



KHIVA Caravan

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The Potentate's Message

It's hard to believe that 2009 has come and gone. December was busy as always with a super turn out for Stated Meeting. We had 175 nobles and guests,

and the kids were all ready to tell Santa what they wanted him to bring them for Christmas. I'd like to thank Wayne and Debbie Morris for making sure that Santa made it with goodies for the kids. Also, I want to thank Mickey Brown for helping Santa. You made it very special for each child.

I had the pleasure of giving the Khiva Jewel to three very hard-working nobles. Congratulations to David Davis, David Autry, and Lee Melton. This year four nobles received a ruby placed in their Khiva Jewel for outstanding work and dedication to Khiva and our hospitals - not only for work this year, but for work year after year. These nobles are Ray Higgs, James Downs, Arcadio Rivera, and Danny Love.

It is with a grateful heart that I thank all nobles and ladies for allowing me to serve as Potentate of Khiva Temple. I wish that I could find the right words to express what a wonderful experience it has been serving on the Divan these last five years. The friendships and memories are priceless.

To the Divan and their ladies, Roberta and I say "Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts for your friendship, your hard work, and your support. This truly has been the year for Khiva and a year that I will never forget. To the nobility, I thank you for giving me this great opportunity.

Yours in the Faith

Horace Melton

Khiva Shrine Center Important Dates

January - February

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| Jan. 13 | Stated Meeting
Election of Officers - 7:00p
Reception Following - 3rd Floor |
| Jan. 16 | Temple Clean-up - 8:00a |
| Jan. 30 | Potentate's Ball - LL 6:00p |
| Feb. 4-6 | Divan Mid-Winter - Waco |
| Feb. 14 | Valentine's Day |

JANUARY 13, 2010

ELECTION OF THE DIVAN

**2010 SHRINE & BLUE LODGE
CARDS REQUIRED – WEAR YOUR FEZ**

PROVOST TO TILE

HOSPITALITY 3RD FLOOR 4:00PM

DINNER NOBLES ONLY 6:00PM

ELECTION OF DIVAN 7:00PM

INSTALLATION OF CLUB & UNIT

OFFICERS TO FOLLOW

PARTY AFTER ELECTION on third floor

LADIES WELCOME

ELECTION NOTICE

**Election of Officers, Wednesday January 13, 2010 7:00PM at
Khiva Shrine Center, 305 East 5th, Amarillo, Texas**

2010 DUES CARDS AND FEZ REQUIRED TO ATTEND MEETING

The first seven officers of Khiva Shrine are the Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest and Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasure and Recorder.

- 325.2 (a)** The first seven officers shall be elected Annually by ballot and constitute the Official Divan.
- 325.4** Each Shrine Temple must elect its Officers and Representatives at its stated meeting in January unless its by-laws allow the election to occur at the Temple's stated meeting in December.
- 325.5** Election of officers shall be a separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blank ballot is prohibited.
- 325.6** Nominations must commence not later than 9:00pm and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.
- 325.8** Candidates for Officers and Representatives must be placed in nomination from the floor. Nominating committees are prohibited.
- 325.9**
- (a) When a Shrine Temple elects more than one Representative; all candidates must be balloted on one ballot.
 - (b) Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected; otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.
 - (c) A Majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.
 - (d) Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.
 - (e) Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner of other candidates until all Representatives are elected.
 - (f) Blank Ballots are not votes.
- 325.10**
- (a) The printing, publications, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Shrine Temple is prohibited.
 - (b) For any violation of (a) the Imperial Potentate may suspend and offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officer's void and order a new election.
 - (c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

BY ORDER OF:

Horace Melton

Horace Melton
Illustrious Potentate

ATTESTED BY:

Wilton Manley

Wilton Manley
Recorder

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2
3	4 SPSC Lunch Golden Coral Noon Oasis Shrine Club 6:30p Lubbock Karts 7:30p	5 Stage Band Practice 7:30p	6 Director's Staff 7:30p Oriental Band 7:00p	7 Drum & Bugle Corp Practice 3rd Floor 7:00p	8	9
10	11 Pampa Shrine Club 6:30p Lubbock Duffers 7:00p	12 Stage Band Practice 7:30p	13 Divan Business Meeting 5:00p Dinner Nobles only 6:00p Election of Officers 7:00p Reception third floor after the election	14	15	16 Temple Clean-up 8:00a
17 Divan Breakfast 10:00a Date Setting 2:00p Potentate's Trip Presentation 4:00p	18 Lubbock Klowns 7:00p Al Morrah S.C. 7:00p	19 Cycle Escort 7:00p Stage Band at Senior Citizens 7:30p	20 Mini Vettes 7:00p	21 Duffers 7:00p	22	23 East West Shrine Game Orlando Fl.
24	25 Provost 6:30p	26 Stage Band Practice 7:30p	27 Amarillo Muleskinners 7:00p	28 Daughter's of the Nile Stated Meeting 7:00p	29 Potentate's Ball Practice 5:00p	30 POTENTATE'S BALL LL 6:00p
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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 SPSC Lunch Golden Coral Noon Oasis Shrine Club 6:30p OB Practice 3rd Floor 7:00p Lubbock Karts 7:30p	2 Stage Band Practice 7:30p	3 Director's Staff 7:30p OB Stated Meeting 6:30p	4 DIVAN MID-WINTER WACO Daughters of the Nile Luncheon 12:00p	5 DIVAN MID-WINTER WACO	6 DIVAN MID-WINTER WACO
7	8 Pampa Shrine Club 6:30p Lubbock Duffers 7:00p OB Practice 3rd Floor 7:00p	9 Stage Band Practice 7:30p Lubbock Muleskinners 7:00p	10 Divan Business Meeting 5:00p Stated Meeting 6:00p Dinner & Program LL 6:30p	11 Drum & Bugle Corp Practice 3rd Floor 7:00p	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Bata Sigma Phi Rental LL
14 Valentine's Day	15 Lubbock Klowns 7:00p Al Morrah S.C. 7:00p OB Practice 3rd Floor 7:00p	16 Cycle Escort 7:00p Stage Band at Senior Citizens 7:30p	17 Mini Vettes 7:00p	18 Duffers 7:00p Drum & Bugle Corp Practice 3rd Floor 7:30p	19	20 Oriental Band Vegas Night 6:00p
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