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Ararat Shrine Wins 2024 Non-Profit of the Year from the Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce



Pictured (L to R): Noble Bill Esry; Noble Steve Costigan, Jr., High Priest and Prophet; Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates; Noble Glenn Helverson; Noble Tony Broome, Oriental Guide; and Noble Sonny Hibbs



Pictured (L to R): Jaime Costigan, Gwen Yates, Kim Meara, and Jennifer Crist

Illustrious Sir Jeremy Yates and Lady Gwen, along with some Divan, Nobles and Ladies, attended the Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce Gala. Ararat Shriners were awarded the **2024 Non-Profit of the Year** award at the event. Noble Glenn Helverson, Membership Chairman, accepted the award. It was a great surprise and honor to be recognized.



Illustrious Sir Jeremy Yates presents Captain of the Guard Emeritus Fez to Bud Higginbotham.

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ARARAT SHRINE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

Heavy hors d'oeuvres & cash bar following meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

Heavy hors d'oeuvres & cash bar following meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

Heavy hors d'oeuvres & cash bar following meeting

Meeting 7:00PM • Regular Order of Business
Balloting on Petitions • Visiting Nobles Welcome
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Nick Baldi
Recorder

Jeremy Yates
Illustrious Potentate

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Pote’s Notes

Dear Nobles,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the beautiful spring weather. It’s such a refreshing time of year, and our calendars are certainly reflecting the busy and vibrant season ahead.

What a turn-out for the Vegas Wedding Party! Our aides had us All Shook Up with an Elvis impersonator and surprise vow renewal. I can’t wait to see what’s planned for the Potentate’s Ball. Be sure to register in advance so you don’t miss out on what is sure to be some boot scootin’ fun! Thank you to everyone who participated in or attended the Snake Saturday parade. As we look forward to the upcoming parades in Raytown and Richmond, I am excited to see all the smiling faces. These events are always a highlight, and I encourage everyone to join in the fun and festivities.

Speaking of fun, be sure to check the calendar on the app or website to stay in the know about upcoming events. The Swap Meet/Car Show, Deon Williams Shrine Club Classic, JCSC Easter Breakfast, and the Blues, Booze, and BBQ events in April are all on the horizon. Each event promises to be a great opportunity to connect, celebrate, and enjoy each other’s company.

Thank you all for your continued dedication and participation. Let’s make the most of this wonderful season and all the exciting events ahead.

With warm regards,
Jeremy



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

- 3.....Bingo (Patrol)
- 7.....Divan Meeting
- 9.....Temple Meeting
- 10.....Bingo (Cooking Club)
- 12.....Swap Meet
- 12.....Deon Williams Shrine Club Classic
- 17.....Bingo (Anyone can help!)
- 19.....Potentate’s Ball at Elk’s Lodge, Blue Springs, MO
- 19.....Raytown Parade
- 20.....Easter
- 20.....JCSC Easter Breakfast at JCSC
- 24.....Bingo (Greeters)
- 26.....Blues, Booze and BBQ

MAY

- 1.....Bingo (Blues Springs S.C.)
- 3.....Richmond Parade
- 8.....Bingo (Jackson County S.C.)
- 11.....Mother’s Day
- 12.....Divan Meeting
- 14.....Temple Meeting
- 15.....Bingo (Tractors)
- 22.....Bingo (Drones)
- 26.....Memorial Day, Office Closed
- 29.....Bingo (AM Radio)

JUNE

- 5.....Bingo (Motor Escort)
- 7.....Warsaw Parade
- 9.....Divan Meeting
- 11.....Temple Meeting
- 12.....Bingo (Pipes and Drums)
- 13-21Pote’s Trip
- 15.....Father’s Day
- 19.....Bingo (Clowns)
- 26.....Bingo (Richmond)
- 28.....Boonville Parade

2025 PARADES

- MARCH 15 - SNAKE
- APRIL 19 - RAYTOWN
- MAY 3 - RICHMOND
- JUNE 7 - WARSAW
- JUNE 28 - BOONVILLE
- JULY 4 - SUGAR CREEK
- AUGUST 23 - PARKVILLE
- AUGUST 30 - CSSA
- SEPTEMBER 20 - BLUE SPRINGS
- OCTOBER 25 - INDEPENDENCE
- WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE PARADES THIS YEAR
- CHECK OUT THE ARARAT ADVISOR FOR STEP OFF AND START TIMES AS THEY GET CLOSER

ARARAT SHRINE NEWS

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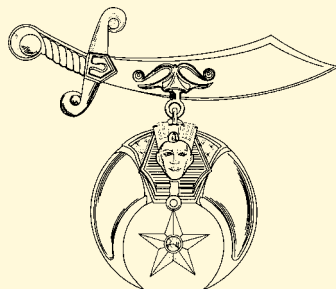
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Hospital Van Drivers

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.

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



Ararat Shriners Nobles and Ladies participated in the Water Buffalo Degree at Abdallah Shrine



THE ARARAT COOKING CLUB PRESENTS

2025 BBQ RIBS COMPETITION

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

ARARAT SHRINE TEMPLE

499 S 7 HWY, BLUE SPRINGS, MO

RIBS PREPARED ON SITE, YOUR CHOICE OF GRILL, 4PM JUDGING

4 slabs to enter

1 slab for judging

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Followed by...

Blues, Booze & BBQ Party

**6pm...\$20 for ribs and
all the fixin's**



The proceeds of this event benefit Ararat Shriners Cooking club.
Donations and/or purchases are not tax deductible.

March 2025 Temple Meeting Notes

BY TONY BROOME, ORIENTAL GUIDE

The March 12th stated meeting of Ararat Shriners was called to order at 7:00 PM at 499 HWY 7 by Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates.

Temple officers present were Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates, Noble Ben Allen, Chief Rabban, Noble Tony Broome, Oriental Guide, Noble Scott Towler, Ceremonial Master, Noble Bud Higginbotham, Captain of the Guard, Noble John Foster, Director, Noble Larry Potter, Jurisdictional Marshall, Noble Barry Hord, Marshall, Noble David Johnson, Outer Guard and Noble Wes Wingfield, Chaplain.

The meeting was opened in due form. Chaplain, Noble Wes Wingfield, read the following list of Nobles who had been visited by the Black Camel: Paul Owsley, Charles Bedford, Jack Redinger, Curtis Wilson, Earl South, Richard McDowell, Charles Ramseyer, Bernard Yardley, and Dudley Chapman.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates called for the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. A motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes of stated Temple meetings for the duration of the term of office of the current Potentate. There was a second and a vote. The motion passed.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates then asked for the reading of petitions, creations, affiliations and associations. Noble Michael Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus announced Sean Roberson for association. There was a motion and then a vote approving the association.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates asked for the reading of restorations. Noble Michael Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus, reported that there were none.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates called for the reading of demits. Noble Michael Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus, reported that there were two, Thomas Krahenbuhl and Alfred Terryberry. These demits are a matter of record.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates called for the reading of remissions. Noble Michael Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus, reported that there were none.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates then called for a short form ceremonial. Noble Michael Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus, and Illustrious Sir Maurice Camerlynck, Past Potentate 2014, then performed a short form ceremonial. Kevin Jeffries and Travis Pirtle (pictured at right) were then created as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates stated that Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer, was not present to read the Treasurer's Report. It is always available to see by request.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates, called for gifts and contributions. Noble Tony Broome, Oriental Guide, introduced Noble Mike Montgomery, Noble Kevin Jeffries and Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler from Richmond Shrine Club. They presented a check from their circus sales proceeds.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates called for any visiting Nobles. Noble George Thompson, Greeters Director Emeritus, announced there were no visiting Nobles this month.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates called for committee reports. Noble Ben Allen, Chief Rabban, reported on the 2025 circus. He let everyone know there will be a circus in November. Circus shirts and pins are available in the office.

Noble David Johnson, Outer Guard, gave an update on the Swap Meet. It will be held at Independence Center on April 12th. Volunteers are needed.

Noble Larry Potter, Jurisdictional Marshall, gave an Onion Sales Report. They have talked to the grower and the onions are planted and everything is on schedule.

Noble Scott Towler, Ceremonial Master, announced the Ceremonial will be October 18th.

Noble John Spottswood talked about the Festival of Trees. It will be at Independence Center. The dates will be available soon. He asked that clubs and units help by donating a tree. He also talked about the Sandbuggies and encouraged Nobles to join their unit.

Noble Tony Broome, Oriental Guide, gave the report on bingo and made a great donation. He thanked Nobles that come to work Bingo every week and asked that anyone interested come help on Thursday nights. As always, he left us with one of his famous jokes.

Noble Dr. Tom Tryon thanked the Potentate for electing him to the Hospital Board. He has been to several meetings already in St. Louis. He shared some of what he has learned. Shriners Children's St. Louis orthopedic doctors are rated number 15 in the nation and we should feel good about sending patients there.

Noble Ben Allen, Chief Rabban, let everyone know that the Sportsman's Raffle ticket sales will begin soon.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates reminded everyone about the following events: Bingo every Thursday, Snake Saturday Parade, CSSA Mid-Winter, Swap Meet, Deon Williams Annual Golf Tournament, and the Potentate's Ball.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates called for the Good of the Order.

Noble David Johnson, Outer Guard, reminded everyone that April 26th is Cooking Club's

annual Rib Contest followed by Blues, Booze and BBQ.

Noble Tony Broome, Oriental Guide, thanked Patrol for presenting the colors tonight and is excited to see involvement in this Unit.

Noble Daniel Mull introduced two new members of Patrol. He let everyone know they are purchasing new buggies for their unit to parade with.

Noble Phil Meisenheimer invited everyone to the Potentate's Ball on April 19th.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates called on Noble Michael Wheeler to recognize the following Past Potentates: Illustrious Sir Bob Beeler, P.P.1993, Illustrious Sir John Hay, P.P. 2003, Illustrious Sir Hank DeVry, P.P. 2005, Illustrious Sir Kevin Sleyster, P.P. 2010, Illustrious Sir Richard Floyd, P.P. 2012, Illustrious Sir Maurice Camerlynck, P.P. 2014, Illustrious Sir Butch Pugh, P.P. 2019, Illustrious Sir Steve Elliott, P.P. 2021 Tangier Shrine, Omaha, NE, and Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler, P.P. 2022.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates called on Noble Michael Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus, to recognize the following Emeriti members: Noble Michael Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus, Noble George Thompson, Greeters Director Emeritus, Noble David Johnson, Shrineta Emeritus, and Noble Bud Higginbotham, Captain of the Guard Emeritus. The Potentate then fezzed Noble Bud with his new Emeritus fez.

Illustrious Potentate Jeremy Yates called on Noble Michael Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus, to recognize the following Imperial Provost Line Members: Noble Ben Allen, Imperial Provost Colonel, Noble Trenton Kelley, Imperial Provost Sergeant.

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

Waiving all forms and ceremony the Potentate closed the meeting at 7:59PM.





Warsaw Children's Screening Clinic

On March 15th, Ararat Shrine and Warsaw Shrine Club had a children's screening clinic at Benton County Health Department. Over 1,000 flyers were distributed to 4 schools in that area. The St. Louis coordinator said if we get one child, we would have a successful clinic. We had 6 children that will qualify for Shriners care.

If any city would like to sponsor a screening clinic, please call Leroy Graham at 816-519-2680.

Pictured from left to right:
 Noble Chuck Allcorn, Coordinator, Noble John Schlecter, Dr. Campbell, Nurse Heather, Nurse Kelli, Sherill, Jon, Illustrious Sir Steve Elliott. Not pictured is Leroy Graham, Hospital Chairman.

Ararat Shriners VIDALIA ONIONS

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2025



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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 the Bingo Desk at 5pm on your scheduled night. Directors/ Presidents, if you are not able to fulfill the assignment, please contact Mick Owens at 816-225-0991 so he can find replacements.

APRIL

- 3-Patrol
- 10-Cooking Club
- 17-Anyone can help!
- 24-Greeters

MAY

- 1-Blue Springs S.C.
- 8-Jackson County S.C.
- 15-Tractors
- 22-Drones
- 29-AM Radio

JUNE

- 5-Motor Escort
- 12-Pipes and Drums
- 19-Clowns
- 26-Richmond



The Ararat Cooking Club Presents

Ribs Only BBQ Contest
followed by a

Blues, Booze & BBQ Party

Saturday April 26...6PM

Ararat Shrine Temple...499 Hwy 7, Blue Springs

**\$20 for ribs and all the fixin's,
plus cash bar**



Call David Johnson at 816-349-7930 for Information.
Proceeds are for the Benefit of the Ararat Cooking Club activities.
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

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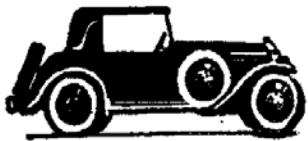


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WINDY DINNER





Ole Cars

The 2025 parade season kicked off with the Snake Saturday Parade in March. It was a cold morning, but Ole Cars was happy to be a part of it. We look forward to seeing you all for the upcoming parade season.



Deon Williams Shrine Club Classic

9TH ANNUAL 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE



Shirkey Golf Course

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Check in at 10:00am – 11am Shotgun Start

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

Includes: Burnt Ends/Ham 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 / Swaffords

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* Results include: Team Results, Putting Contest, Long Drive, Marshmallow Drive *

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Names of players	Phone Number	E-Mail Address
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NOBLES WHOSE LIVES

We Celebrate!

The Officers and Nobles of Ararat Shrine express their sincere sympathy to the families and friends of these departed Nobles:

John Brinkle.....	Independence, MO	11/13/1941-01/21/2025
Carl Allison.....	Lady Lake, FL	01/12/1937-01/04/2025
Jimmie Kimbley	Warrensburg, MO	08/26/1922-01/21/2025
Jack Carter	Parkville, MO	01/14/1932-12/05/2024
Kenneth Hollstrom.....	Kansas City, MO	08/19/1925-01/27/2025
Paul Owsley.....	Independence, MO	09/09/1933-02/02/2025
Charles Bedford.....	Blue Springs, MO	02/23/1937-12/29/2024
Jack Redinger.....	Osceola, MO	03/10/1937-02/18/2025
Curtis Wilson	Beloit, WI	12/09/1934-02/23/2025
Earl South.....	Sedalia, MO.....	12/01/1942-12/17/2024
Richard McDowell.....	Littleton, CO.....	07/02/1942-02/18/2025
Charles Ramseyer.....	Sedalia, MO.....	10/26/1927-10/22/2024
Bernard Yardley.....	Kearney, MO	09/16/1930-01/01/2025
Dudley Chapman.....	Lenexa, KS	04/25/1949-07/31/2023
James Pickett	Kearney, MO	08/01/1942-11/29/2024
Roger Davis.....	Lee's Summit, MO	09/10/1931-03/05/2025

SNAKE SATURDAY PARADE



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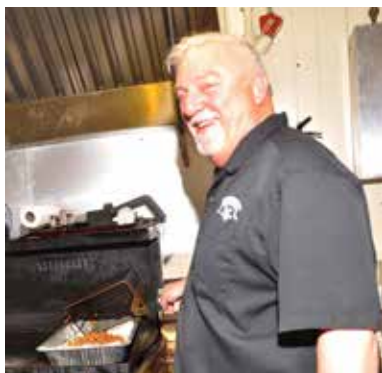
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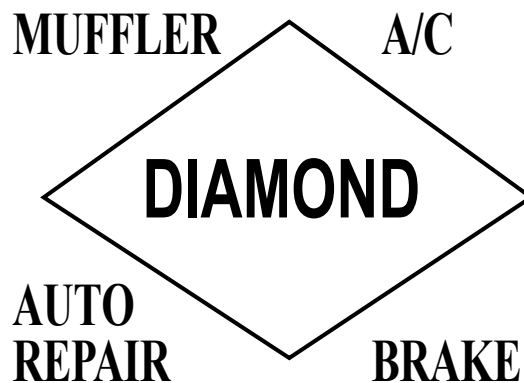
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JAMES R RUCKER.....	6-Apr	CLIFFORD A COOPER.....	19-Apr			JAMES L BENNY.....	13-May	MARVIN L GORDON.....	25-May
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ROBERT C KELLSTROM.....	6-Apr	MICHAEL J COPPOC.....	20-Apr			DARRIN J TAYLOR.....	14-May	LARRY L SAUNDERS.....	25-May
JOSEPH E DAUGHERTY.....	6-Apr	HEATH E GRIMES.....	20-Apr			JOHN E BATES.....	14-May	STEVEN E BECKA.....	26-May
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LODGE	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	MEETING TIMES
Ada #444	305 SW Front St	Orrick	64077	2nd & 4th Thursday
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
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 ½ 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
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	139 Hwy & 8th St.	Hale	64643	1st & 3rd Monday
Harry S Truman #1941	120 S Pleasant	Independence	64050	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
Knob Noster #245	1124 N.E. 75	Knob Noster	65336	2nd & 4th Thursday
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
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
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
Windsor #29	107 Commercial St.	Windsor	65360	1st & 3rd Tuesday

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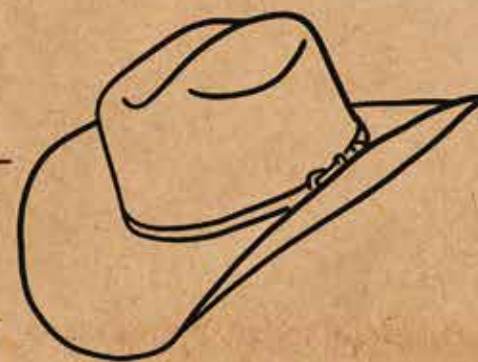
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