

Al Kaly Shriners Stated Meeting January 3, 2026

"let peace and harmony prevail"

Ritual Opening

Introductions were made at the dinner and installation. Divan present, I.S. Scott Rhea Potentate, CR Mark Giffin, AR Abe England, H.P.&P Mack Word, Oriental John Montoya, 1st Ceremonial Master Blake Simmons, Recorder I.S. Gary Sears , Captain of the Guard Nathan Rolison.

Past Potentates present were introduced at the dinner. Illustrious Sirs, James Hinojosa, Brian Carter, Gary Sears, Dave Stevens, Sam Pisciotta, Ray Singmaster, Larry Weed, Bill Davidson.

Prayer by Noble Hathaway

Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was opened at 7:450pm with twenty-seven nobles in attendance.

- Minutes from the December stated meeting were approved as posted.
- **Treasurers Report by I.S. Dave Stevens, read and approved.**
- **Budget I.S. Dave, read and approved.**
- **2026 Fund Raisers I.S. Dave**
 - **Golf Tournament**
 - **Cigar and steak dinner**
 - **Clay shoot**
 - **Cash Calendar**
 - **Picnic Raffle**
 - **Festival of trees**

- Hogs
- Circus

Discussed and approved. I.S. Dave discussed the importance of fundraisers and finding new fundraisers.

He also discussed the importance of continued success of the Festival of Trees. I.S. Potter discussed finding a location with more traffic than the Masonic Center.

Membership Report Recorder as of January 1, 2026

January 1, 2025

339

Added 12

Lost 30

Total January 1, 2026 321

Plus associates 18 Total 339

NPDs

Marc Appiano

Jason

Bednarek

Marvin Brown

Daniel Distel

Warren Edick

Walter Iiams

Mark Martin

Arnold

Montoya

Scott Nistler

Gennaro

Occhiuzzo

Earl Schaffer

Allen Surber

Approved as read these were read at the December 13 meeting with no objections.

New Business

Noble Jerry Campbell presented a check in the amount of \$1,708, from the Al Kaly Band, to I.S. Rhea as a donation to the transportation fund.

Noble Mack Word discussed membership and challenged everyone to get one new member.

Potentate Remarks

Reports of Clubs and Units/Sickness & Distress

Dennis Feister, Jim Marcum, Ben Lowery, I.S. James Eaches.

Reports of Clubs and Units.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm with peace and harmony prevailing.

Submitted by Gary Sears