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SEPTEMBER 8, 2025



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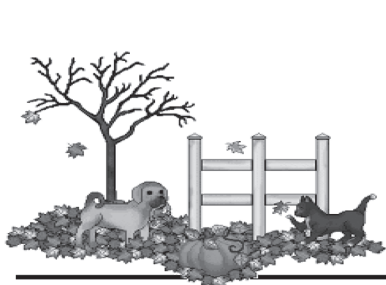
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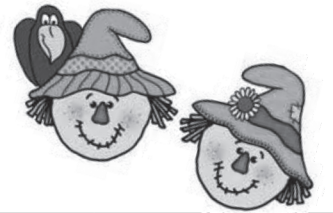
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SEPTEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pirate Gun Raffle Drawn Sept 14 Hillbilly Gals online t-shirt sale til 9/14	1 Closed HAPPY LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5 Office Closed Hinesville Paper Sale Sept 6th → Anglers Fishing Derby Sept 6 →	6 Children's Dance Boogie, Bop, Bust A Move, sway and dance!
7	8 STATED SESSION 7:30—Fez & Dues Card required 6:30 dinner	9	10 FEZ article Due: aleefez@gmail.com	11	12 Office Closed	13 Swainsboro Sportsman Banquet Tattnall Birdies Beach Ladies Aux Poker Tournament
14 Pirate Poker Run Tattnall Birdies Beach	15	16	17	18	19 Office Closed	20 SASA Parade Brooklet parade
21 First Day of Fall!	22	23	24	25	26 Office Closed Yaarab Ball	27 Yaarab Ball
28 Set up Haunted House lines—last minute prep	29	30 Hillbilly Cooler drawing				



October 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Office Closed Jesup InShore Fishing Haunted House	4 Portal Parade Haunted House
5	6 President's Meeting 6:30 Bill Porter	7	8	9	10 Office Closed Haunted House FEZ article Due: aleefez@gmail.com	11 Tybee Pirate Fest Parade Haunted House •Augusta 10K Party •Tattnall 2nd Amendment
12	13 Office CLOSED Statesboro Selling Peanuts til 10/18 Columbus Day!	14	15	16	17 Office Closed Haunted House	18 Haunted House
19	20	21	22	23	24 Office Closed Haunted House	25 Haunted House
26	27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween Haunted House	

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September 2025

Dear Noble,

Our records indicate that you are at risk of being suspended as a result of non-payment of dues. Experience has shown us that many Nobles simply let the payment of their Shrine dues slip past them as a clerical error but greatly value their Shrine membership.

We want you to remain a Shriner!

However, the bylaws prevent us from carrying Nobles who are not in good standing on their dues beyond a certain point. We want to be sure that you continue to be recognized as a man of character and compassion in your community and around the world as a Shriner.

Therefore, please give this matter your immediate attention and bring your dues current so that you are not suspended at the temple's stated meeting to be held on September 8th or November 10th at 7:30 pm. Please contact P.P. Dave Armstrong Sr at 912-355-2422 ext 3 to discuss your membership dues payment. If we do not hear from you before that date, the temple may vote to suspend any Nobles who are not current on their dues.

If you wish to attend this meeting and be heard on the question of whether you should be suspended, you have the right to attend this meeting, even though you are not current on your temple dues.

It is our strong desire that you continue to be acknowledged as part of this great fraternity whose work changes the trajectory of children's lives throughout the world. You are an important part of a select group of men who are making a huge impact on the lives of the fellow Nobles, their family, and the greater Masonic community. The fraternal bonds that unify Shriners should not be broken.

We look forward to continuing to honor your status as a Shriner. Please take immediate action to avoid being suspended. If you are facing hardship or have concerns, please contact us immediately. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Danny Fries Jr
Illustrious Potentate

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Any or all weekends. We will be grateful for your help!

Questions?
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Ladies

Please join us Stated Session Ladies Program

September 8th at 7:30
Bill Porter

GAME TIME!

Dinner at 6:15. \$15 meal—Only RSVP meals can be paid at the door - no additional meals. Please RSVP by September 4th, 2025



Alee Shriners Past Masters' Association

Our Illustrious Potentate Danny Fries Jr. had his Potentate Visit with us on July 31st. The meeting started at 7 p.m., and the social began at 6:30 p.m. at Carey Hilliard's on Hwy 21 in Garden City. Dutch treat and ladies were welcome to attend. Our next meeting is on Thursday, October 30th!

All Alee Shriners who are Past Masters or sitting Masters are encouraged to join. The Nobles and Ill Sirs who are members of the Knights of Mecca have been where you are and sat where you sit; they are a wealth of support! Dues are \$5 per year or \$100 for a Lifetime!

We look forward to another year of Fellowship with fellow Past Master Masons!

Masonic Youth

"A HUNDRED YEARS from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of Car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a boy."

Some odd 18 plus years ago MWB Eli Stafford, PGM asked me what does Georgia DeMolay need from the Grand Lodge of Georgia besides money. That every time he asks the Georgia DeMolay Leadership what they need, they always say money. In reading this article, you are probably asking why I bring this up 18 plus years later. I do this because in my Masonic Travels, I have heard these same comments about our Youth organizations needing money. Since I am a Senior DeMolay and have worked as a Staff member and as an advisor for both organizations, I understand where they are coming from, and to be honest so should my Masonic Brethren. Our Masonic Lodges and all their affiliated organizations all require "money" to function and operate. Check out your Masonic Lodges and how they generate funds to provide the many services a Lodge and other Masonic Affiliated Orders provide. Check out the leadership of Georgia DeMolay, Georgia Rainbow and Georgia Job Daughter's and ask them how they generate funds to support our Traditional Masonic Sponsored Character Building Youth organizations. To my immediate knowledge none of our Georgia DeMolay, Georgia Rainbow and Georgia Job Daughters state staff and advisors are paid by their respective Youth organizations. I know that all our 3 Youth organizations are International Youth organizations and Chapters, Assemblies and Bethel's all over the World. The Order of DeMolay is the only one of the three that does not require annual dues to be a member of the order. So, the saying, "Once a DeMolay, Always a DeMolay" is very true.

Now 18 years later, I still will give the same answer then as now. There is no DeMolay Chapter, Rainbow Assembly and/or Job's Daughter Bethel that is going to turn away the offer of money. Yet what they need the most from members of the Grand Lodge of Georgia is something more expensive than money! You ask me what is more expensive than money? I will simply state, what is more expensive than money is "Time"! they need members of Grand Lodge to give them their time.

If you and your Lodge are "tired" of hearing these Youth groups asking for money. Instead of just writing a personal or Lodge Check for a donation. Contact your DeMolay Chapter, Rainbow Assembly or Job Daughters Bethel about holding a joint fund raiser or hosting an event and pay them by making a donation to them for assisting with your event. These Youth Organizations are above all our traditional Masonic Affiliated Character-building Youth Organization as well as our future.

I challenge the Nobles of Alee to reach out to the nearest DeMolay Chapter, Rainbow Assembly and/or Jobs Daughter's Bethel and Rainbow Assemblies nearest you and see how you and them work together to make the next years for both our organizations prosper and be successful.

Any questions contact WB Hugh S. D'Anna III 1st Masonic District Representative to the Youth Council of the Grand Lodge of Georgia at ysecretary@gmail.com.



Oriental Band

Greetings from the Oriental Band!

As everyone knows, school is back in session. Please be careful. Hurricane season is here, so get prepared. Congratulations to the new Nobles. We are excited to welcome our new Oriental Bandsmen and their Ladies! The Fall Ceremonial is November 14th & 15th. We hope to pick-up a few more members. Please get the word out about what a great time the Oriental Band has. The South Atlantic Shrine Association, SASA, is being held September 18th -20th at Myrtle Beach, SC. It is always a great time!

A big thank you to those who came out and helped with the Low Country Boil, as well as the Aasoo Mandarin Degree. The great Mandarin loved those new Neophytes. It was a great success. Let's keep up the good work!

The Oriental Band are looking for some fundraisers to help the Temple, as well as the World-Famous Oriental Band. Cleo is for sale. Please help get the word out.

Please continue bringing cans to fill the trailer located next to Skidaway Road. The more we fill it, the more we can assist the Oriental Band and contribute to the Temple. The Ladies of the Oriental Band have Fez cases, ties, and other accessories available. You can place special orders by contacting Cindy Hendricks at 912-663-2370 or Annette Perry at 912-308-2980. If you want to know what's going on with the World-Famous Band or need information, you can contact Garry Hendricks at 912 429 1626 or Frankie Wallace at 912-222-6195, or any Bandsmen can help you. Prayers and thanks to our Military, First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, Shrine Children, and each other. Many hands make light work. We hope to see everyone out and about at the Temple. Let's come alive, Oriental Band, in 25!

Fraternally Yours,
Garry Hendricks

Effingham Ladies Auxiliary

Welcome September

Well, here we are getting ready for fall and school back in session. Hope everyone had a great summer.

I hope everyone that wants to go to SASA this year got their room reservations and registered for it. It will be a fun time. The dates are September 18th-20th.

Thank you to everyone that went to the temple to help with SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE. The bed building for children that don't have beds to sleep in. This was a great turn out. Also, thanks for all that came out to help and support the Effingham Boat Poker Run. Fun was had by all.

Happy Birthday to all our September Birthday ladies.

Don't forget our meeting is on the 4th Tuesday of the month. We provide dinner for the men, most the time its potluck. Just bring your favorite dish or dessert.

As always remember our shrine children, medical personnel, emergency personnel, military and our country.

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Alee Dune Cats



This month is busy, busy, Busy!

On August 2, we were excited to be helping with the Bed Build, and it did not disappoint. We donated some money towards the purchase of mattresses, bed sets, and some snacks for the day! Thank you to Roger with the Hinesville/Ft. Stewart Shrine Club for leading the effort to give bedding to those within our community who need it.

We are doing some finishing touches for the Kingfish Tournament on August 16th— get those sponsors and fishermen! The Auction is also that night! We will start the day in Fort McAllister Marina for the weigh-in and then get showered and dressed for the Annual Alee Scimitar Auction and Banquet in the Alee Shriners Ballroom. Always lots of FUN!!

The Ladies are prepping for the annual Children's Dance on September 6th in the Ballroom. Hope to see you and your children and grandchildren from 5-7. It is a fun time for young and old. Snacks are provided.

Then we go to Myrtle Beach for SASA!! Sept 18-21. The hospitality Room, always a ton of fun, is located on the 4th floor of the Landmark Hotel. If you are a Noble, please register: <https://southatlantic-sa.net/resources/fall-festival/>. Also, P.P. Freddie is going in as the 1st Vice President of SASA! Pride and Excitement representing ALEE!!

We had a visitor at the last meeting looking to join us, and he has a friend who wants to come too!!! WELCOME!!! And we had a new member join, welcome to Noble Craig Scott and Lady Mandy!!! We want to remind you that our meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 in the Dune Cat room located on the second floor of the JC Lewis Building. We need your involvement. It would be great to see you at the meeting.

Please keep our Troops, Children, Doctors, Shrine patients and their families, the Divan, and each other in your prayers.

Speedy



Hello Nobles and Ladies,
Our Summer has been filled with fishing, boating, vacations, and a lot of golf (Chris). But now were reeling in the days to our 4th Annual Alee Angler's FREE Kid's Fishing Derby Sept 6th 8a-10a at CreekFire resort on Hwy 204. We hope to see ALL the Alee kids, grandkids, nieces, & nephews there wetting a

line, catching fish, and enjoying quality family time outdoors. Shrine buses with music are welcome, so load up the kids from the club and come on out! Until then, as Jimmy Buffett said, "Keep it between the navigational beacons"!

Fish On!
Brian Cribbs
President 2025

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Tattnall Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles!

As we now transition into the coming of fall, we are all getting very anxious here at the club. Firstly, we have a couple of big events coming up for us. We are just a week or so away from our 3rd annual Birdies at the Beach tournament. This year we have over 120 teams signed up. Our annual 2nd Amendment Banquet is also right around the corner, and we are making this one bigger and better than years past! So needless to say, we will be very busy the next month or so. Secondly, the coming of fall means we are on the edge of football season and hunting season. This is a great time of year for us. We can gather around the tailgate in a dove field while listening to your favorite college team, open the door on a box of hounds, or sit in perfect solidarity in the deer stand. All of these activities are held near and dear to most of us at the club. We not only enjoy these things because of entertainment and food procurement, but for comradery and fellowship. To sit around and reminisce on old hunting stories or how we messed up in the 3rd quarter running that screen pass is what I personally believe is the foremost principles of Freemasonry. Brotherhood is, and will always be, the number one priority for me. We share stories and experiences. We will tell the highlights as well as the low points. All of this helps us round out ourselves as men. We think about other's perspectives on things, and we learn from them. Isn't this one of the reasons why our fraternity exists? Do you absorb the information from your peers, or do you go along with the story just to move on with life?

Have a great September Nobles!

Temple Ladies Auxiliary

Just like that summer moves into fall. I feel like summer is getting shorter. Children are back in school. Fall decorations have been out in Hobby Lobby for months. 2025 is rapidly moving to a close.

Our Texas Hold'em tournament will be September 13th in the Bill Porter Room. This is not just a fundraiser for us but a FUNraiser. You do not have to be a Shriner to participate in this tournament. Entry fee is \$50.00. Registration starts at 11:00 am and and play starts at 12:00 pm. Refreshments provided. We all enjoy the fellowship of this event.

Happy Birthday to Lady Bobbie Stephens, Lady Nell Johnson and Lady Annette Christian. Wishing you a very special day!

Welcome back to all our members from our summer break. Our September meeting will be Tuesday 2nd at 11 am in the Bill Porter room. Hope to see you there. If you are looking for a fun group of ladies to get together with once a month, come check us out.

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Alee Shriners

"Legion of Honor"



Thankfully, the dog days of summer are winding down and the weather will turn nice for a couple of months. It has been HOT and WET as of the time this is being written.

Thanks to John McPipken for supplying what many are saying is the best meal we have enjoyed on a Monday night in at least 5 years. He may have a new job.

Thanks to the members who worked the gun show in early August. This is probably the easiest way to raise funds for the Children's Hospitals. Thanks, guys.

I owe Brian Davis an apology for high jacking one of his stories during a recent meeting, but I really thought there isn't any way this story could be this long as it wasn't that interesting. Besides, Larry Corey was flashing the international "Help Me" signal and I felt impelled to help him escape. But I am sorry, Brian.

Gun Raffle is now in high gear. If you haven't received your tickets to sell, or you need more, contact either McPipken or McCluskey. They have plenty. We need to sell all of these tickets. Each ticket has a chance to win both firearms being raffled off. Do your part to help your unit. This is our major fund raiser for the unit this year.

Until later,
Ol' (used to be) Sparky

The Alee Mobile Unit Car Show 2025 Triumphs Despite the Rain



Despite heavy rain showers, the Alee Mobile Unit Classics Car Show was a resounding success, drawing significant attention and showcasing the community's love for automobiles. The event, held August 9, 2025, saw a remarkable turnout of car enthusiasts and families alike, who gathered to appreciate a wide array of classic and modern cars.



The event was graced by local beauty queens who added glamour and charm, engaging with attendees and participating in various activities throughout the day. Their presence was a highlight for many visitors.

One of the key aspects of the show was the participation of numerous cars in the highly anticipated award ceremony. Enthusiasts from around the region brought their prized vehicles, ranging from vintage classics to the latest models, competing for top honors.



A standout factor this year was the exceptional support from sponsors, as highlighted on the event's sponsorship banner. With the Mobile Unit's proactive approach, sponsorships thrived, ensuring the event's overall success and helping mitigate any financial setbacks caused by the unexpected weather.

In conclusion, the Alee Mobile Unit Classics Car Show, despite the rain, turned out to be a wonderful community event, celebrating the spirit of automotive enthusiasm and bringing people together. President Franklin Norris expressed gratitude to all the sponsors and attendees of the car show.



ALEE PIRATES

Happy Labor Day & First Day of Fall, Mates! Looking Back

The Alee Scimitar Sportsman Banquet was nothing short of fantastic! A big thanks to everyone who made it such a memorable evening. Our Pirate Social at CreekFire was also a roaring success—a great time for fellowship, laughter, and sharing stories from the high seas.

Looking Ahead

Annual Poker Run – September 14 – Grab your tickets now and join in on the fun!

SASA in Myrtle Beach – September 18–21 – Alee Shriners will be well represented, so come show your support.

2025 Riverton Pointe Golf Club Tournament – September 22 - Planning is already underway with the SCFSA to make this event another treasure-worthy success.

Surrender the Booty Partaie! – November 8 - Join the Alee Pirates for a legendary one-night event as they unlock their treasure chest and reveal the spoils of their high-seas adventures!

Stay Connected

Visit www.aleepirates.com to register for these and future events. This is your go-to spot for event info, Pirate news, and opportunities to help raise awareness and funds for Alee Shriners.

A Heartfelt Thanks

A huge shout-out to our Road Runners—we love what you do for the children and their families. You embody our mission every day. Let's continue to help those in need and keep in our prayers those who are ill or facing challenges.

A big thank you as well to **Tommy Schlappal, Joey Sharpley**, and all the other mates hard at work on the **YeIDuz II**, getting her shipshape and ready to sail again!

Fair winds and following seas, mates—until our next adventure!

Respectfully submitted by *Bill Whiteman* for the *Pirate Unit*

Yours in Service,
Matt Butler
Pirate President
Alee Shriners Pirate Unit

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Effingham and Savannah Rainbow Assembly Shines at Alee Mobile Unit Classics Car Show



The ladies of the Effingham and Savannah Rainbow Assembly played a crucial role at the recent Alee Mobile Unit Classics Car Show by cooking and serving delicious food to attendees. Despite the rainy weather, these dedicated young women worked tirelessly to ensure every hungry visitor received a fantastic meal.



Their hard work did not go unnoticed, as they provided an essential service with smiles and efficiency, embodying the spirit of community service and dedication.



Furthermore, these ladies have once again demonstrated their unwavering support for the Alee Shriners, showing up in force whenever called upon. Their contribution significantly added to the success of the event, underscoring the importance of community involvement, charity and teamwork.

My Old Red Fez

My old red fez has faded a bit;
 Yet every time I look at it
 I view the past thro' memory's door
 Scenes that will come again, no more.
 Voices and faces of yesteryear
 Thro' the magic of the old red fez appear
 To remind me of joys that once were mine,
 And happy days with the Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;
 But that hasn't dimmed my love for it,
 For into that bit of old head gear
 Is woven the friendships of many a year;
 It knows the touch of friendly hand,
 And symbolizes, ---you understand,
 The things that are so good and fine
 In our beloved Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;
 But still I'm mighty proud of it,
 Proud of the things for which it stands
 The loyal hearts and willing hands,
 Ready always to do their best
 To meet with courage every test;
 Proud of the memories that are mine
 Of the noble men of the Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;
 And someday I'll take leave of it,
 But not without a friendly smile,
 For it's been mine a long, long while,
 And if allowed in some future state
 On earth's affairs to meditate
 Happiness will indeed be mine
 As off' I think of the Mystic Shrine.

Here's to the red fez and the men whom have worn it;
 May love and loyalty ever adorn it;
 May the sun of good fellowship eternally shine
 In the hearts of the men of the Mystic Shrine.



SEPT BIRTHDAYS

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| Daniel P Austin | Steven E Kicklighter |
| Hubert C Baker | Dennis E Kirkland |
| David E Beard Jr | William B Knight |
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| Mark E Blackburn | Danny J Livingston |
| James E Blount | Howard S Major |
| William O Boaen Sr | Benjamin F Marston |
| Fred S Boatright | Brock C McCloskey |
| Robert D Boatright Jr. | Laymon C McCown |
| Trey L Brigdon | James W Meeks |
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| Stacy L Johnson | Cecil R Woolums |
| Michael J Joufflas | Roger F Wright |

Happy Birthday

THE SILENT SUMMONS

A member of a certain Lodge or Rite or Shrine, who previously attended meetings regularly, had stopped going. After a few months, the Worshipful Master decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening, and the Worshipful Master found his brother at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for the Worshipful Master's visit, the brother welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace, and waited. The Worshipful Master made himself comfortable but said nothing.

In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After several minutes, the Worshipful Master took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember, and placed it to one side of the hearth, all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. His host watched all of this in quiet contemplation. As the one, lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow, and its fire was no more. Soon, it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The Worshipful Master glanced at his watch and chose this time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember, and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately, it began to glow once more, with all the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the Worshipful Master reached the door to leave, his host said, with a tear running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your fiery summons, my brother. I'll be back in our Lodge next meeting."
 — Author Unknown

Fun, Fellowship, and Masonic Values – I hope we see YOU at the next Meeting, Stated Session, or event. Get Involved!



2025 SASA Fall Festival Parade SPOT #8

When: Saturday, September 20, 2025
 Where: Myrtle Beach, SC
 Line-Up: 8:30am
 Step-Off: 9:00am
 EVERYONE MUST BE REGISTERED!!
<https://southatlanticsa.net/resources/fall-festival/>

Brooklet Peanut Parade

When: Saturday, September 20, 2025
 Where: Brooklet, GA
 Line-Up: 9:00 am Brooklet Elementary school, 600 West Lane Street, by way of Hwy 80 to Cromley Road. . Please tell everyone they can ask for Theresa Newman
 Step-off: 10:00 a.m.

Portal Turpentine Festival and Parade

When: October 4, 2025
 Where: Portal, GA
 Line Up: 9:00am Old Portal Hwy directly across from Portal Middle/High School On US 80 West
 Step-Off: 10:00am

Tybee Island Pirate Fest Parade

When: Saturday, October 11, 2025
 Where: Tybee Island, GA
 Line-Up: 1:00 pm 6th Street
 Step-Off: 3:00 pm

Fall Ceremonial

When: Saturday, November 15, 2025
 Where: Thunderbolt, GA
 Line-Up: Begins at 10 am
 Step-Off: 10:30 am

Annual Illuminated Christmas Parade

When: Friday, December 5, 2025
 Where: Hinesville, GA
 Line-Up: Begins at 4:00 pm
 Step-Off: 6:30 pm

Jesup Christmas Parade

When: Friday, December 5, 2025
 Where: Jesup, GA
 Line-Up: 5:00 pm SW Broad Street
 Step-Off: 7:00 pm

Springfield Navigator Lighted Christmas Parade

NEW NEW
 When: Saturday, December 20, 2025
 Where: Springfield, GA
 Line-Up: 4:00 pm along Effingham Board of Education (405 North Ash Street)
 Step-Off: 6:00 pm

Shriners International News



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Imperial Potentate

Brad T. Koehn of Topeka, Kansas, is serving his ninth year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Children's™. Koehn was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners 2025 Imperial Session held June 29-July 3 in Atlanta, Georgia.



Fraternities and Philanthropy

Master Mason, Topeka Lodge #17, Topeka, 1981

Member, Orient Topeka Lodge #17, Topeka

Arab Shriners, Topeka, 1981

Potentate, Arab Shriners, 2015

Member, Membership and Finance Committees, Arab Shriners

Imperial Auditor and Chairman, Finance and Audit Committee, Shriners International and Shriners Children's, 2012-2013, 2015-2017

Emeritus member, Finance and Audit Committee, Shriners International and Shriners Children's

Member, Building & Equipment, Budget, Capital Evaluation, Corporate Compliance, Investment, Oversight and Strategic Planning

Lifetime member, Cabiri International

Emeritus member, Iowa and Colorado corporations

Imperial Treasurer, 2017-2025

Education

Bachelor's degrees, Accounting and Business Administration, University of Kansas

Professional and Personal

Koehn is retired from the accounting firm of Berberich Trahan & Co., P.A., where he was employed for more than 37 years, the last 23 serving as a director/owner. He continues to practice part-time for a CPA firm in Topeka. He is a member of the Kansas Society of CPAs. Koehn's work experience includes providing audit, tax and accounting assistance for many Shriners International temples for over 40 years.

Over the past years, he has worked with many temples and their leadership, providing guidance and advice in the areas of accounting policies and procedures, internal controls, cash flow, income taxes and other business-related topics.

Koehn and his wife, Cheryl, have two sons, Tyler and Brett, who are also Shriners, and a daughter, Courtney, who is married to Alex, also a Shriner. Together, they have six grandchildren. Koehn is a third-generation Shrine-Mason and followed in his father's footsteps as Potentate of Arab Shriners.



Alee Shriners Ladies Auxiliary

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* TOURNAMENT *

- ◆ **Tournament open to Ladies & Men**
- ◆ **Registration starts at 11 am**
- ◆ **Play starts at 12 noon**
- ◆ **Food and drink provided**

Pre-Register for chip-up and questions: 912-433-6091 or armsmka@gmail.com

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All proceeds benefit the Alee Shriners Ladies Auxiliary and are not tax deductible.

ALEE STRONG!

Backpack Basics for Healthier Kids

Facts About Backpacks

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to making sure children stay as healthy as possible and develop good habits. Providing parents and children with some facts about backpacks can help eliminate some potential health problems.

Used correctly, backpacks can be a good way to carry all the books, supplies and personal items needed for a typical school day. Backpacks are designed to distribute the weight of the load among some of the body's strongest muscles. However, backpacks that are too heavy or carried incorrectly can injure muscles or joints and contribute to back pain and other problems.

The Proper Backpack is:

- No wider than the user's chest
- Worn no higher than the base of the neck
- Worn no lower than 2 to 4 inches below the waist
- Supported by a waist or chest strap
- Made of lightweight material

A Good Backpack has:

- A padded back
- Several compartments
- Side compression straps
- A waist or chest strap
- Reflectors
- Two wide, padded shoulder straps

How to Use a Backpack

To Wear it:

- Face the backpack, bend your knees, hold the backpack with both hands, and straighten your knees to lift it to waist height.
- Apply one shoulder strap at a time.
- Be sure to always use both shoulder straps.
- Snugly adjust it between your neck and the curve of your lower back using the shoulder straps (the closer the backpack is to your body, the less strain it will cause).

To Load it:

- Keep it light – pack only what is needed for the day.
- Place the heaviest objects so they will be closest to your back.
- Use compartments to distribute the weight and keep things from sliding.
- Hand-carry heavy books to avoid excessive weight in the backpack.
- Clean it out daily.

Backpack Weight:

If a backpack forces the wearer to lean forward, it is overloaded and some items should be removed. Carrying an overloaded backpack can cause discomfort and, over time, lead to back injuries and other problems.

If the backpack weighs more than 15 percent of the carrier's weight, it is too heavy. To determine the proper maximum weight for a backpack, multiply the user's body weight by 0.15. If a heavier load is unavoidable, consider using a backpack with wheels.

Carrying too much weight or wearing a backpack the wrong way can lead to:

- Muscle fatigue
- Poor posture
- Painful shoulders
- Back and neck pain
- Injuries from tripping and falling



The Build A Bed event was very successful. If you missed this you missed a fun productive time with a GREAT group of people. Not just Shriners participated. Masons, ladies, families and young people. WSAV showed up to interview our Potentate and the President of the Hinesville Chapter



Thank you to Lady Cookie Moore, Lady Brigette Shanken, Lady Colleen, Michael Winkler (Wink In Time) and Facebook. Please send your event pictures to aleefez@gmail.com



Many summer events happen in the Alee Nation. The Potentate and his Divan visited the Brunswick Shrine Club for their annual visit. The Mobile Unit Classics held their annual car show. Check out that table of trophies. WOW! Several Beauty Queens helped hand them out to the winners. The truck above is awesome. Wonder if it won a trophy. Effingham Shrine Club had their annual Poker Run. Not all meetings are held in unit rooms or club houses. Oriental Band recently held a meeting at a restaurant.



Illustrious Potentate's Message

Hello Alee,

Lot of great things have happened, again thanks to all that came out for the Build a Bed. Had around 60 Ladies and Nobles that came out and knocked out 10 beds.

We have Stated Session on September 8th. Dinner will be country fried steak and trimmings.

Thanks to all that donated and had a hand in our auction. Thanks to the chairman Illustrious Sir Robbie Moore and our Auctioneer Rusty Zittrauer and your team that helped. What an awesome event.

Big shout out to Mrs Colleen for always helping and doing what you do to keep me somewhat straight.

Congratulations to the Mobile Unit and their car show along with the Oriental Band on a good degree.

I hate to announce that our High Priest and Profit Larry Brantley has Resigned from his

position. Thank you, Larry, for what you do for the Temple and your Lodge. Illustrious Sir Robbie Moore will step in for the rest of the year as High Priest and Profit. Thank you for this support.

Again, Thank you Thank you for your support Mainly during the loss of my sister in law.

Fraternally yours,
Danny Fries Jr.



CHANGING LIVES IN '25!

First Lady's Message



Hello Nobles and Ladies

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Summer! I hope everyone will have a great year! August was a very busy month with lots of successful fundraising events. We love our Shrine Children. We had our first "Build a Bed" event at the Temple for Effingham Shrine Club, there was a great turn out of nobles and ladies. Thank you to all who came out to help. I hope that everyone is planning to go to Myrtle Beach, Sept 18th - 20th, for SASA. We know Alee Shrine Nobles Love A Parade. Please be sure to register for the parade.

Changing Lives in 25

Lady Sheila



TIP OF THE FEZ

Each Month we will feature specific highlights around Alee!

In July, members of the Million Dollar Club at Tattnall Shrine Club attended the Ribbon Cutting for the Shriners Hospitals for Children—Greenville to dedicate the Bear Den.

"Was an honor to be a part of the representation of our club at the Greenville Shriners Hospital this morning. We got to be present during the unveiling of our sponsorship of the Bear's Den. For those that don't know what this is, when a child comes in for a surgery they get to pick out and dress their own bear. Great day representing the #1 club in Alee." Noble Dustin Nail



ILL SIR DANNY FRIES JR AND LADY SHEILA ARE GOING ON A CRUISE! THE CARNIVAL VENEZIA CRUISE TO BE EXACT.

NOVEMBER 20-23, 2025

Leave Port Canaveral	3:30 pm	November 20
Fun Day at Sea		November 21
Celebration Key- Bahamas	8am-5pm	November 22
Arrive at Port Canaveral	8 am	November 23

Rates: Based on Double Occupancy

Ocean View \$Based on availability (Includes port fees and taxes)

Inside \$Based on availability (Includes port fees and taxes)

Additional Services:

Vacation Protection (up to \$95 per person—based on cabin)

Prepaid gratuities (\$48 per person)

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Contact: —Peter Serrano—800-819-3902 ext 82654



Chief Rabban



It's Always a Great Day to be an Alee Shriner
We had a Great time at Imperial session last month. Thank you to our representatives.

That voted for the good of Alee, our hospitals, and our temple. Congratulations to the new Imperial Potentate Brad Koehn and the rest of our Imperial Officers.

August 16th is our Alee Sportsman Simitar Auction. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for our temple. Please Ask your Club or unit to donate a new item for our auction. We need Grills, Coolers, Fishing Equipment, etc... Call me for any other ideas. Thank you all for what you do.

While on bent Knee Please remember our Doctors, nurses, Children, and everyone at our hospitals. Also Pray for our country, our military, and our first responders.

If you need anything, please feel free to give us a call.

Fraternally,
David "D2" Armstrong

Assistant Rabban



Hello fellow Nobles and Ladies.

I hope everyone is well. Well, summertime is about gone and kids are back in school so please be aware of them when driving around. The Sportsman's Banquet was a success and thanks to all of the clubs and Units that donated something for the auction that made it a success. Also, congratulations to the Swainsboro Shrine Club and the Mobile Unit Classics on their successful fundraisers. Stay safe and if you can ever be of help to any Noble, Club or Unit, please give me a call, text, or email. Thanks, and we'll see you soon.

Fraternally yours
G. Ray Christian
Assistant Rabban



Approved Projects

SEPTEMBER

- 9/6/25 Anglers Fishing Derby
- Now - 9/14 Pirate Gun Raffle
- Now - 9/14 Hillbilly Gals - online t-shirt sale
- 9/13/25 Swainsboro Sportsman Banquet
- 9/13/25 Ladies' Aux Poker Tournament
- 9/13-14/25 Tattnall Birdies at the Beach
- 9/6/25 Hinesville/Ft. Stewart Paper Drive

CHARITABLE

- 9/30/25 Hillbilly Cooler Raffle
- 9/14/25 Pirate Poker Run

OCTOBER

- 10/3/25 Jesup Inshore Fishing Tournament
- 10/11/25 Augusta 10K
- 10/13-18/25 Statesboro Selling peanuts at the Kiwanis Fair
- 10/11/25 Tattnall 2nd Amendment

NOVEMBER

- 11/8/25 Pirate Surrender the booty Partaie
- 11/8/25 Dune Cat Auxiliary – Belk Charity days
- Now-11/14/25 West Chatham Cowboy gun raffle
- Nov-Dec Dune Cat Auxiliary Gift wrap

DECEMBER-

- 12/13/25 Mobile Unit Beauty Pageant
- 12/9/25 Hinesville/Ft. Stewart Gun Raffle
- Now-12/31/25 Tybee Tuesday Supper
- Now-12/31/25 Ala Oba selling items
- Now-12/31/25 Oriental Band Mandarin Degree
- Now-12/31/25 Director's Staff, Brick Sales

High Priest & Prophet



I hope this letter finds you well.

I have come to a crossroads in my life that I must make some very hard decisions. As many of you know I have been having some health complications that have restricted me from participating the way that I feel I should being on your divan.

I met with the potentate and he and I agreed due to my health problems it would be best if I did not seek reelection or advancement in the upcoming election in 2026. I would like to thank all of the nobility for all the kindness and consideration they have given to me over the past three years. It has been a great ride I've met a lot of fine people, and I will truly miss seeing some of the people that I don't get to see on a daily basis.

My plans are to try to take care of my health and hopefully participate in the best ways for my health. If I can ever be of help to any of you, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thank you, God bless, you.
Larry Brantley.

Oriental Guide



Hello Nobles and Ladies,
Congratulations to the Alee Drifters on the annual Dune Cats Kingfish Fishing tournament, Great Job. Don't forget the Alee Anglers kids fishing derby on September 6th and then later that afternoon the children dance at the Temple. What a great time by all the Alee Scimitar Sportsman Auction, thank you to all who had a hand in it.

Don't forget S.A.S.A. pre-registration is open so please don't forget to register. We still have some ceremonial golf T-shirts available if anyone wishes to purchase them contact me. We have a lot of events coming up and the annual Haunted House in October so look for your Unit or Clubs workdays.

We also have our ceremonial in November coming up and yes, we are playing golf on the 14th. We moved it to Crosswinds in Pooler, and the cost will be \$125.00 a person or \$500.00 a team. So, call me at (912) 655-5258 or Scooter at (864)992-9155 to enter your team.

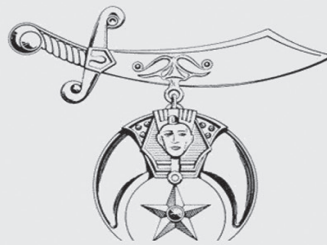
Thank You for all your continued support, and hospitably you have shown to me and my lady. I hope to see you all at the upcoming events and call if need any assistance.

Fraternally Yours,
Andrew Watt Sr.

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Recorders Report August 2025

July 2025		1191	
Nobles Created			
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Nobles Restored			
Nobles Associated	+ 1		
Total Gain	+ 1	Total	1192
Nobles Demitted			
Nobles Suspended			
Nobles Deceased	-1		
Nobles Resigned:			
Associate Drop			
Total	-1	Total	1191



NPD – Nobles Not Paying Dues

2025 – 105

July 2024: 1206 - Total members
(NPD 90 as of July 31, 2024)

Contact:
Will Morgan, Chair: 912-429-6049

CHANGING LIVES IN '25!

Shriners Children's News

2025-2026 International Patient Ambassadors - Carlota and Brandon

Ranked among Mexico's top 15 swimmers and now serving as the first International Patient Ambassador from Shriners Children's Mexico, Carlota, 18, has transformed challenges into triumphs.

But her remarkable journey began with an uncertain start. Born three and a half months prematurely, Carlota's early life was marked by significant obstacles. After being diagnosed with cerebral palsy with spastic hemiparesis affecting one side of her body, doctors painted a bleak future. But her mother, Carla, refused to accept their predictions.

A chance encounter led them to Shriners Children's Mexico, marking the beginning of transformative care. Despite facing multiple surgeries to address a 4 3/4-inch leg length difference and ongoing mobility challenges, Carlota's spirit remained unbroken. Through five surgeries and countless therapy sessions, the hospital became a cornerstone of support in her life. Carlota emphasized that it is not just the medical care that made all the difference, but the emotional support as well.

When joint pain threatened her athletic pursuits, she discovered swimming when she was 14 years old, training with the national Paralympic team. This new passion propelled her to become the fifth-best swimmer in her category (S6) in the Americas. Carlota's athletic dreams remain strong as she sets her sights on the 2028 Paralympic Games in Los Angeles. Carlota is currently ranked No. 9 in the world and No. 3 in the Americas for her classification. In Carlota's sport, American rankings include North, Central and South America rankings.

Carlota is also a college student pursuing a degree in psychology at Kuepa University online, with dreams of specializing in high-performance sports psychology.

Carlota's mother, who championed her daughter's potential from the start, witnessed her transformation from a child facing seemingly insurmountable obstacles to an accomplished athlete and inspiring Patient Ambassador. Their story exemplifies the impact of unwavering support and specialized care.

"Watching Carlota grow from a child facing challenges to a competitive swimmer chasing Olympic dreams has filled me with endless pride," said Carla. "My daughter has shown that within every disability lies extraordinary abilities. Even on tough days, she comes back with that smile that lights up everything around her." Carlota has learned to live harmoniously with her spastic cerebral palsy, her mother said.

As a Shriners Children's International Patient Ambassador, Carlota hopes to continue to break barriers and inspire others, proving that with determination and the right support, any dream is possible.

"Shriners Children's isn't just a building to me – it's a home, a family, a source of endless support," she said with conviction. "My mission is clear: to showcase the profound impact Shriners Children's has on families and children, while highlighting how these remarkable children transform the healthcare system itself. Being the first International Patient Ambassador from Mexico fills me with pride, and I aim to set a new standard of excellence in this role."

Carlota is living proof that there truly are no limits when you believe in yourself.



Brandon, 15, is a high school student who lives in South Carolina with his parents, Kathleen and Brian, older brother Brady and younger brother Benson.

When Brandon was 6 years old, he went from playing his final baseball game of the season to fighting for his life. What started as a simple runny nose and headache quickly became devastating when Brandon woke one morning, attempted to step out of bed and collapsed – the right side of his body suddenly paralyzed.

Brandon was diagnosed with acute flaccid myelitis (AFM), a rare, polio-like illness that affects the gray matter of the spinal cord, leading to sudden muscle weakness and paralysis. The condition impacts about 100 people in the U.S. each year and is often linked to viral infections, the most common being enterovirus D-68, which was found in Brandon's case. While thousands may contract this virus and experience only mild cold-like symptoms, in rare instances, like Brandon's, it can result in serious neurological complications.

"I remember holding him that morning," said Kathleen. "I was terrified and prayed that God wouldn't take him." After intensive treatment at a hospital in Greenville, South Carolina, and rehabilitation in Atlanta, Georgia, a family friend who was a Shriner suggested they have a consultation at Shriners Children's Greenville.

At Shriners Children's Greenville, Brandon began daily physical and occupational therapy, while the hospital's Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) team created innovative braces to support his recovery. As part of the collaborative care offered across the system, Brandon also received treatments at Shriners Children's Philadelphia under the care of a pediatric hand specialist known for innovative treatments with AFM. Surgeons performed two critical procedures: a nerve transfer for his paralyzed right arm and later, a surgery to stabilize his shoulder. With these surgical innovations, Brandon has achieved more function than thought possible – making him more independent.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to show others that with the right support and determination, you can overcome anything.

His journey from that frightening morning in 2016 to becoming an International Patient Ambassador exemplifies the power of resilience. While he continues to manage the effects of AFM, including scoliosis, Brandon approaches each day with the same spirit he showed during his early recovery when he told his mother, "I can't be your 'cuddle bug' anymore, Mom. I have to have my fighter's spirit to get through this."

Brandon continues to visit Shriners Children's Philadelphia for checkups. He is a regular at Shriners Children's Greenville for his orthopedic care and POPS bracing, as well as physical therapy and occupational therapy.

Brandon's spirit has never wavered. He served as his class president, runs a woodworking business at the local farmer's market and stays active with his brothers, despite ongoing challenges from his condition. "AFM changed everything about my life," Brandon said, "but Shriners Children's showed me that different doesn't mean impossible."

Brandon wants to attend college someday for a career in business management, "although I'm not sure what type yet," he said. "I'd like to stay in Greenville, South Carolina, but I've been to some beautiful places I'd consider moving to."

Honored to be selected as an International Patient Ambassador, Brandon wants to share his story to inspire others. "The care that Shriners Children's has provided has changed not just my life, but my whole family's lives," he said.



All stories reprinted from Shriners International website,

Ten-year-old Braelee from the Bay Area is embracing her scoliosis diagnosis and treatment.

She is a competitive gymnast, a young artist and an enthusiastic student of science and math. She also happens to be an aunt to three nieces and a patient with scoliosis being treated at Shriners Children's Texas.

Braelee first began experiencing back pain two years ago during a family trip to the beach in Florida. Her mom, Jamie, noticed something unusual. When Jamie looked closely, she saw a visible curve in Braelee's spine. Just months earlier, Braelee had passed her school physical and had a regular checkup with her doctor. Her family was surprised by how quickly the curve had developed.

When they returned home, her parents took her to the doctor, who ordered X-rays and officially diagnosed her with scoliosis. From there, she was referred to an orthopedic specialist. Around that same time, her father lost his job and the family's insurance coverage ended, which made treatment more difficult. That's when their doctor recommended Shriners Children's Texas. The family connected with the care team, and Braelee had her first appointment soon after.

"This is our second time here, and we love it," Jamie said. "Everyone is so kind. They explain things clearly. It is efficient and organized, and you feel taken care of right away."

At Shriners Children's Texas, Braelee sees William A. Phillips, M.D. He is one of the hospital's pediatric orthopedic surgeons and has been treating children with scoliosis for decades. Braelee also visits the Pediatric Orthotic



and Prosthetic Services (POPS) team. At her most recent appointment, Braelee was fitted for a new custom back brace made by the team at Shriners Children's Texas. She currently wears a brace for 18 hours each day, and it has helped stop the progression of her spinal curve. This new brace is designed to provide the same support, and Braelee will return every four months for follow-up care.

Everyone is so kind. They explain things clearly. It is efficient and organized and you feel taken care of right away.

Jamie, Braelee's mom

"When she started out, her curves were 20 and 23 degrees," Jamie said.

"Within a year, they went up to 33 and 34. Then we braced, and they came back down to 19 and 23."

Braelee wears her brace for most of the day, aside from gymnastics practice. However, she is careful to get back into it once she is home. "I would wear it all day and then go to gymnastics and take it off. I get back home, take a shower, eat and then put it right back on," she said.

Braelee earned a spot on her competitive gymnastics team earlier this month, and she can even do a roundoff. But outside the gym, Braelee also enjoys learning about science and math. She recently took part in a lab that involved dissecting owl pellets.

The talented 10-year-old is also artistic. "I like to draw. I draw things like bears and animals," she said. For the past three years, her work has been selected for a school art showcase, hanging proudly in her elementary school. When Braelee is not drawing or reading books, she is preparing to start middle school in August.

Braelee has a strong support system at home and at Shriners Children's Texas. Her care team is helping her stay on track with her treatment. Her brace is working, and her scoliosis is under control. She continues to grow, stay active and focus on the things she loves.

"The staff here are just great," Jamie said. "And they're on it. Like, in and out."

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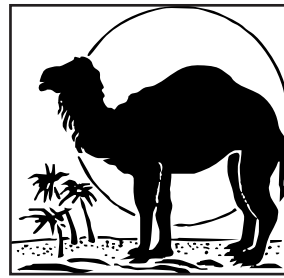
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