

ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



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CSSA 2025!



Potentate's Message...



Nobles and Ladies,

Summer is over and we hope you had a great Labor Day weekend, but we still have a lot of activities this fall starting with the Tin Lizzies Annual Shrimp Dinner on September 6th, The Shriners Children's Golf Event benefiting our St Louis Hospital on the 22nd and the Annual Cajun Party on the 27th.

Thank you to those Nobles and Ladies who came out and helped with Johnson County Fair. It took a lot of work, but this was a very successful event. Please join us for our September Meeting which is open to our ladies and will be held in the Oasis as we did in July and August. This room is big enough and it saves on cooling the main hall. The Chefs will be providing dinner in the Oasis as well. We'll review the results from the Rodeo and Fair fundraisers.

Plans are underway for our Fall Ceremonial on October 18th. Please save the date and make plans to attend. We have rescheduled the "Shrinewood Derby" and race night for November 22nd. The "rules" are published in the members section of our website and are available from the office as are car kits for \$3 each.



Abdallah was the host for the August St Louis Hospital Board of Governors meeting, and I want to thank Dennis Hubler, Allen Baiamonte, Ill Sirs Jeff Johnson, Tim Williams and Ronnie White for their help that day. We got a lot of compliments on our building from our visitors, and it takes a lot of effort from your Building Association to keep it that way.

A short update on our building. A completely new roof has been installed. New & updated exterior doors have been installed and those on the main floor now have automatic openers as well as the main floor bathrooms. We will be installing new LED parking lot lights during September as well as new LED lights in the kitchen and on the second-floor mezzanine. The main hall will be getting some paint touch up and new carpet on the stage. We have replaced a lot of the signs around the building, and the parking lot will be sealed and restriped this fall.

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.

Fraternally,

Mike Guilinger & 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

TELL: 913-362-5300

EMAIL: office@abdallahshrine.org

5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS
66202**Send address changes to Temple Office****ABDALLAH SHRINERS
OPEN MEETING****ABDALLAH OASIS**

5300 Metcalf AVE, Overland Park, KS 66202

Tuesday, September 9, 2025**7:30 pm****Mike Guilinger
Illustrious Potentate****Ill. Herb Merrick, PP
Recorder****BINGO****September Schedule**

Sep. 1	Tin Lizzies
Sep. 8	Misfits
Sep. 15	TASS
Sep. 22	Clowns/Jokers
Sep. 29	Greeters

October Schedule

Oct. 6	Escorts
Oct. 13	Oriental Band
Oct. 20	Antique Cars
Oct. 27	Provost/LoH

A minimum of six (6) Nobles and/or Ladies are needed for Bingo Nights by 5:45 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. This is one of our biggest fund raisers!

***In Memory:*****Paul Frame****Donald Wenger**

Around The Temple...

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.

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Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Tacos or Taco Salad w Fixin's

Dinner will be served in the Oasis

Ladies are welcome and encouraged to join us for dinner. Please come and support Abdallah Chefs!

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.

2025 Parades

Date	Parade	Location
3/16	St Pats—	Shawnee—
6/21	KSB Parade—	Dodge City—
7/4	4th of July—	Lenexa—
7/23	Miami Go Fair	Paola—
8/2	Jo Go Fair—	Gardner—
8/23	Tiblow Days—	Bonner Springs—
8/30	ESSA—	Des Moines—
9/27	Spring Hill Days	Spring Hill
10/11	Turner Days	Turner
10/25	Halloween Parade	Atchison
10/31	Halloween Parade	Hiawatha
11/11	Veterans Day	Leavenworth

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

September Birthdays...



Albion A Bergstrom	9/2
Roger G Frederick	9/2
Mark D Prestley	9/2
Daniel R Hoffman	9/3
Marc S Rowe	9/3
Richard A Stofer	9/7
Fredrick H Folsche	9/9
Steven A Meier	9/9
Roy E Samuel III	9/9
Steven B Nelson	9/9
Matthew E Bennett	9/11
Wiley N McMillan Jr.	9/12
Jon D Robbins	9/13
Kenneth M Kerr	9/14
Daniel L Peterson Jr	9/14
Ted C Talbert	9/15
Michael A Cook	9/15
Edward G Lindsey	9/15
Gregory M Bequette	9/15
John W Pepper	9/16
E. G Puckett	9/17
Chris Perry	9/17

Marlon C Harrison	9/19
David L Miller	9/20
Michael J Kokoruda III	9/20
Jason D Hewitt	9/20
Timothy D Smith	9/20
James W De Rodes	9/21
James M Rush	9/21
Rick D Bellinger	9/22
John W Evans	9/23
Craig R Bills	9/23
III. Kevin W Larson PP	9/23
Gerald J Sparks	9/23
Larry L Cook	9/24
Bryan J Beaver	9/24
Kevin C Zimmerly	9/25
Ruben Irizarry-Guzman	9/27
Larry R Riggs	9/28
Gary L Morris	9/28
Darrell R Luce	9/28
Kirk D Reimer	9/28
Dennis N Cranor	9/30
Darren E Bogart	9/30



III. Mike Guillinger with August celebrants

Sep. 5th Birthday Friday!

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.

See you there!

Around The Temple...

Welcome to Our Newest Noble!

At the August Stated meeting, Abdallah Shriners received another Brother into the fold, Noble Ryan Urban! Ryan comes to us from Overland Park Lodge, #436.

He received his Cold Sands at a special meeting called before our regular Stated Meeting. Ryan works in marketing and plans to help get the word out about our great Fraternity.

Welcome, Ryan to Abdallah Shriners!



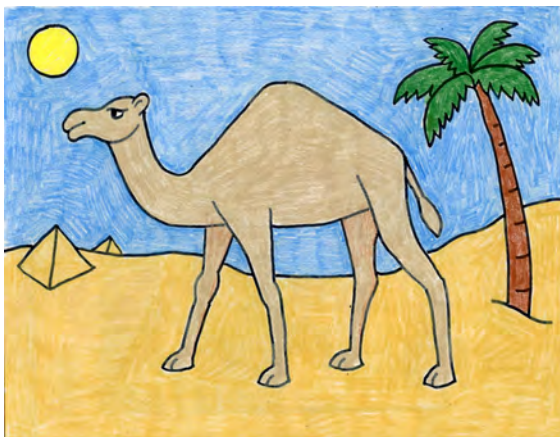
Noble Ryan being "Fezzed" by Noble Tim Smith



Fall Ceremonial - October 18th!

CALLING ALL NOBLES - mark your calendar for our Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, October 18th!

Plan to spend the day with your fellow Nobles as well our newest members to our Fraternity.



We plan to have special guests as well as a memorable day for Brotherhood and recognition! We look forward to seeing all Nobility there!

Be on the look out for more details in the coming weeks!



Noble Caleb Dowdy receiving his Shriners International certificate

Around The Temple...

Recorder Ramblings...

Fall is coming and with it ceremonial - now it is the time to get the novices lined up, if you have someone who is interested let the office know so we can help to get all the paperwork done. We will have a meeting to vote petitions the morning of ceremonial. This is going to be a very exciting day both for the new members and the rest of the nobility.



Dues notices will arrive shortly; we still have members who are delinquent for this year. If you want to help membership will be starting its last push for this year and begin on getting it ready for 2026. If you are interested in helping let the office know or contact the membership team directly. You can pay online through WebFez, you can mail it to the office, or you can stop by and pay your dues during regular business hours.

Building managers or trustees, all the keyless doors are now operational, a lot of small things are different now. To help facilitate the transition the office is ready to give everyone a walk through on how all the doors work now. If you have an alarm code you have access to the building, but do you know how to set the panic bars? The big stick has the tools to help you set each door; there do remain a few rooms that have key only access. If you want to be a building manager for the temple or just for your unit, come by the office for some quick updates. We will do individuals or groups just let us know so we can make it happen. Between now and the first of the year we currently have twenty-two events scheduled plus temple and unit meetings. This brings up events and building reservations, we have 15 events on the 2026 calendar and a couple of 2027 events. Now is the time to get 2026 event request turned in so they can be approved and printed in the calendar book.

Elections are coming before you know it. Units hold elections in November or at the last meeting of the year whichever is earlier. The results are due to the office no later than December 1st. In October, unit treasurers will receive instructions on completing the year in reports, these are due no later than 1st February. The forms are on the temple website. Temple elections will be held on December 9th, 2025 at the stated meeting. You must have your dues card to vote. The first notice of this election is included in this month "Rambling" and will be included every month in the Playground until December. Please review § 325.11 Election Regulations on electioneering every year a temple somewhere in Shrinedom gets in trouble over this so be careful how you go about putting your name out in front of the nobility. If you are interested in an office come and see me with your questions. I would highlight that I will not be seeking reelection so one of you great nobles will have a chance to learn what goes on behind the curtain every day.

If anyone has a question or feedback, please let me know. I am generally in the office Monday through Thursday.

III. Herb Merrick, PP

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Around The Temple...

First, the Escorts would like to thank all who helped or played in our annual Golf tournament - especially our ladies



for keeping us in line! The tournament was held on July 27th at Sunflower Hills Golf Course in Bonner Springs, KS. Whew - it was a hot day! We introduced a new game - HIT IT TO WIN IT! We set up bottles of booze and a few other prizes on the practice green. For \$20 you get 3 tries, if you hit something it was yours, We plan to have this game again next year.

Second everyone had a good time at the summer jam that the Tin Lizzies and Escorts co-hosted. We heard many good things about the band.

Every month that weather is good, we like to get together on the fourth Sunday for a dinner ride. For July we went to BrewLab in Overland Park. August 24th we plan to meet in Gardner and ride south near Hillsdale Lake to Louisburg Cider Mill. Then on to Timber Creek BBQ. In September we plan to visit The Gore Museum in St. Joseph, MO. Dinner rides are open to all, even non-Shriners. If you or someone you know would like to join us, please contact Noble Mark Sager.

Also, anyone with a motorcycle is welcome to come to a meeting to see what the Escorts are about! Our ladies meet along with us. It is at 7:00 pm, the second Wednesday of the month. We meet downstairs in the Oasis. So, come check us out!!



Happy Birthday to the following for the Month of September:

Jim Rush

9-21

Sell Tickets for the Shrimp Dinner September 6, 2025. This is a fun maker for our Unit!

We would like to send our condolences to Jerry, Jeanie and Larry Horseman and their Family. They Lost their Daughter & Sister Jerrelynn . You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Tin Lizzies and Lizziettes would like to thank Ralph and Linda Anderton for hosting us at their Lovely home for a wonderful afternoon of fun and good food!



We had a fair turnout for the Tin Lizzies and Escorts Summer Jam. Thanks to all that worked and sold tickets. Lots of dancing. The band was great. It was a fun evening for all that attended.

Thanks all the Tin Lizzies and Lizziettes that worked the Johnson Co. and Douglas Co. Fair!

Remember if you don't attend your Unit meeting you will be missing out on news as to what is happening in your unit. You are missed and needed! Hope to see you at B-Day Friday, September 5th.

Tin Lizzie Mystery Writer



Around The Temple...



The **Antique and Classic Cars** had a busy month in August. We held our meeting at the home of Lynn and Sue Anderson after eating dinner at Austin's restaurant in Olathe, KS.

Our unit welcomes new member **Dave Miller** and his parade car to our unit. Look forward to seeing you and **Lana** at our functions.

Long time unit member, **Carl Linck**, suffered a severe heart attack and was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital in late August. He is in stable condition.

Unit Member **Bob Paulsen** suffered the loss of his wife, **Jenny, (Holman) Paulsen**, in August. Our hearts go out to you Bob and we will always remember Jenny with joy. Her memorial will be held in Paola on September 5th, 6-9 pm and Saturday September 6th, 9-11 am, at The Lighthouse Church, 1402 E. 303, Paola, KS. It's near the Walmart. They will accept donations for two scholarships.

Our next meeting will be on **September 3rd at the Oasis**.

Be sure to stop by the Shrine office and get your **Shrinewood Derby** wooden car kit, \$3 each. Build your race car for the November Shrinewood Derby on November 22nd.

Springhill Parade is Saturday, September 27th. Be there or be square!

Remember, **"I wasted Time, Now Time Doth Waste Me!"**

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick W. Emmett

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The Abdallah Social Society was dark in the month of August. Our next meeting will be

Abdallah



Social Society

Founded March 23, 2011

Thursday, September 25th - social gathering around 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. Bring a cigar to share; we have a raffle for those brought in and when your number is called, you get to pick from the pile!

As a reminder, October 23rd (our annual steak night) will be a class picture, so be sure to come out (and wear your TASS shirt)!

Interested in joining? Dues are \$50/year and your initiation fee is a bottle of your favorite drink. For more information, contact Allen Baiamonte, 816-204-0945 or Chris Snell, 913-461-8888.

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.

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



Around The Temple...

Nomads Survive Another Summer!



In spite of the summer heat, the Nomads continued their weekly foray on the golf course. They meet every Thursday at Sunflower Hills Golf Course in Bonner Springs (weather permitting) and the tee-times are around 8:00 am.

If you're a golfer (or pretend to be one), call Patrick W. Emmett 913-744-6347 and he'll get you on the contact roster for weekly tee times. All are welcome!



Abdallah Tin Lizzies
Annual Shrimp Dinner
Sat. Sept. 6, 2025
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



5300 Metcalf Ave,
Overland Park, KS

\$20 per person

Proceeds benefit the Tin Lizzies, Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution

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Around The Temple...



Abdallah Hosts

Shriners Children's St. Louis - Board of Governors

Abdallah Shriners had the honor of hosting the St. Louis Hospital's Board of Governors meeting on Friday, August 15th, at the Temple. The Board of Governors is made up of members appointed from various Temples in the central region supporting the St. Louis Hospital. Abdallah has two members on the Board of Governors - Board Member III. Ed McConwell, PP and Associate Board Member, Bill Leonard.

Gatherings were held in various rooms of the Temple for committee meetings, and then in the main hall for the Board meeting. Visitors included the Kansas Masonic Foundation (who presented a check) as well as a former hospital patient, Lynn Streit. Lynn is the wife of Ill. Ralph Streit, PP, Isis Shriners. Our Ill. Mike Guilinger presented the Board of Governors a donation check for the Shriners Children's St. Louis Hospital during the meeting as well.

A special thanks to our Chief Aids, Ill. Jeff Johnson, PP and Dennis Hubler, along with Ill. Ronnie White, PP and Ill. Tim Williams, PP for preparing the lunch for the event.



Around The Temple...

Puzzles, Pizzas, & Pitchers!

On Saturday, August 23rd, Abdallah Shriners, family & friends enjoyed an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! The object is to eat a pizza, drink a pitcher, and finish a 300-piece puzzle; the first one to do that, wins!

We had visiting Shriners & Ladies from Ararat Shriners as well as some visitors from our Monday Night Bingo!

Everyone had a great time and ALL finished their puzzles! Thank you all who came out for the fun and Lady Jackie Baiamonte for heading up the event!



1st Place Team



2nd Place Team



3rd Place Team

Kansas Shrine Bowl...

Shrine Bowl 2026 East Head Coach Announced!

The Kansas Shrine Bowl has announced the selection of Mike Berg, Wellsville High School, and Daniel Myears, Mulvane High School, to serve as the head coaches for the 53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl on Saturday, June 27, 2026. The head coaches are selected from the group of assistant coaches from the previous year's game after a vote from the previous year's coaching staff, camp directors and support staff. The 53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl will be played on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at Welch Stadium on the campus of Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas.

The East team will be led by Wellsville High School Head Coach Mike Berg, who is entering his 7th year as the Head Coach at Wellsville and his 26th season overall as a head coach. Berg spent 19 years as the Head Coach at Baldwin High School from 1998-2016. In his first six seasons at Wellsville, Berg has compiled a record of 47-14, including a state semifinals appearance in 2024. Berg's overall record across his 25 seasons at Wellsville and Baldwin is 164-96. Berg began his coaching career at his alma mater Baker University, following his playing days for the Wildcats, where he earned All-American honors his senior season. Berg was inducted into the Baker University Hall of Fame in 2019 and the Greater Kansas City Football Coaches Association

(GKCFCFA) Hall of Fame in 2024. Berg also served as the President of the GKCFCFA from 2013-2014. Mike and his wife, Amy, have three adult children and five grandchildren. His son, Chad Berg, played in the 2014 Kansas Shrine Bowl for the East team representing Baldwin High School.

"It's a privilege to be a part of the Kansas Shrine Bowl and spread awareness for the Shriners' mission of providing pediatric care to children," said Coach Berg. "The help the Shriners give directly to the children is life changing. I am honored to be selected to work with some of the best coaches and student athletes in the state of Kansas."



53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl
EAST
HEAD COACH
MIKE BERG
WELLSVILLE

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Shriners Children's Charity Golf Event

Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children - St. Louis



**Shriners
Children's™**

Falcon Ridge Golf Club ♦ Monday, September 22, 2025

20200 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220, 913-393-4653

NOON Shotgun Start ♦ Four Man Scramble

Please arrive by 11 AM for event check in. Entry fee \$150 per golfer includes golf and cart, gift bag with commemorative vacuum insulated tumbler, ball cap, balls and tees, beer, soft drinks and box lunch. Followed by a buffet dinner and a great silent auction! See **AbdallahGolf.com** for the latest details. Registration deadline September 8, 2025.

Course dress code, no Blue Jean pants or Blue Jean shorts allowed.

Registration Form

Check AbdallahGolf.com for all payment options. Please make checks payable to "Abdallah SHC Golf"
Mail payment and registration to: Abdallah SHC Golf, % Abdallah Shriners, 5300 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66202. You may also attach & email: abdallahshrinersgolf@gmail.com or call Tony Pagel at 913-927-9129
Credit Card payments by phone, Abdallah Business Office: 913-362-5300 10am - 4pm Monday - Thursday

Payment Information ☐ Credit Card information enclosed ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Paid with PayPal/Venmo on website

Sponsor _____ or Team Captain _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Credit Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Print Signature _____

Team Information

Player 2 _____ Email _____

Player 3 _____ Email _____

Player 4 _____ Email _____

Sponsorships Available

Please check type of sponsorship desired and include artwork and payment with registration. All levels \$1,000, or higher, include green fees, golf carts, lunch and on-course beverages. Your company banner will be displayed day of event and will receive recognition on our website, all social media and press releases.

- ☐ \$4,000 Gold Sponsor: Three foursomes entry fees, three tee-box signs with company name and logo, corporate logo on sleeve of commemorative golf polo shirt
- ☐ \$2,000 Silver Sponsor: Two foursomes entry fees, two tee-box sign with company name and logo
- ☐ \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor: One foursome entry fee, one tee-box sign with company name and logo
- ☐ \$3,000 Banquet Sponsor: Three foursome entry fee, two tee-box sign with company name and logo
- ☐ \$2,500 Gift Bag Sponsor: One foursome entry fee, your corporate logo on insulated tumbler in gift bag
- ☐ Longest Drive Sponsor: \$250 or equal merchandise
- ☐ Closest to Pin Sponsor: \$250 or equal merchandise
- ☐ Longest Putt Sponsor: \$250 or equal merchandise
- ☐ Hole Sign \$150
- ☐ Silent Auction Items

Abdallah Shriners are a part of Shriners International, a brotherhood of men and their families, dedicated to fun and fellowship but with a serious purpose. They support what has been called the "World's Greatest Philanthropy" Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of 40 pediatric specialty hospitals, medical centers and clinics, operated and maintained by Shriners. 100% of the proceeds from this event will go to Shriners Hospitals for Children - St. Louis.

For more information, please check these websites: Shriners International at shrinersinternational.org and Shriners Hospitals for Children at shrinerschildrens.org

Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

ABDALLAH

Cajun Party

on the Patio



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27th**

5pm - 10pm

No one under 21 years of age

\$30*

Per Person Advance Purchase

* Advance Tickets Purchase - also available online

\$35 at the Door if available -

DON'T WAIT

ONLY 400 Tickets Available!



GREAT FOOD!



LIVE MUSIC!



OPEN BAR

Shrimp, Craw Fish
Sausage, Potatoes,
Corn, Red Beans & Rice

Turkey Bone & Full Count

All Your Favorites

Laissez les bons temps rouler!

5300 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, KS

Proceeds benefit the Abdallah Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions

Fiesta Italiano

**FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP &
WINE
ALL YOU CAN EAT OR DRINK**

Abdallah Main Hall 5300
Metcalf Ave

October 25, 2025, 6 to 8:30 PM

\$15 Adults

\$5 Children under 12



Proceeds benefit the Abdallah Greeter' and are not deductible as a charitable contribution.



RACE DAY

SATURDAY NIGHT NOV 22ND

CLASSES
Shrinewood Derby - BSA
Shrinewood Derby - Outlaw
Hot Wheels
Mouse Races
and More.....

**GATES
OPEN 5 PM
HOT LAPS 6PM
RACES 7PM**

CONCESSIONS
Cash Bar
THIS IS A 21 AND
OLDER EVENT

ABDALLAH SPEEDWAY
5300 METCALF AVE., OVERLAND PARK, KS
913-362-5300
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Any proceeds benefit Abdallah Shriner activities. Payment are not deductible as charitable contributions

Around the Realm...



El Ma'at Temple No. 120, Daughters of the Nile, were sent to Supreme Session in style with Jr. Past Queen Genie Wilcox providing embroidered chair covers for each of our members who attended. New Supreme Appointments were as follows: Virginia Rawlings, PQ, Good Will Ambassador to the Central Region; Carolyn Merrick, PQ, American Flag Escort; Susan McGinnis, PQ, Canadian Flag Escort and special appointment of Princess Ruby Barclay as Our Dream Angel. Upon their return, our Annual



Relief Dinner and Bazaar to raise funds for the Shrine Children was held.

July 29th the Supreme Queen Kathy Walliker officially visited the Temple where we gained two new Princesses in our Ceremonial. Welcome Jeanne Hatefield-Cullen and Nancy Sapp! A banquet followed with Carolyn Merrick, Past Queen as Mistress of Ceremonies. Illustrious Sir Ed McConwell, Past Potentate and Sir Bill Leonard of the Scottish Rite spoke on the work that is done at Shriner's Children's in St. Louis. We also had greetings from Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Herb Merrick on behalf of Potentate Mike Gullinger for Abdallah Shrine and Mark Reeder Deputy Grand Master of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas for Grand Master Derik Hockett and the Master of Old Mission Lodge Dustin Smith. Queen Cindy Wise introduced her Dentist, Gloria Einhelling, who talked about her memories as a child in Columbia, South America and the help she received from Shriner's Children as a child with polio -- her best memory during that time is when she got to meet Roy Rogers. Supreme Queen Kathy spoke about the last 101 years of support to the Shrine Children where Daughter's of the Nile has contributed over \$77 Million.

The following day, Queen Cindy and Princess Royal Mary Keffer along with their husbands and Past



Queens Carolyn Merrick and Virginia Rawlings took the Supreme Queen to the World War I Museum before taking her to Lincoln, Nebraska.

Around the Realm...



Save the Date!

Shriners Region 6 CSSMA

**CENTRAL STATES
SHRINERS MEMBERSHIP
ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE**



September 5th, 6th, 7th, 2025

Hosted by: Ararat Shrine Community Outreach



Location: Ararat Shrine

499 S 7 Highway, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Conference Schedule

Friday, September 5th,

- ♦ Registration Opens
- ♦ Welcome Reception & Dinner

Saturday, September 6th

- ♦ Registration Continues
- ♦ Dynamic Guest Speakers
- ♦ Membership & Marketing presentations
- ♦ Outing for Accompanying Ladies
- ♦ Cocktail Reception, Dinner

Sunday, September 7th

- ♦ Breakfast
- ♦ Wrap-Up Session
- ♦ Conference conclusion

Who Should Attend:

**All Shriners, Masons, and
appendant body members
interested in strengthening
membership and
community outreach.**

More details and registration information coming soon.

Around the Realm...



**Delaware Demolay Chapter
is having a Country Meats Fundraiser!**



Order Now at www.CountryMeats.com/fundraiser/delaware-demolay-chapter
or by scanning the QR code with your phone!



A Big Thank You
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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 Bingo-Tin Lizzies	02	03	04	05 Birthday Friday	06 Tin Lizzies Shrimp Dinner KSB Board Mtg
07 Bingo-Misfits	08 ABDALLAH OPEN MEETING	09 Coffee Club	10	11	12	13
14 Bingo-TASS	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Bingo-Clowns/Jokers SHC Golf Tournament	22	23 Coffee Club	24 TASS Mtg	25 Shriners Day	26 Cajun Party	27
28 Bingo-Greeters	29	30				

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
				Birthday Friday		
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Bingo-Escorts		Coffee Club			Parade-Turner Days Tin Lizzies-Fish Fry	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bingo-Oriental Band	ABDALLAH STATED MEETING				FALL CEREMONIAL	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bingo-Antique Cars		Coffee Club	TASS Mtg		Parade-Atchison Halloween Greeters-Spaghetti Dinner	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Trunk or Treat	Bingo-Provost/LoH					