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PLAYGROUND



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As we celebrate the
Independence of our Great Nation,
please remember those who fought for
that freedom 245 years ago
and what they fought for.



MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2021	670
Creations	2
Affiliations	0
Restorations	3
Associations	0
Deceased	(7)
Demitted	(1)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
May 31, 2021	667
Regular members	646
Associate members	21



BINGO Schedule - 2021

July	5	Provost & LoH
	12	Trail 70s & Directors
	19	Hawg Riders
	26	Oriental Band
August	2	Tin Lizzies
	9	500's
	16	Greeters
	23	Misfits
	30	TASS & Yo-Shi

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!

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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



Stated Meeting Dinner
July 13, 2021
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

NO DINNER

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





ABDALLAH SHRINERS
STATED MEETING
Current Dues Card Required to Enter

July 13, 2021

ABDALLAH SHRINERS
5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202

7:30 PM

Chris Zugelder
Illustrious Potentate

Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

It is July already! Can you believe it? The 48th annual Kansas Shrine Bowl is in the books. The big game took place in Hutchinson, Kansas and although the East lost 14-0, the East squad fought hard! Thanks to Tim Williams, Allen Baiamonte, and Frank Shell for their incredible dedication to the Shrine Bowl Board and all the time and energy they devoted to making this event top notch! Thanks to the guys from Abdallah who helped park the cars in the heat of the day. Thanks to all the BAND CAMP helpers! Noble Randy Mahan was there to help with the tunes. All five Kansas Shrine Centers worked hard to have fun and keep the fans and families entertained. Thank you all to the Shriners that helped!

The week of July 4, part of the Abdallah Divan will be at Imperial Session in Houston, Texas. Here, we will welcome the new Imperial Potentate, Bill Bailey, to lead this great fraternity and congratulate Imperial Sir James Smith on his hard work. I am excited to represent Abdallah at this great event.

BIMBO BINGO- Abdallah's most hysterical bingo, will be held on July 10th. This is not your grandma's bingo! You will not want to miss out on the fun and antics of the evening that you will be talking about for years to come! Only \$15 gets you in the door for 10 rounds of bingo with fun prizes, as well as some serenading from Daisy Bucket herself! Tickets available through Divan Ladies, the office, or at the door. We will be holding bingo in the main hall this year so we can spread out a bit and not be so snug due to Covid. 21+ please.

PIE IN JULY COMPETITION AND PARTY- On July 24 we are having a fun, family friendly event in our "Return to Fun in '21" theme. Get your baking skills primed and enter a culinary concoction under the fruit, cream, or other category... or enter in all of them – \$25 cash prize for the winner of each category. Even if you do not have any kitchen skills, please still attend because after the judging, the pies will be shared for all to enjoy. We will have some games for the kids and for a small donation of \$10, you can **PIE THE POTE**. And, really, who doesn't want to do that? I am thinking I just might pie myself in the face for fun! We are trying to keep track of how many pies, so please let Mindy know (text or call 816-739-9466) if you are planning on participating. Plus, there may be a surprise guest or two!
PLEASE COME TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

DEMO DERBY - CALLING ALL NOBLES AND LADIES! Please plan on joining Abdallah in Tonganoxie, KS, Friday & Saturday August 28-29, 2021 for a great Demolition Derby! It takes a total team effort to make an event like this work. We need help to pull this event off, in the form of parking attendants, food preppers, beer slingers, shirt sellers and many other helpers. Whatever your comfort level, we can use your help! You can contact Herb Merrick at 913-683-3041 to discuss options or just show up at the fairgrounds. **THIS IS ONE EVENT WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK!**

DEMO DERBY ADS AND BANNERS - Maybe you want to recognize a special person or event with an ad in the program? Maybe your business wants to have a banner? Whatever it is, our Chief Rabban, Herb Merrick, and the team are working hard on the Demolition Derby program and advertising! Deadline is July 31st for the program.

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR (July 28th-31st) - We will need volunteers to help serve beer at the beer tent at the fair each night. Please contact Greg Sippel at 913-226-4009 or Jim Rush to have fun and help! It is easy and a great fundraiser for our temple.

WHO'S READY TO PARADE? Mark your calendars for the morning of July 31st to parade at the Johnson County Parade in Gardner. Form at 9am, Parade at 10am. People have been wanting and waiting to return to fun in '21 – **SO LET'S MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST SHOWING THAT ABDALLAH'S EVER HAD!**

FALL CEREMONIAL - I have been getting lots of questions about Fall Ceremonial this year and I do not want to let the cat out of the bag too early. Just be sure to mark your calendars for the evening of Friday, September 24th for a night that will be talked about for years to come. I want EVERYONE in the nobility to return to Abdallah... not just to welcome our new Nobles and Ladies, but to have every Noble and Lady come back, reconnect with friends we have not seen in so long, and have an incredible evening. Then on Saturday morning, September 25th, we will have our formal ceremonial presentations, fezzing, and awards. **MORE INFO TO COME, BUT PLAN NOW ON BEING THERE! DON'T MISS OUT WHAT IS SURE TO BE AN EPIC EVENT!**

Thank you for your efforts. Until next month, we will keep "Returning to Fun in 2021" and hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,
Chris Zugelder, 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

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 8th

Gerald W Geiger
Ronald E Harvey
Randy R Mahan

July 10th

James H Jorgensen

July 12th

John E Mowen
Richard W Siecgrist

July 13th

Joseph F Brown

July 14th

Robert M Pettitt
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 P.P.

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

July 29th

Marvin L Coffey Jr
Charles W Siecgrist
Donald S Lynch

Nickolas A Baldi

July 30th

Doug R Voss P.P.



**July 2nd
Birthday Friday**

**wishing you
the BEST
birthday
ever!**

Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

Patience and tolerance mean almost the same thing, and it seems they are both in very short supply lately in our world. They are often characterized by the feeling of some that they are just waiting to be offended by whoever, justifying outrage and indignation. We have become a people of strong beliefs about how things should be in life and are very impatient or intolerant of those who don't see things our way. The freedoms we have fought hard to secure in this country also become boundaries that others dare not cross. Our Constitution provides for rights to be enjoyed by all who are in this country (not going to even cover the matter involving those who are in this country not in one of the above categories).

The Bible tell us in Genesis 1:27 *'So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them'*. God has a plan for each person in this life; you, me and the rest of the world. God has ordained that each person is created by His own Love, with His purpose for each of us that is paramount over any other type of rules, regulations or biases.

The point to is God is great and good. He truly believes every life in this world is precious and worth love, patience and tolerance. Neither God nor our Constitution gives anyone the right to believe they are more worthy than anyone else. Neither God nor our Constitution gives anyone the right to be impatient, intolerant or in-charge of other folks' lives.

It is more likely that God's plan for each person is to live decent, morally strong lives and leave the judging of others to Him. That's not to say that those we have elected and appointed to govern us in the civil and criminal matters are against His plan. We simply have to give to God what's His to govern and let our civil leaders handle the matters of this world. We don't have to agree with their leadership, but know that God is present and is judging how they are handling their responsibilities. We also don't have to be silent. We can express ourselves in a way that doesn't result in angry, hurt feelings; doesn't result in irrevocable damage that can never be remediated.

'You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.' (Romans 2:1)

Amen.

ABDALLAH PROVOST GUARD



By Larry Riggs

Noble Provost members not much news at this time!! We need to keep Noble Erik Kittrell in our prayers, as he is recovering from surgery!!

CSSA is coming up, and I think we are 1 pistol shooter short of having 2 teams!! Contact Larry for further information!

The Derby is coming up, and we need all available hands on deck.

Stay safe





"THE LAUGH"

By Mickey Mikulan

Prepare the meal

Chill the lemonade

Wash the china

Set the table

FIRST MEETING for the JOKER'S

SINCE the PANDAMIC

WILL BE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

SOCIAL HOUR WILL COMMENCE at 6 PM

MEETING and SNACK WILL BE AT 6:30 PM

Come share a story with us

Or Stop by for beverage.

Everyone is entitled to be stupid.

DO NOT

Abuse the privilege!

Membership
4 Rs Initiatives

RETENTION **RECRUITMENT**

RESTORATION **RELATIONSHIPS**



By Gaylon Jones

For those who did not attend the Ride for Nobles Cause missed a great party. The Tin Lizzies unit was well represented. A great time was had by all.

Birthday Fridays has started back and having good crowds. Plan to attend; it is fun and plenty of good food. Bring a covered dish and come help celebrate.

A fun time was had at the Casino Night by all that attended. Congratulations to Candy Kling on winning the 50 inch T.V.

Nice turn out at the Tin Lizzie Fishing Tournament; everyone had fun. Thanks to all the hard work done by the Nobles and Ladies of our units and friends.

- 1st Place Winners:
 Ike Sisemore and Chris Muro 10.5 Lbs.
- 2nd Place Winners:
 Terry & Bev Griffin 6.68 Lbs.
- 3rd Place Winners:
 Luke Eimers and Clint Hines 6.46 Lbs.

Congratulation and hope to see you next year.

A member of the Lizziettes Chris Gilmore has moved to Dearborn Michigan, to live near her daughter. She will be missed by all. Good Luck Chris.

Anniversary: No Anniversary this month

- Birthdays:*
- Tom Nibarger 7-4
 - Delores Guilinger 7-10
 - Sue Hubler 7-11
 - Joe Brown 7-13
 - Enrique Valdovino 7-15
 - Lois Nibarger 7-22
 - Cookie Sisemore 7-24
 - Betty Winters 7-25

Happy Birthday to all Shrine members and their ladies who have July birthday

From our Chief Rabban, Herb Merrick



Welcome to summer and it looks like we will have a great summer as things continue to improve on the COVID front. I need to start by thanking all those who sponsored Casino Night and all those who came out for a night of games and fellowship. It was great to see so many folks having fun and fellowship in our hall. I had a great time and everyone else did the same. There are a lot of great events coming up in the next months and I am looking forward to seeing all of you. We have the Shrine Bowl in Hutchison with also sorts of activities including a golf event and a parade. There is Central States in Oklahoma City. We have some parades coming up to get out and show the world that Shriners are ready to be part of everything we do in the community. The Demo Derby is coming up at the end of the summer, and we are going to need everyone involved to make this a great success. Units, clubs and groups are being asked to step in and volunteer to help out. As individuals we can also volunteer to help set up, to man booths and then to clean up afterward. Please, if you have the time join in this project, it is a chance to all work together and have fun being together. If you can help the Committee with advertising, even if it is just a single personal business card, it will help. This is one of our biggest annual fund raisers. If you have questions about what is going on, please ask me, call me or text me and I will get back with you. You can also ask any committee member. Finally, everyone is welcome at our committee meetings; input and questions are always welcome. Check out the temple calendar.

As things get back to normal, we are seeing more groups outside the Shrine, looking to rent the temple. Our first priority is to our units, clubs and members so as soon as you or your group start planning an activity or an event, let the office know so we don't commit to another group. We already have rentals for next summer so please let us know when you are planning to do something in the building. Remember the goal is to return to fun in twenty-one and come out with our Shrine family.

PLAYGROUND NOTICE

All materials for *Playground* publication should be submitted to abdallahplayground30@gmail.com Please do not send materials to any other email address, especially to a specific personal or office email. Only those materials sent to abdallahplayground30@gmail.com 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 20th 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

<i>Size</i>	<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>Mthly</i>	<i>Annual</i>
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

**Abdallah
Golfing
Nomads**



By Roger Miller

Weather great and would be fun to see more of you. Remember, we play Sunflower Hills on Thursday mornings. Text me to get on the list to be notified of tee times.

Roger Miller 913-915-6048

May 13th

Closest to pin-#4-Dick Strong, #13=Roger Miller

Long putt #9 – Pat Emmett

Closest to pin in 2 -#16 – Dick Strong

Long Drive-under 80 – Bob Hansen;
over 80 – Roger Miller

Birdies – Pat Emmett – 2; Dick Strong – 1

June 3rd

Closest to pin #13 – Bob Hansen

Long put #18 – Bob Hansen

Closest to pin in 2 - #16 – Pat Emmett

Long Drive under 80- Bob Hansen;
over 80 – Dick Strong

Birdies – Bob Hansen -2

June 10th

Closest to pin #13 – Roger Miller

Long Putt #9 – Roger Miller #18 – Pat Emmett

Long drive under 80 – Greg White;
over 80 – Roger Miller

Closest to pin in 2 - #16 – Dick Strong

Birdies: Greg White – 2, Pat Emmett, Roger Miller
and Dick Strong - 1



Upcoming Parades:

July 27th—Leavenworth County Fair, Tonganoxie
Stage 5:30pm—Parade 6:30pm
4th & Main use Midwest Carpet Parking Lot

July 31st—Johnson County Fair Parade, Gardner
Stage: 9 AM
Parade: 10 AM

August 21st—C.S.S.A.—OKC

Sept 25th—Abdallah Ceremonial

**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

Friday, September 10th On the Patio
Tournament Entry Fee: \$5 per person
Hosted by the Blue Racers
Prizes will be awarded!
Snacks will be provided!
Sure to be a great time!



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®



By Ken Holliday

The Best Riding of the Year

This is a test to see if anybody is reading this. If you do, let me know. It's kind of hard to know where to start since I haven't written an article in a year plus.

The most important item I have is that one of our Escorts, Erik Kittrel needs every one's prayers as he battles a serious illness. Hang on brother. You are loved.

Despite my lack of production, our President, Ralph Anderton, has been busy keeping everybody involved. I am not sure how many times he has hosted us at his house but it is a bunch. The most recent was June 19th when we had an outstanding potluck, a meeting and drank Ralph's most valuable and extremely scarce whiskey. Thanks Ralph and Linda!

On June 12th he planned and led a mystery ride followed by a meal at a Mexican restaurant in Lansing. The Anderton, Steele, Voss and Sailor couples braved triple digit heat but all reported a good time.

On June 21st the Escorts worked Bingo and had a great turnout. Some of our ladies played while we worked.

On June 22nd we fed the football players at the East Shrine Bowl Camp. It's always a good time seeing the boys and visiting with everyone.

The Escorts Golf Tournament is back! I will try to write something next month if I find someone is reading this.

It was great to see everyone at our June meeting. The weather cooperated again and even though it was a little warm before the sun went down, it was very nice.

Our 4th Annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Golf Event at Falcon Ridge Golf Club was the best yet! Proceeds look to be around \$20k. We've now set the bar high for June 6, 2022 as we host our 5th annual Charity Golf Event.

It's been a few years now, so it's time for the A.S.S. Degree. Make plans for November 20th, more details next month.

Our next meeting is July 22nd. Social starts at 5pm, Dinner at 6:30 followed by a short meeting at 7 and more socializing. Come join us.



Mark your calendar. The Escort Golf Tournament is August 13th. Info is on the building manager desk or ask any Escort. We need and welcome players and Sponsors.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 GOLF SUPPORTERS

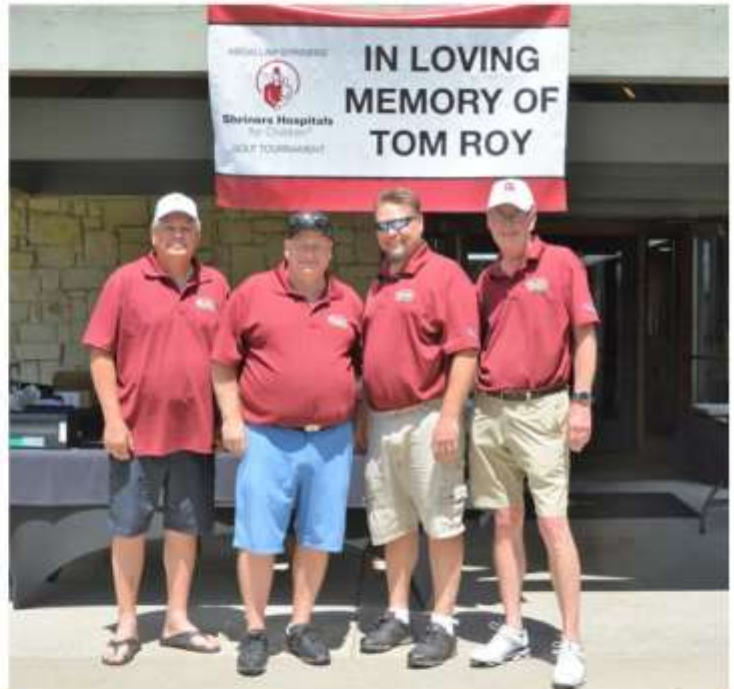


Abdallah's 4th Annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Golf Event was a huge success.

Thanks to our volunteers, Jamie Thornton, Dennis and Sue Hubler, Chris Robertson, Debbie Sullivan, Dennis Cranor, Randal Bennett, Benny Harper, Don Best, everyone who came out and played and to our sponsors.

Please check out Abdallah's Golf website to see more pictures and a list of all our sponsors at AbdallahGolf.com We appreciate your support and hope to see you again next year.

**Save the date!
June 6, 2022**





Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Golf Event



The First Weekend in June was a busy weekend of activities.

B-Day Friday
Take Me Home Project
SHC Charity Golf Event



A BIG Thank You to Mirza Past Potentate Rick Horn for sharing the SHC show car with us and to Ronnie White for hauling it around and taking care of it for the several events of the weekend.

Attention Race Fans - Join us Friday evening, July 23 at KC Raceway as Rick Horn Racing drivers Brendon Wisely and Zack Morgan will make a stop in the area to pilot two of RHR's Esslinger Powered, Ripper Chassis midgets around the 1/5 mile banked clay oval. Brendon and Zack, both former SHC patients, will be competing as part of the POWRI Central States Midget Series in the Shriners Hospitals for Children livery cars.

The stop at KC Raceway is one night of an eight race summer schedule as both drivers gain more seat time in preparing to compete in the prestigious 36 Annual Chili Bowl Nationals this January at the Tulsa Expo Raceway. This race is the largest of its kind in the world with over 300 entries and 5 nights of racing.

KC Raceway is located at 11500 Industrial Drive, Independence, MO 64058. That's just east of MO 291 highway between MO 210 and the river. Pit gates open at 4 PM, Drivers meeting at 7 PM, with races following hot laps at 7:30 PM.

Come out show support for 2 of our former patients as they pilot the Shriners Hospitals for Children cars of Rick Horn Racing. Follow the event on the Abdallah Shriners Facebook page for more details and you can keep up with RHR on Facebook for updates.



Brendon Wisely - Brendon comes from a long family history in motorsports and is a 5th generation driver. He is also a former Shriners Hospitals for Children Patient Ambassador. Check him out on Facebook and YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhxxfJySs8w>



Zack Morgan competed in his first Chili Bowl driving the Bass Pro Shops sponsored number 14 Ripper chassis powered by Esslinger midget. To find out more about Zack check out his Facebook page Zack Morgan Racing and watch this interview on YouTube.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

BINGO NIGHT



Featuring
**Miss
Daisy
Buckët**



SATURDAY - JULY 10th

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30pm

Balls Drop at 7pm

**ABDALLAH TEMPLE
MAIN HALL**

5300 Metcalf - Overland Park, KS

ADVANCE PURCHASE TICKETS

\$15 from DIVAN LADIES or OFFICE

**NOT YOUR
GRANDMA'S
BINGO**

If you are easily offended, this might not be the event for you. It will contain politically incorrect content. Light snacks will be provided and a cash bar will be available. You **MUST** have a ticket to enter! Tickets are limited to 150. Prizes will be awarded for the winner of each game.

MUST BE 21+ TO ATTEND!

Proceeds are for the benefit of the Abdallah Shrine Divan Ladies. Payments or donations are not deductible as a charitable donation.

Give \$100 and feel like a Million

Join the Shrine's \$100 Million Dollar Club

The \$100 Million Dollar Club is a way for Shriners and non-Shriners alike to provide a gift of hope for a child in need. It's an excellent opportunity to personally participate in the "World's Greatest Philanthropy" — Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Shriners operate 22 hospitals in North America dedicated to treating children with orthopaedic problems and burn injuries. There are 18 orthopaedic hospitals, three burn hospitals and one Shriners Hospital that provides orthopaedic, burn care and spinal cord injury care. All care and services provided by Shriners Hospitals are totally without cost to the patient or family.

Since the founding of Shriners Hospitals in 1922, about \$5.5 billion has been spent to provide quality and compassionate medical care to more than 675,000 children with orthopaedic problems, severe burn injuries or spinal cord injuries. Most of these services are paid for by the **Shriners Hospitals for Children** endowment fund.

Without this fund, Shriners Hospitals would not be able to ensure optimum and compassionate patient care. In order to meet the needs of thousands of children in need of the expert care Shriners Hospitals provide, the endowment fund must continue to grow during these times of increasing costs of medical care.

Since approximately 95 percent of the annual Shriners Hospitals for Children operating budget will be spent in direct support of the 22 hospitals, your gift to its endowment fund is a gift to one of the world's "purest" philanthropies.

Visit our Web site: <http://www.shrinershq.org>.

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Application for Membership

\$100 Million Dollar Club

Yes, I (we) want to Share in the Care of **SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN**.

I have previously made a Will leaving a Bequest (of \$100 or more) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund.

I have added a provision in my Will leaving a Bequest (of \$100 or more) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund.

I prefer to make a cash donation at this time (of \$100 or more).



Make your check payable to:
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

Signed _____

Temple Member? _____

Address _____

City _____

State ____ Zip Code _____

You may give a \$100 Million Dollar Club Membership in another person's name, as a special anniversary, birthday or appreciation gift. Please have the membership certificate read:

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL SHRINE TEMPLE

*The 2020 Ball Committee
wish to invite you to a party honoring*

Brian & Amy Wilson

Saturday, July 31st, 2021

Abdallah Main Hall

Social 6:00 PM ♦ Dinner 7:00 PM

Music provided by DJ Dave's Music for Memories following dinner

Dress Business Casual ♦ Reservations Required

Please call the Abdallah Office at 913-362-5300

\$60 per person

RSVP Deadline July 22nd, 2021

Buffet Menu includes

Garlic & Cheddar Crusted Chicken with Bacon & Onion Sauce

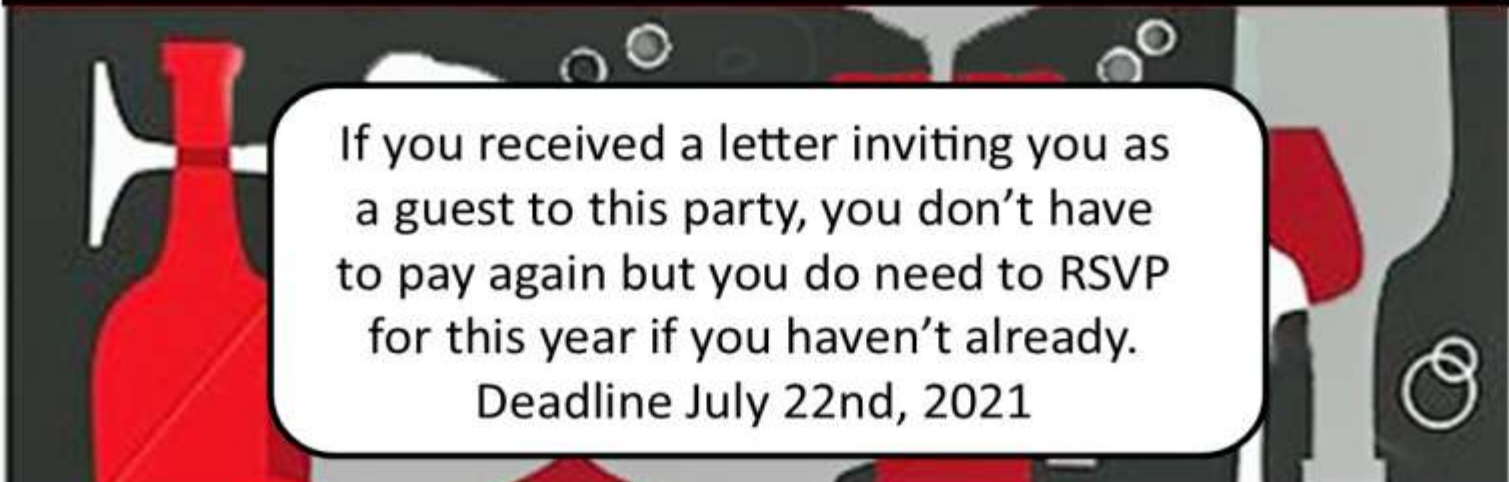
Pork Tenderloin with Apple Bourbon Sauce

Chef Tossed Garden Salad with Italian & Ranch Dressing

Roasted Fresh Seasonal Vegetables ♦ Twice Baked Potato

Rolls & Butter ♦ Cupcake Dessert Table ♦ Coffee

Complimentary Bar



If you received a letter inviting you as
a guest to this party, you don't have
to pay again but you do need to RSVP
for this year if you haven't already.

Deadline July 22nd, 2021



11th Annual Golf Tournament

Four Man Scramble
Friday, August 13th, 2021
7am Registration • 8am Shotgun Start

Heritage Park Golf Course, 16445 S. Lackman Road, Olathe, KS 66062
Registration deadline August 1st, 2021

Tournament is open to Shriners, their Ladies, Friends and Guests of Shriners

Player Information Individual \$75 4 Player Team \$280

Includes green fees, cart, lunch and welcome bag with two drink tickets and a raffle ticket

Team Captain _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Please Send "Cash or Check" Only To:

Scott Steel, 7740 Long Street, Lenexa, KS 66216 913-515-4996

Prizes awarded for top team in each flight, longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin. Mulligans available for purchase prior to tee off.

Sponsorships

We have several opportunities available. If interested, please check type of sponsorship desired. Please include artwork and payment with registration.

- \$500 - Corporate Sponsor With 4-Player Team • Includes Two Hole Sponsorships
- \$300 - Corporate Sponsor Without Players • Includes Two Hole Sponsorships
- \$150 - Hole Sponsorship • Hole Sign With Sponsor Logo

Please print company name as you would like it to appear on Hole Sign and attach logo

Company Name _____ Contact Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

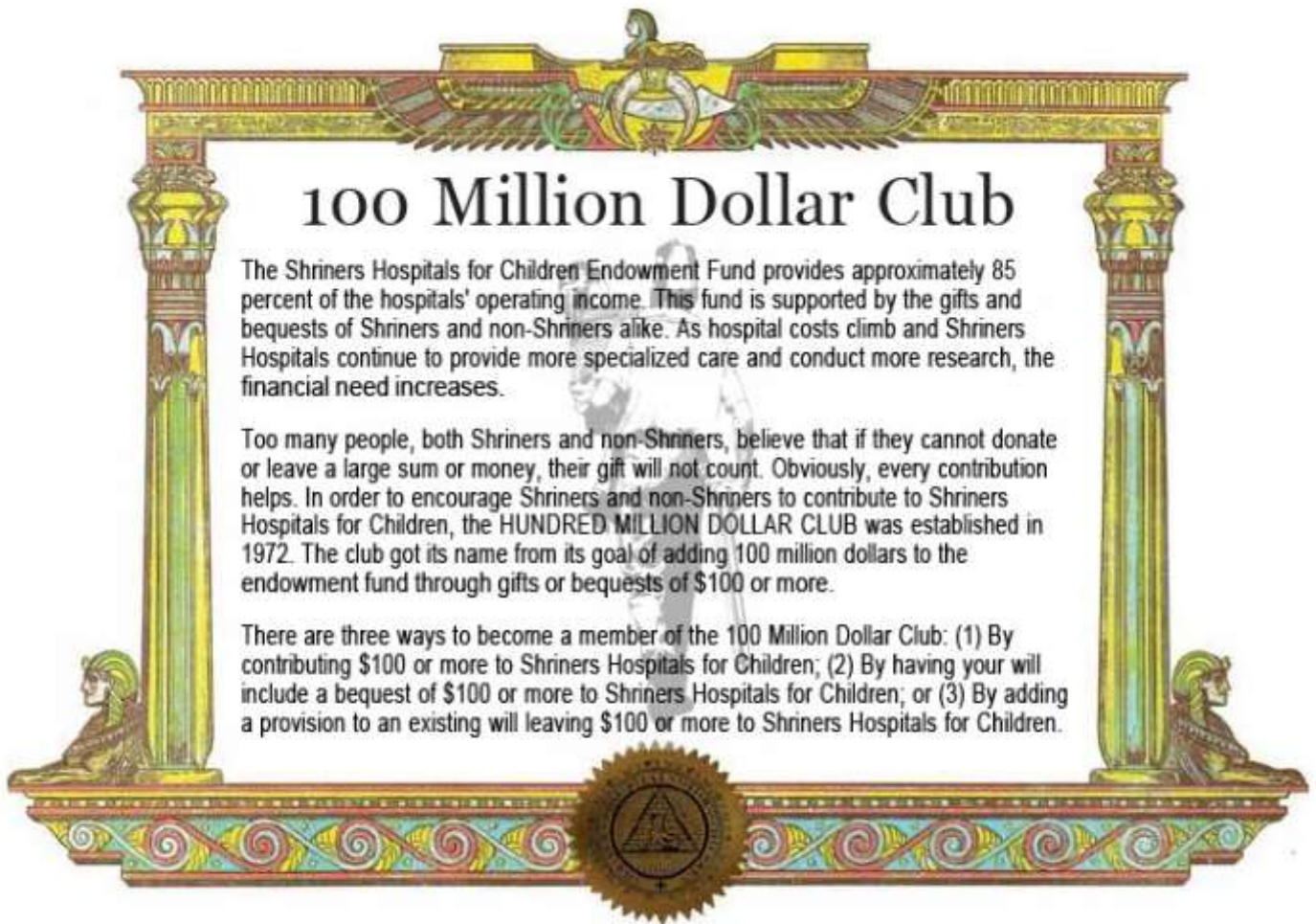
Donations Accepted

**Questions? Please contact Scott Steele at
913-515-4996**

Thank You for Your Support

Proceeds from this golf tournament are for the benefit of Abdallah Escorts and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution





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Time: 7pm

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Abdallah Coffee Club

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

2nd 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



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For more information contact:

Illustrious Sir Eldon Masters, P.P.

913-236-9878

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The Shrine Office



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BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!

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1st Friday, 7pm
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Bring a Snack to Share!
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If any member would like to be added to my Angel Lady Sunshine News Updates please email me at : anniem22@att.net There are a lot of new members and I don't have all your email addresses. Thanks!
Anna Marie Swearengin



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Units and Clubs

Don't forget to write an Article
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Our readers like to hear about your past and future events and other activities that they missed out on.

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ELECTIVE DIVAN

Potentate – Chris Zugelder (Mindy)	913-378-8199
zugelder@ieeee.org	
Chief Rabban - Herb Merrick (Carolyn)	913-683-3041
hmerrick@kc.rr.com	
Assistant Rabban - Greg Sippel (Mary Ellen)	913-226-4009
gcsippel@gmail.com	
High Priest & Prophet - Ronnie White (Barbie)	913-314-1568
randbauto66083@yahoo.com	
Oriental Guide - Chris Robertson (Paula Luna)	913-940-8666
Regiscrob@aol.com	
Treasurer - Mike Guilinger (Deb)	913-948-1501
mikeguilinger@gmail.com	
Recorder - Bennie Smith P.P. (Debbie Sullivan)	913-449-0987
benmaltrev@gmail.com	

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master - Dennis Miles (Dorothy)	913-738-6019
dmm1211@hotmail.com	
Second Ceremonial Master - Mitch Carter (Julia)	913-237-8874
klasic_mustanf_lvr@yahoo.com	
Marshal - Mickey Mikulan	913-206-6240
mickey5119@gmail.com	
Captain of the Guard - Chris Harrison	913-980-7462
chrish@mwfert.com	
Outer Guard - Rod Zugelder (Sandy)	913-579-8830
chrish@mwfert.com	
Chaplain - Jerry Ogden (Shiela)	816-260-8882
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Gary Bennett - 2009	913-307-9498
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Brian Wilson— 2020	816-520-8315
Jim Lear (El Jebel – 1998).....	913-498-2209
Darrel Schrader (Kem - 1993).....	701-370-1280

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All Elected Divan Officers *plus*

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Benny Harper (2019 - 2023)	913-449-1478
Tony Pagel (2020 - 2024).....	913-927-9129
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ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING MANAGERS

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Tom Oliphant	913-299-0845
Joe Hobbs	913-271-6200
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Blaine Miller	913-831-3031
Bob Anver	913-530-9388
Gary Folk	913-638-2848
Randy Bennett	816-260-8357

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND APPOINTMENTS

Bingo Chairman	Keith Jordan	913-481-7116
Chief Aide	Nick Cooley	913-238-7551
	Joe Hobbs	913-908-9222
Communications Director	Mike Guilinger	913-948-1501
Demo Derby Chairman	Jim Rush	913-481-3559
Hospital Board – St. Louis	Ed McConwell	913-449-5301
Assoc. Board—St. Louis	Bill Leonard	913-393-5890
Transportation Coordinator	Joe Hobbs	913-908-9222
Insurance Committee	Abdallah Board of Directors	
	Ed McConwell P.P.	913-449-5301
Investment Committee	Kevin Larson P.P.	913-787-7308
KSB Board of Directors	Tim Williams P.P.	816-308-7575
	Allen Baiamonte	816-204-0945
	Frank Shell	913-638-7522
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100 Million Dollar Club	Eldon Masters P.P.	913-236-9878
Masonic Coordinator	Herb Merrick	913-683-3041
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Oasis Club Manager	Benny Harper	913-449-1478
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SHC Golf Event	Kevin Larson P.P.	913-787-7308
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Upcoming Events

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

July 2nd – Birthday Friday – 7pm

July 5th – Shrine Office Closed

July 5th – Bingo - Provost & LoH

July 6th – Provost Meeting – 6:30pm

July 9th – Shrine Office Closed

July 10th – Bimbo Bingo – 7pm

July 12th – Shrine Office Closed

July 12th – Bingo – Trail 70s & Directors Staff

July 13th – Stated Meeting

July 14th – Coffee Club Breakfast – rsvp by Tuesday evening to:

Jerry at imastar@kc.rr.com

July 19th – Bingo - Hawg Riders

July 19th – RedZone 7pm

July 20th – Atwood Lodge – 7pm

July 21st -- Tin Lizzie Meting—7pm

July 22nd – A.S.S. Club – 5pm - 9pm

July 23rd – Shriners Hospitals for Children Powri Midgets race
at KC Raceway 7pm

July 24th – Pie Competition

July 26th – Bingo – Oriental band

July 27th – Leavenworth County Fair Parade

July 28th – Coffee Club

July 28th – Membership Committee

July 31st – Brian & Amy Wilson Celebration – Reservations required

Thank you and Stay Safe!

*Get the weekly Update by Signing up for the
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Send an email to office@abdallahshrine.org and ask to be added