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**STATED MEETING**

Ben Hur Shrine meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The next stated meeting will be Nov 21 2024. **YOUR 2024 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED!**

**APPOINTED DIVAN**

**Temple Director - Chris Garner**

**Captain of the Guard - David Harnden**

**Outer Guard -**

**1st Ceremonial Master—Russell Jones**

**2nd Ceremonial Master - Ricky Hayes**

**Ceremonial Asst. Rabban— Erik Gilstrap**

**Marshal - Raul Scully**

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**POTENTATE MESSAGE**—heinemanja@yahoo.com

Hello All,

Since last month we are moving right along. I have 2 meetings left, but who is counting.

We had a very good showing for the Oatmeal Festival in Bertram. We were having the Travel Club in Stonewall and meeting on the same weekend as the parade, so there was a fair amount of traveling for us. With the new flooring in the float, no one was in danger of falling through the floor! On October 5 we had the movie day. Horizon Part 1 was the movie. It was a western with Kevin Kostner. Hopefully part 2 will be released in the near future.

I represented Ben Hur at the DON Grand High Priestess, LaDonna Seger's Banquet. AR, Charles Maddox and his lady Emily and OG Ricky Hayes and his lady Amy were also in attendance.

The change to the bylaws was postponed until the correct version is sent to the Nobility so they completely understand the changes before being voted on.

Currently, we are on a bus heading to Branson for some fun!

Signing off for now,

James Heineman

Potentate, Ben Hur Shrine




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**CHIEF RABBAN** - jemcconnel@gmail.com

Nobles and Ladies

Just a few quick notes to be aware of for 2025

We have scheduled the Ben Hur officer installation for Saturday January 4 at 1pm.

The Shrine East West Bowl game will be held on Thursday January 30 at AT&T Cowboys Stadium, followed by the Shriners College Showdown at Globe Life Field (home of the Texas Rangers baseball team) on Feb 14-16, 2025. With our own Texas Longhorn baseball team participating. Tickets for both events are now available.

Thanks for all you do to help the Shriners Hospitals

Remember Shriners come from your lodges, so be sure to support and attend your blue lodges

Fraternally

Jim McConnell

Chief Rabban



**HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET** - fred.maynard@att.net

Nobles & Ladies,

First, Thank You to everyone for your support of the Beverly Hillbillies Murder Mystery and dinner benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children. Though we had some technical difficulties with our sound system, I hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed the evening. Through your efforts and generosity, we were able to send \$7200 to the hospitals. Lady Traci & I cannot thank you enough for making this event a success for Ben Hur Shrine.



Last month, Illustrious Sir Heineman stressed the need for our Units & Clubs to step up and host more events and parties for the Temple. I want to amplify his idea. For Ben Hur Shrine to grow and be successful, we really need to step up our game. The goal is to increase the membership of Ben Hur and one of the keys to growth is having events for members to participate in. This is where our units and clubs can really help us. The Directors Staff is planning a crawfish boil at the Temple on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Motley Brue is planning a concert for March 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a great start! We need to continue planning and supporting more of these unit-led events. If your unit or club has an idea of a party or event, please don't hesitate to step up. Let's have more fun more often!

We will hold a meeting to gauge interest in a couple of new units. If you might be interested in a Barbecue Cook team or a Wine tasting group, please join us on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the blue room.

Let us all stop wringing our hands and worrying about what is going to happen to Ben Hur. Now is the time to step up, take action, and start restoring our temple. Together we can do it.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Fred Maynard  
High Priest & Prophet



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## Original Bylaw Article from 2019

**§7.3 Finance Advisory Committee (optional).** This temple may have a Finance Advisory Committee.

(a) **Composition.** It shall consist of four at-large members of this temple. Two of the four at-large members are to be elected each year at the annual meeting for a term of two years.

(b) **Duties.** It shall:

(1) Analyze and make recommendations as to the financial affairs of the temple.

(2) Examine the proposed major financial obligations and expenditures before such obligations or expenditures are incurred or made.

(3) Review all necessary current expenses.

(4) Examine whether any officer, department, committee, organization, unit or individual having authority incurs expenditures that exceed the appropriations set out in the budget.

(5) Examine the system under which the financial affairs of the temple, and every subordinate body thereof, are administered and make such recommendations from time to time as may be deemed for the good of the temple or any subordinate body thereof.

(6) Review any bill for travel, hotel or entertainment expense of any officer or representative to determine if it is reasonable and necessary and within the budget.

(7) Have access to all financial books, papers and accounts of the officers and review them on a periodic basis, and recommend certified public accountants for examination and audit.

(8) Review the financial institutions in which the funds of the temple are to be, or already are, deposited.

(9) Investigate suitable investments and investment institutions for the funds of the temple.

(10) Evaluate the proper coverage and limits of the bonds for the treasurer and recorder, and any other officers required to be bonded.

(c) **Reports.** This committee shall issue its findings, recommendations and reports to the board of directors of this temple.

(d) **Quorum.** Three members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

*[This provision (§7.3) is not required.]*

Proposed Revisions to the Bylaws of Ben Hur Shriners  
(Markup of Bylaws with proposal printed in October 2024  
Chariot and proposed Amendment A)

**Article 7**

**Committees**

**§ 7.3 FinanceFinancial Advisory Committee (OptionalRevised 2024).** This temple ~~may~~ shall have a FinanceFinancial Advisory Committee. The duties and responsibilities of the Financial Advisory Committee are limited to an advisory role to the board of directors. Any such findings of the committee are non-binding and do not constitute an audit for the purpose of compliance with the applicable laws of Shriners International.

(a) **Composition.:** The committee It shall consist of ~~four~~five at-large members of ~~and three ex officio members~~ of this \_\_\_ templeBen \_\_\_ Hur Shrinersthis temple.

(1) At-large Members:

- i. ~~Two of the four at-large members are to~~At-large members will be elected for a two-year term.
- ii. At-large members will be elected at the annual meeting of the temple.
- iii. The initial five at-large members will be elected at the first stated meeting following the approval of these by-laws by Shriners International. Two of the initial elected members will serve a term of up to one year which will end at the next annual meeting of the temple. Three of the initial elected members will serve a term of up to two years which will end at the annual meeting following the next annual meeting of the temple. Three of the initial elected members will serve a term of approximately two years which will end at the annual meeting of the temple. Two of the initial elected members will serve a term of approximately one year which will end at the annual meeting of the temple. Each of the initial five elected members will draw lots to determine which two will serve the one-year term.

(2) Ex officio members

- i. The sitting Potentate, the sitting Chief Rabban, and appointed Temple Legal Counsel shall be members of the committee.
- ii. Ex officio members are considered non-voting members.

(3) Each year the at-large members shall select ofan at-large member to serve as Chairman and Official spokesman for the committee.

(b) **Duties.:** The Financial Advisory Committee may:

- (1) Analyze and make recommendations as to the financial affairs of the temple including the leasing, renting, use, or disposal of real property belonging to Ben Hur Shrinersthe temple.
- (2) Examine the proposed major financial obligations and expenditures before such obligations or expenditures are incurred or made.
- (3) Review all necessary current expenses.
- (4) Examine whether any officer, department, committee, organization, unit, or individual having authority incurs expenditures that exceed the appropriations set forth in their respective budget.
- (5) Examine the system under which the financial affairs of the temple and every subordinate body thereof are administered and make such recommendations from time to time as may be deemed for the good of the temple or any subordinate body thereof.

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- (7) Have access to all temple financial records, books, papers, and accounts of the officers and review them on a periodic basis. and recommend certified public accountants for examination and annual audit.
- (8) Review the financial institutions in which the funds of temple are to be, or already, are deposited.
- (9) Investigate suitable investments and investment institutions for the funds of the temple.
- (10) Evaluate the proper coverage and limits of the bonds for the treasurer and recorder and any other officers required to be bonded.
- (11) Review the proposed temple budget, prepared by the Chief Rabban in conjunction with the temple board of directors according to § 327.2 of the bylaws of Shriners International, prior to the proposed budget being presented to the nobility.
- (12) Together with the Temple Legal Counsel, as a non-voting member, review any contracts pertaining to the use of temple property by third party vendors including terms, percentages, use of temple property and/or equipment.
- ~~(12)~~(13) Recommend a certified public accountant to review the temple financial documents and perform the annual audit.

**(C) Reports.:** This committee shall issue its findings, recommendations and reports to the board of directors, during meetings of the board of directors, and the nobility of Ben Hur Shriners the temple, during temple stated meetings. Any such findings of the committee are non-binding and do not constitute an audit for the purpose of compliance with applicable laws of Shriners International. The findings, recommendations, and reports shall be provided in written form and become a part of the minutes of the respective meetings.

**(d) Quorum. Consists of Three Voting Members.:** Three at-large, voting members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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## HISTORY

### **500 ZOR SHRINERS ASSEMBLE AS 52 ARE INITIATED IN CEREMONIAL 1937**

Zor Shriners, about 500 strong, from all parts of Wisconsin gathered here in Madison yesterday to initiate 52 candidates into the Shrine amid the pomp and circumstance of the order. It was the 10<sup>th</sup> ceremonial for Zor which came into being in 1932.

The initiation ceremonies at the Masonic Temple took place in the afternoon preceded by a parade around the capitol square and snappy close order drill in front of the temple on Wisconsin Ave. In the evening the Shriners, both old and new, sat around the banquet board in the lavish Loraine Hotel's Crystal Ballroom for dinner and festivities.

With yesterday's initiation, Charles Netherwood of Oregon, a mason for many years became the oldest Shriner in the US. Mr. Netherwood, a mason for many years, is 95 years young.

Hundreds of Saturday afternoon shoppers watched from the sidewalks and store windows of capitol square as the parade passed. New to Zor was the La Crosse Oriental Band which marched to the weird exotic strains of "Sultan Sam". This was the premiere performance of the La Crosse band which was only organized less than two weeks ago. Garbed in the flowing garments of the Arab, the band is composed entirely of drums and the whining Chinese Musette, which emits the strains of music which have so long charmed the Cobra.

The fez hatted Shriners marched two abreast carrying canes. Shriners observing but not participating in the parade were plucked from their positions of observation by the wrecking crew and hauled to the temple in the Police Paddy Wagon, loaned to Zor for the occasion, to be released after paying a fine.

The Madison Zor Band, clad in black and gold-braided jacket and trousers played marching tunes. The Zor Arab Patrol stepped lively to the rousing march tunes. And last were the shrine camels Zor, Dana and Sheba guided by the Camel Patrol. It was their first appearance since their leader Rufus died.

The banquet concluded the ceremonials. A professional stage show consisting of twenty acts provided entertainment for the attendees.

*Gene Freudenberg/PP/Historian*

*Credits to The Capitol Times Newspaper, Madison, Wi./May 16, 1937*

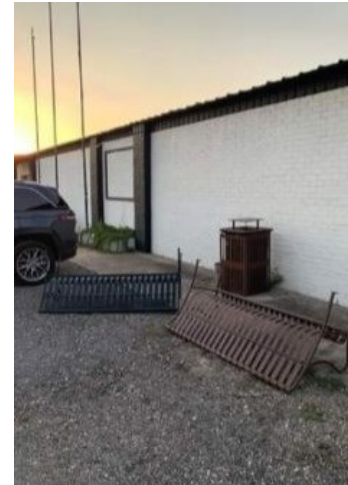
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## AROUND THE DISTRICT

Nobles, Norton Moses #336 was vandalized. The Leander Police were called and quickly arrived and made a report. Please guard you Lodges accordingly. Always gather in crowds and never alone, insure all exterior doors are locked when in and out of session, and install cameras



### STATED MEETINGS

<b>Austin Lodge #12</b>	3rd Monday at SRCT
<b>Colorado 96</b>	3rd Monday in Webberville, Texas
<b>Texana #123</b>	1st Monday at Ben Hur Shrine Center
<b>Onion Creek #220</b>	1st Thursday in South Austin
<b>Parsons #222</b>	2nd Wednesday at the LSCB
<b>Hill City #456</b>	1st Tuesday at SRCT
<b>University #1190</b>	1st Thursday at SRCT
<b>T Neal Porter #1354</b>	2nd Tuesday at LSCB
<b>Centennial #500</b>	1st Saturday (Feb, May, Aug, Nov) SRCT
<b>Scottish Rite</b>	1st Wednesday at SRCT
<b>Colorado Commandry</b>	2nd Monday at LSCB
<b>Ben Hur Shrine</b>	3rd Thursday. Dark June, July and Aug
<b>National Sojourners</b>	4th Wednesday at Holiday Inn Mid Town

# November 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Early Voting	2 Motley Brue
3 Sons of Herman Order of Pilgrim Preceptors	4 Texana 123 Nile	5 Elections Nile Choir RENTAL	6 LOH RENTAL	7 RENTAL	8 RENTAL LOS	9
10 RENTAL	11 BHST Closed Veterans Day	12 RENTAL Mini-B	13 Charioteers Trailblazers	14 HLSC Provost Guard	15 Nile Holiday Mkt	16
17 NILE Holiday Market	18	19 Directors Staff RENTAL Provost Shoot	20 NILE	21 BHST Stated Service Awards Transporters	22	23
24 Shotgun Practice	25	26 RENTAL	27	28 BHST Closed Thanksgiving	29 BHST Closed	30 RENTAL

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# December 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Texana #123 Nile	3 Nile Choir RENTAL	4 LOH VOTE Setup RENTAL	5	6	7
				Travis Cty Early Voting		
				BHST Travel Club		
						Motley Brue
8 Sons of Hermann Travel Club	9	10 Mini-B RENTAL	11 Trailblazers Charioteers	12 HLSC Provost Guard	13 LOS	14 Toy Dance
Travis Cty Early Voting						
15	16	17 VOTING Directors Staff RENTAL	18 Nile	19 BHST Stated SREKOJ Transporters	20	21 RENTAL
22	23	24 BHST Closed	25 BHST Closed	26 Travel Club	27	28
29 Shotgun Unit	30	31 BHST Closed				

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## LEGION OF HONOR

The Legion of Honor was proud to host the TALOH Commander Noble John Oliveri and the Veteran Nobles from across the State to the annual TALOH Kick-Off Picnic at Settler's Park in Round Rock. Great participation from the Nobles and Ladies from Ben Hur and Arabia Shrine Legions of Honor. Good food, fun, and fellowship was the order of the day and we're looking forward to the TALOH Mid-Winter Conference in Houston on 20 February 2025. A picture is worth a thousand words so here's a few thousand words for you.



**BEN HUR SHRINE**  
**DIRECTOR'S STAFF**

JOIN US FOR CRAWFISH, GREAT COMPANY, & FUN



**FEBRUARY 22, 2025**

**2:00 TO 6:00 PM**

**7811 Rockwood Ln. Austin, TX**

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## ONCE AGAIN IN TRANSYLVANIA

November is a time to remember and be grateful. Remember that we owe our freedom to those who served our great country. Be thankful for family and friends and for the blessings we enjoy. This month's story is about gratefulness. As usual, it is a true story; this time, it is about my mother.

She grew up in the Transylvanian mountain village you've read about in previous stories. She is the oldest of three children, a small family for that time and area. Most families had at least seven children. The farm needed workers, and children didn't get paid a wage. From an early age, she enjoyed reading and learning. She has a large collection of books, mostly cheap romance novels by Danielle Steel, Sandra Brown, etc. She draws the line at that Meyer hack and her hogwash.

As children, my siblings and I spent our summers in the mountains while my parents remained in the city. Aside from enjoying the quiet, they were busy extending their education. Both my parents have multiple doctorates, which is no small feat.

But it could all have been dramatically different. And that's where this month's story comes in.

My mother's parents had a fourth-grade education. I think I have seen my grandfather write his name only once, and it took him a while to remember how to write it. There was not much need for writing on the farm. My grandmother could read well and do basic arithmetic, but that's about it. Although they wanted their children to get an education, they needed lots of help on the farm. After my mother finished fourth grade, her parents did not enroll her in fifth grade. When school started in September, she was sent to mind the sheep and the cows instead of returning to school. She told me she was out on the pasture crying because her friends were learning new things in school, and she was not.



A simple visit from a schoolteacher changed her life and, consequently, mine. The village teacher knew my mother and her family and was surprised when my mother did not return to school. She decided to visit my grandparents and find out what happened. My grandparents told her my mother was old enough to mind the herd and the flock. They couldn't spare her for such silly things like getting an education. The teacher insisted that my mother was an excellent student and should return to school to finish at least eighth grade. Reluctantly, my grandparents agreed. My mother went back to school and completed eighth grade. Then, she went to high school, followed by college. So did her brother and sister. All because of this simple visit from a teacher in that small mountain village.

From an early age, my parents told me and my siblings that education is one of the most essential things in life. It is something that nobody can take from you. My brother already had an engineering degree when he came to the United States. However, employers told him his education needed to be improved to get an engineering job here. He earned another engineering degree here. My sister has a master's degree, which was encouraged by her husband, who also has a master's degree. My engineering degree is from Iowa State. All because of a visit from a village teacher. All of us are immensely grateful to her!

Sometimes, the most minor acts can have the most significant consequences. Think and act carefully.

Romeo Denghel

Editor grabbed this picture from google. Probably the same village, but does show a small village in the Transylvanian mountains.



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**GEORGETOWN & SUN CITY SHRINERS** - During October, a group of Nobles got together for breakfast at Mulligans Golf Course in Sun City. We're really blessed here in Sun City to have Past Potes from so many different Shrine Temples around the country. While waiting for breakfast, a few of these Illustrious Sirs, George Auer, El Kalah, Salt Lake City UT; Berkeley Conn, Midian, Wichita KS and Jack Weibel, El Riad, Sioux Falls SD took the lead in our usual exchange and swap of tall tales. Although ailing from a doctor's visit, Noble Jack Neal brought his lighthearted wit and humor. All around our Long Table of Nobles, there were lots of smiling faces. Wherever Gary Kramer takes a seat there's going to be laughter. He's just that kind of fun Noble. It was good to see Noble Greg Roland relax, laugh and enjoy the moment after a commendable year as Worshipful Master of San Gabriel Lodge. Bob Newlander, a mighty fine Noble we hadn't seen in a while was able to join us, too. On the ride home, he shared with me how much he enjoyed seeing everyone. By golly, it was just a fun morning! Later, during October the Georgetown area Ladies & Nobles enjoyed another great feast at the Georgetown VFW Post 8587. I have no idea where you can get a meal for \$12.50, as good as this! *Submitted by: Ron Speaks, Temporary Chairman of the Georgetown & Sun City Shriners*

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## NEW NOBLE CREATED OCTOBER 17TH 2024



Welcome new Noble Nick Crawford. Noble Crawford was created at the October Stated Meeting and received his FEZ from fellow Noble Dave Williams. Noble Crawford is a Legacy Shriner.

*Ho Ho Ho*  
*Christmas*  
*Toy Dance*

# HOEDOWN!

SADDLE UP AND MOSEY ON OVER

**Entrance Fee:**  
**One (1) NEW UNWRAPPED Toy per person**

**Ben Hur Shrine Center**  
**7811 Rockwood Lane**  
**Austin, TX**

**WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY FLANNEL**  
**AND COWBOY BOOTS!**

**SATURDAY**  
**DECEMBER 14TH**  
**6-10PM**

**BEN HUR LIVING PAST POTENTATES**

1991	Boyce Freitag
1995	Gene Freudenberg
1997	Ronald Harrison
2000	Loren Orme
2002	Ronnie Lee
2004	Ronnie Jackson
2005	Silas Powell, Jr.
2007	Robert "Fred" Park, Jr
2008	Charles Farnham
2009	James Smith (PIP)
2011	Michael Ford
2012	Edward Whitmore
2014	Thomas Hauss
2015	Edward Bromstad
2016	Earl Robertson
2017	Brad Cole
2018	Gregory Rye
2020	Romeo Denghel
2021	Romeo Denghel
2022	Dennis Motley
2023	Chuck 'Fester' Jones

**ASSOCIATED**

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1991	Eddie Daffern (Khiva)
1995	George Auer (El Kalah)

## CHARIOT BOOSTER CLUB

Greg & Ann Murrow	04/35	In Memory of Gus Carlson	02/25
Jerry & Bea Hohman	07/28	Fred & Traci Maynard	12/24
Charles & Emily Maddox	07/27	Doris Grabo	12/24
The Count, Lady Denghel And Girlfriend Margaret	09/26		
Ron & Debbie Speaks	03/26		
Charlie & Betty Farnham	02/26		
John Cooper	11/25		
Brian & Carol Vance	12/25		
In Memory of Margaret & Bob Kelly, PP	11/25		
In Memory of Vernon Milton	11/25		
David & Juanell Yeager	11/25		
Gerald "Jerry" Carruth	09/25		
In memory of Gail Carruth	09/25		
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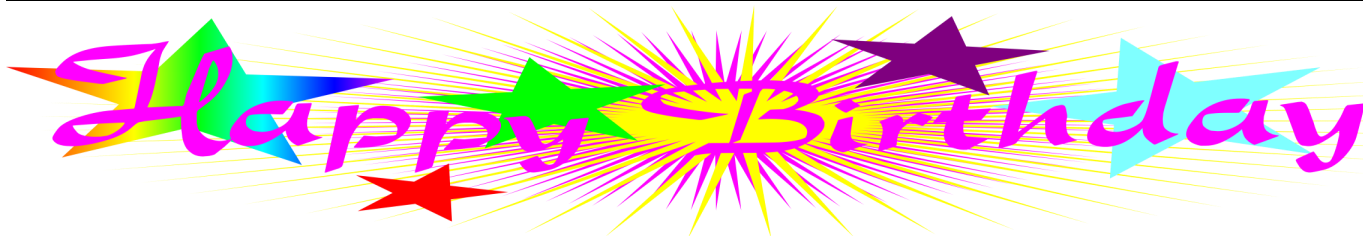
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