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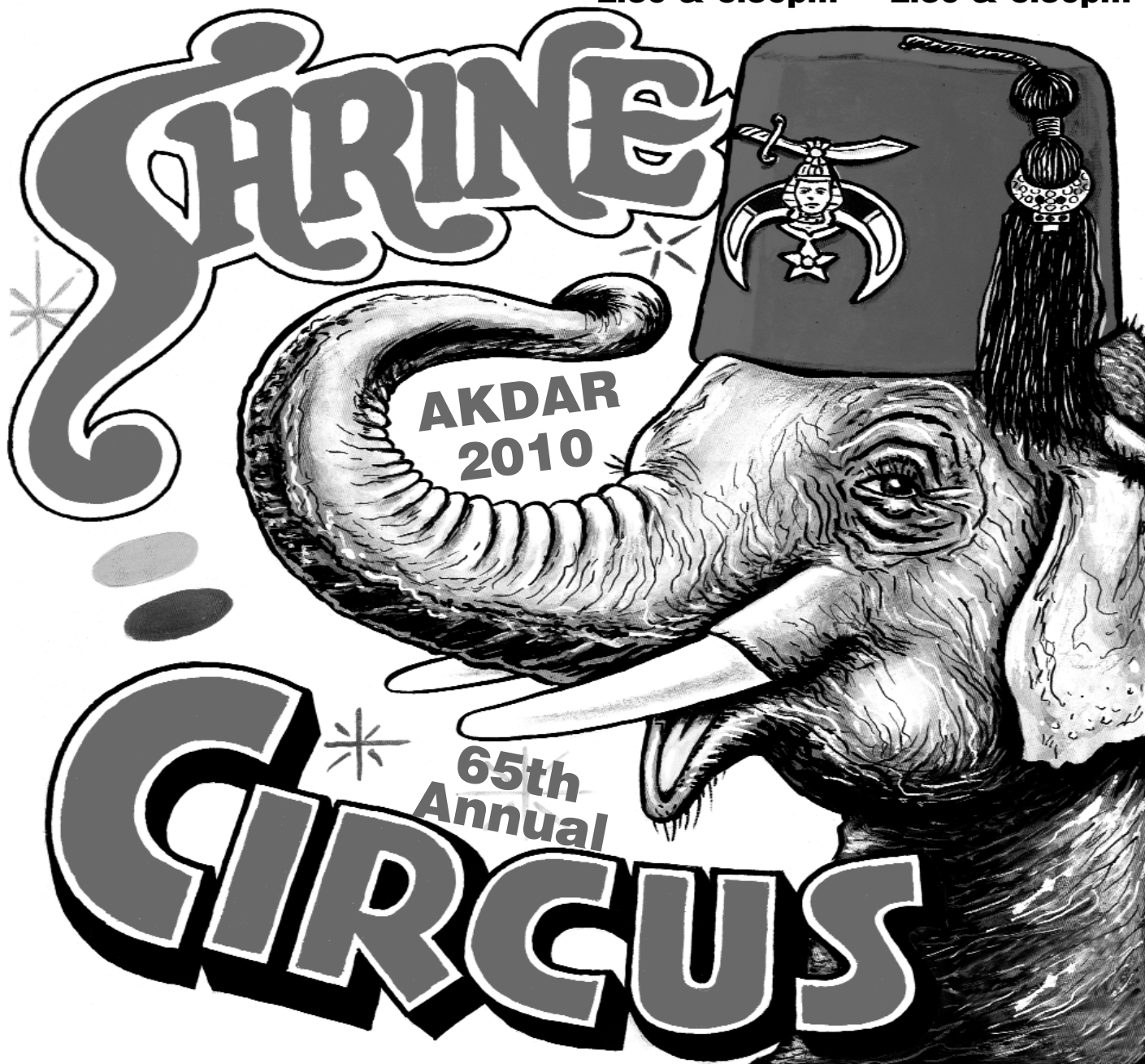
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 Stan Arnold - Ketchum
 Terry McGinnis - Enid
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Imperial Membership Committee

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Units/Clubs - Directors/Presidents

Bowlers League - (Bowl Each Monday @ 6:15p Mid-August - Mid-May)

Chris Gilliam, President

Directors Staff (Enid) - (Meet 2nd Thursday @ 6:30p)

Terry McGinnis, Director

Directors Staff (Tulsa) - (Meet 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30p)

Jack Stice, President

Dune Buggy - (Meet 1st Wednesday @ 6:30p)

Jack Barbee, Director

Golf Club - (Tournaments 1st Sunday @ 10a - April - October)

Herb Nance, Sr., President

Greeters - (Meet 3rd Thursday @ 7p)

Chuck Webster, Director

Hillbilly Club - (Meet 1st Friday @ 6:30p Except Dec.)

Mike Beesley, Clan Rabban

Indians - (Meet 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30p)

Eugene Gourd, Director

Kar Buffs - (Meet 4th Thursday @ 6p Except Nov. & Dec.)

Jim Barrentine, Director

Keystone Kops - (Meet 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30p)

Will LePointe, Director

Klowns (Enid) - (Meet 2nd Monday @ 7p)

Vernon Harger, Director

Legion of Honor - (Inactive - 2010)

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Merri-Makers (Tulsa) - (Meet 1st Thursday @ 7p)

Marcus Wilkie, Director

Mini Choppers - (Meet 2nd Monday @ 6:30p)

Allen Tyler, Director

Mini-Kars - (Meet 4th Thursday @ 6:30p except Nov. & Dec.)

Sam Silvers, Director

Motor Corps - (Meet 1st Wednesday @ 7:30p)

William Grammer, Director

Mounted Patrol - (Meet 1st Wednesday @ 6:30p)

Mickey Megeath, President

Northwest OK Funsters (Enid) - (Meet 3rd Tuesday @ 7p)

Kelly Logan, Director

Oriental Band - (Meet 3rd Monday @ 7p)

..... President

Park Users Club - (Meet 1st Sunday @ 10a - Park Clubhouse)

Jim Baker, P.P., Director

Units/Clubs - Directors/Presidents (CONTINUED)

Provost Guard - (Meet 1st Wednesday @ 6:30p)

Robert Smith, Marshal

Ritualistic Cast - (No Meetings - Temple Ceremonials)

Jim Dunne, Director

Road Runners Club - (Unscheduled Bike Rides as Weather Permits)

Ron Wisdom, Director

Scooter Patrol (Enid) - (Meet as Weather Permits)

Kelly Logan, Director

Scooters - (Meet 4th Wednesday @ 7p Except Nov & Dec 3rd Wed.)

Brian Hamilton, Director

The First American - (Only One)

Art Thomas, Director

Tri-Sporters (Ponca City) - (Inactive for 2010)

Dan Christopher, Assistant Director

Shrine Clubs - Presidents

Craig County (Vinita) - (Meet 1st Friday @ 6p)

Jerry Chandler, President

Enid (Enid) - (Meet Last Monday of Month @ 7:30p)

Jack Kehnemund, President

Grand Lake (Miami) - (Meet 4th Thursday 6:30p Jan.-Oct.)

G.W. Trenary, P.P., President

Kay County (Ponca City) - (Meet 1st Wednesday @ 7p)

Dan Christopher, President

Keystone Lake (Mannford) - (Meet 4th Monday @ 6:30p Akdar Park)

Wayne Robinson, President

Wasono (Bartlesville) - (Meet 1st Monday @ 6p)

Carl Schonbony, President

The scheduled dates for Unit and/or Club meetings are subject to change without notice. Please verify questionable dates with the Unit/Club Directors or Shrine Club Presidents.



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Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies:

Thanks to all who took part in the Officers' Installation on January 9th, at Akdar Shrine. David Robinson represented the Legion of Honor, Illustrious Sir Paul Kelsey led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Greeter Unit made all the floor work run smoothly. A special Thank You to Illustrious Sirs Gene Traylor and Tommy Henshaw who made this installation run smoothly.

We added a small part to the ceremony, which was the transfer of guardianship of the ceremonial Pig from Morgan Bear to Scott Robinson. Unfortunately our new Marshal has already lost the Pig. And, this happened while he was handcuffed to the Pig. I have in my possession a picture that was taken by Cynthia Gowin, which appears to show the pig theft in progress.

Looking forward, February is a very busy month starting with National Burn Awareness week, the 7th thru 13th; on Saturday, the 13th we will have an open Mini First Section Ceremonial at the Shrine Temple; the 15th is our Divan & Hospital meeting; then on the 23rd, the IHOP International Pancake Day which benefits Shriners Hospitals. As we all know, our Circus begins Thursday, the 25th, and we all have a lot to do to make this year's circus a success. Arby's is onboard to help us promote the Circus and we believe this will make a significant difference in the number of people who are aware the Circus is in town. I can tell you that I for one am very excited and looking forward to getting this 65th Annual Circus under way.

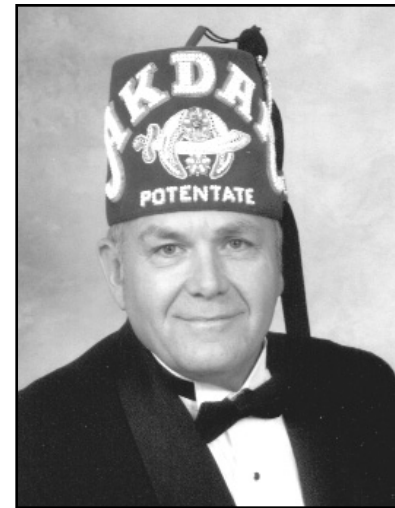
The Divan officers are planning some hospital trips and will be having meetings each month to be sure all officers are completely informed on transportation operations.

Thanks to all Nobles and Ladies for what you do for Akdar Shrine.

Yours in the Faith,

Jim Mullings, Potentate

'CHILDREN WIN IN 2010'



Jim Mullings, Potentate

**Get Your Prospects' Petitions Signed For Akdar's Mini First Section Ceremonial
February 13, 2010 - Akdar Shrine Temple - 2:00p.m.
Bring your Ladies - Reception and Social Immediately Following the Ceremonial**



Mark Ferrell, Recorder

Recorder's Message

Nobles and Ladies:

2010 has started with great enthusiasm here at the Akdar Shrine Center. Potentate Jim Mullings with his elected and appointed Divans are keeping the team work in motion. We are meeting daily with different Units, Nobles and Ladies and are planning great events for the upcoming year.

In February, we have many major events. National Burn Awareness Week February 7-13, the Mini First Section Ceremonial February 13, and the 65th Annual Akdar Shrine Circus February 25-28. These events bring Akdar Temple into the spotlight for us to show the great work we as Shriners do. Please support your Units by participating in these functions. You will have a great time working for a great cause.

We still have our 2010 calendars for sale and if you haven't purchased one, call Rita in the business office to get yours. There was great excitement from those who won the January drawings. This fundraiser has proven that our Nobles and Ladies once again work for the love of our programs and the benefit of Akdar Shrine.

I personally want to thank Noble John (Red) Fields for his tremendous dedication and hard work as our Hospital Transportation Director. If you have not met Noble John Fields, please come by the Shrine Center and thank him for stepping in and taking care of our parents and children whom we transport to the Shrine Hospitals. Also, we have a need for additional drivers. So, plan to attend our Divan and Hospital meeting on February 15th at 6:30 p.m. at the Shrine Center.

I am Blessed and honored to serve all of you as your Recorder at Akdar Shrine Temple. This has been a dream fulfilled for me personally. I was not only guided and taught the principles of

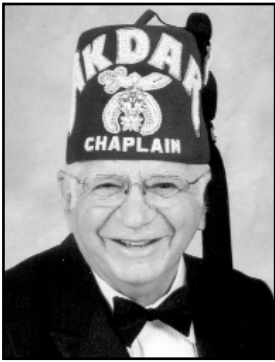
business but was also taught the value of giving to others by a great Shriner and former Recorder of Akdar Shrine, Charles (Chuck) H. Tawater. I have and always will serve the office of Recorder in his Honor. The value of giving, which Recorder Chuck Tawater mentored to me, taught me a very valuable lesson...Those that truly and freely give of their time, resources, and love, are really getting in return. By being your Recorder, I get so much from each of you; new and deeper friendships, seeing the smiles on the children we sponsor, to the Noble who has returned from a Shrine Hospital van trip. Even though he is tired from the long trip, I get to see the good that he carries in his heart and witness the passion for what he does for the children. Shriners are about giving. The commitment that our Nobles and Ladies have for Akdar Shrine makes me proud to be your Recorder.

Finally, I personally want to thank you Nobles and Ladies for keeping me in your daily prayers. Since late last fall, my MS has been progressing and with this my energy level has become challenged. Due to this progression of my illness, I have asked Illustrious Sir Jim Mullings to approve a Noble to assist me with my duties. My hope is that my MS, through continued medical treatments, will go into remission and that I may be honored to continue serving you long into the future. I have never felt or seen a deeper passion or a greater love than what you have shown me here at Akdar Shrine Temple. My request to you is that you continue your great works and dedication to Akdar Shrine and the parents and children we proudly serve.

Remember, the door to the Recorder's office is always open and your Recorder is there to serve you.

With My Deepest Gratitude,

Mark Ferrell, Recorder



Bill Sullivan, Chaplain

Chaplain's Message

What Does It Mean To Know God?

To know God means surrendering to him completely. There is a surrender that saves us; and it is that God tells us in Psalm 46:10 to: "be still," "give in," "surrender" and "know that I am God." When powerful enemies came against Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, he met the crisis through the surrender of prayer. He evaluated his enemies, he judged his own leadership, and he appraised his god. That is surrender.

Jehoshaphat could have continued groping blindly; he could have surrendered to the situation. Instead, he surrendered to God in a complete commitment. Our weakness is the opportunity for God's strength. We come to know God when we surrender completely to His will. This is the first step toward a knowledge of God; and the second step stems from the first. To know God means experiencing Him personally. When we "surrender" to God, we begin to know God intimately. We know by experience. God is available to His people. God is invincible against His enemies. Everyone is challenged to experience God personally. No vicarious experience will do. It is a great thing to be the heir of a great tradition, but it is a tragic thing to suppose that we can substitute tradition for personal experience. And lastly, to know God means to recognize His sovereignty, His rule over all the earth. An astonishing aspect of the Bible is how seldom any word such as "chance" or "luck" or "fortune" occurs. The Bible

is concerned with the kingdom of God, and in that kingdom there is neither accident nor luck. Our fathers believed this. The ultimate control was always God's. It must be if we are to know God as He is. Do we believe that all authority and power, all dominion and rule are in his hands? We can know God; and all who know Him are secure. This world belongs to God and not to any of its leaders or inhabitants. God cannot be defeated. Neither evil nor the designs of evil people can ultimately triumph. I hope I have helped you with the meaning of knowing God. Some of you may respond by saying that you already have a good relationship with God and know Him quite well. That is great! But let me encourage you to do something that many of us do not take the time to do. That is to take the time to listen to God. I know many of us have our daily devotionals, read the Bible, and talk to God in prayer. Now prayer is communication with God and communication requires speaking and listening. Listen quietly and I promise you God will answer you. How? Ask me this the next time you see me and I will gladly share with you how God talks to me and to you. Or, you have my phone numbers and e-mail address, so call me or e-mail me. I know that God talks to me daily and I have no reason to suspect that He does not do the same with you. I will close with this thought: When God takes something from your grasp, He's merely opening your hands to receive something better. Praise God from whom all blessing flow!

Bill Sullivan



AKDAR SHRINE NOBLES STATED SESSION

Tulsa, Oklahoma



The Monthly Stated Business Meeting of Akdar Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S. will be held **Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.**, at Akdar Shrine 2808 South Sheridan, Tulsa, OK for the transaction of old and new business as may be regularly presented.

Jim Mullings, Potentate

Attest: Mark Ferrell, Recorder



Sheila Mullings
Potentate's Lady

First Lady Sheila's Message

Greetings.

Jim and I would like to thank all of you who could make it to the Officer's Installation. We had good food, fun and fellowship at the reception that followed.

The circus will be here in 3 or 4 weeks! If there are any ladies who can work and don't have a spot yet, please call me @ 366-2657 and we will find you a home.

Last year there were many who stayed at the Inn at Expo Square. This year, the

room rates are \$45 & \$55 a night for shriners who are working the circus. The phone number for the Inn at Expo is 858-3775.

Next month's newsletter will have more information about the Potentate's Ball on April 17, and the cruise we are planning to the southern Caribbean in late October.

The Mini-Chopper Ladies will be hosting this month's meeting. Please plan to attend and have fun!

Sheila

Sheila

Here's hoping "Children Win in 2010"

Project - Recycle Christmas Cards

Spread the word to family and friends that we are accepting Christmas cards for recycling. Please save the front of your used Christmas cards to be recycled and used in Akdar's 2010 Christmas Stockings. Cards can be dropped off at the Shrine Business Office or brought to Business Meetings throughout the year.

**Akdar Shrine Mini First Section Ceremonial
Saturday, February 13, 2010 - Sign In at 2:00 PM**

Bring your ladies

Reception and social immediately following the Ceremonial

Note to All Units, Clubs and Nobles:

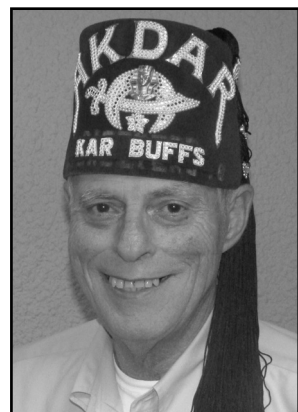
Please, let's recruit new members. With February 25th just around the corner, this is the perfect time to become a Shriner and experience the fun of contributing to the Akdar Shrine Circus! Come show your support for our Temple and help make our new Shriners feel welcome. Don't forget your Fez!

*February 2010 Akdar Shriner of the Month
Noble Ted Beard*

Noble Ted and his Lady Mary have been married for 12 years, ("Lady Mary says it seems like it's been a lot longer.") Ted was raised a Master Mason at East Gate Lodge #543, and served as past Building Board President. In addition, he has a dual membership at Akdar 555. He obtained his 32nd degree in the Tulsa Valley Scottish Rite, and in 1996, he joined Akdar Shrine where he became involved with the Kar Buffs Unit and has been Director twice. He is very proud of his Pierced Arrow and 1937 Buick. Noble Ted was a Bixby fire fighter, First Responder and holds a State of Oklahoma Fire Fighting Degree and also a Colonel of Auctioneering Degree from the State of Oklahoma.

Ask Noble Ted how he nearly drowned Past Potentate Mike Underwood and the Imperial Potentate in the Pierced Arrow ride from the Tulsa International Airport to the Hotel.

The next time you see Noble Ted Beard, please extend a hearty congratulations in this outstanding honor of being chosen Akdar's February 2010 Shriner of the Month.



Noble Ted Beard

**NOBLES MUST SHOW THEIR CURRENT BLUE LODGE
AND SHRINE MEMBERSHIP CARDS TO ENTER
AKDAR SHRINE STATED MEETINGS.**



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Burn Team's Report

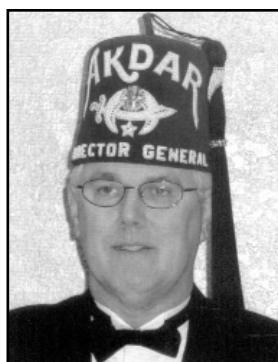
1. The Akdar Burn Team was called to Hillcrest Hospital the afternoon of January 4th with word that they had a burn patient in need of Shriners medical care. Upon arriving we found that we had a 20 month old boy who was burned while pulling a pan of hot grease from the stove. The percent of area and degree of burn was not as important as the area burn which included his head, face and shoulders. He was admitted to Hillcrest on January 1st and was stabilized; Hillcrest was not equipped to proceed any further with his care in which it appeared that skin grafts and reconstructive surgery would be required. Our first call was to the Galveston Hospital but unfortunately no room was available. The Cincinnati Hospital was then contacted and a room was reserved. It was also determined by the medical personnel at Hillcrest that the patient could be transported by Ambulance in lieu of Air Flight. Arrangements were made for the ambulance service to pick up the patient at Hillcrest at 7:30 a.m. for transport. Your burn team again made the trip to the hospital the next morning to insure that everything proceeded as planned.

2. Once again the Akdar Burn Team was called to Hillcrest Hospital at midnight, January 5th upon word that Hillcrest Hospital had another burn patient in need of our medical services. This case was almost a duplicate of the January 4th burn case. Upon our arrival we found a 19 month old boy who some how was able to knock a skillet of hot grease from the stove

with a broom handle. His father was cooking dinner at the time and did not notice the youngster in the kitchen until the accident happened. The percent of burned area covered 15% of his body, which included the face and shoulders. He was admitted to Hillcrest a couple of hours before we received the call. We again made a call to the Shriners Galveston Burn Hospital but received the same reply we did the previous day. The Cincinnati Hospital was then contacted and fortunately a room was available and was reserved for our patient. In conjunction with the medical personnel at Hillcrest and Cincinnati Burn Hospital, it was determined that the patient could also be transported by Ambulance in lieu of Air Flight, same as the patient of January 4th. This was a fortunate circumstance not only because of the cost but also because the mother, who was to accompany her son, has a fear of flying. After a few calls, we were able to arrange ambulance service to Cincinnati. The patient and mother were picked up at approximately 4:30 a.m. and began their journey. While awaiting the arrival of the ambulance, we calculated that the ambulance returning from the January 4th trip would pass the ambulance carrying the January 5th patient somewhere between Joplin, and Rolla, MO.

**NATIONAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK
FEBRUARY 7-13, 2010**

Keep children out of the kitchen while cooking!



**Jim Pfeiffer
Director General**

Something NEW! Attention all Unit, Club and Shrine Club Officers. We encourage you or your representatives to start

Director General's Message

There's still time to pick up a petition for your candidate to be in the Akdar Shrine Ceremonial on Saturday, February 13, 2010.

The IHOP Pancake Day is February 23rd and benefits Shrine hospitals. Double underline February 25th thru the 28th for the 65th Akdar Shrine Circus. We can always use help. So bring your lady, and we'll help you both find an area to work. As a team, we can make this another "GREAT" Akdar Shrine Circus.

attending the monthly Divan Meetings held on the Tuesday prior to our Stated Business Meetings. The next Divan meeting is February 9th at 6:30PM.

There are some groups that meet before the Divan meetings and it would be helpful to know about upcoming projects or things that will be voted upon at the Business Meetings and be able to discuss and have input with your group.

Our Potentate, Jim Mullings, said if you would like a copy of the Financial Report and Agenda, just send an e-mail two days before the Divan meeting to jim@bescoelec.com and he will see that you get them.

Again, thanks to each and everyone.

Jim Pfeiffer

"Let's Make It Happen In 2010!"

NOTICE TO ALL NOBLES

February 15, 2010, will be the monthly Divan and Hospital Meeting at the Shrine Temple at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be held on the 3rd Monday of February, April, May, July, August, October and November. The Driver's Meeting will be held on the 3rd Monday of March, June and September.

Neither of these groups will meet in December.

Please note all Unit and Club Officers are encouraged to attend the monthly Divan meetings held each Tuesday prior to our Stated Business Meetings.

**AKDAR'S 65TH ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS
FEBRUARY 25 - 28, 2010**

~ December 2009 ~

Memorial Tributes

WAYNE BAKER Mary Baker	DINNY DUFFELL David & Kaye Ronk Don & Judy Holcomb Gary & Carolyn Beisly	CHARLES W. JERNIGAN Sue Dildine	MILDRED PAGE Pat Schwaninger
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TOTAL \$7,576.50

SUNSHINE

December Business Meeting

TOTAL \$ 53.00

POPCORN WAGON

Akdar Legion of Honor
Ladies Without Nobles

TOTAL \$ 600.00

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Looney Ladies of Aaba Court #4

TOTAL \$100.00

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Mike and Tarran Chambers

TOTAL \$100.00

Lost In The Desert

Lionel Andre
Patrick C. Dolina
Jerry L. Heater
John R. Howard
Dennis Jernigan

Ernest Kirby, Jr.
Lloyd Markham
Gary Osborn
Bernard W. Reed
Horace W. Womack, Jr.

(If you know where any of the above Nobles are, please call the Akdar Shrine Business Office.)



Deceased Nobles

Arnold E. Osburn

Charles Jernigan

The Akdar Shrine Divan and their Ladies extend their heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of these our brothers.

Donor Relations

Nobles, we want you to get credit for the Donations you receive and it's great that you present them during the Akdar Shrine Temple business meeting. Please do not stop doing this. However, please give the check to Rita when you receive it and she will make a copy for you to present at the next Akdar Shrine business meeting and be recognized. Also, on each check, please put the name of the person we are to write the Thank You letter to along with their address and any other message we should convey to them.

Why are we asking you to do this? First to help get the Thank You letter out to the Donor sooner, and next to process the check so it will be on their Bank Statement and not show up as an outstanding check and cause accounting problems.

We hope that everyone will help us with this request as it will also help the Donors.

If you have questions please call me at 918-557-4169.

Shriners Having Fun Helping Kids!

Thomas "Tomas" Mowry, Donor Relations Chairman

2009 AKDAR CREATIONS, AFFILIATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS & RESTORATIONS

January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 ~ Overall Total: 79

NEW NOBLE	STATUS	1ST LINE SIGNER	NEW NOBLE	STATUS	1ST LINE SIGNER
Curtis Weston	Restoration	Tom Middaugh	Ronnie Driscoll	Restoration	Pete Goltra, P.P.
Harry Schultz	Restoration	Wayne Hankins	Terry Maddux	Restoration	Tom Middaugh
Rex Trauernicht	Restoration	Tom Middaugh	Jerry Wyrick	Creation	Ed Swafford
Kenneth Moser	Restoration	Wayne Hankins	Leon Manning	Creation	Jim Thompson
Lance Wilburn	Restoration	Wayne Hankins	John Froman	Creation	Joe Weatherford
Thomas Nyemaster	Restoration	Tom Middaugh	Brad Bluejacket	Creation	Gene Rose
Harris J. Moreland	Restoration	Paul Kelsey, P.P.	Gary Boggs	Restoration	Pete Goltra, P.P.
Wayne James	Affiliation	Paul Kelsey, P.P.	Rodney Axt	Restoration	Pete Goltra, P.P.
William Black	Restoration	Tom Middaugh	Lee Eller	Restoration	Pete Goltra, P.P.
George Shaner	Affiliation	Tom Middaugh	Robert Carr	Association	Tom Middaugh
Michael Martin	Restoration	Jerry Chandler	Lawrence H. Miller	Association	Don Scott, P.P.
Don Fisher, Jr.	Restoration	Paul Kelsey, P.P.	William G. Crossley	Restoration	Jerry Chandler
Felix Freeman	Creation	David May	Jay P. Craig	Restoration	Pete Goltra, P.P.
Paul Hilburn	Creation	Edd Ott	Jesse Watson	Restoration	Pete Goltra, P.P.
Vernon Losey	Creation	John Thomas	John D Lamb	Restoration	Newell Barker
Marshall Price	Creation	Tom Geltz	Robin J. Passley	Affiliation	Ray Fisher, P.P.
Jack Reed	Creation	Art Couch	Jack Montgomery	Creation	Pete Goltra, P.P.
Kenneth Smith	Creation	Leo Carroll	Clyde Buckner	Affiliation	Gene Traylor, P.P.
Frank Wolfe	Creation	Patrick Oliver	Robert Wood	Restoration	David Skaggs
Odes Makaula	Restoration	Mark Ferrell	Bruce Deshazo	Creation	Pete Goltra, P.P.
William Ashford	Restoration	Richard Goldwyn	Michael Durrett	Creation	Don Taylor
Michael T. Henshaw	Restoration	Tommy Henshaw, P.P.	Joseph Engler	Creation	Randy McDevitt
Carl L. Statton	Restoration	Kenneth Statton	Calvin Fautheree	Creation	Vernon Harger
Larry Abboud	Restoration	Bob Kinser	Kev Gilliam	Creation	Barry Wickett
James D. Loyd	Restoration	Pete Goltra, P.P.	Ralph Hilburn	Creation	Jerry Tarbet
James K. Culbert	Affiliation	Wayne Hankins	Randy McDaniel	Creation	Paul Lindsey
Jefferson Howard	Creation	Don Massey	Mark McKenzie	Creation	David Skaggs
Jay Blalock	Restoration	Tom Middaugh	Burel Morris	Creation	Pete Goltra, P.P.
Arlie Larson	Restoration	Mark Ferrell	Carl Nicholas	Creation	Jerry Sholes
Joe Little	Restoration	Tom Middaugh	Gerry O'Quinn	Creation	Nate Hensley
Jack Heath	Restoration	Tom Middaugh	Alan Pfeiffer	Creation	Barry Wickett
Stewart Wood	Creation	Tom Middaugh	Kevin Pollard	Creation	Steve Suntken
Ryan Vogts	Creation	Pete Goltra, P.P.	Bill Rollings	Creation	Barry Wickett
Kevin Thomas	Creation	Lloyd Parker	James Smith	Creation	John Spurgeon
Gerald Sholes	Creation	Mike Fuller	Frank Wolfe, IV	Creation	Nate Hensley
Thomas Ramirez	Creation	John Thomas	William Ramsey	Restoration	Pete Goltra, P.P.
Jeffrey Platter	Creation	Gene Traylor, P.P.	Steve Lancaster	Restoration	Ill. Sir Paul Kelsey
Wesley Little	Creation	Lloyd Parker	Forest Jones	Affiliation	Ill. Sir Richard Polk
Floyd Boggs	Creation	Pete Goltra, P.P.	Leo Heidorn	Affiliation	Newell Barker
Damon Seelen	Affiliation	Terry McGinnis			

1st Line Signer	Creat	Affil	Assoc	Restor	Total
Newell Barker		1		1	2
Leo Carroll	1				1
Jerry Chandler				2	2
Art Couch	1				1
Mark Ferrell				2	2
Ray Fisher, P.P.		1			1
Mike Fuller	1				1
Tom Geltz	1				1
Richard Goldwyn				1	1
Pete Goltra, P.P.	5			8	13
Wayne Hankins		1		3	4
Vernon Harger	1				1
Tommy Henshaw, P.P.				1	1
Nate Hensley	2				2
Ill. Sir Paul Kelsey		1		3	4
Bob Kinser				1	1
Don Massey	1				1
David May	1				1
Randy McDevitt	1				1
Terry McGinnis		1			1
Tom Middaugh	1	1	1	8	11
SUBTOTAL:	16	6	1	30	53

1st Line Signer	Creat	Affil	Assoc	Restor	Total
Patrick Oliver	1				1
Edd Ott	1				1
Lloyd Parker	2				2
Ill. Sir Richard Polk		1			1
Gene Rose	1				1
Don Scott, P.P.			1		1
Jerry Sholes	1				1
David Skaggs	1			1	2
John Spurgeon	1				1
Kenneth Statton				1	1
Ed Swafford	1				1
Steve Suntken	1				1
Ed Swafford	1				1
Jerry Tarbet	1				1
Don Taylor	1				1
John Thomas	2				2
Jim Thompson	1				1
Gene Traylor, P.P.	1	1			2
Joe Weatherford	1				1
Barry Wickett	3				3
SUBTOTAL:	21	2	1	2	26
GRAND TOTAL:	37	8	2	32	79

Akdar Shrine BUSINESS MEETING and DINNER BUFFET

Thursday,
February 11, 2010

Serving Begins at
6:00 p.m.
Lower Level
Akdar Shrine Center

APB - SHRINE PIG KIDNAPPED

APB - The shrine pig was abducted during picture taking at Saturday's installation. An initial investigation has uncovered a possibility of an inside job. The last possible sighting was by Noble Ed Swafford that the pig was heading east to Miami, OK on I-44 Saturday evening. Please notify the Shriner Keystone Cops to be on the lookout!

Pig Description:

She is 14" tall by 2-1/2 feet long; Fire engine red with yellow, green and white flowers; Not street smart; May answer to Squeegie.

Anyone with information, please notify Marshall Scott Robinson.



SHARE YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES WITH AKDAR

Nobles and Ladies:

We are attempting to improve the food at Akdar Business Meetings. We are working closely with Donna and she has suggested some things to improve our food service. Here are a few of the items we are considering.

1. We are asking you to send us your favorite recipes. Ones that can be used for the Business meeting meals and can be converted easily for large groups. Your recipes should be ones that can be made in large quantities without too much added labor or cost.
2. We plan to have two meats so people attending the business meetings will have a choice.
3. We plan to serve all meals buffet style at business meetings. We will remove the glass from our steam table which will allow two lines and greatly reduce the time spent in line.

To submit your recipes, please send them to Rita's attention at Akdar Shrine Business Office. Next month's menu could include your recipe.

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Hospital Transportation

Well hello from Hospital Transportation and believe it or not they have not fired me yet; even though I've messed-up so many times, even Stacey can't get me straightened out. December was pretty busy even though we had holidays and bad weather. WOW! Wasn't the CHRISTMAS PARTY great and I hope all that helped to make it work got all the thanks they deserved. They had to carry chairs to set-up, and again to tear-down, prepare and serve food and drinks, registration and pass out all those presents. If no one said it, THANK YOU everyone for your efforts for the kids!

This figure is a close approximation and will give you some idea of what's happening to our money. If we didn't have to spend the night, it would sure be cheaper. Do you think we could get everyone to sleep in the van? Also, we had to transport a burn patient to Sacramento, California that cost \$17,039; plus the cost of the new Van of \$21,000. So, as you can see our transportation budget has taken quite a hit recently but, we're in pretty good condition considering the condition we're in.

Our Christmas and Driver Appreciation Dinner went well, but we missed those of you that couldn't come. Wayne Dobson was the top driver for 2009 with 20,500 miles and we had 43 Nobles, who helped drive throughout the year. All of us in the back wish to give a "Tip of the FEZ" to each and everyone of them.....THANKS!

Paddling hard to stay afloat,
John (Red) Fields
Hospital Transportation Director

12/09 HOSPITAL TRIPS:	GALVESTON	4
	SHREVEPORT	17
TOTAL MILES:		16,300
12/09 EXPENSES:	DRIVERS	\$ 345.00
	VANS	\$ 548.00
	ROOMS	\$2,300.00
	TOTAL:	\$3,193.00

St. Louis - Shriners Hospital for Children

Hand Camp Shriners Style

Making friends and having fun is what camp is all about, right? At Shriners Hospital's "Hand Camp", it's about friends, fun, and so much more.

Held over Labor Day at Camp Lakewood in Potosi, MO, the second annual Hand Camp brought together children with hand differences and their families, to climb rock walls, sing around the campfire, go fishing and try archery.

Along the way, they also learned how to be more independent, discovered ways to adapt to their differences and tackle challenges. They also provided each other with emotional encouragement and support.

"It's magical to watch the junior counselors provide real life examples of adaptations for the younger campers", said Valen Calhoun, senior occupational therapist at Shriners Hospital - St. Louis. "I had several parents tell me that this experience was life-altering for their children."

In between activities, parents have their own group sessions that focus on current and future challenges their children may face, such as being bullied, shaking hands, playing sports, applying for jobs, etc. The group sessions provide parents with an opportunity to speak with other families facing the same issues.

One of the group sessions featured the camp's junior counselors, former patients of the hospital with hand differences, who demonstrated "tricks" they've discovered that helped them make their own everyday activities easier. The tricks included things like different ways to make a ponytail or style hair, or how to use adaptive equipment to play sports. They also answered questions about learning how to drive a car and what it's like to be in college.

G.W. Trenary, P.P.
Akdar Hospital Board Representative - St. Louis

We NEED Your Help at Akdar's 65th Annual Shrine Circus

Our 2010 Performance Dates and Times Are:

Thursday, February 25, 6:30p • Friday, February 26, 2:30p & 7p

Saturday & Sunday, February 28, 10:30a, 2:30p & 6:30p.

Call David May, Circus Office Manager at (918) 836-2528

and let him know when and where you want to help.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL NOBLES

All Nobles entering the Shrine Business Meeting must first show their current year Blue Lodge and Shrine membership cards at the check-in table. You will be asked to give the word to both John Spurgeon, Captain of the Guard, and Ed Swafford, Outer Guard.

Shrine Petition Award Program

- 3 Creations, Restorations or Affiliations in 1 year = Red Fez Case
- 5 Creations, Restorations or Affiliations in 1 year = Silver Bar & Shrine Watch
- 10 Creations, Restorations or Affiliations in 1 year = Fez or Diamond Lapel Pin

Note: Points can only be used once.

WEAR YOUR



WITH PRIDE!

GO AFTER THOSE CANDIDATES!

- Write a prospect
- Call a prospect
- Visit with a prospect
- Mail in a petition

People who say it cannot be done, should not interrupt those who are doing it.

FUNDRAISING STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE and DECLARATION

All fund raising promotional materials **must contain a Statement of Purpose.** Below are examples for each type of fund raising activity

FOR CHARITABLE FUND RAISER: "Net proceeds from this (activity, event, etc.) are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

FOR FRATERNAL FUND RAISER: "Net proceeds from this (activity, event, etc.) are for the benefit of XYZ Temple/Unit/Shrine Club."

DISCLOSURE

All fraternal fund raising materials must include **both the Statement of Purpose and Disclosure.**

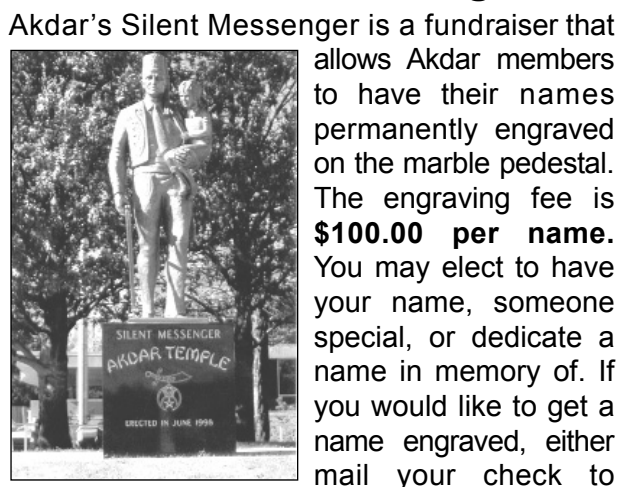
DISCLOSURE FOR FRATERNAL FUND RAISING: "Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

NOTE: NOBLES, Shrine Fraternal and Charitable fund raiser activity requires a written approval from the Temple Potentate and a copy of the approval will be sent to the Imperial Recorder. For further information, request a copy of *Shrine Fund Raising Policies and Procedures* from the Akdar Business Office.

Divan and Hospital Meeting

Monday, February 15, 2010
6:30 p.m.

The Silent Messenger









Akdar's Silent Messenger is a fundraiser that allows Akdar members to have their names permanently engraved on the marble pedestal. The engraving fee is **\$100.00 per name.** You may elect to have your name, someone special, or dedicate a name in memory of. If you would like to get a name engraved, either mail your check to Akdar Shrine Center, Attention: Rita, or you may call (918) 836-2500 and charge it. Be sure to include each name the way you want it engraved.




THINK CIRCUS 2010



FEBRUARY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE! National Burn Awareness Week February 7-13, 2010	1 Wasono S/C - 6p	GROUND HOG DAY  2 Bowlers League - 6:15p LOS Indian Unit - 6:30p	3 Dune Buggy - 6:30p Enid Motor Patrol - 6:30p Kay County S/C Meeting - 7p Motor Corps - 7p Mounted Patrol - 6:30p Provost Guard - 6:30p Tri-Sporters (Ponca City) - 7p	4 Merri-Makers (Tulsa) - 7p Tulsa Scottish Rite - 7p	5 Craig County S/C - 6p Hillbilly Clan #129 - 6p Akdar Shrine-Mason News Deadline	6	
CHURCH 7 Akdar Park Users - 10a Akdar Park Clubhouse	8 Daughters of the Nile Enid Klowns - 7p Mini-Choppers - 6:30p	9 Bowlers League - 6:15p Divan Meeting - 6:30p LOS Looney Ladies - 6p	10 Indians - 6p Keystone Kops - 6:30p	11 Akdar Dinner & Business Meeting & Dinner - 6p Meeting - 7:30p Ladies Meeting - 7:30p Host: Mini-Chopper Ladies Lower Level - Dining Hall Enid Directors Staff - 6:30p Popcorn Wagon Meeting National Pancake Day Team Planning Meeting After Shrine Business Meeting	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY 12	13 Akdar Shrine First Section Ceremonial Akdar Shrine Temple - 2p Reception & Social Following	
NATIONAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK - FEBRUARY 7-13, 2010							
CHURCH VALENTINE'S DAY  14	PRESIDENT'S DAY 15 Enid Shrine Ladies Oriental Band Meeting - 7p York Rite Divan & Hospital Meeting - 6:30p	16 Bowlers League - 6:15p Northwest Ok Funsters (Enid) - 7p Tulsa Directors Staff - 6:30p	17	18 Akdar 555 Lodge at Red Fork Lodge - 7p Greeters - 7p	19 Enid Nobles & Ladies Dinner and Fun Night - 7p	20	
CHURCH 21	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY 22 Enid S/C - 7:30p Keystone Lake S/C - 6:30p York Rite	23 IHOP National Pancake Day Benefit for Shriners Hospitals Bowlers League - 6:15p Ladies Oriental Shrine - 7p	24 Scooter Unit - 7p	AKDAR SHRINE CIRCUS - FEBRUARY 25-28, 2010			
CHURCH 28 SHRINE CIRCUS  Ladies Without Nobles Day at the Circus	LOCATE YOUR SHRINE CANDIDATES AND GET THEIR PETITIONS SIGNED FIRST SECTION CEREMONIAL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010 • AKDAR SHRINE TEMPLE - 2:00 P.M. RECEPTION AND SOCIAL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL					 Abate Group Grand Lake S/C - 6:30p	 Enid Scooter Patrol - 7p
THE CIRCUS IS OVER AND NOW IT'S TIME TO SELL, SELL, SELL THOSE SWEET VIDALIA ONIONS. WATCH OUT NOW! HERE THEY COME! SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE END OF APRIL							

MARCH 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP DURING THE 2010 AKDAR SHRINE CIRCUS!	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Wasono S/C - 6p	Bowlers League - 6:15p LOS Indian Unit - 6:30p	Dune Buggy - 6:30p Enid Motor Patrol - 6:30p Kay County S/C Meeting - 6:30p Motor Corps - 7p Mounted Patrol - 6:30p Provost Guard - 6:30p Tri-Sporters (Ponca City) - 7p	Merri-Makers (Tulsa) - 7p Tulsa Scottish Rite - 7p	Hillbilly Clan #129 6:30p Akdar Shrine-Mason News Deadline	
CHURCH 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Akdar Park Users Club 10a - Mannford Clubhouse	Daughters of the Nile Enid Klowns - 7p Mini-Choppers - 6:30p	Bowlers League - 6:15p Divan Meeting - 6:30p LOS Looney Ladies - 6p	Indians - 6:30p Keystone Kops - 6:30p	Akdar Dinner & Business Meeting Dinner - 6p Meeting - 7:30p Ladies Meet - 7:30p Fill Easter Eggs with Candy Lower Level - Dining Hall Enid Directors Staff - 6:30p Popcorn Wagon Meeting		Wild Onion Dinner Co-Hosts: Akdar Indian Unit & All Tribes Indian Church Noon - 4p Akdar Lower Level
CHURCH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SET CLOCK AHEAD 1 HOUR 14	15	16	ST. PATRICK'S DAY 17	18	19	FIRST DAY OF SPRING 20
	Enid Shrine Ladies Oriental Band Meeting - 7p York Rite Drivers Meeting Meeting - 6:30p	Bowlers League - 6:15p Northwest Ok Funsters (Enid) - 7p Tulsa Directors Staff - 6:30p		Akdar #555 Lodge - 7p Greeters - 7:00p Tulsa Scottish Rite Feast of Remembrance 6p		Enid Shrine Club President's Ball Vance AFB-Officers Club
CHURCH 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Keystone Lake S/C - 6:30p York Rite	Bowlers League - 6:15p Ladies Oriental Shrine 7p	Scooters 7p	Abate Group Grand Lake S/C 6:30p Kar Buffs 6:30p Mini-Kars 6:30p		Treasurer Seminar March 27-29 Tampa, Florida Daughters of the Nile Installation - Eastgate 2p Scooter Patrol (Enid) 7p Tulsa Scottish Rite 2-Day Reunion
CHURCH PALM SUNDAY 28	PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUNDOWN 29	30	 <p>Those Sweet Vidalia Onions That Shriners Love, Will Be Arriving Soon! Feel free to make as many copies of the order form found on Page 23 as needed, then Sell! Sell! Sell!</p>			
Ladies Without Nobles Luncheon Tulsa Scottish Rite 2-Day Reunion	Enid S/C - 7:30p	Akdar/Bedouin Mounted Patrol Buffalo River, Arkansas Trail Ride March 31-April 4 Bowlers League - 6:15p				

AKDAR UNIT & CLUB NEWS

Akdar Golf Club

Akdar Golf Club will start their monthly golf tournaments in April, 2010. We will need all Shriners and friends to get their golf clubs out, clean them and have them ready for another great season.

John Irby will be getting some great teams together. We are

hoping to get several players out so we can start paying cash prizes to all of our winners. It is not a requirement that you have to be a great player. We are out to have fun and get new Masonic Brothers into Akdar Shriner Temple. Have questions, call Herb Nance, President, Akdar Golf Club - 918 865-4815

Scooter Unit

It seems surreal to be sitting down on Christmas Eve to write the February Newsletter. During the Christmas season we are reminded of the Birth of our Lord. The example he set of giving generously without demanding anything in return. This may be a good example to take with us in February. It is Circus time again. This year the Scooters and the Mini Choppers will share manning the doors. Thank you in advance for your generous giving of your time and effort to support the Shrine.

My name is Brian Hamilton, the recently appointed Director of the Scooter unit. I wish to thank Noble Bill Callan for the great job he did as our 2009 Director, and also his wife, Lady Jan. I would be remiss if I did not include the hard work and efforts of

Noble Russell Smith, Mark Langsford, Merl Ford and all of the members of the unit.

I am looking forward to our meeting on February 24 at the Silver Flame located at the southwest corner of 61 & Sheridan. We meet for food and fellowship at 6pm and the meeting starts at 6:30pm. All are welcome to join us; anyone wishing to attend please contact Director Brian Hamilton, 918-691-4059, or Assistant Director Russell Smith, 918-557-2132, Treasurer Merl Ford 918-814-7714 or just meet us there.

Brian Hamilton, Director
akdarscooter@yahoo.com

Greeters

Greetings Nobles and Ladies:

February will be a great month because the CIRCUS IS COMING, the CIRCUS IS COMING, the CIRCUS IS COMING. This will be the 65th Annual Circus of Akdar Shrine. The annual event will be on February 25, 26, 27 and 28th. So, Shriners and Ladies, bring people, children and families. Akdar wants to see smiles on the faces of kids and their families. There is plenty of opportunity for new Nobles to work at the Circus. We need all the help we can get.

Akdar installation was on January 9, 2010 at the Akdar Shrine auditorium. We have new officers. Come and get acquainted.

February 7-13, is National Burn Awareness Week. On February 13, Akdar Shrine's First Section Ceremonial will be at 2:00 P.M. at the temple.

IHOP National Pancake Day is February 23. Benefits go to the Shriners Childrens Hospitals. Take someone out to breakfast.

Attention all new Nobles: The Greeters invite you to join our unit. We meet the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M. in the Round Room at the center. Contact Chuck Webster at 291-2915 or Ed Cloninger at 794-0064.

Till Next Time!
Big Ed Cloninger, Secretary

Mini-Kars

Mini-Kars, The 3rd Place Winners At CSSA 2009!

The Mini-Kar Unit is off and ready for 2010. By now, members and Krew are selling circus tickets at Promenade Mall and we hope to see everyone participate and have fun. So drop in and see us if you are in the area. Also, let one of the members know if you need help getting a unit shirt or jacket for the circus and the upcoming parades. We want to show our colors!

There have been a few Mini-Kars for sale on Akdar FlashNews. Please let us know if you have a Mini-Kar for sale or are looking for one.

The Mini-Kar meetings are held each month at a secret location inside Tally's at 11th and Yale. We eat anytime after

6:00 p.m. and the meetings starts at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for food and fellowship. The Mini-Kar liaison, divan, and guests are welcome to attend.

Mini-Kar words of wisdom: "The gas is on the right and the brake is on the left; use the one on the right." "Mini-Kars left at home in the garage never break." "Don't follow Larry Jones to a parade." "Viagra comes in handy at cold parades."

And we don't want to forget: Thank You to our Mini-Kar Krew for your support at the various functions and for being the cheering section at parades. XOXOXO

Jerry Garrett

Akdar Indians

Respect - "So when you come across the most beautiful woman you have ever seen, you must turn away from her. She is the Deer Woman. If you go with her she will take your spirit and you will never have it back; you must turn away from her." The Deer Woman couldn't fool Koskalaka because he loved and respected his grandmother. He remembered her words during that awful moment when the Deer Woman almost took him.

Respect is a close relative of tolerance of all virtues. Arguably, respect is the one that consistently creates itself in its own image.

The Unit meets at Goldies (61/Sheridan) where the pickles are free and the fellowship is priceless on the second Wednesday of the month. Make time to join us for dinner at 6:30 pm.

Winter is hard on the elders and shut-ins. Pick up the phone and check on someone today. Continue to pray for our members, our troops abroad, and especially the children in our program.

Terry Love

AKDAR UNIT & CLUB NEWS

Kar Buffs

Happy New Year. Time to cozy up to the fire and rest for a while. The parades are over, Christmas and New Year festivities are over, and our new leaders for 2010 are all installed, and we can relax a bit. Well not completely over. We do have to get ready for the circus. Good luck to illustrious sir Jim Mullins for a successful circus.

The Christmas Party was a huge success. We had a great turnout and had a lot of fun with the dirty Santa exchange. Thanks go out to Pat Ladd and Carol Barrentine for the lovely decorations and to Kathy Ward for organizing the dirty Santa exchange. We presented a Wal-Mart gift card to our outgoing director Richard Briones. Linda said he spent a lot of time there so it seemed a more appropriate gift than the usual bottle of Jim Beam. I think Elmer Brown got more of the benefit of that than Richard did at

the New Years Eve party.

There is a saying that goes something like "Good things will happen if we will only wait." It is certainly true. For three years I have had a spare tire for my 1973 GMC Sprint on my Christmas list. With the able assistance of a secret Santa one appeared under our tree this year. I think Santa had some help from someone with the initials T. B. Thanks Ted. Now I can drive without the worry of having a flat tire

Our unit meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at Bishops Cafeteria located at 41st and Garnett. We eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Everyone come out and help support Jim Barrentine as he leads us through another year. We welcome visitors.

Carolyn Beisly, News Director

Popcorn Wagon

Free sacks of popcorn with our Shrine Hospital message printed on both sides were passed out at the following events:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Inola Christmas Parade	387
Bixby Christmas Parade	430
Owasso Christmas Parade	516
Collinsville Christmas Parade	344
Catoosa Christmas Parade	301
Tulsa Christmas Parade	602
Colcord Christmas Parade	344
Total Events: (7)	2,924

At Bixby we were on the Channel 6 News. At Collinsville we were on the Channel 6 News. In Collinsville a young man walked up and said he would like to be in our fraternity. Noble Steve Tinker, City of Collinsville employee is following up. At Catoosa we were given a \$250.00 check made out to "Shriners."

We gave it to our "Akdar Shriners Hospital Transportation Director." At Colcord a mother said thank you to us for helping her daughter at our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

2004	1st Year	20,000
2005	2nd Year	25,000
2006	3rd Year	31,300
2007	4th Year	29,637
2008	5th Year	43,188
2009	6th Year	32,945
	Total	182,070

For more information or if someone needs us, go to www.shrinerspopcornwagon.org or telephone Kernels/Nobles Murl Ford 814-7714 or Pete Goltra, P.P. 254-0722.

Kernel Pete Goltra, P.P

Mounted Patrol

The Mounted Patrol wishes Illustrious Sir Jim Mullings, the Divan and Nobles a successful and happy new year. If you are interested in riding horses, join us for dinner at our next unit

meeting at 6 P.M. February 3rd at Noble Kenny and Misty Beets' Bar B Farm.

Mickey Megeath, Director

Daughters of the Nile - Zibiah Temple #102

Our next stated session will be February 8th, with refreshments at 6pm and the session starting at 7pm. All members are urged to attend.

We do still have a few nuts of various varieties, including the popular chocolate covered and cinnamon glazed, as well as pecan halves and walnut pieces and halves. If you are interested please contact Beverley Couch @ 918-857-6772. If no answer, leave a message.

Remember that we will be having election of officers at our March stated session and anyone interested in running for an office should contact Queen Mary Pearce or Pr. Royal, Nancy Davis.

Supreme Session will be held June 13-17, 2010 in Indianapolis, IN. This will probably be the closest location to us for the next several years; so if you have ever thought about

attending, this might be the year to do it. Registration packets are available from Pr. Recorder, Betty Vanaltenburg.

Our annual toy drive netted many toys for the hospitals. We continue to collect toys, underwear, socks, disposable cameras, etc. all during the year for the children. We also collect pop can tabs and Campbell's soup labels. If you have any of these items ,please bring them to the next stated session.

As always, if there are ladies of good reputation, at least 18 years old and related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile, who may be interested in becoming a member of our order, please contact any member for additional information.

Beverley Couch, PQ

Supreme Goodwill Ambassador

**AKDAR SHRINE NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY TEAM PLANNING MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010**

(Immediately following our Shrine Business Meeting)

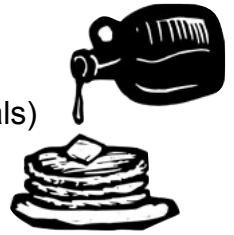
If you want to be a part of the 2010 Akdar Shrine
National Pancake Day Team,
please meet in the Shrine auditorium immediately following
our Shrine Business Meeting, February 11, 2010.
With your help, we can beat our 2009 Fundraising Record.



**NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010**

(An International House Of Pancakes Fundraiser for Shriner Hospitals)

We need you with your smile and fez anytime between
6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight during this event.



Please volunteer to Nobles:

Eugene Gourd, 747-8353 or 850-0201
IHOP at 7123 South Lewis

Sam Silvers, 740-6297 & Larry Jones, 286-2583 or 695-7692
IHOP at 11020 East 71st

Gene Abbet, 633-3811
IHOP at 3130 South Memorial

Tom Middaugh, 371-7143 or 346-4216
IHOP in Owasso

Bob Smith, 872-9090 or 261-1267
IHOP in Broken Arrow

James Chaney, 406-3249 & Pete Goltra, P.P., 254-0722
IHOP in Glenpool

IHOP offers guests a free short stack of pancakes.
Customers then consider making a donation.

*The Ladies Without Nobles of Akdar Temple
are invited to attend and be the guests of
Illustrious Sir Jim Mullings, his Lady Sheila,
the Divan Officers and their Ladies at the
65th Annual Akdar Shrine Circus,
Sunday, February 28, 2010 - 2:30 p.m. performance*

At 11:45 a.m. please meet Chief Rabban Rick Grubb, and his Lady Theresa at the Temple to be chauffeured to the Fairgrounds Pavilion. The Potentate, Jim Mullings and his Lady Sheila will greet you and then escort you to the Circus Hospitality Room for lunch. After lunch, you may pick out a tee-shirt, then we will show you to your special Circus seats. After the Circus performance, we will take you back to the Temple.

To join in this Special Day at the Circus, Akdar Shrine Ladies Without Nobles are requested to RSVP to Rita at (918) 836-2500 by Thursday, February 25.

CARLEIGH CARES

On December 28th, three days past Christmas, Past Potentate Tommy Henshaw and Chief Rabban Rick Grubb, made a trip to our Shreveport, LA hospital.

The purpose of the trip was to take an amazing young lady, 7 year old Carleigh Fisher, one of our Shriner Children and her mother, Donna Fisher, to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Shreveport.

You may have seen Carleigh on TV Channel 8's Sunday Evening News or at her appearance on "Good Morning Oklahoma". On each program, she told the story of once being a patient at the Shriners Shreveport Hospital and the numerous trips made in the three years she received care for a problem with her legs. Therefore, Carleigh had first hand experience and knew what it was like to be away from family and friends while receiving that Shrine Medical Miracle. She wanted to help those children currently under going care, and maybe bring a little joy and comfort to their hearts.

She thought long and hard as to how to do this and came upon the idea of making a small cuddle blanket and attaching a stuffed animal to each. She then sat out, with her Mother's help, to personally make these fantastic handmade gifts for the children.

Carleigh's dream was to make 100 cuddle blankets, attach a stuffed animal to each and distribute them to the children at the hospital. With the help of some of our Shriner Ladies the goal of 100 blankets was reached. Ill Sir Paul Kelsey made sure she had more than enough stuffed animals.

Embroidered upon each blanket is a large heart with "CC" in its center which stands for Carleigh Cares.

Children who were admitted patients of the Shreveport Hospital through the Christmas holidays or that were being admitted or receiving treatments, as patients that day each received a blanket and an animal from Carleigh.

We witnessed each child's delight as they accepted their blanket personally delivered by Carleigh. It didn't matter whether the child was a girl or boy, toddler or teen, each appreciated her thoughtfulness.

The children at the Hospital on that Monday, now know that "Carleigh does care" as she brought a lot of smiles to a lot of children that day. Her next goal is to make a 1,000 of these blankets along with a stuffed animal, to give away in 2010.



Carleigh Fisher with Tammy Moore, Child Life Specialist at Shreveport.



Carleigh leaves a CC Cuddle Blanket & stuffed animal for a child in surgery.

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I have previously made a will leaving a bequest to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

I have added a provision in my will leaving a bequest to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, which is tax deductible.

Make your check payable to:
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 _____ Shrine Temple

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DID YOU KNOW: The *Akdar Shrine-Mason News* is available by email around the 20th of each month preceding the issue month. This means you can read it before it has been mailed. It's easy to enroll. Using the email address you want a copy sent to, send an email to akdar@tulsacoxmail.com and request to be added to Akdar Newsletter's email list. This is one way we can beat the "snail mail" service we are receiving.



AKDAR SHRINE TEMPLE
LADIES PERMANENT COURTESY CARD



This Certifies That:

as a member of the immediate family of a Past Noble of Akdar Shrine Temple is entitled to the social and other courtesies of said Temple. Any courtesies extended her by any Noble of the Mystic Shrine of North America will be appreciated by us.

RECORDER


POTENTATE

Courtesy Card for Our Akdar Widows

If you are a widow or if you know of a widow of an Akdar Noble and you haven't received your "Ladies Permanent Courtesy Card" please call Rita at the Akdar office @ 918-836-2500. Ask her to send you a card and your Lady without Noble lapel pin. If you are not receiving the Akdar News please ask Rita to put you on the mailing list.

The Courtesy Card entitles you to the social and all the other courtesies of Akdar. Your card will also identify you as a Lady of Akdar to any Noble or Shrine Center in North America.

Nobles & Ladies! Please help us to pass the word to our Ladies without Nobles.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIES AVAILABLE

Help stock *Shrine Burn Prevention Tips* brochures at Libraries, Fire Stations, Community Centers, Day Care Centers and other miscellaneous locations near your home. No selling involved. Akdar Nobles currently involved are:

Wages: Preventing a child from being burned.			
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Kent 'Tinkles' Cooper Cleveland	Tomas Mowry Afton	Sam Henry Glenpool / Kiefer	Eric Smith Locust Grove
Blaine Davis Catoosa	Ralph Hallin Sand Springs	Roger Quiett Tahlequah	Tom "Geezer" Williams Enid
George & Judy Green Claremore	Conrad Helton Coweta	Don Quinn Cushing / Oilton	Leo Youtsey Hominy

To volunteer, please contact: Ralph Hallin (918) 599-0560

NOTICE

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE
MARCH ISSUE OF
AKDAR SHRINE~MASON NEWS IS:
FEBRUARY 5, 2010.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

NOTICE:

If you would like to receive Akdar **FLASHNEWS** emails, or if you have changed your email address, send an email to akdarflashnews@tulsacoxmail.com and request that we “Add” or “Change” your email address. If changing, please provide your old address as well, so we can remove it.

This service is free and provides information on Akdar event additions, changes, cancellations, deaths, reminders, etc.?

**GET YOUR CANDIDATES SIGNED UP FOR
THE AKDAR SHRINE
MINI FIRST SECTION CEREMONIAL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010 - 2:00 P.M.
RECEPTION AND SOCIAL IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL**



Shriners Permanent Contributing Member Program

A Contribution that Lasts a Lifetime

Universities, service clubs and associations all promote lifetime memberships. Did you know that Shriners International offers nobles a chance to be life members of its health care system?

Through the Shriners Permanent Contributing Membership program, Shriners may make a one-time donation in lieu of the hospital assessment that is included in your dues each year. It's an excellent way for you to support your philanthropy, and this contribution may be taken as a charitable deduction if you itemize on your taxes.

Your membership adds to a special endowment fund that directly supports our hospitals. This means your gift will serve for generations to come because only the income from the gift will be spent annually to help the children served by our hospitals.

A noble contributing to the fund will receive a certificate suitable for framing and a dues card bearing a special seal indicating he is a Permanent Contributing Member.

Permanent Contributing Membership is an excellent gift for:

- Fathers to give their sons when they become nobles
- Wives to give their husbands who are nobles
- Units to use as a special recognition for outstanding Shriners who are officers or volunteers

For more information

If you are interested in becoming a Permanent Contributing Member, please contact your Temple Recorder for more information and to become a Permanent Contribution Member today.



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children™**

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR AKDAR SHRINERS 2010 CASH CALENDAR?

- A MUST HAVE! - HERE'S THE SCOOP - 365 CHANCES TO WIN DURING 2010! •
 - TOTAL OF \$10,585.00 IN CASH PRIZES! •
 - \$20.00 DAILY • \$50.00 EVERY SUNDAY •
- JANUARY 7TH, MAY 12TH AND NOVEMBER 11TH – \$125.00 •
- MARCH 15TH AND SEPTEMBER 22ND – \$250.00 •
- **JULY 4TH, 2010 – \$1,000.00 •**

This is a beautiful color calendar, with several great photos of our Shrine units and clubs in uniform and with their parade equipment and surrounded by the beauty of Akdar's landscape. Not only can you win money, but you will definitely enjoy the next 365 days in anxious, anticipation of possibly winning. And yes, you can win more than once. All of this for only \$20.00 - Better hurry - They are going fast. To purchase your copy, contact Rita at the Shrine Business Office (918) 836-2500.

By the way, this is a GREAT way to introduce the Shrine to potential candidates.

(Proceeds are for the benefit of Akdar Shriners activities. Payments are not deductible as a charitable donation.)

**TO EACH NOBLE & LADY
CELEBRATING THEIR SPECIAL DAY
DURING FEBRUARY,
WE WISH YOU MUCH HAPPINESS AND
GOOD HEALTH THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR.**

Happy Birthday!

**YOUR AKDAR SHRINE OFFICERS
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TO ALL UNITS AND CLUBS

If you are a member of an Akdar Unit or Club and you do not see an article from your particular group, you are invited to share your groups activities, meeting times, etc. with us. Sharing information can help your unit in growth, fun and fellowship while also keeping each member in the know of what is going on throughout Akdar. We ask each unit director or any officer to check with their membership and see if there might be someone that would like to write a short article for your group and submit it monthly to the Editor for inclusion in your monthly newsletters. The **deadline is the 5th of the month preceding the month of issue** and can be faxed, emailed or mailed to the editor.

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AKDAR SHRINE TEMPLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010 - SIGN-IN 2:00 P.M.

**NOBLES, CANDIDATES AND THEIR LADIES ARE WELCOME.
RECEPTION & SOCIAL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL.**

**THE HUNT IS ON FOR NEW SHRINERS
SHARE THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY
WITH YOUR FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND CO-WORKERS.**

AKDAR SHRINE ~ MASON NEWS ADVERTISING RATES*

Do you know anyone that needs a boost in business? Ask them if they would like to advertise in your *Shrine-Mason Newsletter*. Our monthly newsletter reaches approximately 2800 Shrine families and is a very inexpensive way to let Shriners know what service they provide, and how to contact them when their service is needed. If you don't see the size ad you are looking for, call the Akdar Shrine Center at 918-836-2500 and ask for Rita. She will be happy to assist you. The rates shown below are for the most common sizes.

Full Page Ad (10" x 7-1/2")	\$300.00 per issue or \$1500.00 per 6 months
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1 Column by 1"	\$12.50 per issue
2 Columns by 1"	\$25.00 per issue

* Column Size based on a 3 column page 7-1/2" wide). Business Card Size may vary, but never smaller than a standard .
Rates are subject to change without notice.

**AKDAR SHRINE MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES
HAVE BEEN MAILED. PLEASE REMIT PROMPTLY.**

THINK MEMBERSHIP!

**IT MUST GROW IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY
OF HELPING KIDS! SHARE THE SHRINE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!**

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DID YOU KNOW SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL HAS A WEBSITE FOR “MEMBERS ONLY” ?

FYI: The following excerpt was taken from Imperial Potentate Jack Jones’s message found on one of the newest Shriner Websites www.shrinersvillage.com.

“Shriners Village is the new Web community for Shriners only. Fraternity members can go to Shrinersvillage.com to read the latest news, features and events from Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, watch videos and download educational and temple-related business materials. Shriners Village is the place to visit to stay up to date on everything involving Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

As a Shriner, you can log-in anytime using your temple name, member number and last name.

Shriners Village will be the primary way we communicate information to our members. In the past, we have used our public Web sites and e-mail to communicate with Shriners. We have really needed something dedicated solely to our membership for quite awhile, and now we have it.

Shriners Village includes links to favorite fraternity sites, including Shrine Savers, Shriners Marketplace, the Materials Ordering System and Fez Head Fred rentals.”

Take a minute and visit Shriners Village online and read the rest of Imperial Sir Jones’ message. It is quite lengthy, but loaded with lots of great information for Shriners.

I Am the Guy

I am the guy who asked to join your organization.

I am the guy who paid his dues to join.

I am the guy who stood up and in front of you promised to be faithful and loyal.

I am the guy who came to your meeting and no one paid any attention to,

I tried several times to be friends but they all had their own buddies to talk to and sit next to.

I sat down several times alone but no one paid any attention to me.

I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in a fundraising project or something. But, no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick, and could not be there.

No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I felt it did not matter very much to others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch TV. The following meeting I attended but no one asked me where I was at the last meeting.

You might say I am a good guy, a good family man, who holds a good job, loves his community and his country.

You know who else I am? I’m the guy who never came back.

It amuses me how the heads of the organization and the members discuss why the organization is losing members.

It amuses me to think that they spend so much time looking for new members, when I was there all the time.

All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted, and welcome.

(Author Unknown)

Akdar Shrine Temple

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VIDALIA ONION ORDER FORM

The Vidalia Onion Project is an opportunity to enjoy this very special sweet onion and assist in the raising of funds for the Uniformed Units and your local Shrine Club of Akdar Center.

Please return your Order to your local Shrine Club or Unit Head officer.

Buyer's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Unit or Shrine Club: _____ Date: _____

Salesman: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____

QTY.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	10 lb. Vidalia Sweet Onions	\$10.00/Bag	
	Vidalia Onion Salsa (Hot or Mild) & Salad Dressings	TBA	

PREPAID BY:

CASH CHECK (Payable to Akdar Uniformed Units)

TOTAL

Please Keep This Receipt For Picking Up Orders
You Will Be Notified Of The Pick-Up Date

QTY.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
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	Vidalia Onion Salsa (Hot or Mild) & Salad Dressings	TBA	

TOTAL DUE

Purchaser: _____

Salesman: _____ Phone: _____

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Friday, February 26th, 2:30 & 7:00pm

Saturday, February 27th, at 10:30am, 2:30 & 6:30pm

Sunday, February 28th, at 10:30am, 2:30 & 6:30pm

TULSA FAIRGROUNDS PAVILION

Dust off your fez and polish up your best smile!

We need all the volunteers we can get to help in every aspect of the circus - including novelties, t-shirts, program sales, serving in hospitality room, ticket takers...to name a few.

We had lots of wonderful volunteers last year and we are counting on even more this year!

**WITH YOUR HELP, THE 2010 AKDAR SHRINE CIRCUS
WILL BE OUR BIGGEST AND BEST EVER!**

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