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Aahmes News

A newsletter by and for Aahmes Shriners



**Members of the Mounted Patrol
at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo**



**Modesto Shrine Club Tin Lizzies
participate in the Oakdale Parade**

“New Beginnings and Brighter Tomorrows”

By Illustrious Sir Brad Rupert

One of the greatest joys of serving as your Potentate is welcoming new Nobles into the fellowship of Aahmes Shrine. For many new members, joining the Shrine is exciting—but it can also feel a little overwhelming at first. Between Stated Meetings, Clubs and Units, parades, fundraisers, and unfamiliar terminology, you may find yourself wondering, “Where do I start?”

That is exactly why this month’s newsletter is focused on a “New Noble Survival Guide.”

The Shrine is unlike any other organization. We are a fraternity built on fun, fellowship, family, and philanthropy. But beyond the parades and fezzes is a deeper purpose: supporting the life-changing work of Shriners Children’s. Every parade we participate in, every fundraiser we hold, every Club or Unit meeting we attend helps support our mission of caring for children and their families.

In this issue, you’ll learn what to expect at a Stated Meeting, why Official Visits are important, what our Clubs and Units do, why Shriners parade, and how you can become involved in the many activities of Aahmes Shrine. Whether you enjoy cooking, classic cars, motorcycles, horses, community events, fellowship dinners, or simply meeting new friends, there is truly a place for everyone within our fraternity.

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From the Potentate - Continued

My advice to every new Noble is simple: jump in.

Attend a meeting. Join a parade. Visit a Club or Unit. Volunteer at an event. Ask questions. Introduce yourself. The friendships you build here can last a lifetime, but like anything else, the experience becomes more meaningful the more you participate.

You do not need to know everything on day one. None of us did. The important thing is showing up and becoming part of the brotherhood.

I encourage our longtime members to also remember what it felt like to be new. A simple handshake, invitation to sit at your table, or introduction to another Noble can make all the difference in helping someone feel welcome and connected.

Together, we continue building a stronger Aahmes Shrine—one Noble, one friendship, and one shared experience at a time.

Thank you for being part of this incredible fraternity and for helping us create “**New Beginnings and Brighter Tomorrows.**”

Fraternally,

Brad Rupert

Potentate, Aahmes Shrine

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New Noble Survival Guide

Breaking Down the Components of a Stated Meeting

For many new Nobles, attending your first Stated Meeting can feel a little intimidating. There is ritual, business, tradition, and terminology that may be unfamiliar at first—but don't worry. Before long, it will all become second nature.

Aahmes Shrine traditionally holds Stated Meetings in January, March, June, and September, with the December Stated Meeting reserved for the election of officers for the coming year. The January meeting is especially significant, as it includes the Installation of Officers and marks the beginning of a new Shrine year.

Before entering the meeting room, Nobles are required to show proof of membership, usually by presenting their current dues card or digital membership card. The Guards at the door verify that all attending members are in good standing before admittance into the meeting.

Like all Shrine meetings, a Stated Meeting officially opens and closes using the ritual of the Order. These ceremonies help preserve the traditions and dignity of the fraternity while reminding us of the principles upon which the Shrine was founded.

Once the meeting is opened, the business portion begins. This may include introductions of Past Potentates, visiting dignitaries, and special guests. Reports are typically shared by the Recorder (Secretary) and Treasurer so the membership remains informed about the operations and financial health of the Temple. Special committees may also provide updates regarding upcoming events, membership, philanthropy, or other Temple activities.

The membership may also conduct official business during the meeting, including discussing old business, introducing new business, and voting on petitions for membership or restoration to the fraternity.

At some meetings, a Ceremonial may also take place. A Ceremonial is one of the most exciting parts of Shrine life, as it is when new members are formally welcomed into the Shrine and become Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Another meaningful moment during the meeting is the Necrology, or Black Camel Report, presented by the Chaplain, honoring Nobles who have passed away. This serves as a reminder of the lasting bonds of our fraternity and the importance of remembering those who came before us.

During the meeting, a collection may also be taken for the Almoner's Fund, which is used to assist Nobles, widows, and families in times of hardship or need.

While the structure and traditions of a Stated Meeting are important, so is the fellowship that surrounds it. Many Nobles gather before dinner, stay afterward to socialize, and use the meetings as an opportunity to reconnect with friends and fellow Nobles from throughout the jurisdiction.

Most importantly, don't be afraid to ask questions. Every Noble in the room attended their first Stated Meeting at one time—and every one of us learned by showing up and getting involved.

New Noble Survival Guide

What is an Official Visit?

One of the long-standing traditions within the Shrine is the “Official Visit,” often simply referred to as an “OV.” For new Nobles, you may hear members talking about attending an OV and wonder exactly what that means.

An Official Visit occurs when the Potentate, often accompanied by members of the elected Divan, formally visits one of the Clubs or Units of Aahmes Shrine during the year. These visits are an important part of Shrine leadership and help strengthen the connection between the Temple and the many Clubs and Units throughout our jurisdiction.

Aahmes Shrine has one of the most geographically diverse territories in Shrineldom. Our jurisdiction includes the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Counties, along with concurrent jurisdiction in Del Norte County shared with Hillah Shriners. Because of this wide-reaching territory, many Nobles may live several hours from the Temple itself.

Official Visits help bring the Temple to the Nobles.

These visits provide the Potentate and Divan the opportunity to meet with members where they live, learn more about the activities of each Club and Unit, and witness firsthand the health and welfare of those organizations. It is also an opportunity to recognize the hard work being done throughout the jurisdiction to support Aahmes Shrine and Shriners Children's.

Official Visits are not simply inspections or formalities—they are celebrations of fellowship and Shrine pride. Many OVs include dinners, social gatherings, presentations, introductions of officers, and updates from the Potentate regarding the direction and goals of the Temple. They are also an excellent opportunity for newer Nobles and their families to meet Shrine leadership in a more relaxed and personal setting.

For Clubs and Units, hosting an Official Visit is often one of the highlights of the year. Members proudly showcase their activities, traditions, charitable work, and camaraderie. For the Potentate and Divan, these visits help ensure that every part of the Temple remains connected, informed, and supported.

Most importantly, Official Visits remind us that no matter how large our territory may be, we are all part of one fraternity—working together to support our mission, strengthen our fellowship, and continue building **“New Beginnings and Brighter Tomorrows.”**

New Noble Survival Guide

Why Do Shriners Parade?

When most people think of Shriners, they often picture colorful parades, miniature cars, motorcycles, clowns, marching units, and Nobles wearing their red fezzes. Parades have long been one of the most visible and beloved traditions of the Shrine—and they are about much more than simply having fun.

Shriners parade to create awareness, build fellowship, and support the mission of Shriners Children's.

Throughout the year, the Nobles of Aahmes Shrine proudly participate in parades across our vast jurisdiction. These events allow us to represent the fraternity in our local communities while sharing the message of hope and compassion that defines Shriners.

Closer to home, Aahmes Shrine has become a familiar sight in the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade each March, the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade in Castro Valley each May, and the Livermore Rodeo Parade each June. These hometown traditions give local families an opportunity to see the fun side of the Shrine while learning about the important work we support.

Traveling farther southeast, Aahmes Nobles also participate in parades in Modesto and Oakdale, often featuring favorites such as the Modesto Tin Lizzies and the Mounted Patrol. Heading north, Nobles travel hundreds of miles to proudly represent Aahmes Shrine in the Eureka Rhododendron Parade each April, the Fortuna Parade in July, and the Fort Bragg Parade during Labor Day festivities.

The Fourth of July is also a busy time throughout the jurisdiction, with various Shrine Clubs and Units sharing parade duties in communities such as Modesto, Danville, Fremont, and Imperial Shrine Session.

While the public sees the parade itself, what many people may not realize is that these events also create opportunities for fellowship among the Nobles and their families. Many parades include gatherings before or afterward where members share meals, stories, and laughter with local Shrine Clubs and Units. These moments often become just as meaningful as the parade itself.

Parades also help strengthen the connection between Aahmes Shrine and the communities we serve. Every wave, smile, handshake, and conversation helps promote awareness of Shriners Children's and the life-changing care provided to children regardless of a family's ability to pay.

For many Nobles, participating in a parade is one of the most rewarding parts of Shrine membership. Whether you are walking, driving a Tin Lizzie, riding with the Mounted Patrol, helping decorate a float, or simply supporting from the sidelines, there is a place for everyone to participate. As we often say: **"Shriners parade so kids can heal."**

New Noble Survival Guide

Common Shrine Terms You May Hear

One of the biggest adjustments for a new Noble is learning the “language” of the Shrine. At first, it may sound like everyone is speaking in abbreviations, titles, and traditions that are unfamiliar—but before long, these terms will become part of your everyday Shrine vocabulary. Here are a few common terms every new Noble should know:

Almoner

The Almoner is responsible for charitable relief and assistance to Nobles, widows, or families who may be experiencing hardship.

Ceremonial

A Ceremonial is the event where new members are formally welcomed into the Shrine and become Nobles. Ceremonials are often combined with fellowship activities and celebrations.

Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide

These officers are part of the elected Divan and traditionally advance through the chairs over time, eventually serving as Potentate.

Club

A Club is usually organized around geography or fellowship. Examples include the Contra Costa Shrine Club, Redwood Shrine Club, and Modesto Shrine Club. Clubs help connect Nobles who live in the same region.

Divan

You will often hear the word “Divan.” The Divan refers to the leadership of the Temple, including both elected and appointed officers. The elected Divan traditionally consists of the Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, and Recorder.

Fez

The red hat worn by Shriners is called a fez. It is one of the most recognizable symbols of the fraternity and represents pride in being a Shriner.

Imperial

“Imperial” refers to the international governing body of Shriners International. Imperial Sessions are annual international gatherings where representatives from Shrine Temples around the world meet.

Lady

The spouse or significant other of a Noble is often affectionately referred to as a “Lady” within Shrine tradition. Ladies play an important role in supporting fellowship and Temple activities.

Necrology (Black Camel)

A Necrology Report is a memorial report honoring Nobles who have passed away.

Noble

Once a man becomes a member of the Shrine, he is referred to as a “Noble.” It is a title of brotherhood and fellowship shared by all Shriners.

Official Visit (OV)

An Official Visit occurs when the Potentate and members of the Divan formally visit a Club or Unit within the jurisdiction.

Potentate

The Potentate is the elected presiding officer and chief executive officer of the Shrine Temple for the year. He oversees the operation of the Temple, presides over meetings, and represents the Temple throughout the jurisdiction.

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Common Shrine Terms You May Hear - Continued

Recorder

The Recorder serves as the administrative officer of the Temple and is often considered the “business manager” of the Shrine. The Recorder handles records, membership, communications, and many day-to-day operations.

Shrine Hospital / Shriners Children's

Shriners Children's is the official philanthropy of the Shrine fraternity, providing specialized pediatric care regardless of a family's ability to pay. Aahmes Shrine proudly supports the Northern California Hospital located in Sacramento.

Shrine Year

The Shrine year typically begins with the January Installation of Officers and concludes with the election of officers in December.

Stated Meeting

A Stated Meeting is an official business meeting of the Temple, held at scheduled times during the year. This is where the membership conducts Temple business, receives reports, votes on petitions, and stays informed about Shrine activities.

Temple

While some organizations use the word “Lodge,” Shrine organizations are called “Temples” or “Shrine Centers.” Aahmes Shrine is your Temple.

Treasurer

The Treasurer serves as the chief financial officer of Aahmes Shrine. The Treasurer is responsible for overseeing the financial health of the Temple, including accounts, investments, budgets, and financial reporting to the membership. The Treasurer works closely with the Recorder, Finance Committee, Temple Board, and Potentate to help ensure the responsible stewardship of Temple funds and assets.

Unit

A Unit is generally organized around a shared activity, interest, or parade function. Examples include the Mounted Patrol, Tin Lizzies, Motorcycle Patrol, Clowns, or Directors Staff.



The Shrine has a rich history, unique traditions, and its own vocabulary—but don't let that intimidate you. Every Noble started exactly where you are now. Ask questions, attend events, and before long, you'll be speaking “Shrine” fluently yourself.

New Noble Survival Guide

How Do I Get Involved?

One of the questions many new Nobles ask is, "How do I become part of what Aahmes Shrine does?" The answer is simple: get involved wherever your interests, talents, and time allow.

Aahmes Shrine is not just a place you belong to—it is a fraternity you experience. The friendships, memories, and sense of purpose that come from the Shrine grow stronger the more you participate.

One of the easiest ways to become active is by joining a Club or Unit. Clubs and Units are the heart of Shrine fellowship and activity. Whether your interests include cooking, classic cars, motorcycles, horses, parades, social gatherings, community service, or simply enjoying fellowship with other Nobles, there is likely a place for you within Aahmes Shrine. The previous issue of the Aahmes Newsletter highlighted each of the current Clubs and Units and provided information on how to learn more and become involved.

Another great way to participate is by volunteering for a committee. Committees help organize events, membership activities, philanthropy efforts, fundraising, communications, hospitality, and many other important functions throughout the Temple year. Serving on a committee is an excellent way to meet other Nobles and contribute your skills and ideas.

For those interested in leadership, opportunities also exist to serve as an officer within a Club, Unit, or even the Temple itself. Leadership in the Shrine comes from members willing to step forward, help, and support the fraternity.

Many Nobles also become involved behind the scenes during Stated Meetings and special events. The Purveyors Unit is always appreciative of members willing to assist with preparing and serving meals for Stated Meetings and events. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work." Helping with set-up, decorating, room preparation, clean-up, or hospitality is another valuable way to support the Temple while building fellowship with other members.

And if you see a need or have an idea that reflects a shared interest among the Nobility, you may even help start a new Club or Unit. Aahmes Shrine continues to grow through the creativity, energy, and dedication of its members. New ideas help keep our fraternity vibrant and engaging for future generations of Nobles.

The most important thing to remember is this: you do not need to wait to be invited. Jump in, introduce yourself, ask where help is needed, and become part of the experience. The Shrine works best when every Noble contributes in some way—whether large or small.

At Aahmes Shrine, there is truly a place for everyone.

Units and Clubs

If you are interested in joining a Unit or Club, please contact either the President or Secretary for information on Unit/Club dues, application, or for more information.

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Aahmes Shrine, Livermore



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WAYS TO DONATE

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- Mail a check to the Shrine office payable to Aahmes Shrine Transportation Fund and note "2026 Potentate's Project" in the Memo
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Livermore

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Where: Tampa Convention Center
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When: July 11-16, 2026

Tentative Schedule:

Tuesday, July 14

- Imperial Session
- Ladies Luncheon
- Parade

Wednesday, July 15

- Pageant for Newly Elected Imperial Potentate
- Award of Merit
- All Nobility Evening

Thursday, July 15

- Imperial Session



Interested in Attending?

Tentative information is available on the Imperial Session Website. Continue to check back for updated information on hotels, activities, and meal events.

Visit: <https://imperialsession.com/2026-imperial-session/>

Important Dates and Events

STATED MEETINGS

June 17 - Highlighting Clubs and Units
September 16
December 9 - Election of Officers

PARADES

May 30 - Patterson Apricot Parade
June 13 - Livermore Rodeo Parade
July 4 - Danville 4th of July Parade
July 4 - Modesto 4th of July Parade
July 4 - Fremont 4th of July Parade
July 18 - Fortuna Parade
September 7 - Fort Bragg Parade

CONTRA COSTA SC SCHEDULE

June 26	October 23
July 24	November 20
August 28	December 11 - Election
September 25	

OFFICIAL VISITS

July 17-19 - Fortuna SC Weekend
August 1 - Islander SC
September 5-7 - Fort Bragg Weekend
September 26 - Mounted Patrol
October - Contra Costa SC & LOH
November 9 - Modesto & Oakdale SCs

SPECIAL EVENTS

May 31 - Modesto SC Fizz & Mary Breakfast
July 3 - Modesto SC Margarita Bash
July 11-16 - Imperial Shrine, Tampa, FL
September 14 - Shrine Night at the Rite
October 3 - Cigars Under the Stars
October 25 - First Lady's Brunch
November 6 - Potentate's Ball
November 14 - Chief Rabban Night

Please note that at the June 17 Stated Meeting, we will be voting on the petition for membership to make Skyler Osborn, a member of Sotoyome-Curtis Lodge No. 123, a Noble of Aahmes Shrine. Should the ballot prove favorable, a Cold Sands Ceremony welcoming him into the Shrine will be held that same evening.



Black Camel

"A life that touches others goes on forever."

Dr. Jerry K. Hightower

December 30, 1936 - March 12, 2026

Aahmes Shrine Nobles Business Directory

The Aahmes News is distributed to over 600 Nobles, ladies and friends in the Northern California area. To place an ad or get further information call the Shrine office at (925) 373-4880.

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