

ARARAT SHRINE NEWS

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Welcome to the New Nobles Created at the May Temple Meeting!

The new nobles are Keith Edwards, Donnie Isaacs, John Mackey, Bruce Miller, & Christopher Wimpey

Photos taken by Mark Koontz, Chief Rabban



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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING NOTICES

ARARAT SHRINE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

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

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

Michael Wheeler
Recorder

Mark Dobson
Illustrious Potentate

Articles for the next issue
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MONDAY, AUGUST 14
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ARARAT SHRINE NEWS

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Larry Teters Sandbuggies

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A Personal Message from Mark Dobson, Potentate of Ararat Shriners

Dear Nobles & Ladies,

As I sit down to write this message, I feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude and pride for the incredible Shriner community that we have together.

First and foremost, I want to take a moment to express my deepest thanks to all of you who committed your personal time into making our recent parades an absolute success. Witnessing the dedication and passion you bring to the parades as a Shriner fills me with a sense of pride and brotherly love. Your commitment to showcasing our Units and Clubs spirit is what makes us truly exceptional among fraternities.

And let me not forget our recent parties - what fantastic celebrations and attendance they have been so far! The laughter, camaraderie, and shared moments exemplify the very core of who we are as Ararat Shriners. It is in those moments, surrounded by friends and fellow Shriners, that we truly come alive. Your presence and engagement at these events make them an unforgettable experience for our families and guests.

As we turn our gaze towards the future, I want to remind you that we have an annual event on the horizon. From August 30th through September 3rd, Ararat Shriner will be participating in the Central States Shrine Association gathering being held this year in Omaha, Nebraska. CSSA will be a great opportunity for us to come together to enjoy a weekend of fun, fellowship and friendly competitions among our club & unit associations.

Contact the Ararat Shrine office now to register for the 2023 Central States Shrine Association event. We want each and every one of you to have the chance to be part of this yearly occasion, so stay tuned to our official social media and communication channels for any updates, announcements, or important registration information.

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering support and commitment to Ararat Shriner. It is your passion, dedication, and unwavering belief in our mission that makes Ararat so special. I am honored and humbled to lead and serve alongside you.

As we move forward, let us continue to cherish the shared experiences, nurture the bonds of friendship, and eagerly anticipate the exciting times that lie ahead. Ararat Shriner is not just an organization; it is a family, and I am immensely proud to be a part of it.

Remember, we will be celebrating Ararat's 135th "birthday" on June 25th!

With heartfelt gratitude and warm regards,

Mark Dobson

Potentate of Ararat Shriners



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE

1.....	Bingo (Drones)
8.....	Bingo (AM Radio)
10.....	Warsaw Parade
12.....	Divan Meeting
14.....	Temple Meeting
15.....	Bingo (Motor Escort)
17.....	Mount Washington Friends and Family Day 11am (at Mount Washington Lodge)
17.....	Greeters Steak Fry
22.....	Bingo (Pipes & Drums)
24.....	Boonville Parade
25.....	Ararat Shriners 135th Anniversary!
25.....	5 or More Worker Appreciation Party
29.....	Bingo (Clowns)
29.....	Ribfest Sale-Pre-order Pickup

JULY

2.....	Imperial Session
4.....	Independence Day
4.....	Sugar Creek Parade
6.....	Bingo (Richmond)
10.....	Divan Meeting
12.....	Temple Meeting
13.....	Bingo (Ole Cars)
15.....	Richmond S.C. Low Country Boil
20.....	Bingo (Director's Staff)
27.....	Bingo(Hospital Transportation)

AUGUST

3.....	Bingo (Patrol)
7.....	Divan Meeting
9.....	Temple Meeting
10.....	Bingo (Corvettes)
11.....	Jackson County S.C. Old Timer's BBQ
12.....	Shrine Family Day in the Park!
17.....	Bingo (Cooking Club)
19.....	Lexington Parade
31.....	Bingo (Greeters)
31.....	CSSA begins

2023 PARADES

SNAKE SATURDAY	03/11
CALL OUT - LINE UP (TBD)	
RAYTOWN EASTER	04/08
CALL OUT - LINE UP (TBD)	
MISSOURI CITY	05/06
VOLUNTEER - LINE UP (9AM)	
WARSAW PARADE	06/10
CALL OUT - LINE UP (TBD)	
BOONVILLE PARADE	06/24
CALL OUT - LINE UP (9AM)	
SUGAR CREEK - JULY 4TH	07/04
VOLUNTEER - LINE UP (10AM)	
LEXINGTON PARADE	08/19
CALL OUT - LINE UP (10AM)	
BLUE SPRINGS PARADE	09/16
CALL OUT - LINE UP (8AM)	
HARRISONVILLE PARADE	10/07
CALL OUT - LINE UP (TBD)	
INDEPENDENCE HALLOWEEN	10/28
VOLUNTEER - LINE UP (TBD)	

Dates / Times Subject to Change

ARARAT SHRINE NEWS

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All content provided by clubs, units, committees, Masonic, Shrine and outside organizations must have the approval of the presiding officer of said group. All scribes are considered as having prior approval from their presiding officer. Any other content is at the discretion of the editor and/or board of directors of Ararat Shrine.



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.

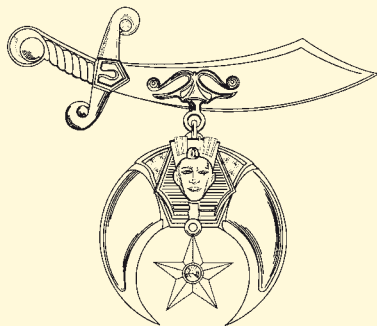
Thank you to the following Nobles who drove for a total of 75 hours the month of March!!

Dan Bruckner 12 hours
Sam Manthei 26 hours
Dennis Marchant..... 12 hours
Richard Wisely 25 hours

Thank you to the following Nobles who drove for a total of 24 hours the month of April!!

Sam Manthei 12 hours
Ralph Wright 12 hours

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



Did You Know?

BY NOBLE GARY DAVIS

I have been a Shriner going on 9 years now and I knew Shriners Hospital did Bone, Cleft Lip, and Burns but I did not know to what extent and lengths till I read this flyer the other day. The Shriners St. Louis Hospital sent this out to the Transportation Office a while back. So, I thought everyone might be interested in refreshing their memory or in case some new Shriners may not know this information.

Shriners Hospitals are always looking for Kids to Treat. So Spread the Word!



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- All patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay.
- Transportation and housing assistance is provided, so distance is never an issue.
- Below is a list of frequently treated conditions. Please call for any other plastic or burn care needs.

BURN AND WOUND CARE

BURNS:

Emergent Burn Care
(burns of any size or depth)
 Acute Injuries
 Burn Reconstruction
 Critical Care

ACUTE SKIN CONDITIONS:

Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis (TENS)
 Steven's Johnson Syndrome
 Purpura Fulminans
 Necrotizing Fasciitis

SKIN GRAFTING

WOUND CARE:
 Dog Bites
 Skin Tears
 Large Wounds

PLASTIC SURGERY

BREAST ABNORMALITIES:

Female Breast Abnormalities
 Micromastia
 Macromastia
 Breast Asymmetry
 Male Breast Abnormalities
 Gynecomastia
 Supernumerary Nipple

EAR CONDITIONS:

Congenital Ear Abnormalities
 Cauliflower Ear
 Atresia
 Microtia
 Protruding Ears
 Skin Tags

SYNDROMES:

Apert Syndrome
 CHARGE Syndrome
 Möbius Syndrome
 Pierre Robin Syndrome
 Poland Syndrome
 Sticklers Syndrome
 Goldenhar Syndrome
 Treacher Collins Syndrome

SKIN CONDITIONS:

Hairy Nevus
 Giant Congenital Melanocytic Nevus
 Dermoid Cysts
 Preauricular Cysts
 Scars
 Birthmarks
 Skin Tags

ORTHOPEDIC CONDITIONS:

Amniotic Band Syndrome
 Polydactyly
 Hand Deformities
 Adactyly
 Extra Digits
 Syndactyly

VASCULAR & LYMPHATIC MALFORMATIONS:

Hemangiomas *(non-cancerous)*
 Port Wine Stain

CRANIOFACIAL CONDITIONS:

Cleft Lip and Palate Repair
 Facial Features Abnormalities
 Micrognathia
 Macrognathia
 Maxillary Prognathism
 Mandibular Prognathism



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Ole Cars

BY CHARLES CHAFFEE

Ole Cars would like to thank everyone that made it out to our fish fry. We had a great crowd with great food. We look forward to doing it again next year.



*Pre-order today!
816-349-7930*

The Ararat Cooking Club Presents

4th of July RibFest

Allow us to help you prepare for your 4th of July BBQ Dinner
Pre-Order your competition quality

St. Louis Style Ribs

\$25 per slab or 2 for \$45

Ribs will be prepared on **Thursday June 29th** and can be picked up at the Temple between 3 – 5 pm

Call David Johnson at 816-349-7930 or any Cooking Club Member to place your order

April 2023 Temple Meeting Notes

BY MICHAEL WHEELER, RECORDER

The April stated meeting of Ararat Shriners was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday April 12, 2023 in the Frank S. Land Ballroom by Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson.

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 Mike Wheeler, Recorder, Noble Weston Miller, Treasurer, 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 meeting was opened in due form. Noble Wes Wingfield, Chaplain, read the following list of Nobles who had been visited by the Black Camel. Noble Virgil Johnston, Created 8/31/1974, Expired 3/6/2023, Russell 'Rusty' Warren, Created 4/16/1976, Expired 3/27/2023, George Butcher, Created 8/31/1974, Expired 3/23/2023, Harold Jordon, Jr., Created 4/14/1978, Expired 2/11/2023, William 'Barry' Tatum, Created 5/3/1986, Expired 4/10/2023 and Harvey B Moore, Created 11/22/1999, Expired 4/7/2023. The Chaplain then gave the invocation.

Resulting from a motion passed at the February 8, 2023 stated meeting 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 8, 2023 stated meeting were not read.

The Potentate called for the reading of petitions for Creation, Affiliation and Association. The Recorder, Noble Mike Wheeler, read a Petition for Creation from Donnie Joe Isaacs. The Recorder announced that the petition required a ballot and made a motion that if there was no objection, that the petition be voted on by a show of hands. A second from the floor, there being no discussion, the motion passed and the petitioner was then elected.

The Potentate called for the reading of petitions for restoration. The Recorder read petitions from Ricky B Howard, Mark Edward Belcher, Terry Dale Tharp, Terry Milner, Michael Russell, Danny Lee Barron and Darren M Floyd and announced that the reading of petitions for restoration was a matter record.

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

The Potentate called for the reading of remissions. The Recorder announced that the Committee on Remissions had met and recommended the permanent remission of dues for one deserving Noble and made a motion to that effect. A second from the floor and there being no discussion, the motion passed.

The Potentate called for the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer, Noble Weston Miller, gave the Treasurers report.

The Potentate called for the introduction of visiting Nobles. It was reported that there were no visiting Nobles signed in.

The Potentate called for Committee reports: Noble Mark Koontz, Chief Rabban and Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020 gave reports on the progress of the 2023 Ararat Shrine Circus. Noble Tony Broome presented a sizable contribution to the general fund from the Bingo Committee and a nice donation from the Bingo players to the Hospital Patient Transportation Fund. Noble Ben Allen, High Priest and Prophet gave a report on the 2023 Sportsmen's Event Gun Raffle. Noble Mick Owens, Festival of Trees Committee Chairman, reported on the developments of the 2023 Festival of Trees fund raiser. Noble LeRoy Graham, Hospital Committee Chairman gave a report on the Hospital Transportation Activities. Noble Ian Evans, 1st Ceremonial Master, gave some information on membership. Noble Tom Riley, Outer Guard, gave a report for the 2023 Vidalia Onion project. Noble David Johnson, Director of Uniformed Units gave a report on the April Swap Meet and some information on upcoming parades.

The Potentate gave some dates of upcoming events.

The Potentate called for Good of the Order: Illustrious Sir Henry McDaniel, P.P. 2018 announced the Ole' Cars Fish Fry on May 12. Noble John Hooper announced the Cooking Club was hosting a Ribfest barbeque contest in conjunction with a Blues, Booze and BBQ event at the Temple on April 29. Noble Ralph Wright and Noble Gary Davis announced the Deon Williams Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by Richmond Shrine Club to be held on April 22. Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020 announced the next meeting of the Drone Club would be held on April 26 and that the club would now be welcoming Radio Controlled boats and cars.

The Potentate recognized the following Emeriti members: Noble Jimmie

Jones, Circus Ringmaster Emeritus, Noble Jerry Grimes, G.O.B. Emeritus, Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus and Noble Gene Erwin, Money Man Emeritus.

The Potentate recognized the following Past Potentates: Illustrious Sir Dr. Larry Davis, P.P. 1986, Illustrious Sir Richard Floyd, P.P. 2012, 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 Augur, P.P. 2021, Illustrious Sir Steve Elliot, P.P. 2021 Tangier Shriners – Omaha, Nebraska, Illustrious Sir Danny Smothers, P.P. 2021 Moila Shriners – St. Joseph, Missouri, Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler, P.P. 2022

The Potentate called for the 50/50 drawing. Noble Jack Mote won the prize.

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

Waiving all forms and ceremony the Potentate closed the meeting at 8:10 PM Peace and Harmony Prevailing.

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Richmond Shrine Club

11th Cajun Low-Country Boil

Saturday, July 15, 2023

5:00pm—7:00pm

\$25.00 per plate—Cash Bar



**Shrimp,
Crawfish,
Sausage
And ALL the fix in's**

CASH BAR

Proceeds benefit building improvements

Richmond Shrine Club

400 Wollard Blvd.

Richmond, MO 64085

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Silent auction

Live pie auction





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.

JUNE

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

JULY

- 6-Richmond
- 13-Ole Cars
- 20-Dir Staff
- 27-Hospital Transportation

AUGUST

- 3-Patrol
- 10-Corvetts
- 17-Cooking Club
- 24-Mini Indys
- 31-Greeters

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BY MICHAEL WHEELER, RECORDER

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The Potentate called for the reading of petitions for restoration. The Recorder read petitions from James William McFerrin and Timothy Shrout and added that reading the petitions was a matter of record.

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

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The Potentate called for the Treasurer's report. Recorder, Noble Mike Wheeler, gave the Treasurers report in the absence of the Treasurer Noble Weston Miller.

The Potentate called for a Short Form Ceremonial. The Ritual Cast Director, Noble Mike Wheeler, with the assistance of the Divan created the following Nobles: Christopher Lee Wimpey, Keith Ralph Edwards, Donnie Joe Isaacs, Bruce Allen Miller and John R Mackey. They were received by the Nobility and presented with fezzes.

The Potentate called for the reading of the Memorial for Imperial Sir "Bill" Bailey. Recorder, Noble Mike Wheeler, read a memorial and tribute to Imperial Sir William S. 'Bill' Bailey, Imperial Potentate of Shriners International for 2021-2022

The Potentate called for the introduction of visiting Nobles. Noble George Thompson reported that no visiting Nobles had registered.

The Potentate called for Gifts and Contributions. Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020 presented a nice gift on behalf of the Ararat Drones and R.C. Shrine Club to the Festival of Trees. Illustrious Sir John Hay, P.P. 2003, presented a nice contribution in memory of Noble Barry Tatum from the Blue Springs Shrine Club.

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The Potentate gave some dates of upcoming events.

The Potentate called for Good of the Order: Illustrious Sir John Hay, P.P. 2003, came forward on gave an emotional remembrance of Imperial Sir Bill Bailey. Illustrious Sir John and Imperial Sir Bill had worked closely in the past and Imperial Sir Bill will be sorely missed. Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020 shared some information on the Ararat Drone and Radio Controlled Shrine Club and that they were attempting to form a Central States Shrine Drone Association. Noble John Hooper shared some information on upcoming Ararat Cooking Club events and projects. Noble Jack Everly announced the Lathrop Lodge No 506 Annual Golf Tournament to be held on June 17, who is looking for sponsors and players. Noble Ralph Wright of Richmond Shrine Club gave some results of the Deon William Memorial Golf Tournament and announced the Annual Low Country Boil to be held on July 15. Noble Dennis Marchant announced the Greeters Steak Fry to be held at Ararat Shrine on June 17.

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Waiving all forms and ceremony the Potentate closed the meeting at 8:21 PM



Richmond Golf Tournament



CSSA 2023

CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION



RESERVATION FORM



Home 2 Suites & Tru by Hilton Omaha
7011 Hascall St. Omaha, NE 68124 (402) 934-4300
Amenities included: breakfast buffet, wi-fi, free parking

Noble Name _____

Lady Name _____

Shrine Number _____ Club/Unit _____

Group room rates are available Wednesday 8/30-Saturday 9/2
Room Preferences - room preferences are NOT guaranteed
Room Type: 1 King _____ 2 Beds _____ Handicapped Accessible _____

Nights Staying	Wednesday 8/30	Thursday 8/31	Friday 9/1	Saturday 9/2	Total Hotel
					\$ _____

Early Registration Special

\$139/night if registered by June 30, 2023

\$149/night after June 30, 2023

**** AFTER JULY 28, 2023, ROOMS AND PRICING
WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED****

Ararat Hospitality Room + \$25/Person _____ \$50/Couple _____

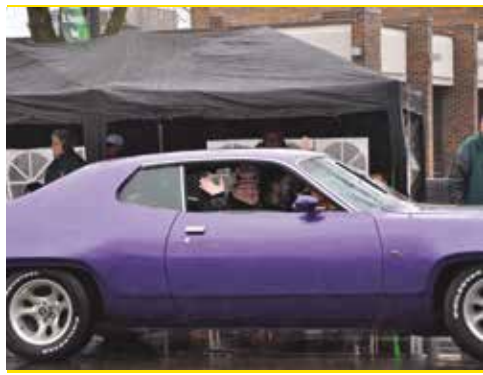
CSSA Registration Fee + \$50/Person _____ \$100/Couple _____

Ladies Luncheon + \$40/Person _____

Golf Outing + \$60/Person _____ Total Due \$ _____

Parking Lot Party *held at Tangier Shrine parking lot*
+\$20/person _____ \$40/Couple _____

Fun Times at Parades!





MASONIC HOME of Missouri

Ararat Shrine Temple
5100 Ararat Dr
Kansas City, MO 64129-1998

Dear Ararat Shrine Temple,

Thank you for your gift of \$1,000.00 made on 4/7/2023 to the Masonic Home of Missouri. Please keep this letter as documentation for income tax purposes. In return for this contribution, no goods or services were provided.

Last year, the Masonic Home of Missouri provided over \$2 million in direct financial assistance to Missouri Masons, honored widows, ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star and children across the state. Your support makes it possible for us to carry out our mission of assisting eligible adults and children in need by practicing the principles of Freemasonry. We are grateful for your generosity, your trust and your shared commitment to our mission. *Thank you for supporting the work of the Masonic Home of Missouri.*

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Friday - Nov. 17: 7:00 pm
Saturday - Nov. 18: 10:00 am | 2:30 pm | 7:00 pm
Sunday - Nov. 19: 1:00 pm

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(AS OF 5/22/23)

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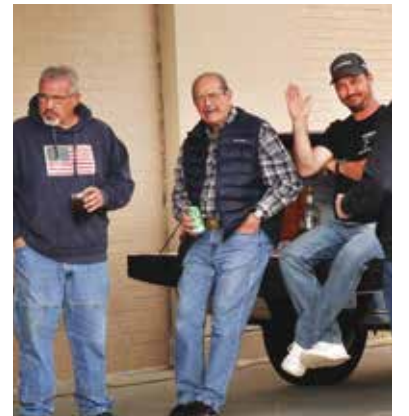
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LODGE	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	MEETING TIMES
Ada #444	305 SW Front St	Orrick	64077	2nd & 4th Thursday
Adelphi #355	500 Hines	Edgerton	64444	2nd Tuesday
Alpha #659	2121 Gentry	N. Kansas City	64117	2nd & 4th Monday
Amsterdam #141	State Hwy Y and State Hwy J	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
Fayette-Howard #4	182 Hwy 5 North	Fayette	65248	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Fidelity #339	5625 NW Hutson Rd	Farley	64151	1st Wednesday
Gower #397	PO Box 406	Grower	64454	3rd Thursday
Grand River #276	1905 E 281 street	Cleveland	64734	2nd Monday
Granite Lodge 272	601 W Broadway	Sedalia	65301	3rd Tuesday 7pm
Hale City #216	305 N. Jefferson	Carrollton	64633	1st & 3rd Monday
Harry S Truman #1941	5100 Ararat Drive	Kansas City	64129	4th Tuesday
Higbee #527	Division St.	Higbee	65257	2nd & 4th Thursdays
Higginsville #364	701 W. 22nd St.	Higginsville	64037	2nd & 4th Monday
Holden #262	1192 S.W Hwy 58	Holden	64040	1st & 3rd Thursday
Huntsville #30	110 N. Main St.	Huntsville	65270	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Independence #76	120 S Pleasant	Independence	64050	2nd & 4th Monday
Index #54	709 Old Hwy 7	Garden City	64747	4th Monday
Ivanhoe #446	8640 Holmes Rd.	Kansas City	64131	1st & 3rd Thursday
Jackson #82	300 State St.	Linneus	64653	2nd & 4th Monday
Jewel #480	1480 Broadway	Pleasant Hill	64080	2nd Tuesday
Kansas City #220	1330 E Linwood Ave.	Kansas City	64109	2nd & 4th Tuesday
Kearney #311	420 N. Pennsylvania	Lawson	64062	2nd & 4th Thursday
Knob Noster #245	1124 N.E. 75	Knob Noster	65336	2nd & 4th Thursday
La Plata #237	P.O Box 84	La Plata	63549	1st & 3rd Thursday
Lathrop #506	Box 379	Lathrop	64465	1st Tuesday
Lexington #149	126 1/2 N 11th St	Lexington	64067	3rd Tuesday
Liberty #31	10 E Franklin	Liberty	64068	2nd & 4th Monday
Marceline #481	201 Main St.	Marceline	64658	1st & 3rd Thursdays
Mc Donald #324	120 S Pleasant	Independence	64050	1st & 3rd Monday
Milton #151	Hwy 63/24	Milton	65270	2nd & 4th Friday
Moberly #344	401 W. Rollins	Moberly	65270	2nd & 4th Monday
Mount Hope #476	6898 N 131 Hwy	Odessa	64076	1st & 3rd Thursday
Mt Washington #614	9515 E. Independence Ave	Independence	64053	2nd & 4th Friday
Platte City #504	100 Main St.	Farley	64028	2nd Monday
Plattsburg #113	109 1/2 Locust	Plattsburg	64477	1st Thursday
Ray #223	205 W. Main St	Camden	64017	1st & 3rd Thursday
Raytown #391	6309 Overton	Raytown	64133	1st & 3rd Thursday
Richmond #57	315 Clark St.	Richmond	64085	3rd Monday
Rising Sun #13	2000 NW Barry Rd	Kansas City	64154	1st Saturday
Shawnee #653	425 Benton St.	Warsaw	65355	2nd & 4th Tuesday
Sheffield #625	903 Harrison	Kansas City	64106	2nd Thursday
Summit #263	2409 S. M-291 Hwy	Lees Summit	64064	1st & 3rd Tuesday
Swope Park #617	8521 Oldham Rd	Kansas City	64138	2nd & 4th Thursday
Temperance #438	119-A N. Bridge St.	Smithville	64089	1st & 3rd Wednesday
Temple Gate #299	903 Harrison St	Kansas City	64106	1st 3rd Tuesday
Trilumina #205	18 E Morrow	Marshall	65340	1st Thursday
Vincil #62	911 N. Ashland	Cameron	64429	1st & 3rd Monday
Wakanda #52	14 N Main	Carrollton	64663	2nd & 4th Thursday
Wallace #456	Herndon St. and Gladstone Ave.	Bunceton	65237	2nd & 4th Wednesday
Warren #74	300 W. Bridge St.	Keytesville	65261	2nd & 4th Thursday
Waverly #61	108 E Kelling Ave.	Waverly,	64096	2nd Tuesday
Weston #53	507 Main St.	Weston	64098	1st & 3rd Thursday
Windsor #29	107 Commercial St.	Windsor	65360	1st & 3rd Tuesday



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