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**ARARAT CIRCUS
KICK OFF PARTY**

Friday, October 27, 2023
7pm

Ararat Shrine Ballroom
Cash Bar
Silent Auction
Hors D'oeuvres

Check the Calendar on page 3 for all of our upcoming events!

We have one last parade, let's make it a GREAT one - the Independence Halloween Parade on Oct. 28th

Ararat Greeters present a
Christmas Ball
Celebrating Ararat's 135th Anniversary

December 2, 2023

6pm Social 7pm Dinner
Band Following Dinner

\$55 PER PERSON \$110 PER COUPLE
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

Semi-formal dress attire

Menu for the evening includes:
Prime Rib
Rustic Mashed Potatoes
Sautéed Green Beans
Dessert

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING NOTICES

ARARAT SHRINE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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

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of the Shrine News are due by

MONDAY, NOV. 13

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A Personal Message from Mark Dobson, Potentate of Ararat Shriners

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

The late summer nights are starting to get cooler and the change of season to Fall is right around the corner. Of course, as I type this, I can't help but think about a phrase my grandmother used to say... Don't like the weather? Stick around it'll change... it's Missouri! So true, we never know what we are going to experience as fall approaches. Temperatures as warm as mid-July or maybe we might get a little snow?? Mother Nature keeps us guessing around here, that is for sure. What I do know is that as we approach the last few months of 2023, Ararat has a lot of activities planned. Keep watching for the updates on the Ararat Advisor emails, this newsletter, as well as our mobile app and website.

The 2023 Central States Shrine Association gathering in Omaha is now a recent memory and what a great time it was. I want to thank our Chief Aide Scott Towler, Lady Lisa and their staff once again for making the hospitality room a relaxing and popular hangout. It's a great feeling to know that when the Nobles and Ladies of Ararat get together at CSSA, fun always follows. Thank you also to Noble Marshal Steve Costigan for coordinating the CSSA housing this year. What a challenge that was since 93,000 people were also in Omaha at the same time for a record-breaking volleyball event at the University of Nebraska. Crazy amounts of people everywhere that Friday night!

Congratulations to the Ararat Provost and the Ole' Cars Unit for winning several CSSA awards. A special congratulations to the Ararat Drone & RC Club for hosting the FIRST EVER (in SHRINEDOME) Drone Competition. The spectators were not sure what exactly was going on, but after the competition more than a few additional Shrine Centers committed to adding Drone teams to participate in 2024! That is fantastic. A special thank you to Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, CSSA 4th Vice President, Illustrious Potentate Mark Dobson (shameless self-plug), 1st Ceremonial Master - Ian Evans, Director of Uniformed Units - Dave Johnson and Noble Larry Cory for being the founding Drone Competition team for Ararat. Congratulations to all for making Shriner history!

As we shift our focus forward to finish out 2023, I hope the upcoming Fall Ceremonial, Circus, Festival of Trees, Aides Parties and the various club and unit parties / activities that are scheduled are very well attended and supported as we look to finish 2023 with more fun, fellowship and fraternity! The support from the Nobles this year keeps me very thankful and humble. Love 'ya, brothers!

Yours in the faith.

Mark Dobson

Mark Dobson – Illustrious Potentate



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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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

5.....	Bingo (AM Radio)
7.....	Harrisonville Parade
7.....	Chili Contest-Cooking Club
9.....	Divan Meeting
11.....	Temple Meeting
12.....	Bingo (Motor Escort)
14.....	Fall Ceremonial
19.....	Bingo (Pipes and Drums)
21.....	Aides Halloween Party
26.....	Bingo (Clowns)
27.....	Circus Kickoff Party
28.....	Festival of Champions Warrensburg, MO
28.....	Independence Halloween Parade

NOVEMBER

2.....	Bingo (Richmond)
4.....	Shrimp Boil
6.....	Divan Meeting
8.....	Temple Meeting
9.....	Bingo (Ole Cars)
16.....	Bingo (Ambassadors)
16-19	Ararat Shrine Circus
23.....	Happy Thanksgiving
23.....	No Bingo
25.....	Decorate Temple for Christmas
30.....	Bingo (Hospital Transportation)

DECEMBER

2.....	Greeters' Christmas Ball
7.....	Bingo (Patrol)
9.....	Children's Christmas Party
11.....	Divan Meeting
13.....	Temple Meeting
14.....	Bingo (Corvettes)
21.....	Bingo (Cooking Club)
25.....	Merry Christmas
28.....	Bingo (Mini Indy's)
31.....	Camels Milk



The Official Airline of Ararat Shrine
Hospital Transportation.



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.

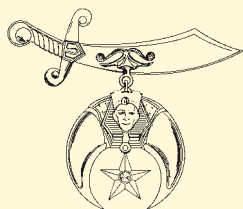
Thank you to the following Nobles who drove for a total of 56 hours the month of July!!

Leroy Graham 16 hours
Jack Weidmann 12 hours
Ralph Wright 28 hours

Thank you to the following Nobles who drove for a total of 142 hours the month of August!!

Dan Bruckner 16 hours
Leroy Graham 30 hours
Steve Elliot 30 hours
Richard Wisely 23 hours
Ralph Wright 43 hours

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



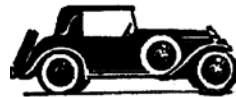
Tri-County Screening Clinic

BY MYSTIC SCRIBE OF THE EAST

On Saturday June 17 Tri-County held a Screening Clinic at The Marceline Masonic Lodge # 481 from 10am to 3pm. We had 14 referrals to send to Shriners Hospital in St. Louis! There were several Nobles and Masons that dropped in to help. We also had air time on My country 99.1. Also KTVO Channel 3 from Kirksville came and did a report on the Screening Clinic. Thank you to all that helped!

A special Thank you to Hospital Chairman Leroy Graham who survived the solo long trip there and back!

Photos Far Left; Leroy giving a possible patient a donut and coloring book. Informing mom about our Fine Hospital System Middle; Left to right Leroy Graham, Dave Hutton, Arln Yount, William Daniels; Front Mom and children Near Left; Left to right; Leroy Graham, Margie Vose R. N. Dave Hutton, and Arln Yount in front of Hospital Van



Ole' Cars

BY CHARLES CHAFFEE

The Ole Cars had a great showing this year in Omaha for CSSA with 9 vehicles. There was some great competition this year, but we did bring home a 3rd place trophy for modified show car. Not our best but our presence still stood out. In true Ole Cars fashion, we still had an amazing time together, and we look forward to competing again next year. If you are looking for a home at Ararat Shrine and you love cars like we do, we encourage you to reach out to us. We are always looking for new members to help us grow. Until next time brothers.





2023 Potentates Aides

HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 21st 7-11pm

Costume Contest Adult/ Kids awarded

\$5 w/costume \$10 without

Photo Booth, Games



August 2023 Temple Meeting Notes

BY MICHAEL WHEELER, RECORDER

The August 9, 2023 stated meeting of Ararat Shriners was called to order at 7:00 PM on Wednesday July 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 Ben Allen, High Priest and Prophet, Noble Keith Stoneking, Oriental Guide, Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder, Noble Ian Evans, 1st Ceremonial Master, Noble Phil Meisenheimer, 2nd Ceremonial Master, Noble Bud Higganbotham, Captain of the Guard, Noble Larry Potter, Jurisdictional Marshal, and Noble Wes Wingfield, Chaplain.

As announced earlier the meeting was open to ladies and guests and a large crowd was in attendance. After Oriental Guide, Noble Keith Stoneking prepared the altar, the Potentate called on Chaplain, Noble Wes Wingfield to announce those Nobles who were visited by the Black Camel. Noble Ronald Molen, Created May 11, 1974, Expired June 22, 2023, Noble Keneth Neill, Created November 19, 1983, Expired May 22, 2023, Noble James Polly, Created May 13, 2000, Expired June 28, 2023, Noble Donald Kohler, Created May, 27, 1978, Expired July 14, 2023, Noble Larry Sprouse, Created April 11, 2001, Expired August 4, 2023, Noble William Rosanbalm, Created November 21, 1981, Expired August 7, 2023 and Noble Waco Dohn, Created March 6, 1999, Expired August 7, 2023. The Chaplain then gave the Invocation.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and after the Star Spangled Banner was sung, Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson welcomed everyone in attendance.

The first order of business was distributing Crown of Honor Jewels earned during 2022. Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler handed out the awards earned during his year as Potentate. He gave his Co-Chief Potentates Aides special awards for extraordinary service. He then presented those receiving their 1st Crown of Honor Jewel in alphabetical order. Noble Jerin Adcock 1st thru 7th Crown of Honor, Noble Bobby Ball 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Russell Bradshaw 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Brandon Cooke 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Larry Cory 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Lenton Eason 1st thru 3rd Crown of Honor, Illustrious Sir Steve Elliott 1st and 2nd Crown of Honor, Noble Jeremy Ford 1st thru 6th Crown of Honor, Noble Larry Gonnello 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Charles Goth 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Randy Harvey 1st thru 6th Crown of Honor, Noble Richard Hatch 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Glenn Helverson 1st thru 8th Crown of Honor, Noble Kenny LaCore 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Michael Laing 1st thru 10th Crown of Honor, Noble Terry Littrell 1st Crown of Honor, Noble

Timothy Monath 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Michael Montgomery 1st and 2nd Crown of Honor, Noble Jack Novacek 1st Crown of Honor, Noble William Riggins 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Howard Robertson, Jr. 1st Crown of Honor, Noble Roger Schnare 1st Crown of Honor, Noble William Schwartz 1st and 2nd Crown of Honor and Noble Gregory Walters 1st thru 20th Crown of Honor. Several Past Potentates were in attendance and were presented with Crown of Honor Jewels, again in alphabetical order. Illustrious Sir Richard Floyd 188th thru 201st Crown of Honor, Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler 163rd thru 174th Crown of Honor, Illustrious Sir Ed Graves 21st thru 33rd Crown of Honor, Illustrious Sir John Hay 104th and 105th Crown of Honor and Illustrious Sir Dwight "Butch" Pugh 278th thru 286th Crown of Honor. The top earners of Crown of Honor Jewels were ascending order, Noble 'Mac' McWilliams 334th Crown of Honor, Noble Jerry Grimes 375th Crown of Honor, Noble Waco Dohn, posthumously, 443rd Crown of Honor and Noble Lee Brown 589th Crown of Honor. There are many more members receiving Crown of Honor Awards that will be distributed at Unit of Shrine Club meeting or may be picked up at the Ararat Shrine office. Congratulations to all who worked hard for this recognition.

The Potentate then presented some special awards to some special people. Lady Jerri Dowdy was presented an Altruism Award for her outstanding service in photographing nearly every event of Ararat Shrine and her selfless approach in keeping the Ararat Needle Guild going at full speed. Thank you, Lady Jerri. Illustrious Sir Mark then presented a Lifetime Achievement award to our Treasurer Emeritus Noble Nick Baldi for his outstanding contributions of time, talent and means to nearly every activity that is a part of Ararat Shrine and beyond. Noble Nick is always at the forefront of many activities and plays a role behind the scenes in equal stead. Congratulations Noble Nick on receiving this recognition.

The Potentate called for Committee reports: Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020 gave some information on the progress of plans for the 2023 Ararat Shrine Circus. Noble "Mick" Owens, Chairman of the Festival of Trees campaign shared some good information and recognized Noble John Spottswood for his outstanding work in acquiring sponsorships at the corporate level from several area businesses. Noble Ben Allen and Noble J. W. Page had information on the Sportsmen's Raffle and announced the winners of some early bird drawings for prizes. Noble Ian Evans, 1st Ceremonial Master gave some information on the October 14 Fall Ceremonial and promised more information in the future. Noble Dave Johnson, Director of Uniformed Units gave a list of upcoming

parades, Noble Tony Broome handed over a sizable donation to the General Fund from Bingo and presented a nice donation from the Bingo players who support our Hospital Patient Transportation Fund.

The Potentate gave some dates of upcoming events.

The Potentate called for Good of the Order: Illustrious Sir John Hay, P.P. 2003, presented a donation to the HPTF in memory of Noble Larry Sprouse, Noble Bill Yardley from Warsaw S. C. announced a Children's Screening Clinic to be held in Warsaw on September 15 sponsored by Warsaw Shrine Club. Noble Scott Towler reminded everyone of the Family Picnic on August 12 at Lake Jacomo Shelter House No. 3 beginning immediately after the Greeter's Breakfast at the same location. Noble J. W. Page spoke on the loss of Noble Waco Dohn and asked for prayers for the family, he also announced that Noble Delmar Dothage was the latest recipient of the Forrest Kenney Award which is the highest award presented by the Ararat Provost S.C. to its members. Noble John Foster reiterated that the Jambalaya Dinner will be on September 23 at Ararat Shrine for the benefit of Ararat Shrine. Noble Trenton "Peaches" Kelley announced that the Provost would be having adult C.P.R. classes in the near future that anyone could sign up for. Signup sheets are available at the Provost desk. Noble J. W. Page handed over an envelope from Noble Gary Ficken that contained some sizable ads for the circus.

The Potentate recognized the following Emeriti members: Noble 'Mac' McWilliams, 'Mac Emeritus', Noble Jimmie Jones, Circus Ringmaster Emeritus, Noble Jerry Grimes, G.O.B. Emeritus, Noble Stan Harrington, Motor Man Emeritus, Noble Nick Baldi, Treasurer Emeritus, Noble Mike Wheeler, Recorder Emeritus and Noble Gene Erwin, Money Man Emeritus.

The Potentate recognized the following Past Potentates: Illustrious Sir John Hay, 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, Illustrious Sir Danny Smothers, P.P. 2021, Moila Shriners and Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler, P.P. 2022

A 50/50 drawing was held with Noble Ed Stark holding the winning ticket.

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.





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After Oriental Guide, Noble Keith Stoneking prepared the altar, the Potentate called on Chaplain, Noble Wes Wingfield to share with the Nobility those Nobles who were visited by the Black Camel. Noble Robert Brundage, Created August 16, 1978, Expired May 30, 2023, Noble Major Fred Thomas, Created May 31, 1975. Expired August 30, 2023 and Noble Carl Huff, Created November 27, 1971, Expired September 7, 2023. The Chaplain then gave the Invocation.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and after the Star Spangled Banner was sung, Illustrious Sir Mark Dobson welcomed everyone in attendance.

The Potentate then called on the Recorder to read petitions for Creation, Affiliation and Association. Recorder, Noble Mike Wheeler read petitions from the following for Creation: Donald M. Counts, Jr., Clifton A. Printy, Grady Keith Miller, Matthew Trent Dowd, Christopher Jon Steffen, Randall Wayne Mote, Harold Leroy Holler, Dr. Thomas Woodrow Tryon, Douglas Allen Taylor, Mark Allan Collier, Troy Wayne-Collins, Sr., and Javier Mijores-DeSantiago. The Recorder also read a petition for Affiliation from Noble Nicholas D. Kasik, lately of El Kader Shriners in Wilsonville, Oregon. The Recorder announced that the above required a ballot and if there was no objection he made a motion that all of the candidates be voted on collectively and by a show of hands. A second came from the floor, there was no discussion, the motion passed and the candidates were then elected.

The Potentate called for petitions for Restoration. The Recorder announced that Noble Michael Fischer had petitioned for Restoration and that reading the name at a Temple meeting was a matter of record.

The Potentate called for the reading of Demits and Remissions. The Recorder responded that there were no requests for Demits or Remissions followed by applause from the Nobility.

The Potentate called for the Treasurers' Report. Noble Weston Miller gave an excellent report on the finances of Ararat Shrine.

The Potentate called for Gifts and Contributions. Illustrious Sir Donnie Fowler and several Nobles from Richmond S. C. made sizable contributions to the HPTF, the Cornerstone Fund and the 2023 Ararat Shrine Circus Funds. Noble "Fritz" Kingsley, who has been operating the concession stand on Bingo nights presented a nice donation from the 'Tip Jar' at the snack bar to the HPTF.

The Potentate called for the Introduction of Visiting Nobles. Noble George Thompson, Director of the Greeters, announced that Noble 'Tony' Pagel, High Priest & Prophet from Abdallah Shriners was in attendance. Illustrious Sir Mark invited Noble Pagel to address the Nobility. Noble Pagel acknowledged his pleasure at being received at the meeting and promised more remarks later in the evening.

The Potentate called for Committee reports: Recorder, Noble Mike Wheeler announced that a new system for accessing the building has been put in place and explained the process of receiving access through a Smartphone app. He

further explained that if a Noble did not have a Smartphone or email there was a key fob available that would facilitate building access. The Recorder further stated that a new video surveillance system has been installed primarily for the used of on duty Provost at Temple events, and there was remote access to the system if a person had a particular need for that remote access.

Noble Mark Koontz, Chief Rabban and Illustrious Sir Jim Kerns, P.P. 2020 shared some pertinent 2023 Ararat Shrine Circus information.

Noble Jeremy Yates, Assistant Rabban, gave some updated information on the 2023 Festival of Trees.

Noble J. W. Page, Provost Marshal, updated everyone on the progress or lack thereof on the 2023 Sportsmen's Raffle. He also announced the names of some winners of 'Early Bird Drawings'.

Noble Tony Broome came forward with a nice donation from the proceeds of Bingo to the Operating Fund and a generous donation from the Bingo players to the H.P.T.F.

Noble Leroy Graham gave a report on the condition of the Hospital Patient Transportation Office. He announced that two new van drivers were on now on board and explained the recent increase in H.P.T.F. accounts by two generous benefactors leaving large sums in their estate planning.

Noble Kim Wilcox gave a membership report, sadly even though the Recorder read 12 petitions for Creation, the Black Camel visits and projected suspensions are overpowering.

Noble Dave Johnson, Director of Uniformed Units expressed his pleasure at the fine representation at C.S.S.A. and gave the dates and times of a few remaining parades for this year.

The Potentate gave the dates of some important upcoming events.

The Potentate called for Good of the Order. Noble John Foster and Noble Gary Davis pitched the Jambalaya Dinner at the Temple on September 23. Noble John Hooper of the Ararat Cooking Club announced the Cooking Club's Chili

Cook-off on October 7 and the Veteran's Community Project (Small Houses), an annual project of Harry S Truman Lodge No. 1941 where the members decorate the Veteran's Tiny Houses for Christmas and make minor repairs to the homes as necessary. Noble Tony Pagel, High Priest & Prophet of Abdallah Shriners announced and invited everyone to the Abdallah Shrine Shrimp Boil on September 16 and the Abdallah Cajun Dinner on September 30. He expressed the hope that there will be many events shared by both Abdallah and Ararat Shriners in the future. Noble Tony Broome reminded everyone of the Aides' Octoberfest Party associated with the C.S.S.A. Victory Party at the Temple on September 30. Noble Tony Kenna announced that lunch will be served at Noble Bill Fickle's Side Pockets restaurant following the Blue Springs Parade. Noble Trenton Kelley shared information on CPR training being offered and potential schedule of classes. Noble Ken Sizemore reported on the fantastic efforts from the recent Masonic Fun Day which benefitted several charities related to the Masonic Family.

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Jackson County Shrine Club's

Old-Fashioned
Shrimp Boil
ALL U Can Eat! \$25



Mouthwatering **BIG SHRIMP**
Boiled in Exotic Spices for your pleasure

Served with delicious corn on the cob, new potatoes,
red shrimp cocktail sauce, bread and butter.

For Tickets ask any JCSC Member
RSVP: 816-287-1953

Saturday Nov 4, 4pm to 8pm at....
Ararat Shrine 5100 Ararat Dr KCMO

Proceeds are for the benefit of Jackson County Shrine Club activities.
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

The Ararat Cooking Club Presents

2023 Chili Cook-Off

October 7...Ararat Grand Ballroom

\$10 Unlimited Tasting

All Competitors Welcome

Competitors: Tables and electrical cords will be provided...
simply bring a minimum 3 gallons of ready to serve chili.

6 PM Judging...Crowd serving to follow

Call John Hooper for Information 816-572-7437

GET YOUR CIRCUS PIGGY BANKS!

Fill your bank and return it to the office. They will count your change, that amount will be added to your circus credits and you keep the bank!

\$5 EACH

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TEMPLE MEETINGS AND THE
CIRCUS KICKOFF PARTY**

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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 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.

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- 19-Pipes & Drums
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Children's Christmas Party
At Ararat Shrine
 December 9 from 10 am to noon

- Pictures with Santa
- Gifts
- Bounce house
- Cookies

*Open to the public!
Free for all!*

Stock Mufflers • Custom Duals

MUFFLER A/C

DIAMOND

AUTO REPAIR BRAKE

204 East Blue Parkway
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IN MEMORIAM

NOBLES WHOSE LIVES

We Celebrate!

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

- Donald Kohler Harrisonville, MO 10/23/1929 – 07/14/2023
- Stuart Hunter Jefferson City, MO09/18/1938 – 11/19/2022
- Waco Dohn Kansas City, MO 07/20/1941 – 08/07/2023
- Larry Sprouse Overland Park, KS11/23/1946 – 08/04/2023
- William Rosanbalm Independence, MO11/29/1930 – 08/07/2023
- Robert Brundage Sublimity, OR 02/25/1937 – 05/30/2023
- Major Fred Thomas Stover, MO 04/24/1934 – 08/30/2023
- Carl Huff Lee's Summit, MO 10/08/1941 – 09/07/2023



Imperial Potentate's Medallion Presented

Noble Robert Ware, former member of Ararat Motor Corps, is presented the highly regarded Imperial Potentate's Medallion by Imperial Sir Ed Stolze. Noble Robert spoke about his passion for Shriners Children's based on his interaction years ago with a child having hip surgery.



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2023 Fourth Annual Event

Dates to Remember:

August 15, 2023: Commitment Deadline

October 15, 2023: Inventory Turn in

October 29 – November 1, 2023: Set up

November 3, 2023: Store opens weekends (Friday, Saturday, & Sundays)

December 9, 2023: Sales end at 7pm, Drawing Starts at 7pm.

December 10-13, 2023: Tree Pickup



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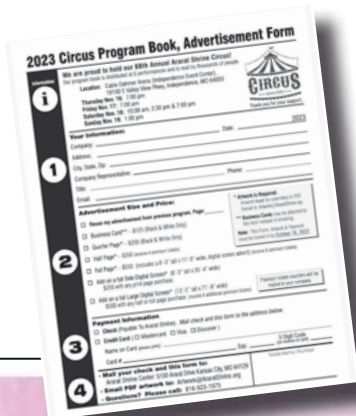
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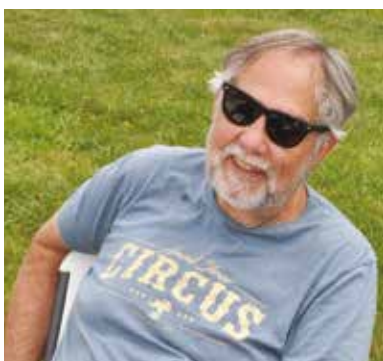
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Greeter's Breakfast in the Park



Ararat Family Picnic



The Boys in the Band

WDAF's John Holt and Jon Haiduk are nominated for their story on Past Potentate Howard McHenry's Dixieland band.

CATEGORY #126, HUMAN INTEREST - NEWS, Nominees are:

Life outside the barbed wire

- KSHB
 • Sarah Plake
 • Chase Lucas

Boys In The Band

- WDAF
 • John Holt
 • Jon Haiduk

The Aidan Show

- KTVI
 • Wade Smith
All in the Spears Family
 KSLA
 • Doug Warner

A Friend for Christian

- KMOV
 • Steven Harris

Building Accessibility in Rural Illinois

- WAND
 • Deron Molen

Against All Odds

- KSHB
 • Caitlin Knute
 • Chase Lucas

RAYMORE, Mo. — These five men in Raymore, Missouri are quite the “boy” band. But not the type you might expect. This group of guys is a bit more “seasoned” than most “boy bands,” but when it comes to music, they don’t really act their age. “Never, never did I ever think that at the age of 92 I’d be playing in a band like this,” said Foxwood Brass founder Howard McHenry.

Yes, the 92-year-old founder. When Howard and his wife moved into Raymore senior living center Foxwood Springs, they noticed something. “You could walk the halls, have lunch with people, you could tell they need something to motivate them.” So, the former Harrisonville mayor and auto dealer put out the call. Any other residents who just happened to also be musically talented? Howard plays the trombone and figured he could put together a Dixieland Jazz band if the pieces came together.

Turns out he wasn’t alone. 94-year-old Bob Blackman plays the trumpet and jumped on board. He understood the need for music. As an Army Prisoner of War guard stationed in Italy,

he was asked to form a band with German POW’s, in a bid to boost morale. “We played a mess hall concert every day,” he remembers. “It made the beans taste a little better.”

Another World War II veteran, Conan Castle, also played the trombone and is the group’s oldest member at 95. Later, when Dan Fitzgerald moved in with years of banjo playing experience, he joined in, and along with tuba player Kent Summers, make up the rhythm section.

Each of the members with past musical experience, from teaching to performing, and now fast friends eager to entertain. “We see joy when we play,” says Blackman. “We see toes tapping. We see singing.” They experience that joy on the last Thursday of each month when they host a regular concert of Dixieland jazz favorites. The activity room fills up, spilling out into a hallway.

The band did play a gig in Nashville in 2019, as they collected an award from the corporate owner of Foxwood Springs. But their hearts and musical talents are mostly heard at home. “It’s a great opportunity to share ... the little talent I have, but the talent I have with the residents here and bring some sunshine to their day,” said Summers, who at 73 is the youngest “Silver Fox” as they’re known, and the only non-resident.

But these five musicians, or “boys in the band,” benefit too. “This helps us extend our age. And anyone in their 80’s or 90’s that thinks life is over, it’s just beginning for some of us,” founder McHenry said. Their Foxwood Springs fans heartily agree, sharing that appreciation with grateful applause at each concert’s final flourish.

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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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Saturday, October 14



- 1:45 - New Candidate Arrival
- 2:00 - Welcome
- 3:00 - 1st Section
- 3:00 - Ladies meet in A&B
- 4:00 - Fezzing
- 4:30 - Arch Production
- 5:15 - Introduction of clubs/units
- 6:00 - BBQ/Band/Party in A&B

Join Illustrious Potentate Mark Dobson and help welcome our new Nobles. Stay for the BBQ and live band.



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