

ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



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Miami County Fair Parade!



Potentate's Message...



Nobles and Ladies,

The 2025 Imperial Session in Atlanta saw Imperial Sir Brad Koehn, 2015 Arab Potentate and Imperial Treasurer for the last 8 years, elected as the 2025-2026 Imperial Potentate. Congratulations Imperial Sir Brad! As Imperial Sir Brad's election to Imperial Potentate created a vacancy in the Treasurers position, Past Potentate of Murat Shriners and current Imperial Auditor Scott Schuster was elected as Imperial Treasure. Our new Imperial Outer Guard is Past Grand Master of Idaho and Past Potentate of El Koran Shriners, Rick Holloway. You can find out more information on these gentlemen and the rest of the Imperial Divan on the Shriners International website. We also continued our International growth with awarding a Charter to Acrux Shriners in Victoria Australia.

This is the 11th country we have a temple - Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Lebanon, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines. and the USA.

We have a lot going on in August with the County Fairs, Birthday Friday on the 8th, Summer Jam with Big Rick Soul Band on the 9th, along with Pizza, Puzzles & Pitchers on the 23rd. We have the Johnson County Fair Parade on August 2nd and Tiblow Days on the 23rd. CSSA 2025 in Des Moines is coming up August 28-30. I hope you have your registration to attend.

Our August 12th Stated Business meeting will be held in the Oasis as we did in July. This room is big enough and it saves on cooling the main hall. The Chefs will be providing dinner in the Oasis as well. Due to the August heat, it will be acceptable to wear shorts, but your Fez is still required for Stated Meeting.

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. We will have "rules" published soon and kits will be available from the Shrine Office for \$3 each.

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 Guilingier
Potentate

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



Birthday Friday is August 8th this month!

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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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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5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS
66202

Send address changes to Temple Office



ABDALLAH SHRINERS STATED MEETING



ABDALLAH MAIN HALL

5300 Metcalf AVE, Overland Park, KS 66202

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

7:30 PM

Mike Guilinger
Illustrious Potentate

Ill. Herb Merrick, PP
Recorder

BINGO

August Schedule

Aug. 4	Antique Cars
Aug. 11	Provost/LoH
Aug. 18	Blue Racers
Aug. 25	Weekenders

September Schedule

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

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!



SHRINERS
INTERNATIONAL

In Memory:

Richard Yunghans



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

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans. Salad, Roll, Dessert, Coffee or Tea
\$12

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 Co Fair	Paola—
8/2	Jo Co Fair	Gardner
8/23	Tiblow Days	Bonner Springs
8/30	CSSA	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

August Birthdays...

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Charles E Bowers	8/2
Henry P Crow Jr	8/2
Joseph C Collins	8/2
Jim M Dehoff	8/2
Mark W Cunningham	8/2
Charles H Neeland III	8/3
Robert S Hansen	8/5
Joseph C Pisciotta	8/5
Andrew P Cassity	8/5
Danny D Walenta	8/6
Robert P Schloesser, PhD	8/7
Richard A McGinnis	8/8
Richard A Rasperger	8/8
III. Medford L Wilson, PP	8/9
William W Eddings	8/9
Roger B Miller	8/10
Joseph R Wilson	8/11
Walter M Johnston	8/11
Anthony Broгна	8/11
Eric W Foster	8/11
Mitchell E Carter	8/14
Ronald E Joles	8/17
William J Burman III	8/18
Pat E Gibson	8/19
James A Howd Jr	8/19
Sam J Walters	8/20
Paul E Leffert	8/20
Kirby E Watson	8/20
Bruce K Graham	8/21
Norman R Scott	8/23
Bruce D Mayfield	8/23
David L Harrington	8/24
Willis J Pape	8/25
Andrew Vidler	8/25
III. Bennie L Smith II, PP	8/26

Kirk A Weaver	8/26
David L Prawl	8/27
George W Luther	8/28
Cecil E Mashburn	8/28
Dennis R Hancock	8/29
David M Baggett	8/30
Gary G Sauer	8/31
Daniel G Hamilton	8/31
Ruben R Ramirez	8/31

Next Birthday Friday - August 8th!

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

Birthday Friday in July will be on the second Friday of this month and starts at 7:00 pm (for open bar). Feel free to bring a snack to share.

See you there!



III. Tim Williams, PP gets interviewed by Fox4 News at an Olathe Live convert celebrating his Birthday on July 18th.

Around The Temple...

The Recorder's Ramblings

Where did the summer go, we are almost ready for fall. There are several reminders. First dues notices are going out in September; the sooner dues are paid the sooner you stop getting reminders to pay.

Next year's scheduling of events is another of the sooner the better issues, we got our first 2027 booking recently and we have lots of interest from outside about rentals. Units are always priority until someone puts down a deposit. Get your event approval forms in, and we will block the calendar dates for you. The building is undergoing several upgrades and repairs that impact operations. The new doors are installed, we have gone to cypher locks, you will need to coordinate getting your code into the system. We also have the door assist buttons installed on the main level. This has necessitated some changes to how the building is opened and closed to ensure that the power is turned on for these systems. We are also updating the opening and closing checklist to make sure all the changes are addressed. The roof is undergoing replacement. This will have some impact on parking. Also, we are getting ready to install new parking lights and signage. If you want to help let the office know and we will make sure you get the word on when the work will be done.

Looking to get involved in supporting operations? We are always looking to increase our pool of both hospital van drivers and building managers. These are irregular volunteer opportunities, but they do need some training. If you are interested let the office know and we will get your name to the proper program leads. Several of our committees are also looking for full or part-time members: Bingo, ritual, membership and Red Zone are always looking for folks to get involved. If you are interested in doing something let us know and we will get you in contact with the person in charge of what you are interested in.

Web Fez accounts: do you have yours activated? You can update your information for the Shrine yourself through Web Fez if you have an account. We regularly discover members have changed email or phone numbers and even address when communication to you fails. If any of that change, please update Web Fez or at least let the office know. Unit officers can also do a lot of the common unit management activities through Web Fez. You can sign in to meetings just like we do "stated" meetings or events like parades or volunteer activities. You can also check on things like SAMSAR points or other activities. Speaking of which make sure you sign in to any event for a couple of reasons. One you get credit for the activity and two you are covered by our insurance in case something happens. If you need help getting started see the office.

III. Herb Merrick, PP - Recorder



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Around The Temple...

Bingo Gets Bigger and Better

Our Monday Bingo is growing in popularity! Since



we started our new games in June, our attendance has averaged over 100+. Bingo will be one of our top fundraisers in 2025.

We finally had a winner on the current Queen of Hearts game on July 28th. The lucky person walked away with a \$5,389 check! Be sure to get the word out with neighbors and friends to come play Abdallah Bingo.

A big thank you to our Bingo Committee and all of the Units & Clubs that come out to help make this successful! Be sure to check the Bingo schedule as well as the weekly updates for your Unit's date. There's plenty of ways to help - sell tickets, concessions, bar attendee, etc.

Ladies are also welcome to come and help.



Noble Chase LaPorte with Queen of Hears Winner

Unit 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 Sir Mike or Ill Sir Ronnie, PP.



Johnson County Fair

Abdallah Shriners are working concessions at this year's Johnson County Fair in Gardner. As of this writing, a group of our volunteers has already worked the Demo Derby on July 26th - it was a big crowd! Additional concession opportunities will be July 30th through August 2nd.

Thank you to all the Nobles and Ladies who can help!



Around The Temple...

From our 2025 Rodeo Queen...

My name is Emma Kaiser, and I am honored to serve as your 2025 Miss Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen. I



wanted to take a moment to update you on everything I've been up to over the past two months!

My reign kicked off in June when I was officially crowned at the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo. Shortly after, I traveled to Tennessee to compete in a mounted shooting contest with one of my horses. While I was there as Miss Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen, I had the privilege of presenting the American flag, as well as several sponsorship flags during the event.

Back home, in July, I rode Malibu (my horse) in the Lenexa 4th of July parade. It was warm but I loved the crowds waving hello to us! The Shriners who attended the event were so kind. I have met a lot of great people so far. I also attended the Mason's breakfast fundraiser where I had the pleasure of speaking with many of you—thank you for the warm conversations and support!

One of the most memorable moments recently was witnessing the incredible ceremony honoring two individuals who received their 50 & 65-year Masonic pins. It was truly inspiring. Lastly, I just finished out the month with the Miami County Fair parade and was able to carry the American flag at the rodeo on Saturday night. I can't wait to see where we go next!

It's been so much fun—thank you!

Do You Know the Onion Man?

Everyone loves our Vidalia Onions. It's one of our spring rituals as well as a fundraiser.

This year, as well as last, we sourced our onions from Hillard Farms in Glenville, Georgia. The growers name is Ben Hillard, who is also a Brother from *Alee Shriners*. Ben was at this year's Imperial Session in Atlanta with a booth in the Market Place.

It's good to put a name with a face as well as meet the man behind the onions!



Get Your Puzzle On!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 23 for fun and fellowship - it's our annual Puzzles, Pizza, & Pitchers night!



Come on down to the Oasis and try your hand at building a puzzle, eating a pizza, and drink a pitcher of soda or beer; the first to do all three is the winner. Invite family and friends. The cost is \$20/team of four. If you don't have a full team, let us know and we'll help you put one together.

RSVP by August 17 so we can make sure to order enough pizzas. You can do that through the Office (913-362-5300), Jackie (913-568-7118), or Allen (816-204-0945).

Around The Temple...



Birthday Friday was a large crowd, seems to be getting bigger every month. This is a great way to meet the new Nobles and their family. Hope to see you

there Aug. 8th at 7:00pm.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Eric Foster	8-11
Gloria Johnson	8-18
Bennie Smith	8-26

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Jeff and Gloria Johnson	8-4
Russell and Cindy Reese	8-17

There was a good group for Tony Pagel's trip to Loretto, Mexico; sounds like a fun time and very nice Villa. If interested call the Shrine office for information. A deposit is needed by September 25th if you are interested.

We're selling tickets to the Summer Jam, August 9th, \$20.00 per person, Camels Milk provided, 7:00-11:00 PM, Big Rick and the Soul Band. This is a FunMAKER for our unit.

The breakfast at Spring Hill Lodge #56 was very good. A great time was had by all those that attended. Thanks Ill. Ronnie, PP for the invite. We had four Tin Lizzies that attended.

We would like to send our condolences to the Nibarger Family. We lost another wonderful member and friend in Tom. I personally did not know another Noble that loved to parade more than Tom. He will be missed by all.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lee Wilson in his road to recovery. Keep up the good work and get well soon!

Stay cool we have at least one month of hot weather to go!

Tin Lizzie Mystery Writer



The Abdallah Antique and Classic Cars Unit attended three parades in July. We had a good turnout for each event. Our June meeting was well

attended, and we came up with several good ideas for Unit unity.

It was suggested by Steve Christensen that the Unit go on a road trip in September. He recommended the Midwest Dream Car Collection in Manhattan, KS. Checking the calendar, the museum has a 'coffee and cars' opening on Saturday, September 6th. The museum is FREE from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM and the museum is open till 5:00 in the evening. The thought is we get up early, take a road trip to Manhattan, view the eye candy then drive to Lynn Bakers Party Barn for hot dogs, hamburgers and beverages. We'll then hold our September meeting at Lynn's. I'm thinking anyone in the Shrine could come along with us for a fun day viewing exceptional cars. Look up the museum, it's worth the trip. Let Pat Emmett know if you're interested, then we can make real plans to go. Call 913-744-6347.

August, teachers and children return to school. It's the dog days of Summer but we have a full calendar. Don't forget, Puzzles and Pizza on August 23rd at 6:00 PM \$20, per person.

Other notable events:

- 1) August 1st & 2nd - Johnson County Fair;
- 2) August 2nd - Johnson Co. Fair Parade, Gardner
- 3) August 4th - Antique Cars Bingo;
- 4) August 23th - Tilbow Days Parade in Bonner Springs.

Become an Antique and Classic Cars Unit member. We generally meet the first Wednesday of every month at the Shrine Oasis. Often, we will meet off site at a restaurant or a Unit member's home. If you have that car in your garage, or if you just like cars call the President, Patrick Emmett, 913-744-6347, and he will fill you in on when and what we will be doing. Hope to see you at one of our functions.

Around The Temple...



The Summer has been "Hot" for the Provost Unit in 2025!

The Shooting Team has been working diligently on preparing for CSSA and completing the administrative registrations.

The secretary received thank you correspondence from the Shrine Bowl for their contribution and from Player Brady Haughton #12.

The unit ordered new hat badges and tee-shirts for the Rodeo and Fair.

Provost worked with the Gardner Police Department at the annual rodeo and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office at the annual Fair.

Provost also provided support for the Wrestling event held the same night as the Demolition Derby at the fairgrounds.

Larry Riggs reported on stars to be awarded for years of service:

Two Stars

Travis Marshall
Robert Milkulan
Don Matteson
Mike Matteson
Randall Bennet
Doug Smith
Dennis Hubler

One Star

Kevin Larson
Bruce Peterson
Philip Gicalon
Herb Merrick
Mike Tavares

The Provost are looking at possible events including a regional gaming night with public gaming organizations.



Abdallah



Social Society

Founded March 23, 2011

The Abdallah Social Society had its July meeting at the Temple. With a little rain, lots of humidity and heat, the members enjoyed great company, good food & drink, and interesting conversations.

The President has set the date of October 23 (our annual steak night) for a class picture, so be sure to come out! We also discussed other possible outings away from the Temple, so we'll keep you posted.

Due to CSSA being on the fourth Thursday this month, the group voted to be **dark in August**.

Dues are \$50/year and your initiation fee is a bottle of your favorite drink. Our next meeting will be 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! For more information, contact Allen Baiamonte, 816-204-0945 or Chris Snell, 913-461-8888.



The Abdallah Escorts held their annual golf tournament on Sunday, July 27th at Sunflower Hills golf course in Bonnor Springs...it was a hot one!

There were 13 teams registered with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Lunch was provided as well as a dinner afterwards. Prizes included Top Team, Longest Drive & Putt, and Closest to the Pin. Additionally, there was a silent auction for sports memorabilia. The team from Owens Lumber was the overall winner.

Thank you to all of those who participated by sponsoring holes, spreading the word, playing, and help make this year's tournament a success!

Shriners Children's™...

INTRODUCING OUR 2025-2026 INTERNATIONAL PATIENT AMBASSADORS

MEET CARLOTA AND BRANDON



Every year, Shriners Children's™ selects a pair of International Patient Ambassadors to represent the healthcare system's patients. The ambassadors share their stories of perseverance and the ways Shriners Children's has made a difference in their lives. We are honored to have these impressive young people advocating for our healthcare system.

CARLOTA



Ranked among Mexico's top 15 swimmers and now serving as the first International Patient Ambassador from Shriners Children's Mexico, Carlota, 18, has transformed challenges into triumphs. But her remarkable journey began with an uncertain start.

Born three and a half months prematurely, Carlota's early life was marked by significant obstacles. After being diagnosed with cerebral palsy with spastic hemiparesis affecting one side of her body, doctors painted a bleak future. But her mother Carla refused to accept their predictions.

A chance encounter led them to Shriners Children's Mexico, marking the beginning of transformative care. Despite facing multiple surgeries to address a 12-centimeter (4.7-inch) leg length difference and ongoing mobility challenges, Carlota's spirit remained unbroken. Through five surgeries and countless therapy sessions, the hospital became a cornerstone of support in her life. Carlota emphasizes that it is not just the medical care that made all the difference, but the emotional support, as well.

“Shriners Children's is where dreams take flight.”

When joint pain threatened her athletic pursuits, she discovered swimming at age 14, training with the national Paralympic team. This new passion propelled her to become the fifth-best swimmer in her category (S6) in the Americas. Carlota's athletic dreams remain strong as she sets her sights on the 2028 Paralympic Games in Los Angeles. Carlota is currently ranked No. 9 in the world and

No. 3 in the Americas for her classification. In Carlota's sport, American rankings include North, Central and South America rankings.

Carlota is also a college student pursuing a psychology degree with dreams of specializing in high-performance sports psychology. She attends Kuepa University online.

Carlota's mother Carla, who championed her daughter's potential from the start, witnessed her transformation from a child facing seemingly insurmountable obstacles to an accomplished athlete and inspiring patient ambassador. Their story exemplifies the impact of unwavering support and specialized care.

“Watching Carlota grow from a child facing challenges to a competitive swimmer chasing Olympic dreams has filled me with endless pride,” said Carla. “My daughter has shown that within every disability lies extraordinary abilities. Even on tough days, she comes back with that smile that lights up everything around her.” Carlota has learned to live harmoniously with her spastic cerebral palsy, her mother reflected.

As a Shriners Children's International Patient Ambassador, Carlota hopes to continue to break barriers and inspire others, proving that with determination and the right support, any dream is possible.

“Shriners Children's isn't just a building to me—it's a home, a family, a source of endless support,” she shares with conviction. “My mission is clear: to showcase the profound impact Shriners Children's has on families and children, while highlighting how these remarkable children transform the healthcare system itself. Being the first International Patient Ambassador from Mexico fills me with pride, and I aim to set a new standard of excellence in this role.”

Carlota is living proof that there truly are no limits when you believe in yourself.

Shriners Children's™...

All in a Year's Work

Shriners Children's 2024



**Shriners
Children's™**

With locations in three countries and a global reach, our unique healthcare system is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding education programs for medical professionals. All care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status.

Our Pediatric Specialties

- Treatment and services for:
- Orthopedic conditions
 - Burn injuries
 - Spinal cord injury rehabilitation
 - Cleft lip and palate



SERVED PATIENTS FROM
50 & **128**
STATES* COUNTRIES

*includes U.S. territories



24,492

LIFE-CHANGING
SURGERIES



217,615

CLINIC PROCEDURES



59,431

PROSTHETIC
&
ORTHOTIC
DELIVERIES

1.4M+

DONORS



62,000+

NEW
PATIENTS

446,799

REHABILITATION
PROCEDURES



48,962

INPATIENT DAYS



18,765

TELEHEALTH
ENCOUNTERS

26,000,000

MILES TRAVELED

by road and air



All information based on 2024 data.

SEE AND THINK WE DO IT BETTER



Tin Lizzies and
Escorts Present

SUMMER *Jam*

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 9TH**

BIG RICK & THE SOUL BAND

***\$20 PER PERSON
CAMELS MILK PROVIDED
7PM - 11 PM***

***5300 METCALF AVE. OVERLAND
PARK, KS***

*Proceeds are for the benefit of Abdallah Tin Lizzies & Escorts
Committee Activities. Paryments are not tax deductible
as charitable contributions. Must be 21 yrs of age.*

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Abdallah Shriners present

Puzzles,

Pizza & Pitchers

Saturday, Aug. 23

doors open at 6:00 pm
competition starts at 7:00 pm

\$20 per team of 4 players

each team will get a large pizza, a pitcher of
drink (your choice) and a puzzle - the first
team to finish all 3 wins!

prizes awarded for the top 3
teams that finish first

RSVP by Aug. 17

RSVP @ Abdallah Office (913-362-5300)
Jackie @ 913-568-7118
Allen @ 816-204-0945

cash bar in the Abdallah Oasis

**Don't have a team of 4?
We can help**

proceeds are for the benefit of abdallah shriners activities;
payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution

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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.

Join us for the Potentate's Annual Trip
18-25 April 2026 at Villa del Palmar, Loreto,



Mexico

*This all-inclusive resort is only a short flight from Kansas City and has all the amenities for a wonderful getaway. Oceanview Deluxe Rooms have been set aside for the group. The prices below include room, all-inclusive amenities for 5 days & 2 days' pay on your own. The initial deposit of 10% is due at time of booking with 40% due **25 Sep 2025** or payments may be set up with final payment due **25 Nov 2025**.*

Oceanview Deluxe Suite (All-inclusive) \$3,046.25 per person or a total of \$6,092.50 per couple

Oceanview Deluxe 2 Bedroom Suite (All-inclusive) \$3,180.31 per person or \$6,360.62 per couple and total for the room (4 people) \$12,721.24

**Insurance must be added during the booking process. The cost is \$139.99 per person- Full Travel Credit or \$284.99 per person (Full Cash Refund). Covers cancellation for any reason*

All-inclusive rate includes the following amenities:

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at Market Restaurant Breakfast

Lunch, and dinner at Casa Mia Restaurant Breakfast

Lunch, and dinner at Casa Club

Dinner at Danzante Restaurant for an extra \$390 MXN fee per person, per visit.

Food and beverages in the Pool Bar area.

Food and beverages in the Beach Bar area.

Golf beverage Cart drinks Special events and holiday celebrations (certain events may require an additional fee of \$390 MXN per person).

Danzante Nightclub (during hours of operation) Lobster and prime cuts like ribeye, New York, and lamb at 40% off their normal price. Premium liquors at 30% off their normal price.

Taxes and gratuities for servers.

Use of kayaks and paddleboards.

In-Room daily turndown service.

Special bathtub decoration. (Once per stay upon request).

Please provide the following information to secure the room you select

Room Type: Oceanview Deluxe Suite ____ or Oceanview Deluxe 2 Bedroom Suite ____

Name of 1st Guest: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Passport # _____ Expiration Date: _____ Insurance: Yes or No

Name of 2nd Guest: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Passport # _____ Expiration Date: _____ Insurance: Yes or No

Name of 3rd Guest: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Passport # _____ Expiration Date: _____ Insurance: Yes or No

Name of 4th Guest: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Passport # _____ Expiration Date: _____ Insurance: Yes or No

Name on Credit Card: _____
Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Code: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Amount of Initial Deposit: _____ Insurance Amount: _____

Insurance: \$139.99 per person Travel Credit or \$284.99 per person Full Cash Refund
\$279.98 per couple Travel Credit or \$569.98 per couple Full Cash Refund

Payment plan: Yes: _____ No: _____ Insurance: Yes: _____ No: _____

Deluxe Suite: Initial Deposit: **\$2,031** Payment 25 Sep **\$2,031** Final Payment 25Nov **\$2,030.50**

2-Bedroom Suite: Initial Deposit: **\$2,120** Payment 25 Sep **\$2,120** Final Payment 25Nov **\$2,120.62**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

****For those in the 2 bedrooms, having two different cards, please add the second card & amount

Name on Credit Card: _____
Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Code: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Amount of Initial Deposit: _____ Insurance Amount: _____

Payment Plan: Yes: _____ or No: _____

2-Bedroom Suite: Initial Deposit: **\$2,120** Payment 25 Sep: **\$2,120** Final Payment 25Nov: **\$2,120.62**

Signature: _____ Date: _____



NOW WITH DOUBLE THE MISSED CONNECTION COVERAGE, AND INCLUDING CANCEL FOR ANY REASON

Apple Vacations' Travel Protection Plus is a great way to take the worry out of travel.

Travel Protection Plus continues to provide Cancel for Any Reason coverage along with the best pre-departure benefits in the industry.

Choose from two plans (starting at \$79⁹⁹) with varied, simple options to better meet our traveler's needs. Child pricing from \$39⁹⁹!

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLUS	PACKAGE VALUE (per person)	PRICE ¹ (13 yrs & over)	PRICE ¹ (12 yrs & under)
Full Travel Credit	Up to \$799 ⁹⁹	\$79 ⁹⁹	\$34 ⁹⁹
	\$800 to \$1,499 ⁹⁹	\$89 ⁹⁹	\$39 ⁹⁹
	\$1,500 to \$2,999 ⁹⁹	\$109 ⁹⁹	\$52 ⁹⁹
	\$3,000 & up	\$139 ⁹⁹	\$64 ⁹⁹
Cash Refund	Up to \$799 ⁹⁹	\$139 ⁹⁹	\$69 ⁹⁹
	\$800 to \$1,499 ⁹⁹	\$189 ⁹⁹	\$94 ⁹⁹
	\$1,500 to \$2,999 ⁹⁹	\$229 ⁹⁹	\$114 ⁹⁹
	\$3,000 & up	\$284 ⁹⁹	\$114 ⁹⁹

¹ Valid for all vacation packages and destinations (except scheduled air only vacations). **Holiday Pricing** (departures 12/18-12/30): Add \$30⁰⁰ per adult ages 13 +; add \$15⁰⁰ per child 12 and under (maximum \$114⁹⁹).

Pre-Departure Penalty Waiver

(Non-insurance features)

Cancel or Change for Any Reason - *You may Cancel for Any Reason up to two hours prior to scheduled departure. Non-refundable hotel rates are not included. For changes where no penalties were assessed, the Plan benefits are considered unused in the first instance and can be moved to a revised reservation without a reactivation fee. For changes where penalties were assessed, the penalties are covered but the Plan reactivation fee (75% of original price) applies if you wish to have this coverage on the revised booking.

Post-Departure Travel Insurance

(Underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company)

Trip Interruption - Reimburses unused hotel arrangements and additional costs for unforeseen circumstances.

Trip Delay - Reimburses you up to \$1000⁰⁰ per person (\$3,000⁰⁰ for bookings made prior to 1/11/24) for expenses such as meals, lodging, and local transportation costs should you be delayed 6 or more hours due to a defined Hazard, such as a Common Carrier Delay.

Missed Connection - Reimburses you up to \$1000⁰⁰ per person (\$500⁰⁰ per person for bookings made prior to 1/11/24) for unused arrangements and additional transportation, and provides reimbursement for flight cancellations and travel delays of 3+ hours on nonstop and connecting flights due to certain circumstances including inclement weather.

Price Guarantee - If the price of the hotel or Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flight on your vacation drops after booking the reservation, claim the savings prior to departure and we'll adjust we'll adjust the reservation to the lower price. Valid on Mexico, Caribbean, Central America, Hawaii, and Europe vacations.

Hurricane Travel Credit - If a category one or greater hurricane disrupts a vacation for 24 hours or more, travelers will receive a refund for unused or interrupted vacation nights plus a future vacation discount certificate.**

Baggage/Personal Property - Reimbursement for baggage or items lost, stolen, or damaged during your vacation.

Baggage Delay - If, while on your Trip, your Baggage is delayed for more than 8 hours, the plan will pay up to \$300⁰⁰ for the purchase of necessary additional clothing and personal articles.

Emergency Evacuation - Prepays the cost of emergency medical transportation if serious medical issues arise.

Medical Expense - Reimburses up to \$50,000⁰⁰ per person for medical costs should you incur hospital charges or other medical bills during your trip.

Travel Accident - Accidental death and dismemberment coverage in the event of loss of life or limb while flying.



*Advance cancellation time is based on airline's no show policy. Some airlines have stricter no-show policies and you must cancel more than two hours in advance of scheduled departure. If you are canceling a land-only reservation, you must cancel at least two hours prior to your hotel's check-in time. Your reimbursement (less the cost of Travel Protection Plus) will be in the original form of payment when purchasing the Cash Refund option only; otherwise it will be in the form of travel credits. **Hurricane travel credit valid for vacations departing June-November. Future vacation certificate amounts: \$100 per adult and \$50 per child for Exclusive Nonstop Vacation Flight vacations and \$25 per person for scheduled air and hotel-only vacations. Hurricane coverage applies if your hotel requires you to be displaced and a comparable hotel room of equal or greater hotel rating is not provided. Not responsible for errors or omissions in the publication of this piece. Benefits on this page are described on a general basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all insurance coverages. This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the plan description or any other contract of any kind. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. To review full plan details online, go to applevacations.com/travelprotectionplus. Apple Vacations is not responsible for errors or omissions. Bookings are subject to the current Apple Vacations terms and conditions. Apple Vacations materials (including, but not limited to, names, trademark, service marks, logos, marketing materials, etc.) shall not be used, reproduced, transmitted or distributed in any way, except with the express written consent of Apple Vacations. Effective 1/11/24, CST #2139014-20, 44007_ML_110.23_CC



Abdallah Shriners

2025 Reservation Form

Homewood Suites by Hilton

6220 Stagecoach Drive

West Des Moines, IA 50266

Abdallah-Ararat-Mirza Joint Hotel

Noble Name _____ Ladies Name _____

Shrine ID (7 digit) _____ Unit _____
(Not Member Number)

Group Rate is available Wednesday, 8/27, through Saturday, 8/30 only

Room Preference (not guaranteed)

1 Bed _____ 2 Beds _____ Handicapped Accessible _____

Early Hotel Registration Special:

\$155/night by June 27, 2025

\$165/night after June 27, 2025

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
August 12th - Must be Paid in Full

Nights Staying:

Wednesday, 8/27 _____

Thursday, 8/28 _____

Friday, 8/29 _____

Saturday, 8/30 _____

Hotel total \$ _____

Additional required fees:

CSSA registration (\$50/person; \$100/couple) \$ _____

Includes additional \$25 fee pp for Hospitality Room \$ _____

Optional activities:

Ladies Luncheon – Thursday 11am -1pm - \$40 \$ _____

Golf Outing – Thursday - \$75 \$ _____

Parking Lot Party - Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, Altoona – \$20/person \$ _____
Thursday, 8/28, 5pm – 9pm

Grand Total Due \$ _____

Please Contact Abdallah Shriners Office for reservations and payments.
913-362-5300 or office@abdallahshrine.org

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.

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Delaware Demolay Chapter is having a Country Meats Fundraiser!



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
				Johnson CountyFair		Johnson County Fair Parade Johnson CountyFair
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Bingo-Antique Cars				Birthday Friday		Tin Lizzies/Escorts 60's Dance
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bingo- Provost/LoH	ABDALLAH STATED MEETING	Coffee Club		SHC Board Mtg		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bingo-Blue Racers						Tiblow Days Parade Pizza & Puzzles
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Bingo-Greeters		Coffee Club	CSSA Des Moines	CSSA Des Moines	CSSA Des Moines	CSSA Des Moines
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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				