

ARARAT SHRINE NEWS

Wishing Everyone
A Very Merry Christmas!



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Class Honoree: Ralph "Gene" Erwin



Welcome to our New Nobles!

The new Ararat Shrine Nobles & Class Honoree Ralph "Gene" Erwin are pictured here with the 2022 Divan.

NEW NOBLES: (in no specific order): Mark E. Brady, Michael P. Conroy, Sr., Rory Elliott, Troy E. Grammer, Glenn M. Helverson, Allen H. Lenzini, Terry E. Littrell, Samuel D. Manthei, Thomas J. Oldham, Jeffrey D. Yahnig

Are you ready for
Camel's Milk?

Saturday, Dec. 31st
Ararat Shrine Center
1:00-4:00 pm

ALL NOBLES WELCOMED
for a couple hours of brotherhip



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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING NOTICES

ARARAT SHRINE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

ELECTION OF OFFICERS • Auditorium • Dinner Provided 6pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS • Auditorium • Dinner Provided 6pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 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

Donald Fowler
Illustrious Potentate

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of the Shrine News are due by

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2022 DIVAN

Donald (Donnie) Fowler.....Potentate
Mark Dobson..... Chief Rabban
Mark Koontz.....Assistant Rabban
Jeremy Yates..... High Priest & Prophet
Ben Allen.....Oriental Guide
Weston Miller.....Treasurer
Michael Wheeler.....Recorder
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Jerry McClary.....Asst. Director
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Donald Fowler..... Illustrious Potentate
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Jeremy Yates..... High Priest & Prophet

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Larry Schroeder..... Sandbuggies

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Pote's Notes

Well this year is about over & boy has it gone by quick. It's been a great year with only a couple hiccups. Lady Mary and I would like to thank all the clubs and units that supported us by furnishing the meals before the Temple Meetings. My goal was to get over 100 Nobles to attend Temple Meetings and with the help of the ladies we did get over that 100 mark at the open meeting.

Also, I want to thank our Divan, these guys spend lots of time doing the work of the Temple there are lots of things that most Nobles don't realize. These are things that keeps your Temple running.

Last I want to thank my Chief Aides along with all the Potentate Aides & Ladies for the job WELL done all year.

Last Saturday the Potentate Aides along with some other Nobles & Ladies decorated the Temple for Christmas and for the next 3 weeks let the parties begin.



Lady Mary and I want to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas & Happy New Year in January!

Bring Nobles Back Together Again

Donnie Fowler, 2022 Potentate, Ararat Shrine



2023 Divan ladies with Shriners Children's patient.

ARARAT SHRINE NEWS

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NOTICE: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic greatly reducing Shrine activities/news, and in an effort to reduce costs, the *Shrine News* has transitioned to a bi-monthly schedule.

Great men wear a fez.

2023 ARARAT SHRINE OFFICERS' SEMINAR

Saturday, January 21, 2023

Meeting begins at 10am with donuts and coffee

12pm lunch provided

Immediately following lunch will be the swearing in of new officers.

Ararat Ballroom (Nobles only). Dress for the day will be Unit/Club uniform or business casual with fez.



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 1.....BINGO (DIR STAFF)
- 8.....BINGO (PATROL)
- 10.....CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 12.....DIVAN MEETING
- 14.....TEMPLE MEETING (DINNER PROVIDED AT 6:00PM)
- 15.....BINGO (CORVETTES)
- 22.....BINGO (COOKING CLUB)
- 25.....MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 29.....BINGO(MINI INDYS)
- 31.....CAMELS MILK

JANUARY

- 1.....HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 5.....BINGO
- 8.....CHRISTMAS DECORATION TAKE DOWN
- 11.....TEMPLE MEETING
- 12.....BINGO
- 19.....BINGO
- 21.....OFFICERS SEMINAR
- 26.....BINGO

FEBRUARY

- 2.....BINGO
- 8.....TEMPLE MEETING
- 9.....BINGO
- 11.....AIDES PARTY
- 16.....BINGO
- 23.....BINGO



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 28 hours the month of September!!

Dennis Marchant..... 14 Hours
Ralph Wright 14 Hours

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



Ole Cars

BY CHARLES CHAFFEE

This parade season has come to an end, and Ole Cars would like to thank everyone that participated with us. It's always great to wear our fez in public. We look forward to next season.



Festival of Champions

BY NOBLE DAVID KEY

The Ararat Shrine Temple and the Houn Dawg Shrine Club provided support to the University of Central Missouri Music Department's FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS on Saturday, October 22nd. This is a high school marching band competition that involved 29 high schools. There were schools from the Kansas City metro, the St. Louis metro, the Columbia area, the Springfield area, and one school from Belleville, Illinois.

There were over 2600 high school students present, and over 8000 spectators (families and friends) in the stands. The sun was out, it was warm, and the breeze was blowing, providing a beautiful day to enjoy the fall colors.

There was one parent that had to stop and visit with some Shriners to say thank you and share that her son was a Shrine Hospital kid. Her son was going to the St. Louis Shriner's Hospital for treatment of a short leg, and he was now in the high school marching band (percussion pit crew) from the St. Louis metro.

The Ararat Shrine Temple and the Houn Dawg Shrine Club are already planning to support this event next year on Saturday, October 28, 2023.



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.

DECEMBER

- 1-DIR STAFF
- 8-PATROL
- 15-CORVETTES
- 22-COOKING CLUB
- 29-MINI INDYS

JANUARY

- 5-Greeters
- 12-Blue Springs SC
- 19-Jackson County SC
- 26-Tractors

FEBRUARY

- 2-Drones
- 9-AM Radio
- 16-Motor Escort
- 23-Pipes & Drums



October 2022 Temple Meeting Notes

BY BEN ALLEN, ORIENTAL GUIDE

Illustrious Potentate Donnie Fowler Called the meeting to order at 7: 04, October 12th, 2022, Bennett Auditorium

Acting Assistant Rabban, Jeremy Yates informed the Captain of the Guard, Bud Higginbotham that the Potentate was about to open Ararat Temple for business. That Done, Captain of the Guard, Noble Bud informed the Outer Guard, and then reported to Noble Mark, who informed Illustrious Sir Fowler that the Temple was under a double and trusty guard.

Chief Rabban, Mark Dobson then surveyed the crowd and informed the Potentate that our Temple was free from jeopardy as there were none present save members of our order. Illustrious Sir Fowler said "Tis Well".

Noble First Oriental Guide, Ben Allen, Prepared the Alter Noble Chaplain Wes Wingfield remembered our Nobles who had been visited by the Black Camel and gave the invocation.

The Colors were placed prior to the business meeting beginning. The assembled Nobles, led by Chief Rabban, Mark Dobson recited the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance, and Noble Wes Wingfield led the singing of the National Anthem.

Illustrious Potentate Fowler thanked the band for their entertainment tonight, and the Ole Car Unit for the Dinner.

Illustrious Potentate Donnie Fowler noted that resulting from a motion made, seconded, and passed on February 9, 2022, that the reading of the previous month's minutes be suspended for the duration of the term of the current Potentate.

CALL FOR READING OF PETITIONS FOR CREATION, AFFILIATION AND ASSOCIATION

READING OF PETITIONS FOR CREATION: Noble Mike Wheeler

NAME:	MEMBER OF:
Terry Eugene Littrell	Richmond Lodge No. 57
Troy Eugene Grammar	Harry S Truman Lodge No. 1941
Samuel David Manthei	Grand River Lodge No. 276
Jeffrey David Yahnig	Grand River Lodge No. 276
Allen H Lenzini	Harry S Truman Lodge No. 1941
Mark Brady	Cooper Lodge No.36
Michael P. Conroy Sr.	Granite Lodge No. 232
Thomas Joseph Oldham	Granite Lodge No. 232
Tommy D Sprinkle	Granite Lodge No. 232

READING OF PETITIONS FOR AFFILIATION

NAME:	MEMBER OF:
Christian D. Moor	Caledonia Lodge No. 68

Accompanied by a demit from Arabia Shriners, Houston, TX, Columbus, Texas

READING OF PETITIONS FOR ASSOCIATION

NONE

READING OF PETITIONS FOR RESTORATION:

Alan B White	Richmond Lodge No 57
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READING OF DEMITS:

The following Noble being clear upon the books of Ararat Shrine and at his request was granted his demit.

NAME:	DEMITTING TO:
Kenneth W. Hawkins	Himself

READING OF REMISSIONS: NONE

Treasurer Noble Weston Miller was called upon to give the Treasurers Report dated November 2022. This report is available at the Temple Office for all Nobles who would like to review it.

Potentate Donnie Fowler called on Marshal, Keith Stoneking for Gifts and Contributions. Noble John Hooper donated \$50 to the Corner Stone Fund in the name of Tommy Smith, Noble John Spotswood donate \$225 from the Mini Indys to the Circus. Nobles from Carroll County had donated their tip money from their margarita sells in the amount \$2200.

Illustrious Potentate Fowler called upon Noble George Thompson for the introduction of visiting Nobles. There were none present Illustrious

Illustrious Potentate Donnie Fowler announced his Class Honoree for the 2022 Ceremonial. Due to his hard work in Bingo, and the money room at the circus the Honoree will be Ralph Gene Erwin. Congratulations Gene

Illustrious Potentate Donnie Fowler announced that Illustrious Sir John Hay has donated a Winchester 30-30 to the Temple to be raffled off for the Corner Stone Fund. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available until December Meeting. Thank you Illustrious Sir.

2022 Circus Committee – Noble Mark Dobson reported that the donations and sales are up by \$29,800 over this time last year. Thanks to all that are working on this, ticket sales are down 30 percent. Thanks to our new Sponsor, KC Window and Film, and McDonalds in the Independence area will be sponsoring the Clown Portion of the program. Next Circus Committee meeting is the 19th at 6:30 in the old restaurant.

The new edict from Imperial is there will be no new cards or stickers. Starting 2023 there will be no cards and you use the new app.

Festival of Champions – Noble David Keys announced that October 22 will be the 2022 Festival of Champions at University of Central Missouri Football Stadium, in Warrensburg, MO. 28 High School Bands will be in competition. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Sportsmen Event, Noble Ben Allen thanked everyone for their support this year. Noble JW Page reported that we grossed \$72600. Thanks for your support on a successful year. Plans are to have incentive plaques and checks ready for the November meeting.

Festival of Trees – Noble Mick Owens reported that they need tree inventory by October 17. Setup is on October 31, and November 1, & 2. You can sign up to work the event online. Any questions please ask Mick. They are down 3 or 4

trees this year.

Bingo & Ed's Posse – Noble Jeremy Yates reported that they need help on the joint collection day, October 8th starting at 8:00am at the temple with biscuits and gravy by John Hooper. The day will roll into the chili Cook Off that night.

Noble Tony Broom presented \$12,000 to the temple and \$754 in player donations, for the kids.

Parade Schedule – Noble Dave Johnson announced that we are at the end of our parade year. The last Parade of the year will be Saturday, October 28 Line Up at 9:00 Step off at 10:00. Jackson County Shrine Club will have food and drink after the parade.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Donnie Fowler, Potentate	
OCTOBER 15	CHILI COOK OFF (ARARAT SHRINE BALLROOM)
OCTOBER 22	FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS CMSU STADIUM WARRENSBURG
OCTOBER 29	INDEPENDENCE HALLOWEEN PARADE
NOVEMBER 5	FALL CEREMONIAL and 5 or More Party
NOVEMBER 17-20	ARARAT SHRINE CIRCUS (CABLE-DAHMER ARENA)
NOVEMBER 26	DECORATE TEMPLE FOR CHRISTMAS
BINGO EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT	

Good of the Order – Noble Keith Stoneking introduced Illustrious Sir John Hay noted that the Winchester 30-30 was given to him, and he hoped that the winner would think about the Shrine when they used it. Noble John Hooper announced the Chili Cook Off at 6:00 on October 15. Noble Kelley announced that on Sunday the 16 they would be parking for the Chiefs Parking. Ill Sir Henry McDaniel asked for a update on the temple and wanted a report. Illustrious Potentate Donnie Fowler reported that there is still no further information about the Temple.

Illustrious Potentate Fowler recognized Emeriti Members, Noble Vern Hilliard, Director of Shrine Clubs Emeritus, Noble Jerry Grimes, GOB Emeritus, Noble Stan Harrington, Motor Man Emeritus, Noble Michael Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus

Past Potentates attending were recognized ,2003 Illustrious. Sir John Hay ,2012 Illustrious. Sir Richard Floyd ,2015 Illustrious Sir Ed Graves, Zimora, 2018 Illustrious. Sir Henry McDaniel, Jr, 2019 Illustrious. Sir Butch Pugh, 2021 Illustrious. Sir Michel Aulgur. 2020 Illustrious. Sir Steve Eliot, Tangier, 2021 Illustrious Sir Dan Smothers, Moila

The winner 50/50 pot received \$130 was Jerry Grimes.

Wes Wingfield gave the Benediction

Waiving all form and ceremony, I declare Ararat Shriners duly closed. Noble Oriental Guide, secure the treasures of our altar. RAP THE GAVEL AFTER ORIENTAL GUIDE RETURNS .

October & November Temple Meeting Photos



Our Circus was a Great Success!!

Check out the next issue of *Shrine News* for more photos.



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Illustrious Potentate Fowler thanked the Band for their entertainment tonight, and Carroll County Shrine Club for the dinner tonight.

Illustrious Potentate Donnie Fowler reported that the letter of intent on the sale of the building had ben retracted. We now have no offers pending on the building.

Illustrious Potentate Donnie Fowler noted that resulting from a motion made, seconded, and passed on February 9, 2022, that the reading of the previous month's minutes be suspended for the duration of the term of the current Potentate.

Illustrious Potentate Donnie Fowler suspended the meeting for the purpose of presenting awards.

There were 13 Nobles eligible for 50 Year Pins. Noble Mike Wheeler was present and was presented his 50 Year Member Pin and Plaque. Congratulations to Noble Mike Wheeler.

The Ararat Lifetime Achievement Award was also presented. The recipient of this award was Noble Alvin Kallenberger, for his hard work for the last 52 years. Congratulations Noble Alvin.

The Drawing for the 50/50 pot was made. \$130 went to Matt Aguilar.

Illustrious Potentate Donnie Fowler called the meeting back to order and turned the meeting over to Noble Chief Rabban, Mark Dobson.

CALL FOR READING OF PETITIONS FOR CREATION, AFFILIATION AND ASSOCIATION

Noble Mike Wheeler reported that there were none.

READING OF PETITIONS FOR CREATION:

None

READING OF PETITIONS FOR AFFILIATION

None

READING OF PETITIONS FOR ASSOCIATION

None

READING OF PETITIONS FOR RESTORATION:

None

READING OF DEMITS:

None

READING OF REMISSIONS: Noble Mike Wheeler reported that the committee on Remissions met and recommended the remission of 2022 dues for one deserving Noble and 2023 dues for another. Noble Wheeler so moved, and the vote was unanimous.

Treasurer Noble Weston Miller was called upon to give the Treasurers Report dated August 2022. This report is available at the Temple Office for all Nobles who would like to review it.

Noble Chief Rabban, Mark Dobson, called on Marshal, Keith Stoneking for gifts and contributions. There were none.

Illustrious Potentate Fowler called upon Noble George Thompson for the introduction of visiting Nobles. There were none present

Membership – Noble Tom Riley reminded us that we would be in the public next week, and to conduct yourself accordingly.

2022 Circus Committee – Noble Mark Dobson reported that the donations are up about \$30,000. Ticket sales are up 10 percent over 2019. Ticket sales and ad sales are rising now. Thanks everyone for your help this year.

Sportsmen Event, Noble Ben Allen thanked everyone for their support this year. Noble JW Page reported that we grossed a little over \$74,000, and after expenses netted about \$34,000 going to the Temple. Thanks for your support on a successful year. The award plaques were handed out the top 10 salesmen and plaques and checks were handed out to the top 10 Clubs, Units, and originations. Noble JW also asked for help on the 18th to park school buses for the circus.

Festival of Trees – Noble Mark Koontz ask for help with the Chiefs Parking this Sunday. Noble Mick Owens reported that the Festival of Trees first weekend was finished and as always, it was slow. Help is also slow. If you have time, please

call Mick and get a time slot. We are 3 trees down this year so there are only 28, but the quality of the trees is up.

Bingo – Noble Tony Broom reported that they had given away the big pot and there were 237 pot chasers present that night. Two of our regular bingo players split the pot. To date, Bingo has presented \$95,000 this year. Noble Tony Broom presented \$20,000 to the temple and \$1000 in player donations, for the kids.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Donnie Fowler, Potentate

NOVEMBER 17 – 20

ARARAT SHRINE CIRCUS
(CABLE-DAHMER ARENA)

NOVEMBER 26 DECORATE TEMPLE FOR CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 10 CHILDRENS PARTY/ MO CHIP EVENT

DECEMBER 14 TEMPLE MEETING / ELECTION OF OFFICERS

DECEMBER 23 – 26 OFFICE CLOSED/CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

DECEMBER 31 CAMELS MILK

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

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Good of the Order – Noble Keith Stoneking introduced Illustrious Sir John Hay noted that the Winchester 30-30 was given to him by his father, and he hoped that the winner would think about the Shrine when they used it. Noble Ian Evens wanted to thank everyone for the help with the Ceremonial last weekend. We brought in 14 new members. Noble Ill Sir Henry McDaniel reminded us that the circus was next week, and it would be an all-hands-on deck event.

Illustrious Potentate Fowler recognized Emeriti Members, Noble Jimmie Jones, Ringmaster Emeritus, Noble Jerry Grimes, GOB Emeritus, Noble Stan Harrington, Motor Man Emeritus, Noble Michael Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus

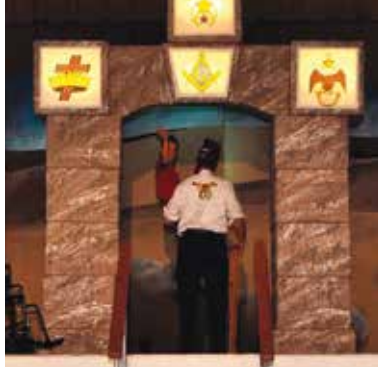
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2022 CEREMONIAL



Blue Springs Parade



*A huge **THANK YOU**
to everyone who helped make this
year's circus a success!*



2022 CIRCUS SALES

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE ON THESE LISTS

(FINAL)

TOP SALESMEN

James D. McGuire.....	\$6,925.00
Robert E. Morton, Jr.....	\$5,675.00
Cleo M. Custis	\$4,027.41
Marion Lee McWilliams	\$3,430.00
George B. Thompson.....	\$3,290.00
Gary W. Ficken.....	\$3,015.00
Lawrence H. Teters.....	\$2,725.00
Douglas M. Fields.....	\$2,600.00
Gary W. Davis.....	\$2,512.00
Nickolas A. Baldi.....	\$2,000.00

TOP UNITS/CLUBS

C - Warsaw SC.....	\$11,890.00
U - Greeters	\$11,827.61
C - Richmond SC.....	\$11,545.00
U - Director's Staff.....	\$10,777.41
C - Provost.....	\$3,655.00
C - Country Classics SC.....	\$3,430.00
U - Mini Indy's.....	\$3,155.00
C - Antique Auto SC.....	\$2,960.00
C - Carroll Co. SC.....	\$2,920.00
U - Sand Buggies.....	\$2,515.00

Circus Dad and Mom Pins

The following Nobles have invested in our Circus by purchasing the 2022 Shrine Circus Mom and Dad Pins. **THANK YOU!**

They will receive 25 Crown Jewel Points for each pin.

DAD PINS

Dewey L. Corbett
Brent A. Corbett
Waco E. Dohn
Darrell W. Haddock
Dale Atwood Higginbotham
Leonard J. Huff
Lawrence R. Lyons
Louis E. Mattoon
David M. Rhoades
Mark S. Schroer
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Vernon L. Hilliard
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Alvin W. Kallenberger
Trenton W. Kelley
Raymond E. Kingsley
Marion Lee McWilliams
Michael A. Montgomery
Christian D. Moore
Christopher W. Organ

Charles M. Owens
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Edward L. Paul
Larry E. Potter
Robert W. Schlichter
Roger Allen Schnare
Gary D. Seger
Kenneth L. Sisemore
Wayne H. Spencer, P.P.
Darrel J. Stone
Keith E. Stoneking
George B. Thompson
Jack A. Weidmann
Michael E. Wheeler
Kimball E. Wilcox
Clyde A. Williams

MOM & DAD PINS

John L. Blankenship, Jr.
Russell Alan Bradshaw
John W. Bryant
Garrett D. Budzinski
Jack M. Crownover
Cleo M. Custis
John S. Davidson
David P. Duffer
Gary W. Ficken
Richard M. Floyd, P.P.
John E. Foster
J. Donald Fowler
Leroy C. Graham
Millard Ed E. Graves, P.P.
Larry E. Hall

Ladies' Day Out



Thank you to the following Ararat Shrine News Supporters.

Jean Stonner in memory of Frank Stonner
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 Mike and Thresa Jeffers in memory of Norman Hughes- Greeter
 Harv and Kathy Townley in memory of H. George Eichenberger Sr.
 Harv and Kathy Townley in memory of H. George Eichenberger Jr.
 Charles and Vivian McArthur in memory of Douglas Robins
 Jerry McCaslin in memory of William McCaslin
 Harv & Kathy Townley in memory of both H. George Eichenberger, Jr., and Sr.
Lyle Mahin in memory of Donna Mahin
 Mrs. Banetah McGinley in memory of Phillip L. McGinley
 Bud and Carol Higginbotham in memory of their daughter Michelle Brown
 Carol Steele in Memory of Duane O. Steele
 Jerry McCaslin in memory of Bill McCaslin
 In memory of Michelle Brown
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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
East Gate #630	3517 Blue Ridge Cut-off	Kansas City	64116	1st & 3rd Tuesday
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
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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.	Buncheon	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
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Just 13 miles from the convention center, you'll find Carowinds amusement park, with nearly 60 world-class rides, including fourteen roller coasters with thrill levels ranging from kiddie to crazy. There is also Camp Snoopy, which is filled with rides for the little ones. The park's Carolina Harbor claims its place as the best

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For those interested in an inspirational experience, visit the Billy Graham Library. This museum and library documents and commemorates the life and ministry of Billy Graham. It looks like a barn, reminiscent of the farm where Graham was raised. The exhibit even has an animated, talking cow to welcome visitors, and profiles Graham, his wife, his ministry and his impact. Graham and his wife are buried in the prayer garden at the library.

If you and your family are looking for adventure and an adrenaline blast, head to the U.S. National Whitewater Center, about 16 miles from the convention center. Here you can raft the world's largest manmade whitewater river, testing rapids from class II to IV with a professional guide. Decide between family rafting, adventure rafting, "big water" sessions (where the water flow is twice as much and twice as intense), or even "rodeo rafting" on a smaller raft. You can also try ziplines, rope courses, climbing, flat-water kayaking, yoga and more. Visit center.whitewater.org for a preview.

Charlotte Convention Center Imperial Session will take place in the convention center, located in the middle of everything! The public opening, pageant, marketing and communications report, All Nobility Evening and business sessions will be held in the 40,000 square-foot Crown Ballroom. The center is steps away from attractions, every kind of food and fanfare, and nightlife. It is located seven miles from Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

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