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*Wishing you and your family  
a safe Thanksgiving Holiday*

# MEMBERSHIP

<b>January 1, 2020</b>	<b>733</b>
Creations	0
Affiliations	1
Restorations	7
Associations	1
Deceased	(24)
Demitted	(3)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
<b>September 30, 2020</b>	<b>715</b>
Regular members	690
Associate members	25



*In Memory*  
**Ernie Cooper**  
**Bob Kuhn**  
**Phil Smith**  
**Robert Walker**

# BINGO Schedule - 2020

## November

- 2 Blue Racers**
- 9 Antique Cars**
- 16 Provost**
- 23 Trail 70s / Directors Staff**
- 30 Hawgs**

## December

- 7 500's**
- 14 Oriental Band**
- 21 Tin Lizzies**
- 28 Greeters**

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**  
**November 10, 2020**  
**6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich with Fries and Slaw, Coffee & Tea**  
**\$10**

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

**November 10, 2020**

**ABDALLAH SHRINE**

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

**2020 Dues Card Required**

**7:30 PM**



**In Person & on Zoom**

**Brian Wilson**  
**Illustrious Potentate**

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



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



. Greetings to all Nobles and Ladies.

First off, THANK YOU for all that you do to make Abdallah a great place.

At the last stated meeting, we presented a revised budget. Due to the pandemic, the expected revenue from building rentals and bingo has been greatly diminished. The Board has done everything we can think of to reduce costs in midst of the pandemic. We were approved by the nobility to take more money out of the investments to pay our bills.

Due to budget constraints, and not being able to safely host a large event, I have made the tough decision to not host a Nobles Appreciation dinner or an Aides Appreciation dinner this year. This is in no way a reflection of all of the hard work each and every one of you do to make Abdallah great. I just do not believe we can host a large gathering safely. I truly thank all of you for everything you do.

Along with this same idea, Amy and I have decided to cancel the Potentates Ball for this year. We have moved the dates several times. This is of course a tremendous let down for both Amy and I. We truly wanted to showcase our beautiful Shrine Center and show that we can host a beautiful ball at the Shrine, at a reasonable cost. I want to thank the Ball Committee. Illustrious Sir Kevin Larson and Lady Carolyn had a great team with fantastic ideas.

After many consultations and meetings with the Board and myself, I am proud to announce that I have made the decision to cancel the edict from Illustrious Sir Doug Voss in 2019 in regards to the canceling of issuing Abdallah Life Time Memberships. I truly believe Illustrious Sir Doug Voss made this decision last year with the utmost regard to safeguarding of the Abdallah budget. Our temple by laws say that if a Noble does 35 years of continuous service they will be issued an Abdallah Temple Life Membership. So, we will honor all of those Nobles that have served 35 years of continuous service, and issue Abdallah Temple Life Memberships going back to 2019 and for 2020. We will also allow Nobles to purchase Life Memberships. As clarification, this does not mean that members do not have to pay anything at all. This is only an Abdallah Temple Life Membership. Nobles are still responsible to pay per capita and hospital dues. Nobles can also purchase Life Memberships for Per Capita and Hospital dues. If any Noble paid their 2019 and 2020 dues, and were eligible for life memberships, we will not refund the money paid.

This past month we completed installing new flooring in the main floor lobby area. The flooring looks beautiful and makes a huge improvement to our shrine center. I want to say thank you to the Escorts for donating money in memory of Noble Keith Beach to start the project. If you have not visited the Shrine lately, come and look at the flooring, it looks beautiful. I have said it before, but I am going to say it again. THANK YOU to Noble Ralph Anderton. The work he has completed this year is utmost craftsmanship and looks incredible! At the last stated meeting, we were able to conduct Cold Sands for our first Noble for 2020. Welcome our new Noble Chris Snell. I truly believe that only through membership will our fraternity survive and thrive. My focus this year was intended to be Membership. Those priorities changed with the pandemic, but my heart will always be with membership. Membership is the key to success. I hope is that in future years, when the pandemic is solved, we will again focus on membership.

The December stated meeting will be held IN PERSON ONLY. Zoom will not be offered. We will have elections of new officers in the December stated meeting. Please plan to attend the December meeting to vote for your future leadership. As always, if you are interested in running for office, please be aware of the Imperial by laws for electioneering.

This last month, the board decided to cancel the Casino Night. Again, we believe we could not safely host this event. The Casino night supports the 2020 demolition derby along with the 2021 budget. Chief Rabban Chris Zugelder did have some donation items for the casino night that he plans to raffle off in upcoming meetings.

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High Priest and Prophet Greg Sippel and his Lady Mary Ellen introduced a new fundraising idea for the creation and selling of small Christmas trees. They are only \$30.00 to purchase, and are very neat. Greg and Mary Ellen are planning to show them at upcoming events. Please consider the purchase of your very own Shriner made miniature Christmas tree.

This month, The Abdallah Social Society hosted an outdoor party on the patio. It was free drinks, music and a couple of fire pits. It was a very fun evening. Thank you to the ASS club. This past month we held an outdoor cleanup day. We were able to get a lot of outdoor clean up completed including trimming of the shrubs, weed trimming, clearing debris and trash from the parking lot gutters, tree trimming and weed pulling. Thank you goes out to Chris Zugelder, Herb Merrick, Greg Sippel, Ronnie White, Mike Guillinger, Chris Robertson, Jamie Thornton, Jerry Ogden, Ron White Senior, and Ralph Anderton. I had hoped for more help from the Nobility, but the crew that came worked very hard and the work completed makes the outside look very nice. Thank you Nobles.

This past month we had several Nobles attend the Shriners Hospital Golf Tournament in Las Vegas. Illustrious Sir Chris Muro, Nobles Tony Pagel and Dennis Hubler attended the event, working holes to support the golf tournament and represented Abdallah. When you get a chance, talk to those Nobles about their experience and consider helping out the tournament in the future. I hear it was a really good time.

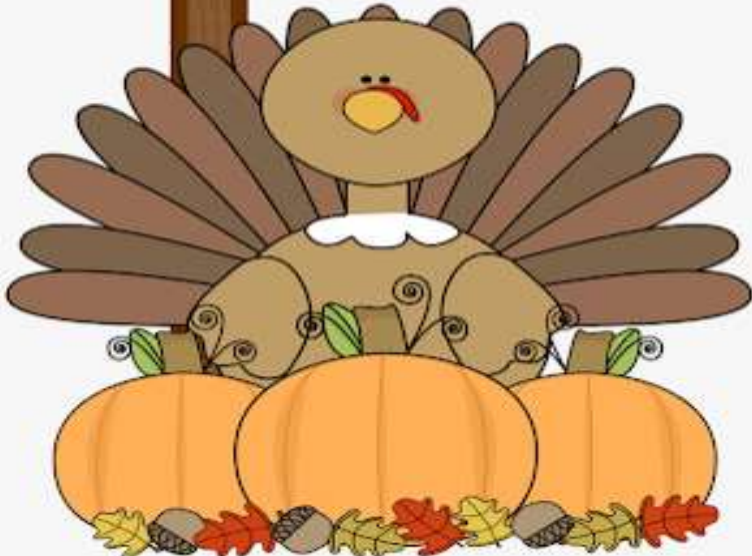
Lastly, Again, THANK YOU for all you all do to make Abdallah a great place.

Amy and I look forward to seeing all of you soon, but until that day happens, please be safe, take care, wash your hands and wear your mask.

Brian Wilson, Potentate



We are Thankful for YOU!





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

# Happy Birthday Noble!

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and  
Members of Abdallah Shriners



**November 1st**

Fred A Henik  
Larry R Jackson  
Peter N Novosel  
Jason N Lamons

**November 3rd**

Ernest J Hogg  
William W Johnson  
Frederick C Meek

**November 4th**

Jackie L Clark  
Thomas J Mamie  
David H Ahlstrom  
Todd E Berry

**November 5th**

Carol G Pape  
James S Angel  
Gary R Bennett P.P.

**November 6th**

Michael W King

**November 7th**

Norman B Dawson  
Gary L Gammell

**November 8th**

Dennis H Taylor  
Gary W Keefer  
Edmond R Anderton

**November 9th**

William D Obermeier  
James P Modic  
Phillip A Frazier  
Mark E Gaston

**November 10th**

Michael N Rice  
**November 10th**  
Kirby J Lott  
Rodney L Garza

**November 11th**

Jeffery T Hines Jr

**November 12th**

Roland R Phelps

**November 13th**

Ken N Schweitzer

**November 14th**

Larry D Horseman

**November 15th**

Stanley A Davison

**November 16th**

John F Kreiser

**November 17th**

William C Sheldon  
Gerald E Jeffries P.P.

**November 18th**

Harold D Hackney  
Doug Mannoni

**November 19th**

Blaine W Miller Jr.  
Jerry C McNee

**November 20th**

William P Leonard  
Patrick Everett

**November 21st**

Robert D White

**November 23rd**

Harold L Short  
Warren S Hannon

**November 24th**

Clayton E Robertson

**November 25th**

Jerry P Franklin

James G Alexander III

**November 26th**

Neil W Johnson

Ora C Bowden

William Vonderschmidt

**November 27th**

Frank G Stevenson Jr.

**November 28th**

Michael R Denny

Paul V Pack

**November 29th**

Lee W Craig

Gaylon R Jones

Bryan J Renyer

**November 30th**

August L Klasing



wishing you  
the **BEST**  
birthday  
ever!

# Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

*'God is Great, God is Good. Let us thank Him for our food. Amen'*

I would suspect most of us have heard this children's prayer, often when we are about to eat a meal with children present. It's a simple prayer, and a first glance we believe it is a charming, easy to remember prayer that young ones can easily say on a moment's notice. That is true, but it is not the complete story.

This prayer is perfectly suited for anyone who wants to be reverent to God, maybe by changing it slightly for adults. Here are some examples:

*God is Great, God is Good. Let us thank Him for our Lives.*

*God is Great, God is Good. Let us thank Him for our Family and Friends.*

*God is Great, God is Good. Let us thank Him for our Health.*

*God is Great, God is Good. Let us than Him for our Blessings.*

How about this one?

*God is Great, God is Good. Let us thank Him for Everything.*

That seems to be easy to remember for anyone, and it covers what we should be really thankful for, when we think about it.

Amen

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


By Bob Anver

The Abdallah Greeters had their (unscheduled) September meeting to discuss the rescheduling of the annual Spaghetti Dinner.

Because of the COVID pandemic, it was decided to prepare the spaghetti, include a piece of garlic bread and make it available as a carry-out item at the back door of the Shrine Center. The new date will be (tentatively) November 21<sup>st</sup> in the evening and (tentative cost) \$10.00 per serving. More details will be available in our ad in this publication.

Dick Hitt has been moved from his duplex at Lakeview Village to one of the advance care buildings. He is not allowed visitors right now but would appreciate cards and letters to him at his sister's home: 900 E. Johnston Circle, Olathe KS 66061. Other than that, no reports of illness from the membership.

*At 9 o'clock one evening outside Freemason's Hall in London a police sergeant was instructing a young police cadet on how to increase his arrest rate. He advised the young man that after Masonic meetings, the Brethren invariably drank too much at the Festive Board and frequently attempted to drive home afterwards. Sure enough, after a short wait, a man came staggering and swaying down the steps, almost fell, recovered and lurched towards a parked car. But, our officers of the law had him in their sights and ignored all the other brethren. Finally he reached his car, took out his ignition keys and, after several attempts, managed to insert the key into the driver's door and lurch into the driving seat. At this point the coppers pounced ... "You're under arrest for being drunk in charge of a motor vehicle said the sergeant" The Freemason turned a stone cold sober face towards the policeman and said "but I haven't had anything to drink all day." The poor sergeant seeing this sober individual in front of him was thwarted, but puzzled "But ... but ... you've been to a Masonic meeting and to the festive board haven't you?" To which our man assented. "Of course" he said "I occupy a very important office in the lodge ... I am Senior Decoy!"*

**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)





**“THE LAUGH”**

The JOKER Family are all doing well!

**HOWEVER, BECAUSE of THIS PANDAMIC, the JOKER FAMILY HAS DECIDED to POSTPONE FUTURE MEETINGS UNTIL NEXT YEAR!**

**MEETINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN ISSUES of THE PLAYGROUND!**

**STAY HEALTHY**  
**STAY SAFE**

**LIFE is a LONG LESSON in HUMANITY**



The **Social on the Patio** held October 10th was a success. We had about 40 Nobles and Ladies attend a beautiful fall evening. Maybe we'll try it again next year without corona!.

A.S.S. Club had it's meeting on October 22nd with the Annual Steak Dinner. We agreed to sponsor a Shrine Bowl Player for the 2021 Kansas Shrine Bowl as we won't meet again until March 2021. Elections were held for the 2021 officers with Chad Wyancko President, Chris Robertson Vice President and Kevin Larson P.P. as Secretary/Treasurer.

We are dark until our next meeting on March 25, 2021. Social starting at 5 with food at 6:30 and the meeting at 7pm. As always more socializing after the meeting.

The Club is open to any Noble in good standing so if you're not already a member come visit us and see what being an A.S.S. member is all about.



By Gaylon Jones

Please keep practicing social distancing. Wear your masks!

The B-day Friday party was not well attended; it was a very cool evening for being outside.

Fun was had at the Abdallah Social Society patio party. Beautiful evening and so good to see some of our friends again!

Casino Night has been canceled.

All future Tin Lizzie meetings have been canceled until further notice.

*Anniversary:*

Candy/Andy Kling 11-8

*Birthdays:*

Barbara Muro	11-2
Willa Jo Murrell	11-21
Misty Christenson	11-23
Marta Dial	11-25
Gaylon Jones	11-29

Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving Day. Happy Birthday to all Shrine members and their ladies that have birthdays in November.



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By Roger Miller

The season is about over. We had fewer golfers this year but enjoyed a lot of good golf and camaraderie.

All played at Sunflower Hills -

### **September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Closest to Pin -#13 – Pat Emmett

Closest to Pin in 2 –#16 – Jim Jorgensen

Long Drive on #10 – Under 80 –Pat Emmett; over 80 – Dick Strong

Long Putt - #18 – Jim Jorgensen

Birdies: Bob Hansen and Dick Strong – 2; Pat Emmett and Jim Jorgensen – 1

### **September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Closest to Pin - #4 – Pat Emmett

Closest to Pin in 2 - #16 – Kenny Courtney

Long Drive on #10 – under 80 – Bob Hansen; over 80 – Roger Miller

Long Putt on #9 – Roger Miller

Birdies: Bob Hansen – 3; Pat Emmett and Kenny Courtney – 2; Roger Miller – 1

### **October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Closest to Pin #13 – Bob Hansen

Closest to Pin in 2 -#16 – Dick Strong

Long Drive #10 – Over 80 – Dick Strong

Long Putt #9 – Roger Miller; #18 – Dick Strong

Birdies: Bob Hansen, Dick Strong, Kenny Courtney – 1; Roger Miller -2

Very rare eagle – Kenny Courtney – 1`

### **October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Closest to Pin #13 – Roger Miller

Closest to pin in 2 - #16 – Roger Miller

Long Drive #10 – over 80 – Dick Strong

Long Putt - #18 – Roger Miller

Birdies: Roger Miller - 3

### **DON'T MESS WITH OLD PEOPLE**

The old lady handed her bank card to a bank teller and said, "I would like to withdraw \$10

The teller told her, "For withdrawals less than \$100 please use the ATM."

The old lady wanted to know why ...

The teller returned her bank card and irritably told her, "These are the rules. Please leave if there is no other matter. There is a line of customers behind you."

The old lady remained silent for a few seconds, then handed the card back to the teller and said, "Please help me withdraw all the money I have."

The teller was astonished when she checked the account balance. She nodded her head, leaned down and respectfully told her, you have \$300,000 in your account and the bank doesn't have that much cash currently. Could you make an appointment and come again tomorrow?

The old lady then asked how much she could withdraw immediately.

The teller told her any amount up to \$3000 "Well, please let me have \$3000 now", she The teller then handed it very friendly and respectfully to her, The old lady put \$10 in her purse and asked the teller to deposit \$2990 back into her account.

**The moral of this tale .....**

**Don't be difficult with old people; they've spent a lifetime learning the skills.**



# *Abdallah's First Lady* Virtual Online Appreciation Event

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH - 7PM**

**NO NEED TO RSVP**

*Please Come to Show  
Amy Our Appreciation*

## Ways to Participate - Do 1, 2, 3 or all 4!

1. Join our Zoom that night - <http://bit.ly/ShrineLadyAmy>
2. Email or send Mindy Zugelder a fave picture of you and Amy to [mindyzugelder@gmail.com](mailto:mindyzugelder@gmail.com) for a photo gift
3. Write a note for Amy to be added in the photo gift - send or email to Mindy.
4. Contribute money [\$5-\$10] to celebrate Amy with a couple of surprises and a gift card - Send to Mindy Zugelder, 8302 W. 153rd. St., Overland Park, KS 66223

# November 11th



## We Thank You!



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**THANK YOU** to all of our members and ladies who made donations through the “*Mom & Pop*” ticket program for the 2020 Demolition Derby. Even though we were unable to hold the Derby this year your donations will make a positive impact on the operational budget for Abdallah Shriners in 2021.

**THANK YOU—THANK YOU—THANK YOU**

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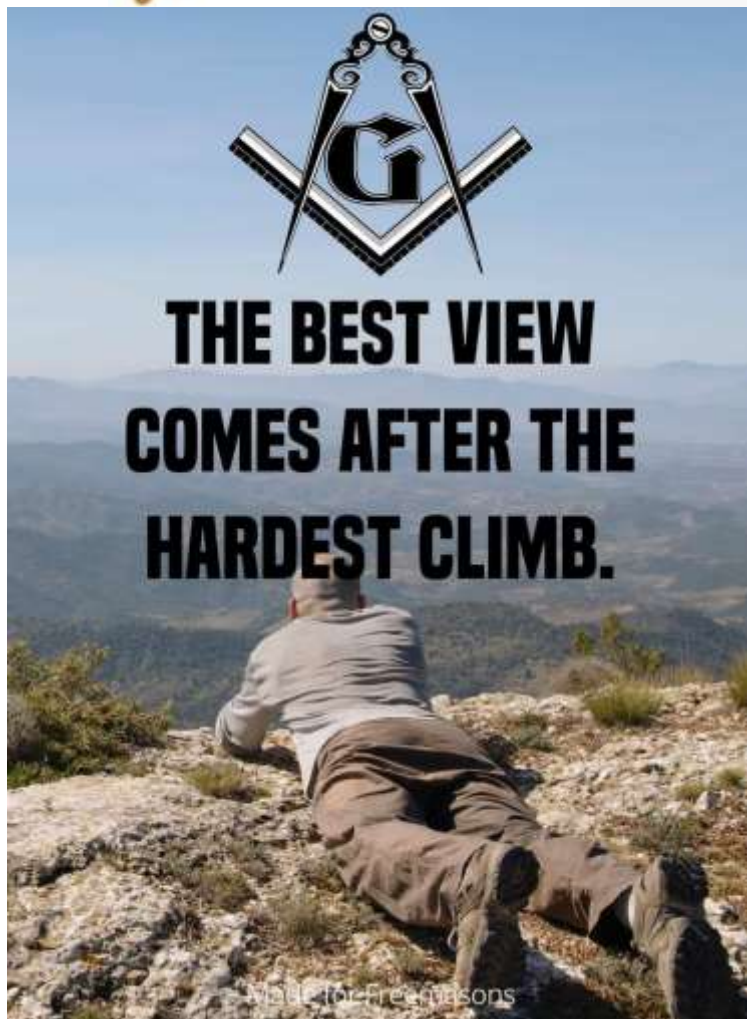
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ABDALLAH SHRINE TEMPLE 2021**

Election Meeting - Abdallah Shriners Tuesday, December 08, 2020, 7:30 p.m. at the Shrine Temple For the transaction of All Regular Business-Balloting on Petitions for Creation, Affiliation & Associate Membership-Reports from Officers & Committees-Election of Officers.

**YOU MUST HAVE YOUR 2020 DUES CARD TO ATTEND THIS ANNUAL MEETING.**

The Law Governing Annual Elections

Brian Wilson, Potentate

For the guidance of the Nobility, we publish the law in regard to the proper way to conduct the election of Officers. It is as follows:

**FROM THE BY-LAWS OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL ARTICLE 25**

**Officers; Their Election or Appointment § 325.1 Officers. (a) List. The officers of a temple are:**

- (1) Potentate..... Shayk
- (2) Chief Rabban..... Emeer
- (3) Assistant Rabban..... Sahib
- (4) High Priest and Prophet..... Imam
- (5) Oriental Guide..... Ayn
- (6) Treasurer..... Chayzin
- (7) Recorder..... Katib
- (8) First Ceremonial Master..... Wakil
- (9) Second Ceremonial Master..... Alam
- (10) Director..... Malah
- (11) Marshal..... Amal
- (12) Captain of the Guard..... Rays
- (13) Outer Guard..... Hafiz

**(b) Limitation.** No person may hold more than one of the foregoing offices at the same time.

**§ 325.2 Election and Qualification.**

(a) Election Order. The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in § 325.1(a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for elective office in a temple must be members in good standing of that temple.

**(b) Term Limit.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple for more than 2 years. However, a Noble may serve as Potentate for an additional 2 years if he has served in an office or offices on the official Divan other than Potentate, for at least 2 years subsequent to previous terms as Potentate and there are no other eligible candidates offering for election to the position as Potentate.

**(c) Qualification.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple unless he shall have first served at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of a temple.

**(d) Dispensation.** Upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, in writing and at least 60 days prior to the temple election, the Imperial Potentate may waive the provisions of subsection (c) with respect to candidates for the office of Potentate at such temple election.

**§ 325.3 Appointment.** The other officers named in § 325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.

**§ 325.4 When Elected.** Each temple must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the temple's stated meeting in December.

**§ 325.5 Ballot.**

(a) **Separate Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting. When there is more than one candidate for election to a particular office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

(b) **Retention.** The ballots cast in any contested election for temple office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.

(c) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

**§ 325.6 Time of Election.** Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease, and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

**§ 325.7 Other Officers.** The temple may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

**§ 325.8 Nomination.** Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor.

**§ 325.9 Leadership Search Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a committee consisting of not more than five (5) Nobles to study the qualifications of possible candidates for elective office in the temple. This committee may report their findings to the Board of Directors and/or to the temple members in the form of a nomination at a temple election. This committee may also consult with the Chief Rabban on his appointments if so requested.

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**§ 325.10 Representatives.**

- (a) **Single Ballot.** Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.
- (b) **Complete Ballot.** Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.
- (c) **Majority Vote.** A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.
- (d) **Election.** Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.
- (e) **Successive Ballots.** Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.
- (f) **Highest Vote.** If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (g) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

**§ 325.11 Election Regulations.**

- (a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers' void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

***OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED FOR 2021 ARE: Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder, three (3) Representatives to Shriners International for the year 2021, five (5) Representatives to the Central States Shrine Association, one (1) Representatives to Finance & Investment Committee, and one (1) Representative to the Building Association.***

Fraternally yours,

**Bennie L. Smith**

Ill. Sir Bennie L. Smith, PP, Recorder






## 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!

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## 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

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Full Page	10"h x 8"w	\$200	\$2,200
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*Units & Clubs receive a 50% discount*

# November is Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month



Join us for a presentation by Dr. Matthew Taylor from the University of Kansas Medical Center's Alzheimer's Disease Center who will discuss how what you eat can help prevent and potentially treat Alzheimer's Disease.

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am**

**Via Zoom**

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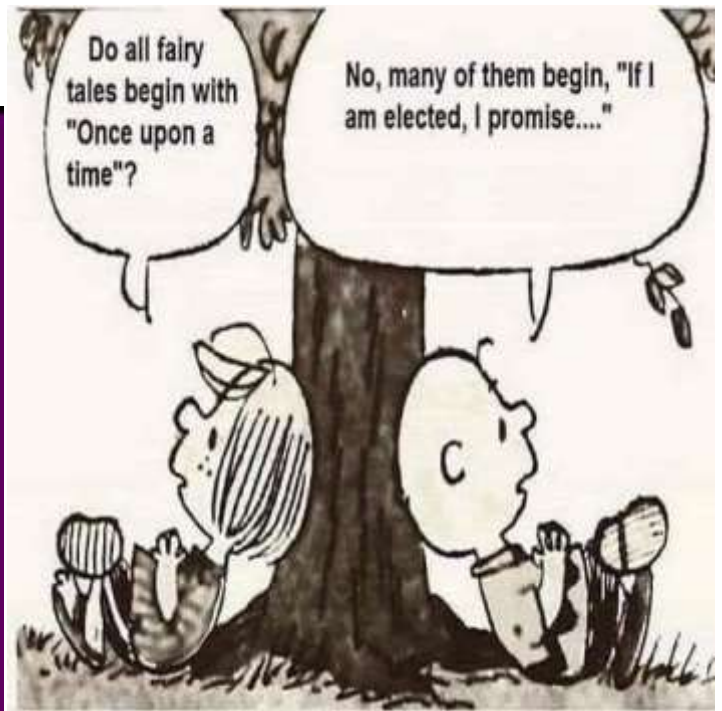
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2. Sometimes I roll my eyes outloud.
3. I dont need anger management, I need people to stop pissing me off.
4. My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance of idiots that needs work.
5. The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
6. When I was a child I thought naptime was punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation.
7. The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about.
8. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound.
9. Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?
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The Temple Office at 913-362-5300

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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

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Chief Rabban - <b>Chris Zugelder (Mindy)</b> .....	913-378-8199
Zugelder@ieee.org	
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gcsippel@gmail.com	
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randbauto66083@yahoo.com	
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**ABDALLAH SHRINE BUILDING ASSOCIATION**

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Dale Schmidt (2017 – <b>2021</b> ) .....	913-481-4843
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**ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING MANAGERS**

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## Upcoming Events

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

**November 6th - Birthday Friday on the Patio**

**November 10th - Stated Meeting—7:30 PM in the Main Hall**

**November 11th - Veteran's Day**

**November 11th - Coffee Club 10:30 A.M. - Activity Room**

**November 25th - Coffee Club 10:30 A.M. - Activity Room**

**November 26th - Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed**

**November 27th - Office Closed**

**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!**



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