

# ARARAT SHRINE NEWS



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## Noble Gene Erwin Receives Money Man Emeritus Status



### 2023 PARADES

Snake Saturday	03/11
Call Out - Line Up (TBD)	
Raytown Easter	04/08
Call Out - Line Up (TBD)	
Missouri City	05/06
Volunteer - Line Up (9AM)	
Warsaw Parade	06/10
Call Out - Line Up (TBD)	
Boonville Parade	06/24
Call Out - Line Up (9AM)	
Sugar Creek - July 4th	07/04
Volunteer - Line Up (10AM)	
Lexington Parade	08/19
Call Out - Line Up (10AM)	
Blue Springs Parade	09/16
Call Out - Line Up (8AM)	
Harrisonville Parade	10/07
Call Out - Line Up (TBD)	
Independence Halloween	10/28
Volunteer - Line Up (TBD)	

Dates / Times  
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# REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING NOTICES

## ARARAT SHRINE

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023**

Ballroom • Heavy hors d'oeuvres & cash bar following meeting

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023**

Ballroom • Heavy hors d'oeuvres & cash bar following meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023**

Ballroom • Heavy hors d'oeuvres & cash bar following meeting

Meeting 7:00PM • Regular Order of Business  
Balloting on Petitions • Visiting Nobles Welcome  
*Current Card Required • Wear Your Fez*

**Michael Wheeler**  
Recorder

**Mark Dobson**  
Illustrious Potentate

Articles for the next issue  
of the Shrine News are due by  
**MONDAY, JUNE 19**  
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# ARARAT SHRINE NEWS

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(Temple stated meeting nights, open until 7pm)

# Pote's Notes

Spring has arrived and the 2023 Ararat Parade season and social gatherings are off and running.

What a wonderful time of the year. The days grow longer, warmer weather becomes normal, and we get to spend more time outdoors enjoying the fresh air and being in the company of our fellow Shriners!

We've had our 1st Potentate's Aides party of the year. The Wine, Whiskey & Beer tasting event, and what a great turn out it was! Several local and area vendors participated, including a few that have Ararat Nobles as business partners or ownership connections. What a fantastic showcase of adult beverage flavors and plenty of tasting samples. The charcuterie board the Aides team put together was AMAZING!!

Next up was the "Windy Dinner – Ham and beans meal" sponsored and presented by the Ararat Cooking Club. Dare I say no one attending this event went away hungry. It certainly got quiet in the ballroom while everyone enjoyed the meal that the club prepared. I heard many compliments about the taste of the meal and noticed smiles at every table. There were also several "non-Shriners" that attended which was great to see. We hope they had an enjoyable experience while visiting Ararat.

March 11th was our first call-out parade of the 2023 season. In typical Missouri weather fashion, we arrived at the parade in North Kansas City to temperatures in the middle 30's and a near steady rainfall from the staging time all the way through to the end of the parade. Yuck! And while it was a call-out, it was also understandable that due to the weather conditions some chose not to participate. However, we had a very nice turn-out considering the cold temperatures and rainfall. I want to say a special thank you to those who came out and participated. Your attendance was noted, and I thank you for stepping up to help us promote Ararat with our participation in the KC North Land community. We certainly hope to see even more participation from Units & Clubs for the rest of our scheduled parades.

As I write this article, we are only a few days away from the 2023 Ararat Potentate's Ball at Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center in Independence, Missouri. As of this writing, there are 120+ signed up for a great evening of fine food, beverages and dancing to celebrate Ararat's 135th Anniversary. I am humbled by the response of those wanting to attend the ball this year and I know a wonderful time will be had by all. Thank you for your support, you all mean the world to me!

As we look toward the upcoming few months, there is much planned and much to look forward to with all of the planned activities, parties, parades, and fundraisers that we will soon be holding. But the most important part is the time we get to spend together making memories and friendships to last a lifetime.

Fraternally,

*Mark Dobson*

Illustrious Potentate Mark Dobson



## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 6.....Bingo (Patrol)
- 8.....Raytown Parade
- 9.....Easter Breakfast, Jackson County S.C.
- 10.....Divan Meeting
- 12.....Temple Meeting
- 13.....Bingo (Corvettes)
- 14-15.....Swap Meet
- 15.....Hambash
- 20.....Bingo (Cooking Club)
- 22.....Richmond Shrine Club Golf Tournament
- 27.....Bingo (Mini Indys)
- 29.....BBQ Rib Contest, Cooking Club

### MAY

- 4.....Bingo (Greeters)
- 8.....Divan Meeting
- 10.....Temple Meeting
- 11.....Bingo (Blue Springs S.C.)
- 12.....Ole Cars Fish Fry
- 13.....Spring Ceremonial
- 18.....Bingo (Jackson County S.C.)
- 25.....Bingo (Tractors)
- 27.....Potentates Trip

### JUNE

- 1.....Bingo (Drones)
- 8.....Bingo (AM Radio)
- 10.....Warsaw Parade
- 12.....Divan Meeting
- 14.....Temple Meeting
- 15.....Bingo (Motor Escort)
- 17.....Mount Washington Friends and Family Day 11am  
(at Mount Washington Lodge)
- 17.....Greeters Steak Fry
- 22.....Bingo (Pipes & Drums)
- 24.....Boonville Parade
- 25.....Ararat Shriners 135th Anniversary!
- 29.....Bingo (Clowns)
- 29.....Ribfest Sale, Pre-order Pickup

## ARARAT SHRINE NEWS

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## BREAKING NEWS



You can now submit your ads, flyers, photos and announcements via link on the Ararat Mobile App, request a link from the Ararat Office contact [nicole@araratshrine.org](mailto:nicole@araratshrine.org)

<https://form.jotform.com/araratprteam/ararat-shrine-content-submitter>

Content must be received by 6pm  
Sundays for Wednesday posting



## Hospital Van Drivers

All Nobles of Ararat Shrine are encouraged to get involved with the work of our fraternity. Our Hospital Transportation Club is the tip of the spear in the effort to help our kids. We strongly encourage you to call the Hospital Transportation office at (816) 923-5429 or (816) 923-1319 and join the elite team of Nobles who transport our children to our St. Louis Hospital. We encourage every Noble to become a driver and to experience the life changing effect of working with the younger and the weaker. We need office workers and drivers so regardless of ability, all can lend a hand.

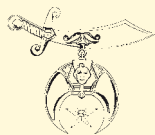
*Thank you to the following Nobles who drove for a total of 155 hours the month of January!!*

Leroy Graham ..... 13 hours  
Sam Manthei ..... 13 hours  
Dennis Marchant..... 39 hours  
Steve Elliott..... 14 hours  
Richard Wisely ..... 64 hours  
Ralph Wright ..... 12 hours

*Thank you to the following Nobles who drove for a total of 76 hours the month of February!!*

Dan Bruckner ..... 15 hours  
Leroy Graham ..... 12 hours  
Sam Manthei ..... 12 hours  
Steve Elliott..... 26 hours  
Richard Wisely ..... 11 hours

*Please remember that for every hour the drivers receive 25 Crown Jewel Points. It's a great way to earn your points.*



# APRIL 14 & 15 2023

# SWAP MEET

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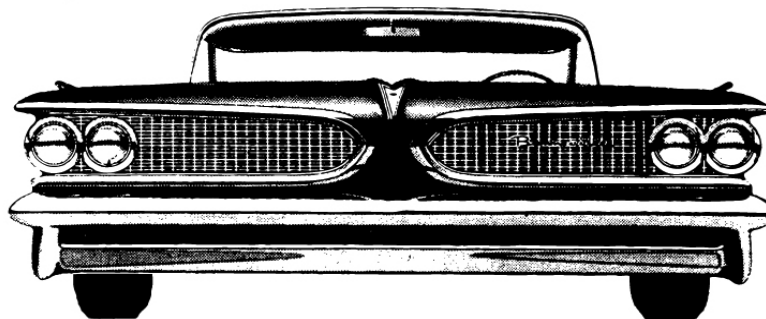
**\*PARTS HAULERS ON SITE**

**\*400+ VENDOR SPACES**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS**

**CALL DAVE JOHNSON 816.349.7930**

## \$5 ADMISSION





# Ole Cars

BY CHARLES CHAFFEE

Parade season officially kicked off with the Snake Saturday Parade. We would like to thank all the nobles that joined us. It was a cold rainy day, but as always, we had a great time. Here's to another great year.

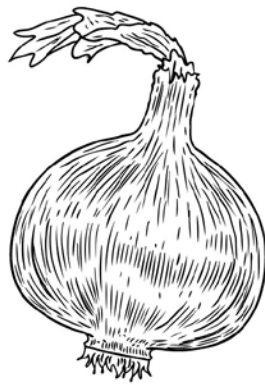


## 2023 Shrine Vidalia Onions



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Onions \$12*

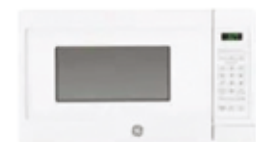


Ararat Shriners  
**FESTIVAL OF TREES**  
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Thanks to the generosity of the greater Kansas City Lowe's Home Improvement Stores, the Festival of Trees Committee will be selling Microwave Ovens at the upcoming Swap Meet.

We have countertop and over the counter models. Pricing is \$50 for the countertop style and \$100 for the over the counter style. These are new, in factory packaging, and carry a manufactures' warranty.



**Model JVM3162DJWW**

**Model JEM3072DHWW**

All proceeds go to the Festival of Trees. Any Member of Ararat wishing to purchase a microwave need to contact Mick Owens at 816-225-0991 or Jeremy Yates at 913-710-4344. Microwaves will be available for pickup at the Swap Meet or special arrangements.

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# February 2023 Temple Meeting Notes

BY MICHAEL WHEELER, RECORDER

The meeting was called order by Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson, Potentate 2023, at 7:00 PM on Wednesday February 8, 2023 in the Frank S. Land Grand Ballroom at Ararat Shrine.

Officers present were Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson, Potentate, Noble Mark Koontz, Chief Rabban, Noble Jeremy Yates, Assistant Rabban, Noble Ben Allen, High Priest & Prophet, Noble Keith Stoneking, Oriental Guide, Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer, Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder, Noble Steve Costigan, Jr., Marshal, Noble Phil Meisenheimer, 2nd Ceremonial Master, Noble Bud Higganbotham, Captain of the Guard, Noble Tom Riley, Outer Guard and Noble Wes Wingfield, Chaplain.

The Temple was opened in due form. Noble Wes Wingfield, Chaplain read a list of the following Nobles visited by the Black Camel. Noble Edward Womack Created October 11, 2008, Expired January 6, 2023, Noble Robert Johnson Created December 2, 1989, Expired January 30, 2023 and Noble Reuben Jamison, Created April 27, 1996, Expired January 6, 2023. The Chaplain then gave the invocation.

The Potentate called for the reading of the minutes of the last stated communication. A motion was made from the floor and seconded that reading of minutes of the stated communications be dispensed with for the duration of the current Potentate's term of office. There was no discussion, the motion passed.

The Potentate called for the reading of petitions for Creation, Affiliation and Association. The Recorder reported that there were no petitions for Creation, Affiliation and Association.

The Potentate called for the reading of petitions for Restoration. The Recorder read petitions from Danny R. Wasson and Cody Page and reported that reading petitions for Restoration was a matter of record.

The Potentate called for the reading of demits. The Recorder reported that the following Noble being clear upon the books of Ararat Shrine and at his request was granted a demit: Christian D. Moore 5506 Hollow Loop, Salado, Texas

demitting to Karem Shriners – Waco, Texas.

The Potentate called for the reading of remissions. The Recorder reported that the committee on remissions had met and recommended the permanent remission of dues for one deserving Noble and made a motion to that effect. A second from the floor and no apparent discussion the motion passed.

The Potentate called for the reading of the Treasurer's Report. Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer, gave a report of the financial balances and a synopsis of income and expenses. A copy of the full report is available in the Temple office.

The Potentate called for the presentation of the 2023 Temple Budget. Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer gave the highlights of the proposed Temple Budget for 2023. The Recorder moved for its adoption. The budget was approved.

The Potentate called for Gifts and Contributions. Before accepting any gifts the Potentate presented Noble Gene Erwin with a certificate, title and fez of Money Man Emeritus recognizing the many years of consistent and capable handling of money at the annual Circus and weekly Bingo games of Ararat Shrine. Illustrious Sir Dr. Larry Davis, P.P. 1986, who was Gene's top line signer placed Noble Gene's new fez on his head. Following that presentation, Illustrious Sir John Hay, P.P. 2003, presented a Past President's donation from Blue Springs Shrine Club. Noble Larry Potter, Jurisdictional Marshal from Carroll County presented a nice donation from Carroll County Shrine Club towards replacement of the air conditioning unit for the Grand Ballroom. Noble Tom Riley presented Illustrious Sir Mark with a hand made gavel turned by Noble Gary Ficken.

The Potentate called for the introduction of visiting Nobles. Noble George Thompson announced that Noble Anthony Pagel, High Priest & Prophet from Abdallah Shriners was in attendance.

The Potentate called for Committee Reports. Noble Mark Koontz, Chief Rabban and Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020 gave a rundown on the plans for the 2023 Ararat Shrine Circus. Noble Jeremy Yates, Assistant Rabban, gave a sizable donation to the General Fund and some cash

donated by Bingo players to the Hospital Patient Transportation Fund. Noble Leroy Graham gave a report from the Hospital Transportation office. Noble Kimball Wilcox gave a report on Membership.

The Potentate announced some upcoming events for February and March.

The Potentate called for Good of the Order. Illustrious Sir Henry McDaniel, Jr., P.P. 2018, announced the Windy Dinner to be held on March 4. Noble John Hooper announced a ribs only barbeque contest to be held on April 29. Noble Ralph Wright of Richmond S. C. announced the Deon Williams Golf Tournament to be held at Shirkey Golf Club in Richmond on April 22. Noble Anthony Pagel, High Priest & Prophet from Abdallah Shriners spoke of the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo and Demolition Derby this year to be held at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Gardner, Kansas. He also promoted their 6th Annual Golf Tournament to be held on June 6 at Falcon Ridge Golf Course.

The Potentate recognized the following Emeriti members: Noble Jimmie Jones, Circus Ringmaster Emeritus, Noble Jerry Grimes, G.O.B. Emeritus, Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus and Noble Gene Erwin, Money Man Emeritus.

The Potentate recognized the following Past Potentates: Illustrious Sir Larry Davis, P.P. 1986, Illustrious Sir John Hay, P.P. 2003, Illustrious Sir Ed Graves, P.P. 2015, Zamora Shriners, Birmingham, Alabama, Illustrious Sir Henry McDaniel, Jr., P.P. 2018, Illustrious Sir Butch Pugh, P.P. 2019, Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020, Illustrious Sir Michael Aulgur, P.P. 2021 and Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler, P.P. 2022.

A 50/50 drawing was held with \$81.00 going to winner Noble Ed Morton.

The Potentate called on Chaplain, Noble Wes Wingfield for the Benediction.

Without further sign or ceremony the meeting was duly closed at 8:10 PM

Peace and Harmony Prevailed.





## BINGO ASSIGNMENTS

The following is a list of units/clubs scheduled to furnish 3 members to assist in helping the Bingo Committee on their assigned Thursday evening.

Workers report to Nick Baldi in Bennett Auditorium at 5pm on your scheduled night.

Directors/Presidents, if you are not able to fulfill the assignment, please contact Dave Johnson at 816-349-7930 so that he can find replacements.

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6-Patrol  
13-Corvettes  
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18-Jackson County SC  
25-Tractors

### JUNE

1-Drones  
8-AM Radio  
15-Motor Escort  
22-Pipes & Drums  
29-Clowns

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# March 2023 Temple Meeting Notes

BY MIKE WHEELER, RECORDER

The meeting was called to order by Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson, Potentate 2023, at 7:00 PM Wednesday March 8, 2023 in the Frank S. Land Grand Ballroom at Ararat Shrine.

Officers present were Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson, Potentate, Noble Mark Koontz, Chief Rabban, Noble Jeremy Yates, Assistant Rabban, Noble Ben Allen, High Priest & Prophet, Noble Keith Stoneking, Oriental Guide, Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer, Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder, Noble Steve Costigan, Jr. Marshal, Noble Phil Meisenheimer, 2nd Ceremonial Master, Noble Bud Higganbotham, Captain of the Guard, Noble Tom Riley, Outer Guard and Noble Wes Wingfield, Chaplain.

The Temple was opened in due form. Noble Wes Wingfield, Chaplain read the names of the following Nobles who had been visited by the Black Camel. Noble Robert Johnson, Created May 1989, Expired December 5, 2022, Noble Frederick Higginbotham III, Created May 2008, Expired December 20, 2022, Noble Richard Mathews, Sr. Created November 1963, Expired February 7, 2023, Noble Ryland "Russ" Foster Created November 1961, Expired February 22, 2023, and Illustrious Sir Wayne Spencer, Past Potentate 2013, Created May 1982, Expired March 1, 2023. The Chaplain then gave the invocation.

Resulting from a motion passed at the February 8, 2023 meeting, suspending the minutes of all stated communications during the term of the current Potentate, the minutes of the January 11, 2023 stated meeting were not read.

The Potentate called for the reading of petitions for Creation, Affiliation and Association. The Recorder, Noble Mike Wheeler read a Petition for Creation from Keith Edward Jones, there were no petitions for Affiliation or Association. The Recorder announced that the petition required a ballot a made a motion that if there was no objection that the ballot be taken by a show of hands from the Nobility. A second from the floor, the motion passed and a show of hands ballot was taken electing the candidate.

The Potentate called for the reading of petitions for restoration. The Recorder read the Petitions for Restoration from Noble James Padey and Noble Dennis Todd and added that reading petitions for restoration is a matter of record.

The Potentate called for the reading of demits. The Recorder announced that there were no requests for demits during the past month.

The Potentate called for any remissions. The Recorder reported that there were no requests for remission of dues the past month.

The Potentate called for the Treasurer's report. Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer, gave a detailed report of the financial condition of the Temple.

At the same time as the Potentate called the presentation of Gifts and Contributions, there was an alarm at the door. Noble Keith Stoneking, Marshal, was instructed to ascertain the cause of the alarm. He reported that the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America desired admission to make a presentation. Illustrious Sir Mark suspended the meeting, and the Ladies were escorted to the stage. Lady Stacy Hoogstraten, High Priestess, Lady Claire Lindsey, Past High Priestess and Lady Michelle Atchley, Princess, presented the Potentate a very nice donation to the General Fund. The gift was received with a rousing round of applause as the ladies were escorted from the meeting. The meeting was resumed. Noble Rod McGrath explained to the Nobility a financial situation of the Missouri Masonic Home and that donations were being solicited to keep the Masonic Home from the reach of the I.R.S. After an explanation of the situation Noble Rod made a motion to donate \$1000.00 to the Masonic Home of Missouri, a second from the floor, creating some discussion as to the legality of donating Temple funds to a cause other than Shriners Hospitals for Children. The recorder read an excerpt from General Order No. 1 concerning DE MINIMUS DONATION OF FRATERNAL FUNDS. ("It is permissible for a Temple or Club, with the approval of the Potentate, to make a de minimis donation of fraternal funds to a charity or community organization other than Shriners Hospitals for Children or Shriners International Education Foundation. A donation is "de minimis" if it and other such donations from that Temple or Club do not annually exceed \$1,000.00.) The motion passed.

Noble Bill Yardley from Warsaw Shrine Club, presented two large donation checks to the 2023 Ararat Shrine Circus and to the Cornerstone Fund to help replace the failed air conditioning unit of the Grand Ballroom.

Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020 presented a memorial gift to the HPTF in memory of Illustrious Sir Wayne Spencer, P.P. 2013.

The Potentate called for the Introduction of Visiting Nobles. Noble George Thompson, Director of the Greeters, announced that no visitors were registered or logged in.

The Potentate called for committee reports.

Noble Mark Koontz and Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, spoke of the 2023 Circus and of some of the challenges facing this year's production, namely that Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey are presenting a circus at the T-Mobile Center one week before the Ararat Shrine Circus at the Cable-Dahmer Arena.

Noble Tony Broome presented a nice donation to the General Fund from the Bingo operation and a donation from the players to the HPTF.

Noble Leroy Graham, Hospital Chairman, reported on the activities Hospital Transportation office and gave a very touching report on the passing of former Hospital Chairman, Illustrious Sir Wayne Spencer.

Noble Kimball Wilcox came forward with a report on membership, stressing communication with E-Petitioners when an E-Petition is received.

Noble Tom Riley, Outer Guard, announced the Vidalia Onion program for 2023, that he was in communication with grower and pricing would be close to same as last year.

Noble Dave Johnson, Director of Uniformed Units, gave a report on the 2023 Parade schedule and some information on the upcoming Swap Meet at the Independence Center parking lot on April 14 and 15.

The Potentate gave a list of some upcoming events.

The Potentate called for Good of the Order. Illustrious Sir John Hay P.P. 2003, came forward with a challenge to all of the Temple Officers with speaking parts in the opening ceremony to have them memorized by the next meeting or face a fine of \$100.00. Noble Dave Johnson, Director of Uniformed Units, announced the Blues, Booze and BBQ event sponsored by the Cooking Club S. C., Noble Gary Davis and Noble Ralph Wright from Richmond S. C. announced the Deon Williams Golf Tournament to be held April 22 at the Shirkey Golf Course in Richmond.

The Potentate recognized the following emeriti members attending the meeting: Noble Jimmie Jones, Circus Ringmaster Emeritus, Noble Jerry Grimes, G.O.B. Emeritus, Noble Stan Harrington, Motor Man Emeritus, Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus and Noble Gene Erwin, Money Man Emeritus.

The Potentate recognized the following Past Potentates: Ill. Sir Bob Beeler, P.P. 1993, Ill. Sir John Hay, P.P. 2003, Ill. Sir Ed Graves, P.P. 2015 Zamora Shriners, Birmingham, Alabama, Ill. Sir Henry McDaniel, Jr., P.P. 2018, Ill. Sir Butch Pugh, P.P. 2019, Ill. Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020, Ill. Sir Michael Augur, P.P. 2021, Ill. Sir Danny Smothers, P.P. 2021 Moila Shriners, Ill. Sir Donnie Fowler, P.P. 2022

The Potentate called on Chaplain Noble Wes Wingfield for the benediction.

Waiving all signs and ceremony the Temple was closed at 8:20 PM Peace and Harmony Prevailing

Refreshments were served in the Ararat Club following the meeting.



Great men  
wear a fez.



# OFFICERS' SEMINAR



## Deon Williams Shrine Club Classic

### 7TH ANNUAL 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE



Shirkey Golf Course

Saturday, April 22 – Rain Date April 29

Check in at 10:30am – 12pm Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$340 TEAM, \$85 PER PLAYER

Includes: Turkey/Pork Meal, 2 Drink Tickets, Cart & Green Fee

3 Places in 3 Flights (based on full field)

Mulligan Ticket: \$10 includes (4 mulligans per team / long drive)

On Course Games and Margarita Hut, Hole in one prizes

#### Sponsorship Opportunities

Hole Sponsorship \$100 (Name on sponsorship sign)

Corporate Package \$440 (1 Team entry and 1 Hole Sponsorship)

Donations Cash or Merchandise for Silent Auction



#### Silent Auction and Results following tournament at the Richmond Shrine Club

- Results Include: Team Results, Putting Contest, Long Drive, Marshmallow Drive

- Hole Sponsorship – (Name on Sign) \_\_\_\_\_
- Donations - \$\_\_\_\_\_ Type of Merchandise \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporate Package - (Name on Sign) \_\_\_\_\_
- Team Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Names of players	Phone Number	E-Mail Address
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Make check Payable to: Richmond Shrine Club or send to Steve Minnick, 9413 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO 64085

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**\$15**  
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**SATURDAY, April 15th, 2023**

**Featuring:**

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Grand Prize Drawing 12:00 PM

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<p>Set up 6:00 a.m. Close 1:00 p.m. Open to public at 8:00 a.m. FREE Parking Handicapped Accessible Security Officers on Duty</p>	<p>Commercial Exhibitors Traders Area Breakfast and Lunch Seminars all day Testing by W5YI <a href="http://arrl.com/what-to-bring-to-an-exam-session">http://arrl.com/what-to-bring-to-an-exam-session</a></p>	<p>8-foot Trader's Tables Advance Trader Tables: \$15.00 (At the Door \$20.00) Three tickets per order. Limited Electricity Available Commercial Tables \$25.00</p>
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The following Nobles have invested in our Circus by purchasing the 2023 Shrine Circus Mom and Dad Pins. **THANK YOU!**

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**John D. VerMaas** Imperial Potentate 1996-1997, Shriners International  
 August 3, 1937 - February 19, 2023



VerMaas was born on August 3, 1937, to Christian Leonard and Alpha Mary (Birt) VerMaas in Hickman, Nebraska. He founded the now three-generation construction firm, VerMaas Construction, Inc. in 1958. What began as a house-framing business, eventually evolved into home building and commercial general contracting, including for the Federal Government. He built and leased his first U.S. postal facility in Waverly, Nebraska, in 1968. VerMaas was a Past President of the Lincoln Home Builders Association, Nebraska State Home Builders Association and Past Director for the National Association of Home Builders.

Imperial Sir VerMaas was raised a Master Mason at Hickman Lodge #256 in 1959, serving as Worshipful Master in 1965 and again in 1971. He was a Scottish Rite Mason, earning his 32° in 1962, with investiture as 32° Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH)

in 1977. He served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection in 1979 and was coronated with the 33° in 1985. He also received the Red Cross of Constantine.

VerMaas became a member of Sesostri Shriners in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1962, serving as Potentate in 1984. He loved being a member of the Sesostri Motor Corps, participating in countless small-town parades in dozens of communities in southeast Nebraska. He was a principal founder of the Harley 74 Motorcycle Drill Team, which annually finished as one of the top parade units in the Central States and National Drill Competitions.

Imperial Sir VerMaas was elected as Imperial Outer Guard in 1986 and served as Imperial Potentate of Shriners International in 1996-1997. He went on to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Childrens from 1997-2003, becoming Chairman Emeritus in 2009. He was an active member of several Imperial-level committees including: Athletic, Audit, Budget, Building and Equipment, Insurance, Investment, Membership, Public Relations, Research and Salaries and Personnel. VerMaas made membership an important part of his fraternal experience, bringing in many new members to the Shrine.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marilyn (Ziemann); wife, Janice (Zwiebel); brother Virgil; sisters Letha Clement, Viva Craig, Evelyn Birrell; and step-daughter and husband Jeri (Dan) Reimnitz. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; children Vicki (Bob) Newby, Gail VerMaas, Gary (Tammy) VerMaas, Lisa (Troy) Bleeker; stepchildren Jeff Zwiebel, Jennifer Fager, Susan Fager and Jill McCook. He had ten grandchildren, four step grandchildren, four step great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews

**Wayne Harman Spencer**  
 June 22, 1939 - March 1, 2023



Lee's Summit, Missouri - Wayne Harman Spencer, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather & uncle, born in Springwater, N.Y., June 22, 1939, parents were Harman Wheeler Spencer & Audra Joy Spencer, entered into eternity March 1, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral service will be at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, 4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO 64064. Monday, March 13. Visitation 11 A.M.- 1 P.M., Funeral Service 1 P.M. A Royal Order of Jesters Court 54 Rose Ceremony will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ararat Shriners Hospital Transportation, 5100 Ararat Dr., Kansas City, MO 64129.

Wayne is survived by wife, Beverly Fowler Spencer, and children, Greg Spencer (Joy), Kelley Lakey (JD), Mark Kitchen (Stephanie), Shawna Robertson (George), John Laughlin (Cheryl), Pam Brown (Devan), Scott Hale (Angela), 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A special nephew, Doug Hammond (Gracie), two dear brothers, Kenneth Spencer (Teresa) & John Spencer (Sally), many nephews, nieces & friends.

Wayne proudly served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years, tours in Germany & Vietnam. After graduating with a Masters Degree from UMKC, he was employed by AT&T for 22 years, ending his employment careers with SCI Dignity Funeral Homes, part-time.

Wayne dedicated his life to God, Family, Country and spent 40 years as a proud Shriner helping children to receive wonderful care at Shriners Hospitals for Children, at no cost to their families. Wayne loved music, was a bass guitarist & drummer. He loved big get-togethers with family & friends, always making sure each felt his love.

Wayne was Potentate of Ararat Temple in 2013, belonged to the Scottish Rite Valley of Kansas City, Royal Order of Jesters Court 54, Order of Quetzalcoatl, The Sandbuggies, Richmond Shrine Club. He was Chairman for Ararat Hospital Committee several years & Chairman of the Burn Team. He took pride in being a former drummer, later being Captain of Ararat Patrol.

Words can't express how much he will be missed, but his legacy lives on in all the hearts he touched. Thank you, God, for Wayne Harman Spencer.

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- Richard Mathews, Sr. .... Lee's Summit, MO ..... 09/03/1931-02/07/2023
- Ryland "Russ" Foster..... Warsaw, MO ..... 06/30/1933-02/22/2023
- Frederick Higginbotham III ..... Warrensburg, MO ..... 12/31/1958-12/20/2022
- Wayne Spencer, P.P. .... Lee's Summit, MO ..... 06/22/1939-03/01/2023
- Robert Johnson ..... Raymore, MO ..... 06/14/1938-12/05-2022
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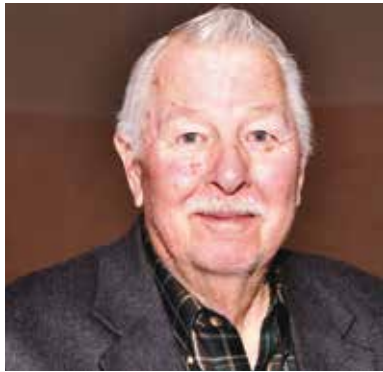
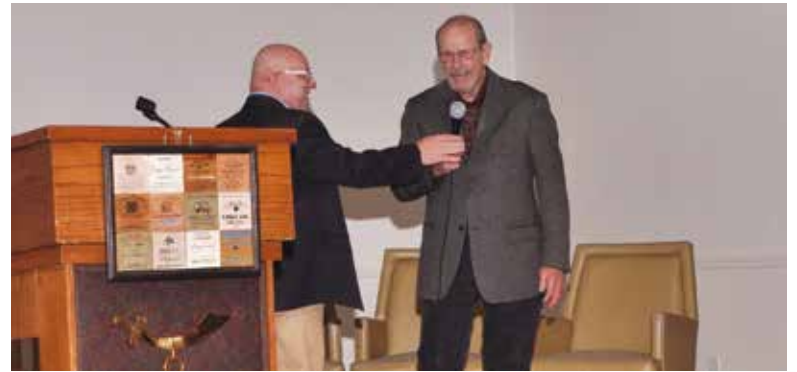
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## BLUE LODGES IN ARARAT'S JURISDICTION

Below is an updated list of Masonic Lodges within the jurisdiction of Ararat Shrine.

LODGE	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	MEETING TIMES
Ada #444	305 SW Front St	Orrick	64077	2nd & 4th Thursday
Adelphi #355	500 Hines	Edgerton	64444	2nd Tuesday
Alpha #659	2121 Gentry	N. Kansas City	64117	2nd & 4th Monday
Amsterdam #141	State Hwy Y and State Hwy J	Amsterdam	64723	2nd Tuesday 7:30
Angerona #193	State Hwy, JJ	Missouri City	64072	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Appleton City # 412	315 E. 3rd Street	Appleton City	64724	3rd Monday 7:30
Arrow Rock #55	307 7th ST	Arrow Rock	65320	2nd Thursday
Barbee #217	503 S Locust	Sweet Springs	65351	3rd Thursday
Barry Daylight #17	2000 NW Barry Rd	Kansas City	64154	3rd Wednesday
Bee Hive #393	420 N Pennsylvania	Lawson	64062	2nd & 4th Monday
Belton-Grandview #450	307 N Scott	Belton	64012	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Blue Springs #337	908 Main St	Blue Springs	64015	1st & 3rd Thursday
Brookfield #86	200 Linn	Brookfield	64628	2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Buckner #501	611 S Sibley St	Buckner	64016	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Butler #254	1203 N. Orange	Butler	64730	1st & 3rd Thursday
Cairo #486	209 Martin	Cairo	65239	2nd & 4th Thursdays
Callao #38	300 Market St.	Callao	63534	1st & 3rd Mondays
Cambridge #63	627 Industrial Blvd	Slater	65349	1st Tuesday
Cass #147	405 Independence	Harrisonville	64701	1st & 3rd Thursday
Cecile Daylight #305	120 S. Pleasant St.	Independence	64050	2nd & 4th Wednesday
Censor #172	201 Pearl St.	Macon	63552	2nd & 4th Mondays
Christian #392	1901 S. Broadway	Oak Grove	64075	2nd & 4th Thursday
Clark #610	Main and Hubbard	Clark	65243	1st & 3rd Thursday
Clay #207	110 1/2 Main St. PO Box 424	Excelsior Springs	64024	1st & 3rd Mondays
Clinton #548	1109 E. Ohio	Clinton	64733	2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Compass #120	2121 Gentry	North KC	64118	2nd Thursday
Cooper Lodge #36	717 Main St.	Boonville, MO.	65233	2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7pm
Corinthian #265	402 E Russel Ave	Warrenburg	64093	1st & 3rd Monday
Country Club #656	3516 Blue Ridge Cut-off	Kansas City	64116	1st & 3rd Monday
Crescent Hill #368	24 E. 3rd St.	Adrian	64720	2nd & 4th Thursday
Fayette-Howard #4	182 Hwy 5 North	Fayette	65248	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Fidelity #339	5625 NW Hutson Rd	Farley	64151	1st Wednesday
Gower #397	PO Box 406	Grower	64454	3rd Thursday
Grand River #276	1905 E 281 street	Cleveland	64734	2nd Monday
Granite Lodge 272	601 W Broadway	Sedalia	65301	3rd Tuesday 7pm
Hale City #216	305 N. Jefferson	Carrollton	64633	1st & 3rd Monday
Harry S Truman #1941	5100 Ararat Drive	Kansas City	64129	4th Tuesday
Higbee #527	Division St.	Higbee	65257	2nd & 4th Thursdays
Higginsville #364	701 W. 22nd St.	Higginsville	64037	2nd & 4th Monday
Holden #262	1192 S.W Hwy 58	Holden	64040	1st & 3rd Thursday
Huntsville #30	110 N. Main St.	Huntsville	65270	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Independence #76	120 S Pleasant	Independence	64050	2nd & 4th Monday
Index #54	709 Old Hwy 7	Garden City	64747	4th Monday
Ivanhoe #446	8640 Holmes Rd.	Kansas City	64131	1st & 3rd Thursday
Jackson #82	300 State St.	Linneus	64653	2nd & 4th Monday
Jewel #480	1480 Broadway	Pleasant Hill	64080	2nd Tuesday
Kansas City #220	1330 E Linwood Ave.	Kansas City	64109	2nd & 4th Tuesday
Kearney #311	420 N. Pennsylvania	Lawson	64062	2nd & 4th Thursday
Knob Noster #245	1124 N.E. 75	Knob Noster	65336	2nd & 4th Thursday
La Plata #237	P.O Box 84	La Plata	63549	1st & 3rd Thursday
Lathrop #506	Box 379	Lathrop	64465	1st Tuesday
Lexington #149	126 1/2 N 11th St	Lexington	64067	3rd Tuesday
Liberty #31	10 E Franklin	Liberty	64068	2nd & 4th Monday
Marceline #481	201 Main St.	Marceline	64658	1st & 3rd Thursdays
Mc Donald #324	120 S Pleasant	Independence	64050	1st & 3rd Monday
Milton #151	Hwy 63/24	Milton	65270	2nd & 4th Friday
Moberly #344	401 W. Rollins	Moberly	65270	2nd & 4th Monday
Mount Hope #476	6898 N 131 Hwy	Odessa	64076	1st & 3rd Thursday
Mt Washington #614	9515 E. Independence Ave	Independence	64053	2nd & 4th Friday
Platte City #504	100 Main St.	Farley	64028	2nd Monday
Plattsburg #113	109 1/2 Locust	Plattsburg	64477	1st Thursday
Ray #223	205 W. Main St	Camden	64017	1st & 3rd Thursday
Raytown #391	6309 Overton	Raytown	64133	1st & 3rd Thursday
Richmond #57	315 Clark St.	Richmond	64085	3rd Monday
Rising Sun #13	2000 NW Barry Rd	Kansas City	64154	1st Saturday
Shawnee #653	425 Benton St.	Warsaw	65355	2nd & 4th Tuesday
Sheffield #625	903 Harrison	Kansas City	64106	2nd Thursday
Summit #263	2409 S. M-291 Hwy	Lees Summit	64064	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Swope Park #617	8521 Oldham Rd	Kansas City	64138	2nd & 4th Thursday
Temperance #438	119-A N. Bridge St.	Smithville	64089	1st & 3rd Wednesday
Temple Gate #299	903 Harrison St	Kansas City	64106	1st 3rd Tuesday
Trilumina #205	18 E Morrow	Marshall	65340	1st Thursday
Vincil #62	911 N. Ashland	Cameron	64429	1st & 3rd Monday
Wakanda #52	14 N Main	Carrollton	64663	2nd & 4th Thursday
Wallace #456	Herndon St. and Gladstone Ave.	Bunceton	65237	2nd & 4th Wednesday
Warren #74	300 W. Bridge St.	Keytesville	65261	2nd & 4th Thursday
Waverly #61	108 E Kelling Ave.	Waverly,	64096	2nd Tuesday
Weston #53	507 Main St.	Weston	64098	1st & 3rd Thursday
Windsor #29	107 Commercial St.	Windsor	65360	1st & 3rd Tuesday

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# **Blues, Booze & BBQ Party**

**Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Ararat Shrine Temple...6PM**

**\$15 for ribs and all the fixin's, plus cash bar**

Contact David Johnson at 816-349-7930 or any Cooking Club Member to enter



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# **2023 BBQ Ribs Competition**

**Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>...Ararat Shrine Temple**

**ribs prepared on site, your choice of grill, 4 pm judging**

**4 Slabs to enter. Enter 1 slab for judging...donate 3 to barbeque dinner fundraiser**

**Cash Prizes!**

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**Followed by...**

**Blues, Booze & BBQ Party**

**6PM...\$10 for ribs and all the fixin's, plus cash bar**

