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# PLAYGROUND



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**Ride for A Noble Cause**

**& After Party featuring**  **TRAVIS MARVIN**  
*June 4th*

**Shrine Day 150 Years** *June 6th*

**Charity Golf Event** *June 6th*

**Crappie Tournament** *June 11th*

**Cornhole Tournament** *June 18th*

**Burn Awareness Day** *June 25th*

*See inside for more information and any costs for these events*

## MEMBERSHIP

<b>January 1, 2022</b>	<b>613</b>
Creations	4
Affiliations	3
Restorations	8
Associations	2
Deceased	(12)
Demitted	(0)
Suspended	(0)
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	(0)
Expulsions	0
<b>May 31, 2022</b>	<b>618</b>
Regular members	596
Associate members	22



**No deaths reported in May**

## BINGO Schedule - 2022

### June

<b>6</b>	<b>Escorts</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>TASS &amp; Yo-Shi</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>MisFits</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Clowns &amp; Jokers</b>

### July

<b>4</b>	<b>Trail 70s &amp; Directors Staff</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Provost &amp; LoH</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Antique &amp; Classic Cars</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Hawg Riders</b>

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



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

**Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, desert, Coffee or Tea \$12**



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

**June 14, 2022**

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

**7:30 PM**

**Herb Merrick**  
**Illustrious Potentate**

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





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

# **Happy Birthday Noble!**

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and  
Members of Abdallah Shriners



**June 1st**

Frank E Karim  
Thomas E Davis

**June 2nd**

John W Bennett  
Marshall A Widman  
Duane R Miller

**June 3rd**

Arthur C Miller  
Dennis V Christo  
Edward A McConwell Jr.

**June 4th**

Oran K McDaniel

**June 6th**

John E Masters Jr.

**June 7th**

Stephen H Pierce  
Edward M Rice

**June 8th**

Dennis M Miles

**June 9th**

James C Anderson

**June 11th**

Jeffery A Harville  
Earl E Genter Jr

**June 12th**

Larry D Tatum  
Jimmy A McGrath

**June 13th**

Anthony Batencourt  
Callan Martin

**June 14th**

Robert Morton

**June 15th**

Lester E Volentine  
Michael R Thome

**June 16th**

William E Harmon

**June 17th**

Kevin R Wilkinson

**June 19th**

David A Bondank

**June 20th**

John R Dill  
Richard E Johnson

**June 21st**

Richard L Stofer  
Gary B Strout

**June 22nd**

Paul F Frame  
John P Silkiner  
Leonard C Harper

**June 23rd**

Glenn G Hamilton P.P.  
Ronald J Fitch  
Darrel R Schrader P.P.  
Alan D Harmon  
Andrew S Norris

**June 25th**

J. K Verden  
Donald R Freeman  
Jerry E Young

**June 26th**

John Duke

**June 28th**

Albert G Sharp

**June 29th**

Trevor L Urban  
Jeremy B Fassnacht  
Daniel J Louvau

**June 30th**

Harvey L Gartner

wishing YOU  
the BEST  
birthday ever!



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



Greetings to one and all;

Spring finally came in May, although I thought the showers were to have been in April so all the flowers could bloom in May. The weather is warming and there are lots of activities. We have the Ride for a Noble Cause and the concert which should bring a lot of folks in and provide everyone with an opportunity to show off our Shrine. We also have the Corn Hole Tournament which again gives us a chance to tell the world what we do. I hope everyone got a team together at least for the amateur side of things. I am learning something new every day. I did not know there were levels of playing Corn Hole. Finally, there is the Burn Awareness event where we will be reaching out to our community and sharing ways to prevent burns. These events are being put together by the Rabbans so come out and share the good times and our story. There are also some great unit events and yes parades so please if you have the time come out.

Last month was great with the Elvis Night brought to us by our great Past Potentates and their ladies. Everyone who attended got a great night with the King. The Cajun Party continues its string of successes. This is a nobility lead event and will continue the improvements around the Shrine and particularly on the Patio. Thanks to all those who sponsored the Cajun and helped. We are all in this together and we are making it work. Chief Rabban's Greg's work putting Casino Night together gave us all a night of fun and fellowship. Again, a big thank you to those who sponsored the tables and brought friends for a great evening and a wonderful raffle at the end. Good job one and all. The Legion of Honor ended the month on a serious note with the Memorial Day program. Remembering those who served is important and something we often take for granted. Thank you LOH.

The Potentates trip went off well. One of the challenges of being Potentate is there are so many things you want to see happen that sometimes you can not get them all done, so I missed some things while our small group went south for a week. It was a great time, in a little different location than we had been to at other times, but lots of stories to share. I want to thank Greg for handling the shop while I was gone. We had another cold sands at stated meeting, thank you Ritual team for making that all important first impression. It would be great if we could do that every month, it would get us to our membership goals. If you have time step up and join the membership committee, they can always use another set of hands and some ideas on how we can get others to join us in the world's greatest philanthropy and fraternity. Membership is the key to our future.

There are some changes in the wind for this summer and to give you a little heads-up about them. We are revising the Unit Manual. We have some clubs that want to become more social groups than clubs so we are finding a way to make that happen. We also have found a way for members to belong to more than one unit. Some of you wanted this so we are working it. Be looking for a briefing and the publishing of those things. There are some folks that think we need to have some new standing committees to help with the work of the center so that is on the table also. These are all ideas that have come from our membership so if you have something you would like us to look into we are willing to do it just let your Divan Representative know. We are also going to look into forming an Abdallah 2030 Committee. This will be a group of nobles who will spend sometime thinking about what we should be doing in our future. What units do we have interest in forming, how do we get involved more with our community and how are we going to find the leaders of the next ten years? These are just some of many items that we need to put some mile stones out for our future. If you are interested in doing that let me know.

No message from me would be complete without a plea for help. Bingo could use some permanent members. Remember you don't have to come every Monday, but it would be great if we had a few more folks to share the load. When your unit or club has bingo please try and be there. The old saying about many hands make a light load is really true with this fund raiser. Remember also it is almost time for the Shrine Bowl, let us know if you are coming. We will be helping with parking this year and we are planning a great hospitality room, but we need to have a number attending. To be covered by our insurance we need to know you are there. Remember you are doing your own reservations for rooms at this one. Also, CSSA is not that far away, please this requires registration even if you are only doing a day trip to parade or see the parade. The office has forms which include room reservations at the Fairfield Inn.

Thanks everyone for all your hard work and let's get spring rolling forward.

Yours in the faith, Herb Merrick, Potentate



# Chaplain

By Jerry Ogden



Ran across a sign a while back that simply said, "Make me the kind of person my dog thinks I am." Think about it. Your dog's (or maybe your cat's) whole life revolves around you. No matter what you say, do or are, your pet thinks the world of you and lives to please you (okay, maybe not always a cat). Your pet simply accepts you as the big person in their life, depending on you to give them food, water, treats and plenty of attention. In return, they become completely bonded to you; you are everything to them. They don't seem to carry a grudge about some moments when you were not at your best. In their eyes, you still are the one they most trust.

Seems there is something of a correlation with our pet(s) and the relationship between us and God. God created us, he gave us life and He gave us His counsel to live very good lives while in His creation. He also gave us free-will choice to do what we want to do, whether good or bad. Can't we presume that with this 'choice' He gave us and we use throughout our lives, we don't always measure up to what He had in mind. That said, we know that He has unlimited grace and forgiveness. He has a trust in us that simply can't be discarded just because we aren't doing or thinking according to plan.

As our pet simply wants to be loved, so, too, does God want to be loved. In return, He shows unlimited love and trust with us. Next time you are with your pet, give them the love and attention they deserve.

God does no less.

*Amen*



**Shriners**  
Children's™



By Rob Swecker

Illustrious Sir Doug Smith sends greetings.

Welcome back to Dan Brown.

Ride for a Noble cause, could use help from the provost on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Glow sticks have been ordered, no ETA.

Illustrious Herb informed us of a phishing attempt, it mentions suspension notice in the subject line.

We have room for more to come practice shooting at The Bullet Hole. We start at 5:00 pm; done at 6:00 pm, just in time to make it to our monthly meeting.

Join us at our meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the upstairs Activity Room.





The Antique and Classic Cars Unit met at Johnny's for dinner and a meeting on May 4th. We had a good turnout with 14 people enjoying dinner together. We had a brief meeting and discussed onions. Ronnie White said he was planning to drive to Vidalia, Georgia to pick up the onions to save the shipping charge. ETA on the onions was "sometime soon." Our friend Dennis Gibbs who sells at the Farmer's Market said we were still welcome to participate with him at both locations to sell our onions.

We celebrated birthdays for Mark Mikulic and Ronnie White. Several members went with Steve Christensen and me to a car museum in Lenexa. We had a good time and enjoyed lunch at Callahan's. Some of our members attended the Elvis concert. Funny, when you think a guy is dead, he just keeps popping up. Our unit made a donation to the Shrine Casino night and several members gambled with play money. We collected dues and had a terrific night at our meeting.

June 4<sup>th</sup> there was a Ride and Drive with motorcycles and cars. They met at Callahan's in Lenexa and had a great time. Keep in mind that Barbi White has a Puzzle Party on July 15<sup>th</sup> in the Oasis. There will be puzzles to be completed within a specified amount of time. Should be fun!

We still have that 1948 Pontiac and as the weather improves we plan to assist Bennie Harper to get the vehicle motor running. Should be fun to help him out, gear head or not, like me.

Lenexa July 4<sup>th</sup> parade is still up in the air. Keep your ears and eyes open. Johnson County Fair is June 30 – August 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a parade July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Gardner, KS. Abdallah will set-up a membership tent and provide information on becoming a Mason and a Shriner. Our unit will help where needed.

If you are reading this and you have that special car you would like to parade with, contact Pat Emmett at the Antique and Classic Cars, 913-744-6347. Our meetings are the first Wednesday of every month, 6:30 in the Oasis, unless we choose to eat out or meet somewhere else. Our next meeting will be in the Oasis, June 1. You are welcome to join us. We often go to car shows and car museums. We accept members of other Units as affiliates. If you are not in a Unit, now is the time to join the Antique and Classic Cars.

Respectfully Submitted, Patrick W. Emmett

# 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.





## Abdallah Golfing Nomads



By Roger Miller,

*Back from a week in Las Vegas with 1,600 other magicians. Saw some amazing magic. Thanks!*

Abdallah Nomads

Rain, rain go away....at least on Thursday mornings. Only two outings in to report. But, we have fun when we can play so come join us on Thursday mornings!

*April 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunflower*

Long Putt #9 – Dick Strong  
Long Drive under 80 #3 – Bob Hansen, over- 80 – Dick Strong  
Closest to pin in 2- #16 – Roger Miller  
Birdies – Roger Miller – 1, Bob Hansen – 2

*May 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunflower*

Long drive #3 – under 80 – Pat Emmett; over 80 – Roger Miller  
Closest to pin in 2 - #16 – Roger Miller  
Long Putt #18 – Tim Williams  
Birdies: Dick Strong – 1, Tim Williams, Bob Hansen and Pat Emmett– 2; Roger Miller-3



Just a note for the Playground congratulating David Alstrum of the Greeters for being appointed Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Kansas Order of the Eastern Star. This means Dave will be Worthy Grand Patron in three years.



## Jokers

### “THE LAUGH”

By Mickey Mikulan

**With the large amount of summer activities for families, the JOKER’S have decided NOT to MEET the following months: May, June, and July.**

**Regularly scheduled meetings will resume on Tuesday, August 23. Come for a visit!**

Enjoy your summer activities with family and friends.  
**TAKE ADVANTAGE of ACTIVITIRS YOUR TEM-  
PLE HAS SCHEDULED**

SEEK to be worth knowing  
rather than be well known!!!!



The turn out for the May meeting was down a little as the weather was questionable at best. Thank you to Illustrious Sir Kevin for furnishing the Chili Dogs! We welcomed new Noble Nabeel Jamil as a visitor and hopefully a new club member next month.

Final preparations are made for the 5th Annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Golf Event on June 6th. At last count we had 33 teams registered with a maximum of 36 so there is still a few opening.

Please join us on June 23rd for our next meeting. If you’re not a member and would like to find out more about the best Club in Abdallah, please visit us. Social starts at 5pm, Dinner at 6:30 followed by a short meeting and more Socializing!

# Ladies Program - June 14th

7:30pm in the Activity Room



**Ladies, Please join us on June 14th at 7:30pm in the activity room to learn where you can attend Jammin' on the Green concert every month or take your Child/Grandchild on a Time Travel trip back to 1929 every week this summer. yes it is the "Best Kept Secret " in Johnson County**

The Abdallah Clowns have been busy showing off their newly renovated "Clown Car" at various car show attracting a lot of attention and gaining some awareness of Shriners. They have even won a few awards in the process. Thank you Clowns







The Abdallah Shriners are proud to present our 2022 Bull Bash and Demolition Derby to be held at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds in Tonganoxie, Kansas. The fun starts with a Bull Bash on Friday, September 9, followed by a Demolition Derby on Saturday, September 10, 2022. One ticket price for both shows, \$15 per person. Children 5 and under are FREE for both shows!

Over the last 63 years, we have established a large following of participants and fans that look forward to our event every year. For this reason, it is important to us to keep this event fun, affordable and family-oriented, even though it is a major fundraiser for Abdallah Shriners annual budget. We would like to ask you or your company to help us by supporting this event.

Advertising with Shriners helps support a great organization as well as connecting your company to our loyal customer base. Various sponsorships are available at every price point. We are grateful for any support from donations to advertising sales.

Please check our webpage to see all our advertising opportunities, **Abdallah Shriners Bull Bash & Demo Derby**. Feel free to call our business office for any questions or to get in touch with our sales team (913) 362-5300 or email [shrinederby@gmail.com](mailto:shrinederby@gmail.com).

Kind regards,  
Greg Sippel, Event Chairman


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


# Parades


**Old Shawnee Days Parade - June 4th, Parade 10am Staging 9am**

**John Brown Jamboree Parade - Paola - 7pm, staging 6pm**

**Lenexa Community Days Parade - July 4th, Parade 10am Staging 9am**

 **Isis Gridiron Club**

 **Central and Western Kansas Shrine-Isis Shrine**

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The Gridiron Club is an Isis Shrine Unit that works to support the Kansas Shrine Bowl. This year they are having a raffle for a chance to win a hotel stay in Pittsburg, KS during the 2022 Kansas Shrine Bowl. The reservation dates are for July 22 and 23, 2022 at Hampton Inn & Suites. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will take place on June 4, 2022. Please contact P.P. Ralph Streit, Shrine Bowl President Greg King, or Recorder Casey Flinn if you would like to purchase tickets. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so the more you buy, the better your odds!!!

**Isis Shriners: 785-825-0206**

## Table Cloths Reminder

As we have to pay for table clothes by the week, whether they are used or not, therefore the Shrine no longer carries any 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.



**Shriners International**



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## ***Message from Your Chief Rabban***

Today my message to the Nobility is of a concerning matter; per capita dues increase proposal from Shriners International.

At last years Imperial Session, it was proposed to increase per-capita dues for Shriners International by \$20 annually. This proposal in 2021 was defeated by the narrowest of margins. Due to Covid 19, Canadian Shrine nobility were not allowed to cross the US border to attend Imperial Session in Houston. We have been told they likely would have voted in favor of this proposal; it would have passed. This matters little to Abdallah Shrine, but it highlights the pathway we are headed in 2022. Currently, Abdallah annual dues are \$80 for the temple, \$30 for Shriners International and \$5 of your dues are to support Shriners Children.

We duly expect a new proposal during the 2022 Imperial Session in Minneapolis to again propose a \$20 rate increase.

Shriners International serves our fraternity by providing a leadership organization supporting the approximate 200 Shrines around the world. As you may be aware SI has recently redesigned and consolidated the Shriners web presence to support improved membership activities and candidate tracking as well as promoting Shrine Bowl, Charleston Classic, Shriners Annual Golf Tournament and Shriners motor sports. SI produces an extremely popular quarterly magazine. SI supports the various regional Shrine associations like our own Central States Shrine Association.

Since 2012 Shriners International has cut overall expenses by \$500k. SI could save an additional \$200k per year by eliminating the Shriner's Magazine. This magazine is highly popular with our older Shriners as for many this is the primary communication with current Shrine activities. Shriners International have cut travel expenses by implementing virtual meetings. This has saved over \$100k per year.

All this support requires an employed staff. The costs associated with maintaining a staff is increasing. As many of you are aware, healthcare costs alone have surged. Most staff have not had even a minor pay increase. The existing staff are high skilled and most support SI technology services, a job category that is very much in demand these days.

Last year Imperial delegates passed a budget with the \$1.2M deficit. If this occurs for 5 more years, we will not last.

The biggest impact on Shriners International is something we at Abdallah know all too well... membership declines. Shriners international is receiving \$300k less per year due to declines in membership. Shriners around the world now number less than 200,000. As your Chief Rabban, it is my duty and honor to represent all Abdallah Nobles and their long-term interest. It is due to the above reasons but mostly to the long-term viability of our Shrine, I support this Shriners International proposal

Personally, I encourage and recommend each Noble to purchase life-time memberships, including a Shriners International per-capita lifetime membership. This would protect you from this or future per-capita increases. Should this proposal pass as it is expected, we expect Nobles will have until Dec. 31, 2022 to purchase this life-time membership.

I expect some Nobles will disagree with this position, but I welcome your discussion, comments or opinions. My promise is to be honest, forthcoming, and proactive during my tenure on Abdallah's divan. My hope is that you accept my position in good faith. Regardless of the outcome to these difficult decisions, I respect each individual Noble's opinion and each will continue to be a brother Mason and friend to me.

As always,  
May there be Peace in our time.  
Greg Sippel & Lady MaryEllen  
Chief Rabban 2022



# Abdallah Tin Lizzie Crappie Tournament

Clinton Lake - Bloomington West Campground – Lawrence, Kansas

Saturday – June 11, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host, sponsors, and the tournament officials from all claims or injuries and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament. I agree to abide by all tournament regulations.

Applications will be accepted from March 1, 2022 to June 11, 2022

Entrant # 1 - Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant # 1 - Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant # 2 - Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant # 2 - Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee will be \$ 50.00 per person. This fee includes hamburgers, hotdogs, side dishes, cold drinks and prizes at weigh-in.

Make checks payable to “Tin Lizzies”

Proceeds for the benefit of Abdallah Tin Lizzies – Not Tax Deductible.

Your application and fees may be mailed to the following:

Jerry Horseman  
7650 Forest Park Dr.  
Shawnee, Ks. 66217  
913-248-4441

Dennis Hubler  
5831 Lakecrest Dr.  
Shawnee, Ks. 66218  
913-485-5989

# ABDALLAH SHRINERS



***Saturday June 18, 2022***  
***11 AM - 4 PM***

## **ABDALLAH SHRINERS**

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

**2 Person Teams - \$40 per Team**

**Registration Begins: 10:00am**

**CASH PAYOUTS 1st, 2nd, 3rd PLACES**

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# 12th Annual Golf Tournament

Four Man Scramble

Saturday, August 13th, 2022

7am Registration • 8am Shotgun Start

Painted Hills Golf Course, 7101 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66112

Registration deadline August 1st, 2022

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

**Player Information**      ☐ **Individual \$80**    ☐ **4 Player Team \$300**

*Includes green fees, cart, goody bag with 4 beer tickets, soda and water*

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

Cash awarded for top team in A and B flights, and prize for 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

**New This Year!**  
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Silent Auction



## ***Building for Our Future***

A large part of what your Board of Directors does involves planning for the future. This year we are reviewing our policies and procedures. We are also building the outline of a five-year plan, trying some new things and thinking about the future of our Shrine. A great question that was asked at the last President and Director's Meeting was if we were trying to build some plans for Abdallah in 2030. The Board is thinking about that, but we need your input. What do you as the membership want to see on the long range? If you have specific things you think we should be laying down a framework please share those thoughts. Five to ten years seems like a long time, but it is not. Now is the time we need to think about the benchmarks and triggers for developing our future.

The other end of that spectrum is the near future. Are you interested in becoming a leader in the temple? It is more than just an individual decision, we the current leadership, including the leadership of our units and clubs need to be thinking about the next generation of Abdallah members and leaders. Our temple by-laws have provisions for a leadership search committee. This group does more than try to find members for the board of directors, it also tries to help across our center for leaders both formal and informal leadership positions. If you are interested in serving with this group, please let us know.

To help those out there who are thinking about what it takes to get involved in leadership within Units, Clubs, Committees and Abdallah the Board publishing some thought pieces. Many of us don't know what the various committees in the temple do. You may already have a skill that we need, but you don't know we are looking and we don't know who could help if asked. The information is going out in the members forms section of the website. This information comes from a number of sources. It is not a check list, but rather a series of thought pieces. There will also be some fact sheets about taking training offered by Imperial and other sources. What is our future? Do you want to help decide it?

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## Get Ready to Share Your Fraternal Pride on June 6

On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded. To honor this important milestone in our history, Shriners International has declared June 6 as Shriners International Awareness Day. On this day, nobles everywhere are encouraged to celebrate their great fraternity and raise awareness of its importance in their communities.

The leadership of Shriners International is mindful that June 6 is also honored as D-Day, the day in 1944 when Allied forces landed on the beach in Normandy to begin the invasion of northern France. While Shriners International certainly honors the valor and courage of everyone who served on D-Day, many historic events happen on a single day; and June 6 also holds a separate, special meaning for our fraternity.

### A Time to Honor and Celebrate Our Rich Heritage

On June 6, Shriners International asks all nobles to publicly display their pride in their fraternity by wearing a fez (when appropriate), hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the Shriners International logo.

In addition to wearing Shriner apparel, Shriners International also encourages all temples and Shrine clubs to organize special events at their temples and in their communities to honor our fraternity's incredible history and achievements, and invite others to participate, as well.

Along with increasing awareness, these events will also support membership efforts, because the more information we share with our communities about Shriners International, the more potential we build for membership growth. Participating in this international day of recognition will motivate potential members to learn more about us, and also inspire our current members to become more involved.

Shriners International Awareness Day is the perfect opportunity to showcase our pride; share information about our fraternity and the benefits of becoming part of an organization dedicated to fun, fellowship and philanthropy; and highlight the different ways our organizations impact the world around us.

On this day, we ask you to honor our history by sharing both our heritage and your own unique story of being a Shriner, as well as our philanthropy's mission to improve the lives of children and make the world a better place.

### Get Involved

Here are a few ways both nobles and temples can get involved:

- ▶ Wear your fez on Shriners International Awareness Day when appropriate (during an official Shriners function).
- ▶ Show your pride in Shriners International by wearing a hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the fraternal logo. Your family members can also wear appropriate clothing items that promote the fraternity.
- ▶ Organize an event at your temple or in your local community. Inviting the public to participate will increase awareness and interest in both your local temple and Shriners International.
- ▶ Promote Shriners International Awareness Day on your temple website and social media pages. Announce the date at all club and unit meetings to ensure all nobles are informed.
- ▶ Post information about our organizations on your own social media pages on June 6.
- ▶ Distribute fraternal literature and pocket petitions to potential prospects during community events.
- ▶ Hold an Open House at your temple.
- ▶ Contact your local media about your Shriners International Awareness Day events.
- ▶ Host a Media Night.
- ▶ Ask family members to take fraternal literature to their place of employment, if permitted.

During this time, we hope you also take the time to reflect on why the fraternity is important to you personally, and why you became a member. We are all a part of the greatest organization in the world – we should be proud to share our enthusiasm for the fraternity with the world around us, and Shriners International Awareness Day is a great opportunity to do so.

We hope that every Shriner and every temple will participate in this important opportunity to honor our fraternity.



Shriners International



# CSSA 2022 Wichita

**Aug 25 - 28, 2022**

[facebook.com/CSSA2022Wichita](https://facebook.com/CSSA2022Wichita)

CSSA is coming sooner than we think and it will be in Wichita. Events begin on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August and concludes on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Abdallah has secured a block of rooms at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, 525 S. Main Street. Check in is set for the 24<sup>th</sup> and check out on the 28<sup>th</sup>. We will have parking, hot/cold breakfast and our own hospitality room. The host hotel is about a block away where the ladies luncheon and market place are and the furthest venue hosting a banquet is still within walking distance as is Midian's Temple. Our room rate (\$112+tax and fees) will include taxes and fees so you will not have a surprise at check out. Reservations will be made through the office along with registration for CSSA. There is a fee with registration, which includes everything only pay once. Your associations might have some fees that they have not asked us to collect. You will be able to adjust your dates of your stay based on what you are planning to do. Remember, even if you are only coming down for the parade or a single competition you must be registered for CSSA, so stop by the office and pick up the forms or download them from the Abdallah website. Get ready for some fun and a chance to see friends from across the Central States area. We will be updating you as we learn more about what is available to do.

***Hotel Reservation Form Next Page or can be download from the website***

[www.AbdallahShriners.com/member-forms](http://www.AbdallahShriners.com/member-forms)

**CSSA 2022 Registration is \$45 per-person. All attendees must register and you must Register through the Abdallah Shriners Office by August 12th. Please fill out & return with payment.**

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## Shriners Hospitals for Children: A History of Innovation and Excellence in Burn Care

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is noted worldwide as a leader in pediatric burn care. Since opening our three pediatric burn hospitals in the 1960s, our health care system has been at the forefront of innovative programs and treatment techniques that have both dramatically improved the survival rate for children with severe burns and enhanced their quality of life. Here is a brief look at our work over the decades:

### 1960s

The governing body of the Shriners organization passed a resolution at the Imperial Session in 1962 to build and operate hospitals specializing in pediatric burn care. The first hospital opened in 1962 in Galveston, Texas, followed by additional specialized hospitals in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Boston, Massachusetts two years later.

### 1970s

Tremendous improvements in survival rates were made, particularly because of innovative research in excision, grafting and intravenous feeding. In addition, pressure garments that helped lessen scarring were developed. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati pioneered skin banking – a precursor to future methods of tissue, bone and skin procurement. In addition, Shriners Hospitals for Children worked with the United States Fire Administration and Consumer Product Safety Commission to identify burn prevention programs for schools and fire departments. And, our Boston hospital began the first school re-entry program.

### 1980s

Outpatient clinics were added to provide continued care for patients after they have been discharged from the hospital. Also, researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children discovered that early surgical excision and grafting reduces infections, shortens hospital stays and improves cosmetic outcomes for patients. Finally, Burn Awareness Week, a national education campaign, was created in an effort to raise public awareness and reduce the number of burn injuries in children.

### 1990s

Care was made available for non-burn conditions such as port wine stains, congenital ear deformities and other complex wound and skin conditions. In addition, new programs were set up to help burn patients with psychological and social issues, including transitioning back to school and community. In 1996, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston collaborated with the American Burn Association to develop an outcome



instrument to measure functional outcomes in pediatric burn survivors. And, in 1997, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California opened in Sacramento and soon became the busiest pediatric burn center in the Western U.S.

### 2000s

The hospitals in Boston and Cincinnati received the Press Ganey Summit Award for extraordinary patient satisfaction. All four of the hospitals were recognized as leaders in the field of burn care, with each hospital maintaining a leadership position with the American Burn Association. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston, through microfluidics research, developed a micro-chip device that aids therapeutic strategies for burn patients.

### 2010s

In 2011, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California hosted its first Regional Burn Conference, a continuing education program for physicians, nurses, first responders, therapists and other health care professionals. In 2014, David Herndon, M.D., Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston chief of staff, was awarded the Medallion for Scientific Achievement by the American Surgical Association and the Tanner-Vanderput-Boswick Burn Prize from the International Society for Burn Injuries. John Burke, M.D., former chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston, was inducted into the Inventors Hall of Fame posthumously in 2015 for his work with the invention of artificial skin. Also, Shriners Hospitals for Children achieved amazing results using CO2 fractional laser therapy to help heal burn scars.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud of its work in the field of burn care and looks forward to continuing its legacy of leadership.



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### How to Register for WebFez:

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- Click the register button on the Login page: **Register**
- From the Registration page, choose your Temple from the drop-down list and then type in your Member Number and your First and Last names.
- Click on the Register button. You will be directed to the Create a New Account page. On this page enter an E-mail address that you will use to log in with, confirm the E-mail address, and then enter and confirm your Password.

Email

Confirm Email

Password

(Passwords must be between 8 and 12 characters with at least one upper case and one lower case letter and at least one number.)

Confirm password

- Scroll down to read the WebFez User Agreement and Privacy policy. Agree by clicking the checkbox.
- After the checkbox is selected, click on Register. This will Register you for WebFez and log you into the system.

## Use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments and Shrine activity

### How to Log in to WebFez:

Important: In order to log in to WebFez, you must first be registered. If you have not yet registered, please see the other side of this flyer for instructions.

**You only need to register once.**

To log in to WebFez please follow the steps below:

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in [webfez.shrinenet.org](http://webfez.shrinenet.org)
- Enter your login E-mail address and Password in the designated fields:

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Daniel	Brown	Bishop Ward KCK	Abdallah Jokers & Abdallah Provost Guard
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Kaden	Fields	Osawatomie HS	Abdallah Oriental Band Ladies
Will	Gavin	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Frank, Jaimee, and Gabriel Shell
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Kendrick	Jones	Mill Valley High School	Abdallah Tin Lizzies & Abdallah Misfits
Truman	Juelsgaard	Lawrence HS	Abdallah Red Zone
Zach	Knowlton	Spring Hill High School	Spring Hill Lodge #56 & The Knowlton Family
Andrew	Long	Blue Valley High School	Abdallah 500's & Abdallah Greeters
Eduardo	Lopez	Wellsville	Franklin County Shrine Club
Brooks	Lowe	Blue Valley West	Allen & Jackie Baiamonte
Quantre	Moore	Washington High School	John H. Atwood Lodge #461
Jared	Napoli	Mill Valley High School	Abdallah Tin Lizzies and Lizzietts
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Zach	Sisemore	Basehor-Linwood	The Posse (Sisemore, Bennett, Hubler, Muro, & King)
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Rod	Stallbaumer	Basehor-Linwood	Abdallah Escorts
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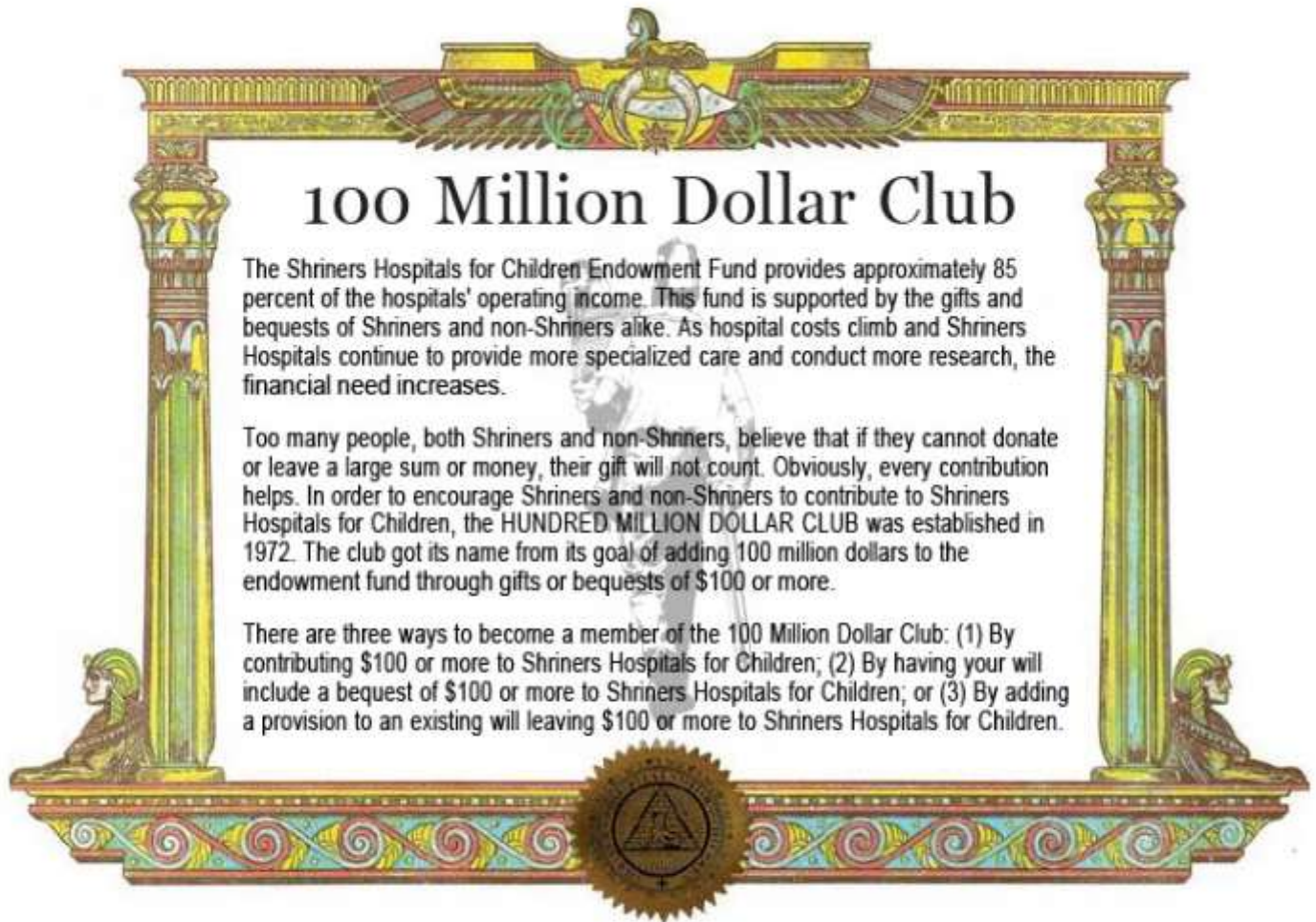
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## Abdallah Coffee Club

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*2nd Wednesday is now a cooked breakfast, not donuts. Please RSVP if attending*

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Edward A. McConwell - <b>2004</b> .....	913-432-7005
Gerald (Jerry) Jeffries - <b>2005</b> .....	913-851-1120
Bill Hammer - <b>2006</b> .....	913-782-3692
Douglas Smith - <b>2007</b> .....	913-909-8040
Chris Muro - <b>2008</b> .....	913-384-0859
Gary Bennett - <b>2009</b> .....	913-980-3303
Don Best - <b>2010</b> .....	913-940-3956
Nick Turner - <b>2011</b> .....	913-441-9555
Mike Tavares - <b>2012</b> .....	913-727-1846
Eldon Masters - <b>2013</b> .....	913-236-9878
Kevin Larson - <b>2014</b> .....	913-780-4246
Tim Williams - <b>2015</b> .....	816-308-7575
Garry Dial - <b>2016</b> .....	913-579-8336
Jeff Johnson - <b>2017</b> .....	913-207-9144
Bennie Smith - <b>2018</b> .....	913-449-0987
Doug Voss - <b>2019</b> .....	913-206-5400
Brian Wilson - <b>2020</b> .....	816-520-8315
Chris Zugelder - <b>2021</b> .....	913-378-8199
Jim Lear (El Jebel - <b>1998</b> ).....	913-498-2209
Darrel Schrader (Kem - <b>1993</b> ).....	701-370-1280

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All Elected Divan Officers <i>plus</i>	
Larry Hewitt (2018 - <b>2022</b> ) .....	913-927-6950
Benny Harper (2019 - <b>2023</b> ) .....	913-449-1478
Tony Pagel (2020 - <b>2024</b> ).....	913-927-9129
Ralph Anderton (2021 - <b>2025</b> ) .....	913-669-0538
Lynn Baker (2022 - <b>2026</b> ) .....	913-486-2555

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING MANAGERS**

<b>Ken Holliday</b> .....	913-599-0276
<b>Tom Oliphant</b> .....	913-299-0845
<b>Joe Hobbs</b> .....	913-271-6200
<b>Randy Mahan</b> .....	913-329-3757
<b>Blaine Miller</b> .....	913-831-3031
<b>Gary Folk</b> .....	913-638-2848
<b>Randy Bennett</b> .....	816-260-8357

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND APPOINTMENTS**

Bingo Chairman	TBA	
Chief Aide	Vic Henke	913-306-8871
Communications & PR	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	913-593-5890
Transportation Coordinator	Joe Hobbs	913-908-9222
Insurance Committee	Abdallah Board of Directors	
	Ed McConwell P.P.	913-449-5301
	Garry Dial P.P.	913-579-8336
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
Legal Counsel	Ed McConwell P. P.	913-262-0605
100 Million Dollar Club	Eldon Masters P.P.	913-236-9878
Masonic Coordinator	Bill Leonard	913-599-0699
Membership Chairman	Brian Wilson P.P.	816-520-8315
Oasis Club Manager	Benny Harper	913-449-1478
Onion Sales Chairman	Mitch Carter	913-237-8874
Parade Marshal		
Asst. Parade Marshal	Chris Harrison	913-980-7462
Parliamentarian	Leonard Buddenbohm	913-367-5246
PCM Chairman	Eldon Master P.P.	913-927-5197
Playground Editor	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882
Provost Marshal	Larry Riggs	913-287-3527
Shrine Photographer	Wayne Rector	913-669-2473
	Sharon Steele	913-492-4436
SHC Golf Event	Kevin Larson P.P.	913-787-7308
Sickness and Distress	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882

## **Upcoming Events**

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

**June 3rd - Birthday Friday**

**June 4th - Old Shawnee Days Parade**

**June 4th - Ride for a Noble Cause**

**June 4th - Travis Marvin Concert**

**June 6th - SHC Golf Event**

**June 11th - Crappie Tournament**

**June 14th - Stated Meeting & Dinner**

**June 14th - Ladies Meeting & Program**

**June 16th - Paola Parade**

**June 18th - Cornhole Tournament**

**June 20th - RedZone Meeting**

**June 22nd - Membership Meeting**

**June 25th - Burn Awareness Event**

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