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# 47th ANNUAL KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

*Saturday, July 18th in Topeka, Kansas*  
**Hummer Sports Complex**

2751 SW East Circle Dr S #1  
Topeka, Kansas



# MEMBERSHIP

<b>January 1, 2020</b>	<b>733</b>
Creations	0
Affiliations	1
Restorations	7
Associations	1
Deceased	(12)
Demitted	(1)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
<b>May 31, 2020</b>	<b>729</b>

Jan 1, 2020 corrected as Associate members omitted previous report

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playground@abdallahshrine.org

**SHRINE OFFICE HOURS**

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



*the Black Camel*

**In Memory**

**David Noone**

**Warner Pape**

# BINGO Schedule - 2020

<b>July</b>	<p><b>6 Clowns</b></p> <p><b>13 Escorts</b></p> <p><b>20 Blue Racers</b></p> <p><b>27 Antique Cars</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for helping with Bingo. This is one of our biggest fund raisers!</p>
<b>August</b>	<p><b>3 Provost</b></p> <p><b>10 Trail 70's / Directors Staff</b></p> <p><b>17 Hawgs</b></p> <p><b>24 Oriental Band</b></p> <p><b>31 500's</b></p>	




**Stated Meeting**  
**July 14, 2020**  
**6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Menu: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Coffee & Tea**

Interested in helping the Chefs? They are looking for a few good men to help in the kitchen .

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




**ABDALLAH STATED MEETING**  
Will also be available with Zoom

**ABDALLAH SHRINE**  
5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202  
2020 Dues Card Required

**Stated Meeting**  
**July 14, 2020**  
**7:30 PM**

**Brian Wilson**  
Illustrious Potentate

**Bennie Smith P.P.**  
Recorder





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



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Things are really starting to look better for Abdallah. We are returning to the new normal.

We are proud to announce we have returned to hosting bingo. Bingo was slower than normal, but we will continue to improve. We need bingo workers. Bingo is an important revenue and it needs to continue. All Units and Clubs that are scheduled to work bingo will need to provide workers; please refer to the calendar to ensure your Unit or Club is represented.

After many months of discussions and searching, we purchased a new hospital transportation van. We purchased a 2020 Chrysler Pacifica. The new van has many options which improve the safety and comfort for our patients and drivers. The purchase of a new van was a goal of mine to get accomplished in 2020!

The Shriners Hospital Golf Tournament, in honor of Tom Roy, was a tremendous success. All I can tell you is that if you missed this event, then you missed a good time, and the proceeds benefit the Shiner's Hospital in St Louis. I am looking forward this event next year and I know the team will continue to make this event a huge success in the future.

I hope to see all of you on July 4, in Toronto, Kansas, for a parade to honor our Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder and his Lady Cheryl Sowder in their hometown. All of the Shrine Centers in Kansas plan to be at this parade, as well as several other Shrine Centers from other states. Ladies are welcome to ride in this parade. This might be our only official parade in 2020, so let's make this huge. Let's make Toronto, Kansas have a parade that this small town will never forget and give a memorable parade for our outgoing Imperial Potentate! We have decided that due to the increasing number of COVID cases in the area, we will again change the date of the ball. We will provide the new date in the near future.

We will have our July 14 stated meeting as an IN PERSON stated meeting in the Abdallah Main Hall. If you do not feel comfortable attending an in person stated meeting, we will also host the meeting via Zoom. The Chef De Shriners will have a dinner as usual. Masks will be recommended, but not required. It will be required that the temperatures of all Nobles attending the meeting at the doors, will be taken. Again, if you do not feel comfortable attending the meeting, please do not feel obligated.

In 2020, I planned to complete many upgrades at Abdallah in several locations before the end of 2020. These improvements include adding new technology in the Potentate's office, finish the patio bar with LED lighting, lighting up a scimitar, and adding new tv signage in the lobby. Atwood Lodge also is updating the activity room, by painting, adding a chair rail, and installing new flooring.

The main hall upgrades are finally complete. The next time you are at Abdallah, stop in the main hall and check out the new paint, curtains, lighting, TVs, laser projector, and big screen. The paint team worked many hours and several days to get this upgrade completed. Thank you to the following hard-working Nobles and Ladies: Chris Zugelder, Herb Merrick, Greg Sippel, Mike Guillinger, Chris Robertson, Tony Pagel, Jamie Thorton, Ralph Anderton, Illustrious Sir Kevin Larson, and Amy Wilson. We had a great clean up team, including Herb Merrick, Carolyn Merrick, Illustrious Sir Bennie Smith, Mike Guillinger, Ronnie White, and Amy Wilson. Amy and I plan to host an indoor drive in movie night in the main hall. Our plan is to have an early children friendly movie and a later adult only movie. Bring your comfortable lawn chairs and we will have popcorn and drinks. The Abdallah Demo Derby will be Aug 28 and 29, at the Leavenworth County fairgrounds in Tonganoxie. This is a TEMPLE fundraiser and WE NEED YOUR HELP. Almost all the events we do benefit either Units, Clubs or the Hospitals, but this helps US! Please plan to volunteer and contact Chief Rabban Chris Zugelder, to let him know when you are willing to work.

In closing, I want to thank many people for their many hours of work to benefit Abdallah. We continue to update and change planned events based on the safety of our Nobles and Ladies. Even though 2020 has been difficult, your Divan is continuing to work very hard to keep the business running and the fraternity alive. Because of you and your support, Abdallah will provide a place for all of you to return to.

Brian Wilson  
Potentate



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

# Happy Birthday Noble!

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Members of Abdallah Shriners



**July 1st**

Dee D Duttweiler  
Eugene M Arnott

**July 2nd**

Roy V Johnson  
Sydney G Smith  
Adrian P Iliescu

**July 3rd**

Jerome N Alberts  
Allen M Peyton  
William F Speer  
Chad D Wyancko  
Joshua R Wingerd

**July 4th**

Tommie O Nibarger

**July 5th**

Stephen C Saunders  
Kurtis D McCormick

**July 6th**

Gerald W Geiger  
Ronald E Harvey  
Randy R Mahan  
Craig E Robertson

**July 7th**

Jerry W Farmer

**July 10th**

James H Jorgensen

**July 12th**

John E Mowen  
Richard W Siecgrist

**July 13th**

Joseph F Brown

**July 14th**

Robert M Pettit  
John D Cota Sr  
Bradley S Johnson

**July 15th**

Lavern G Schallehn  
Enrique Valdovino

**July 18th**

David L Walters  
C. C Ehlers  
James O Cate II  
Timothy E Williams

**July 19th**

Meredith H Caram  
Dennis J Werner

**July 20th**

Oscar G Wheaton  
Howard L Gilbert  
Joel J Slagle

Kevin W Hughes

**July 21st**

William C Groh

**July 22nd**

V. P Lessig

**July 23rd**

Jimmie L Grassi Sr  
Henry L McDaniel P.P.

**July 24th**

Frank J Kneaves  
Richard B Laman  
Mike Matteson  
David L Greenhagen

**July 25th**

Kenneth N Courtney  
Charles A Windler

**July 27th**

Charles R Weldy  
Glen E Beatty  
James G Neighbor  
Christopher M Tavares

**July 28th**

Michael Patterson  
Lynn E Gaston  
Kenneth L Morris  
James D Inman

**July 29th**

Marvin L Coffey Jr  
Charles W Siecgrist  
Donald S Lynch  
Nickolas A Baldi

**July 30th**

Doug R Voss

wishing you  
the **BEST**  
birthday  
ever!



**Nobles and Ladies**

Come Visit the Shrine on  
**BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!**

It happens on the  
**1st Friday, 7pm**

Every Month.

On your birth month you donate \$25, and all attendees enjoy a refreshment on you until the funds run out. Then, on the other 11 months, you will whet your whistle at the expense of all the other Birthday folks!

Bring a Snack to Share!  
Bring a Friend to Share with!

# Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

This month we remember and celebrate our country's independence. Because of our courageous ancestors and our veterans, we live in a country that also celebrates us, the beneficiaries of freedoms to live our lives without fear of tyrannical oppression. Today, we are a nation of free people because of those who are still staunchly engaged in protecting our way of free existence; our future veterans. To them, the following 'Prayer for Our Veterans' is offered from us, a grateful nation.

*"Oh God, Our Heavenly Father, You have blessed us with brave men and women who are willing to defend our freedom. May Your Protection and Grace surround them each day. Let Your Healing Hand be upon those who suffer wounds and injuries. May those who have made the ultimate sacrifice rest forever in Your Holy Presence. Comfort the families who mourn and are left to remember the precious lives of their loved ones. Help us to honor and support them. Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made on behalf of the American people by our sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers, fathers and friends."*

Amen

# Abdallah Greeters

**"A handshake is all it takes to meet, greet, and make friends..."**



By Bob Anver

Ill. Sir Brian allowed a Friday night get-together the first Friday in June. It was a beautiful evening and good to see everyone. The First Friday of July should be even better. Hope you all got the chance to attend.

Our regular Shrine meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup> was again done with Zoom. It went off very well. The Greeters had a regular meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tentative plans for the Fiesta Italiana were discussed.

*A new candidate was riding his pushbike to the Temple for his Initiation but was running late. About half way there his chain broke and noticing his dilemma, a truck driver suggested that if he were to hold the short length of rope tied to the back of the truck, he could get towed to Lodge and get there on time. When eventually asked in the Ceremony how he came to Freemasonry, he replied "By my own free wheel and a cord!"*





**“THE LAUGH”**

The JOKER Family hopes all are doing well! With a bit of luck, we will be able to enjoy a greater amount of family and friends, for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Weekend, than we were able to on Memorial Day.

The JOKER’S will be taking their traditional summer break!

JOKER’S next regular scheduled meeting is TUESDAY, August 25, 2020, fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday of the month.

**Social Hour** commences at 6:00 PM and continues until 6:30 PM; meal starts immediately afterwards. Regular scheduled monthly meeting starts at 7:30. Come have a drink and share your humor! Stay Safe

**GOOD IDEAS SPRING FORTH NATURALLY FROM YOUR MIND, UTILIZE THEM**

So, I was wondering... Does 3 glasses of wine and 2 Bloody Marys equal 5 servings of fruits and vegetables?



By Gaylon Jones

If you didn't do the Drive-Thru BBQ you missed a great meal. The food was delicious and it looks like there was a line for pickup orders. We hope it was a success. It was so good to see some familiar faces.

The June Patio party was different, but it was so good to see some old friends. The weather was just right for a patio party. It was enjoyed by all that was there.

Hopefully our regular Birthday Friday is back this month. It will be different so watch Playground for instructions. The date will be July 3. Hope to see you all at the Shrine Football game in Topeka. Watch the Abdallah reports for more information.

**Anniversary:** None

<b>Birthday:</b>	
Tom Nibarger	7-04
Delores Guilinger	7-10
Sue Hubler	7-11
Joe Brown	7-13
Enrique Valdovino	7-15
Carolyn Merrick	7-20
Lois Nibarger	7-22
Cookie Sisemore	7-24
Better Winters	7-25

Happy Birthday to all Shrine members and their Ladies that have birthdays in July!




## Table Cloths Reminder

As we have to pay for table clothes by the week, whether they are used or not, the Temple no longer carries an inventory. *(We actually pay the same per week, per table cloth, for them to sit on the self or to be used )*

They are now a special order item so, If you need table linens or table clothes for your event, they **MUST** be ordered 2 weeks in advance through the Abdallah Shriners office.

If any member would like to be added to my Angel Lady Sunshine News Updates please email me at [anniem22@att.net](mailto:anniem22@att.net) There are a lot of new members and I don't have all your email addresses. Thanks!

PCM


Permanent Contributing Membership

NOW IS NOT THE TIME  
TO FAIL THE KIDS  
WHO WILL NEED YOUR  
HELP TOMORROW!

OUR HOSPITALS REALLY  
NEED YOUR HELP  
RIGHT NOW

Every Noble Should Have A  
PCM

Every Noble pays an annual \$5 hospital assessment each year when he pays his annual Shrine dues. For a one time tax deductible payment of \$150, you will receive a handsome certificate showing that you are a "Permanent Contributing Member" and your annual \$5.00 hospital assessment will be waived for your lifetime.

The \$150 paid is placed in the Shriners Hospitals Endowment Fund in your name. It will generate interest year after year and will enable the hospitals to remain at the forefront of orthopedic and burn care to ensure tens of thousands of children will receive the best care available for now and many generations to come.

For more information contact:  
**Illustrious Sir Eldon Masters, P.P.**  
913-236-9878  
or  
The Shrine Office

## PLAYGROUND NOTICE

All materials for *Playground* publication should be submitted to [playground@abdallahshrine.org](mailto:playground@abdallahshrine.org). Please do not send materials to any other email address, especially to a specific personal or office email. Only those materials sent to [playground@abdallahshrine.org](mailto:playground@abdallahshrine.org) will be published. Electronic submissions should be in Word format. Ads maybe submitted as a jpeg file. We are not able to accept submissions via Facebook or any other social media site.

Also, as a reminder, the deadline for submitted materials to the *Playground* is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

If you would like to advertise an upcoming event and the prices for that event, you will need to place an ad. You can contact the office to get the proper paper work to place that ad.

Thank you,

Jerry Ogden, Editor

### Playground Advertising Rates

Size	Dimensions	Mthly	Annual
Full Page	10"h x 8"w	\$200	\$2,200
Half Page	5"h x 8"w	\$110	\$1,210
Quarter Page	5"h x 4"w	\$60	\$660
B-Card	2.5"h x 3" w	\$25	\$275

*Units & Clubs receive a 50% discount*



By Mike Guilinger

The All-Shriners Social Society had their first in-person meeting of 2020 on June 25th. We grilled some burgers and dogs on the patio, smoked a few cigars and had a drink to celebrate a very successful Golf Event earlier that day. An A.S.S. welcome to our newest member Mickey Mikulan.

Our next meeting will be July 23rd on the Patio We'll fire up the grill and cook something to eat. Any member wanting to help out with the July meal please contact one of the club officers.

The 3rd Annual Charity Golf Event was huge success this year! We had the largest number of teams in it's short history and the money raised well exceeds our goal. Tom Roy would be proud of what has been accomplished. We've already started our plans for 2021. Details on this years event and preliminary plans for next year will be a topic for our July meeting.. Hats off to Ill Sirs Kevin and Nick as well as Tony and Mike or organizing the event. We also want to thank Dennis Hubler, Jamie Thornton, Chris Robertson, Blain Miller, Garry Dial, Carolyn Larson and all the Nobles, ladies and guests that sponsored and played this year.

If you're not already a member come to our meeting and see what all the fun is about! We're a Club not a Unit so there are no restrictions on membership. The social starts at 5ish and dinner is at 6:30pm with the business meeting at 7 p.m.. Meetings are short to allow more time for socializing as that is what we are about.



By Roger Miller

We've been fortunate with the weather so far. Only one rain out!  
We've been playing at Sunflower on Thursdays so come on out!

May 14<sup>th</sup>

Closest to Pin #4 – Roger Miller; #13 – Bob Hansen  
Closest to Pin in 2 - #16 – Bob Hansen  
Long Drive #10 –Under 80 – Bob Hansen; over 80 – Dick Strong  
Long Putt #9- Dick Strong; #18 – Bob Hansen  
Birdies: Miller, Strong, Hansen; 1

May 21

Closest to Pin #4 – Roger Miller; #13 – Dick Strong  
Closest to Pin in 2 – #16 – Bob Hansen  
Long Drive #10 –Under 80 - Bob Hansen  
Birdies: Dick Strong – 3; Pat Emmett – 1  
No long putts!!!!

June 4<sup>th</sup>

Closest to Pin #4 – Bob Hansen; #13 – Bob Hansen  
Closest to Pin in 2 - #16 – Roger Miller  
Long Drive #10: under 80, Bob Hansen, over 80 – Roger Miller; over 90 – Bob Caplinger  
Long Putt -#18 – Roger Miller  
Birdies: Miller and Hansen – 2; Caplinger – 1 (60 ft. putt)

### Units and Clubs

Don't forget to write an Article to go here in this section of the PLAYGROUND.

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

It is a good way to get information out to New Nobles and Ladies to peak their interest in your group.

email your article to: [playground@abdallahshrine.org](mailto:playground@abdallahshrine.org)



## NOTICE

### Stated Meeting

The July Stated Meeting will be held in the Abdallah Main Hall. The Chef de Shriners will serve dinner before hand and the Oasis will be open. We remind everyone that Social Distancing should be maintained as much as possible and ppe masks are encouraged. For those who want to attend but are not comfortable doing so in person, may attend via Zoom. The login information will be sent via the Weekly Update on the Sunday before the meeting. It will also be posted in the Google Calendar. 2020 Dues Card required.

### Pote's Ball

The 2020 Abdallah Potentate's Ball, rescheduled for August 8th, has been postponed again. Due to the increase in Covid-19 cases, the Potentate, our First Lady and Ball Committee have decided to postpone this year's Potentate's Ball until late fall. We have several dates in mind and will announce the new date when finalized. We're sorry for any confusion or inconvenience this may cause but the safety of our Nobles and Ladies is of the utmost importance. The new date should be out by the July Stated Meeting.

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**24th Annual Young Shriners  
Golf Tournament  
4-Man Scramble  
All playing levels welcome**

Early Registration deadline is:

Postmarked by 8/8/2020 or  
hand delivered to a Yo-Shi member by 8/9/2020.

**Tournament Information:**

When: **Saturday August 22nd 2020 approximately 12:00**  
 Where: **Painted Hills Golf Course, Kansas City, KS**  
 Cost: **\$85 per person, \$320 per team** (persons signing up as  
 an individual will be assigned to a team. **Late registration  
 will be \$90 per person or \$360 per team.**

We are limiting this to 30 teams. Tournament fee includes the  
 following: range balls, green fees, cart rental, sleeve of golf  
 balls, pre-tournament lunch, beverages before, during and after  
 golf, hotdogs during the post tournament awards and 1 ticket for  
 random prize drawings.

Additional prize tickets will be for sale prior to tee off and right  
 before prize drawings after lunch. 1-\$1 or 6-\$5. Mulligans will  
 also be available for purchase prior to tee off 2-\$5 no limit.

The tournament is open to Nobles, their Ladies, and friends or  
 guests of Shriners.

**Mail Entries to:**

**Yo-Shi  
5300 Metcalf Ave  
Overland Park, KS 66202**

Proceeds from this activity are for the use of Abdallah  
 Yo-Shi and are NOT Tax Deductible

**Registration Entry Form**

Individual       Team  
 (Please check appropriate box)

Team Captain/Individual Name

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Additional Team Member Names (required if  
 registering a team)

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Email or Phone contact (Team Captain/Indv only)

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Payment in full should be submitted with this  
 entry form.  
**Make checks payable to Yo-Shi**

*\$85 per golfer  
 \$320 per team*

**Total Fees due:**

*Late registration will be \$90 and/or \$360*



# 47th ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL GAME

**Saturday, July 18th, 2020 @ 7:00 PM**  
**Hummer Sports complex**  
*Topeka, Kansas*

Hummer Sports Football Stadium is located at  
 3100-3172 SW 6th Ave, Topeka, KS 66606

Take I-70 West from the Ramada Inn. Exit NW MacVicar Ave. and turn left (south). Take a right (west) on SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn right (north) on Center Bldg. Dr.

### Shrine Bowl Update (6/28/20)

There will NOT be a Parade on Saturday morning @ 10:00 a.m.

Tickets can be purchased online at:

<https://www.kansasshrinebowl.com/2020-shrine-bowl.html>

### Host Hotel



**Ramada by Wyndham**  
 Topeka Downtown Hotel & Convention Center, 420 SE 6th Ave, Topeka, KS

Room reservations will be made by individuals contacting the hotel directly at 785-234-5400.

Individuals must request the "KANSAS SHRINE BOWL" rate at the time of booking in order to receive the group rate.

### Other Events

**Friday, 6/17 – Golf Tournament**

Complete registration by July 10. Visit <https://www.kansasshrinebowl.com/golf.html>

Howard Marlow, 3804 SW 40th St., Topeka, KS 66610  
 Questions? Call Howard Marlow, 785-249-2778, [hkmarlow80@gmail.com](mailto:hkmarlow80@gmail.com) or Steve Haslett, 785-554-7756, [sdhaslett@cox.net](mailto:sdhaslett@cox.net)

### Volunteers Needed

**Parking Attendants – 10 to 12.**

Parking starts at 3:00 p.m. until game time.

Contact Allen Baiamonte, 816-204-0945, [abaiamon@gmail.com](mailto:abaiamon@gmail.com)

# 47th ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL GAME

Saturday, July 18th, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
Hummer Sports complex  
Topeka, Kansas



## Parking Volunteers Needed!



10 to 12 volunteers for (4-5) locations

Parking starts at 3:00 p.m., until game time.

Contact Allen Baiamonte, 816-204-0945, [abaiamon@gmail.com](mailto:abaiamon@gmail.com)

# WIN THIS BIKE

Proceeds Benefit the Kansas Shrine Bowl



## 2020 HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROAD KING

[www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Bike](http://www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Bike)

**DRAWING HELD  
SATURDAY, JULY 18TH**

@

**47th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl  
Topeka, Kansas  
(Need not be present to win)**

**\$20**  
Per Ticket

**ONLY 2000  
TICKETS  
SOLD**



Winner responsible for all taxes, title & licensing fees, and all other associated fees. No cash out value. Winner must pick-up motorcycle from Twister City Harley Davidson in Wichita, Kansas.





Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children

**Four-man scramble golf tournament co-sponsored by Golfers of Arab Shrine  
 Topeka Country Club**

2700 SW Buchanan St - Topeka

**Friday July 17, 2020 - 9 a.m. - Shotgun Start**

Registration starts at 8 a.m.

**Lunch, cash bar and prizes immediately after tournament at Arab Shrine 1305 S Kansas Ave.**

**Registration is \$80/person and includes green fees, cart, prizes and lunch!**

**Registration is \$100 after July 10 (if space is available)**

Make checks payable to: **Golfers of Arab Shrine**

Complete the registration form below by July 10 and mail to:

**Howard Marlow, 3804 SW 40<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka, KS 66610**

Questions? Call Howard Marlow 785-249-2778 or email [hkmarlow80@gmail.com](mailto:hkmarlow80@gmail.com)

or Steve Haslett 785-554-7756 or email [sdhaslett@cox.net](mailto:sdhaslett@cox.net)

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 per player | <input type="checkbox"/> \$320 per team | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship (Check one box below): |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ½ Hole \$100    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hole \$200     | <input type="checkbox"/> Team + ½ Hole \$395.00             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cart Sponsor \$50 |

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card: MC  Visa  Discover  Amex

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

**Four Man Scramble Teammates:**

**Name #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Single players will be assigned to a team.

# **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Due by **May 1** to be included in the Game Day Program

## **½ Hole Sponsor - \$100**

½ sign on golf course, recognized at tournament registration table and in Game Day Program

## **Hole Sponsor - \$200**

Full sign on golf course, recognized at tournament registration table and in Game Day Program

## **Golf Team + ½ Hole Sponsor - \$395 (\$420 Value)**

4-man team, ½ sign on golf course, recognized at tournament registration table and in Game Day Program

## **Cart Sponsor - \$50**

Your sponsored golf cart will have signage representing your company, recognized at tournament registration table and in Game Day Program

**Please indicate signage below:**

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# 2020 Upcoming Parade Dates

The Parade schedule is short this year.. Lenexa July 4th parade is canceled, Shrine Bowl Parade has been canceled, Leavenworth County Fair parade canceled, Johnson County Fair Parade canceled, BUT wait...

**We're taking a Road Trip to Toronto KS** for a July 4th Parade. 10AM staging on Main Street and 11 AM Parade start. Toronto Lodge is hosting an after parade event.

<https://www.abdallahshriners.com/parades>

# Parade



# The Iron Rodeo is only a few months away!

# JUST ONE



Get your candidates ready!

**CEREMONIAL**

**September  
25th & 26th**

***"Membership is the  
Key to Success"***



# Do you have your ads turned in?

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# THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 GOLF SUPPORTERS

Abdallah's 3rd Annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Golf Event was a huge success. Thanks to our volunteers, Blaine Miller, Dennis Hubler, Jamie Thornton, Chris Robertson, Gary Dial and to our sponsors listed below. We appreciate your support of our tournament and hope to see you again in 2021.



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*A Little Stay at Home Humor and a few of your publishers favorites reposted from Facebook*

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**SOMETIMES HAVING A FEW DRINKS WITH YOUR FRIENDS IS ALL THE THERAPY YOU NEED.**



**I DON'T MIND GETTING OLDER BUT MY BODY IS TAKING IT BADLY**



**"WHY IS THERE MUSIC COMING FROM YOUR PRINTER?"**

**"PAPER MUST BE JAMMING AGAIN."**

I miss the good old days...  
When you could actually have an opinion without Offending somebody.



**SHE WANTED A SCREENED IN PATIO**

A photograph of a screened-in patio structure attached to a house, with several plastic chairs inside.

**I LOVE HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOWS!**

# Spotlight on FUN





The background of the entire page is a vibrant, repeating pattern of tropical leaves. The leaves are in various shades of green, yellow, and blue, set against a white background. The leaves include large, heart-shaped monstera leaves and smaller, feathery palm-like leaves. A large, dark grey circle is centered on the page, containing the event title and details.

# LADIES' SOCIAL HOUR

**07.14.20**

Join the Divan Ladies for a social hour, to catch up on what everyone has been up to during the COVID lockdown. We will meet beginning at 7:30 pm, in the Activity Room. Bring your own drink and snack, if desired. Can't wait to see you!

# Abdallah Shriners Demolition Derby & Casino Night



Dear Nobles & Ladies,

The times we are living through together are unprecedented in the history of our fraternity and the modern world. The COVID-19 pandemic is like nothing any of us have seen before. I want to thank all of you for your commitment and patience.

We play an important role in the ecosystem of friendship and fun during a time like this. It's more important than ever that we keep healthy and free from sickness. As part of this, we have cancelled and postponed most of our immediate Abdallah functions.

The changes to our daily lives bring uncertainty and many questions. The challenges we face will require extraordinary action. We pledge to communicate with you to share new information as we have it. We appreciate your dedication, and your patience during this time. We will get through this together.

### **The Casino Night – The new date is Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 2020.**

We will still be accepting donations and table sponsors and will be around to talk to clubs and units when we are able to meet again.

### **The Demolition Derby – August 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

As of right now, the demo derby is on and strong! Keep your fingers crossed as this is Abdallah's largest 2021 fundraiser. We have changed our fundraising event to a 2 day demolition derby!

I know that right now is not the most opportune time to solicit since we are all sheltered in place, but when this is all said and done, please get out there to help support the Demo Derby.

The Demo Committee updated the logo (thanks to Carolyn Larson) along with the program advertising and event sponsorship materials with the new and exciting information. This derby won't be successful without your help getting out in the community to sell ads to support Abdallah's largest 2021 fundraiser!

Here are some things to note:

- Did you know that by selling ads/sponsorships you can earn your cash or Shrine Credit that can be used towards hall rentals or Potentate Ball fees in 2021?
  - o Earn 25% CASH INCENTIVE for NEW ads/sponsorships
  - o Earn 10% Shrine Credit for renewing that ads/sponsorships you sold before
- Ask family, friends, neighbors, employers – ads start as low as \$50
- Check out [www.abdallahdays.com](http://www.abdallahdays.com) for more info on the event and advertising sales and sponsorships – or call me at 913-378-8199 with any questions.
- **We will still need volunteers for the event – mark your calendars August 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds in Tonganoxie**

Thanks again for all you do to make Abdallah the wonderful place that it is. And thank you for considering donating to the Casino Night, selling ads for the Demo Derby, and everything else you support!

Sincerely,  
Chris Zugelder  
Chief Rabban



# CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCT 24

**BBQ DINNER 6PM-7PM | \$10**  
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Bingo is Abdallah's biggest fundraiser and the Committee could use your help!

The Abdallah Bingo Committee could use your help as we are in need of several new Money Collectors and people to verify winners. If you would like to help out and join the committee please call:

The Temple Office at 913-362-5300

The Bingo Committee could use 3-4 full time Bingo Workers from 5:00-9:00 PM.

**With the pots getting bigger we need even more help! If you can come help, please do!**



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**Attention:**

**Units & Clubs: Now is the time to be booking the Abdallah Hall and the Nobles Activity Room for your 2021 Events & Activities! Don't wait until it's too late to get the dates you want!**

# 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!

# It's Back

## Abdallah Coffee Club

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

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!

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Mickey Mikulan  
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**ELECTIVE DIVAN**

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Zugelder@iee.org	
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**Upcoming Events**

**All Future activities are subject to our local Health Directives so please watch for further information.**

**July 3rd - B-Day Friday 7 PM in the Oasis**

**July 4th - Toronto Parade 11 AM**

**July 6th - Bingo - Clowns**

**July 8th - Coffee Club 9AM in the Activity Room**

**July 13th - Bingo - Escorts**

**July 14th - Stated Meeting 7:30 PM**

**July 18th - Shrine Bowl**

**July 20th - Bingo - Blue Racers**

**July 22nd - Coffee Club**

**July 27th - Bingo - Antique & Classic Cars**

**Aug 3rd - Bingo - Provost**

**The Abdallah Shrine Office hours are 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. The Building will be unlocked from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. unless prior arrangements are made.**

**Thank you and Stay Safe!**

*Get the weekly Update by Signing up for the Abdallah “What's Happening”*

Send an email to [office@abdallahshrine.org](mailto:office@abdallahshrine.org) and ask to be added to the weekly update