

ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



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Happy Holidays from Abdallah Shriners!



Potentate's Message...



Nobles and Ladies,

As winter approaches and the Holiday Season is upon us, my lady Deb and I want to extend our warmest regards to everyone for a safe holiday season. Many of our Units are having their holiday gathering over the next few weeks and we look forward to attending as many as possible.

Our Breakfast with Santa Holiday gathering for the kids is this Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 am. There will be pancakes and sausage along with juice and milk for everyone, even coffee for the older ones.

Our December Stated Meeting is Election Day for our 2026 Officers. This annual election is how we form our Board of Directors for both Abdallah Shriners and the Abdallah Temple Building Association, Inc. Along with the seven elected to the Divan, we also hold an election for a

Building Association Trustee and an election for a member of our Finance & Investment Audit Committee.

January 10th is our Annual Nobles & Ladies Appreciation Dinner. You must RSVP for this event with the deadline of January 5th to attend. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with a social time and dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by an Awards presentation.

For our Annual Meeting in January, we will have dinner catered in that night as we are bringing back the Installation Night Dinner with a few changes. Everyone, Nobles and Ladies, are welcome to attend and we will be posting more information on this soon.

Bring your friends to our activities and let them see what belonging to such a great organization is about. Deb and I look forward to seeing everyone at our Abdallah activities this year.

Please be safe as you celebrate this holiday season.

Fraternally,

Mike Gulinger & Lady Deb
Potentate

Having Fun & Helping Kids while Keeping it Alive in '25



Abdallah Shriners

Elected Divan

Potentate	Ill. Mike Guilinger
Chief Rabban	Tony Pagel
Assistant Rabban	Allen Baiamonte
High Priest & Prophet	Rob Swecker
Oriental Guide	Tim Preece
Treasurer	Ill. Ronnie White, PP
Recorder	Ill. Herb Merrick, PP

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial	Chris Harrison
2nd Ceremonial	Chris Snell
Marshall	Calvin Smith
Captain of the Guard	Chase LaPorte
Outer Guard	Larry Riggs
Chaplin	Jerry Ogden

Bingo Committee

Chairman	Chris Snell
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Oasis

Manager	Ill. Tim Williams, PP
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Membership Committee

Membership Chairman	Mark Sager
Assistant Chairman	Jacob Davisson
Recruitment	Kurt Osmundson
Restoration	Ill. Tim Williams, PP
Retention	Ill. Bennie Smith, PP
Relationships	Jacob Davisson

Building Association Trustees

Term 2021 - 2025	Ralph Anderton
Term 2022 - 2026	Lynn Baker
Term 2023 - 2027	Ill. Kevin Larson, PP
Term 2024 - 2028	Dennis Hubler
Term 2025 - 2029	Ill. Jeff Johnson, PP

Parade Marshall

Mark Sager

Potentate Aides

Chief Aides	Dennis & Sue Hubler
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Personal Aides

Gaylon Jones & Anna Marie Swearengin

TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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66202

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ABDALLAH SHRINERS STATED MEETING



ABDALLAH MAIN HALL

5300 Metcalf AVE, Overland Park, KS 66202

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

7:30 pm

Mike Guilinger
Illustrious Potentate

Ill. Herb Merrick, PP
Recorder

BINGO

December Schedule

Dec. 1	Greeters
Dec. 8	Clowns/Jokers
Dec. 15	TASS
Dec. 22	Escorts
Dec. 29	Oriental Band

January Schedule

Jan. 5	Antique Cars
Jan. 12	Blue Racers
Jan. 19	Provost/LoH
Jan. 26	Weekenders

A minimum of six (6) Nobles and/or Ladies are needed for Bingo Nights, Doors open at 5:30 pm. If for any reason you cannot work your scheduled time, please try to change with another Unit or Club and then notify the Shrine Office at least one week in advance of the scheduled day.

Thank you in advance for helping with Bingo!

In Memory:

James Angel
Ollie Guinn.
Earl Soddors.

Daniel Carr
George Sherman
Donald Sutton





Coffee Club



Join us the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 9am for Coffee, Fellowship and something to eat. On the 2nd Wednesday we have a hot breakfast prepared by Chef Jeffery and on the 4th it's doughnuts. If you can let Jerry know your attending in advance, it will help our planning to make sure we have enough. 816-260-8882 or imastart@kc.rr.com.

If it's a last minute thing, come on anyway. Feel free to bring a good story or joke with you! Hell, even bring your lady along if she won't let you out of the house without her. Hope to see you there.

Playground...Want Ads

The *Abdallah Playground* is the official communication of Abdallah Shriners. It has been published in some form or another for over a hundred years - the lastest format being digital. It's one of the best ways to share Temple news with our Nobility.

In 2024, we had a nine-month gap because we did not have someone to replace our longtime editor/creator who retired from the job.

Anyone can be involved, at any level. You don't have to jump in as the Editor in Chief; you can start out by submitting articles, photos, etc.

If you are interested, contact the Office or Allen Baiamonte or email AbdallahPlayground30@gmail.com



Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Taco Bar Smorgasbord,
Dessert, Coffee or Tea
\$12

Ladies are welcomed and encouraged to join us for dinner!

Units and Clubs

Don't forget to write an Article for the PLAYGROUND.

Our readers would like to hear about your past and future events and other activities that they missed out on.

It's a good way to get information out to the New Nobels and Ladies (as well as other members) to peak their interest in your group. Email your articles (don't forget to includes pictures) to abdallahgplayground30@gmail.com.

Abdallah Google Calendars

Abdallah Shriners uses Google calendar to manage and track our activities. Several of these calendars are available to the public which you can access. They are Abdallah Activities, Parades and Unit & Committee Meetings. It is best to have a google account and have google calendar installed to see these. They may work with other calendar programs but no guarantee. They are accessible by adding the following links to your calendar:

Activities

Unit & Committee Meetings

Parades

Abdallah Notification...



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NOTICE: ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ABDALLAH SHRINERS 2026

Election Meeting – Abdallah Shriners Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 7:30pm at the Shrine for the transaction of all Regular business-balloting on petitions for creation, affiliation & associate membership-reports from officers & committees-election of officers.

and

Special meeting of the Abdallah Temple Building Association for the purpose of electing Trustees for 2026

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR 2025 DUES CARD TO ATTEND THIS ANNUAL MEETING

The Law Governing Annual Elections-James Michael Guilingier, Potentate 2025

For the guidance of the Nobility, we publish the law regarding the proper way to conduct the election of Officers. From the By-Laws of Shriners International:

ARTICLE 25

Officers; Their Election or Appointment

§ 325.1 Officers.

(a) **List.** The officers of the temple are:

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|------|-------------------------------|---------|
| (1) | Potentate..... | Shayk |
| (2) | Chief Rabban..... | Emeer |
| (3) | Assistant Rabban..... | Sahib |
| (4) | High Priest and Prophet..... | Imam |
| (5) | Oriental Guide..... | Ayn |
| (6) | Treasurer..... | Chayzin |
| (7) | Recorder..... | Katib |
| (8) | First Ceremonial Master..... | Wakil |
| (9) | Second Ceremonial Master..... | Alam |
| (10) | Director..... | Malah |
| (11) | Marshal..... | Amal |
| (12) | Captain of the Guard..... | Rays |
| (13) | Outer Guard..... | Hafix |

(b) **Limitation.** No person may hold more than one of the foregoing offices at the same time.

§ 325.2 Election and Qualification.

- (a) **Election Order.** The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in § 325.1(a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for the elective office in the shrine center must be members in good standing of that shrine center.
- (b) **Term Limit.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any shrine center for more than 2 years. However, a Noble may serve as Potentate for an additional 2 years if he has served in an office or offices on the official Divan other than Potentate, for at least 2 years subsequent to previous terms as Potentate and there are no other eligible candidates offering for election to the position as Potentate.
- (c) **Qualification.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple unless he shall have first served at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of a shrine center.
- (d) **Dispensation.** Upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, in writing and at least 60 days prior to the shrine center election, the Imperial potentate may waive the provisions of subsection (c) with respect to candidates for the office of Potentate at such shrine center election.

§ 325.3 Appointment. The other officers name in § 352.1 shall be anointed by the Potentate.

§ 325.4 When Elected. Each shrine center must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the shrine center's stated meeting in December.

§ 325.5 Ballot.

- (a) **Separate Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present voting. When there is more than one candidate for election to an office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

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- b) **Retention.** The ballots cast in any contested election for shrine center's office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.
- (c) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

§ 325.6 Time of Election. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00pm and when that hour arrives all other business must cease, and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

§ 325.7 Other Officers. The shrine center may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

§ 325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and representative must be placed in nomination floor.

§ 325.9 Leadership Search Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a committee consisting of not more than five (5) Nobles to study the qualifications of possible candidates for elective office in the shrine center. This committee may report their findings to the Board of Directors and/or to the shrine center's members in the form of a nomination at a shrine center election. This committee may also consult with the Chief Rabban on his appointments if so requested.

§ 325.10 Representatives.

- (a) **Single Ballot.** Where a shrine center elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.
- (b) **Complete Ballot.** Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.
- (c) **Majority Vote.** A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.
- (d) **Election.** Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.
- (e) **Successive Ballots.** Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.
- (f) **Highest Vote.** If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (g) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any marking other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

- (a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a shrine center may print, publish, and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or contain the name of proposed candidates for office in the shrine center is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for an elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers' void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED FOR 2026 ARE; Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder, Representative(s) to Shriners International for the year 2026, Representative(s) to the Central States Shrine Association, Representative(s) to the Finance & Investment Committee, and trustee(s) to the Building Association.

Fraternally Yours,

Herbert F. Merrick

Ill. Sir Herbert F. Merrick, PP, Recorder

December Birthdays...



III. Mike Guilinger and November Birthday Celebrants.

Birthday Friday Dec. 5th!

Come on down to the Abdallah Oasis to celebrate this month's Birthdays along with your fellow Nobles.

Birthday Friday is on the first Friday of this month and starts at 7:00 pm (for open bar). Feel free to bring a snack to share.



Bobby L Ramshaw	12/1	Gary F Folk	12/16
Jim Willard	12/1	Andrew N Masters	12/16
Robert F Brown Jr.	12/1	Loren W Jacoby	12/17
Jacque D Mote	12/3	Ralph J Hinkle	12/18
Robert D Rowland	12/4	Richard L Daniel	12/18
Robert W Euler	12/4	Willard B Snyder	12/18
David L Freeman	12/4	Quentin A Hurst	12/18
Edwin A Alft	12/4	Roy D Cooper Jr	12/19
Jamie T Thornton	12/4	Frederick W Reichert Jr	12/19
Robert C LaPreze	12/6	Lee A Hermreck	12/19
Nash White	12/6	Edward L Wiseman	12/20
Hernando Rodriguez Jr.	12/8	Paul S Lamons	12/20
Dennis J Hubler	12/8	Lowell S Hardesty Jr.	12/21
Herman J Kanter	12/8	Richard C Davis	12/23
Jerry L Nibarger	12/9	Lyn E Beyer	12/24
Larry G Todd	12/10	Christopher S Holland	12/25
Anthony Pagel	12/10	Charles D Lang	12/26
Russell L Reese	12/11	Regis C Robertson	12/26
Carl J Linck	12/12	Mark A Giffin	12/27
Kenneth H Holliday	12/12	Ryan Griffin	12/27
Danny M Lane	12/12	Thomas A Dials	12/28
Ernest H Neighbor	12/13	Scott D Mackey	12/28
Thomas E Eads	12/13	James M Guilinger	12/30
Robert L Simmons	12/14	Patrick W Emmett	12/31
Roland L Unruh	12/15	Terry N Masters	12/31
Donald H Zehnder	12/16		

Recorder Ramblings...

Nobles:

This is likely my next to last set of ramblings so I would like to say thanks to all the members who have helped me to find this such a rewarding position. More than any other position the recorder gets to know the membership, because there is always something that needs to be done and you have always been there ready to help.

December is elections, it would be great if we could get all our local membership to come out and participate in this important annual event. We will not only be electing members of Divan, but also other important positions including the annual meeting of the building association. I hope to see everyone there.

Our temple is looking for some members to fill several key volunteer positions. We need hospital van drivers, and we need building managers. Van drivers need to fill out some paperwork and do a ride along with an experienced driver, but it is one of the most rewarding parts of being a Shriner. Please consider joining this corps of nobles. Let the office know if you can help. The second group, the building managers, every unit should have a couple of members who are qualified to open and close the building, it makes preparing for your meetings and events a lot easier if you can have someone within your organization qualified. The building association always needs members who can help when we have external events. There is a requirement to go through an orientation, but who doesn't want to learn the secrets of our building. For either of these groups if you have interest just call the office and stop by and we can get you on the list.

Speaking of units and events, hopefully everyone has submitted the event requests for 2026 the calendar is almost completely full. It is not too early to think about 2027 we have several events already requested for that year. Remember that beyond the event request organizations need to submit at least two weeks out a floor plan and any support requirements. Coordination for purchasing support should be made even earlier so the office can consolidate orders from places like Sysco. Also remember to put away thing you borrow.

Finally, it is quickly approaching the end of the year and that means dues are due no later than 31 December for 2026. We still have several members who have not paid this year's dues and are in danger of suspension. Please help us reach out and determine if there are members who need help. If you are facing some life decisions reach out to us so that we can help you. I hate suspending a noble who really could have been retained had we just known that they have some challenges. The Divan and the office are here to support our nobility, but the challenge is that a lot of times we never learn there was someone who needed a resource that we could have helped provide. If you have a question, please ask.

In closing thank you all for all the great things you have been doing in and around our community. Stop by and say hi and Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday and a great New Year to everyone!

III. Herb Merrick, PP
Recorder



Around Abdallah...

Welcome Noble Dustin Medlin!

We welcomed another another Noble to our fold, Noble Dustin Medlin! He received his Cold Sands at our November Stated meeting. Afterwards, received his Fez by Ill. Ronnie White, PP.

Noble Dustin is a member and Past Master of Spring Hill Masonic Lodge, #56.

Weclome Dustin - on behalf of all the Nobles of Abdallah Shriners, we look forward to your fellowship and brotherhood!



Illustrious Mike Guilinger welcomes Noble Dustin

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



Noble Dustin being "Fezzed" by Ill. Ronnie White, PP

2026 Calendar is filling up fast...

Attention all Units - our 2026 calendar is quickly filling up. If you have plans for events, fundraising, etc., be sure to contact the office at 913-362-5300 or email office@abdallahshrine.org, so they can get you on the schedule.

We need any calendar dates ASAP so we can get them in the 2026 Calendar Book.

Don't forget activity forms are at <https://abdallahshriners.com/member-forms>.



Noble Ryan Urban receiving his Shriners International certificate

Around Abdallah...

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah

to our Unit members and Shrine friends.

Our annual **Holiday Party** is being held this year on

Wednesday, December 3rd at Conroy's Restaurant in Overland Park KS. We had a "White Elephant" gift exchange and guests brought "Toys For Tots," a project headed by **Mrs. Emmett**.



The Antique and Classic cars had an excellent meeting in November with most of our members and their ladies present for the meeting at the Olive Garden. We had a good meal and great conversation. Our Unit participated in a cold November 11th Veterans Day parade in Leavenworth, KS. It was fun and several cars showed up.

Everyone enjoyed an excellent Thanksgiving with family and friends. On **Sunday, November 30th** we met at the Shrine to once again **decorate a Christmas tree** with an Antique and Classic Cars theme. Thanks to those who showed up to participate.

Several of our members attended the **December Birthday Friday**. There were a lot of winter babies born many, many, years ago. December 6th is the **Children's Breakfast with Santa**. A great time to bring family and friends.

Some Unit members are "**Snow Birds**" and they fly to warmer weather. We wish safe travels to **Bob and Judy Lamons. Carl and Linda Linck** will also be hitting the road.. If any of the rest of you plan a Christmas trip, stay warm and stay safe.

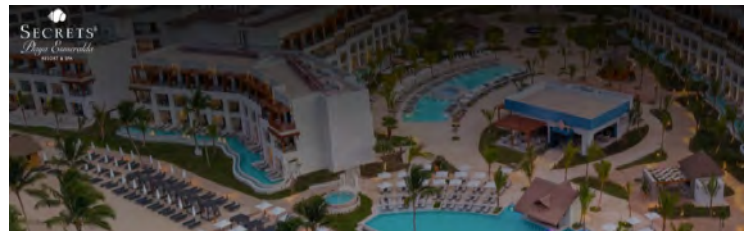
The Antique and Classic Cars wish Holiday Blessings on, not only our Unit members, but all of our friends at Abdallah Shrine. Thank you **Ill. Mike Guillinger and Lady Deb** for a good year. **2025** has been a good year for our Unit, and we look forward to a productive and fun **2026**.

2026 Potentate Trip

The 2026 trip will be in Punta Conta, DR, from Aug. 26th to Sep. 5th, 2026 at the Secrets Playa Esmeralda Resort & Spa, a Hyatt property.

For information, contact the Office. Check out information about the hotel at:

<https://www.hyattinclusivecollection.com/en/resorts-hotels/secrets/dominican-republic/playa-esmeralda/>



Attention All Units - Fundraising Opportunity!

We are offering the Units to work the Bingo Concessions, food and drinks, and receive commission of sales as a Unit Fundraiser.

- * Manpower ONLY
- * 4 – 5 people required – Ladies welcome to help
- * Temple supplied Inventory/menu
- * Starter Money furnished
- * Example - Last 6 weeks we have averaged \$428 gross sales, so 50% = \$214 to the Unit. Work this 12 times a year = \$2,500 fundraiser
- * The 50% retained by the Shrine will cover food costs, sales tax and misc. supplies.

Units are already starting to take advantage of this opportunity!

If your group has an interest, please get with Ill. Mike Guillinger or Ill. Ronnie White, PP.



Around Abdallah...



Kansas Shriners Present 2025 Check

Kansas Shriners presented their 2025 Donation at the November meeting of the Board of Governors for Shriners Children's St. Louis. Representatives from each of the five Kansas Temples were present, along with the Executive Director of the Kansas Shrine Bowl, Mr. Brice Kesler. Abdallah was represented by our Assistant Rabban, Noble Allen Baiamonte and Ill. Ed McConwell, PP.

Receiving the check on behalf of the St. Louis Hospital were Dr. Leslie D. Stewart, MD, President of the Board of Directors for Shriners Children's, along with Noble Bob Berry, Board Chairman for Shriners Children's St. Louis.

Thank you Abdallah Shriners for making 2025 a successful year for our great philanthropy!



Another Big Win at Bingo

Our Queen of Hearts raffle was won at the Nov. 24th Bingo night. The lucky winner received \$1,266 after selecting card No. 19, which revealed the Queen of Hearts underneath!

Bingo is one of our biggest moneymakers - thank you to our Bingo Committee, headed by Noble Chris Snell, and all the Nobles and Ladies who come out and help make our Bingo a successful fundraiser for our Temple.

Be sure to check the calendar when your Unit is assigned to help. The doors open at 5:30 pm, so if you can make it, try to come early.



Around Abdallah...

Queen's Note

This November was an extra-special month as we celebrated so many wonderful people and holidays! We kicked off the month with the Rodeo Appreciation Dinner on Nov. 9th and thanked everyone who helped make our rodeo possible this year and every year! I was able to raffle off a barn quilt and a blanket, which helped me raise money for Rodeo Queen expenses as they come up throughout the year.



Thank you to everyone who donated and to all the amazing people who helped with the dinner and the rodeo. I was also surprised to receive a saddle during the dinner, and I cannot thank the sponsors and Leslie Belt enough for making it happen! A few days later, I attended the Veterans Day Parade in Leavenworth and celebrated all the courageous people who serve or have served our wonderful country.

I hope everyone had an amazing Thanksgiving!

Chefs Wanted...

The Chef de Shriners is a group of Nobles who faithfully prepare and serve food at our monthly meetings. They would like to expand their group and is open to any Noble who would like to help. It takes several hours, once a month and no experience is required.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of what makes our Temple great as well as meet all of our Nobles. If you'd like to be a part of the team, contact Ed Rice, 816-806-4203.



2026 Dues by Dec. 31

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS. The year is quickly wrapping up and its time to start looking towards next year.

2026 Dues Notices have been sent (check your email).

If you have not received a dues notice, contact the Office immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns, let us know. Don't let your membership expire - the Shrine values your brotherhood!



Nobles Celebrate DeMolay

Frank S. Land Day is observed annually on November 8 by the Order of DeMolay to honor its founder, Frank Sherman Land. Members, particularly those who have received the Degree of Chevalier (the highest honor for an active DeMolay), traditionally break bread with fellow Chevaliers, active DeMolays, or young men.

Many Shriners begin their Masonic journey as a youth by participating in DeMolay. Abdallah has it's fair share of Chevaliers who took the opportunity to celebrate this special day on Nov. 9th at Johnny Cascone's Italian Resturant.



Abdallah Nobles seated around the table - Bill Leonard, Allen Baiamonte, Scott Makey, III. Herb Merrick, PP, and Phil Gicalone

Abdallah Events...



Blue Racers Murder Mystery Dinner



Abdallah Events...

Rodeo Appreciation Dinner

On Sunday, Nov. 9th, Abdallah Shriners had the opportunity to celebrate and thank all those who were a part of a successful 2025 Rodeo. The event included a social hour and a superb dinner was prepared by our Rodeo Committee.

In addition to having Nobles and Ladies that helped us this year, we also were blessed with our Rodeo Queen, Ms. Emma Kaiser, we also had a contingent from the Johnson County Fair Board as well as our stock contractor, C.R. McKellips Rodeo Co., Inc.

A great evening was had by all and the most important part of it - THANK YOU ABDALLAH NOBLES AND LADIES for making our 2025 Rodeo and Demo Derby a success!!!!



Abdallah Events...



Veteran's Day Parade



KIDS BREAKFAST with Santa & Mrs Claus Saturday, Dec. 6th @ 9:00 am

Come eat, visit with Santa,
and watch Magicians!



Abdallah Shriners
5300 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS



First Ladies **appreciation dinner**

ABDALLAH LADIES,
WE INVITE YOU
TO CELEBRATE IN THE OASIS

First Lady
Deb Guilinger

Taco Bar Dinner And Drinks
\$25 Per Person

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Tuesday 9 DEC
7:30 PM 2025

RSVP BY DEC 2
To The Shrine Office



So very



GRATEFUL



For you



NOBLES & LADIES, PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
APPRECIATION DINNER

*Saturday, January 10 -
Social at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm*



**Abdallah
Shriners**



Must RSVP to the Office by EOB January 5, 2026
at 913-362-5300 or email office@abdallahshrine.org



ABDALLAH SHRINERS

WILD WEST DANCE



MUSIC BY
FATT RASCALS

SATURDAY
JAN. 31, 2026
7-11PM

ADVANCE TICKETS
AVAILABLE FROM
TIN LIZZIES OR
ESCORT MEMBERS
OR FROM THE
OFFICE

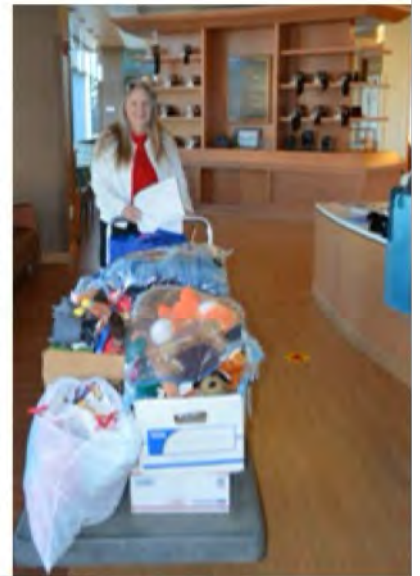
\$25/PERSON
INCLUDES
CAMEL'S MILK

Proceeds benefit the Tin Lizzies and Escort Unit
Activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable
contributions.

Around The Realm...



The members of El Ma'at Temple No. 120, Daughters of the Nile, collected items (from school supplies, educational and activity books to dolls, toys and animals to blankets, pillows and personal care, etc.) for the Shriners Children's in honor of the Temple Birthday and Founders Day of the organization. Response of the members was terrific! Fourteen boxes / bags of items were delivered to the St. Louis hospital by Past Queen's Margi and Pattie Underwood on November 2, 2025.



Interested in learning more about the Daughters of the Nile? Ladies and Gentlemen are welcome to join us for a Winter Queen's Tea and find out more about our organization and its mission to support Shriners Children's.



*All Princesses, Past Queens, their family & friends and Shriners & their Ladies are cordially invited to attend
The El Ma'at Temple No. 120, Daughters of the Nile Winter Queen's Afternoon Tea
Sunday, December 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
At the Old Mission Lodge, 5201 West 75th Street, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208
Festive Attire ~ For more information, contact Mary Keffer, Princess Royal*

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 Bingo-Greeters	02	03	04	05 Birthday Friday	06 Kids Christmas Party
07 Bingo-Clowns/Jokers	08 STATED MEETING-ELECTION OF OFFICERS	09 Coffee Club	10	11	12	13
14 Bingo-TASS	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Bingo-Escorts	22	23 Coffee Club	24 CHRISTMAS	25	26	27
		Shrine Office Closed @ Noon	Shrine Office Closed			
28 Bingo-Oriental Band	29	30 Shrine Office Closed @ 2:00 pm	31			

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
			NEW YEARS DAY Shrine Office Closed	Birthday Friday		
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Undecorate the Shrine	Bingo-Antique Cars				Noble Appreciation Dinner	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bingo-Blue Racers	STATED MEETING	Coffee Club			KSB Board Meeting	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bingo-Provost/LoH					Unit Officers & Directors Mtg	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Bingo-Weekenders		Coffee Club			Tin Lizzie Wild West Dance	