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Savannah, GA

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GATES OPEN

At 7:00pm

TICKET PRICES

\$25 General Admission
\$40 VIP/Fast Pass
\$15 Up grade to VIP/Fast Pass

ALEE SHRINERS

Haunted House

100 Eisenberg Drive Savannah, GA 31406

Tickets go on sale @ aleeshriners.org

Open every Friday and Saturday night in October!

4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th

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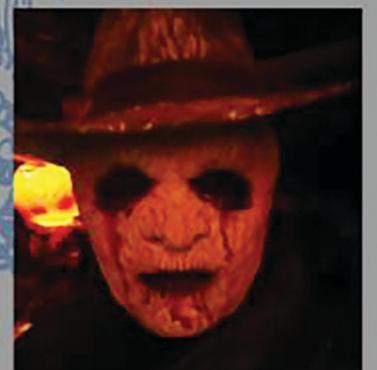
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All proceeds benefit Alee Shriners & are not for profit.



PETITIONS

Petitions must be in the office no later than October 31 by 5 pm.
Absolutely, no late submissions will be accepted.

FINAL Vote is at the next Stated Session, November 4, 2024

Cost: \$265 (2025 Dues and FEZ)

Need Petition with two (2) Alee Nobles signatures,
Check/Cash/Money Order and a copy of their Blue Lodge Card.

Form: aleeshriners.org/resources/forms/Alee-Membership-Petition.pdf

Fall Ceremonial is November 15-16



Shriner's Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all"

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October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Tybee Supper Club each Tuesday	2	3	4 Office Closed Statesboro Golf Haunted House	5 Tattmall Mud Bog Parades: • Portal Turpentine • Odum Homecoming • Fair on the square Haunted House
6	7 President Meeting— 6:30 Bill Porter Room	8	9	10 Fez article due aleefez@gmail.com	11 Office Closed Haunted House	12 Augusta 10K party • Tybee Pirate Fest Parade • Blythe Fever Parade • Tattmall 2nd Amendment • Haunted House
13	14 Office Closed 	15	16	17 Effingham Fair (10/17-10/26)	18 Office Closed Haunted House	19 Brunswick Golf Haunted House
20	21 Pirates 21 gun salute drawing	22	23	24	25 Office Closed Haunted House	26 Jesup Regulators InShore Haunted House
27	28	29	30 FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT PETITIONS FOR FALL CEREMONIAL	31 		



November 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Office Closed	2
3 	4 Stated Session Dinner 6:30 pm Ladies Program 7:30 pm	5	6	7 Last day to RSVP for Fall Ceremonial event tickets: aleeshriners.org	8 Office Closed	9 Anglers Craft Show Dune Cat Aux Belk Charity Days
10 FEZ articles DUE Last day to RSVP for Fall Ceremonial event tickets: aleeshriners.org	11 Savannah Veterans Parade	12	13	14 Jesup Hillbilly Gals cornhole raffle	15 Office Closed Ceremonial	16 Ceremonial
17 ALL WELCOME! 	18	19	20	21 Potentate Cruise 	22 Office Closed Potentate Cruise	23 Potentate Cruise
24 Potentate Cruise	25 Potentate Cruise	26	27 Closed Swainsboro BBQ	28 Closed	29 Office Closed	30 Swainsboro 50/50 raffle ends



ALEE'S SHINING DINING

Trick or Treat

Mainly TREATS



If your Unit or Club is scheduled for a weekend, please encourage your members to come out and help. Also, the Shrining Dining, aka Dawg House – feeds over 60 volunteers a night. And WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We have drinks, chips, and hot dogs, but that is not enough. If you could provide a crock pot of yummy treats, ie, chili, dumplings, meatballs, soup.

In the past, we have had Sacks of Krystals, sandwiches, pizzas, and cupcakes. Drop off your goodies and pick up the crockpot at the end of the evening.





Brunswick Shrine Club

SHRINER'S GOLF CLASSIC

19 OCTOBER 2024

AGENDA

7:30 AM Golf Registration
8:30 AM Shotgun Start
1:00 PM Lunch and Awards

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- October 4 & 5**
 Anglers
 Augusta Shrine Club
 Brunswick Shrine Club
 Drifters
 Knights of Mecca
 Legion of Honor
 Mobile Unit
 Thomson Shrine Club
 Tybee
 Waynesboro Shrine Club
- October 11 & 12**
 Bryan County
 Claxton Shrine Club
 Clown Unit
 Effingham Shrine Club
 Hinesville/Ft. Stewart Shrine Club
 Keystone Kops
 Oriental Band
 Patrol Unit
 Quint Shrine Club
- October 18 & 19**
 Dune Cat Unit
 Hillbilly Unit
 Jesup Shrine Club
 Pirates
 Screven County Shrine Club
 Swainsboro Shrine Club
- October 25 & 26**
 Cabiri
 Director's Staff
 Iron Knights
 Roadrunners
 Statesboro Shrine Club
 Tattall County Shrine Club

Haunted House



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The Morticians NEEDS you!

The time has come to scare Savannah! We need help working the Haunted House. You do not have to belong to a Unit or Club and if you do, you do not have to only work your assigned night.

We need Nobles and Ladies to help with security (parking lot and Lines) and help inside as an actor or security. See rules for Haunted House for times etc.

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

Questions? Call Will Morgan: 912* 754-1513

If this year is even half of last year, we need as many volunteers as many weekends as possible!
 Please arrive at 6:30pm ready to work. MUST stay till 11:30pm-12am. If needing a costume, must arrive by 6:30pm. DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL THE LAST CUSTOMER HAS GONE THRU!
 Chairman: Will Morgan: 912* 754-1513



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ALEE SHRINERS

FALL CEREMONIAL

WHEN

November 15-16, 2024

Friday Night:
6:00 Meet the Candidates
 Candidates check-in at the Bill Porter Room
6:45 Introductions
7:15 Meal served (Patio/Woody Dyches)
8:00 Dancing

Attire: Unit and Club shirts
Event ticket: \$25 per person

Honoree: TBA




Proceeds benefit Alee Shriners and are not tax deductible.

NOVEMBER 15TH REGISTER-CANDIDATES

7:00 AM

WHERE
 Bill Porter Room – Alee Shriners – 100 Eisenberg Drive

Parade – 10 am Thunderbolt across from Tubby's (2909 River Dr, Savannah, GA 31404)

11:30 am Ladies Luncheon
 Carey Hilliard's Banquet
 11111 Abercorn Street
 Cost: \$30 per Lady
 Dressy Casual

5:45 Candidates (New Nobles) only
 Ballroom

6:00 Social (Doors open for established Nobles)

6:45 Introductions
 7:15 Dinner
 8:00 Presentations and Fezzing
 9:00 Dancing
 Event ticket \$40 per person

Attire: Tux/Formal dress or Business Suit and tie
 The deadline to reserve and pre-purchase event tickets is Noon, November 11th.
Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites
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 Alee Shrine Group

INDOOR YARD SALE

November 2nd, 2024 7am – 4 pm

Holiday market

November 2nd, 2024 8 am – 4 pm

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Please join us for your last minute Christmas Shopping needs. Indoor yard sale, Craft vendors, Food vendors, Pictures with Santa
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Waynesboro Shrine Club

On behalf of our President, Noble Jimmy Atkins, I want to thank all of the Alee Shrine Nobles and Ladies who came and supported the Waynesboro Farm Festival and Parade. What a great time we had at a wonderful event. We look forward to you coming back and participating next year.

As we need our membership to grow in our club, President Atkins would like all Nobles and Ladies to seek out those Masonic brothers who would make a great Shriner and speak to them about becoming a member of the world's greatest philanthropy and our club. Membership is a large part to the success of Alee Shrine and Waynesboro Shrine Club being around for many years to come.

Nobles and Ladies, we ask that you keep Lady Meisha Kirkland in your prayers as she is having some medical issues. Also, please keep those friends and relatives in your prayers that may be dealing with medical and life difficulties. This world has gone crazy and prayers do work!

If you have not paid your 2024 dues, I will be glad to accept them at the next meeting. Should any Noble needs help with paying dues, please contact our secretary, Ill. Sir Clyde Bowie at 706-945-7377 to get your dues paid. Brothers, I always say, if we don't know it is broken, we can't even start to fix it.

Please stop by and see what's going on in the Bird Dog Capital of the World and check out our little club. Come sit with us and enjoy some good food and fellowship! We eat at 7:00pm and we start our meetings by 8:00pm. Shriners Children's Hospitals Making Kids Well Over 100 Years.

Fraternally yours,
Clyde Bowie, P.P.
Secretary



Oriental Band

Hello Everyone! Boo! Happy Halloween! It is Trick or Treat Time at the Alee Haunted House. The Haunted House needs your help each night. The Oriental Bands night to work is Oct. 11th and 12th.

Let's remember the Fall Ceremony in November. Several parades are coming up: Portal Turpentine Festival on Oct. 5th, Tybee Island Pirate Fest on Oct. 12th, and the Blythe Fever Parade and Street Dance on Oct. 12th.

Our Band Brother, Raymond Head passed away. His family will let us know about arrangements and we will share as soon as we know.

Bandsman, we have three months left in this year, 2024. Let's show up! Don't hesitate to call or text for information. You can contact President Terry Wright at 912-222-8356 or Past President Garry Hendricks at 912-429-1626. The Oriental Band Ladies have Fez cases and other accessories. You can also make special orders by contacting Annette Perry at 912-308-2980 or Cindy Hendricks at 912-663-2370.

Please keep bringing cans to fill the trailer located next to Skidaway Road. The more we fill it up, the more we can contribute to the Greenville Hospital. Thank you all for helping. Let us keep our thoughts and prayers for the less fortunate. Thank you to our Military, First Responders, Doctors, and nurses for all they do. Remember, many hands make light work. I hope to see everyone out and about the Temple.

Fraternally Yours,
Garry Hendricks

Temple Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies of Alee-Fall has arrived!

And with that comes the Haunted House for all of October. This year we are proud that we have donated toward the food to feed all the many workers who come out each week to work the Haunt; be it security, performers, ticket sellers – there are so many jobs available, and much help needed. And this goes on for every Friday and Saturday night in October. So come on out and be a part of this worthwhile and fun endeavor.

We are in the process of choosing new officers for 2025 and look forward to new leadership.

It's time for us to start gearing up for the Children's Christmas Party on December 8th. Please make your plans to bring your children and grandchildren for an afternoon of fun Christmas cheer and photos with the best Santa and Mrs. Claus ever!

SASA in Myrtle Beach has come and gone and our Auxiliary was well represented. Much fun was had by all who attended.

As always, we invite all Shriners' ladies to be part of our Auxiliary. We meet the first Tuesday of each month in the Bill Porter room at 11AM. Our next meeting will be until October 1st. We hope to see you there! We are all looking forward to getting back together then.

We hope to see you soon!

Til next time,
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Alee Shriners

"Legion of Honor"

Alee Dune Cats



Dune Cats have been taking it easy. It's been a busy few months.

Some of us are getting ready for SASA (South Atlantic Shrine Association), where our Past President, Ill Sir Freddie Humphries Jr., will be installed as the second Vice President. We are gearing up to support him and Lady Colleen in a few years.

For October, we need to be ready to serve our Temple on our Haunted House weekend of October 18 and 19. I encourage you to mark these dates on your calendar as that is the Dune Cat scheduled Haunted House days. Remember, we also need items for the Dawg House (volunteer food bar for all workers – usually 60 people). This time of year reminds me of H.L. Waters; when it was our weekend, he would meet Colleen at the car and bring her meatballs to the Dawg House, and she always had some in a container for H.L., Bob, and Jaime to share at the back security gate.

I reminisce. Returning to the present, there is no hard and fast rule saying we can only work the weekend of October 18 and 19. The Haunted House could use help any Friday or Saturday in October.

If we have any petitions to turn in, the final date is October 31. The Fall Ceremonial is November 15 and 16. Tickets will be on sale at aleeshriners.org.

We would like 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 August meeting.

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

Speedy

Effingham Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Halloween!

Hello everyone,

Well, here it is October, time to get ready for Halloween. We have our Haunted House going on every Friday and Saturday this month. We need all the help we can get out at the Temple for this great fundraiser for the Shrine. If you want to dress up to scare or even just be in the background to make noises or work security in the lines then please come out to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget our meetings are always on the 4th Tuesday of the month. If you haven't come and joined us, please do. We have a great group of ladies. We always provide a meal for all before the meeting. Our meeting this month is October 22nd.

I am writing this before we go to SASA at Myrtle Beach. I'm sure we will have a fun time.

As always, please remember our Shrine Children, Medical Personnel, Emergency Personnel, our Military and our Country.

Let's not forget our own Nobles, ladies and their families in our prayers as well.

Until next month
Sending hugs
Lady Donna

Alee Shriners Past Masters' Association

We held our meeting on August 29th at Carey Hilliard's on Hwy 21. We had a special guest speaker, Abbie, who was a Shrine patient many years ago. Her spine curvature was over 80%. After surgery and therapy, she has been living her best life and just gave birth to a healthy baby boy. She would not have been able to imagine that without the help of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Our next meeting will be installing Officers on October 31 at Carey Hilliard's on Hwy 21. The meeting starts at 7 pm, and the social starts at 6:30 pm. Dutch treat and ladies are welcome to attend.

Dues to join remain at \$5 per year or \$100 for Lifetime!

Dune Cat Ladies

Lady Dune Cats, the weekend for the Dune Cats at the Haunted House is October 18 and 19. We can help too! We would love for you to come out and join us. Also, it would be great to bring food to the Dawg House. Each Friday and Saturday night in October, the Shining Dining, aka Dawg House, serves over 60 volunteers, and they will provide drinks and chips. They would love crockpots of food or sandwiches etc. Food needs to be easy to pick-up. In the past, I have brought meatballs, but others have brought chicken and rice, dumplings etc.

In November, the Potentate approved for the Auxiliary to once again selling tickets for Belk Charity Days. More info to follow!

God Bless our troops, Shrine patients, Doctors, Nurses, Hospital Staff, Roadrunners, and YOU!

Lady Colleen

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Augusta Golf Unit

Our unit continues to be slow during this time of the year. Our President, Noble Floyd Sherrrod has us preparing for our annual Augusta Shrine Club Golf Unit Tournament to be held in 2025. More to come as the time nears.

Nobles and Ladies, please keep all those who are dealing with health issues and other reasons in your prayers as you get on your knees and bow your heads. All of our members are valuable to making our unit better and help us accomplish goals set forth by the unit President.

Nobles and Ladies, please take a moment to visit the Augusta Shrine Club website at www.augusta-shrine-club.com. Illustrious Sir, Gary Damon has made improvements to the site. You can view event calendars, make reservations and you will be able to pay for events on line in the future. Please take time to visit this valuable tool for information on club happenings. We extend a huge thank you to Illustrious Sir Damon for all the hard work and time spent on improving our site.

Our President would like to invite you to come out and be part of the Augusta Shrine Club Golf Unit. The unit Caddies (Ladies) are always welcome to come join us. We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month, after the meeting, we usually go to one of the many local restaurants for great food and fellowship. We look forward to you visiting and getting involved in this outstanding unit.

Clyde Bowie, P.P.
Secretary and
Golf Unit Ball Washer



Effingham Shrine Club

Hello Fellow Ratz and Friends,

It's almost Fall! Which means Fair time and Peanuts!! Hope to see everyone at the Effingham County Fair, please stop by and get some Fresh Boiled Peanuts. The Fair is open October 17th thru 26th. The Opening of the Fair Parade will be on Monday, October 21st, Step off at 5pm. More details on parade meeting time and place to come. Website for information on the nightly events and admissions can be found at the fair website <http://www.effinghamfair.org/>. Get ready to be scared at the Annual Alee Haunted House. The Haunted house is open every Friday and Saturday night through the month of October (weather permitting). Effingham Shrine Club will be at the Haunted House, Friday and Saturday, October 11th and 12th.

Hope everyone enjoyed SASA. Always a great time hanging with the other Temples and being part of one of the best parades!!

Dates to remember:

November 9th – Effingham Shrine Club Annual

November 14th – 16th – Fall Ceremony

November 21st-25th – Potentate's Cruise



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Jesup Shrine Club

Greetings from the Jesup Shrine Club,

Last month went by in a blur! As Summer comes to an end and the cooler air begins, I can't help but think about all of the exciting parades and activities that will happen in the upcoming months. Speaking of upcoming events, The Jesup Shrine Club Regulators Unit has a couple of fishing tournaments happening on Saturday October the 26th! There is a Kingfish Shootout and an Inshore Slam. We'd love to see y'all all come out and get some fishing done and win some prizes! There will be youth and lady angler payouts as well. Please call with any questions 912-256-1624 or see any of the Regulators for more information. Y'all know those guys know how to put on an event, so don't miss out!

I had mentioned that the Shrine Club is getting some improvements. There is a lot being worked on and I am sure you'll notice when you come to visit. We are proud of our club and as a great man once said, many hands make light work. Thank you to all who have had a hand in those new improvements!

I also said that I would have more info on the International Hillbilly Convention, as it was still going on when I wrote the last article. On Friday night, our own Hillbilly Gal, Debbie Kay, participated in the International Hillbilly Queen competition. Well she didn't win but she's sure a winner to us! Better luck next year! Saturday night there was a fine dinner and dancing and great food. We came home on Sunday Next Year's convention will be in California. If you get the chance to go, I'd say GO! You won't be sorry.

The men have been out and about taking care of business with the Plaque Sales Fundraiser. This is a good time to be out in the community in your Fez, talking with the locals. Thank you to all who are participating in this fundraiser, we appreciate your dedication.

Also in August, the ladies auxiliary, led by Lady Jan Harvey, hosted a blood drive. Lady Jan said, "We did it again! We exceeded our goal of 57. Our total for today's drive is 60 (units of blood)!!" Thank you, Lady Jan, for your leadership and to those ladies, and men, who give of their time for these blood drives!! You all are doing your part to save lives and that's pretty awesome.

The Ladies Auxiliary collected school supplies and donated them to local schools. Thank you, Ladies, for your giving hearts and love for our community! Because of their efforts, they were able to donate to five local elementary schools!! Thank you to all involved.

That's all I have for now. We are looking forward to some parades in our near future, SASA, Alee's Haunted Mansion and of course the fishing tournaments!

Best Regards,
The Jesup Shrine Club
Lady Denise Bennett

Alee Anglers

Greetings Anglers,

The 3rd Annual Kids Fishing Derby is a wrap, and it was STILL a huge success despite the rain for the last hour. We had a total of 51 kids, which is half of last year even with the forecast calling for rain all day. Tons of fish were caught and lots of fun was had. Huge thank you to CreekFire for helping us with this event and making it easier on us. Their breakfast bar was a hit! Keep tabs on how we can continue to make this event better each year because it is obviously working. Craft Show for November is coming up- see President Bryce for details on that. The Haunted House will open the first weekend in October, and it's our weekend to lend a hand. But don't let that stop you- they could use your help every weekend in October to continue to make it the greatest haunted house in the area. Show up, and they'll give you a post to work. See you at the next meeting for more details.

Tight Lines
Justin Myers

Augusta Go-Cart Unit



Our Captain, Don Harris has us working hard on the carts to make sure they are cleaned up and in top running order for the upcoming parade season. We are looking forward to riding in some parades! We have the Blythe Fever Parade coming up on October 12, 2024, in Blythe, Georgia. Hope all of Alee can make it to the festival and parade.

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Nobles and Ladies, while on bended knees please keep all in your prayers as we know many who are dealing with difficulties in their lives.

If you are interested in visiting our meetings, we meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Augusta Shrine Club 1826 Phinizy Road Augusta, Georgia. We eat at 7:00 pm and we meet at 8:00 pm. Ladies are always welcome. If you would like to visit our meeting, please call our Secretary, Clyde Bowie P.P. at 706-945-7377 to make sure we have enough food to go around.

Clyde Bowie, P.P.
Secretary and
Tire Changer



Pirates,

Well, the 31st Annual Poker Run has come and gone, and I wanted to give a huge shout out to all that participated, worked, sponsored, rode, and most of all had a good time, all of this helped it become a successful poker run. Thank You too All!! The 1st annual 21 Gun Salute Raffle is underway, and we wish everyone that purchased tickets Good Luck. The Temple's biggest fundraiser is also underway, The Haunted House, Our Weekend is the 3rd weekend October 18th and 19th to work, if you have the opportunity or time please come out and help the weekends that are not assigned to us, we need as many hands possible to make the work light. See everyone at the Haunt!!

Please remember all our sick and distressed when on bended knee.

PIRATES ARR NUMBER ONE!

Jeff Roberson, President, 2024
Alee Pirate Unit
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Augusta Shrine Club

Nobles, we are back and looking forward to the rest of 2025. Our club and its members are preparing for our annual Ten Grand Drawing which will be held on October 12, 2024. If you would like to get on the list to purchase a ticket, please contact a member of the Augusta Shrine Club as tickets will go fast. An awesome seafood supper will be provided the night of the drawing.

Nobles and Ladies, please take a moment to visit the Augusta Shrine Club website at www.augusta-shrine-club.com. Illustrious Sir, Gary Damon has made improvements to the site. You can view event calendars, make reservations and you will be able to pay for events on line in the future. Please take time to visit this valuable tool for information on club happenings. We extend a huge thank you to Illustrious Sir Damon for all the hard work and time spent on improving our site.

If anyone is interested in renting our club for an event, please contact Noble Jimmy Atkins at 706-305-6869. We have many dates booked, so don't let the date you want get by you and book now!

Please come out and join us for a very good fellowship during what I think will be a very busy year. The Augusta Shrine Club meets the second Wednesday of each month. We have a wonderful meal starting at 7:00 pm and we meet at 8:00 pm. Ladies are always invited and they conduct the Ladies Auxiliary meeting while the Nobles are having theirs. Prospects for the Masonic Degrees and Masons are always welcome to come and see what we are all about. We are always looking for good Master Masons to be part of our fraternity.

Fraternally yours,
Clyde Bowie, P.P.
Secretary
Augusta Shrine Club

Tattnall Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles!

We hope everyone had an awesome Labor Day! We held our 2nd Annual Birdies at the Beach tournament on the 14th and 15th. We fielded about 100 teams this year! All of the modifications and upgrades we made this year was a huge success! We also can't thank our sponsors and players enough. You guys stepped up to the plate once again to help us raise money! We are already looking forward to the 3rd Annual tournament.

We are also gearing up for our 2nd Amendment Banquet to be held in October, as well as our Annual Mudbog. This is another big event that is only a month out from the golf tournament so our butts will be dragging into last week by the time you are reading this but the hard work by the nobility will get these events completed as always! Thanks goes out to all of our members for stepping up to the plate once again.

We all focus on our fundraising efforts, events, and functions in these articles, but I would like to pose a question to anyone who is reading this.... What is your true focus in being a Shriner? Is it just to raise money for the hospitals? I really want you to think about this for a minute.....

Personally, and I feel like most of our members feel this way, the sole reason I am active is for the fraternal bond with my brothers. Making money is just a by-product. Don't get me wrong, we are structured to help raise money but if you don't have a team atmosphere you can't be productive at anything. Do you only participate to raise money? I have met some men that I feel would move Heaven and earth to help me in a time of distress, and I would reciprocate that to them. This is the reason I enjoy coming to meetings and being a small part of planning some of our events. I look around the meeting room on the first Thursday of each month and truly see brothers, not just other members. I know Alee has numerous strong units and clubs, and this is only my perspective that I see in my own group. We all get busy with our personal lives and just go thru the motion of regular meetings, but just sit back and watch your brothers. Watch what they are doing to help the group succeed. We all joined the Lodge for one reason or another and that interest flowed into being a Shriner. Do you remember the excitement you had? The curiosity? The potential fear of failing at trying to learn your catechism, or a degree? Take all of that excitement and get back involved with your club or unit. Your brothers need your companionship, your ideas, and your opinions.

Get back involved gents. Show your group support and it will enrich your life just as it did in the beginning of your journey in this great fraternity!

Submitted by
Dustin "White Chocolate" Nail
TSC Secretary 2024



Howdy Nobles, Ladies and Flatlanders,
Whar has the year gone already? Will be glad when it's over anyhow! Sure has been a HOT one! Been lots of Unit / Clubs fundraisers this year and really couldn't do them all but was sure a busy year for Alee!! And I for one am excited for everyone that had a good year for a GREAT purpose.

Next up - Haunted House FUN! 😊 I can never get enough of scaring the PP out of people and I don't even whar a mask.... Wait a minute, that don't sound rite...

Was a good, informative meeting last night at the Stated Session and so happy to see that we are in the PLUS category with expense so far.

Looking forward to next year (as always).
While on bended knee remember our Hospitals, Patients and caregivers. Military and First Responders in these troubling times.

Vote wisely because your Children and Grandchildren will bear the burden if we get this one wrong.

JT Dah Hillbilly - Peace Out!

October

October's the Month
When the smallest breeze
Gives us a shower
of autumn leaves.

Bonfires and pumpkins,
Leaves sailing down -
October is red
And golden and brown.

October leaves are lovely
They rustle when I run
Sometimes I make a heap
And jump in them for fun.

Autumn leaves float quietly down
And form a carpet on the ground
But when those leaves are stepped upon,
Listen for the crackling sound.

Author Unknown

Submitted by Augusta Ladies Auxiliary
President Melissa Damon

October

Autumn leaves of red and gold
that crunch beneath your feet,
Pumpkins on front porches,
candy corn, and trick-or-treat,
Tart and tangy cider,
apples ripened on the trees,
A hint of winter coming
on the chilly
autumn breeze.

Submitted by Waynesboro Ladies
Auxiliary - President Melissa Damon



Well, we have a rainy month or so, and we want to make sure all of our Nobles and Ladies have managed to stay safe. If you know of anyone who needs some help, reach out to our unit because we have a lot of recent retirees looking to fill some time.

We had a great time last month giving one of our own a final ride. Lady Holwager had a ride through the mountains like none other. Bobby and Dina have always been a supportive couple in our unit, and she will definitely be missed as prayers go out to Brother Bobby and their family.

This month we have a couple of good rides we are going to do. First, we're going to support or will have supported those peg legged, one eyed, booty loving, Alee Pirates as they have always offered their support in our endeavors. Good luck Pirates, Rrrrrrrr!

Another will be the Brooklet Peanut Festival in late September.

And last but not least our annual President's Ride, which will be heading to Chattanooga on Sept 27-29th. We'll be riding The Dragon, and The Devils Triangle. If you'd like to ride reach out to a brother on Facebook or Like our page Alee Iron Knights and ask how you can ride.

Well brothers I'm off, keep the shiny side up!

Fraternally yours
Scooter Trash



Another month is gone and the year is quickly coming to an end. Thank you to all the members that have contributed to our successes this year. Maybe next year even more will step up!

Fall Ceremonial is quickly coming up and we really need everyone to step up and help. Director Brian Dixon has some interesting plans, but we need you to make them happen.

I borrowed Brian's car and the Check Engine light was on. I told him about it and he said it was okay. He had already checked under the hood and the engine was there.

With the coming end of the year, we will be having elections for the front table. We need someone to step up and run for low man. Otherwise, Re-run may have to step up, again.

When Bobby was single, he told me that his girlfriend had poked him in both eyes. He stopped seeing her.

John told me that he didn't like to brag, but the cashiers are always checking him out.

Let's support President Ben these last few months of his regime. Hopefully, there will be a peaceful transition of power.

Not much else to report on, so I will quit while I'm ahead, or at least, not too far behind.

Ol' (used to be) Sparky

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 Doyle J Barnes III
 Christopher K Barnes
 William E Bashlor
 Bobby L Beckum
 Phillip W Bedgood
 Russell P Bell
 David V Bell
 Joshua B Bell
 Robert F Brannen Jr
 Robert G Bunkley
 Chris A Buntin
 Thomas L Carter
 Ronnie James Caudle
 Lawrence F Cheely III
 James C Cheney II
 Chester F Cielock
 Donald C Combs
 Walton B Cox
 Mark T Daniels
 Joseph B Davidson
 Samuel C Davis
 Norman R Davisworth
 Harry L Eason Jr.
 Terry W Fennell
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 Lafe Wm Fisk
 Norman W Fowler
 George M Fox Jr
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Shriners Children's - Greenville

On behalf of Board Chairman, Most Worshipful Brother Bobby Simmons, the Board of Directors and Hospital Staff, Noble Hutchinson and I, are proud to report, your Greenville Hospital continues to operate under budget, as we provide the best care possible to children with orthopedic and many other conditions from around the world.

Greenville continues to improve on all numbers set forth by Tampa which are used to measure progress and performance of our hospital. Changes in our articles have been made, as Tampa continues changing the way we collect and maintain data on the progress and performance of our hospital. Below you will find some important numbers compared from 2023 to now.

Hospital Performance Dash Board:

	YTD 2023	Goal	YTD 2024
New Patient Visits	2,002	2,062	-
STR O/P Visits	12,027	12,388	13,451
Telehealth Visits	900	927	-
Inpatient Discharges	180	180	221
Outpatient Surgery Encounters	557	583	485
OR Utilization: Adjusted for Capacity	73.78%	70.00%	71.90%
Percentage of First Case on Time Starts	83.00%	80.00%	90.00%
Average Daily Census	4.40	4.05	4.50

As of August 2024, the Nobles and Ladies of Alee Shrine donated a total of \$30,357.00 to Greenville. The members and ladies of Alee continue to amaze us all, with the generous donations made to Shriners Children Greenville surely make it another record breaking year. As of August, the 18 temples which support Greenville, has donated a total of \$771,824.00 to the hospital. Shiner Children's Greenville has 18 of the greatest Shrine temples in the world supporting our mission.

The dedicated Nobles and Ladies of the Alee Road Runners have made 27 trips safely to Greenville as of August 2024. Thank you again for your hard work and dedication to all Shriners Children's Hospitals, patients and Alee Shrine!

Noble and Ladies, please put the 2025 Shriners Children, Greenville Hospital Days event on your calendars. The event will be held on Friday, March 7th and Saturday March 8th, 2025. Please make your plans to attend next year as we would love for you to come visit Greenville and get a better understanding why Shriners do what they do! Noble Hutchinson and I, look forward to seeing you there in 2025!

Here is some important information on our International Patient Program. Our hospital provided 3 surgery cases for international patients in Greenville. Greenville has provided 36 inpatient and 68 outpatient surgeries for International patients so far. There are 12 International Patients currently in Greenville. We have 8 families utilizing services at the Ronald McDonald House of Charities during their treatment. Nobles and Ladies, I cannot give enough praise to our staff, for all the hard work and dedication they have for all of our patients and their families!

Calling all Alee Shrine Clubs and Units, we continue to look for craft shows, other events and outlets to set up a booth to hand out pamphlets to advertise the services offered by Shriners Children Greenville and the transportation services provided by Alee Shrine Road Runners. If you can, please get us the name and number of a contact person at the event who can assist us to reserve a spot at the event.

I would like to thank Aziza Court 108, Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America for allowing us to set up a table at their first Annual Festival Arts and Craft Show, held August 31st in Lyons Georgia to hand out information on the excellent services offered by Shriners Children Greenville.

Noble Hutchinson and I would be honored to make arraignments for a club or unit who would like to make an in-person donation to the Board of Governors or have a member of our donor relations team speak at your club or unit. Please let Noble Hutchinson or myself know so we can get the details worked out for your event.

Noble's, on behalf of Board Chairman, Most Worshipful Brother Bobby Simmons and the entire Board, we want to thank each of you for all the support Alee Shrine has given Shriners Children's Hospital Greenville and look forward to your continued support!

Respectfully Submitted,
 Clyde Bowie, P.P., Member / Roger Hutchinson, Associate Member
 Board of Governors
 Shiner's Children's Greenville

Looking Around for new MEMBERS

It is not too late for...

Fall Ceremonial
Nov. 15th & 16th

Petition Deadline
5 pm Oct. 31st

Visit our New Webpage:
aleeshriners.org

- Pay Dues
- Donate -Morris Slotin Transportation Fund
- Events listed and buy tickets to events
- Locate Unit & Club meeting days/time and access their Facebook or website
- Look at Fez Magazine and Calendar
- Petitions and Forms
- Check out latest happenings with links to: Shriners Children's or Shriners International, Grand Lodge, Scottish and York Rites

WELCOME TO ALEE SHRINERS

aleeshriners.org

A tip of the FEZ, Kudos, MUCH THANKS and appreciation to Noble Matt Fischer for tirelessly working on revamping our website. If you see any changes that need to be made or additions to make this website - a one stop for information location, please contact the office.

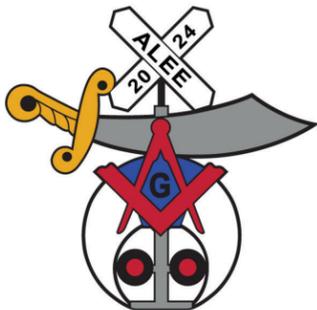


Don't see pictures of your club/units/auxiliary activities in the Fez? We find some on Facebook pages but most pictures are submitted to the Fez. Forwarded to your pictures to Aleefez@gmail.com with the photographers name. Thank you to Lady Amanda Sutton, Lady Denise Bennett and Noble Ben Kates for your contributions.

Illustrious Potentate's Message

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

It is always a great day to be an Alee Shriner. Well, another month has come and gone along with SASA. Lady Julie and I had a great time. Congratulations to Ill Sir Freddie for moving up on the line to 2nd VP. Thanks to all the Clubs and Units for supporting our high roller raffle. Shout out to our Assistant Rabban D2 for doing a great job with this Temple project. It's that time of year again with one of our biggest Temple projects, the number one Haunted House in all of Ga. Please come out and help every chance you can, even if its not your scheduled weekend.



Thanks again for all you do! Focus on what matters while doing more in 24! Continue to support your Blue Lodges, Scottish Rite, York Rite and your clubs and units. We are Alee Strong!

Fraternally yours,
Carey Hodges



Focus On What Matters While Doing More In '24

First Lady's Message



Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Thanks to all the ladies who attended Stated Session with their delicious desserts. As always, we have fun and friendship during the lady's program. Thanks to all Nobles, ladies, and especially John and Kathy's team of aides for all the awesome food, drinks and fun we all enjoyed at 2024 SASA this year. Thanks to all who came to the largest Shriner's parade ever. It seems to get better every year. For those of you who couldn't attend, we missed you all! Thanks to all who came out to support Waynesboro Shrine Club's Farmfest again this year! Haunted House is on its way, and we need you all to help us with this major fundraiser for our Alee Temple. We appreciate all who take the time to work during this event!! There are many upcoming events for units and clubs posted in the Fez. Please support your unit or club by doing more in '24!

First Lady,
Julie Hodges



All is going well in the Alee Nation! Congrats to Noble Gary Arnold for being the winner of the 10K raffle. Jesup Shrine Club is always busy...Noble Richard Burns delivered a Hospital plaque to Misty at Misty's Pharmacy... Jesup Auxiliary delivered school supplies... They also kicked started their trip to SASA by doing a Shriners favorite thing eating. The Alee Anglers had the annual Kid's Fishing Tournament, the weather was not ideal but it was enjoyed by all. Aziza sponsored an Arts and Crafts Fez-tival. PP Clyde and Lady Le-Anne set up a table at the Fez-tival to spread the word about the World's Great Philanthropy. Waynesboro had their annual Farmfest which includes a parade. Our Temple had a had an awesome group at the Hasan Ball.



Chief Rabban



Hello Alee,

I would like to say Thanks to all that donated and had a part in the Auction. Rusty made the night fun and memorable for many. Hope to see this get better every year.

Thanks to all that came out to the Stated Session if you have any questions about the 2025 budget, please give me a call.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the Haunted House.

Remember to support your Blue Lodge and the Rites. I'm only a phone call away if you need anything.

Fraternally yours,
Danny Fries Jr.

High Priest & Prophet



Hello fellow Nobles and Ladies. Great day to be a Shriner This year sure is flying by. The Sportsman's Banquet was a success and thanks to all the Nobles who worked so hard to make it so. October is coming up and we need everyone's help at the Haunted House to make it a success and also so please show up to help. SASA is coming up September 19-22 and if you're going, please remember to register if you plan on parading. Illustrious Sir Dave Armstrong will pick up all of the registrations and have them at our hotel for distribution. Our NPDs are down to 82 which is still 6.9 % of our membership. Nobles if your Club or unit has a member that you haven't seen in a while, please check on them and ensure they're okay and keep the new nobles involved. If I 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.

Fraternal yours
G. Ray Christian
High Priest and Prophet

Recorder



Hello Alee Nobles and Ladies

Well, the weather is starting to cool off somewhat but things at Alee are still going hot and heavy at Alee. October is here and everyone knows what that means it's time for the number 1 haunted house in all Georgia, Alee's Terror Plantation and we need everyone's help again this year, as the ALEE HAUNTED HOUSE is our biggest fundraiser for the year bringing in over \$100,000.00 a year for the last few years, of other people's money. Alee's haunted house is every weekend in October, and we need everyone's support, we will find a position for you from working in the haunted house, doing security, (which is very much needed), helping in the Dawg House to mention a few and as in the past our Noble and Ladies supply the Chili, Soup, Chicken & Dumplings (one of my favorites).

Nobles if you are a Scottish Rite member don't forget that on Tuesday October 1, 2024, at 6:30 pm is the Feast of Tishri and on November 1 and 2, 2024, is the fall Reunion. If you know of someone who is not a Scottish Rite member give them a petition to receive more light.

Looking forward to November remember the November Stated Session on November 4, 2024, when we will vote on the 2025 budget, if you have any questions about the 2025 budget just give your Chief Rabban Noble Danny Fries a call at (912) 665-2248, this will be the last time to vote on any petitions for the fall ceremonial. November 15 and 16 will be the Alee Ceremonial so get those petitions in so they can be voted on at the Stated Session, ALL PETITIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY OCTOBER 31 BY 5 PM. NO PETITIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 31, 2024. The cost is \$265.00, which includes 2025 Temple Dues \$100.00, Imperial Per-Capita \$50.00, Shriners Hospital Assessment \$5.00, and Fez \$110.00.

November 22 thru the 25 is the Potentates Cruise to the Bahamas from Jacksonville, Florida, it will be a great time for relaxing and comradery with other nobles.

Lady Marlene and I wish everyone a great fall season as the temperature seems to be cooling off.

As always remember our men and women in the armed forces, fighting to keep our country free, your Divan working hard for the success of Alee, and the children and doctors at our hospitals while on bended knee.

Remember to attend your Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite regularly.

In a country where you can be anything you want; BE KIND, it costs you nothing.

Shriners are brothers, we share a common CREED, with common goals and values.

Let's All work hard to keep ALEE great and focus on what matters while DOING MORE IN 24.

May God Bless America and you.
Dave Armstrong Sr P P
Recorder

Assistant Rabban



It's Always a Great Day to be an Alee Shriner. We had a wonderful time at SASA in Myrtle Beach again this year. Congratulations To Our Illustrious Sir Freddie L Humphries Jr on Being installed as 2nd Vice President on the SASA Line.

We are coming up to a busy time of year starting with one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. The always fun Alee Haunted House will be starting the first weekend in October and will be open every weekend. Come out and help scare, work security or help with the Parking lot. We need all the help we can get.

After a short time to rest the ceremonial weekend will be here before you know it. Come out and have a great time and meet our new nobles on November 15th and 16th. You have one more chance to get petitions in by November 1st.

While on bended knee remember our Children, Doctors and everyone at our Childrens Hospitals. Keep in your prayers our Country, our first responders, and our Veterans.

As always, I am only a phone call away if I can help any club or unit in any way.

Thank you all for what you do.
David W. Armstrong II "D2"

Oriental Guide



Good afternoon, everyone. I hope this letter finds everyone well and doing good.

We had a great stated session last night. If you were not there, we missed you, we had a good crowd and good food a good fellowship. Don't forget we have several things coming up we have the haunted house the whole month of October every Friday and Saturday night. If you would like to dress out or just come help, contact Will the Haunt master he will put you in a good spot.

Also, on October the 5th we are having the hillbilly degree if you have not had it, please come and see how the other side lives.

In November we're having the ceremonial golf tournament at Bacon Park. Please come and support all the new candidates and your temple. On November the 16th we're having the ceremonial to induct our new candidates. If you know of one master Mason that wants to be a Shriner, please get a hold of him and have him fill out the form.

I know it's a little early, but I want to remind everyone about the children's Christmas party on December 8th. To me this is the best party of the year. Those kids have the largest time that I have ever seen. As a reminder we are looking for units and clubs to precipitate and getting a little booth and given toys away. We are also accepting donations so we can buy more toys for the boys and girls.

I would like to thank everyone that helped support our temple and our function and always remember without you we are nothing so please participate and make a child smile.

Remember do more in 24.
God Bless America and May God bless you also.

Your Oriental Guide
Larry Brantley

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Approved Projects



OCTOBER

10/5/24	Tattnall Mud bog (rescheduled)	11/5/2024
10/4/24	Statesboro Golf Tournament	11/4/2024
10/12/24	Augusta 10 Grand party	11/12/2024
10/12/24	Tattnall 2nd Amendment Banquet	11/12/2024
10/19/24	Brunswick Golf Tournament	11/19/2024
10/26/24	Jesup Regulators Inshore	11/26/2024
10/17-26/24	Effingham Fair	11/26/2024
3/1-10/21/24	Pirates 21-gun salute	11/21/2024

NOVEMBER

11/9/2024	Anglers craft show	12/9/2024
Now-11/9/24	Effingham Ladies Gift Card basket	12/9/24
11/24/24	Dune Cat aux - Belk Charity Days	12/9/24
11/27/2024	Swainsboro BBQ	12/27/2024
3/3-11/30/24	Swainsboro 5050 raffles	12/30/2024
Now - 11/15/24	Jesup Hillbilly Gals Cornhole boards	12/15/2024

DECEMBER

Now - 12/31/24	Alee paper Crusade	12/31/2024
Now - 12/31/24	Dune Cat 5050 raffle	12/31/2024
Now - 12/31/24	Hillbilly Unit bartending at events	12/31/2024
Now - 12/1/24	Swainsboro Fox Pen	12/31/2024
Now - 12/31/24	Tybee Lite Supper Club	12/31/2024
Now - 12/31/24	Brunswick Aux sneaker collection	12/31/2024
Now - 12/31/24	Waynesboro Aux Blackstone Grill	12/31/2024
11/1-12/24/24	Cabiri Poinsettia Sale	12/31/2024

Waynesboro Shrine Club Ladies Auxiliary



Blackstone Griddle Raffle

Tickets are \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00

Drawing will be held on December 14, 2024

Get your tickets from any Member of Waynesboro Shrine Club Auxiliary

(This could be a very nice last minute Christmas gift)

All Proceeds are to Benefit Waynesboro Ladies Auxiliary and are NOT tax deductible



Approved Parades

Portal Turpentine Festival and Parade

When: October 5, 2024

Where: Portal, GA

Line Up: 9:30am Old Portal Hwy directly across from Portal Middle/High School On US 80 West

Step-Off: 10:00am

Odum Homecoming Parade

When: Saturday, October 5, 2024

Where: Odum, GA

Line-Up: 9 am Step-Off: 10 am

Fair on the Square Parade

When: Saturday, October 5, 2024

Where: Millen, GA

Line-Up: 9 am Jenkins County High, 433 Barney Avenue

Step-Off: 10 am

Tybee Island Pirate Fest Parade

When: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Where: Tybee Island, GA

Line-Up: 1:00 pm 6th Street

Step-Off: 3:00pm

Blythe Fever Parade

When: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Where: Blythe, GA

Line Up: 10:00 131 Clark St

Step-Off: 11:00 am

Savannah Veteran's Day Parade

When: Monday, November 11, 2024

Where: Savannah

Line Up: 8:30 - 9

Step-Off: 10:15. The parade will be over by 12:15

Annual Illuminated Christmas Parade

When: Friday, December 6, 2024

Where: Hinesville, GA

Line-Up: Begins at 4:00pm Step-Off: 6:30pm

City of Adrian Christmas Parade

When: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Where: Adrian, GA

Line-Up: 5:00 pm Hall Street

Step-Off: 6:00 pm

Port Wentworth Christmas Parade NEW NEW NEW

When: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Where: Pt Wentworth, GA

Line-Up: 8:00am 201 Oxnard Dr - US Sugar Refinery

Step-Off: 10am

Vidalia Christmas Parade

When: Saturday, December 7, 2024

Where: Vidalia, GA

Line-Up: 9:00 am - 128 Church Street

Step-Off: 11:00am

Annual Portal Christmas Parade

When: Saturday, December 14, 2024 NEW NEW NEW

Where: Portal, GA

Line-Up: 12:00 pm Hwy 80 and Old Portal Road

Step-Off: 1:00pm

REGISTRATION

Captain: _____

Player: _____

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Nobles Demitted		
Nobles Suspended		
Nobles Deceased	- 1	
Nobles Resigned:		
Associate Drop	- 1	
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INTRODUCING OUR 2024-2025 INTERNATIONAL PATIENT AMBASSADORS

MEET PAIGE AND GRAYSON



Every year, Shriners Children's™ selects a pair of International Patient Ambassadors to represent the healthcare system's patients. The ambassadors share their stories of perseverance and the ways Shriners Children's has made a difference in their lives. We are honored to have these impressive young people advocating for our healthcare system.

PAIGE

Paige, 19, is a college student from Louisiana studying business management. When she was 8, Paige experienced a terrifying allergic reaction to a newly prescribed seizure medication. At first, doctors thought she had developed strep throat, and some even thought it was pinkeye, a common childhood ailment. When her symptoms drastically progressed, she was rushed to the hospital with a 104 degree fever and her skin slowly blistering off her body.

Her diagnosis was Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS), a painful and rare condition often described as burning from the inside out. With the worst form of SJS, toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), Paige had developed a life-threatening rash that eventually covered 80% of her body and mimicked the effects of a severe burn injury. Doctors knew her best chance of survival was to transfer her to Shriners Children's Texas.

The burn care teams at Shriners Children's have the specialized expertise to treat conditions such as SJS using many of the same burn care standards and treatments for skin conditions that have characteristics similar to burns.

Over the years, Paige has had over 20 surgeries, with much of her early teen years spent going in and out of the hospital for treatment. Today, she experiences the lingering effects of SJS, including



issues with her vision. But this hasn't stopped her from accomplishing her goals and enjoying her life. Not only are her parents and two younger brothers a constant source of strength (and laughter!), but her care team has become like a second family to Paige.

Paige became a patient ambassador for Shriners Children's Texas, a role that helped her strengthen her determination to succeed and gives her a platform to spread awareness about SJS. She is dedicated to helping children facing similar battles, including the bullying from peers that often accompanies these types of conditions. Her experiences have honed her leadership skills.

"To me being a leader means that you have the will, the want, and the power to make a difference," said Paige. The hardest thing she has done in her life was accepting what happened to her and looking at it in a positive light: But she had the courage and perseverance to get through it and come out stronger on the other side.

Paige looks forward to sharing her story on an even bigger stage as an International Patient Ambassador. "Without Shriners Children's, I would definitely not be where I am today. In fact, I probably would not be alive," she said.

"I am very excited about the chance to give back and talk about the life-saving care I received at Shriners Children's. I want to inspire others and give hope that they too can endure."

GRAYSON

Grayson, 20, was born in Kiev, Ukraine, without a femur, making his right leg significantly shorter than his left. He was also born missing two fingers on his left hand. At 15 months, he met his parents while living in an orphanage in Ukraine. His mom and dad were ready to adopt and aware that Grayson would need specialized medical care.

Grayson's mom, Ceci, knew who to call. She reached out to a contact at the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) department at Shriners Children's Lexington for help.

When Grayson arrived in the U.S. with his parents, they weighed their options for treatment with the medical team in Lexington. They decided on surgery to remove part of the foot and rework his ankle to suit a prosthetic leg.

Today, thanks to some help from his care team and a lot of personal perseverance, Grayson never lets his physical differences hold him back. He has tried everything from swimming to football, soccer, basketball, baseball and cross-country running. He's been active in 4-H and enjoys shooting sports. Grayson is an Eagle Scout and enjoys rock climbing, hiking, bicycling and skiing.

"Shriners Children's Lexington has been a part of my life from the very beginning," Grayson said. "Shriners Children's has literally given me the legs to be my fullest self. I am forever grateful for everything they have done for me."

Grayson's parents agree. Ceci said the medical center has always made it easy for Grayson to get the care he needs, especially remaining accessible at any time to make adjustments to his prosthetics for comfort, fit and function. "We're so thankful for Shriners Children's, because we've been able to get above and beyond what Grayson needs. The quality of the care and the quality of the providers far surpass anywhere else," she said.



Grayson credits his parents and his care team for instilling in him the confidence to never put limits on himself just because of his physical differences. He strives to be the kind of leader who is humble, kind and generous even when people aren't watching.

Grayson grew up in Kentucky with his parents, brother and sister and is now attending college in Arkansas. He is majoring in construction science, with dreams of being a real estate developer.

He is very excited for the opportunity to serve as an International Patient Ambassador to give back to the organization that has treated him since he was a toddler. "I am so humbled to have been chosen to share my story and represent Shriners Children's. I want to inspire other amputees and let them know about this special community that has become like a family to me," said Grayson.

"I have the opportunity to use this platform to provide hope to others and share the message of the incredible care Shriners Children's gives."

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STATED SESSION

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★ Vote on the Chief Rabban budget for 2025. If you have questions regarding the budget handed out at this past Stated Session, please contact the Chief Rabban Danny Fries prior to November Stated Session so that he can have an opportunity to take into consideration your comments.

★ **FINAL VOTE for new Fall candidates.**
Petitions must be in the office no later than October 31 by 5pm.
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Dinner at 6:15-6:30. \$15 per meal— Please RSVP to the office (912) 355-2422 or aleesecretary@gmail.com by Oct. 31, 2024.
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