

ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



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2025 Cajun Party!



Potentate's Message...



Nobles and Ladies,

My how time flies as we move into the fourth quarter of the year. But, we still have a lot of activities this fall. October 3rd is Birthday Friday, the Fish Fry on the 11th, Stated meeting on the 14th, Ceremonial on the 18th with the Halloween Parade in Atchison on the afternoon of the 25th followed by the Spaghetti Dinner that evening. We'll kick-off November with a Blood Drive in conjunction with a Biscuit & Gravy breakfast on November 1st.

Our Fall Ceremonial on October 18th is just a few weeks away. Please save the date and make plans to attend. There will be a separate lunch for the ladies along with a ladies program. We ask all that attend to RSVP for lunch so we can plan for the food. Unit hospitality will be that afternoon.

Do you have your "Shrinewood Derby" car kit? Race night for November 22nd and the "rules" are published in the members

section of our website and are available from the office as are car kits for \$3 each.

Bring your friends to our activities and let them see what belonging to such a great organization is about. Deb and I look forward to seeing everyone at our Abdallah activities this year.

Fraternally,

Mike Guiling & Lady Deb
Potentate

*Having Fun & Helping Kids
while Keeping it Alive in '25*



CHANGED 2026 Potentate Trip Meeting

Trip information meeting now on Friday, October 10, 2025, 7:00 pm in the OASIS. Destination: Punta Conta Resort: Playa Esmeralda, a Hyatt property. Check out information about the hotel at:

<https://www.hyattinclusivecollection.com/en/resorts-hotels/secrets/dominican-republic/playa-esmeralda/>



Abdallah Shriners***Elected Divan***

Potentate	Ill. Mike Guilinger
Chief Rabban	Tony Pagel
Assistant Rabban	Allen Baiamonte
High Priest & Prophet	Rob Swecker
Oriental Guide	Tim Preece
Treasurer	Ill. Ronnie White, PP
Recorder	Ill. Herb Merrick, PP

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial	Chris Harrison
2nd Ceremonial	Chris Snell
Marshall	Calvin Smith
Captain of the Guard	Chase LaPorte
Outer Guard	Larry Riggs
Chaplin	Jerry Ogden

Bingo Committee

Chairman	Chris Snell
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Oasis

Manager	Ill. Tim Williams, PP
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Membership Committee

Membership Chairman	Mark Sager
Assistant Chairman	Jacob Davisson
Recruitment	Kurt Osmundson
Restoration	Ill. Tim Williams, PP
Retention	Ill. Bennie Smith, PP
Relationships	Jacob Davisson

Building Association Trustees

Term 2021 - 2025	Ralph Anderton
Term 2022 - 2026	Lynn Baker
Term 2023 - 2027	Ill. Kevin Larson, PP
Term 2024 - 2028	Dennis Hubler
Term 2025 - 2029	Ill. Jeff Johnson, PP

Parade Marshall

Mark Sager

Potentate Aides

Chief Aides	Dennis & Sue Hubler
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Personal Aides

Gaylon Jones & Anna Marie Swearengin

TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

TELL: 913-362-5300

EMAIL: office@abdallahshrine.org5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS
66202**Send address changes to Temple Office****ABDALLAH SHRINERS
STATED MEETING****ABDALLAH MAIN HALL**

5300 Metcalf AVE, Overland Park, KS 66202

Tuesday, October 14, 2025**7:30 pm****Mike Guilinger**
Illustrious Potentate**Ill. Herb Merrick, PP**
Recorder**BINGO****October Schedule**

Oct. 6	Escorts
Oct. 13	Oriental Band
Oct. 20	Antique Cars
Oct. 27	Provost/LoH

November Schedule

Nov. 3	Blue Racers
Nov. 10	Weekenders
Nov. 17	Tin Lizzies
Nov. 24	Misfits

A minimum of six (6) Nobles and/or Ladies are needed for Bingo Nights by 5:45 pm. If for any reason you cannot work your scheduled time, please try to change with another Unit or Club and then notify the Shrine Office at least one week in advance of the scheduled day.

Thank you in advance for helping with Bingo. This is one of our biggest fund raisers!

***In Memory:*****Gary Gammell**

Around The Temple...

Coffee Club



Join us the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 9am for Coffee, **Coffee Club will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in October** something to eat and a good time. We have not been here for a while and on the 4th of October. If you can let us know your attending in advance, it will help our planning to make sure we have enough. 816-260-8882 or imastart@kc.rr.com.

If it's a last minute thing, come on anyway. Feel free to bring a good story or joke with you! Hell, even bring your lady along if she won't let you out of the house without her. Hope to see you there.

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Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Coffee or Tea
\$12

Ladies are welcomed and encouraged to join us for dinner!

Units and Clubs

Don't forget to write an Article for the PLAYGROUND.

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

It's a good way to get information out to the New Nobels and Ladies (as well as other members) to peak their interest in your group. Email your articles (don't forget to includes pictures) to abdallahgplayground30@gmail.com.

2025 Parades

Date	Parade	Location
3/16	St Pats—	Shawnee—
6/21	KSB Parade—	Dodge City—
7/4	4th of July—	Lenexa—
7/23	Miami Co Fair	Paola—
8/2	Jo Co Fair—	Gardner
8/23	Tiblow Days—	Bonner Springs
8/30	CSSA—	Des Moines—
9/27	Spring Hill Days—	Spring Hill—
10/11	Turner Days	Turner
10/25	Halloween Parade	Atchison
10/31	Halloween Parade	Hiawatha
11/11	Veterans Day	Leavenworth

Abdallah Google Calendars

Abdallah Shriners uses Google calendar to manage and track our activities. Several of these calendars are available to the public which you can access. They are Abdallah Activities, Parades and Unit & Committee Meetings. It is best to have a google account and have google calendar installed to see these. They may work with other calendar programs but no guarantee. They are accessible by adding the following links to your calendar:

Activities

Unit & Committee Meetings

Parades

Temple Notification ...



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NOTICE: ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ABDALLAH SHRINERS 2026

Election Meeting – Abdallah Shriners Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 7:30pm at the Shrine for the transaction of all Regular business-balloting on petitions for creation, affiliation & associate membership-reports from officers & committees-election of officers.

and

Special meeting of the Abdallah Temple Building Association for the purpose of electing Trustees for 2026

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR 2025 DUES CARD TO ATTEND THIS ANNUAL MEETING

The Law Governing Annual Elections-James Michael Guilingier, Potentate 2025

For the guidance of the Nobility, we publish the law regarding the proper way to conduct the election of Officers. From the By-Laws of Shriners International:

ARTICLE 25

Officers; Their Election or Appointment

§ 325.1 Officers.

(a) **List.** The officers of the temple are:

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|------|-------------------------------|---------|
| (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..... | Hafix |

(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 the elective office in the shrine center must be members in good standing of that shrine center.
- (b) **Term Limit.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any shrine center 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 shrine center.
- (d) **Dispensation.** Upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, in writing and at least 60 days prior to the shrine center election, the Imperial potentate may waive the provisions of subsection (c) with respect to candidates for the office of Potentate at such shrine center election.

§ 325.3 Appointment. The other officers name in § 352.1 shall be anointed by the Potentate.

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

§ 325.5 Ballot.

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

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- b) **Retention.** The ballots cast in any contested election for shrine center's 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 9:00pm 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 shrine center may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

§ 325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and representative must be placed in nomination 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 shrine center. This committee may report their findings to the Board of Directors and/or to the shrine center's members in the form of a nomination at a shrine center election. This committee may also consult with the Chief Rabban on his appointments if so requested.

§ 325.10 Representatives.

- (a) **Single Ballot.** Where a shrine center 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 marking 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 center 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 contain the name of proposed candidates for office in the shrine center is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for an 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 2026 ARE; Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder, Representative(s) to Shriners International for the year 2026, Representative(s) to the Central States Shrine Association, Representative(s) to the Finance & Investment Committee, and trustee(s) to the Building Association.

Fraternally Yours,

Herbert F. Merrick

Ill. Sir Herbert F. Merrick, PP, Recorder

October Birthdays...



III. Fred H Hope P.P.	10/1	Lynn Baker	10/15
Michael L Ash	10/1	Gerald H Ogden Jr.	10/15
Ron White Sr.	10/1	Gerald E Cole	10/17
James V Stalder	10/1	James E Kessler	10/17
James L Morton	10/2	James E Smith	10/17
Thomas K Bottiger	10/2	David E Dellinger	10/17
James E Allen	10/2	Vernon J Clark	10/18
Gregory L Kruger	10/3	Cale L Hollis	10/18
Robert B Pope II	10/4	Ollie R Guinn	10/19
Philemon St.Amant II	10/6	Jeffrey B Scannell	10/19
Earl E Soddors	10/6	John N Hansen	10/20
Noel D Tharp	10/7	Gary Benefield	10/23
Billy G Demoss	10/8	Norman H Johnson III	10/25
Dan D Jennings	10/9	Donald E Childers	10/26
Gary J Bilderback	10/9	Philip A Gicalone Sr.	10/26
Billy P Joslin	10/9	Bobby T Ware	10/27
James D Gilbert	10/10	Bruce R Peterson	10/27
Oscar C Sisemore Jr.	10/10	Thomas A Carr	10/27
Jerry L Robinson	10/10	Donald R McGinnis	10/29
Robert S Nield	10/11	Harold W Rector	10/29
Calvin S Smith	10/11	Timothy A Kelly	10/29
III. Donald S Best P.P.	10/12	Dwayne S Steele	10/29
Herbert R Taylor	10/14	Willard E Hill	10/31
Leonard L Buddenbohm	10/14	Max D Servais	10/31

Oct. 3rd Birthday Friday!

Come on down to the Abdallah Oasis to celebrate this month's Birthdays along with your fellow Nobles.

Birthday Friday is on the first Friday of this month and starts at 7:00 pm (for open bar). Feel free to bring a snack to share.



III. Mike Guilingger with September birthday celebrants

Around The Temple...



Fall Ceremonial - October 18th!

Calling all
Nobles...
Saturday,
October 18th is
our annual Fall
Ceremonial. ALL
NOBLES are
encouraged to
attend!

This is a great
time to welcome
new Nobles to
our Fraternity,
reacquaint with
fellow Nobles,
and recognize
ac-
complishments
and service.

Cast members
for Ceremonial
are being recruit-
ed for the 1st sec-
tion Ritual and
the Arch degree.
If you have inter-
est in helping
please email Ill.
Mike Gulinger or
contact the office.

2025 Fall Ceremonial Schedule October 18th

Morning

8:30am	Registration
8:45am	Special Ballot of New Petitions (if needed)
9:15am	Opening Remarks and Welcome
	Introductions of Divan and Ladies
	Introductions of Candidates and Ladies
	Invocation
	Presentation of the Colors and Pledge
	Welcome Announcements
	Potentate's Comments
9:30-10:30am	Presentations
	Abdallah Shrine Presentation
	Children's Hospital Presentation
	25 Year Pins & Certificates
	35 Year Pins & Life Membership Certificates
	50 Year Pins & Certificates
11:00am	Ladies Depart for the Luncheon
11:00am-Noon	First Section-Ritualistic Divan – Candidates & Nobles Only

Afternoon Session

12:15pm-1:00pm	Men's Lunch
1:00pm	Ladies return – Form up parade
1:15-1:30pm	Parade
1:45-3:00pm	Arch Degree and Fezzing
3:00-3:30pm	New Nobles & Ladies to the Oasis
	--New Noble Notebooks & Join a Unit Point of View
	--Q&A with New Nobles
3:30-4:30pm	New Nobles & Ladies return for Unit Display and Hospitality – Main Hall



Around The Temple...

Recorder Ramblings...

Fall is coming and with it ceremonial - now it is the time to get the novices lined up, if you have someone who is interested let the office know so we can help to get all the paperwork done. We will have a meeting to vote petitions the morning of ceremonial. This is going to be a very exciting day both for the new members and the rest of the nobility.

Dues notices will arrive shortly; we still have members who are delinquent for this year. If you want to help membership will be starting its last push for this year and begin on getting it ready for 2026. If you are interested in helping let the office know or contact the membership team directly. You can pay online through WebFez, you can mail it to the office, or you can stop by and pay your dues during regular business hours.

Building managers or trustees, all the keyless doors are now operational, a lot of small things are different now. To help facilitate the transition the office is ready to give everyone a walk through on how all the doors work now. If you have an alarm code you have access to the building, but do you know how to set the panic bars? The big stick has the tools to help you set each door; there do remain a few rooms that have key only access. If you want to be a building manager for the temple or just for your unit, come by the office for some quick updates. We will do individuals or groups just let us know so we can make it happen. Between now and the first of the year we currently have twenty-two events scheduled plus temple and unit meetings. This brings up events and building reservations, we have 15 events on the 2026 calendar and a couple of 2027 events. Now is the time to get 2026 event request turned in so they can be approved and printed in the calendar book.

Elections are coming before you know it. Units hold elections in November or at the last meeting of the year whichever is earlier. The results are due to the office no later than December 1st. In October, unit treasurers will receive instructions on completing the year in reports, these are due no later than 1st February. The forms are on the temple website. Temple elections will be held on December 9th, 2025 at the stated meeting. You must have your dues card to vote. The first notice of this election is included in this month "Rambling" and will be included every month in the Playground until December. Please review § 325.11 Election Regulations on electioneering every year a temple somewhere in Shrinedom gets in trouble over this so be careful how you go about putting your name out in front of the nobility. If you are interested in an office come and see me with your questions. I would highlight that I will not be seeking reelection so one of you great nobles will have a chance to learn what goes on behind the curtain every day.

If anyone has a question or feedback, please let me know. I am generally in the office Monday through Thursday.

Ill. Herb Merrick, PP



Around The Temple...

Updates from the Queen...

Hello everyone! Emma here again with an update on my recent adventures! September 26th and 27th were packed with exciting appearances and memorable moments.



On the evening of the 26th, I attended the Chanute Rodeo, where I had the amazing opportunity to carry flags, push cattle, and even run a fly-by. The next day, on the 27th, I represented the Shriners in the Fall Festival Parade, riding alongside my aunt. That evening, I returned for the second day of the Chanute Rodeo. I was honored to witness the crowning of two wonderful young women as Chanute Rodeo Princess and Queen.

I also had the pleasure of meeting several visiting queens, including: Miss Rodeo Topeka, Miss Rodeo Sabetha, Miss Teen Rodeo Kansas, and Miss Rodeo Kansas. Coming up, I'm thrilled to be attending the "To the Stars" coronation celebration for Miss Teen Rodeo Kansas 2026, Faith McMannis.

I'll be participating in two upcoming parades that include Turner Days parade and Atchison Parade.

Thank you for all the support!

2026 Dues Notices Are Now Available

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS. 2026 Dues Notices have been sent (check your email). If you have not received a dues notice, contact the Office immediately.

Shriners International has released the updated membership cards for processing and mailing to Members whom have paid their 2026 Dues. Member's can expect to receive their new card in about three/four weeks. Cards will be processed bi-weekly starting 9.12.25 through 12.31.25.

In Memory of Jay Myers - His Mustang Rides Again!

For those who remember Noble Jay Myers, a long-time Abdallah Shriner and member of the Antique & Classic Cars, you probably also remember his 1966 Mustang Convertible.



Everyone who knew Jay would probably tell you the one thing they remember about him was that the weather had to be "perfect" before he would bring his car out. Also, he never had the top up the entire time he owned the car.

On the weekend of September 27th, Overland Park Lodge #436 (Jay's home lodge) participated in this year's Overland Park Fall Festival and proudly displayed his Mustang in front of the Lodge as part of their display for the festival.

Although, Jay is no longer with us, his Mustang is still a part of Abdallah Shriners. Noble Allen Baiamonte now owns the Mustang and actively parades in it.

Around The Temple...

Attention All Units - Fundraising Opportunity!

We are offering the Units to work the Bingo Concessions, food and drinks, and receive commission of sales as a Unit Fundraiser.



- * Manpower ONLY
- * 4 – 5 people required – Ladies welcome to help
- * Temple supplied Inventory/menu
- * Starter Money furnished
- * Example - Last 6 weeks we have averaged \$428 gross sales, so 50% = \$214 to the Unit. Work this 12 times a year = \$2,500 fundraiser
- * The 50% retained by the Shrine will cover food costs, sales tax and misc. supplies.

If your Unit has an interest please get with Ill. Mike Guilinger or Ill. Ronnie White, PP.



The Tin Lizzie worked the Beer Garden and the Douglas Co. Fair grounds. It was Very hot. Thanks to all that worked.

A nice crowd was at Birthday Friday lots to eat and drinks. Hope to see you again in Oct. 3rd, 2025.

The Shrimp Dinner is over and done. The crowd was a lot smaller this year. Thanks to all that worked you are appreciated.

We are having our Fish Fry Dinner Oct. 11th, 2025 5PM-7PM. We will need you all to help. SELL TICKETS!

Hope to see you at our meeting October 15th.

Happy Birthday to the following for the Month of October:

Lisa Rush	10-29
Ike Sisemore	10-10
Deb Sullivan	10-19

Tin Lizzie Mystery Writer

Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 23rd - social gathering is around 5:00 pm, dinner is typically around 6:30 pm.



As a reminder, our October meeting is our ANNUAL STEAK DINNER. There will be a class picture, so be sure to come out and wear your TASS shirt! This is our last meeting for the year.

Bring a cigar to share; we have a raffle for those who contribute cigars, and when your number is called, you get to pick from the pile!

Interested in joining? Dues are \$50/year and your initiation fee is a bottle of your favorite drink. For more information, contact Allen Baiamonte, 816-204-0945 or Chris Snell, 913-461-8888.

Around The Temple...



2025 Year in Review

The busy year began in February Good of the Order: A motion for \$500 contribution to Shrine general fund was discussed, motion made and seconded, and passed: \$150 for Golf Tournament passed. Provosts gave to Shrine Bowl and have supported numerous other Shrine events and activities.

President: Don Matteson, Marshal Larry Riggs, and Divan Rep: Allen Baiamonte were instrumental in leading the unit into a successful year. 2025 officers included: Vice President Dennis Hubler, Treasurer Tim Williams, Secretary Gary Benefield, and Sgt at Arms Mike Matteson.

In August, the shooting team participated in CSSA competitions and did well due to the diligent efforts of Larry and Don in the practice sessions before meetings. Range Safety and Proficiency were key. Provosts have supported the Fair, Rodeo, and Temple events with security, while donating to many events including Shrine Bowl, and Golf Tournament.

They By-Laws and Roster were updated, fundraisers discussed and planned and members supported Bingo and in the Bingo kitchen. New members were added to the unit making Provost one of the largest units in the shrine.



The Summer has been "Hot" for the Provost Unit in 2025!

The Shooting Team has been working diligently on preparing for CSSA and completing the administrative registrations.

The secretary received thank you correspondence from the Shrine Bowl for their contribution and from Player Brady Haughton #12.





KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

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Since 1974



**Shriners
Children's™**

For Immediate Release

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Contact: Brice Kesler, Executive Director

Email: director@KansasShrineBowl.com

Phone: 913-602-8656

Kansas Shrine Bowl Announces \$140,000 Donation to Shriners Children's

The Shrine Bowl of Kansas, Inc. Board of Directors is proud to announce a 2025 donation of \$140,000 to benefit Shriners Children's. The net proceeds generated by the success of the organization's 2025 events, the 52nd Kansas Shrine Bowl presented by Mammoth and the 2nd KWCA Kansas Shrine Duals, are made possible by the generosity and efforts of many. The Shrine Bowl of Kansas, Inc. Board of Directors would like to extend their heartfelt thank you to all of the staff, participants, families, supporters, ambassadors, corporate partners, advertisers, volunteers, local hosts, and nobles across Kansas who have contributed in any fashion towards this remarkable contribution that will greatly impact the lives of the many Kansas children and families who receive care at Shriners Children's.

The overall impact of these events extends far beyond the major financial contribution to Shriners Children's. More than 500 high school student-athletes and musicians from across the state of Kansas were provided with an opportunity to learn first-hand the impact their participation has on the lives of these children served by Shriners Children's through interactive activities and learning experiences with Shriners Children's Patient Ambassadors during camp. These experiences will lead to many of these students and their families becoming extensions of these Ambassadors in their own communities to help spread awareness and understanding for the outstanding philanthropic work being done by Shriners and the Shrine Bowl of Kansas, Inc.

To learn more about upcoming Shrine Bowl of Kansas, Inc. events, please visit www.KansasShrineBowl.com. The 3rd KWCA Kansas Shrine Duals will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Newman University in Wichita, Kansas and the 53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl will be played on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at Welch Stadium on the campus of Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas. The 53rd Kansas Shrine Bowl also includes the Masonic All-State Marching Band Camp and the All-Star Cheer Camp, along with many other game week events such as the parade, golf tournament, and more. Camp registration information and additional event information can be found at www.KansasShrineBowl.com.

Temple Event...

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ABDALLAH TIN LIZZIE FISH FRY

\$15
PER TICKET




SATURDAY, OCT. 11TH, 2025
DINNER SERVED 5PM-7PM
IN THE OASIS AND PATIO
5300 METCALF

**Ticket cost includes
beer, beverages, fried
fish, various sides &
dessert.**

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



Abdallah Ladies **FALL** *Social Event*



*Join us Tuesday
Evening for a
informative and
fun filled evening
hosted by our
former First
Ladies*



OCTOBER 14th
7:30pm
Abdallah Oasis

Dinner available from 6 to 7pm
Snacks and refreshments provided

Fiesta Italiano

**FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP &
WINE
ALL YOU CAN EAT OR DRINK**

Abdallah Main Hall 5300
Metcalf Ave

October 25, 2025, 6 to 8:30 PM

\$15 Adults

\$5 Children under 12



Proceeds benefit the Abdallah Greeter' and are not deductible as a charitable contribution.



CANDY-MUSIC-COSTUMES-FOOD

PUBLIC WELCOME

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 26th • 5:30PM

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES & BRING A BAG for CANDY

Abdallah Shriners

South Parking Lot
5300 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, KS

For questions or more information please contact
913-362-5300

Provost Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast \$10

**Saturday November 1st 2025 8 to 11 AM
Abdallah Shriners 5300 Metcalf Avenue,
Overland Park
All you can eat with coffee, milk and juice.**



All proceeds benefited the Abdallah Provost Guard
Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution

Also sponsoring a community blood drive at the same location and time. Donors eat for free.

Sign up at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html>



give blood, give life, give hope



**American
Red Cross**

hosted by the

Abdallah Shriners

BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of life.

9AM-1PM



Scan QR for
appointment times
or call
800-733-2767

**Abdallah
Main Hall**

5300 Metcalf Ave.
Overland Park

SATURDAY, Nov 1st

Give blood and eat breakfast for FREE!

Biscuit & Gravy breakfast available from 8am to 10:30am

www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time



Abdallah Blue Racers Present

THE MOST WONDERFUL

CRIME

Don't Forget To
Wear Your Ugly
XMAS Sweater

OF THE YEAR

Murder Mystery Dinner

Silver bells are ringing at this seasonal stand up performance, but the jolly jokester gets upstaged by an event far worse than bad holiday comedy: a murder! With humbug hovering over the holiday, it is up to the audience to unravel the mystery of whodunnit like last year's tacky knitted holiday sweater. While murder is making the night not-so-merry-and-bright, you must gather information, bribe your guests for clues, and solve the crime before this comedy act becomes a tragedy!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

DOORS OPEN 5:00PM
STARTS PROMPTLY AT 6:00PM

\$40 per person

Purchase from a Blue Racer member or

Venmo @Rebecca-Williams-1128 or Paypal @potentate2021

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!

Ticket includes salad, dinner, dessert &
interactive murder mystery, tea/lemonade. Cash Bar Available.

Questions: Call Becky @ 913-575-4992

Abdallah Shrine - 5300 Metcalf Ave. - Overland Park, KS 66202

This event is hosted by the Abdallah Blue Racers. Proceeds are for the benefit of Abdallah Blue Racer activities.
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



RACE DAY

SATURDAY NIGHT NOV 22ND

CLASSES
Shrinewood Derby - BSA
Shrinewood Derby - Outlaw
Hot Wheels
Mouse Races
and More.....

**GATES
OPEN 5 PM
HOT LAPS 6PM
RACES 7PM**

CONCESSIONS
Cash Bar
THIS IS A 21 AND
OLDER EVENT

ABDALLAH SPEEDWAY
5300 METCALF AVE., OVERLAND PARK, KS
913-362-5300
ABDALLAHSHRINERS.COM

Any proceeds benefit Abdallah Shriner activities. Payment are not deductible as charitable contributions

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
		Coffee Club		Birthday Friday		
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Bingo-Escorts				2026 Trip Meeting		Parade-Turner Days Tin Lizzies-Fish Fry
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bingo-Oriental Band	ABDALLAH STATED MEETING	Coffee Club				FALL CEREMONIAL
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bingo-Antique Cars			TASS Mtg			Parade-Atchison Halloween Greeters-Spaghetti Dinner
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Trunk or Treat	Bingo-Provost/LoH					

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01 Blood Drive Provost-Biscuit & Gravy Tent Takedown
02 Bingo-Blue Racers	03	04	05	06 Birthday Friday	07 Blue Racers-Murder Mystery Dinner	08
09 Rodeo Appreciation	10 Bingo-Weekenders	11 STATED MEETING	12 Coffee Club	13	14 Chili Cook-off	15
16 Bingo-Tin Lizzies	17	18	19	20	21 Shrinewood Derby	22
23 Bingo-Misfits	24	25 Coffee Club	26	27	28	29
30 Decorate the Shrine						