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Congratulations to our 2020 Potentate
Brian Wilson and his Lady Amy

MEMBERSHIP

	Start of 2019	770
November 10, 2019		<u>YTD</u>
Creations.....	1	16
Affiliations.....	0	0
Restorations.....	0	6
Associate.....	0	0
Deceased.....	(2)	(36)
Demitted.....	0	(3)
Suspended.....	0	(7)
Withdrawn.....	0	0
Associate Dropped....	0	(1)
Expulsions.....	0	0
Total Gain (Loss).....		(24)
New 2019 Total.....		746



In Memory

Arnold Greenhagen
Dean Schurr P.P.

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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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

BINGO Schedule - 2020

February

- 3 500's
- 10 Tin Lizzies
- 17 Greeters
- 24 Jokers

March

- 2 Legion of Honor
- 9 Misfits
- 16 TASS \ Yo-Shi
- 23 Clowns
- 30 Escorts

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!



Stated Meeting
February 11, 2020
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Menu: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Coffee & Tea

\$10

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



ABDALLAH STATED MEETING

ABDALLAH SHRINE
5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202
2020 Dues Card Required

Stated Meeting
February 11, 2020
7:30 PM

Brian Wilson
Illustrious Potentate

Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

Amy and I want everyone to know that we feel honored that you chose us to be the leaders of this great organization. Thank you for putting your trust in me to be your Potentate and Amy as your First Lady. I promise you all, that your 2020 Divan will do our best to live up to your expectations. Amy and I are proud to be a part of the outstanding Divan who has volunteered to serve the Nobles and Ladies of Abdallah this year. Every one of them is committed to making Abdallah a great place.

2020 will have many changes from the normal routine that Abdallah has always had. The annual Potentates ball will be held for the first time ever at Abdallah on March 14. I know the ball Committee will have our Shrine Center looking beautiful, the band the Sass Monkeys will be great, and the caterer promises to have a delicious meal! We will also provide transportation to and from the hotel to the ball. Please come out and try this event at your beautiful Shrine Center.

My slogan for 2020 is, "Membership is the key to success." The symbolism of my pin is that this is a replica of a Folgers Adams Key typically used to lock and unlock cell doors in prisons. Amy and I have been employed in the prison system for over twenty-five years. Amy's pin is the Cardinal. Her choice of pin is special to her. Membership has always been and will continue to be my focus. Our fraternity has continued to struggle with the issue of membership for several years and we must continue try some new things in order to find what works. The bottom line is that we will not find new Shriners at the Shrine. We are all Shrine Masons. I ask you all to please go back and attend your lodge to find new Shriners. While in the community, please wear your Shrine shirts and talk to everyone you run into and tell them how much you love being a Shriner. We must do a better job getting the word out there about who we are and what we do. This plea does not only apply to men, women please go out a find us a few good men! Please support the Imperial Potentates program, Just One. This is a simple program to understand. If we could all replace ourselves by getting just one new noble, many of our problems would be solved.

The 2020 Divan Installation was unique to say the least. As one Members Lady pointed out, the weather is not my friend after last year's Rodeo rain out and now this year's ice storm preventing the Elected Divan from taking our of oath of office in front of the nobility. In order to be safe and to not risk our members safety by coming out during the ice storm, I had to make the hard decision to cancel the formal reception on Friday. We had our official oath of office administered in the lobby. The formal installation reception was postponed until the next day. The food and decorations provided by the Aides, led by Chief Aide Ralph and Linda Anderson was incredible and made a night Amy and I will never forget.

Thank you all for what you do to make Abdallah a great place. I am looking forward to a great 2020.

Brian Wilson
Potentate



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

**Happy
Birthday Noble!**

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



February 1st

Allen Goodwin Sr
Gregory C Sippel

February 2nd

Lee B Connell
Frederick Kemp

February 3rd

Steven L Christensen
Robert E Paulsen Sr.

Frank Schveninger
Edwin L Wyatt

February 5th

Richard D Gibbs
Dustin L Gumbel
Rickey D Shepherd

February 6th

Michael L Thomas
Donald R Wenger

February 7th

James H Fletcher
Robert A Hall
Samuel B Little

Timothy J Preece II
Donald D Sutton

February 8th

Thomas T Highley
Robert D Hirsch
Timothy J Margrave
Michael J Tavares P.P.

February 9th

Gerald L Smith

February 10th

Jason S Cooper

February 11th

Albert E Grauberger
Jeff W Johnson P.P.

Herbert F Merrick

February 12th

Charles F House
Robert G Johnson

Robert A Knodel

February 13th

Randy A Hamilton

Sean C Orner

February 14th

Richard A Borchardt
John W Dayton

February 15th

Wesley L Frentrop
Jesse Rasmussen

February 16th

James V Best
Charles J Edgar
Shannon E Sweany

February 20th

Chris Muro P.P.

February 21st

Allen J Baiamonte
David H Neighbor
Ernest E Prewitt
Michael Saylor
Richard W Wagner Sr.

February 22nd

Gregory J Loeser
James D Swearingin

February 23rd

Robert D Caplinger P.P.
Raymond B Fiske

February 24th

Clinton J Hines
Oliver W McAfee Jr.

Sam Russell

Rod M Zugelder

February 25th

Michael L Gardner
Dick W Strong

February 26th

Joseph J Brooks Jr
Thomas K Hayselden Jr

February 28th

Travis J Marshall
Charles R Smith



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BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!
It happens on the
1st Friday, 7pm
Every Month.
On your birth month you do-
nate \$25, and all attendees
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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!
Bring a Friend to Share with!

Way to go Bingo Committee!!!

So far in 2020, The Bingo Committee has raised:

\$37.36

in bingo tips!

All money collected in bingo tips is deposited into the transportation fund to help aid our drivers in transporting our Shrine Patients to the Shriners Hospitals for Children!

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

PCM



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Also, as a reminder, the deadline for submitted materials to the *Playground* is the 10th of the month.

Please note that we will not accept any article referencing pricing for upcoming events, as we have to pay for those ads when mailing out the playgrounds. 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

Chaplain

By Jerry Ogden



“THE LAUGH”

The JOKER Family hope everyone enjoyed a safe and warm holiday time with family and friends.

JOKER’S next regular scheduled meeting is TUESDAY, February 25, 2020, fourth (4th) Tuesday of the month.

Social Hour commences at 6:00 PM and continues until 6:30 PM; meal starts immediately afterwards. Regular scheduled monthly meeting starts at 7:30. Come have a drink and share your humor!

Stay Warm, Stay **Safe**

GOOD IDEAS SPRING FORTH NATURALLY FROM YOUR MIND, UTILIZE THEM

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



Welcome to the 2020/2021 Oriental Band Officers.

- Richard Johnson- President
- Ed Harvey – Vice President
- Roy Samuel III – Secretary
- Greg Loeser – Treasurer
- Ron Maybell – SAA/QM
- Richard “Bear” Sobek – Music Director

The new year will be again one of fun and Parades with the musical nomads of the desert. We look forward to doing our best in all things and having great fun as well. Thanks to all our brother Nobles that travelled the streets in 2019 to show the public who we are and what we stand for. Warm hearts and smiling faces on children. The effort of our members has a great shine in the Parade world and as we continue to grow, two petitions at our first meeting of the year, we will work on remaining the best in all activities.

Someone asked if this will take long. Nope.

If someone out their reading this has a need for music, and fun, and fun, and music, contact us. Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month, come visit.

Richard “Bear” Sobek



February is the first full month under our new Fraternity Leadership. This is the perfect time for each of us to realize that we have elected very good men who will do their very best on behalf of the entire Shrine Family. Ill Sir Brian has appointed other good men to complete the Divan. Together, they will offer their time, talents and resources to make Abdallah the best it can be.

All sounds just as it should be, right? In theory, it should be and work just fine. The one missing element in this whole structure is us. Each Noble must realize that 13 Nobles on the Divan can accomplish only what 13 men can do. If hundreds of Nobles work together, so much more can be accomplished. We, the Nobility, must support our Fraternity with our time, talents and resources.

How can we help get our Fraternity back in good shape? Get involved. In what? Well, for starters, join a Unit and a few Clubs. Come to Stated Meetings. Support other Units' and Clubs' activities and fund raisers. Come to as many Temple functions, dances, etc. as possible. The whole point in belonging to a Fraternity is feeling connected with the other members, and just having some fun with your Brothers.

Communications is another good way to help our Leaders be advised as to what we hope will keep our Fraternity going strong for years to come. Communications, however, should not include yelling, complaining, gossiping and other forms of negative communications. We simply have to find ways to express ourselves that actually makes us part of the opportunities and solutions, not the problems.

Abdallah Shriners is worth everything you and I can afford to do keep our Fraternity strong.

Amen



2020 has begun! A New Year with New Challenges and Opportunities. Let me start off by congratulating Illustrious Sir Brian Wilson and his Lady Amy on their ascension to Potentate and First Lady of Abdallah Shrine. It's a well earned and deserved honor and I am looking forward to working with.

The theme this year is "Membership is the Key to Success". I truly believe this and will be working hard to **Retain** our current members, **Restore** our demitted members, **Recruit** new members and build **Relationships** with all of our Members. Roy Samuel and I are go-

ing to be managing the membership program this year. Having said that though, I remind you all that each and every member of Abdallah Shrine are all members of the Temple membership committee. It's not just me and Roy's program, it belongs to us all. Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder's theme for this year is "Just One!". That means if everyone could bring Just One new member to our Temple we could double our membership year in and year out. Let's make that our theme as well, Just One! Your Membership Committee meets each month at 7:00 pm on the 4th Wednesday of the Month. I hope to see you there.

Earl E. Genter, Jr
Membership Committee Chairman.

RUSH NIGHTS!

February 7th

May 1st

August 7th

November 6th

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Meet Alec, Shriners Hospitals for Children Superstar

You may recognize 15-year-old Alec from the various commercials for Shriners Hospitals for Children® that have aired nationally. Alec, a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago, has become a popular television star, been interviewed on numerous national news and talk shows, and has captured the hearts of many with his adorable smile and charming personality.

The Story Behind the Star

Alec lives in the suburbs of Chicago, and is quite the active teenager. From playing wheelchair softball and basketball, to assistant coaching tee-ball, he loves just about any sport. However, because he has Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI), also known as brittle bone disease, Alec's approach to his favorite activities is a little different.

OI is a genetic bone disorder characterized by fragile bones that can frequently and easily break, which can make it hard for Alec to participate in sports. The underlying cause of OI is a lack of collagen – or abnormal collagen – in the bones that prevents them from absorbing appropriate minerals and developing correctly. As a patient of the Chicago Shriners Hospital, Alec receives intravenous (IV) infusions of pamidronate, a medication that slows down the process of bone resorption and improves bone mass. He also routinely visits the hospital for physical therapy.

Thanks to the outstanding care and innovative treatment Alec receives at the Chicago Shriners Hospital, his muscles are strengthening and his bones are breaking less often. This provides Alec with more opportunities to indulge in his passion for sports. Alec often participates in up to four hours of sports a day; his mother, Alma, works hard to ensure his homework and physical therapy are done, as well.

They manage to fit it all in. Alec has been coming to the Chicago Shriners Hospital for treatment since 2002. Since then, he has made great progress thanks to his customized treatment with our rehabilitation specialists.

Alec's mom is grateful for the excellent care her son has received. "If there is a number system to rate the hospital from one to 10, I'd give it a 16," she said. "They are always working with him and pushing him to work hard."

Currently, Alec is building more strength and increasing muscle development through aquatic therapy. The hospital's therapists work with Alec in a temperature-controlled hydrotherapy pool using aquatic treadmills and other equipment. Tapping into Alec's love for sports, his therapist has even incorporated water basketball into rehabilitation sessions.

The hospital also helped provide Alec with a customized, adaptive bicycle. While riding the bike is fun, it also helps strengthen his muscles, to help prevent future bone fractures.

According to Alma, these unique treatments, specifically designed for Alec, have allowed him to gain more independence. He continues to work on increasing his mobility.



Shriners Hospitals for Children – Helping Dreams Become Reality

Thanks to the health care system's focus on improving the quality of life of patients and families, Alec has developed a level of confidence that has opened up a world of opportunities. Knowing that Alec hopes to be a sports broadcaster someday, the hospital staff has done what it can to encourage faith in that dream.

During the NFL Draft weeks in 2015 and 2016, patients of the Chicago Shriners Hospital had the chance to experience the excitement of the draft first-hand when players visited during a Prospect Community Visit. As a special surprise, Alec was given the opportunity to conduct interviews with NFL Draft prospects, which were featured on the NFL website.

Alec has also appeared in national commercials for Shriners Hospitals for Children, representing the many patients whose lives have been changed forever by the health care system. Alec is a great voice for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and continues to share his appreciation everywhere he goes.

"Without Shriners Hospitals for Children, I wouldn't be able to dream as big as I do," said Alec. "I know anything is possible because the staff remind me all the time that I can do whatever I set my mind to. I live a full life because of Shriners Hospitals."

Alec is just one of the more than 1.3 million children who have benefited from the hope and healing found at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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The Temple Office at 913-362-5300

The Bingo Committee could use 3-4 full time Bingo Workers from 5:00-9:00 PM.

With the pots getting bigger we need even more help! If you can come help, please do!



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Units & Clubs: Now is the time to be booking the Abdallah Hall and the Nobles Activity Room for your 2020 Events & Activities! Don't wait until it's too late to get the dates you want!

Goal 10 20 30 40 50 40 30 20 10 Goal

ENDZONE

ENDZONE

**ABDALLAH SHRINE
2020 Player BBQ**

Sunday February 16th at 5:00pm



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Goal 10 20 30 40 50 40 30 20 10 Goal

A hand holding a golf club head against a green background. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the fingers gripping the club head. The background is a solid green color. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

We are excited the Potentate's Ball is at Abdallah Shrine this year.
Ball reservations are \$60 per person and include a delicious buffet dinner
featuring apple bourbon Pork Tenderloin and Smoked Turkey carved on site.
Transportation will be provided to and from the hotel during the Ball.

Dress for daytime activities is casual or counterpart shirts and evening activities
is tux or dark suit with fez for nobles and formal dress for ladies.

Hotel accommodations are available at the Kansas City-Merriam Hampton Inn &
Suites, 7400 West Frontage Road, Merriam, Kansas, on Saturday, March 14, 2020.

Room rates are \$119 suite/double or \$109 king standard plus taxes and fees.
You may reserve your room by calling the Hampton Inn at 913-722-0800 and
using group code F04. Hotel accommodations are also available if you wish to
join us Friday evening, March 13, 2020. Free hot breakfast offered daily.
Special price for rooms expire February 13, 2020.

ABDALLAH BALL TIMELINE

Friday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Meet your friends and start your weekend early with welcome drinks and appetizers
in the Hotel Lobby Hospitality Suite at the Kansas City-Merriam Hampton Inn

Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Informal cocktail party in the Hotel Lobby Hospitality Suite for Abdallah Shriners,
their ladies, counterparts and guests

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Presentations will begin as cocktail party ends

6:00 p.m. Main Hall doors open for social hour

6:30 p.m. Grand Entry

7:00 p.m. Potentate remarks followed by dinner

8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Dance to the music of Sass Monkeys

10:30 p.m. Hotel Lobby Hospitality Suite reopens
Dress Casual, pajamas encouraged

Please call Abdallah's Office at 913-362-5300 for reservations or questions.
Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 2, 2020.

Spotlight on FUN



Dine with the Shrine...

No more Football?

Missed the Pote's Trip?

Come to dinner at...

Johnny Cascone's

6863 West 91st Street
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When: Sunday, February 23, 2020

Time: 5:15 pm

Bring friends! Let them know how much fun you have with the Shriners.

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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!

2020 Upcoming Parade Dates

Hope to have details for the St Pats Parade next month. Check the Parade Calendar on the website for the latest info.

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Abdallah Tin Lizzies presents the Wild West Dance

**Saturday Feb 8th 2020
7:00—11:00PM
Abdallah Shrine
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\$20 per person (tickets available for presale,
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ELECTIVE DIVAN

<i>Potentate – Brian Wilson (Amy)</i>	816-520-8315
jwilson155@kc.rr.com	
<i>Chief Rabban - Chris Zugelder (Mindy)</i>	913-378-8199
Zugelder@ieee.org	
<i>Assistant Rabban - Herb Merrick (Carolyn)</i>	913-683-3041
hmerrick@kc.rr.com	
<i>High Priest & Prophet - Greg Sippel (Mary Ellen)</i>	913-226-4009
gcsippel@gmail.com	
<i>Oriental Guide - Ronnie White (Barbie)</i>	913-314-1568
randbauto66083@yahoo.com	
<i>Treasurer - Mike Guilinger (Deb)</i>	913-948-1501
mikeguilinger@gmail.com	
<i>Recorder - Bennie Smith P.P. (Debbie Sullivan)</i>	913-449-0987
benmaltrev@gmail.com	

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

<i>First Ceremonial Master - Chris Robertson (Paula Luna)</i>	913-940-8666
Regiscrob@aol.com	
<i>Second Ceremonial Master - Tony Pagel</i>	913-927-9129
tony@creativerestorationskc.com	
<i>Marshal - Jim Leahy (Beth)</i>	913-514-4291
jtleahy189@yahoo.com	
<i>Captain of the Guard - Jamie Thornton</i>	913-652-9486
jamie_thornton@swissre.com	
<i>Outer Guard - Earl Genter (Marion)</i>	913-547-1633
Hammer_601@yahoo.com	
<i>Chaplain - Jerry Ogden (Shiela)</i>	816-260-8882
imastar@kc.rr.com	

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Robert Caplinger - 1968	816-214-5283
David G. Allison - 1987	913-849-3766
Gordon Toms - 1988	913-432-4693
Glenn Hamilton - 1990	913-383-8232
Arthur W. (Bill) Keefer - 1993	785-766-9172
Larry D. Gaston - 1995	913-856-7277
Fred Hope - 1997	913-772-7077
Floyd Fleming - 1999	785-248-3566
Lyle Smith - 2000	913-782-3767
Lee Wilson - 2001	913-522-8825
Edward A. McConwell - 2004	913-432-7005
Gerald (Jerry) Jeffries - 2005	913-851-1120
Bill Hammer - 2006	913-782-3692
Douglas Smith - 2007	913-909-8040
Chris Muro - 2008	913-384-0859
Gary Bennett - 2009	913-307-9498
Don Best - 2010	913-940-3956
Nick Turner - 2011	913-441-9555
Mike Tavares - 2012	913-727-1846
Eldon Masters - 2013	913-236-9878
Kevin Larson - 2014	913-780-4246
Tim Williams - 2015	816-308-7575
Garry Dial - 2016	913-579-8336
Jeff Johnson - 2017	913-207-9144
Bennie Smith - 2018	913-449-0987
Doug Voss - 2019	913-206-5400
Jim Lear (El Jebel – 1998).....	913-498-2209
Darrel Schrader (Kem - 1993).....	701-370-1280

ABDALLAH SHRINE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

All Elected Divan Officers *plus*

Ralph Anderton (2016 - 2020)	913-669-0538
Dale Schmidt (2017 – 2021)	913-481-4843
Larry Hewitt (2018 - 2022)	913-927-6950
Benny Harper (2019 - 2023)	913-449-1478
Tony Pagel (2020 - 2024).....	913-927-9129

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING MANAGERS

Don Best P.P.	913-940-3956
Ken Holliday	913-599-0276
Jeff Johnson P.P.	913-768-4665
Tom Oliphant	913-299-0845
Chris Robertson	913-940-8666
Richard “Bear” Sobek	913-991-1200
Joe Hobbs	913-271-6200
Sam Little	913-645-2405
Randy Mahan	913-515-9908
Blaine Miller	913-831-3031

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND APPOINTMENTS

Bingo Chairman	Keith Jordan	913-481-7116
Chief Aide	Ralph Anderton.	913-669-0538
Transportation Coordinator	Joe Hobbs	913-908-9222
Hospital Board – St. Louis	Ed McConwell	913-449-5301
Assoc. Board—St. Louis	Bill Leonard	913-393-5890
Insurance Committee	Abdallah Board of Directors	
	Ed McConwell P.P.	913-449-5301
	Ed Alft	913-488-8310
Investment Committee	Jason Denney	913-706-9097
Legal Counsel	Ed McConwell P. P.	913-262-0605
KSB Board of Directors	Mike Tavares P.P.	
	Tim Williams P.P.	
	Allen Baiamonte	
100 Million Dollar Club	Eldon Masters P.P.	913-236-9878
Masonic Coordinator	Herb Merrick	913-683-3041
Membership Chairman	Earl Genter	913-547-1633
Oasis Club Manager	Benny Harper	913-449-1478
Onion Sales Chairman	Chris Robertson	913-940-8666
Parade Marshal	Erik Kittrel	913-306-3793
Parliamentarian	Leonard Buddenbohm	913-367-5246
PCM Chairman	Eldon Master P.P.	913-927-5197
Playground Editor	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882
Demo Derby Chairman	Jim Rush	913-481-3559
Shrine Photographer	Wayne Rector	913-669-2473
	Sharon Steele	913-492-4436
Sickness and Distress	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882

Upcoming Events

February 2nd - KC Chiefs watch Party - Main Hall

February 7th - Rush Night

February 7th - Birthday Friday 7PM

February 8th - Wild West Dance - Main Hall 7 PM

February 11th - Chef's Dinner - 6 - 7PM

February 11th - Stated Meeting – Main Hall 7:30 PM

February 12th - Coffee Club - Activity Room 9AM

February 14th - Valentines Day

February 16th - RedZone Player Introductions and BBQ 5PM

February 26th - Coffee Club – Activity Room 9AM

March 6th - Birthday Friday 7PM

March 10th - Chef's Dinner - 6 - 7PM

March 10th - Stated Meeting 7:30PM

March 10th - Bunco 7:30PM

March 14th - Potentate's Ball

March 16th - RedZone Committee - Activity Room 7PM

March 25th - Membership Committee - Activity Room 7PM

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