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	Steve Smith Group



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businesses and clubs/units. Your support
through advertisements helps offset production
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call Karem Shrine office.

STATED MEETING

Karem Shrine's next Stated Meeting
will be held on **Thursday, March 19, 2020.**
YOUR 2020 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED!



Illus. Sir Lynn Everett is proud and honored to welcome his
son David Everett and Jose Carrion as new Karem Shriners.
The first new Nobles for 2020.

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POTE'S NOTES



What a month! February 2020 has been action packed and has come and gone! Karem has been very busy and involved in numerous activities. Your Divan has been to Mid-Winter in Dallas at the first of the month for 3 days and represented Karem very well. Also several of the Divan attended the Texas Association of Legions of Honor (TALOH) at Arabia Shrine in Houston. Karem's Legion of Honor unit won first place in the line inspection drill and brought us the first place trophy. We were also honored as our own Charles McIntosh was installed as the State Commander for TALOH for this year. Congratulations to our Legion of Honor unit at Karem!

My sincere thanks to many of our Nobles and ladies for organizing a fundraising event for our Ill. Sir Glen Dale Boyd and his lady Penny. I am very proud of the true brotherly love shown by our nobility as so many pitched in so graciously. Please keep the Boyd family in your daily prayers as I assure you that prayers do work!

Your Divan conducted a 3 hour meeting at it's regular business meeting. It was a very successful meeting and much consideration was given to the many affairs of Karem and planning for it's future needs. The very next week we held our regular monthly stated meeting and it was attended very well by our Nobles. We had 69 members in attendance and discussed and approved Karem's budget for 2020. We also obligated 2 new young Nobles into our fraternity. I ask that the top line signers please mentor to these new Nobles and that our entire nobility please make them feel welcome and encourage them to get involved. I encourage your continued participation in our unit meetings as well as our monthly stated meeting. The success of Karem depends upon every Noble to be present and participate as much as possible.

Our 2020 Potentates Ball was celebrated on Saturday the 22nd of February and was well attended by over 220 Nobles, ladies and guests. My sincere thanks to all for making our ball a fantastic celebration and a great success. My Lady Linda and I were very humbled by all the gratitude that has been extended to us from so many. My special thanks to my Chief of Staffs, Keith and Camille Wallace and Randy and Tonya Roberson and the entire list of all the wonderful aids who worked so diligently to make this one of the best events at Karem.

As we complete the month of February let us turn our attention to the month of March with much enthusiasm and anticipation of all the great opportunities to come. I encourage every Noble to become involved, to participate, and have fun! WHAT A GREAT TIME TO BE A KAREM SHRINER!!!

Fraternally Yours,
Lynn Everett

CHIEF RABBAN COMMENTS



Greetings to you all! First of all, thank you to the nobility for electing me to the office of Chief Rabban. I sincerely appreciate your trust in me. And a big CONGRATS to our Potentate, Lynn Everett and First Lady Linda for a wonderful Potentate Ball. It was a wonderful evening and much fun was had by all.

I am looking forward to a successful year of fundraising to help support Karem and Shriner's Hospitals for Children. I am currently selling raffle tickets for \$20 each for a handmade wood fez case valued at \$345.00. Only fifty tickets will be sold for the case. The drawing will be at the stated meeting in April.

Fish fries are just around the corner. Below are the dates and units who will be responsible for prep, serving and clean-up. Thanks to all in advance.

April 24, 2020—T's and Gunrunners
May 22, 2020—Motor Patrol
June 26, 2020—Director's Staff
July 24, 2020—Cowboys
August 28, 2020—Classic Car Club
September 25, 2020—Legion of Honor, Duffers
October 23, 2020—Motor Escorts

Our first major fundraiser will be the golf tournament on **May 15, 2020** at Cottonwood Golf Course. We will be having a committee meeting soon to get the ball rolling on this event. We need golf teams!!! And of course sponsors! Details to follow soon!

Looking forward to a great year!

Steve Everett
Chief Rabban



Thank you is just not enough to say to my brother nobles & their Ladies. You humble me with your showing of love to my Lady Penny. Your cards, calls, e-mails, and your gift leaves me speechless. Penny was excited when all of Karen came together for her, the Clubs, unit, the divan and all the individuals their showing gave her a wonderful experience during this time. Please continue to pray for the surgery.

Love
The Duke & Penny
Boyd

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(CAMPGROUND)

Karem Duffers - Reported by P.P. Jay Baker



Over the past 120 years, only four Presidents didn't play golf - Theodore Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, Harry Truman and Jimmy Carter. No President played more golf than President Woodrow Wilson, who holds the unofficial record of over 1200 rounds of golf while in office. President Wilson even went so far as to paint his golf balls BLACK so that he could find them in the snow. President Donald Trump has commissioned Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, and Greg Norman to design several of his 17 (did you get that number) golf courses in the U.S., Scotland, Ireland and Dubai. President Dwight D. Eisenhower didn't take up playing his first round until he was 35, but fell in love with the game. In fact, he had a 300 square "Putting Green" installed outside the Oval Office. John Kennedy loved the game and played on the Harvard golf team and had a single digit handicap. Wheeeee!!!

What a beautiful afternoon playing golf. Don, Garland, Bickett and I played the old course at Twin Rivers. You just can't dream up the improvements they have made. All the front side and most of the back side "golf cart paths" have been rebuilt. I don't know who the contract was, but having worked for the State for 36 years, I have watched many square foot of concrete laid out, but this group really did an outstanding job. Great afternoon of fellowship. Only problem was my Putting. Well something I just don't do well.

The Black Camel has carried away:



Brian D. Jacks

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Shriners Village

SHRINERS VILLAGE IS A PRIVATE, ONLINE COMMUNITY for Shriners and their Ladies. The website, located at shrinersvillage.com, is designed to be the go-to spot for members of the Shriners family where they can find a variety of useful content to use and share. The site provides information and resources to support membership, marketing, communications, education and temple management efforts, in addition to hospital and fraternal news stories, videos and more.

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Please follow these steps:

1. Visit shrinersvillage.com
2. Click "REGISTER HERE"
3. Select your temple
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7. Select "Noble" or "Lady"
8. Enter a Username
9. Enter a Password in the two fields listed
10. Enter your email address
11. Click the "Create Your Account" button



2020 IMPERIAL SESSION

July 5 - 9, 2020

Kansas City, Missouri

<https://www.imperial2020.com/>

WANTED - KAREM CLOWNS



Re-establishment of Karem's Clown Unit is still in the works. Anyone interested in becoming a Karem Clown, please contact Taylor Keen at 254-716-8557. *No previous experience required.*



TSA Ceremonial June 12-14, 2020 Amarillo, Texas

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SHRINE DUES? All membership dues may be paid through Shriner's International website WebFz. Please remember you are only paying the membership dues when paying through WebFz.

The 2020 Karem Gold Card will be available for purchase at Karem Shrine Office and you are welcome to pay your membership dues and purchase the 2020 Gold Card through Karem Shrine Office at the same time. Cost for the 2020 Gold Card will be \$100.00 and is for the admittance of a couple or the person whom purchased the card along with one guest. Dances will start at 7:00 P.M. and will end at 10:00 P.M. except for New Year's Eve dance. Come join your Shrine family for live music, food or snacks and great fellowship.

Patient Story- Ariana

Ariana was born prematurely at 5 months and with a deficiency in her right leg. She has been a patient at Shriners Houston for 10 years. During her last visit, the prosthetics and orthotics team had Ariana try out her very first running blade, a day she anxiously waited for. "I'm so excited I didn't know how it was going to feel," Ariana said. "It feels great, I feel lighter when I run."

The 13-year-old has been actively participating in sports for the last 8 months with her every day prosthesis, and wore it out pretty quickly. Ariana was eager to put her new blade to good use when she goes back home to Nuevo Leon, Mexico, where she practices basketball, cycling and track.



Former Shriners Hospital patient, now Shriner, visits Galveston

Shares his desire to give back



Troy Simonton was just 14 months old when he first visited Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston. On May 21, 1972, he accidentally tipped over a gasoline can, near a hot water heater, in the utility room of his apartment home in Hoopeston, Illinois. His father, who had been mowing the lawn late that evening, set the can down inside the utility room. When he heard the explosion, he rushed in to save his son, but everything in the family's apartment was swiftly gone. Thankfully, Troy's mother and his siblings were outside at the time of the fire.

Troy's burns, although serious, only covered about 25% of his body. He was taken to a hospital in Peoria, where a group of local Shriners stepped in to help him and his family who had just lost everything they owned.

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati, the closest Shriners Hospital specializing in burn treatment, was full at the time. Troy was quickly accepted at Shriners Hospitals for Children's 30-bed facility in Galveston; the first of four Shriners Hospitals burn units, which opened in 1966 through a partnership with University of Texas Medical Branch – a partnership that still exists today.

Troy visited the Galveston Shriners Hospital five times for his initial care, skin grafts and several surgeries, often for months at a time without his parents, who had to stay home to work and care for their other three children. Later, Troy was transferred closer to home for his reconstructive care at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital, where he returned periodically until the age of 18.

Troy's time as a Shriners Hospital patient was not yet done though. At the age of 18, he was in an automobile accident and badly injured his left wrist – the wrist of the same hand that had been badly burned as a baby. Thinking he was too old for care at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Troy sought the help of an orthopaedic surgeon to repair a mass of broken bones in his wrist.

According to Troy, they took one look at it and referred him right back to Shriners Hospitals for Children. This time however, it was for orthopaedic care at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago. It took one day and one surgery to get him back on track with the specialized care provided at the Chicago Shriners Hospital.

Troy has since led a very full life. He is happily married to his wife Melissa and has a 25-year-old son who is now following in his shoes; building cars at a Subaru plant in Indiana. To mark the anniversary of his accident, Troy became a Shriner this past May. He has visited all three hospitals he received care from since his accidents; making his last trip to Galveston on December 23, 2019.

Currently, Troy drives Shriners patients, when he can, to receive care at the Chicago Shriners Hospital. He hopes that after he retires he will be able to drive patients full time for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Lexington. Troy and his wife Melissa are clearly all about paying it forward, donating a check for \$1,000 to the Galveston Shriners Hospital during a recent visit. The Simonton's love the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children and want to do their part in supporting and taking care of Shriners Hospitals kids for many years to come!

Central Texas Bunco Tournament

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Proceeds for this project go to Merak Temple No. 104 Daughters of the Nile.
Their sole philanthropy is supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children.



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Karem Shrine Dinner Club



Karem Dinner Club will meet
on **THURSDAY MARCH 5TH —**
6:30 PM AT BOSQUE RESORT
located at 341 State Hwy 32,
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HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AND
BRING A FRIEND! See you there!

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Types of Fundraisers -

There are two types of Shrine Fundraisers
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Charitable Fundraisers - Where 100 percent of the net proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Fraternal Fundraisers - Where the net proceeds benefit the Temple, which in turn may distribute them as it sees fit. For example - Profits may be disbursed to the Temple general fund, a building fund, to clubs and/or units, to Shriners Hospitals for Children, to local community or Masonic related projects (DeMolay Masonic Home, etc.) or a combination thereof.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY APPROVAL FORM is to be completed for both.

Karem Classic Car Club's 2020 Car Show will be held August 29th. We are looking for *Noble Car Guys* who have the love of antique cars to join our club as new members and to help make our 2020 car show another successful event. If you have an interest in becoming a member (*even if you don't have a classic car*), please come to our next meeting on March 16th.



Scentsy and Shriners Hospitals for Children and You!!!



Every child deserves the chance to live a full, happy life. Shriners Hospitals for Children® makes that possible every day by providing innovative specialty care for kids around the world. From **Feb. 1, 2020, to July 31, 2020**, \$9.50 from the sale of each **Love Is All You Need Warmer** will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for children.

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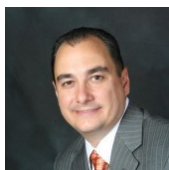
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**Imperial
Potentate
Jeffrey L.
Sowder**

Every year, the Imperial Potentate is asked to have a theme, or a slogan, that will define his year. That was easy. JUST ONE is a phrase I have come to believe in, and to live by. It's short, easy to remember and perfectly describes the path we need to take in membership development. I firmly believe in the power of one – the power of each person. Every person matters; every person can make a difference. In terms of our fraternity, each of us has a responsibility to increase membership, one by one. Multiply one by every noble (more than 200,000), and you quickly see what could be accomplished if every noble was determined to make a difference, and help bring JUST ONE new person into the fraternity – or help one person return to his fraternity. It would be easy to step back, consider our overall membership numbers, be overwhelmed, and lose heart. Or, we can each decide to do our part, work as hard as we can to promote our fraternity, and be, one by one, a powerful force for growth and change. I hope you believe that *you* can make a difference – and that *you* actively join this effort. For more information on the JUST ONE program, please contact your membership chairman or the office of membership development. I also believe in the power of communication. This year, we will make every effort to keep everyone informed and up to date. This is no easy task in an organization with members literally around the globe. You can make this a bit less challenging by making sure your contact information is kept current and correct in WebFez.

It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Imperial Potentate; thank you for your trust, and for this amazing opportunity. Cheryl and I are committed to doing everything we can – every day – to strengthen our amazing fraternity and philanthropy. My goal is to leave the fraternity a little better than I found it, and to make sure our health care system is in a position of strength and prepared for its second 100 years of service.

RECOGNITION FOR JUST ONE SUCCESS

At Imperial Session, we saw the unveiling of new Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder's "Just One" campaign to increase Shriner membership. A simple but powerful idea drives this initiative: If every current Shriner resolves to recruit or restore "just one" noble to his temple, the ranks of our brotherhood will swell tremendously.

In order to build enthusiasm for the Just One initiative and keep it going, we are instituting a multi-level program for recognizing and rewarding top-line signers for their successful efforts bringing in new members or restoring suspended members. These are:

- Level 1** – Upon creation or restoration of one member, the top-line signer will receive a postcard and Just One pin from Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder.
- Level 2** – Upon bringing in a two members, the top-line signer will be listed in Shriner Magazine.
- Level 3** – With three new creations or restorations, the top-line signer will receive an award certificate and a letter of appreciation from Imperial Sir Sowder.
- Level 4** – After five creations or restorations, the top-line signer will receive a personal phone call from the Imperial Potentate.
- Level 5** – Top-line signers responsible for 10 additional Shriner brothers will receive a special invitation to attend a Just One VIP reception with the Imperial Divan at the 2020 Imperial Session.

In addition to these points of recognition, we strongly encourage local temples to find other ways of honoring your members who embrace the challenge of helping grow our membership.

As a record-keeping aid, Just One referral cards were presented at Imperial Session, and more will be made available for temples to share with their members. If your temple has members using the cards, you will need to assign someone to collect them and enter the information on WebFez (<https://webfez.shrinenet.org/nextstep>).

If you have any questions about the Just One program, please contact the Membership Development Department by email at membership@shrinenet.org or call (813) 281-0300.



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2:00 P.M.

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Catherine Pugh, PQ
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This year's Mid-Winter SHOOT will be held in Tyler, Texas on Saturday March 14th, 2020. The Format will be sporting Clays. We will Present Awards for the top Shooter overall, and Class awards based on 5-man teams.

Registration for each Noble will be \$125.00 and will include your Range Fees for the shoot, Breakfast snacks, lunch & Snacks at the range as well as Awards. The Facility will be open to the Public the Friday before the Shoot, but you will practice on another Course. Ladies lunch will be an Additional \$15.00

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RANGE PHONE 903-845-6431
15250 County Road 3111
Gladewater, Texas 75647

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Rooms are Blocked Under Texas Shrine Shotgun Sports Association
For additional Information please Contact Earnest Tyler at Etyler2225@sbcglobal.net

TSPGA Mid-Winter 2020

This year's Mid-Winter SHOOT will be held in Abilene, Texas on Thursday, March 26th and ends on Sunday March 29th. Registration for each Noble is \$80.00. Shooting match starts on Saturday morning. Lady Shooter—\$25.00— shoot on Friday. Ladies Luncheon (Saturday) is \$20 & Banquet is Saturday night . Must Register. **March 12th is the deadline to register for your hotel. Register for TSPGA deadline by March 1st.** This is the only way they can group the teams on the roster Please register early.

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RANGE PHONE 903-845-6431
15250 County Road 3111
Gladewater, Texas 75647

Hotel Info: Courtyard Abilene Northeast
Towne Place Suites Abilene Northeast
Room Rate \$114.00
2141 Scottish Road (Address same for both hotels)
Abilene, Texas 7960

Please call or text P.P. Larry Johnson—254-715-6999—your intentions to shoot. Please encourage your Ladies to compete! We have several Karem Ladies preparing to shoot. This is somewhat new for the Ladies and many have expressed their interest. The same 22lr pistol can be used by both shooters.

We will start practicing soon at Karem's gun range. Before the competition, we will have matches at Karem with the first one being a 10 round slow fire, two semi rapid 5 round fire and two 5 round rapid fire rounds total 30 round match. The second match will be a full 90 round match. Anyone interested in private instruction at the range please contact Larry Johnson. We have targets in the Gun Runners Room for any member to use. Anyone needing Karem GunRunner shirts please call or go by W. Promotions on Austin Avenue 254-753-3411.

The women are currently laying out their team shirt. Looks like it will be Karem's Guns & Roses. This will soon be available at W. Promotions.

Please don't forget that we have 2020 GunRunner's dues (\$20) to pay. You can mail to Karem GunRunners or pay at the stated meeting or at the range. This pays for targets and other unit expenses.

Group rate blocked under Texas Shriner's Provost Guard. Please book your own room.

A few years ago, I had just returned from the Masonic Burial Service for a Dedicated Christian and Master Mason. I was a member (at that time) of the Masonic Funeral Committee. While waiting for the funeral procession to arrive, I walked around and looked at the inscription on the existing head stones. There was the usual information - the date of birth, the date of death, their name, and then my mind began to wonder. At first, I resented the fact that so little will be engraved. How could they describe the joy and happiness that his life had brought to his family, friends, his church, his Masonic Brothers. How could they inscribe what a friendship and brotherly love he extended to all of us. Decency, Honesty, Loyalty. How could they have written these virtues to show how he made them a part of every act of his life, the comfort he brought to the sick, the lonely, the discouraged. These are the ones who leave footprints on our hearts. Your unique brand of humor can still bring a smile. You were a Brother to the very end. The dust shall return to the earth as it was and the Spirit shall return to God who gave it. We entrust now to their Eternal Care and Place his sweet memories on a head stone, the date of birth, the date of death - BRIAN D. JACKS. HE WORE HIS APRON 24/7.
P.P. Jay Baker

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Sun	Aug 16	Galveston, TX		4:00pm
Mon	Aug 17	At Sea		
Tue	Aug 18	Cozumel, Mexico	7:00am	4:30pm
Wed	Aug 19	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	10:30am	6:00pm
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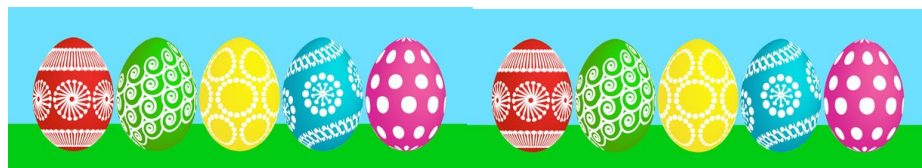
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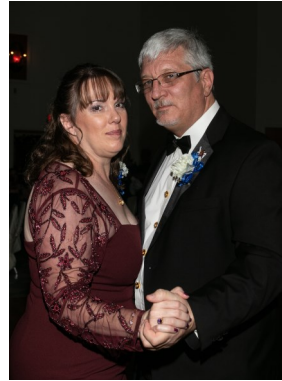
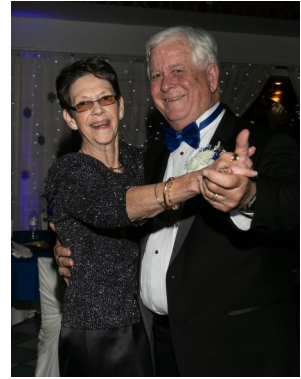
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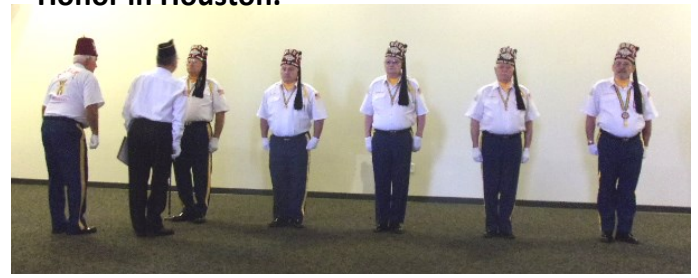
2020 Potentate's Ball







**Karem LOH took 1st place in the competition
Feb. 15 at the Texas Association Legion of
Honor in Houston.**



RECORDER'S CORNER

Charles McIntosh invited the Karem Divan to attend The Installation of Officers for **The Texas Association Legion of Honor (TALOH)** on February 15, 2020 at Arabia Shrine in Houston. Karem was represented by Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett, Potentate and his Lady Linda, Assistant Rabban Thad Barker and his Lady Vonessa, and Recorder Andy Haggard (me).



When I first walked in, I saw an old friend at the podium, Marty Rodriguez. I asked about his Lady Sandy. She was ill with the flu and unable to attend. Marty used to be at Karem and moved to Houston and now is a member of Arabia. I walked towards my table and saw more Karem friends. Noble Paul Sawyer and his Lady Edith. Paul used to train my hospital drivers and both he and Edith made countless trips to the Shriners Hospitals to take patients. Paul and Edith moved to the Masonic home in Arlington and he had to demit from Karem. I really miss them.

After we finished a fine dinner, it was time for **The Installation of Officers for TALOH**. Charles McIntosh was escorted by his lovely daughter Jodie Siders. He was installed as TALOH Commander and then he introduced his officers - the following officers are from Karem.

Fred Bamburg, Karem - Chief of Staff
Vince Blackburn, Karem - Treasurer
Paul Plourde, Karem - Adjutant
Bill Chicky, Karem - Aid to Commander
Marty Rodriguez, X-Karem - 3rd Lieutenant Commander
Paul Sawyer, X-Karem - TALOH Chaplin

The Karem Legion of Honor also won first place in Line-up Inspection.

After everyone was sworn in, Charles introduced his family - JC McIntosh, his oldest son, Jodie Siders, his oldest daughter, and Telisha McIntosh, his youngest daughter.

Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett, Thad and I were talking afterward about how proud we were of The Karem Legion of Honor. Illustrious Sir Lynn Everett asked, *"What's next for the Legion of Honor, Imperial?"* I said that I had heard some muttering to that effect.

Andy Haggard
Recorder



Past Potentates of Karem Shrine

1919-1920	Thomas F. Bush
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1923	Frank M. Miller
1924	E. D. Burchett
1925	W. E. Gaylord
1926	L. C. Puckett
1927	G. H. Zimmerman
1928	Galloway Calhoun
1929	Frank Holg
1930	A. C. Ulegger
1931	Lee Dewey
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1934	M. T. Bell
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1936	Rolla S. Greig
1937	John Maxwell
1938	H. L. Turner
1939	H. F. Hellmuth
1940	June F. Holderman
1941	T. M. Gribble
1942	George H. Rohan
1943	William L. Baine
1944	Giles P. Lester

1945	Charles E. Miller
1946	Bryan W. Payne
1947	Lee Lockwood
1948	Alva Bryan
1949	L. M. Crow
1950	Sam Darden
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1952	C. V. Anderson
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1968	Stanley G. Jayroe
1969	Joe Sawyer

1970	Bill Meadows
1971	M. A. Taylor
1972	O. I. "Ike" Carroll
1973	Tom Griffith
1974	Charles A. Call
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1976	Bill Doshier
1977	Dick Clark
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1990	C. M. "Dub" Garner
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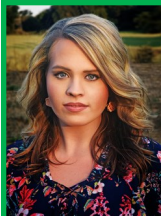
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Dates to Remember

APRIL

8 Divan Meeting
16 Stated Meeting
18 Parrot Head Party
24 Fish Fry

MAY

13 Divan Meeting
15 Karem Golf Tournament
21 Stated Meeting
22 Fish Fry



MARCH 2020 EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Karem Cowboys	4	5 Dinner Club	6	7
8	9	10	11 Divan Meeting	12	13	14
15	16 PATIO — Classic Cars	17	18 Cove Oasis Shrine Club Navarro Shrine Club Provost	19 Stated Meeting	20	21 Karem Camp Cleanup Ballroom Rented
22	23 PATIO — Motor Patrol	24 Tri County Shrine Club	25	26 Tem Bel Shrine Club	27	28 50/60's Dance
29 Nile Installation	30	31				