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## ARARAT SHRINE

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2024**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024**

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*

**Nick Baldi**  
Recorder

**Mark Koontz**  
Illustrious Potentate

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### 2024 DIVAN

Mark Koontz ..... Potentate  
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*(Temple stated meeting nights, open until 7pm)*

# Pote's Notes

Welcome to 2024 and my first column in the *Ararat Shrine News*.

We had a great meeting in January with the installation of new officers. I want to thank all the nobles, their families and friends who attended. I would like to give a special thanks to my counterparts who attended from other Shrine Centers and to Henry McDaniel, P.P., Michael Aulgur, P.P. and helpers for some wonderful hors d'oeuvres after the meeting.

Lady Donna and I had a lot of questions about our Potentate and First Lady pins, so I would like to share with you, their origins.

The Jayhawk pin represents the University of Kansas and its nationally famous basketball team which I always follow and admire. My grandkids used to refer to the Jayhawk as "papa's bird" because I am known to wear many KU logoed shirts. The square and compass are being held to show that all Shiners come from Masonic roots.

The First Lady's pin has much more meaning attached.

From Lady Donna: "The Penguin: I love the penguins and their silly antics while sliding around on the ice. Penguins are a very social animal, so how could they not remind me of our Nobles. Penguins look basically alike when they are in a group and so do our Nobles when they are all gathered and wearing their Fez's. The Penguin represents our nobles.

The Heart: Anyone involved in our Shrine and the Masonic families has a big heart. The Heart represents each and every one of us.

The Lotus: The Lotus was one of my symbols the year I was High Priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shrine. Lotuses rise from the mud without stains and carry the meaning as a symbol of purity. They return to the murky water each evening and open their blooms at the break of day. Lotus flowers are also symbols of strength, resilience and rebirth. The Lotus represents the beauty and strength of the children that we serve as we watch them change and bloom."

Lady Donna and I look forward to seeing everyone this year while "Doing More in '24!"

Sincerely,

*Mark Koontz*

Potentate 2024



## 2024 DUES

Our Imperial Offices have mailed out 2024 dues notices. If you have not received your notice, please contact the business office at (816) 923-1975. If you are not able to pay your dues in full, you may make payments through the Ararat Business Office. You can pay over the phone using a credit or debit card, online through our website, or if you prefer via check or cash through the Business Office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

- 1..... Bingo (Drones)
- 3..... Officer's Seminar
- 8..... Bingo (AM Radio)
- 11..... Super Bowl Sunday
- 12..... Divan Meeting
- 14..... Temple Meeting
- 14..... Happy Valentine's Day
- 15..... Bingo (Motor Escort)
- 18..... Potentate's Trip Begins
- 19..... President's Day
- 22..... Bingo (Pipes and Drums)
- 29..... Bingo (Clowns)

### MARCH

- 2..... Windy Dinner
- 7..... Bingo (Richmond)
- 11..... Divan Meeting
- 13..... Temple Meeting
- 14..... Bingo (Ole Cars)
- 15..... CSSA Mid-Winter begins
- 21..... Bingo (Director's Staff)
- 28..... Bingo (Hospital Transportation)

### APRIL

- 4..... Bingo (Patrol)
- 8..... Divan Meeting
- 10..... Temple Meeting
- 11..... Bingo (Cooking Club)
- 18..... Bingo (Anyone can Help!)
- 20..... Hambash
- 20..... Richmond S.C. Golf Tournament
- 25..... Bingo (Greeters)
- 27..... Blues, Booze and BBQ

# ARARAT SHRINE NEWS

**Editors notice:** All ads submitted by units, clubs, committees, Masonic, Shrine & outside organizations will be charged at the internal advertising rate *unless* proceeds directly benefit Ararat Shrine, Shriners' Hospitals for Children or have prior waiver approval from the Editor and Board of Directors. Please call the office for details on ad rates at 816-923-1975.

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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.

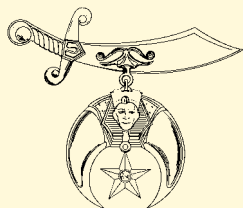
*Thank you to the following Nobles who drove for a total of 47 hours the month of November!*

**Steve Elliott..... 13 hours**  
**Randy Hicks..... 17 hours**  
**Dennis Marchant..... 17 hours**

*Thank you to the following Nobles who drove for a total of 75 hours the month of December!!*

**Dan Bruckner..... 11 hours**  
**Randy Bruso..... 13 hours**  
**Leroy Graham..... 13 hours**  
**Sam Manthei..... 11 hours**  
**Dennis Marchant..... 13 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.*



## Hospital Transportation at Camel's Milk

BY NOBLE GARY DAVIS

Our Annual Camels Milk Celebration was held at Ararat 12/31/2023. There was a great turnout! When I drove up there were HUNDREDS of cars and trucks in the parking lot! I thought where is everyone going to sit?? Then I Remembered it was KC Chiefs day to play at Arrowhead and the employees park in our lot on Chiefs days at home! Made me think how great it must have been back years ago when there were 10,000 Nobles at Ararat. Oh well there were still a lot of Nobles there and they did save a place for us to park away from Chiefs parking. Thanks Guys!

This is my last year as President of Hospital Transportation Club and I wanted to get as many Club members to come to Camels Milk as I could and most made it. A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO SUPPORT ARARAT!

Listed from Left to Right in picture are:

Randy Hicks  
 Dan Brukner  
 Ralph Wright  
 Leroy Graham  
 Gary Davis  
 Jack Weidman  
 Bob Duncan  
 Sam Manthei  
 Dennis Marchant (not in Picture)

*Sorry Dennis I had not seen you and did not get you in the picture but I do appreciate you being there!*



## Hospital Transportation Works Bingo

BY NOBLE GARY DAVIS

November 30, 2023, was Hospital Transportation's turn to support BINGO. We came out in force! We had 9 members there to support one of our biggest fundraisers. I believe we counted 25 boxes of pull tabs and worked ourselves out of a job for a couple of weeks! Anyway, it was a great time and fun getting together with the guys that night! Remember when it is your Club or Unit's turn to support BINGO to come and join the FUN!!!

Present from Right to Left were:

Nick Baldi:  
 Keith Stoneking (Liaison)  
 Ralph Wright  
 Dan Bruckner  
 Gary Davis  
 John Foster  
 Leroy Graham  
 Glen Helverson  
 Sam Mathei  
 Bud Higginbotham (our Helper)  
 Randy Bruso (not pictured)





## Ole Cars

Ole Cars would like to welcome our newest member, Chris Steffen. We look forward to parading with Chris in the 2024 season. Be sure and keep an eye out for his beautiful Corvette.



# INDOOR CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**FEBRUARY 24, 2024  
1PM**

**\$25 team  
entry fee**



**2 PERSON TEAMS**

**CASH PRIZES**

**SIDE POCKETS BLUE SPRINGS**

**1237 STATE ROUTE 7, BLUE SPRINGS, MO**

Benefits Blue Springs Shrine Club

## Deon Williams Shrine Club Classic

8TH ANNUAL 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE



Shirkey Golf Course

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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, Dinner, and Results following tournament at 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. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Send entry fee and check to : Steve Minnick 9413 Wollard Blvd. Richmond ,Missouri 64085

Questions and Info Please Contact: Steve Minnick at: steveminnick@hotmail.com or Pro Shop at: 816-470-2582

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# December 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 December 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 Ian Evans, 1st Ceremonial Master, Noble Phil Meisenheimer, 2nd Ceremonial Master, Noble Bud Higginbotham, 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 Jeffery Janes, Created May 1, 1982, Expired November 12, 2023, Noble Clyde Williams, Created May 20, 1989, Expired November 19, 2023, Noble William Vollrath, Created November 5, 2005, Expired December 2, 2023, Noble James McArtor, Created May 31, 1975, Expired September 7, 2023, Noble Bryan Shroder, Created May 7, 1983, Expired September 26, 2023, Noble Freddie Smith, Created August 26, 1978, Expired August 25, 2023, Noble Stephan Schnare, Created March 6, 1999, Expired November 21, 2023 and Noble Bert Torrey, Created November 15, 1986, Expired December 7, 2023. The Chaplain then gave the Invocation.

Resulting from a motion passed at the February 8, 2023, stated meeting, the minutes of the previous stated communication will not be read.

The Potentate called for the reading of petitions for Creation, Affiliation and Association.

The Recorder read petitions from the following for Creation: Patrick William Riley III, Bryan Wesley Sloan, Chad Michael Whitehead and Aaron Michael Shoemaker and announced that these petitions required a ballot. He made a motion that if there was no objection that the petitions be balloted on collectively and by a show of hands. A second from the floor, there was no discussion. The motion passed and the candidates were elected.

The Potentate called for the reading of petitions for Restoration. The Recorder reported that there were no petitions for Restoration.

The Potentate called for the reading of demits. The Recorder reported there were no requests for demits.

The Potentate called for the reading of remissions. The Recorder reported that the committee on remissions had met and recommends a two-year remission of dues for two deserving Nobles and permanent remission of dues for twenty-one others and made a motion to remit. A second came from the floor, there was no discussion the motion passed.

The Potentate called for the Reading of Suspensions. The Recorder reported that in accordance with Imperial Shrine bylaws and Ararat Shrine bylaws any Noble whose current year dues remain unpaid on December 31 must be suspended by a vote of the Nobility at a stated meeting. He displayed a list of thirty-eight Nobles whose dues remained unpaid and made a motion to suspend these Nobles on December 31 if their dues were not received prior to that date. A second came from the floor, there was no discussion, the motion passed.

The Potentate called for the Annual Membership Report.

The Recorder reported that in accordance with Imperial Shrine bylaws that a membership report must be given by the Recorder at the Annual Meeting of every Shrine Temple. The Recorder gave the following report:

YTD:

START 1554, CREATE 20, AFFIL 5, RESTORE 18, ASSOC. 2, DEMIT 6, SUSPEND 44, EXPIRED 98, RESIGN 0, ASSOCIATE DROPS 2, PROJECTED END TOTAL 1449.

The Potentate called for the reading of the Treasurer's Report. Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer, gave a report on 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 a Short Form Ceremonial. Noble Mike Wheeler, Ritual Cast Director, assisted by members of the Divan presented a Short Form Ceremonial and Created Patrick William Riley III, Bryan Wesley Sloan and Chad Michael Whitehead as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The new Nobles were then presented with fezzes and temporary dues cards amidst a rousing round of applause.

The Potentate called for Gifts and Contributions. Noble John Spottswood, Noble Ron Miller and Noble Tom Riley from the Mini Indy Unit came forward and announced that the Mini Indy Unit was ceasing operation and made sizable donations from what was in their treasury to the 2023 Festival of Trees and the 2023 Ararat Shrine Circus. Noble Joe Kelley the Worshipful Master of Harry S Truman Lodge No. 1941 presented a nice donation to the general fund as a thank you from the Lodge for the use of the facilities at Ararat Shrine to conduct Lodge business. Noble Ralph Wright, Noble Gary Davis, Noble John Foster, Noble Mike Montgomery, Noble Ken Sizemore, Noble Rupert Stonner and Noble Perry Vandiver of Richmond S.C., made a nice contribution to the 2023 Circus Fund from the sale of specially prepared pecans and almonds at the Circus. Noble John Foster made an additional donation to the Ararat HPTF from a bonus he received on one of his hoisting jobs. Noble Ralph Wright outgoing President of Richmond S.C. introduced Noble Mike Montgomery as the President of Richmond S.C. for 2024. Noble Fritz Kingsley made a complicated donation from his photo booth at the Circus as well.

The Potentate called for the introduction of visiting Nobles. Noble George Thompson announced that in spite of there being nearly 100 Nobles in attendance, none of them were visitors.

The Potentate called for Committee Reports. Noble Mark Koontz, Chief Rabban and Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020 gave a recap of the success of the 2023 Ararat Shrine Circus. Noble "Mick" Owens gave a nice wrap-up report on the success of the Festival of Trees project. Noble Tony Broome gave a donation from the Bingo Committee and an additional cash donation from the Bingo Players to the Ararat HPTF. Noble Mike Montgomery gave a nice report on Membership and some of the ideas coming forth to improve our numbers.

The Potentate called for the Election of Officers for Ararat Shrine for 2024.

The Potentate called for nominations for Potentate. Illustrious Sir Henry McDaniel, Jr., P.P. 2018 nominated Noble Mark Koontz for Potentate and made a motion that if

there was no objection and no further nominations, that the Recorder be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Mark Koontz to be Potentate of Ararat Shriners for 2024. There was no objection and no further nominations appeared, the motion passed, and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Mark Koontz to be Potentate of Ararat Shriners for 2024. Noble Mark accepted.

The Potentate called for nominations for Chief Rabban. Illustrious Sir Henry McDaniel, Jr., P.P. 2018 nominated Noble Jeremy Yates for Chief Rabban and made a motion that if there was no objection and no further nominations, that the Recorder be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Jeremy Yates to be Chief Rabban of Ararat Shriners for 2024. There was no objection and no further nominations appeared, the motion passed, and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Jeremy Yates to become Chief Rabban of Ararat Shriners for 2024. Noble Jeremy accepted.

The Potentate called for nominations for Assistant Rabban. Illustrious Sir Butch Pugh, P.P. 2019 nominated Noble Ben Allen for Assistant Rabban and made a motion that if there was no objection and no further nominations, that the Recorder be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Ben Allen to be Assistant Rabban of Ararat Shriners for 2024. There was no objection and no further nominations, the motion passed, and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Ben Allen for Assistant Rabban for Ararat Shriners for 2024. Noble Ben accepted.

The Potentate called for nominations for High Priest and Prophet. Noble Andrew Horine, of Carroll County S. C., nominated Noble Keith Stoneking for High Priest and Prophet and made a motion that if there was no objection and no further nominations that the Recorder be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Keith Stoneking for High Priest and Prophet of Ararat Shriners for 2024. There was no objection and no further nominations, the motion passed, and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Keith Stoneking for High Priest and Prophet for Ararat Shriners for 2024. Noble Keith accepted.

The Potentate called for nominations for Oriental Guide. Illustrious Sir Ben Kenney, P.P. 2009, nominated Noble Ian Evans for Oriental Guide and gave a lengthy campaign speech on many of Noble Evans' accomplishments. Illustrious Sir Henry McDaniel, Jr., P.P. 2018 nominated Noble Steve Costigan, Jr. for Oriental Guide. The Potentate gave some balloting guidelines and asked Noble "Mick" Owens, Noble Trenton Kelly and Noble Glenn Helverson to be election tellers to come forward and distribute ballots. A ballot was spread and collected resulting in Noble Steve Costigan, Jr. narrowly defeating Noble Ian Evans for the position of Oriental Guide. Noble Steve accepted.

The Potentate called for nominations for Treasurer. Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus, nominated Noble Weston Miller for Treasurer and made a motion that if there was no objection and no further nominations, that he be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Weston Miller for Treasurer of Ararat Shriners for 2024. There was no objection and no further nominations, the motion passed, and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Weston Miller for Treasurer

of Ararat Shriners for 2024. Noble Weston accepted.

The Potentate called for nominations for Recorder. Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus, nominated Noble Nick Baldi for Recorder of Ararat Shrine for 2024 and made a motion that if there was no objection and no further nominations, that he be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Nick Baldi for Recorder of Ararat Shriners for 2024. There was no objection and no further nominations, the motion passed, and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Nick Baldi for Recorder of Ararat Shriners for 2024. Noble Nick accepted.

The Potentate called for nominations for Representatives to the Imperial Council. Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020, nominated Noble Mark Koontz, Potentate Elect, Noble Jeremy Yates, Chief Rabban Elect, Noble Ben Allen, Assistant Rabban Elect and Noble Keith Stoneking, High Priest and Prophet Elect to be representatives to the Imperial Council of Shriners International for 2024 and made a motion that if there was no objection and no further nominations, that the Recorder be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of those present for the above mentioned Nobles. There was no objection and no further nominations. The Recorder cast a unanimous ballot of those present for Noble Mark Koontz, Noble Jeremy Yates, Noble Ben Allen, and Noble Keith Stoneking to be representatives to the Imperial Council of Shriners International for 2024. Each of them accepted.

The Potentate called for nominations for Representatives to the Central States Shrine Association. Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020, nominated Noble Mark Koontz, Potentate Elect, Noble Jeremy Yates, Chief Rabban Elect, Noble Ben Allen, Assistant Rabban Elect, Noble Keith Stoneking, High Priest and Prophet Elect and Noble Nick Baldi, Recorder Elect to be Representatives to the C.S.S.A for 2024 and made a motion that if there was no objection and no further nominations, that the Recorder be instructed

to cast a unanimous ballot of those present for the above listed officers for Representatives to the C.S.S.A. for 2024. There was no objection and no further nominations, the motion passed, and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Mark Koontz, Noble Jeremy Yates, Noble Ben Allen, Noble Keith Stoneking and Noble Nick Baldi for Representatives to the Central States Shrine Association for 2024. Each Noble accepted.

The Potentate announced some upcoming events for December, January, and February.

The Potentate called for Good of the Order. Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler, P.P. 2022, announced that his annual New Year's Eve Seafood Chowder luncheon would be Friday December 29, 2023, at the bus barn in Richmond.

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 Nick Baldi, Treasurer Emeritus.

The Potentate recognized the following Past Potentates: Illustrious Sir Bob Beeler, P.P. 1993, Illustrious Sir John Hay, P.P. 2003, Illustrious Sir Paul Black, P.P. 2007, Illustrious Sir Ben Kenney, P.P. 2009, Illustrious Sir Kevin Sleyster, P.P. 2010, Illustrious Sir Richard Floyd, P.P. 2012, 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. Illustrious Sir John Hay and Illustrious Sir Keven Sleyster each gave a large bill donation in appreciation of the retiring Recorder's long and valued history to be applied to a fund of his choice. Both donations went to the Cornerstone Fund.

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

Without further sign or ceremony, the meeting was duly closed at 8:40 PM  
Peace and Harmony Prevailed.



*The Official Airline of Ararat Shrine  
Hospital Transportation.*

# January 2024 Temple Meeting Notes

BY STEVE COSTIGAN, ORIENTAL GUIDE

Illustrious Potentate Mark Dobson called the January 10, 2023, stated meeting to order at 7:00 in the Frank S. Land Ballroom.

Temple officers present were Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson, Potentate, Noble Mark Koontz, Chief Rabban, Noble Jeremy Yates, Assistant Rabban, Noble Ben Allen, High Priest and Prophet, Noble Keith Stoneking, Oriental Guide, Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer, Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder, Noble Phil Meisenheimer, 2nd Ceremonial Master, Noble Jerry McClary, Assistant Director, Noble Bud Higginbotham, Captain of the Guard, Noble Steve Costigan, Marshal, Noble Larry Potter, Jurisdictional Marshal and Wes Wingfield, Chaplain.

After Oriental Guide, Noble Keith Stoneking prepared the altar, the Potentate called on Chaplain, Noble Wes Wingfield to give an invocation remembering our Nobles who were visited by the Black Camel.

The colors were placed prior to the business meeting. The assembled Nobles, led by Chief Rabban, Mark Koontz, recited the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance. Noble Jack Mote then led the singing of the National Anthem.

Mark Dobson welcomed the Ladies to our January open meeting.

Illustrious Potentate, Mark Dobson called on Marshal, Steve Costigan, Jr. to introduce those presenting gifts and contributions. Jackie Owens said a few words and presented donations for the Cornerstone fund in memory of Mac McWilliams.

Illustrious Potentate, Mark Dobson called on Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler, P.P. for the presentation of an Emeritus fez. He recognized Noble Larry Adolphson with a Bingo Emeritus fez for his hard work for 6 years as Bingo Chairman.

Illustrious Potentate, Mark Dobson called on Noble George Thompson for the introduction of visiting Nobles. Noble George Thompson introduced Noble Chris Gilman and

Noble Tom Pugh from Moolah Shrine. He then introduced Illustrious Sir Benny Smith, P.P., Noble Robert Swecker, Oriental Guide, Noble Chris Harrison, Captain of the Guard, Noble Tony Pagel, Assistant Rabban, Noble Chris Robertson, Chief Rabban, and Illustrious Potentate Ronnie White, all from Abdallah Shrine.

## ANNOUNCE 2024 APPOINTMENTS

Noble Mark Koontz announced the following:

Marshal – Noble Barry Hord

Director – Noble Fritz Kingsley

Ceremonial Master – Noble Tony Broome

Oriental Guide – Noble Steve Costigan, Jr.

## CALL FOR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Illustrious Sir Maurice Camerlynck, P.P. 2014 – Installing Officer

Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020 – Installing Marshal

The following Officers of Ararat Shrine Divan were installed:

Potentate – Noble Mark Koontz

Chief Rabban – Noble Jeremy Yates

Assistant Rabban – Noble Ben Allen

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Chaplain – Rev. Wes Wingfield

Fezzing the Junior Past Potentate by Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P.

Fezzing the New Potentate by Donna Koontz, First Lady. The newly installed divan members were fezzed by their lady.

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz called the meeting back to order.

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz presented Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson, P.P. with a Temple Life Membership.

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz presented Noble Jacques Mote with a fez for Vocal Emeritus.

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz announced the following upcoming events:

January 27 – Ed’s Posse Benefit

February 3 – Officer’s Seminar

February 14 – Temple Meeting

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz recognized Emeriti Members, Noble Jimmie Jones, Ringmaster Emeritus; Noble Jerry Grimes, GOB Emeritus; Noble Nick Baldi, Treasurer Emeritus; Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus; Noble Larry Adolphson, Bingo Emeritus; Noble Jack Mote, Vocal Emeritus.

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz recognized Past Potentates, 1993 Illustrious Sir Robert Beeler, 2014 Illustrious Sir Maurice Camerlynck, Jr., 2015 Zamora Shriners Illustrious Sir Ed Graves, 2018 Illustrious Sir Henry McDaniel, Jr., 2020 Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, 2022 Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler, 2023 Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson.

Chaplain Wes Wingfield gave the Benediction.

Waving all signs of ceremony, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.

The Ararat Cooking Club Presents

# Blues, Booze & BBQ Party

Saturday April 27<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



# GREETER'S CHRISTMAS BALL





## Sandbuggies

Ararat Shrine Sandbuggies had a unit Christmas party with a gift exchange at V's Italian Restaurant on December 12th. Good food, good friends, and fun!

Thank you to Karen and John Spottswood for the Sandbuggy cups given to every member. They look fantastic!



John Spottswood also informed us that long sought after Bug #6 had been located!! The bug owner, who Rob Robertson is sponsoring to come into the Shrine, walked into the Festival of Trees and during their conversation he told John he owned an Ararat Sandbuggy left to him by his grandfather. It has been undercover in his garage in Oak Grove. Ararat Shrine Sandbuggy Unit now has a profile page on Facebook. Check us out!



## 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.

### FEBRUARY

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

### MARCH

- 7-Richmond
- 14-Ole Cars
- 21-Director's Staff
- 28-Hospital Transportation

### APRIL

- 4-Patrol
- 11-Cooking Club
- 18-Anyone can help!
- 25-Greeters



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- William Vollrath ..... Boonville, MO ..... 04/04/1953-12/02/2023
- James McArtor ..... Kansas City, MO ..... 10/15/1930-09/07/2023
- Joe McElwain ..... Grain Valley, MO ..... 07/24/1944-07/21/2018
- Bryan Shroder ..... Cameron, MO ..... 09/17/1926-09/26/2023
- Freddie Smith ..... Bonita Springs, FL ..... 10/20/1929-08/25/2023
- Bert Torrey ..... Liberty, MO ..... 03/18/1942-12/07/2023
- Stephen Schnare ..... Independence, MO ..... 12/25/1952-11/21/2023
- Marion "Mac" McWilliams ..... Independence, MO ..... 04/15/1941-12/29/2023
- Darrel "DJ" Stone ..... Macon, MO ..... 03/16/1933-12/23/2023
- Richard Riley ..... Excelsior Springs, MO ..... 06/01/1947-12/30/2023
- Carter Estes ..... Kansas City, MO ..... 10/28/1942-01/05/2024
- George Brim ..... Independence, MO ..... 08/06/1933-08/12/2021

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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
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	Stater	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	2nd Thursday
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	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
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
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