

ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



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Potentate's Message...



Nobles and Ladies,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and you were able to enjoy time with family and friends.

As 2025 has come to a close, I want to thank all of the Nobles and Ladies for their support this last year. My Lady Deb and I were honored and humbled to serve as your Potentate and First Lady this last year.

We offer congratulations to our newly elected officers for 2026. Tony Pagel, Potentate; Allen Baiamonte Chief Rabban; Rob Swecker Assistant Rabban; Tim Preece, High Priest & Prophet; Chris Snell, Oriental Guide; Ill Sir Ronnie White, Treasurer and Gary Folk, Recorder. I know they will lead us well through our 140th year as Abdallah Shriners.

January 10th is our Annual Nobles & Ladies Appreciation Dinner. We need you to RSVP for this event by 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 on January 13th, we will have a catered dinner that night as we are bringing back the Installation Night Dinner with a few changes. Everyone, Nobles and Ladies, are welcome to attend. There is a cost for the dinner at \$15 pp. Please RSVP to the Shrine Office by January 6th so we can get an accurate count to the caterer.

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 Guiling & 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 STATED MEETING & OFFICER INSTALLATION



ABDALLAH MAIN HALL

5300 Metcalf AVE, Overland Park, KS 66202

Tuesday, January 13, 2025

7:30 pm

Mike Guilinger
Illustrious Potentate

Ill. Herb Merrick, PP
Recorder

BINGO

January Schedule

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

February Schedule

Feb. 2	Tin Lizzies
Feb. 9	Weekenders
Feb. 16	Clowns/Jokers
Feb. 23	TASS

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:

Edward Betz



ABDALLAH

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.

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.

As of this writing, you won't be able to make the 2026 Calendar book by the time of its printing. However, you can still make plans if you check with the office.

Don't forget your activity forms to reserve a date. They can be found on our website at <https://abdallahshriners.com/member-forms>.



Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm (RSVP Required by Jan. 6)

Salisbury Steak, Chicken Tenders,
Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn,
Rolls & butter, *Coffee or Tea*
\$15/person

Ladies are welcomed and encouraged to

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 include 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...



ABDALLAH SHRINERS

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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the board of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Direct of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be emailed to the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International* at officeoftheexecutive@shrinenet.org. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International*, shall be promptly mailed to him.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (___Shriners) (___ shrine club) activities."
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents, and electronically transmitted material that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

(c) There must be compliance with the *Revenue Act of 1987* provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

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5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds* and Activities provision of any General Order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be sent to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Prior Permission:

Every Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, temple, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations is prohibited from entering into any telemarketing agreement or contract to raise money for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Chief Philanthropy Officer, Shriners Hospitals for Children, at events@shrinenet.org.

8. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

9. Shriners International Education Foundation:

Notwithstanding the previous provisions of FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES stated above, Nobles may contribute, encourage other Nobles to contribute and engage in charitable fundraising activities directly to Nobles and their families for the benefit of the Shriners International Education Foundation.

January Birthdays...

Birthday Friday - January 2nd!

Come on down to the Abdallah Oasis to celebrate this month's Birthdays along with your fellow Nobles. It's one of best social gatherings.

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. Come join the fun and fellowship!



Jimmie A Facklam	1/1	William L Murray	1/17
Larry E Pearl	1/1	Jeff T Hines	1/17
Ronald D Evans	1/1	Austin L Webster	1/18
Dylan Cline	1/1	Will Channon	1/19
Matthew B Carter	1/3	Wayne D Jessup	1/19
Bill L Harris	1/4	Joseph V Hobbs	1/19
David R Wilson	1/4	Robert L Swecker	1/19
Lyndon B Jordan	1/5	William D Kelley	1/20
Robert D Lacer	1/7	Christopher F Zugelder P.P.	1/21
Mitchell L Fassnacht	1/8	Edward M Wayda	1/21
Thomas D Facklam	1/9	Carl L Hollis	1/22
Charles L Adam	1/9	Edward A McConwell P.P.	1/24
Scott C Weiss	1/10	Frank Shell	1/16
Ronald L Jackson	1/12	M. R Cole	1/27
Shawn M Heckmaster	1/12	Victor J Henke Jr.	1/28
Donald B Johnson	1/14	Douglas Smith P.P.	1/28
Charles A Holt	1/14	Ernest T Park Jr.	1/28
Donald R Yoakum	1/14	Bruce R Fischbach	1/28
Joseph D Enke	1/14	James F Millholland	1/29
Randall B Fassnacht	1/15	Joseph B Wilson P.P.	1/29
Gregory D Perkins	1/15	Richard D Bennett	1/30
Duane J Lyon	1/16	G. L MacRae	1/31
Robert K McDaniel	1/17	Thomas E Brandtonies Sr.	1/31
Bernie C Passler	1/17		

Around Abdallah...

Abdallah 2026 Elections

Elections for the 2026 Divan and other committees were held at our December 9th stated meeting. The following positions were elected by Abdallah Shriners:

Elected Divan:

Potentate-Elect: Noble Tony Pagel

Chief Rabban-Elect: Noble Allen Baiamonte

Assistant Rabban-Elect: Noble Rob Swecker

High Priest & Prophet-Elect: Noble Tim Preece

Oriental Guide-Elect: Noble Chris Snell

Treasurer-Elect: Ill. Ronnie White, PP

Recorder-Elect: Noble Gary Folk

Other Board, Committee, and Representative positions were elected as follows:

CSSA Representatives:

Noble Tony Pagel, Noble Allen Baiamonte, Noble Rob Swecker, Noble Tim Preece and Noble Chris Snell

Imperial Session Representatives:

Noble Tony Pagel and Noble Allen Baiamonte

Finance & Investment Committee (2026-2031):

Ill. Mike Guilinger

Building Association Trustee (2026-2030):

Noble Ralph Anderton

Unit Officers/Director Meeting

There will be a meeting for ALL Unit Officers on Saturday, January 24th at 10:00 am. We ask that all Presidents, VPs, Secretary and Treasurers attend as we will go over the activities and reporting changes for 2026.

Abdallah Welcomes more Nobles!

**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**

Several new Nobles joined our ranks at the December stated meeting. We're pleased to welcome Nobles Logan Kaki and Shaun Meadows!

A special meeting was called to initiate the new members in a cold sands ceremony prior to the regular stated meeting. Afterwards, they were "Fezzed" during the stated meeting by their first-line signers.

Noble Logan is a member of Wyandotte Lodge, #3, while Noble Shaun comes from Old Mission Lodge, #153.

Welcome Logan and Shaun...the Nobles of Abdallah Shriners look forward to your fellowship and brotherhood!



L to R: Rob Swecker, Shaun Meadows, Ill. Mike Guilinger, Logan Kaki, and Wayne Rector.

Around Abdallah...

Chefs de Shriners Last Dinner

The Chefs de Shriners served their last meal at the December stated meeting. The Chefs have been faithfully serving a meal before each stated meeting for many years. Noble Ed Rice presented a check to Illustrious Mike Guilinger from the Chefs for a donation to Abdallah at the end of the meeting.

Our January meeting meal will be catered. However, an RSVP will be required. You can contact the Office with a reservation at 913-362-5300 or office@abdallahshrine.org.

THANK YOU Chef de Shriners for your service to the Fraternity!



Thank You Tin Lizzies!

Noble Dennis Hubler presented a \$2,700 check to Abdallah Shriners on behalf of Tin Lizzies. Thank you!



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 Guilinger or Ill. Ronnie White, PP.



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 latest format being digital. It's one of the best ways to share Temple news with our Nobility.



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

Recorder Ramblings...

Dear Nobles,

My last ramble is here. I want to thank every member of our great organization for the help and guidance while serving the Shrine. While I am leaving the divan I am not really going very far. I am joining some of the folks that I have been recruiting for over the years. So, I will be both a member of the Building Managers crew and work events with the Provost Guard. I strongly encourage everyone who is looking for a place to help to join one of those groups. I might also help Ill Sir Tim Williams with the bar once I get trained.

As the year winds its way to conclusion I would like to remind all the units that annual reports are due to the office as soon as possible after the year has closed out. The office has a lot of work to do with them, and some cannot be completed until all the units have reported. See the website for the correct forms and instructions. Also remember that as soon as you have an activity in the works you need to submit the activity request, all fund raising must have an approved request before it can happen.

Again, thanks to everyone for your service this year and I will see you around as often as it is possible for all of us. Have a great New Year!

Ill. Herb Merrick, PP
Recorder



**UnDecorate
Christmas
with me!**

**Sunday, Jan. 4
12:30 pm**

Around Abdallah...



I am looking forward to a great year as your potentate for 2026. It is an honor to be elected to represent our shrine, and I look forward to a fun and productive year. I know working with all of you we will advance our shrine

and its message to our local community with our planned Rodeo and our work the Johonson Co. Fair board; to only strengthen our relationship we have developed over the last couple of years.

I am also looking forward to working with all our units and the events they have planned in 2026. It is my goal to get to every unit meeting early in 2026, to see what you are planning, and how I can help you this year. I am also looking forward to working with our bingo committee to keep the momentum they have gained over the last couple of years and help them increase their sales and attendance. We provide a wonderful service for our community in our bingo.

I am also looking forward to bringing back our 3rd Friday concert series. I am working with Nobel Chris Snell to plan and book 5 to 6 events during the warm weather. These types of events are what we need as an organization to get our message, why we do what we do, and all about what a Shriner really means out to our local community. I am hoping to gain more attendance at all our open to the public events. I feel this is how we grow our shrine and engage more with the public to present them with a positive message about our philanthropy.

Let's have a great 2026!

"LOVE" "DRIVES" "ACTION"

Yours truly,

Tony Pagel
Potentate-Elect

Happy New Year to all!
Cheers to a prosperous
2026!



On December 14th the Escorts held their annual Christmas Party at Cinzetti's Italian Market. We had a great turnout, an amazing meal with a healthy helping of fellowship. The unit has also been busy working Bingo and the concession stand for Bingo. The efforts made by our membership has been fruitful and is helping with our fundraising goals. We look forward to serving the community and temple in 2026.

In conjunction with the Tin Lizzies, we will have the Wild West Dance featuring the Fatt Rascals on Saturday January 31st, from 7-11pm. Please come join us and have a boot scootin' good time and try the "Camels Milk"! See the flyer later in this issue for more information.

If you are interested in joining the Escorts (motorcycle not required), reach out to one of our members or email- abdallahescorts@gmail.com.

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.

There will be another trip meeting on Friday, January 9th, 7:30 pm in the Oasis. For information, contact the Office.

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



Around Abdallah...

What a great year 2026 is to look forward to! Our unit continues to expand with new members, and we are delighted to welcome anyone who wants to be part of the Antique and Classic Cars experience. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Oasis. When we are not meeting there, we escort our Ladies to local restaurants and eat out. Those meetings are fairly short, then we enjoy conversation and friendship, generally discussing automobiles. We are a parade unit, and proud to say our unit participated in every parade last year. You can belong to more than one unit, you know. If you have that special car in your garage or not, check us out. We love vehicles of all kinds and I'm sure we'll love yours too.



President-Patrick W. Emmett, Vice President-Roger Frederick, Secretary-Save Christensen, and Treasurer-Scott Lamons, welcome you to the New Year!

Snow Birds who flew our coup:

Bob Lamons & Lady Judy are sunning in Yuma, Arizona

Carl Linck & Lady Linda are back in Florida

Lynn Anderson & Lady Sue are back in Texas

This year our Unit will once again hand out **Shrine Bowl** player participation certificates at their High Schools across the area. The Shrine Bowls recognizes the best high school football players across the state of Kansas. Our unit will once again sponsor a football player. We will have a player banquet at the Shrine in April. In June we go to Emporia, Kansas for the 2026 Shrine Bowl. We'll be there for the parade and to help during the Shrine Bowl. Always fun.

Our Unit will also participate with the 2026 **Abdallah Shrine Rodeo** at the Johnson County Fair Grounds in Gardner. Last year we held a car show for the **Fun Family Night**. We look forward to helping the Chief Rabban with this task again this year.

With Spring comes **parade season**-so polish your magnificent machine and prepare to thrill spectators at the parades! We enjoy showing off our cars and trucks and the children love to watch us go by and wave.

In December, we held our **Unit Holiday Party** at Conroy's Public House. **Illustrious Mike and Lady Deb** was on hand to participate in our White Elephant Gift exchange. **Chief Rabban, Tony Pagel and Assistant Rabban, Allen Baiamonte, and his Lady Jackie,** were also in attendance. **Recorder, Ill. Herb Merrick, PP and Lady Carolyn** made our evening fun. We had an excellent turnout. We told jokes and enjoyed each other's company. **Marilyn Emmett** organized members to bring a toy for the **Toys for Tots** campaign. We took those toys to the Overland Park Convention Center, and they were delighted by your generosity. **Divan Rep, Chris Harrison** was presented with a gift from our unit thanking him for his service. **Marshall Widman** made some wonderful presentations to the Unit. Thanks Marshall! Scott and Lisa, Mark and Brenda, Lynn Baker, Doug Jessup, Bob and Judy, Roger and Daniella, thanks to everyone for a grand evening. Make your **New Year's** resolution to do something special for someone else; bring a smile to someone's face-even small things count. We hope you resolve to come and see us at the Antique and Classic Cars Unit meetings this year. Stay healthy and stay happy!

Respectfully submitted, Patrick W. Emmett



Around Abdallah...



Kansas Shrine Bowl Updates

On December 16th, The Kansas Shrine Bowl announced who will lead the East and West teams in the 53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl on Saturday, June 27, 2026, in Emporia, Kansas.

Each classification of 11-man football, 1A through 6A, is represented on the coaching staff, while the Head Coach of each team is selected from the previous year's Kansas Shrine Bowl assistants.

The East team will be led by Mike Berg (Wellsville) who was announced earlier this summer as the 2026 East Head Coach.

The East coaching staff assistants will be Kurt Webster (Shawnee Mission Northwest – 6A), Rod Stallbaumer (Basehor-Linwood – 5A), Bradley Argabright (Labette County – 4A), Greg Slade (Santa Fe Trail – 3A), Andrew Gantenbein (Osage City – 2A), and Derick Hammes (Rossville – 1A).

The West team will be led by Daniel Myears (Mulvane) and his staff will include Randall Zimmerman (Junction City – 6A), Erin Beck (Great Bend – 5A), Dawson Elliott (Augusta – 4A), Brent Hoelting (Pratt – 3A), Todd Rice (Garden Plain – 2A), and Brent Schneider (Sterling – 1A).

The Player Selection Show will be broadcasted on Sunday, January 11th at 4:00 pm.



KANSAS SHRINE BOWL		WELLSVILLE MIKE BERG HEAD COACH	
#ForTheKids		EAST	
SHAWNEE MISSION NW KURT WEBSTER 6A ASST. COACH	★	SANTA FE TRAIL GREG SLADE 3A ASST. COACH	★
BASEHOR-LINWOOD ROD STALLBAUMER 5A ASST. COACH	★	OSAGE CITY ANDREW GANTENBEIN 2A ASST. COACH	★
LABETTE COUNTY BRADLEY ARGABRIGHT 4A ASST. COACH	★	ROSSVILLE DERICK HAMMES 1A ASST. COACH	★

KANSAS SHRINE BOWL		MULVANE DANIEL MYEARS HEAD COACH	
#ForTheKids		WEST	
JUNCTION CITY RANDALL ZIMMERMAN 6A ASST. COACH	★	PRATT BRENT HOELTING 3A ASST. COACH	★
GREAT BEND ERIN BECK 5A ASST. COACH	★	GARDEN PLAIN TODD RICE 2A ASST. COACH	★
AUGUSTA DAWSON ELLIOTT 4A ASST. COACH	★	STERLING BRENT SCHNEIDER 1A ASST. COACH	★

Abdallah Events...

Unit Holiday Parties



Abdallah Events...

Santa Comes to Abdallah

On Saturday, December 6th, Abdallah Shriners was visited by Santa Claus, our very own Noble Vester Gillette. Vester and his Lady Anita have helped us celebrate Christmas at Abdallah over the years.

For our little visitors and families, we served sausage and pancakes, along with orange juice & milk. Thank you to those who helped cook and serve.

In addition to having Santa visit with the kids, Noble Roger Miller provided entertainment by dazzling them with a magic show!

Thank you to all who came out along with Nobles Vester and Roger help us kick off the Holiday Season the Abdallah way!





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



*Nobles, Ladies & Guests
You're invited to*
Abdallah Shriners
ANNUAL MEETING
& INSTALATION
OF 2026 OFFICERS

TUESDAY **13** JANUARY
2026

COCKTAILS • DINNER • MEETING
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

*MUST R.S.V.P for Dinner
by January 6th*

No RSVP required for meeting only

Dinner \$15 pp - Cash Bar

913-362-5300

• office@abdallahshrine.org

Abdallah Shriners

• 5300 Metacalf Ave. •

• O.P. KS 66202 •



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...



John H. Atwood #461 - 2026 Officers

Congratulations to John H. Atwood Lodge, #461 on installation of their 2026 Officers! In case you weren't aware, John H. Atwood Lodge meets regularly at Abdallah Shriners in our Lodge room on the second floor.

For those who don't have the chance to visit your home Lodge, you should check out visiting John H. Atwood. They meet on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. Check out their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/John.H.Atwood.Lodge/>.



JAN2026

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			2026 Trip Meeting	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	

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Bingo- Tin Lizzies	02	03	04	05	06 Birthday Friday	07 Officer's Reception
08 Big Game Watch Party	09 Bingo- Weekenders	10 STATED MEETING	11 Coffee Club	12	13	14
15 Bingo- Clowns/Jokers	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Bingo-TASS	23	24	25 Coffee Club	26	27	28 Queen Boot Camp