

Karem Karavan

March 2025

Karem Shrine Divan Having FUN at TSA Mid-Winter in San Antonio



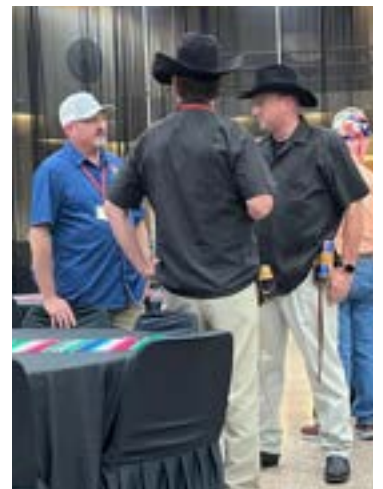
Friday Night Fiesta



These 3 showing off their Drink Holsters their ladies got them while shopping!



I wonder what they are conversating about!



This conversation seems deep



Ladies enjoying fun times at Fiesta Night



Kenny Steinocher with his counter-part from Moslah!

More Fun from TSA Mid-Winter

Ladies enjoying their Luncheon at Mi Tierra and shopping at Historic Market Square



Alzafar's 80's Theme Potentate Ball



Illustrious Sir
Justin Duty & First Lady Neely



Assistant Rabban
Robert Barben & Lady Robin



High Priest & Prophet
Kenny Steinocher & Lady Mechelle



Oriental Guide
Paul Hill & Lady Vickie



Lady Robin with Slash
AKA-Royce Rose From Moslah Shrine



Wow! Some of the Divan grew hair!



Top Golf Fun



Karem Shrine

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2025 Potentate
Illustrious Sir Justin B. Duty

2025 Divan

Chief Rabban-Travis Roberson
Assistant Rabban-Robert Barben
High Priest & Prophet-Kenny Steinocher
Oriental Guide-Paul Hill
Treasurer-Ray Pugh
Recorder-Rob Smith

First Ceremonial Master- John Hill
Second Ceremonial Master- Andrew Nelson
Director- Jason Spivey
Marshall- John Brooks
Captain of the Guard- James Hamilton
Outer Guard- Thomas Patrick

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March 24, 2025

Karem Shrine's next Stated Meeting will be
held on Thursday March 20, 2025
Your 2024 Dues card is REQUIRED





Pote's Notes

Nobles,

Winter is almost behind us and the warmer weather will bring fun and exciting activities at Karem Shrine. I hope you can join us March 15 for the St. Patrick's Day dance. Details are in the Karavan. Also, please make plans to attend the March stated meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm in the ballroom, and your ladies are welcome to attend. We will be having a festive board and will be joined by the chairman of Shriners' Children's Texas who will bring us an update on our hospital in Galveston. Please RSVP by calling the office so we can have a good idea on how many meals to prepare. I hope you can attend this exciting event.

**Fraternally
Justin Duty**



Message From Chief Rabban

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, and Ladies,

The 2025 Fundraising season has begun and it was kicked off with a huge benefit (Love to the Rescue) for our amazing philanthropy. Keep in mind that was a hospital fundraiser and all proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospital. Our other fundraisers are fraternal, and these events are kept locally and help us with operational costs, maintenance/improvements to Karem Shrine, and allow us to support our community with free events such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Our fraternal events this year are the Fish Fry's; Burgers and Bingo; Bugs Blues & Bikes; Golf Tournament; Sportsman's Banquet; Feztival of Trees; and Feztival of Lights. It's going to take all of us (including the ladies) to help keep our Shrine in top shape and to provide fun, fellowship, and quality service to everyone involved. I'm asking for everyone's help. If you can help support our events, please come and see me or another Divan member. The more successful these events are, the more successful Karem Shrine is. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to each and every one of you!

Chief Rabban

Travis Roberson & my lovely lady Alicia

Please Come Join us for our St. Patty's Day Dance!
Dress in your best 50's Attire!

Down at the Twist and Shout



**March 15th @ 6:00pm Karem
Shrine Ballroom**

Burgers, Fries and Shakes provided

**Attire: Poodle skirts and saddle shoes
greasers welcomed too**

Music by:

The Heart of Texas Road Gang



Nobles,

What an exciting time these last six weeks have been! I have had the opportunity to visit with several Nobles I haven't seen in awhile, attend multiple events sponsored by Karem Shrine, and be excited about the future of our Temple. My lady, Vickie, and I wrapped up January with a trip to the East-West Shrine Bowl banquet and football game. It was a lovely evening listening to Alec conduct a forum with the two Hall of Fame inductees.

I enjoyed my visits with our Shrine clubs: Cove Oasis, Tri-County and Tem/Bell. Each club has a remarkable sense of unity and fellowship, and attending any of their meetings would be worth your time.

I represented Karem as your new Oriental Guide at TSA Mid-Winter. They always have a lot of fun at the expense of the OG, but i'm glad to say I came out unscathed, and I enjoyed visiting with the OG's from the other Texas Temples.

Vickie and I attended the Hella Shrine Potentate's Ball in Dallas. There's always a warm reception. The next day, we followed up by volunteering at the Shriners Children's College Baseball Showdown at Globe Life Field.

In closing, I encourage you to take any opportunity to fellowship with your fellow Nobles, share a meal, and enjoy some laughs. You might be surprised by how you'll feel in the end.

Fraternally,
Noble Paul Hill

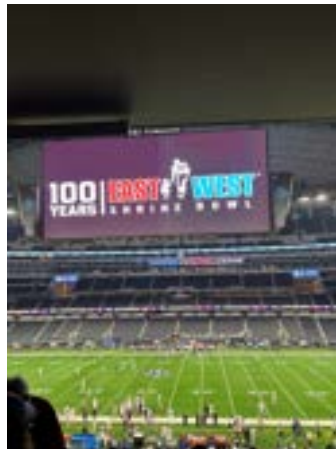
Shaking the bucket and bringing awareness at Shriners Children's College Baseball Showdown at Globe Life Field. This event began with Little League teams at the Regional Little League Headquarters near Baylor in 2010 and was the inception of Karem's own Noble, Dustin Johnson, at the time a 19-year-old college freshman. Today it has grown to a 3-day, 3 consecutive-weekend event representing the ACC, Big 12, and SEC. .



East West Shrine Bowl



Illustrious Sir Justin Duty, Oriental Guide Paul Hill, Larry Johnson P.P, and Noble Dustin Johnson



Noble Dustin Johnson, Alex and Oriental Guide Paul Hill

Fish Fry Schedule

Host Unit will be responsible for furnishing:

- Desserts for 175 people

Host Unit duties are:

- Set up tables with tableclothes and chairs in ballroom/saloon by 5pm.
- Set up in Saloon , tea, water, cups, ice, sugar and sweet n low.
- Set up dessert plates, forks, and service utensils at dessert tables.
- Provide workers for serving drinks and report low tea to kitchen staff.
- Provide workers to cut and serve desserts in Saloon area.
- Provide workers to clean, sanitize tables, and stack chairs on tables.
- Take trash to dumpsters from bathrooms, kitchen, ballroom and saloon.
- Host units may have a raffle for their fundraising in the ballroom.

February 28	Motor Escorts
March 28	Directors Staff
April 25	Texas T's
May 23	Karem Cowboy's
June 27	Classic Cars
July 25	LOH & Duffers
August 22	Gunrunners
September 26	Drifters
October 24	Karem Karacters

Karem head chef Dolan Spencer will have his crew cook the food, serve and clean kitchen. Any and all help is appreciated!

PLEASE NOTE-THE TABLES AND CHAIRS, CONDIMENTS ETC., CAN NOT START BEING PUT AWAY UNTIL 7:30PM WHEN THE FISH FRY ENDS. WE DON'T WANT PEOPLE FEELING THEY HAVE TO LEAVE BEFORE THEN.





BINGO SCHEDULE



March 14	Motor Escorts
April 11	Texas T's
May 9	Karem Cowboy's
June 13	Classic Cars
July 11	LOH & Duffers
August 8	Gunrunners
October 10	Directors Staff
November 14	Divan (H&T Bingo)

Host Unit(s) Duties:

- Provide workers to ensure set-up is complete by 5pm.
- Help set-up four rows of three rectangle tables with chairs on the dance floor area.
- Help set-up stage area with two rectangle tables, 2 chairs and bingo ball machine.
- Help set-up one rectangle table with 2 chairs in foyer.
- Help ensure four circular tables minimum on each side of the dance floor with 6 chairs each.
- Help wipe off tables and put chairs on circular tables.
- Help wipe off rectangle tables, stack the chairs in hallway or back area and put the rectangle tables in the back storage area.
- Help empty trash in the ballroom, put fresh garbage bags in the containers and take trash to dumpster.
- Help put Bingo machine back in closet.

3d Annual

Sanctioned
by
UCOW

\$5.00
Admission

RUGS, BLUES & BIKES

COLD
BEER



Crawfish Boil
BBQ

Bike Show
Entry
\$20.00

Sunday April 6th 12:00PM- 7:00PM

Karen Shrine

400 Karen Circle, Vato TX 76712

Live Music Performed By

Cody Parks

&

The Dirty South

John Epperson



Reserve Vendor Space thru Yancy Marteney 254-709-1551

Proceeds are for the benefit of Karem Shriners.

Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.



Nobles,

I would like to say a huge thank you for allowing us to use the Patio for our Fashion Show. We are truly grateful. I would also like to thank the following people that helped support our Bunco Tournament; Karem Shrine Cabiri, Karem Shrine Motor Escorts, Karem Shrine Classic Cars, Karem Shrine Directors Staff, G. Roger Daniels, P.P. and Lady Janet, Oriental Guide Paul Hill and Lady Vickie Hill, PSQ. Your support of Merak Temple is greatly appreciated. I look forward to our continued efforts of bringing the Shrine and Nile closer together. Please find below our invitation to all Nobles and their ladies to the Open Installation of our new 2025-2026 officers. We would love to have you join us.

Queen Sherry Hopson

Sherry Hopson, Queen
2925 CR 318
Gatesville, TX 78528
(254) 223-3939
SherryHopson@yahoo.com



PQ. Lynn Hood Knowles
Pr. Recorder
2805 Wilhelm Dr
Bryan, TX 77803
(879) 324-3100
merak104@aol.com

Merak Temple No. 104
Daughters of the Nile
Waco, Texas

*You are Cordially Invited
to attend the*

*Open Installation of 2025 Officers
Merak Temple No. 104
Daughters of the Nile*

To be held on

*Sunday, March 23, 2025
At 2 p.m.*

*Karem Shrine
400 Karem Circle
Waco, Texas 76712*

*When Pr. Royal Kaye Campbell, PQ
will be crowned Queen for the ensuing year.*

Refreshments to follow the Unit Performance

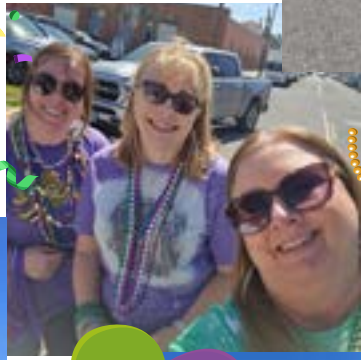
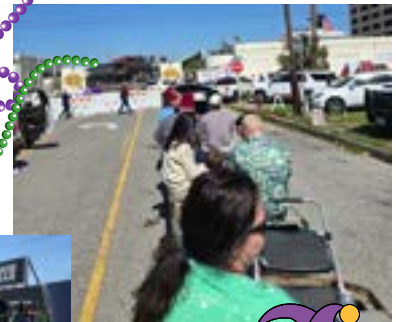
*Kaye Campbell
Queen*

*Lynn Knowles, PQ
Princess Recorder*

Mardi Gras

Karem Shrine and Merak Temple represented at the Mardi Gras Parade in Galveston with other Shrines and Nile. It was such a great time and we had a patient ambassador and his family ride with us as well!

RICHTER FAMILY
GREY IS A PATIENT AT SHRINERS.
PICTURED HIS DAD, MOM AND YOUNGER BROTHER TATE.



Mardi Gras



**Would you like to help us make kids smile?
We are looking for donations of FILLED Easter Eggs
for the Karem Shrine Easter Egg Hunt on April 19.**

**If you would like to donate eggs you can drop
them off at the Shrine by March 19 during
business hours which are M-F 10am-2pm or you
may get in contact with any of the Divan Ladies.**

**We would also like to beat last year's bike giveaway.
If you would like to donate a bike (we need ALL sizes)
Please bring it to the Shrine by March 31.**

**Egg and Bike
Age Groups:
2-12 years old**



KAREM SHRINERS ANNUAL

Easter Egg Hunt

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH
12:00 PM TO 3:00 PM**

FREE

*Bring your own basket
Egg hunt is for kids 12 & under
Food & Drinks provided*

FREE

**KAREM SHRINE KAMPGROUND
400 KAREM CIRCLE, WACO, TX**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FOOD ~ PHOTO OPS ~ PRIZES**
Hosted by Karem Directors Staff





PRESENTED BY:
— METRO —
ELEVATOR

Cottonwood Creek Golf Course
Waco, Texas

REGISTRATION
8:30 AM

30th May 2025
FRIDAY

TEE TIME
10:00 AM

Team of 4 players \$550.00 - Sponsorships available - Drone Golf Ball Challenge - AR Golf Ball Launch - Raffles - Silent Auction - Much More

For more information email robert.karemshiner@gmail.com
or Call/text 254-855-9542





Presented By:

— METRO —
ELEVATOR

Presenting Sponsor

- 2 golf teams
- Company logo on signage
- Logo on tournament shirts
- Course placement at the 1 and 10 split for interactive booth
- Advertising presence in all advertising sources

Eagle Sponsor - \$2000 (3)

- 1 Team in Tournament ! Premium
- Tee box Placement
- Logo On tournament
- shirtSignage on tee box

Hole in One Sponsor #17 \$1,750

- Tee box 17 placement for interactive booth.
- Hole in one insurance included \$20,000 prize
- Logo on tournament shirt
- adv signage

AR Golf Ball Launcher \$1000

- Placement on Tee Box with AR15 Golf Ball Launch
- Includes Prize for AR15 Raffle
- Logo on Tournament Shirt

Cart Sponsor \$500 (3)

- Choice of Golf cart A Teams, B Teams, or Beverage Cart.
- signage on chosen carts.

Tour Sponsor - \$3,000 (2)

- 2 Teams in Tournament
- 1 Premium Tee Box placement for interactive booth
- Company signage on tee box
- Logo on tournament shirt
- Social Media Adv Presence

Birdie Sponsor - \$1,500 (3)

- 1 Team in tournament
- 1 tee sign
- logo on tee shirt

Hole in one Sponsor #6 \$1,500

- Tee box placement for interactive booth
- Hole In one Insurance included up to \$15,000 value
- Logo on tournament Shirt
- Adv signage

Tee Box Interactive Sponsor \$750

- Tee box placement for booth to interact with golfers
- Advertising in all social media

Tee Box/Green Signage \$100

- Sign with your info placed on a tee box, green or fairway.

To reserve a team or sponsor this event please call or text
Robert Barben at 254-855-9542.



Presented By:

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ELEVATOR

Custom Tournament
Tee Shirt Sponsor
\$2,300

Includes your logo
on Sleeve of tournament
shirt for each player



Golf Towel Sponsor
\$2,000

Includes your
Design on a Custom
Golf Towel
for each player



Custom Golf
Ball Sponsor
\$1,750
Your logo
on golf balls
for each player



Lip Balm
Sponsor
\$1,000
Your logo
on a Golf Ball
with Lip Balm in it!



Poker Chip
Ball Marker
\$1000
Your Logo
On a Poker chip
for a ball marker



Golf Essentials In a Bag
Sponsor \$1,250 Your
logo on the bag with a
ball, tees and divot tool



To reserve your custom item or team registration please call or text
Robert Barben @ 254-855-9542 or email
robert.karemshriner@gmail.com

Proceeds Benefit Karem Shriners. Payments are not tax deductible as
charitable contributions



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ELEVATOR

Team Registration Form:

Team Fee \$550. Includes Green fees, 2 Carts per team, Swag Bag, Dinner Buffet for players.

Player 1 Name: _____

Company (optional) _____

Email Address: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Company (optional) _____

Email Address: _____

Player 3 Name: _____

Company (optional) _____

Email Address: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

Company (optional) _____

Email Address: _____

Individual Golfer - \$175. To be paired with a team.

Player Name: _____

Email Address: _____

All Payments must be received prior to golf tournament.
Call with CC info or send checks - Payable to Karem Shriners
400 Karem Circle, Waco, Tx 76712. (254) 848-5600

Proceeds benefit Karem Shriners.

Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions



March

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Lockwood Lodge Patio/Lodge room 6pm Karem Cowboys 6:30pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Divan Meeting 6pm	14 Burgers & Bingo 5:30pm	15 St. Patty's Dance
16 Patio Reserved	17 Classic Cars 6pm Patio	18 Patio Reserved	19	20 Karem Stated Meeting 7:30pm DON Session 7pm	21	22 DON Set-up
23 DON Installation of Officers	24	25 Tri-County Shrine 6:30pm	26	27	28 Fish Fry 5:30pm	29
30 Patio Reserved	31	<i>Happy Birthday</i>				

- 1
Robert Campbell
Tommy Davis
Robert Walker
Jeffrey Golden
- 2
Andrew Nelson
Edward Muenzler
- 4
Cecil Curry

- 5
Thurman Self
Danny Crocker
- 6
Roland Duty
Dudley Allen
- 7
Edward Klinkovsky
Ray Pugh
Darryl Smith
Kenneth Forrester
Jimmy Weatherly
Clint Baker

- 8
Thomas Cummins
- 9
Ralph Reynolds Jr
- 11
Gilbert Johnson
Joseph Wallace
- 13
William Van Etten
Robert Thompson
James Sill

- 15
Ralph Reynolds Sr
- 17
Max Thompson
- 18
A. Miller
Walter Seward
- 19
Gary Brown
- 20
Wendell Mosley
Danny Kincaide

- 21
Stephen Everett
Larry Vick
- 22
William Madden
- 23
Robert Band
- 24
Steven Butler
- 25
Chad Coker

- 26
John Buchanan
Bradley Cole
- 27
Jimmy Gifford





April



2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lockwood Lodge 6pm Cowboys 6:30pm	2	3	4	5
6 Bugs, Blues & Bikes	7	8	9	10 Divan Meeting 6pm	11 Burgers & Bingo 5:30pm	12 Ballroom rented
13	14	15	16	17 Stated Meeting 7:30pm DON Session 7pm	18	19 Karem Easter Egg Hunt Saloon Rented 
20 HAPPY EASTER	21 Classics Meeting 6pm Patio	22 Tri-County 6:30pm	23	24	25 Fish Fry 5:30pm	26 Ballroom Rented
27	28	29	30			

Happy Easter