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HALLOWEEN
MASQUERADE BALL

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THE BUTCH CARSON BAND

FRIDAY | OCT 29TH

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2021	670
Creations	2
Affiliations	0
Restorations	5
Associations	0
Deceased	(16)
Demitted	(1)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
September 30, 2021	664
Regular members	639
Associate members	21



In Memory:

Robert Hirsch
John "Jack" Peters
R W Thompson
Charles Weldy
Robert "Bob" Anver

BINGO Schedule - 2021

- October**
- 4 Provost & LoH**
 - 11 Trail 70s & Direct Staff**
 - 18 Hawg Riders**
 - 25 Oriental Band**
- November**
- 1 Blue Racers**
 - 8 500's**
 - 15 Tin Lizzies**
 - 22 MisFits**
 - 29 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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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



Stated Meeting Dinner
October 12, 2021
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad and roll
Coffee or Tea \$10



ABDALLAH SHRINERS
STATED MEETING

October 12, 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



The Fall season is upon us. Can you believe it's October? The weather changed and now the beautiful fall colors are here.

I want to send out a big "THANK YOU" to all our nobles and ladies for attending and putting in efforts towards The Fall Ceremonial. I want to personally thank Dennis Miles, our First Ceremonial Master, for taking on this role and giving it everything he's got. This event would not have happened without him. I would be remis if I didn't thank Mitch Carter, our Second Ceremonial Master, the Ritualistic Divan, and our Chief Aides Nick & Sara Cooley for putting our Saturday lunch together. Please note that if I didn't thank you personally, that this event took the help of every single person at our temple, so thank you! Thank you, nobles and ladies, for participating in the Friday night Unit Expo. Four new Nobles crossed the desert to the Shrine of Abdallah.

Be sure to welcome the new nobles when you see them. (Chris, Matthew, Tyler and Seth). We also recognized our 25-, 35-, 50- and 60-year members. Thank you to all of our Abdallah Nobles!

Mindy and I attended (2) fabulous Temple Balls to visit counterparts and the hospitality was outstanding. Akdar in Tulsa, Oklahoma had a 70's theme and was "groovy". Ararat in Kansas City, Missouri had a theme of "Under the Sea" and was breathtaking. We were proud to be there to represent Abdallah.



We had a successful Info Night on September 3rd. It was great to chat with Tyler and Danny. We even have another new noble that will join in January! Thanks to those who helped present information or bring someone to learn more!

October is the month for Tricks & Treats – And Abdallah has a full schedule to keep you ghouls and goblins having fun!

There is a Fish Fry hosted by The Tin Lizzies. (Saturday 10/09/21) Dinner from 5-7pm in the Oasis and on the patio. Only \$15 and includes fried fish, various sides, dessert and beer/soda. Only 150 tickets being sold, so don't wait – I know you are gonna be hungry!

There is a Trunk or Treat (Sunday 10/24/21) that is always a favorite that is sponsored by The Antique and Classic Cars. We will be in the parking lot from 5:30pm-7pm. Individuals, clubs, and units are encouraged to participate. Don't forget you can decorate your bike, too! Candy donations are appreciated and can be dropped off at the office. There will be a pot-luck/chili celebration in the Oasis after. Invite your kids, grand-kids, neighbors – it's always so fun!

There is also a Masquerade Halloween Party on Friday 10/29/21). Bring your friends and family out to these great functions.

Mindy and I are looking forward to "Returning to Fun in 2021" this month! Our Vegas Nights ball will start us off on the right dancing foot. We can't wait to celebrate with so many wonderful people! Then we are off to Cabo from the 16th until the 23rd for a little rest and relaxation, and maybe a drink or two.

Keep some dates on your calendar open in November!

November 6th – Murder Mystery Dinner

A couple of fun Club & Unit Degrees

Our friends to the East – Ararat are having their circus

Mindy's 49th Birthday (it's on Thanksgiving, so you can eat turkey to celebrate)

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



October 1st

- Fred H Hope P.P.
- Michael L Ash
- Ron White Sr.
- James V Stalder

October 2nd

- James L Morton
- Gerald L Dickey
- Edward H Vandenberg III
- Thomas K Bottiger
- James E Allen

October 3rd

- Gregory L Kruger

October 4th

- Donald L McQuinn
- Robert B Pope II

October 6th

- Philemon St.Amant II
- Earl E Soddors
- Kevin L Broderick

October 7th

- Noel D Tharp
- Donald W Lies

October 8th

- Billy G Demoss
- Stephen R Wilson

October 9th

- Dan D Jennings
- Gary J Bilderback
- Billy P Joslin

October 10th

- James D Gilbert
- Oscar C Sisemore Jr.

October 11th

- Jerry L Robinson
- Blair G Snyder

October 12th

- Donald S Best P.P.
- Thomas H Ruth III

October 14th

- Herbert R Taylor
- Leonard L Buddenbohm

October 15th

- Lynn Baker
- Gerald H Ogden Jr.

October 17th

- Gerald E Cole
- James E Kessler
- James E Smith
- David E Dellinger

October 18th

- Vernon J Clark
- Cale L Hollis

October 19th

- John E Wiedmeier
- Ollie R Guinn
- Jeffrey B Scannell

October 23rd

- Charles A Ralston

October 24th

- Lawrence R Steele

October 25th

- Norman H Johnson III

October 26th

- Donald E Childers
- Philip A Gicalone SR.

October 27th

- Bobby T Ware
- Bruce R Peterson
- Thomas A Carr

October 29th

- Lawrence V Costa
- Donald R McGinnis
- Harold W Rector
- Timothy A Kelly
- Dwayne S Steele

October 31st

- Willard E Hill
- Sylvester L Hess
- Max D Servais



**wishing you
the BEST
birthday
ever!**

Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

We are in a time period where we simply don't know what to believe; what to think; what to do. Nothing seems to be simple. Events around us defy any clarity of just what we are suppose to believe and what we should say and do. Routine matters get so bogged down by conflicting ideas, some our own; some from others. How did we get so messed up? Chalk it up to being people, the mortals who inhabit the Earth. If this is the 'ill', what is the cure?

The following prayer, attributed to *Thomas Merton*, may be of comfort.

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your Will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. There, I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils along."

Amen.



membership

By Roy Samuel III

WE'RE BAAAACK !!! 2021 New Year's Eve party coming!

November is Blue Blazer Month. Members of the Blue Blazer Club in November will be recognized and honored at the November Stated Meeting. Club members will be treated to dinner prior to the Meeting and one lucky member present will win his Abdallah dues paid for 2022. Blue Blazers will receive a letter informing them of details.

September was great as we celebrated five new Nobles and their Ladies, Welcome Nobles and Ladies, some 'Fun in '21'!

Sadly in just that same month, we lost as many fine Nobles to the Black Camel. The average age of Abdallah Nobility is such today that our sadness may become more common than our celebration, plus losing those Nobles that find other interests or become occupied elsewhere. Unless, the Nobility can come to understand that keeping members is as important as finding them, the numbers will dwindle. We cannot keep Nobles alive but keeping Nobles accepted, respected, interested and entertained, Abdallah can accomplish.

I have asked before and I'm asking again, for October and November, reach out to a Noble or two or three, that has been absent, invite them out. Call, text, go by, phone Nobles ... let us fill our hall with those we have not seen in our fold lately. Let us finish the last three months of 2021 on the upbeat!

Everyone is a member of the Membership Committee!

YOU KNOW YOU ARE!!

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1920'S MURDER MYSTERY DINNER



A special night of who did it, where everyone's a suspect!

\$30 Per Person
ADVANCED RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED

Includes live show, dinner (salad, spaghetti, dessert) and soft drinks.
Cash Bar

RSVP to: Mindy Zugelder by Nov. 3rd
mindyzugelder@gmail.com
or text 816-739-9466

Saturday
November 6th - 6pm

ABDALLAH SHRINERS
5300 Metcalf Ave - Overland Park, KS



Join the Dunn family for the mafia wedding of the century! Don your best 1920's wedding attire for the Don and his goons. This show will have you in stitches... especially if you're a snitch!

Dress like the cat's meow for this mafia wedding! Flapper dresses, zoot suits, feather boas and headbands, pinstriped suits and fedoras are all appropriate. Traditional wedding attire is nifty too!



“THE LAUGH”

The JOKER’S enjoyed their first meeting in over a year and a half.

It was very good to see old friends and talk shared stories how we all managed to cope!

**Come share a story with us
Or
Stop by for beverage**

4th Tuesday of the month

SOCIAL HOUR WILL COMMENCE at 6 PM
MEETING and SNACK WILL BE AT 6:30
PM

Everyone is entitled to be stupid.

MANY

Abuse the privilege!



By Gaylon Jones

The Demo Derby was worked by some dedicated members and their Ladies on two very hot evenings. Thanks to all the Tin Lizzies and Lizziettes that came out to work.

We are saddened by the death of Linda Sparks on Sept. 2, 2021. She will be missed by all that knew her. R.I.P. We send our condolence to Linda’s Family and Jim Dale.

As usual B-Day, Friday was a fun event. A good time was had by all that attended. If you were not there come on 1st Friday of each month and see what you are missing.

The Cajun Party was a lot of fun and a beautiful evening. A large crowd, lots of food, and lots of fun. Thanks to all the hard work of many Shiners and their Ladies. Hope to see you all again next year.

We need more members of the Tin Lizzies to come to a meeting and give us your input. Remember you are a paid member so attend the meetings. In case you have forgotten we meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Do your share and come and be an active member! Let get motivated again.

We are saddened by all the death this month. We are losing so many of our friends. Our Sincere Sympathy to all the families.

The Celebration of the Life of Brad Taylor was Saturday 18. Good to see old friends. Only wish it could have been under different conditions. Our Sympathy to Karen and Jim.

Anniversary:
None

Birthday:
Ike Sisemore 10-10

Happy Birthday, to all Shrine members and their ladies who have birthdays in the month of October.

ABDALLAH
PROVOST



CSSA Awards

By Larry Riggs

Nobles all!! CSSA had come and gone. The CSSA shooting team awards were presented at the September Stated Meeting as the team brought home a total of 7 team and individual awards!! The team will continue to practice on the 1st Tuesday of the month, at the Bullet Hole. If you are a shooter, or wish to join the team, come visit!! 1st Tuesday, 1830hours (6:30) in the Activity Room!! Stay well and safe!!!



Never too early to start preparing for Next Year!

CSSA 2022 Wichita

facebook.com/CSSA2022Wichita

Aug 25 - 28, 2022



From our Chief Rabban, Herb Merrick



Thanks to all those who came out for Ceremonial, formally bringing new nobles into our Shrine is a highlight of the year. This year was no exception, if you get a chance thank the Ceremonial Masters for all the work that has gone into this key annual event please do. Remember, we are going to have to continue to grow if we are to survive, that means we are going to have to help the local lodges gain members. The best way to do that is to visit your lodge, meet the new members and invite them to a Shrine event.

The Cajun Dinner was a great success we had hundreds at the event and a lot of them were not from Abdallah and that is wonderful. We will have another chance to meet more new friends with the Tin Lizzie Fish Fry. The Fish Fry is a chance to bring a fellow mason and show them how we are the playground of the fraterni-

ty. The Potentate's Ball is another great opportunity so come out and bring your friends for a great evening at the Temple celebrating a Return to Fun in '21. Finally, there is Trunk or Treat and Halloween Party toward the end of October. Again, these are not only fun events for us, but a great way to get involvement from our local lodges share the spirit of fun and fraternity. Please invite a friend, a fellow mason or maybe you know a member that has not been out for a while bring them to these events.

Parading season is well underway. We have events schedule through out the next several months, what we need is Shriners to come out and show off. These parades are where the community knows us and sees us so if you have the time, please make it a priority if you can. Every unit should try to make a parade, maybe you can team up with another unit and get out for fun in the fall.

Finally, what can I do for you? Fall is here and things will be cooling off. I hope to see you at Birthday Friday, the Stated meeting or anywhere else. If you have some inputs for things, do you want to be part of something that is coming up let me know and I will find something fun for us to do together.



Abdallah Tin Lizzie



Saturday, October 9, 2021

On the Oasis and on the Patio

Dinner Served 5:00-7:00 PM

Ticket cost includes beer, fried fish, various sides, & dessert

Cash bar available for all other beverages

Presold tickets only. We are only selling 150 tickets, get your tickets early so you don't miss out!



\$15



All proceeds benefit the Abdallah Tin Lizzies and are not deductible as a charitable contribution



By Roger Miller

Great weather and more to come.
 Join us at Sunflower Hills on Thursday mornings.
 Tee off usually at 7:43 but text me for sure.
 Roger Miller 913-915-6048

September 2nd

Closest to pin -#4 – Dick Strong
 Long Putt - #9 and #18 – Pat Emmett
 Birdies: Roger Miller, Pat Emmet and Bob Hansen
 – 2 each

September 9th

Closest to pin #4-Blob Caplinger; #13 – Ken Courtney
 Closest to pin in 2 - #16 – Ken Courtney
 Long Drive #3-Under 80 –Bob Hansen,
 over 80 – Roger Miller,
 over 90 – Bob Caplinger
 Long Putt #9 – Ken Courtney
 Birdies: Dick Strong and Ken Courtney – 2 each

September 16th

Closest to pin #4, Roger Miller, #13 –Dick Strong
 Long Drive #14 – Under 80-Bob Hansen,
 over 80 – Roger Miller,
 over 90 – Bob Caplinger
 Long putt #18 – Bob Hansen
 Birdies: Bob Hansen, Dick Strong and
 Bob Caplinger – 1 each

The Abdallah Social ,Society, or A.S.S. Club to many, has but one meeting left for the year. Our October meeting will be the 28th with our now traditional steak dinner and election of officers for 2022. With the rise in beef costs we'll have to charge a little more this so plan at least \$12 and hopefully no more. All those attending need to rsvp to Kevin Larson by Oct 22nd.

Plans are still under way with rehearsals for the upcoming A.S.S. Degree set for November 20th. We'll be getting a schedule out to the cast members in a few weeks.

Our meeting starts with Social at 5pm followed by dinner and the meeting at 7ish. And as always, more social after the meeting.

All Nobles are welcome to join the Club. If you're not a member plan a visit and see what we're about.



Shriners Hospitals
 for Children®



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FRIDAY | OCT 29TH

Tickets \$15 incls 2 drink tickets / Cash Bar / Doors Open @ 7PM / FOOD TRUCKS

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get your tickets at the door

contact

Tony Pagle (913)927-9129

Ronnie White (913)314-1568

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Antique and Classic Cars

The Antique and Classic Cars Unit welcomes all new Shriners to our Temple. This is your orientation time, to have fun and an opportunity to get to know your fellow Shriners. We at the Antique and Classic Cars Unit invite you to come to our meetings, the first Wednesday of every month. We often meet in the Playground Oasis at 6:30. Ladies are welcome. Sometimes we meet at restaurants or a member's home.

Our activities include providing transportation during parades for members of the Divan. We sponsor Trunk or Treat in late October. We hold a Unit Christmas Party each year. Our current project is a 1948 Pontiac Silver Streak, straight 8 Torpedo, that was given to the unit. We often go to car museums, non-Shrine car cruises, non-shrine car shows, retirement homes upon request. And we are devoted supporters of the Shrine Bowl, the Demo Derby and Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Above is a picture of our car project. We have cleaned up the car and we plan to sell it to the highest bidder. We also have a 1981 Honda CM400. Only 1100 miles. The unit is accepting a silent bids for this bike at the Shrine. Top bid over \$1,000 will be announced at the November Stated Meeting. Leave your bids in the Antique Cars unit mail box.



We are an active and fun unit. If you belong to another unit and have that special car, we are accepting Affiliate Memberships to participate in our events and activities. We understand your loyalty to your chosen unit. If you are new, give us a shot.
Unit

President, Mark Mikulic 913-980-2188

Treasurer, Patrick Emmett, 913-744-6347



The Antique and Classic Cars Unit Silent Auction

1981 Honda CM400 Motorcycle with only 1100 miles



The bike has been restored and is in excellent condition.

Top bid will win the bike. Bids will begin at \$1000.


**Place your sealed bid at the Shrine Office, or in the
Antique and Classic Cars mailbox.**

The winner will be announced at the November Stated Meeting.

Call Garry Dial (913-579-8336) for further details.

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- 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 6 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.

2022 Dues

Your dues notice for 2022 is in the mail. If you would like to pay your dues online, you need to have a WeFez login. Information to register and login is contained here. Paying online is the simplest way to pay your dues. You will be mailed your 2022 sticker after payment is processed.

You can also verify all of your contact information on file as well.

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
- Enter your login E-mail address and Password in the designated fields:

Email:

Password:

- Click Log in: 

The Abdallah Social Society presents the
All-Shriners Social Society Degree

Come and Discover the True Meaning of the Three F's



When:

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Time:

**5:30 pm Registration & Social
 6:30 pm The Fun Begins**

Where:

Abdallah Shrine lower level

Cost:

\$20

**Includes an open bar, hors d'oeuvres
 and all the FUN!**

Please Bring your own Cigars

The Abdallah Social Society is a Club whose members are Nobles in good standing of Shriners International. At our meetings we enjoy the social interaction with our brother Nobles along with fine Spirits and good Cigars. We have members who smoke but don't drink, drink but don't smoke and of course those who indulge in both.

We are dedicated to having Fun!

Any proceeds benefit the Abdallah Social Society Club activities. Any payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Abdallah Shrine



9th Annual Trunk or Treat
Units, Clubs & Individuals are
Welcomed & Encouraged to Participate!

Sunday, Oct. 24th, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Abdallah Parking Lot

Candy donations are appreciated—please drop off at the office.

Pot-luck/chili celebration in the Oasis following event.



Sponsored by the Antique & Classic Cars



Abdallah Shrine Holiday Party

Saturday **December 11th** 7 o'clock

Live Music, Raffles, & Camels Milk

Sponsored by the Abdallah Red Zone Committee

Doors open at 6:30pm - Casual Holiday Attire

Only \$20 Per Person - Get your tickets now! Tickets available at Abdallah Office or any Red Zone Member!

*Proceeds are for the benefit of Abdallah RedZone Committee activities.
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ABDALLAH SHRINE
NEW
YEAR'S EVE
PARTY

December 31, 2021

Doors Open @ 7:30pm

Music @ 8pm by Delta Haze

DETAILS AVAILABLE SOON

Tickets Available from Membership Team

Proceeds from this activity are for the benefit of Abdallah Shrine and are not Tax Deductible as a charity contribution

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.

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



Make your check payable to:
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Signed _____

Temple Member? _____

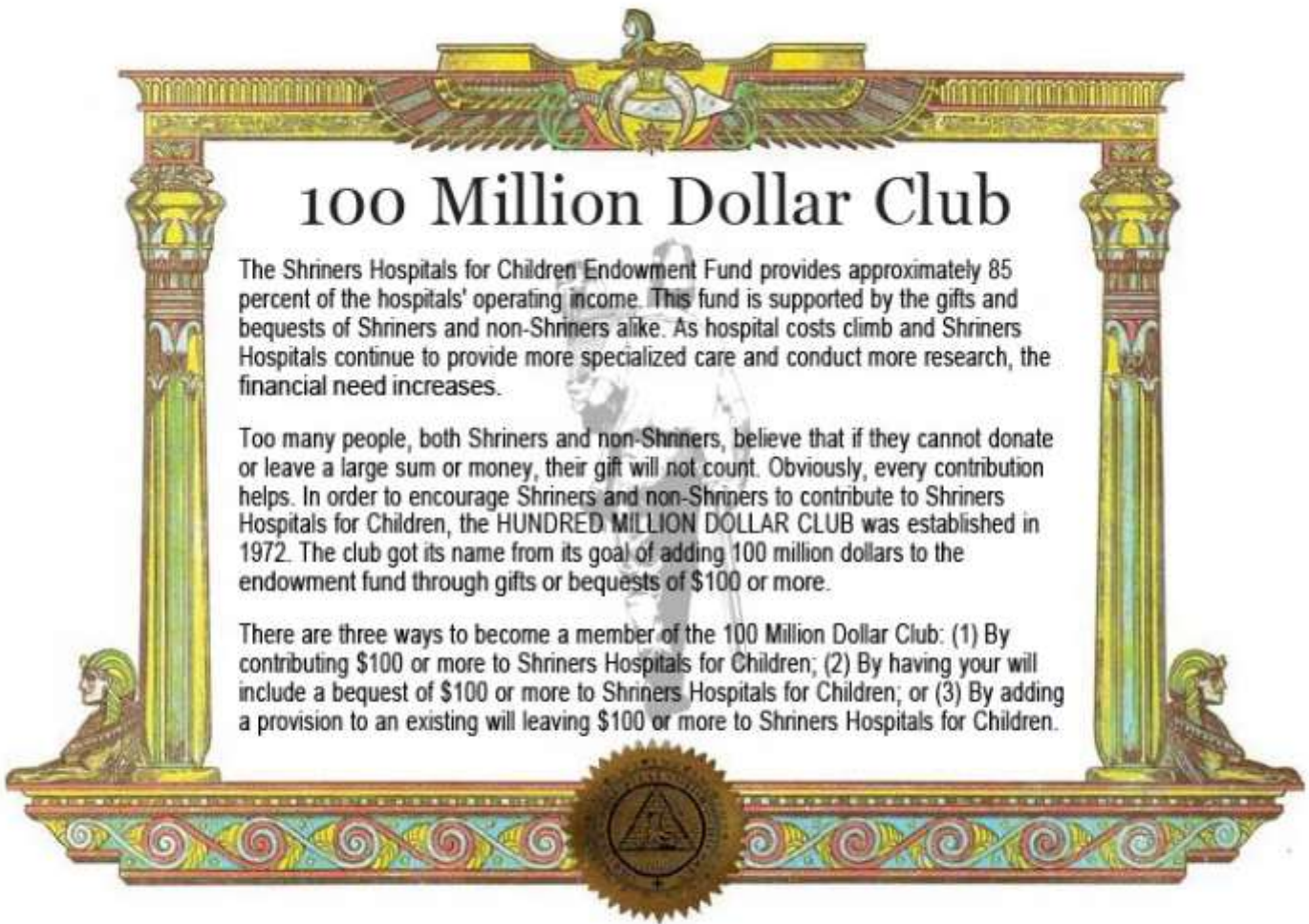
Address _____

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



100 Million Dollar Club

The Shriners Hospitals for Children Endowment Fund provides approximately 85 percent of the hospitals' operating income. This fund is supported by the gifts and bequests of Shriners and non-Shriners alike. As hospital costs climb and Shriners Hospitals continue to provide more specialized care and conduct more research, the financial need increases.

Too many people, both Shriners and non-Shriners, believe that if they cannot donate or leave a large sum or money, their gift will not count. Obviously, every contribution helps. In order to encourage Shriners and non-Shriners to contribute to Shriners Hospitals for Children, the HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CLUB was established in 1972. The club got its name from its goal of adding 100 million dollars to the endowment fund through gifts or bequests of \$100 or more.

There are three ways to become a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club: (1) By contributing \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; (2) By having your will include a bequest of \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; or (3) By adding a provision to an existing will leaving \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

I am making a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, which is tax deductible

Make your check payable to **Shriners Hospital for Children**

Name _____

I am a member of _____ Shriners

Signed _____ Shrine No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please have certificate read (Name) _____

Return to: Abdallah Shriners, 5300 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66204-1225

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Funeral Chapel

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Jack Clark & Bennie Smith

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

Abdallah Coffee Club

Meeting the 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:

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Units & Clubs: Now is the time to be booking the Abdallah Hall and the Nobles Activity Room for your 2022 Events & Activities! Don't wait until it's too late to get the dates you want!

Nobles and Ladies

Come Visit the Abdallah Oasis on
BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!

It happens on the
1st Friday, 7pm
Every Month.

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

Bring a Snack to Share!
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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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mikeguilinger@gmail.com	
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dmm1211@hotmail.com	
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klasic_mustanf_lvr@yahoo.com	
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Upcoming Events

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

October 1st - Birthday Friday 7pm

October 2nd - Potentate's Ball - Advance Reservation Required

October 4th - Bingo Provost & LoH

October 9th - Tin Lizzies Fish Fry—Advance Tickets needed

October 11th - Bingo Trail 70s & Directors Staff

October 12th - Stated Meeting 7:30pm Dinner 6-7pm

October 13th - Coffee Club Breakfast 9am please RSVP

October 18th - Bingo Hawg Riders

October 18th - RedZone Meeting 7pm

October 19th - Atwood Lodge

October 23rd - 80's Party

October 24th - Trunk or Treat

October 25th - Bingo Oriental Band

October 27th - Coffee Club Doughnuts 9am

October 27th - Membership Meeting 7pm

October 29th - Masquerade Ball

Thank you and Stay Safe!

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Send an email to office@abdallahshrine.org and ask to be added