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Just a little note from your Potentate....

LOOK TO THE FUTURE!

Greetings!

Hella Shrine is in an exciting place right now.

We have gotten our Catering side going back in the right direction. Kathleen has added several events for this year, and has a good number of events already booked for 2025!



We need to seriously look at what we need to do to our facilities to make them more attractive to potential clients. The Directors Staff has come to us and expressed their interest in helping in this area. We need to utilize their help and also look at the opportunity of a work day/weekend and enlist the help of Nobles willing to pitch in and help with different projects.

We are also seeing the numbers of new Nobles coming thru our Ceremonials growing with each event. That is an awesome sign for the future! We need to get ALL of these new Nobles involved in Hella in some way. SOME of them will be the future leadership for our Temple. You can start helping mold that future leader right now with your guidance and helping hand. Help these Nobles get involved and get comfortable with the different aspects of Hella and Shrine life.

The Divan will bring about some ideas and suggestions in the near future. These will have to be endeavors that carry on from year to year for them to come to fruition. We need to all agree on a path for Hella and resolve ourselves to helping stay on that path and take Hella into a great future!

Fraternally yours,
Steve Lang

Mission Statement of Hella Shrine Temple

Shriners are men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing superior healthcare improving the quality of life for children and families in need regardless of their ability to pay, and providing quality programs and services for its members, their families and friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship, and social camaraderie.

Vision Statement of Hella Shrine Temple

Implement programs and activities to drive a new era for stability and growth.

Chief Rabban



Greetings All

I hope everyone had a great summer! It's time to get back to Hella.

By the end of September we should be enjoying cooler temperatures, the Fair will have started and Fall decorations will be out.

I want to congratulate again, all the units and individual Shriners that competed over the Summer months.

We will not have a Circus this year, our provider completely pulled out of this market. However your Divan, along with several Nobles are working on other Fundraisers. After we work out more details I will update you.

Please remember the Sportsman's Banquet coming on September 28th. Everyone is welcome at the Banquet, please tell your friends and neighbors.

I'm looking forward to a fun fall.

Warren Allen
Chief Rabban
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Assistant Rabban



Summer has come to an end and we are heading to an exciting Fall at Hella with the State Fair and Sportsman's Banquet in September.

In anticipation of bringing in new Nobles in November we will be hosting another Mystery Dinner to introduce Blue Lodge Masons to the Shrine with free admission and dinner to those who submit a Petition. The event will also serve as a fundraiser for the Shrine with the opportunity for our members to purchase tickets.

Rick Troutte
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High Priest and Prophet

As we see summer trying to come to an end, the smell of corn dogs and funnel cakes are right around the corner and we know its Fair time and almost Fall.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at our Hella Stated Meetings. This summer has taken its toll on our Nobility as we have lost several of our great friends to the Black Camel. Let us all take a moment to remember each of them.

On a positive note, we look forward as parade season is upon us and the holidays will be here before you know it. September 28th we will have our Sportsman's Banquet, 75.00 a person includes BBQ Dinner, Open Bar, and a chance at a special gun. Tickets can be purchase at Hella or from myself. There will be a silent Auction and Live Auction. Several guns, hunting and fishing trips are available.

May God bless each of you and your families and God Bless Hella Shrine.

As always, we look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Charlie "Mousetrap" Fulton



Have You Moved?

Have You Changed Your Phone Number?

Do You Have A New E-mail Address?

**Please let the Hella Office know by
completing this form and mail to:**

Hella Shrine Temple, 2121 Rowlett Rd., Garland, Tx 75043



Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Primary Contact Phone Number: _____

Primary Contact E-mail Address: _____

Oriental Guide



These past few months have been a whirlwind with TSA in San Angelo, Texas, and Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada, with parades at both. Your Divan was at both locations representing Hella at every event possible. At Imperial, I had the pleasure of seeing Hella's Clowns, Handie and Flamingo, take first place in Auguste Makeup & Costume and One Man Skit respectively. Way to go you two clowns!!

Our Hella Classic Races, featuring the T.O.M.S. Series, were rescheduled in late July from our rainout in June. Hats off to Noble Ricky Randle for 10 years of making this event such a great success every year!!

Rick Troutte, Hotrod Jim Wells and I, along with several racers wives and Ricky's lady had a blast giving away all the bicycles to the kids who won. We also had the pleasure of presenting the feature winners in each racing class with their awards and checks. Great Fun!!

This month, I attended TSMMPA (Texas Shrine Motor Patrol Association) obstacle course competition in San Antonio. I had the pleasure of competing alongside my brothers in the A-La-Karts Unit and our newly revitalized Mini Patrol Unit. Everyone represented Hella well!!

Until next time, be blessed and in good health.

Fraternally yours,
Tony Norton - Oriental Guide



Hella Temple Annual Labor Day 2024 Fish Fry

**Monday, September 2, 2024 - Time:
11:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m.**

OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC



TEMPLE
TERRACE ROOM

Meal Includes: Fish, Hush Puppies, Fries & Cole Slaw.

Cost: \$ 15.00 per person

Soft drinks and tea provided.



B.Y.O.B

TO GO BOXES AVAILABLE

❖ **Sorry, No Pets Allowed** ❖



**Contact: Director Staff Director
Hugh McCraw – Cell: 214-507-9078**


Ruston Cattle Company
Steak + Whiskey

Fundraiser Dinner
TO SUPPORT OUR FUTURE LEADERS!

September 15, 2024
Doors Open @ 4:00pm

**Join us for a memorable evening of
live music with Josh Jakub,
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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT:



High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas

Come join us for lunch at The High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas. We are Blue Lodge based and have met for over 80 years, and also have the distinction of being one of the oldest continuously meeting clubs in the Dallas area. We meet every Thursday for lunch at noon (hence the name) at the Doubletree Dallas Love-Field [across from the airport] on Mockingbird Lane. We're a charitable group that supports the Texas Masonic Retirement Center in Arlington and the Scottish Rite Hospital here in Dallas.

As part of the luncheon, we invite speakers, Masonic and non-Masonic, to talk about their specific topic or group for about 20-25 minutes. We usually draw 15-20 members and always have a good time. Our speakers currently scheduled for September 2024 are:

- 9/5/2024 - Mike Turner – former Texas Dept. of Safety Officer – Presentation on Branch Dividians
- 9/12/2024 – Past President Steve Eason – his trip to Honduras and Mexico via Potentate Cruise
- 09/19/2024 – tentative – Past President Graham Coombs, pilot for American Airlines – commercial flying from the pilot's perspective
- 09/26/2024 – Meeting at Hillcrest Lodge

Please contact me at season60@hotmail.com if you are interested in attending.

Steve Eason, Past President
Secretary/Treasurer 2024
High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas
469.667.4274



Ruston Cattle Company

Steak + Whiskey

FUNDRAISER DINNER

Sept 15 | 4:00pm

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT:



INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

\$50 INDIVIDUAL TICKET:

SALAD OR QUESO
WAGYU FLAT IRON OR CHICKEN BREAST

\$100 INDIVIDUAL TICKET:

SALAD OR QUESO
RIBEYE OR REDFISH
GLASS OF WINE, BEER, STILL AUSTIN COCKTAIL

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STEAK BOARD:

WAGYU RIBEYE, FILET, STRIP, CHICKEN BREAST
TWO SIDES
ONE DESSERT
GLASS OF WINE, BEER, STILL AUSTIN COCKTAIL

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\$1,000 | TABLE FOR 6

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THREE APPETIZERS
SIX SALADS

STEAK BOARD:

WAGYU RIBEYE, FILET, STRIP, FLAT IRON, CHICKEN BREAST
THREE SIDES
TWO DESSERTS
\$100 DRINK PACKAGE

GOLD SPONSOR

\$2,500 | TABLE FOR 6

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FOUR APPETIZERS
SIX SALADS

STEAK BOARD:

WAGYU TOMAHAWK, FILET, STRIP, SHRIMP, CHICKEN BREAST
FIVE SIDES
THREE DESSERTS
\$250 DRINK PACKAGE

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$5,000 | TABLE FOR 6

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SPONSOR RECOGNITION
FOUR APPETIZERS
SIX SALADS

STEAK BOARD:

WAGYU TOMAHAWK, FILET, DRY AGED RIBEYE, LOBSTER, SHRIMP,
CHICKEN BREAST
FIVE SIDES
THREE DESSERTS
\$500 DRINK PACKAGE

SCAN FOR TICKETS:



Hella Golfers

Our tournament for August was a hot one. With a heat index of 106 most of us were drinking lots of water. We had 5 teams for this month's tournament at Stone River Golf Course in Royse City, Tx. The problem was the earliest tee time we could get was 10:22am. With the temperature rising, we started our tournament. I would like to say we were happy to see some new faces in the group. Due to some slow players, not in our group, in front of us, our last group did not make it in till around 3:30pm, when it felt like more than 106 degree index.

The course was a little dry in some of the fairways, but the greens were perfect. They putted a little slow, but otherwise no complaints. Stone River always appreciates us having our tournaments at their course. Stone River was giving us free bottles of water while we played due to the heat. Of course, they did make us pay for our Gatorade and our adult beverages.

This time the top prize was a bottle of Glenlivet, a single malt scotch, which was won by Kevin Finnell. Our closest to the pin on the four par threes were David Badger with three of them being won by Riley Maupin. Riley was hitting close to the pin on all the par threes, but David Badger managed to get inside of him on one hole.

We are teaming up with Sam P. Cochran Masonic Lodge on 28 September to play their charity tournament. We are playing Woodbridge Golf Course in Wylie, Tx. Check in time is 0700 with a Shotgun start at 0800. There will be lots of prizes with some different surprises. Please look for the flyer in this Camels Calf and, of course, at Happenings at Hella.

Till next time " keep hitting them straight"!

Mike Hall
President
Hella Shrine Golf Association 972-743-0884 ghall@kllm.com



Top O' Dallas

The Top O' Dallas comes out of hibernation from being DARK this summer as we pick up again in September at the Banana Leaf Thai Cuisine off Preston and Campbell in Dallas to discuss further options in meeting locations.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at The Banana Leaf. Their address is 17370 Preston Rd, Dallas, Texas, 75252, on Preston Rd on the east side between Frankford and Campbell. Their phone is 972.713.0123. We will be ordering off the menu and be sitting in a separate dining area. As a reminder the Banana Leaf is a BYOB and BYOL. We meet the 4th Thursday of the Month. Please contact Steve Eason, Past President/Secretary-Treasurer at 469-667-4274 if you interested in coming.

Come join us for a Lot O' Fun and get up to speed with the activities and business at Hella.

COME JOIN US!!!

ALWAYS SUCH FUN!!!



Attention All Nobles!

The Camel's Calf is a monthly magazine comprised of articles written by and for the Nobles of Hella Temple. However, if the Nobles, Units and Clubs do not submit any articles, the magazine can not meet its intended purpose, to inform the Nobility of the events and activities of interest to the Nobility. Please get your informative articles and pictures (at least 1mb in file size) to editor@hellashrine.org by the 20th of the month prior to publication. — typo

2024 Parades

**Parades are the Backbone of Our Fraternity,
and a window of Opportunity to gain support!**

At this time these are the Parades scheduled for Hella Shrine:

- 09/27 — State Fair of Texas Opening Day Parade
- 11/11 — Veterans Day Parade
- 12/04 — Satche Holiday Parade
- 12/07 — Rockwall Holiday Parade
- 12/07 — Paris Night Parade - Paris, Texas
- 12/14 — Terrell Holiday Parade
- 12/14 — Quinlan Holiday Parade
- 12/14 — Canton Night Parade

All Parades are subject to **cancellation**.

As always, watch this space!

HOTTER N HELLA

FIRST ANNUAL FALL CHILI COOK OFF



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SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

HELLA SHRINE
2121 ROWLETT RD
GARLAND, TX. 75043

KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN
BEAN TURN IN 12:00
CHILI 1:00

YARD SALE AND DRAWING

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL HUGH MC CRAW
214-507-9078

Hella Shrine is hosting its 3rd Annual Sportsman's Banquet



**Saturday, September 28th, 2024 in
Hella's Terrace Room**

Doors open: 6:30 pm – Dinner: 7:00 pm

- Dinner catered/provided by Soulman's BBQ
- Drawings and Silent Auctions including:

Opportunities to win guns, special drawings for various items and so much more.

**Sponsorship opportunities available:
\$1000, \$2500 and \$5000**

Please, call Deborah at Hella Temple – Phone: 972-240-6624 or come into the office to purchase tickets.
Tickets are \$ 75.00 each, includes door prize ticket and Dinner catered by Soulman's BBQ.

For more information contact H.P. & P. Charlie Fulton @ 214-718-1757



LANCASTER CHAPTER # 943

No rain - let's tee off!

11 ^{3/4} th Annual "Shooting for the Star" Golf Tournament

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Open Registration at 11:00am | Shotgun Tee-off 1:00 pm



605 I-45, Ferris, Texas 75125 Pro Shop: 972-642-8700

www.oldbrickyardgolf.com

Entry Fee per golfer (includes cart, greens & meal) –

Tournament Cost: \$70.00 per golfer

2 mulligans per golfer - \$10 each

Awards to be presented

Hole-in-One (Car) ~ Closest to the Pin ~ Longest Drive | Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Team
Ditty Bag for all Golfers | Drawing for Door Prizes | Refreshments at 19th Hole after playing

Golf Hole Sponsorship Signs Available

Gold (24"x 36" sign) - \$500

Silver (24"x24" sign) - \$250 Bronze (18"x24" sign) - \$100

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**This Tournament abides by the rules set by The United States Golf Association for both match and stroke play
There will be a Marshall on the course at all times**

LANCASTER CHAPTER NO. 943

Order of the Eastern Star

1 1^{3/4}th Annual "Shooting for the Star" Golf Tournament

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Tournament Day Registration 11:00 am Shotgun Tee-off 1:00 pm



605 I-45, Ferris, Texas 75125
Club House: 972-842-8700

Entry fee per player (includes shared cart & meal):

Tournament Fees \$70.00 per golfer

Women tee off from **RED** Men tee off from **BLUE** Seniors (70+) tee off from **WHITE**

Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Player #2: _____ Phone: _____

Player #3: _____ Phone: _____

Player #4: _____ Phone: _____

Team sponsored by: _____

Sponsor a sign on the course with your company & logo

(Cost based on size of sign)

GOLD SPONSOR - \$500

SILVER SPONSOR - \$250

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$100

Name/Company: _____

(Sponsor) Contact name & Phone: _____

Address: _____

Sponsorship/sign sold by: _____

To include a company logo on the sign please attach an "Art Ready" graphic of the logo



Make checks to "Lancaster Chapter No. 943" and mail with this registration/sponsor form to:

Secretary, Lancaster Chapter # 943, 109 Red Oak Creek Drive, Ovilla, TX 75154

Contacts:

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Golf Co-Chairperson: Jerry Peck call/text at 214-587-9610 or email to gpeck44@hotmail.com

This Tournament abides by the rules set by The United States Golf Association for both match and stroke play.

There is always a Marshall on the course.



HELLA HOMEBREW

SEPTEMBERFEST



HOMEBREW CONTEST

3 Classes:

Stout, Doppelbock, Belgian Ale

\$20.00 Per Entry

3 - 12 oz. Bottles Per Entry

September 28th, 2024

10:00am - 2:00pm



Hella Shrine Temple

2121 Rowlett Road

Garland, Texas 75043

proof
For more information call: Kevin Finnell 214-914-6770



Hella-va Mixed Brew Club

Hella Home Brew will host our first "September Fest" on September 28th at the Gazebo starting at 10 am.

We need your participation and help to make this successful. We are coming off a great TSA where we won several awards and represented Hella very well. Come to September Fest to see what we are about. Get the word out about the goings on of our Shrine Temple

We will continue to have samples of beer and wine at stated meetings.

We are getting more interest in our group so get involved and see what is going on.

Contact Kevin Finnell at 214-914-6770 to find out about the Hella-va Home Brew.

Attention All Unit Leaders and Shrine Club Presidents

It is very important that when there is a change in the leadership of a Unit or Shrine Club the new contact information is provided to the Hella office as soon as possible!

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Garland Shrine Club

We will meet on September 5th at Ernesto's in Garland at 6:30 pm. Please come join us for fun and fellowship!

\$200-\$500 DONATION TO YOUR TEMPLE FOR EACH VEHICLE REFERRED!

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4000 N HIGHWAY 75 SHERMAN, TX

Don't miss it!

Hella Directors Staff

Scribblings from the Directors Staff Scribe

Director Hugh McCraw sends out his many thanks to Director Staff members and the nobles who are assisting with the Labor Day Parade in Garland as Hella Director Staff showed off its freshly wrapped truck. The fun continues with the Annual Fish Fry that was held in the Terrace Room at Hella. Yay AC. Pics to come.

Several things happening in September that Director Hugh needs Nobles to help. First, tasters are called upon again for the Hotter N' Hella Chili Cookoff on September 21, 2024. This is another CASI sanctioned event. See the flyer in this Camel's Calf for more details.

Secondly, it's that time of year for volunteers to walk with the band trailer for the upcoming parades for this year's State Fair of Texas at the end of the month. The perks include a pass into the State Fair for you and your immediate family along with VIP parking. All that is asked is that you commit to 9 nights of your choosing. The mandatory safety meeting has not been set as of the time of this writing.

The Directors Staff's function is to provide the needed support to Hella to do many of the repairs and tear down operations at Hella sponsored events.

Upcoming Events –

- ▶ September 21 – Hotter N' Hella First Annual FALL Chili Cook Off – See Flyer in Camel's Calf
- ▶ Tasters needed / show up by Noon
- ▶ September 29 – Opening Day – State Fair of Texas Parade
- ▶ Mandatory safety meeting date and time is to be announced. Watch for emails and Happenings at Hella to inform you of the meeting
- ▶ September 27 – State Fair of Texas Opening Day Parade
- ▶ September 27 – October 20 – State Fair of Texas Night Parades

More scribblings next month

DS Scribe Steve Eason



Hella Flying Fezzes

TO ALL NOBLES INTERESTED IN FLYING OR AVIATION

The Flying Fezzes continues with its annual community parades appearances with its buzzing of the Labor Day Parade in Garland. Look for us in the fall parades in the area with hopefully its new makeover. Our next meeting will be after the parade when we are eating fish as part of the Director's Staff Annual Fish Fry. This year it is in the Terrace Room.

The Flying Fezzes were originally formed in 1976 to assist in transporting burned children and those with orthopedic needs to the Shrine Hospitals. Today, we assist in raising money for the transportation fund and help bring awareness for the hospitals through active participation in parades. However, we still look to the skies as a unit as we continue to fly our own aircraft. Comprised of pilots and those interested in flying or aviation, an open invitation is extended to who wish to join us to complete our mission.

Annual dues are \$25.00. Come "Fly With Us." Contact Steve Eason, the Unit's Agitated Adjutant at 469-667-4274 or email him at season60@hotmail.com

North Texas Shrine Club

Meeting Minutes of North Texas Shrine Club

Date: 07/24/2024

Location: La Mesa Mexican Restaurant, Sherman Texas

Members Present: 13

The meeting was called to order by: President Nate Fuller @ 6:35pm

Invocation: Noble Nick Devinentis

Pledge to the Flags: President Nate Fuller

General Business Discussed:

2nd V.P. Joe Lucas, reported on the progress of the NTSC Car Show at Texoma Harley. Car show will be Sept. 7th. There was also a discussion of purchasing t-shirts, selling ad space and designs on shirt.

Noble Mark Crowell's wife Susan asked about the calliope. Making sure she was still able to use it for the Frontier Day's Parade. She also asked about the Motor Patrol unit riding in the parade. She was advised that Noble Horace Goff had the calliope at home and she was able to use it. Noble Nick Devincenis, advised he would look into the motor patrol.

Up-date from Hella:

President Nate Fuller, advised upcoming events;

The Hella Humidors will meet on July 28, 2024 from 2pm-4pm at Billiard Den on Arapaho in Richardson.

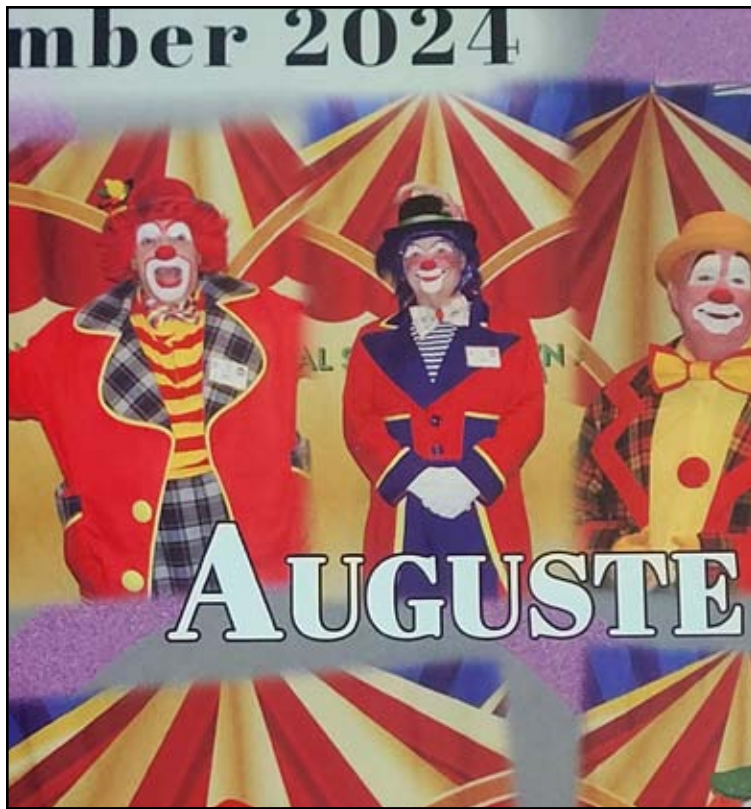
The Hella Shrine Golf Classic in Crandall June 29th. At the Rudty Nail Golf Course. Tee off time will be at 8:30am.

Potentates Cruise will be leaving out of Galveston on August 4th.

Hella Shrine 3rd annual sportsman's banquet will be August 28th.

Benediction by: Noble Nick Devinentis

Meeting Closed at 7:25pm by President Nate Fuller



Hella Humidors

Hella Humidors' El Presidente, Nate Fuller, invites all Nobles, their ladies and friends who want to just sit and take in the day, conversate on the topics of the day, and puff the meaning into the name of our Association formed in 2023, to come join us at our monthly meetings. Last month, the Humidors met at LG Cigar Lounge up in Allen. This month, we meet on Sunday, September 22, 2024, at 2 p.m. at En Fuego Tobacco Shop, 2083 Summer Lee Dr., Rockwall, Texas, 75032, phone 972-771-4888. Bring your own alcohol, but cigars must be purchased from En Fuego. Next month, October 2024, we will be at the Billiard Den in Richardson.

Further discussion will be on joining up with other clubs, associations, and units at other Hella Events throughout the year. Come join us!

Hella Clowns



Hella Clowns would like to congratulate Charlie "Handee" Howe and Walt "Flamingo" Desplas on going to Imperial and representing Hella greatly. They both won firsts and seconds and were a two man wrecking crew on the other clowns. Great job!!.



We have several plans in the works for Fall with parades and clown night out.

We would like to honor 'Spinner and Patty, and Cap'n Bob. We mourn the loss but remember the joy they brought as clowns.



We meet on the third Friday at 6:30 pm at the clown barn for dinner and fellowship. please join us.





October 14-20, 2024

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VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FOR 2024 WILL OPEN APRIL 1ST!

Please block this out on your calendars to **SAVE** the date.

Please join the Board of Governors of Shriners Children's Texas

Marshall the 10th Hole during the tournament

If you have any questions, please reach out and ask me

Jeff Haven – Chairman via jeffhaven33@gmail.com

I will share volunteer forms and hotel information

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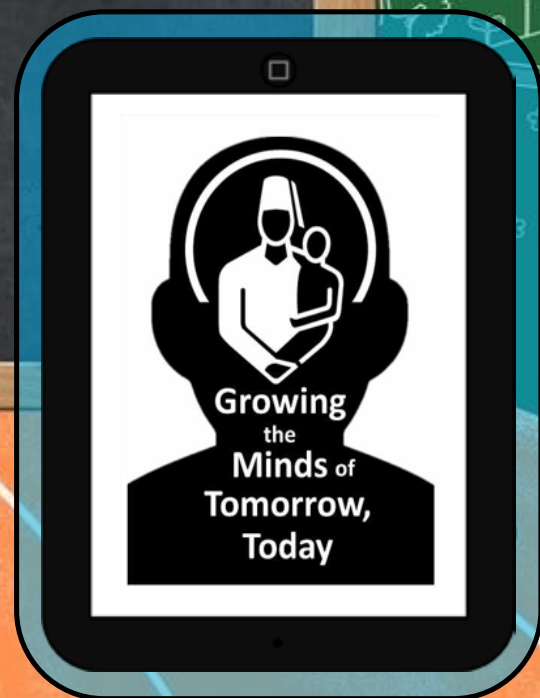
The Texas First Ladies have joined together with a goal of raising money to purchase iPads for the patients at the Shriners Children's Texas hospital. These iPads will be used as an essential part of the patient's continuing education while they are receiving treatment at the Galveston hospital.

We are asking for your help in the form of donations. Any amount will help and these donations will be accepted throughout the year to purchase as many iPads as we can.

Let's work together to make a difference.....

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DeAnna Lang
2024 First Lady
Hella Shrine



Sam P. Cochran Lodge No. 1335
10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Saturday September 28th, 2024 @ Woodbridge Golf Club
7400 Country Club Dr., Wylie, TX 75098
Check In Time 7:00 AM Shotgun Start 8:00 AM



Come on out to have a great day of golf, and help Sam P. Cochran Lodge raise money and support our charities. Your Golfing Experience will include 18 holes golf (4 man scramble), cart, range balls, goody bag, and lunch.

Pick your foursome and sign up for a great golf outing, while helping support our Charities.

We will have 1st, 2nd, & 3rd cash awards for each player on the (3) top teams.

The entry fee is \$100 per golfer & sponsorship packages are available. Please sponsor a hole and help us reach our goal. Mulligans and raffle tickets will be available for purchase. Long drive & closest to the hole prizes. Great raffle items. **\$5,000 Cash hole in one contest.** Awards ceremony and raffle prizes presentation after tournament during lunch.

If you are a single, join us, we will group you up into a foursome.

Reverse Side For sponsorship levels and Entry Information.

September 16th ENTRY DEADLINE

A portion of the net tournament proceeds are retained for Lodge operating expenses.

Suggested Blue Lodge Program

Shriners International, also commonly known as The Shriners or formerly known as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, (AAONMS) is a Masonic society established in 1870 and is headquartered in Tampa, Florida. Shriners International describes itself as a fraternity based on fun, fellowship, and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

In The Beginning... In 1870 a group of Masons gathered frequently for lunch in New York City. Among the regulars were Walter M. Fleming, M.D. and William J. "Billy" Florence, an actor. The group frequently talked about starting a new fraternity for Masons – one centered on fun and fellowship, more than ritual. Fleming and Florence took this idea seriously enough to do something about it.

Billy Florence had been on tour in France, and had been invited to a party given by an Arabian diplomat. The exotic style, flavors and music of the Arabian-themed party inspired him to suggest this as a theme for the new fraternity. Walter Fleming, a devoted fraternity brother, built on Florence's ideas and used his knowledge of fraternal ritual to transform the Arabian theme into the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.).

By June 1922 the cornerstone had been laid for the first Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Shreveport, La. The first patient to be admitted in 1922 was a little girl with a clubfoot, who had learned to walk on the top of her foot rather than the sole.

In 1926 the Hella Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, Texas, became the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital and the oversight and support was assumed by the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Never does a Shriner stand so tall as when he stoops to help a child. Through the remarkable foresight, commitment and fundraising skills of the Shriners International (Headquarters in Tampa) nearly one million children have been treated at one of the 21 Shriners Hospitals for Children across the United States, and in Canada and Mexico.

There are 196 Temples worldwide and approximately 350k members. Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. We strive to continue support and provide care for our Hospitals for Children with a worldwide network, no matter the families ability to pay.

Shriners International is among the greatest Philanthropy's on the planet! Shriners Hospitals for Children has 21 health systems within the United States!

Hella Hospital Fund Raisers include (not limited to):

- Bucket Drive - Annual Collection Brigades, staff designated street locations to collect money for our hospitals (Fez on the corner, branding at its best!) Usually a two-day event. Shifts are available, any time increments from 30 min to 8 hours.
- Hella Classic Dirt Track Race - Usually taking place at the Greenville Super Bowl Speedway. This event usually raises 20-30k dollars for our kids. Toys and Bicycles are drawn by tickets obtained at the box office and handed out by Nobles of the Shrine. It's always a great family activity!
- Clubs and Units around the jurisdiction of Hella will conduct annual fund raisers as well, and contribute to the Hospitals, Hospital Transportation, etc.
- We raised more than 75k dollars in 2020 through these events!

Fun and Fellowship activities include (not limited to):

- Potentates Ball - Formal party, well decorated with live music, dancing, dinner and open bar!
- New Year's Party - Decorated Ball Room, live music, dancing, and dinner, Champagne and Black-Eyed peas at mid night!
- Super Bowl Party!
- Jalapeno Cook-Off!
- Easter Egg Hunt!
- Hella Golf Tournament!
- Sanctioned BBQ Contest!
- Corn Hole Tournaments!
- Halloween Party
- Christmas Party!
- City Parade participation, at least 3 times per year (every night of the State Fair of Texas)

There are many Hella Units available to entertain your special interest:

Clown Unit	Directors Staff
Brew Club	Greeters
101's	Oriental Band

Just to name a few, there are many others... come and explore the options!

Hella Shrine is in NO WAY trying to attract your attention away from your Blue Lodge commitment, but instead offer additional fraternal options that include your family. You'll meet many new friends, and be involved in as much or as little as you wish. There is NO required participation.

Stated Meeting is on the third Thursday of each month, except June, July and August (DARK)

**HELLA SHRINE TEMPLE
PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP**

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Hella Shrine, situated in the Oasis of Garland Texas,
Desert of Dallas County;

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in
_____ Lodge # _____ Located at _____

Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America,

Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by
the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic
Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

If I am found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of
Incorporation, Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws/Ceremonies of your Temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay _____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location?

Profession or occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If so, what temple _____ When? _____

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PRINT FULL NAME _____

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Hella Shrine Temple
September Stated Meeting
Menu

- ❖ Roast Beef
- ❖ Mashed Potatoes
- ❖ Garden Salad
- ❖ Corn
- ❖ Rolls
- ❖ Dessert: Cobbler

Drinks: Coffee, Tea and Water



~~ Steak Night ~~

Friday, September 6, 2024

Location: Hella Shrine

Terrace Room

Orders will be taken starting at 6 PM and will be cooked to order

~ Menu ~

8 oz Rib Eye—\$16.00 *

12 oz Rib Eye—\$20.00 *

14 oz T-Bone—\$17.00 *

Add 3 Shrimp to any steak—\$3.00

Hamburger or Cheeseburger—\$8.00

Fried Shrimp—\$10.00

Dessert—\$2.00

Choice of Baked Potato or French Fries

Toss Salad

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2025

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

It is that time of the year again. All Nobles will soon be receiving their annual notification to pay your 2025 Dues!

Strengthening Our Fraternity

Through the **SHRINERS LEGACY** Program

At each Hella Stated Meeting we will be recognizing the Legacy Members of Hella Shrine.

The qualifications for this program are easy.

The Legacy Program helps strengthen our fraternal bonds with those closest to us and allows members to honor the many men before us who laid the foundation of our great fraternity.

Take pride in family and fraternity.

For many men, being a Shriner is a family tradition. The Shriners Legacy program is a way to show your pride in being a Shriner and to share with your own family the special brotherhood that comes from membership.

Honor yourself and your family by sharing your legacy.

The Shriners Legacy program is open to any male family member such as:

- Fathers
- Grandfathers
- Brothers
- Uncles
- Sons
- Grandsons
- Nephews
- In-laws

Display your legacy.

Since 1872, nearly three million men have been honored to call themselves Shriners. Become part of the Shriners Legacy program and you and your relative will be eligible to wear a special pin that represents the pride you have in your Shriner heritage. You will also be able to take part in a variety of fun events and activities.



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TEMPLE DUES

The nobility of each temple within Shriners International sets the amount of its annual dues to offset the administrative operations incurred by the temple.

Each member is required to remit his annual temple dues before January 1st of each year to avoid delinquency.

Look around when you attend a temple meeting or event, and you will see your temple dues hard at work. Without this financial structure, your continued membership and payment of temple dues, there would be no source from which to fund temple operations.

The future of your temple and the fraternity as a whole relies on your fidelity and faithful dues remittance!

PER CAPITA TAX

A \$50.00 Per Capita Tax shall be assessed with each member's annual dues and remitted to Shriners International in order to keep our fraternity and its Headquarters financially stable, with the continued ability to provide much-needed services.

Similarly to the way each noble's dues are necessary to maintain temple operations, each noble's Per Capita Tax payment maintains the administrative function of Shriners International.

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

A Hospital Assessment of \$5.00 per regular member is remitted to the Imperial Treasurer each year and deposited into the endowment fund for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

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and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

Harry Lee Adams	08/16/2024
John Buford Allen, Jr.	08/06/2024
Harold Wayne Bolding	06/17/2024
Charles Edward Busch	07/28/2024
Hardy Lee Crow	01/04/2023
Kenneth Wayne Foster	08/19/2024
Kenneth Wayne Garner	05/07/2024
Johney B. Hunn	01/05/2023
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	<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Creations	0	10
Affiliations	14	16
Restored	12	20
Associate Members	0	0
Reversal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	26	46
		1451
Demits	-1	-23
Suspensions	0	0
Deaths	-10	-34
AMD	0	0
Resigned	0	0
Expelled	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	-11	-57
Membership as of 08/28/2024		1394
Net Loss/Gain for 2024		-11

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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
1		2	Garland Labor Day Parade Director's Staff Fish Fry	3	Nobles of Note	4	Band	5	Garland Shrine Club	6	Steak Night	7	Hella Shrine Classic Car Race
		Labor Day											
8		9		10	Nobles of Note	11	Band	12		13		14	
15	Dusty Attic Toy Show Provost Guard	16		17	Divan / Finance Meeting - TR Nobles of Note	18	Band Grotto - PB	19	Hella Stated MeetinG	20	Clown Meeting 6:00 pm	21	
22		23	Membership / Fundraising Meeting - TR	24	Nobles of Note Plano Shrine Club	25	Band North Texas Shrine Club	26	Top O' Dallas Shrine CluB	27	Opening Day of the State Fair of Texas	28	Third Annual Sportman's Banquet
								Provost Guard Fall Shoot					
29	Humidors	30											
	Provost Guard Fall Shoot												

BR = Ballroom / TR = Terrace Room / PA = Parlor A / PB = Parlor B
All Dates and Events are subject to change.

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
				1		2		3		4		5	
				Nobles of Note		Band		Garland Shrine Club					
6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
				Nobles of Note		Band							
13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
				Divan / Finance Meeting - TR Nobles of Note		Band Grotto - PA/PB		Hella Stated Meeting		Clown Meeting 6:00 pm			
		Columbus Day											
20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
Last Day of the State Fair of Texas				Nobles of Note Plano Shrine Club		Band North Texas Shrine Club		Top O' Dallas Shrine Club					
27		28		29		30		31					
Humidors		Membership / Fundraising Meeting - TR		Nobles of Note Plano Shrine Club		Band							

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