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A large, 3D gold-colored number '2022' is centered on a dark blue background filled with white stars. Three gold-colored streamers are falling from the top. Below the number, the words 'Happy | New | Year' are written in a gold-colored serif font, separated by vertical bars. The entire graphic is framed by a thin gold border.

2022

Happy | New | Year

## MEMBERSHIP

<b>January 1, 2021</b>	<b>670</b>
Creations	4
Affiliations	1
Restorations	5
Associations	1
Deceased	(23)
Demitted	(3)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	(1)
Expulsions	0
<b>November 30, 2021</b>	<b>654</b>
Regular members	632
Associate members	22

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Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Closed Saturday & Sunday



### In Memory:

**Jack Turner**  
**Jim Swearengin**  
**Roland Phelps**  
**David Hood**

## BINGO Schedule - 2022

### January '22

**3** Antique Cars  
**10** Provost & LoH  
**17** Trail 70's & Directors  
**24** Hawgs  
**31** Oriental Band

### February '22

**7** Blue Racers  
**14** Tin Lizzies  
**21** 500s  
**28** MisFits

A minimum of six (6) Nobles and/or Ladies are needed for Bingo Nights by 6:45 pm. If for any reason you cannot work your scheduled time, please try to change with another Unit or Club and then notify Keith Jordan at least one week in advance of the changes.

Thank you in advance for helping with Bingo. This is one of our biggest fund raisers!



**Stated Meeting Dinner**  
**6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad & Desert**  
**Coffee or Tea**  
**\$12**



**ABDALLAH SHRINERS**  
**STATED MEETING**

**January 11, 2022**

**ABDALLAH SHRINERS**  
**5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202**

**7:30 PM**

**Chris Zugelder**  
**Illustrious Potentate**

**Bennie Smith P.P.**  
**Recorder**



## ***The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE***



Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

"Return to Fun in 21" is so last year. Now we must try something new in 2022. Congratulations to the new Abdallah Divan! We are going to have a great new year.

As my time as your Potentate comes to an end, I would like to thank all the people who stepped up to support Abdallah Shrine, Lady Mindy and me. It has been an inde-

scribable journey and an absolute honor to have been your Potentate in 2021.

Thank you to all the units and clubs that invited us to holiday dinners, fun and fellowship! We enjoyed celebrating with all of you. Thank you so much for including us in your fun.

We had such a grand time at the Abdallah Holiday Party! A HUGE thanks to the Abdallah Red Zone for putting together this event for our fraternity. I know that it is a huge undertaking in putting the details together. It was wonderful. It's a shame that we were missing so many, but it's that time of year with other obligations and people wanting to stay healthy.



A huge thank you to Roy Samuel and Jackie Phifer and the Membership Committee for throwing an incredible New Year's Eve party! It's always fun to ring in the new year with special people. Thanks to everyone who came to help set up and clean up after. It's an underappreciated job, but it doesn't go unnoticed.

I know so many of you have worked so hard this year at too many events to mention here. I hope that you were able to come to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Thank you to Greg & Mary Ellen Sippel and Ronnie & Barbie White for coordinating the wonderful evening.

Lady Mindy wanted me to make sure to mention a HUGE thank you to Carolyn Merrick, the Divan Ladies, and all that came to support the Holiday Light Show event that they went on in December. She described it as a magical evening filled with laughter and lights. Thanks to all who were there!

I sincerely wish Potentate – Elect Herb Merrick and Lady Carolyn and his Divan a very successful year. They are planning some awesome events and you need to plan on participating in all of them. You won't be disappointed!

Mindy, Zander, and I want to thank the Nobility for the opportunity and memories we had this past year. We had a great time being of service to Abdallah Temple. Thank you all so very, very much. This is a year that we will always cherish.

Fraternally,  
Chris Zugelder  
Potentate





**Reach Out...**  
**Phone, Write, Visit! Say...**

## **Happy Birthday Noble!**

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and  
 Members of Abdallah Shriners



### **January 1st**

Jimmie A Facklam  
 Larry E Pearl  
 Ronald D Evans  
 Dylan Cline

### **January 3rd**

John W Lowden  
 Matthew B Carter

### **January 4th**

Clifford Wade  
 Bill L Harris  
 David R Wilson

### **January 5th**

Lyndon B Jordan

### **January 6th**

James H Holloway

### **January 7th**

Robert D Lacer

### **January 8th**

Charles G Volk  
 Mitchell L Fasnacht

### **January 9th**

Thomas D Facklam  
 John V Lewis  
 Charles L Adam

### **January 10th**

Scott C Weiss

### **January 11th**

Donald C Kay  
 Robert L James

### **January 12th**

Greg Seymour  
 Ronald L Jackson  
 Shawn M Heckmaster

### **January 13th**

W. R Sobek

### **January 14th**

Donald B Johnson  
 John S Packham  
 Donald R Yoakum  
 Edward H Harvey Jr.

### **January 15th**

Randall B Fasnacht  
 Gregory D Perkins  
 Shaun C Bolinger  
 January 16th  
 Duane J Lyon  
 David L Reuter

### **January 17th**

Robert L Anderson  
 Robert K McDaniel  
 Jerry A Stokes  
 Bernie C Passler  
 William L Murray

### **January 19th**

Jeff T Hines

### **January 20th**

Will Channon

### **January 21st**

Joseph V Hobbs

### **January 22nd**

William D Kelley

### **January 23rd**

Christopher F. Zugelder

### **January 24th**

Edward M Wayda  
 Carl L Hollis  
 Paul C Jeffries  
 Edward A McConwell P.P.

### **January 26th**

Frank Shell

### **January 27th**

M. R Cole  
 Tim Wiswell

### **January 28th**

Victor J Henke Jr.  
 Douglas Smith P.P.  
 Bruce R Fischbach

### **January 29th**

Ray E Boswell  
 James F Millholland  
 Henry M Starkey  
 Joseph B Wilson PP

### **January 30th**

Richard D Bennett

### **January 31st**

Terry A Price  
 G. L Macrae  
 John D Beasley III  
 Thomas E Brandtonies Sr  
 John M Underwood Jr.

wishing YOU  
 the BEST  
 birthday ever!



# President & Directors Meeting

## January 15, 2022 - 1pm

All Unit & Club Presidents, Directors and any other Officers are asked to attend an informational meeting on January 15, 2022 at 1 pm. As the new year begins, we need to bring everyone up to date on plans for the year as 2022 marks the 150th Anniversary of the founding of our great fraternity and the 100th Anniversary of our Shriners Hospitals for Children system.

Please plan to attend!

## Sunflower Fund

The Sunflower Fund was created as a means to assist nobles in times when they are unable to pay their current years dues.

Donations are also welcomed to help replenish this fund. Any donations over \$25 will earn you one of our sunflower pins. You can wear the pin proudly to show your support of helping your brothers. Please contact the office for details.



## Chaplain

By Jerry Ogden



*"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people..." Galatians 6:10*

We often use the word opportunity when talking or writing about our future hopes and plans. A brief definition of opportunity is 'a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something'. In January we sometimes look to the last year as missed opportunities and to the new year as opportunities to (you fill in the blank here).

Do we generally think that opportunities will somehow materialize for us to do something we need or want to do? Once in a while an opportunity has actually materialized for me to do something; to be happier; to be nicer to others; to improve my overall lifestyle. However, most of my opportunities have occurred because I made a conscious effort to be in the right place at the right time; to do what I had to do to make the most of a situation; to count on God to move me in the right direction.

Opportunity doesn't seem to me to be happenstance. Opportunity does seem to be God's 'nudging' us to take active control of how we live our lives, especially toward others and their opportunities.

Creating situations that will produce opportunities seems to make more sense than making resolutions for the new year that often does little to help us be the folks we would really like to be. We might even create situations for others that encourage them to take advantage of opportunities. Just imagine what kind of world (and Fraternity) we might help to initiate.

With God's help, 2022 will be a much better year, if we do our part.

Amen



## membership

Roy Samuel III

Chairman, Membership Committee

The future, evolution, progression, elevation, every January is about moving on and up. Congratulations to Herb Merrick and the elected Divan.

As we proceed in to 2022 past the turmoil of the previous years, evolution is inevitable, progression will happen and with new leadership and unconditional brotherly effort we will elevate.

Happy New Year ...

All Nobles and Ladies are members of the Membership Committee.



By Roger Miller

The weather has been great so we had our season extended!

December 2 – Sunflower Hills

Long Putt - #9 – Dick Strong

Long Drive #10 – Over 80 - Dick Strong

(Pat Emmett and Bob Hansen played, too, but Strong was too strong)

December 9 – Sunflower Hills

Long Putt - @9 – Dick Strong

Long Drive #10 – under 80 – Bob Hansen; over 80 – Dick Strong

Closest to Pin #4 – Roger Miller; #13 – Dick Strong

Closest to pin in 2 - #16 – Roger Miller

Birdies; Bob Hansen – 2; Roger Miller and

Dick Strong – 1

December 15 – Sunflower Hills (a very windy day)

Closest to pin #4 – Dick Strong; #13 – Dick Strong

Long Drive #3 – over 80 – Roger Miller

Closest to pin in 2- #16 – Bob Hansen

Birdies: Dick Strong – 2; Roger Miller and

Bob Hansen - 1





## "THE LAUGH"

By Mickey Mikulan

**The JOKER FAMILY would like to wish everyone a SAFE and HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

Stop by the fourth Tuesday of this month or any month and share a congratulatory drink with Mike!

The JOKER'S invite you to come and enjoy good fellowship and laughs!

**SOCIAL HOUR COMMENCES at 6 PM**  
**MEETING and SNACK START at 6:30 PM**

DO MORE of WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY!



By Gaylon Jones

First I would like to apologize for missing Dennis Hubler Birthday last month.

The Tin Lizzies lost another member Jim Dale Swearengin an outstanding Shriner. R.I.P. Our Friend. A Memorial service is pending until after the holidays.

Election of officers was held at the November they are:

Chris Muro , President  
Ike Sisemore, Vice President  
Dennis Hubler, Treasurer  
Gaylon Jones, Secretary

Lizziettes officers:

Barbara Muro, President  
Cookie Sisemore, Vice President  
Sue Hubler, Secretary  
Anna Marie Swearengin, Treasurer

Our Unit Christmas Party was canceled. We would like to thank our Divan Reps. Greg and Mary Eleen Sippel.

The Red Zone Dance was a fun time. It was a small crowd but a great band.

A great New Year's party. So good to be with friends to bring in the New Year.

*Anniversary:*

Brian and Misty Christenson	1-15
Jerry and Jeanie Horseman	1-20

*Birthday:*

Lupe Valdovino	1-2
Wylene Nibarger	1-5
Mary Ellen Sippel	1-17
Doug Smith	1-28

Happy Birthday, to all Nobles and their Ladies who have birthdays in the month of January. Come to Birthday Friday and we will all celebrate your Birthday.

Happy New Year!



### *Antique and Classic Cars*

By Pat Emmett

The Antique and Classic Cars Unit held their annual Holiday Party at Conroy's Public House, 12924 State Line, Leawood, KS on December 1, 2021

#### **Special Guests included:**

**Illustrious Potentate, Chris Zugelder, his Lady Mindy, and Zander**

**Chief Rabban Herb Merrick and his Lady Caroline**

**Assistant Rabban Greg Sippel and his Lady Mary Ellen**

**High Priest and Profit Ronnie White and his Lady Barbie**

**We had 9 members and their Ladies attend for a total turnout of 21 diners.**

We told jokes, sang a Christmas song, swore in the 2022 Officers, and presented awards. **Mark Mikulic** was recognized for his service as Unit President for the years 2020 and 2021. We gave Mark a \$50 gift certificate. **Mark Mikulic, Steve Christensen, Garry Dial, and Pat Emmett** were recognized for their efforts with the donated, Motorcycle, stove, trunk and 1948 Pontiac. They were each presented with a certificate of recognition.

Special Recognition was set aside for **Bennie Harper** who has gone above and beyond in his efforts with the Motorcycle and 48 Pontiac. We gave him a certificate of recognition and a \$100 gift certificate. **Herb Merrick** was recognized as our 2021 Divan Rep with a framed antique embroidery of a Classic Car. Thanks for your service Herb. Perhaps when you have served your term as Potentate, you will return with your Mustang and affiliate with the Antique Cars.

We especially wish to thank the **Ladies of the Antique and Classic Cars**. The support of your Noble has allowed our unit to flourish even through a pandemic. We look forward to your continuous participation during 2022.

We did not have a formal meeting in December, but we did enjoy a good meal and each other's company. Going forward, our unit has agreed to continuing regular monthly meetings, whether at the Abdallah Shrine Oasis or at a restaurant. We agreed to put renewed emphasis on getting the 48 Pontiac up and running in the Spring. We also agreed to continue going to automotive related venues and programs. Some of us agreed and in fact attended the Mecum Auto Auction on December 3, 2021.

We agreed to continue our support of Abdallah Shrine in body and function. We will attend the BINGO Night, January 3, 2022. We will continue to provide transportation to members of the Divan and special Dignitaries during parades throughout the next year.

Finally, we welcome any automotive minded people to come and join us at our meetings and Unit functions. If you are a member of another unit and have an interest in automotive things, we accept and welcome affiliate members. We meet the first Wednesday of each month.

Call Pat Emmett at 913-744-6347 or email [pemem-mett99@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pemem-mett99@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

Have a wonderful and healthy 2022. We look forward to seeing all of you.





## ***From our Chief Rabban, Herb Merrick***



Hello Brother Nobles and Ladies;

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a happy holiday although we know that for many of our members this was a very challenging December and our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and it is our hope that this coming year will be a better and happy one for all of our members and family. Please remember we are here for you just reach out and we are here.

We have installation coming up in January along with the reception and we are looking forward to seeing everyone at these events so come out and be part of our great Shrine. Remember, while we would like to see you at everything, we also want you to feel save. We also have the Wild West coming to the building at the end of month so another time to come out and be with friends. February will see the Potentates Ball which will be another time to get out and get involved. March will see Abdallah at both World of Wheels and Grand Lodge and maybe a parade. April will see the Red Zone BBQ, Easter and a pancake breakfast. May is the Potentates Trip to Mexico and Casino Night. We will un-decorate the Shrine on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January, it will be a great way to come out to start the year and then attend Birthday Friday.

There are going to be lots of other things for all of us to do this year. We also have a lot of other things going on around the building that everyone can help with a number of projects. We already have a number of opportunities for those who are looking to volunteer. The two greatest needs are for building managers to support our rentals and Bingo. After a number of years of service, Noble Keith Jordan has stepped down as Bingo Chairman. We are looking for someone to step up and lead this key program. We could use a number of the new members. If you can please come out and help work even part time. We are going to offer an orientation program for new building managers right after the first of the year. If you were a volunteer in the past or want to be one in the future this is a great way to get started. We only need a few hours of your important time.

Finally remember that Abdallah is for you in 2022 and for years to come. We are a fraternity dedicated to fun, fellowship with a greater purpose to help children live full and fun lives. Looking forward to seeing you soon at one of great events or just stopping by the building to say hi.

Fraternally,  
Herb and Lady Carolyn

**Never too early to start preparing for Next Year!**

## ABDALLAH FOR YOU IN 22 - POTENTATE TRIP MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup>



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# *Abdallah's* **WILD WEST DANCE**



**Saturday Night**

**January 29, 2022**

**7:00 pm to 11 p.m.**

**\$20 per person**

**Camels Milk Included**

Advance tickets available from the Tin Lizzies  
or Escorts members as well as the  
Shrine Office

***Music By The:***



*Proceeds benefit the Tin Lizzie & Escort Unit activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions*



# **Congratulations 2022**

## **Elected Officers**

***Potentate:***

**Herb Merrick**

***Chief Rabban:***

**Greg Sippel**

***Assistant Rabban:***

**Ronnie White**

***High Priest & Prophet:***

**Chris Robertson**

***Oriental Guide:***

**Dennis Miles**

***Treasurer:***

**Mike Guilinger**

***Recorder:***

**Bennie Smith P.P.**

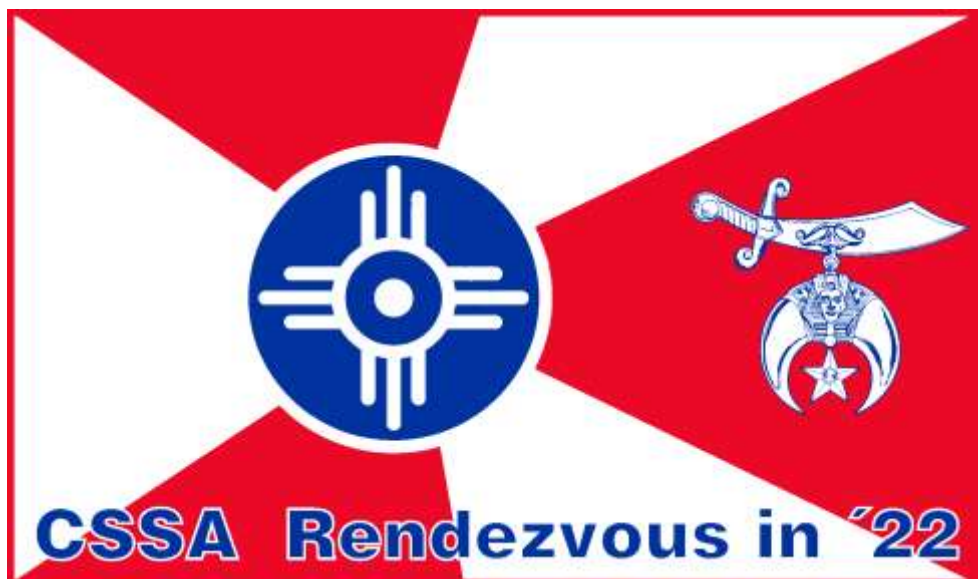
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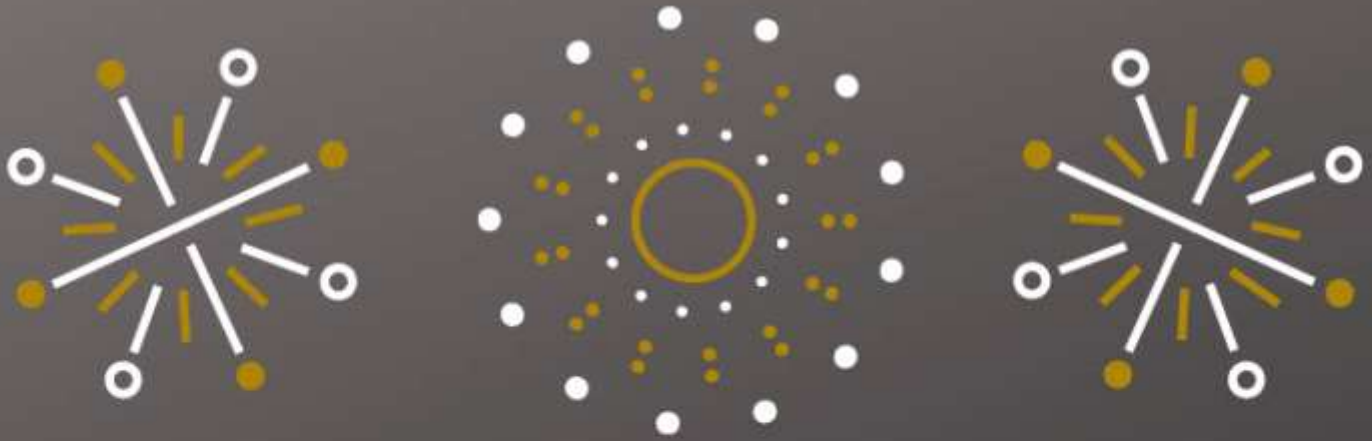
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# ABDALLAH SHRINE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

*Big waves are made of single water drops.*

*We couldn't do what we do without you.*

Please join us for a dinner so we can show  
you our appreciation for all that you've done!



**January 8 , 2022**

**Social 5pm - Dinner 6pm**

***Advance Reservations were required***



# INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS for 2022

14 January 2022 at 7 PM  
at

5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park Kansas

ILL Sir Herb and Lady Carolyn ask you to  
join the nobility of Adballah in  
welcoming the members of 2022 Divan  
at the installation of officers and  
reception.



# National Football League National Championship Football Game Party



**3**pm – End of Game

**Bring Snack to Share**

**Cash Bar \* Football \* Squares \* Food \* Friends**

# A Trip Around the World

You are invited to join Abdallah Shriner's and Illustrious Sir Herb Merrick and Lady Carolyn for an evening trip around the world.

## ABDALLAH POTENTATE'S BALL A NIGHT OF DANCING AND FELLOWSHIP

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2022**

*Cocktails at 6 PM*

*Grand Entry at 6:30 PM*

*Dinner at 7 PM*

*Dancing with Music by the Suburban's at 8 PM*

*\$150 per Couple and \$75 for Individual  
Black Tie Optional*

*RSVP to the Abdallah Office 913-362-5300  
Reservations due no later than 11 February 2022*

*ABDALLAH SHRINER'S BALL ROOM  
5300 Metcalf Ave Mission , KS*

*Host Hotel Hampton Inn and Suites  
7400 W Frontage Road Merriam Kansas  
Transportation available night of the event  
913 236 0465*

## Patrick W. Emmett

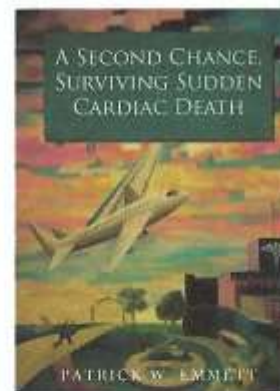
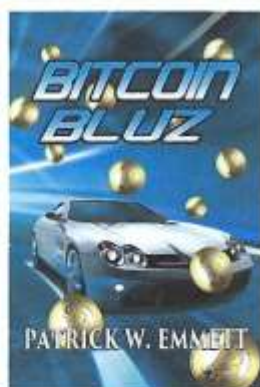
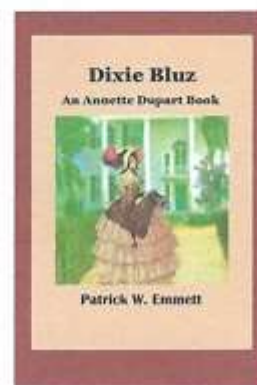
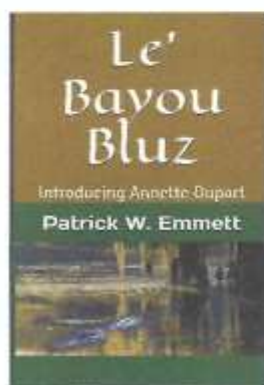
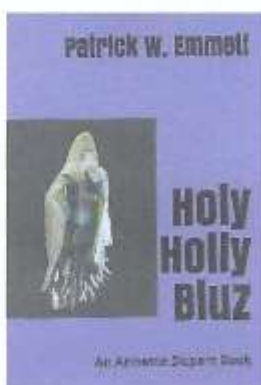
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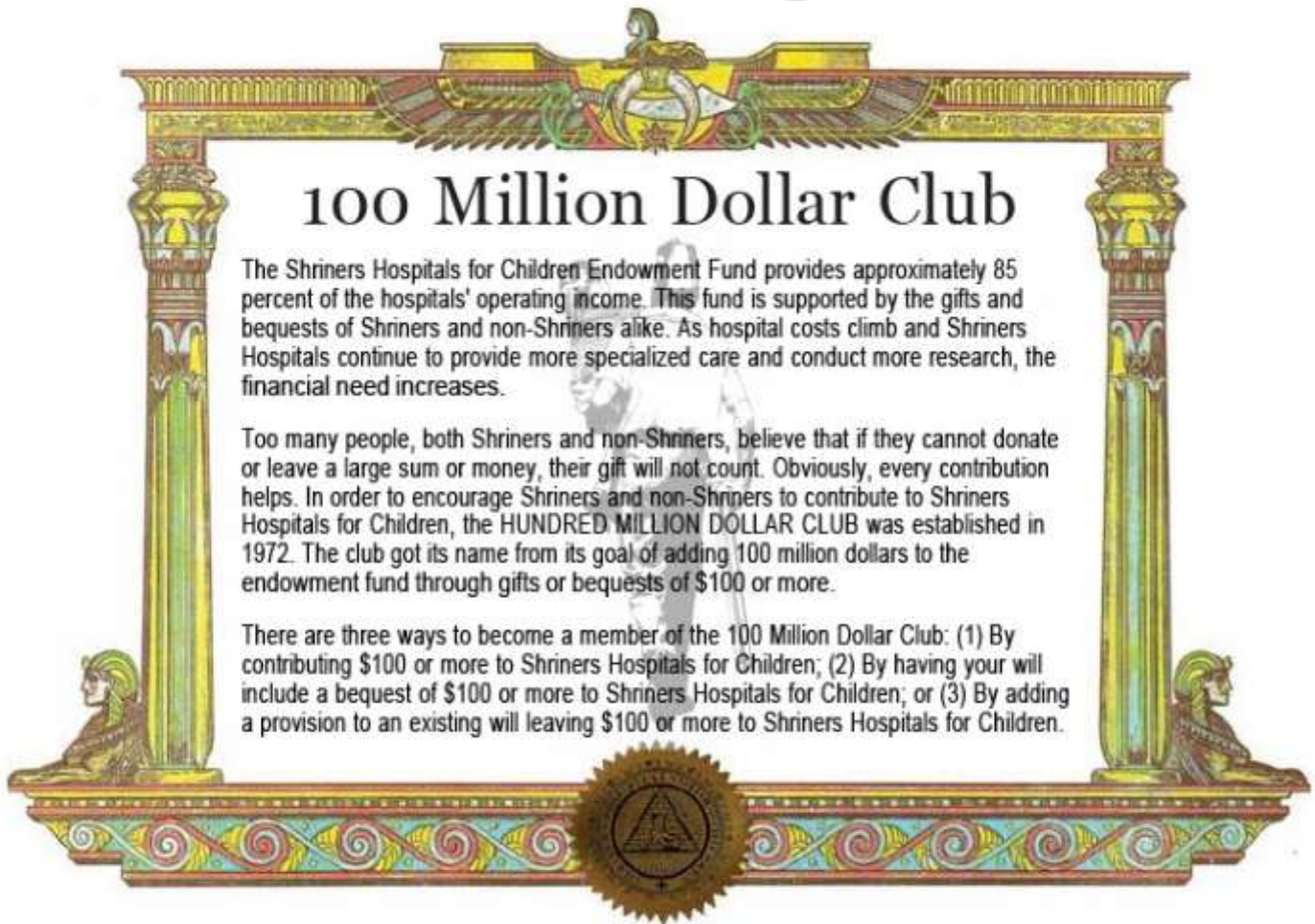
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# 50/50 Raffle

Need another great reason to come to Stated Meetings? Abdallah Shrine is starting a 50/50 raffle at each Stated Meeting. Half of the pot will go to the winner and the other half will go towards the next months pot! The pot will grow every month and the payout will be higher and higher! Be sure to come to Stated Meetings as you don't want to miss this!

## Abdallah Coffee Club

Meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month  
9:00am - Activity Room

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday is now a cooked breakfast, not donuts. Please RSVP if attending

Come on up to the Shrine and enjoy the company of your fellow Nobles!

Not limited to just Shriners – bring your coffee drinking buddies along too!

We will shoot the breeze and enjoy donuts and coffee together.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

For breakfast RSVP to:

Jerry Ogden

imastar@kc.rr.com



# PCM



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PCM**

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For more information contact:

**Illustrious Sir Eldon Masters, P.P.**

**913-236-9878**

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Chief Rabban - <b>Herb Merrick (Carolyn)</b> .....	<b>913-683-3041</b>
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## **Upcoming Events**

**The Abdallah Shrine Office hours are 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday.**

**January 3rd - Bingo Antique & Classic Cars**

**January 7th - Birthday Friday**

**January 8th - Appreciation Dinner**

**January 10th - Bingo Provost**

**January 11th - Stated Meeting 7:30pm**

**January 12th - Coffee Club 9am**

**January 14th - Installation of Officers & Reception 7pm**

**January 15th - President & Directors Meeting 1pm**

**January 17th - Bingo Trail 70s & Directors Staff**

**January 17th - RedZone Committee**

**January 24th - Bingo Hawgs**

**January 26th - Coffee Club 9am**

**January 26th - Membership Committee**

**January 29th - Wild West Dance**

**January 31st - Bingo Oriental Band**

**Thank you and Stay Safe!**



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