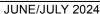


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hat an exciting and emotional time for our membership and our families of Ararat Shrine. Whether you came into the Shrine 50 years ago or last month you will have memories to take with you.

What you are accomplishing today is setting the future and allowing us to enjoy our fraternity without having to raise money to just cover the bills! Now when you work the Circus, Bingo, Sportsman Event, Swap meet, Onion sales etc... You can have fun knowing it's all for you!

After calling 5100 Ararat Drive our home for the past 50 years, we have officially handed it over to its new owners, a church. May 15th was the day we said goodbye to a place filled with countless memories. We have been working for this day for over 8 years, knowing we need to sell the building but not finding the right group to buy. We understand that change can be challenging, but we're excited about the opportunities ahead. All the funds from the sale of the building will be placed into our investment fund! We will now be able to live within our operation budget.

I wouldn't know how to list all of you that have been so instrumental in making this day happen, you know who you are and guess what the bottom line is-it's all of you!!!!!

Now that the tears are all over with, let's talk about what we have accomplished! In 1975 we built 5100 Ararat Drive which is 54,000 square feet with about 9000 members. Today we have 1500 members. Our new home at 499 S. 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, MO has 10,000 usable square feet and an additional 5,000 square feet in offsite storage. This move allows us to right-size our building to better meet our current membership needs while preserving our resources. It has about everything we used in 5100, just on a smaller scale. We started remodeling on 5/1/2024. We plan to be in and open by May 23rd with our first events being Bingo and the Ole' Cars Fish Fry. I know Illustrious Potentate Mark and his Divan are planning on a grand opening party to show off our new home, we will let you know of the date so you can plan on being with us for this occasion!

Our new mailing address is PO Box 1930, Blue Springs, MO 64013, and our long-time phone number will remain unchanged. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this transition and create a space that reflects our pride.

Thank you, Ararat family! Nick Baldi, *Recorder*



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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING NOTICES ARARAT SHRINE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

Heavy hors d'oeuvres & cash bar following meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024 Heavy hors d'oeuvres & cash bar following meeting

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

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Pote's Notes

e're on to our 12th home! Our former home at 5100 is now a fantastic memory as we move forward to our new home in Blue Springs, Missouri.

Our last temple meeting in the old building was May 8th, and what a meeting it was! With almost 250 people present to say "good-bye" and a fantastic dinner provided by the Cooking Club, we handed our Crown Jewel points and the beloved 50-year pins. It was a great night full of memories.

Moving from 5100 was a monumental task! With the leadership of Past Potentates Michael Aulgur and Henry McDaniel, we got the job done in record time. Nobles, their families and friends all helped with the move. The Director's Staff was the last unit to move from the building, finitiating on Trusday, the day before the cale was final (autting

ishing on Tuesday, the day before the sale was final (cutting it close gentlemen!).

Our M*A*S*H* Bash party was the last function at 5100. We saw some familiar faces; Radar O'Reilly, BJ, Hawkeye, and Father Mulcahy. Colonel Potter was spotted going through the mess line and later, standing in line at the Swamp for some of Hawkeye's homemade gin right



from the still! The camouflage attire, the costumes, the band, and the great comradery made our last function special.

The Provost club said that they wanted to be the first to meet at the Blue Springs building and they were! On May 16th at 7PM, the Provost, led by Provost Marshal J.W. "What a great day to be a Shriner" Page and Imperial Provost Colonel Ben Allen (yes, he's our Assistant Rabban too), conducted the first meeting in the Lantern Room.

The Potentate's ball is just around the corner, the parade season is just kicking off and club and unit parties are in full swing. Please check out the Ararat Advisor emails and the Ararat app for more information.

Well, that's all for now. Lady Donna and I look forward to seeing everyone around the temple and at all the upcoming events as we continue "Doing More in '24!"

Fraternally yours,

Mark Koontz

Potentate Mark Koontz and Lady Donna



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Bryan Busby speaking at Hambash.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE

1	Lathrop Parade
	Bingo (Motor Escort)
8	
10	Divan Meeting
12	
13	Bingo (Pipes and Drums)
20	Bingo(Clowns)
22	Boonville Parade
26	Ararat's 136th Birthday!
27	Bingo (Richmond)
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JULY

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4	Sugar Creek 4th of July Parade
8	Divan Meeting
10	
13	
18	Bingo (Director's Staff)
25	Bingo (Hosp Trans)

AUGUST

1	Bingo (Patrol)
8	Bingo (Cooking Club)
	Jackson County SC Old Timers BBQ
10	Potentate's Ball
12	Divan Meeting
14	
15	Bingo(Greeters)
	Bingo (Blue Springs SC)
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Email from Hospital:



Hospital Van Drivers

ll 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 62 hours the month of March!

Lorov Groham	11 hours
Leroy Graham	TT nours
Glen Helverson	12 hours
Randy Hicks	8 hours
Ben Kenney	11 hours
Jack Weidmann	8 hours
Ralph Wright	12 hours

Thank you to the following Nobles who drove for a total of 100 hours the month of April!!

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13 hours
13 hours
26 hours
37 hours
11 hours

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



Interesting Information

BY NOBLE GARY DAVIS

riday 4/19/2024 of us from Hospital Transportation took another trip to
St. Louis Shriners Hospital to tour with the 51St Street Legions Star Wars

Characters. What a GREAT DAY TO BE A SHRINER! Sam Manthei coordinated this trip with the St. Louis Shriners Hospital. Leroy Graham, Bob Duncan and I went along with Sam. It was a fun trip walking through the Hospital with the Star Wars characters and seeing the HUGE SMILES on the kids that were there! We handed out candy and the staff enjoyed it just as much as the kids did I think. It was a 12 hour day for us but well worth it. Thanks again to Sam for making this happen!! Check out the pictures below and the email from the Hospital at right.

Good Afternoon Sam,

Thank you again for bringing the Star Wars group to visit with our patients and families today. They loved it and enjoyed the interactions with the characters. We so appreciate you taking the time to set this up again and making our patient's day brighter.

Have a wonderful weekend!! Let us know in the future if you would like to bring the group again.

Thank you,

Laura

Laura Teague, BS, CTRS Senior Recreational Therapist Recreational Therapy/Child Life Department



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April 2024 Temple Meeting Notes

BY STEVE COSTIGAN JR., ORIENTAL GUIDE

he April10th stated meeting of Ararat Shriners was called to order at 7:00 PM in A&B by Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz.

Temple officers present were Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz, Potentate, Noble Jeremy Yates, Chief Rabban, Noble Ben Allen, Assistant Raban, Noble Keith Stoneking, High Priest and Prophet, Noble Steve Costigan, Oriental Guide, Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer, Noble Nick Baldi, Recorder, Noble Tony Broome, 1st Ceremonial Master, Noble Fritz Kingsley, Director, Noble Bud Higginbotham, Captain of the Guard, Noble Barry Hord, Marshal, Noble Larry Potter, Jurisdictional Marshal, Noble, Dave Hutton, Jurisdictional Marshal, 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: Noble Thomas Boten, Noble Overton A Durrett. The Chaplain then gave the invocation.

Resulting from a motion suspending the reading of the minutes of stated Temple meeting for the duration of the term of office of the current Potentate, the minutes of the

March 13th stated meeting were not read.

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz called for the reading of petitions for creations, affiliation, association. Recorder, Noble Nick Baldi, announced that there were none at this time.

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz called for the reading of petitions for restorations. Recorder, Noble Nick Baldi, read the names of Robert Petterson and Richard Stoops.

The Potentate called for the reading of demits. The Recorder, Noble Nick Baldi, stated that there are none at this time.

Before the treasurer's report Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz introduced Noble Bob Duncan, a member of the Hospital Transportation unit. He acknowledged the money Noble Bob was able to save on flights by moving them around and saving over \$2,000.

The Potentate called for the Treasurer's report. Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer, gave the report of the current year expenses and balance.

The Potentate then announced there would be a presentation on Ararat's new home with a slide show presentation.



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He asked to hold questions until the end of the presentation. Noble Jeremy Yates Chief Rabban thanked everyone for coming this evening. He then went on to explain that they took this challenge very seriously and wanted to take time to introduce and thank the committee that help guide this plan. He then introduced Illustrious Sir Kevin Slevster, Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, Noble Roger Smith, Noble Aaron Habben and Recorder, Noble Nick Baldi. Chief Rabban Jermy Yates went on to show slides of what membership has looked like over the years and that the numbers look like in the space needed to accommodate the past Nobility to the current Nobility. He went on to explain the future is bright. but change can always be a challenge. He then went on to give the different scenarios of purchasing and leasing and explained that the Blue Springs location was the best option for Nobility and our future. He introduced the address of Ararat's new home 499 S 7hwy.

The Potentate thanked Divan and committee members for being great stewards of the Nobility. He then gave information on the new location going over offices, meeting spaces, bingo hall along with the lounge area below with 2 bars and kitchens. This will meet our current needs.

2024 Parades

March 30 - Raytown June 8 - Warsaw June 22 - Boonville July 4 - Sugar Creek September 21- Blue Springs September 28 - Spring Hill October 26 - Independence

"Check Ararat Advisor for step off times

The Potentate called for the Treasurer, Noble Weston Miller, to talk about cost savings. Treasurer Weston Miller gave a three-year average of expenses on 5100 location and then presented the projected expenses for the 499 location and showing the savings over the years. He also explained the 2-year lease and the options we will have moving forward. Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz explained we will have events as soon as we get in the new building.

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz announced we will be open for business at the new location starting May 14th. He stated that bingo will get moved to the new location without missing a week but that will be a work in progress as we move forward. He also explained that we need to get items removed as soon as possible. May 8th will be an open meeting.

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz announced that the last party at Ararat will be a Mash Bash 4077 style May 11th. He hopes to see all 1,400+ members there to send us off with a bang.

Illustrious Potentate Mark Koontz and Noble Jeremy Yates, Chief Rabban, followed up the presentation with a Q/A session.

The Potentate recognized the following Emeriti members: Noble Jimmy Jones, Ringmaster Emeritus, Noble Stan Harrington, Motor Man Emeritus, Noble Nick Baldi, Treasurer Emeritus, Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus, Noble Gene Erwin, Money Man Emeritus, and Noble Jacque Mote, Vocal Emeritus.

The Potentate recognized the following Past Potentates, Illustrious Sir Larry Davis P.P 1986, Illustrious Sir Richard Griffey P.P 1991, Illustrious Sir Bob Beeler P.P 2003, Illustrious Sir John Hay, P.P. 2003, Illustrious Sir Hank Devry P.P 2005, Illustrious Sir Kevin Sleyster P.P 2010, Illustrious Sir Maurice Camerlynck P.P 2014, Illustrious Sir Ed Graves, P.P. 2015, Zamora Shriners, Birmingham, Alabama, Illustrious Sir Steve Johnson P.P 2016, Illustrious Sir Randy Berry P.P 2017, Illustrious Sir Butch Pugh, P.P 2019, Illus. trious Sir Henry McDaniel, Jr. P.P. 2018, Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns P.P. 2020, Illustrious Sir Michael Aulgur, P.P. 2021, Illustrious Sir Danny Smothers P.P. 2021 Molia Shriners, St. Joseph MO. Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler P.P 2022, and Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson P.P 2023.

A 50/50 drawing was held with Noble Sonny Hibbs holding the winning ticket.

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

Waiving all forms and ceremony the Potentate closed the meeting at 8:10PM

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	Saturday, 8/31
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May 2024 Temple Meeting Notes

BY STEVE COSTIGAN JR., ORIENTAL GUIDE

he May 8th stated meeting of Ararat Shriners was called to order at 7:00 PM in Bennett Auditorium by Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz. Mark welcomed the Nobles, their ladies and guests to the final stated meeting at 5100 Ararat Dr. He also thanked the Cooking Club for the fantastic meal they provided.

Temple officers present were Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz, Potentate, Noble Jeremy Yates, Chief Rabban, Noble Ben Allen, Assistant Raban, Noble Keith Stoneking, High Priest and Prophet, Noble Steve Costigan, Oriental Guide, Noble Nick Baldi, Recorder, Noble Tony Broome, 1st Ceremonial Master, Noble Barry Hord, Marshall, Noble Bud Higginbotham, Captain of the Guard, Noble Larry Potter, Jurisdictional Marshall 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: Larry Milum, James Hunter, Hugh Libby and James "Jim" Miller. The Chaplain then gave the invocation.

Resulting from a motion suspending the reading of the minutes of stated Temple meeting for the duration of the term of office of the current Potentate, the minutes of the February 14th stated meeting were not read.

Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz and Keith Stoneking, High Priest and Prophet, presented 50 year pins to the following nobles: Eugene Benbow, Illustrious Sir Paul Black, John Brinkle, Timmie Donovan, Kenneth Drawe, W.C. Edwards, George Heck, Jr., Herbert Hess, James Jensen, Jr., Harold Johnson, Michael Lane, Harry Laughman, Wallace Maidment, Louis Mattoon, Jacque Mote, Eric Peterson, Jr., Travis Philpott, Larry Potter, Sameul Potter, Charles Rhoades, Jerold Shapiro, Richard Shewmaker, Carl Stanfill, Richard Swank, Lawrence Teters, Gary Thomas, George Thompson, Charles Walker, Patrick Wilkins, Larry Williams, W. Lewayne Williams, and Graydon White.

Recorder Emirates, Noble Mike Wheeler, presented Noble Gene Erwin with his 50-year pin to Raytown Lodge #391. It would be customary to make this presentation at lodge, but they meet on Thursday night and Gene is always managing bingo that night and making sure everyone is behaving.

Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz presented a gift of recognition to Jerri Dowdy for her years of service photographing every event for Ararat over the years.

Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz and Noble Keith Stoneking, High Priest and Prophet, presented first Crown Jewels pins the following Nobles: Jeffery Bowman, Randall Bruso, Donald Counts, Jr., Joel Heath, Randy Hicks, Harold Holler, Bradley Jackson, Ronnie Jones, Al Lenzini, John Mackey, Samuel Manthei, Ronald Miller, William Seibolt, Chris Steffen, Herman Turner, and Bartley Willim.

Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz and Noble Keith Stoneking, High Priest and Prophet, presented Top Crown Jewels to the following Nobles: Jim McGuire, Larry Adolphsen, Jerry Grimes, and Lee Brown.

Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz and Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson presented Crown Jewels to the following Past Potentates: Illustrious Sir Michael Aulgur, Illustrious Sir Randy Berry, Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson, Illustrious Sir Richard Floyd, Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler, Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, Illustrious Sir Henry McDaniel, and Illustrious Sir Butch Pugh. Noble Jeremy Yates, Chief Rabban, thanked everyone that helped, donated time and energy getting everything packed and ready to go to the new location.

Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz called for gifts and contributions. Noble Rodney McGrath made a donation from the cars he sold to members of any Masonic Organization. Noble Tony Broome, 1st Ceremonial Master, donated on behalf of bingo and left us with a great joke.

Director of Uniformed Units, Noble Sonny Hibbs, updated everyone on the upcoming parades. Lathrop is on June 1st and is a voluntary parade. Noble John Foster will be providing chicken wings after the parade at his house. Warsaw Parade is on June 8th. Warsaw Shrine Club will be providing food afterwards.

Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz made announcements on upcoming events. May 11th is the Mash Bash party and the final event at 5100. On May 31st will be the Ole Cars fish fry and the first event at 499 RT 7 Blue Springs Mo. He hopes to see a lot of faces to kick off the new location with a great event. Illustrious Sir reminded everyone of bingo every Thursday night and to come up and help and have a fun night.

Illustrious Sir Mark Koontz introduced the following Past Potentates Present. Michael Aulgur, P.P., Larry Davis, P.P., Mark Dobson, P.P., James Kerns, P.P., Henry McDaniel, P.P., Butch Pugh, P.P., Bennie Smith, P.P., Abdallah Shriners.

A 50/50 drawing was held and won by Director of Uniformed Units, Noble Sonny Hibbs.

Noble Wes Wingfield, Chaplain, gave the benediction. Waiving all forms and ceremony the Potentate closed the meeting at 8:07PM



Temple Clean Out











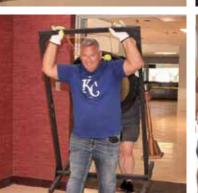








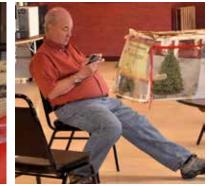


























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BINGO ASSIGNMENTS

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 Nick Baldi 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.

JUNE

JULY

- 6-Motor Escort 13-Pipes and Drums
- 20-Clowns
- 27-Richmond

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- 4-No Bingo
- 11-Ole Cars
- 18-Director's Staff
- **25-Hospital Transportation**
- AUGUST 1-Patrol
- 8-Cooking Club
- 15-Anyone can help!
- ation 22-Greeters
 - 29-No Bingo



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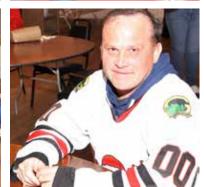
















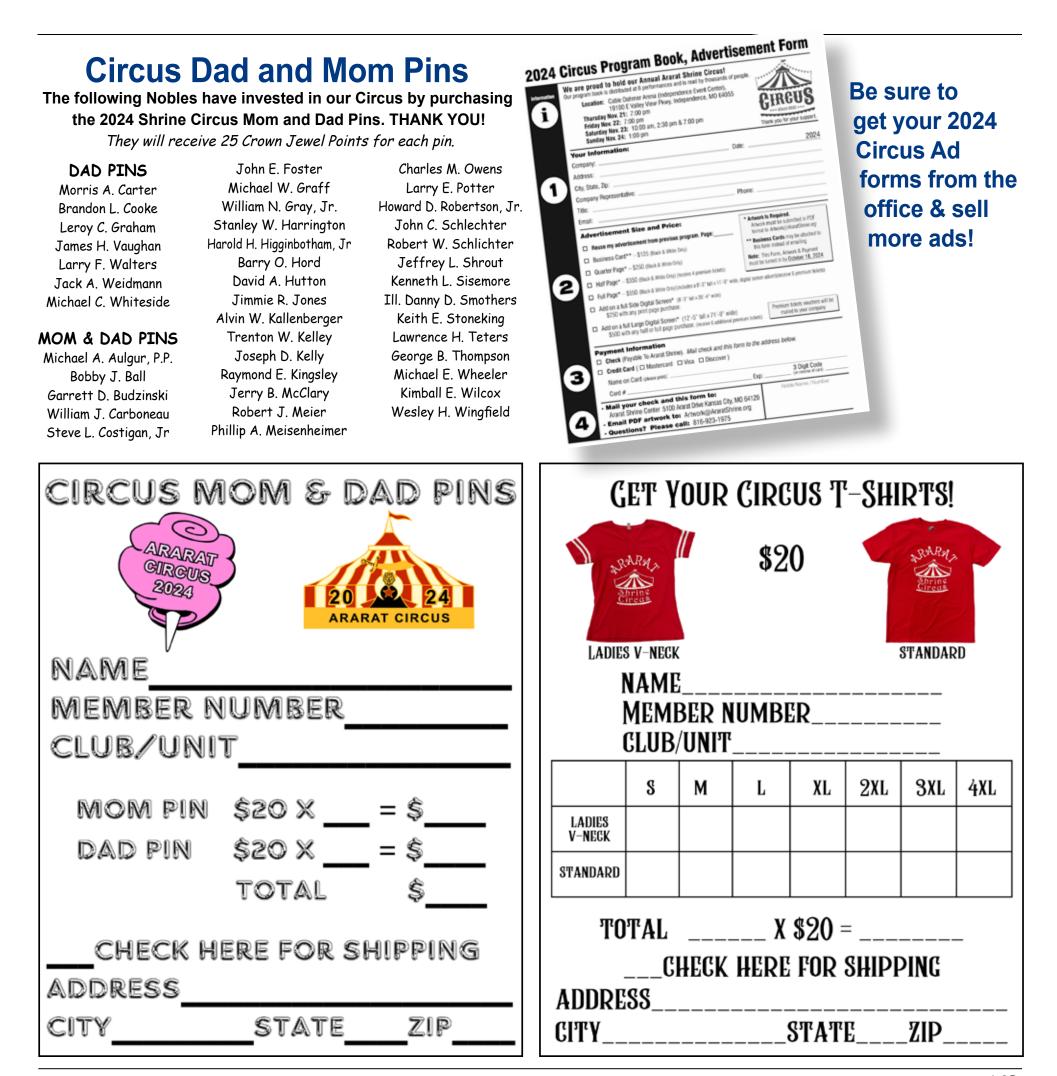






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JUNE/JULY 2024



RAYTOWN PARADE



































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t's a bittersweet feeling as we say goodbye to 5100 Ararat Drive, as we look back at all the memories we've made there with a smile. Ole Cars looks forward to what the future holds for us in our new home, but it is sad to think of all the times we've lined up on the patio for the ceremonial. The future is bright for Ararat and the Ole Cars unit will proudly be there every step of the way.







Ole' Cars celebrated Martha's birthday at their April meeting with a great dinner and cake. Happy Birthday Martha!!



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MICHAEL J RUCH2-Jun
CLIFFORD W EQUELS2-Jun
IVAN OESTREICH2-Jun
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T J S UNDERWOOD
WILLIAM J VANGILDER
MARVIN K MATHEWSON
RICHARD F SWANK4-Jun
ANTHONY J MARTIN
THOMAS H WOLFE4-Jun
WILLIAM L MCLAIN4-Jun
WILLIAM E RUST
BRADLEY L WILSON
DAVID L FULTON JR
VERNON L HILLIARD
MARK A BRADLEY
CURTIS L WALTERS
WILLIAM B VAN METER
E HAROLD SCHAFER
RAYMOND R BASS SR6-Jun
C. TODD BURR
TRACY G LINK7-Jun
ROBERT A DUNCAN
KERMIT D BRIGHT P.P
ROBERT A WELCH
RANDELL D OGAN
TIM A RECHTERMAN
RICHARD L VANDIVER
THOMAS W TRYON9-Jun
MARK A DORRELL
RONALD E ASHER9-Jun
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David Hochstetler	Macon, MO .	01/22/1943-12/13/2023
Carl Smith	Brownsville, TX	04/22/1938-03/04/2024
L. Thomas Boten	Leawood, KS	10/27/1945-03/29/2024
A. Overton Durrett	Kansas City, MO	02/20/1933-04/01/2024
Larry Milum	Independence, MO .	08/29/1939-04/17/2024
James Hunter	Warsaw, MO	10/10/1932-04/22/2024
Hugh Libby	Mission Hills, KS	08/25/1925-04/28/2024
James "Jim" Miller	Warsaw, MO	01/07/1949-05/01/2024



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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
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 Blue Springs #337	307 N Scott 908 Main St	Belton Blue Springs	64012 64015	1st & 3rd Tuesday 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 Cooper Lodge #36	2121 Gentry 717 Main St.	North KC Boonville, MO.	64118 65233	2nd Thursday 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	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. 120 S Pleasant	Huntsville Independence	65270 64050	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Independence #76 Index #54	709 Old Hwy 7	Garden City	64747	2nd & 4th Monday 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 Mt Washington #614	6898 N 131 Hwy 9515 E. Independence Ave	Odessa Independence	64076 64053	1st & 3rd Thursday 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 65261	2nd & 4th Wednesday
Warren #74 Wavedy #61	300 W. Bridge St.	Keytesville	65261 64096	2nd & 4th Thursday
Waverly #61 Windsor #29	108 E Kelling Ave. 107 Commercial St.	Waverly, Windsor	64096 65360	2nd Tuesday 1st & 3rd Tuesday
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