

# SHRINERS HAPPENINGS ....

## EL HASA SHRINERS



### Membership Request ....

Greetings!

We trust that you continue to enjoy your journey in the Shrine family and all the aspects of Freemasonry. It is that time of year when we renew our commitment to the fraternity through our annual dues. We cultivate efforts to improve our lives and those around us through activities in our Shrine and Masonic families supporting charitable projects that benefit children, living up to our Masonic and Shrine obligations.

If you have already paid your dues, we greatly appreciate your ongoing commitment. If you haven't paid your dues, this is a friendly reminder that your Shrine dues can be submitted to El Hasa Shrine. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, health problems or other issues, we might be able to assist you. I encourage you to act today, if possible, to avoid overlooking this important request.

I sincerely hope you will renew your membership today or least contact me or another officer of El Hasa Shriners to explain your situation. Perhaps your check is already in the mail and we haven't received it yet. If so, please disregard this request and accept our sincere thanks for continuing commitment to the Shrine.

If you move or have a change of address or a change in your email address, please notify JJ or me at the El Hasa Shrine so we can maintain a current up to date directory of the El Hasa membership. Your help and cooperation with this matter will greatly enhance our communication efforts with you in the future.

We along with our El Hasa Shrine officers appreciate your Shrine membership, fraternal friendship, and continued support. If you have any questions, special circumstances we should know about or desire any assistance in the future, please don't hesitate to contact us. We extend our sincere best wishes to you and yours for continued success in the future!

Fraternally,

Patton R. Hart, PP

Recorder

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# Official Notice

## El Hasa Temple

Stated Meeting and Election of 2025 Officers

Officers and Representatives

Monday, December 02, 2024

7:30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that a stated meeting of El Hasa Temple will be held at the El Hasa Center on Monday, December 02, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at which time the Elective Officers and Representatives to the Imperial Council shall be elected and all Temple business as may regularly come before this meeting.

Your attention is called to Section 325.11 of the Imperial Council By-Laws, Section 325.11 Election Regulations:

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices by a unit, club, Noble or groups of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers' void and order a new election.

(d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Recorder

Potentate

Patton Hart, P.P.

Robert D. Adkins

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# Congratulations to Most Worshipful Mitchell May



**On behalf of the Nobles of El Hasa Shrine, the Potentate, and the Divan, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to you, Most Worshipful Mitchell May, on your installation as Grand Master of Masons of the State of Kentucky. Most Worshipful Mitchell is a proud Noble of El Hasa Shriners.**

**We look forward to your leadership and are excited about the opportunities and progress that will unfold under your guidance.**

**Your dedication to the Craft inspires us all, and we are confident this will be a year of unity, growth, and great accomplishments for the fraternity. Wishing you a successful and fulfilling year!**

# MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDER

Dear Shrine Mason:

Greetings to each of you with my fraternal, best wishes for the good our Masonic fraternity and El Hasa Shrine!

There have been questions raised about the increase of \$50.00 with your yearly dues of \$145.00 with El Hasa Shriners. I wanted to explain how it was enacted. A motion was proposed by several Nobles for an increase of \$50.00 in yearly dues. The membership was notified in advance, and it was laid over until the March 2023 stated meeting of the proposed increase. A vote was taken and passed that there would be an increase of dues. Several steps in reviewing the process were taken by Shriners International with the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to see everything was in order with the dues increase to run its course for it to be effective at the start of the Shrine year 2025.

Please see the reasons for a proposed increase in your yearly dues for 2025. They are due to the budget in running temple operations, the economy with the cost of living, the decline in temple membership, the non-payment of dues by members, deaths of our active membership, and to day-to-day expenses that we encounter with El Hasa Shriners. This can be contributed to multiple factors of having an increase proposed and implemented for the future of El Hasa.

El Hasa Shrine has been noted as being an active and vibrant membership that are sensitive to the needs of the shrine member. We need your active participation and involvement for the success of our El Hasa Shrine fraternity. You play an important and integral role in the success of our Shrine of El Hasa, our international fraternity, and our philanthropy with Shriners Hospitals for Children.

As an El Hasa Shriner, you have the unique opportunity to contribute your personal strengths and talents by participating in numerous Shrine activities and events. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, health problems or other issues, we might be able to assist you. You have the option to be set-up on a monthly payment plan. Please let us know how we may help you by contacting our office to explain your situation.

I sincerely hope that you will renew your membership today or at least contact our Recorder Patton Hart at (606) 571-2680 or call the Shrine Office at (606) 928-9529 about your concern or situation. We want to retain your membership status.

With kindest fraternal regards, I remain

Yours in the Faith,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patton R. Hart".

Patton Hart, PP

Recorder

## Shriners Children's Patient Alumni Network



Attention Nobles and Ladies! Are you a former Shriners Children's patient looking to network with other former patients and strengthen your connection with our healthcare system? If so, you are in the right place!

The Patient Alumni Network (PAN) was formed in 2022 as part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration. The goal of the network is to connect former patients with each other and provide opportunities for them to share their stories and accomplishments with other patients, Shriners, donors and the public. This might include attendance at Shriners Children's and Shriners International events, in addition to other functions.

Each and every person who has been cared for at Shriners Children's has a story to tell, and those that go on to become Shriners deepen their relationship with our healthcare system. We look forward to connecting with you and helping you share your inspirational stories with others.

Ways to become involved as a PAN member:

- Share your story with others

- Attend local and national events
- Engage with the group on social media
- Become a patient mentor

[Learn more about PAN and read member stories](#)

[Download a PAN one sheet](#)

[Join the Patient Alumni Network](#)

## Check Out the Topics and Presenters for the November 14 Virtual Event

**5th Annual**  
**MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING**  
*Virtual Event Series*

*Fueling Membership Growth: Strategies for Building a Thriving Organization*  
**KURT KLINGENMEYER**  
Tripoli Shriners

*Shriners Lead The Way: A Masonic Centered Approach to Membership and Marketing*  
**RUSTY PETTY**  
Ansar Shriners

**DAVE KELM**  
Ansar Shriners

**SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL**  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRESENTS

We are excited to announce the presenters for the Nov. 14 Membership & Marketing virtual event.

**Fueling Membership Growth: Strategies for Building a Thriving Organization**, presented by Kurt Klingenmeyer, Tripoli Shriners

**Shriners Lead the Way: A Masonic Centered Approach to Membership and Marketing** presented by Rusty Petty and Dave Kelm, Ansar Shriners

[Learn more and register for the event](#)

Save the dates for our other Noble Academy virtual events presented by Shriners International Education Foundation: Jan. 15, March 5 and May 21, 2025. Attend all four complimentary events – live or on demand – and receive your Noble Academy Apprentice certificate.

## Watch the Shriners Children's Charleston Classic

The Shriners Children's Charleston Classic is an annual men's college basketball tournament that will be played on Nov. 21, 22 and 24 at TD Arena in Charleston, South Carolina. ESPN Events has announced the eight-team field: Drake, Florida Atlantic, Miami, Nevada, Oklahoma State, Seton Hall, Vanderbilt and VCU.

The games will be broadcast on ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU and streaming on ESPN+.



## Shriners Children's Named One of Most Trusted Nonprofits





Shriners Children's, one of the world's largest pediatric sub-specialty healthcare systems, is excited to announce that it is considered one of the 10 Most Trusted Nonprofits in the United States according to a recent survey by [Morning Consult](#).

[Learn more](#)

## Don't Miss the 100th East-West Shrine Bowl

The 100th edition of the East-West Shrine Bowl kicks off at 7 p.m. ET on Jan. 30, 2025. Don't miss the fun and fellowship before the game at the Fan Fest, hosted at the Miller Lite House outside the AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. The pre-game event will feature football-themed games for fans of all ages, music, food and drinks. Special appearances by Dallas Cowboys legends, members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and former East-West Shrine Bowl participants, will headline the event.



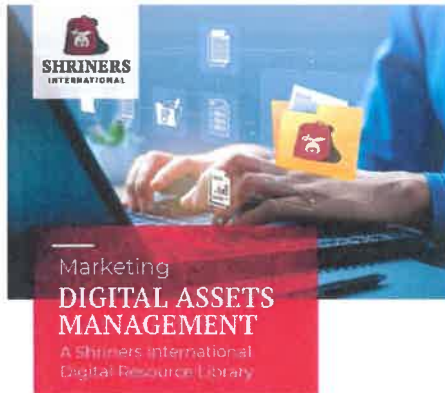
[Order Tickets](#)

Game tickets are now on sale, including a premium seating option, with all inclusive food and beverage tickets in the AT&T Stadium's Founders Club (50-yard line view). Consider also attending the [Hall of Fame banquet](#) the night before the game.



Not attending? Plan your own watch party at your temple, club or local bar and grill. More information about how to order a watch party package is coming soon.

## Marketing Digital Resource Library



Did you know that Shriners International has a digital resource library that serves as a one-stop shop for all your marketing needs? This comprehensive marketing hub includes:

- Social media graphics
- Style guide
- Logos
- One sheets
- BeAShrinerNow.com ads
- Paper crusade materials
- Shriners Children's graphics
- So much more!

[Access the marketing hub](#)

# EL HASA SHRINE – *SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

November 02, 2024 – El Hasa Annual Sportsman’s Raffle, \$25 per ticket

November 04, 2024 – Stated Meeting

November 09, 2024 – Shrine Fest at the El Has Shrine Center

November 15, 2024 – Christmas Tree Auction, \$20 per person (Steak Dinner)

November 26, 2024 – Ashland Christmas Parade

November 28, 2024 – Thanksgiving

December 02, 2024 – Stated Meeting (Election of 2024 Officers)

December 14, 2024 – El Hasa Children’s Christmas Party

## **A Salute to our Veterans of El Hasa Shrine**

On November 11<sup>th</sup> we observed Veterans Day. During the month of November, we



pause and take this special opportunity to honor our veterans. Our nation's freedom is safeguarded by our brave women and men in uniform, who willingly risk their lives for love of country and ask nothing in return except for the chance, when the time comes, to successfully return to civilian life. **We owe**

**it to them to make that happen. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Nobles who scarified their lives for the freedoms that we have today.** To all veterans of El Hasa Shrine, we salute you always. Your service and sacrifices will never be taken for granted nor forgotten. We appreciate your contributions and dedicated service.



**Your El Hasa Shrine Divan, their Ladies and families would like to wish you and your family a **Happy, Safe** and **Blessed** Thanksgiving!**

*Thanks for all you do to make our  
El Hasa Shrine  
team/family the best!*

**A PONDERING THOUGHT OF THANKFUL THOUGHTS ...**



Although Thanksgiving comes but once a year, every day should be a day of Thanks. Choosing to be thankful requires the art and action of gratitude.

Who do you thank every day? We thank our colleagues, and our friends. We offer gratitude for our family and the people who support us every day on our journey.

We need to thank Almighty God for the life has been bestowed upon us.

For the struggles and challenges—and the lessons they have brought.

For my failures and missteps-and the humility they have given me.

For my successes and accomplishments-and how they have increased my confidence.

No matter what is going on in our lives, there is always something to be grateful for in the moment. Gratitude helps us to see what is there instead of what is not.

Your challenge as we approach the Thanksgiving holiday is to write down at least 5: people, things, situations, blessings, experiences, challenges you are grateful for in your life.

We should extend our prayer with a heartfelt gratitude as we start the day and end our day with sincere thanks.

Remember to be grateful for your family and yourself. Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

