

ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



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Fall Ceremonial - Welcome New Nobles!



Potentate's Message...



Nobles and Ladies,

Our 2025 Fall Ceremonial was a great day thanks to the hard work of many of our Nobles and Ladies. Thank you to all those who helped. Congratulations and welcome to our new Nobles, Daniel Hendricks, Brian Cowley, Nash White, Ryan Urban and Caleb Dowty who attended.

As November 11th is Veterans Day and our Stated meeting, to honor all our Noble Veterans, your dinner is on the house that evening. Ill Sir Herb has put together a special presentation for that evening which is something you don't want to miss.

Thank you to those who came out for the Turner Days and Atchison Halloween Parades! And thank you to Leonard and Kitty Buddenbohm for the Chili and hospitality afterwards at their home in Atchison. And if

you missed the Spaghetti Dinner on the 25th, you missed a nice evening of great food and fellowship. Even though it was a cool and damp day, our annual Trunk or Treat was well attended.

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. Don't forget to get that box of Hot Wheels Cars out of the attic you've been saving because we'll have a race for them too!

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 Guilinger & Lady Deb
Potentate

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



Shriners Children's Lexington & University of Kentucky (UK) Healthcare
Shriners Children's Northern California & UC Davis Children's Hospital
Shriners Children's Salt Lake City & Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital
Shriners Children's St. Louis & St. Louis Children's Hospital - Washington University

To meet the criteria for consideration, our locations are reviewed together with affiliated locations.

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.org

5300 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, November 11, 2025

7:30 pm

Mike Guilinger
Illustrious Potentate

Ill. Herb Merrick, PP
Recorder

BINGO

November Schedule

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

December Schedule

Dec. 1	Greeters
Dec. 8	Clowns/Jokers
Dec. 15	TASS
Dec. 22	Escorts
Dec. 29	Oriental Band

A minimum of six (6) Nobles and/or Ladies are needed for Bingo Nights, Doors open at 5:30 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!



Abdallah Shriners

November Stated Meeting

VETERAN'S DAY



CELEBRATION

11 NOVEMBER 2025

MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30PM

**FREE DINNER FOR ABDALLAH
VETERAN'S 6-7pm**





Coffee Club



Join us the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 9am for Coffee, Fellowship and something to eat. On the 2nd Wednesday we have a hot breakfast prepared by Chef Jeffery and on the 4th it's doughnuts. If you can let Jerry 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.



Meeting Dinner 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Open-faced Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, *Salad, 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 Guling, 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

November Birthdays...



Fred A Henik	11/1	Stanley A Davison	11/15
Larry R Jackson	11/1	William C Sheldon	11/17
Peter N Novosel	11/1	Gerald E Jeffries P.P.	11/17
Jason N Lamons	11/1	Harold D Hackney	11/18
Caleb J Dowty	11/1	Blaine W Miller Jr.	11/19
William W Johnson	11/3	Jerry C McNee	11/19
Frederick C Meek	11/3	William P Leonard	11/20
Jacob C Stofer	11/3	Patrick Everett	11/20
Jackie L Clark	11/4	Robert D White	11/21
Thomas J Mamie	11/4	Warren S Hannon	11/23
David H Ahlstrom	11/4	John H Bousfield	11/23
Todd E Berry	11/4	Clayton E Robertson	11/24
Carol G Pape	11/5	Jerry P Franklin	11/25
James S Angel	11/5	James G Alexander III	11/25
Gary R Bennett P.P.	11/5	Bob Johnson	11/25
Michael W King	11/6	William Vonderschmidt	11/26
Peter G Larson	11/8	Frank G Stevenson Jr.	11/27
Edmond R Anderton	11/8	Daniel Hendricks	11/27
William D Obermeier	11/9	Michael R Denny	11/28
James P Modic	11/9	Paul V Pack	11/28
Mark E Gaston	11/9	Daniel Todd	11/28
Michael N Rice	11/9	Lee W Craig	11/29
Jeffery T Hines Jr	11/11	Gaylon R Jones	11/29
Ken N Schweitzer	11/13	Larry J Dain PP	11/29
Gary L Barber	11/13	Bryan J Renyer	11/29
Larry D Horseman	11/14		



Nov. 7th is 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.



Ceremonial 2025...

Welcome Class of 2025!

Abdallah Shriners officially welcomed (and initiated) several new Nobles at our Fall Ceremonial on Oct. 18th. Congratulations to our newest class:

Matt Clark
Brian Cowley
Caleb Dowty
Ryan Griffin
Daniel Hendricks
Dustin Medlin
Ryan Urban
Nash White

We dug out our older, ornate costumes for the 1st Section and our Ritualistic Divan included Wayne Rector, Jerry Ogden, Allen Baiamonte, Calvin Smith, Mark Sager, Tim Preece, Gary Folk, Rob Swecker, and Tony Pagel. Oriental Band members Ill. Don Best, PP and Roy Samuel accompanied the ceremony with drums and gong.

The Ladies celebrated with the new Nobles' wives with a luncheon and informational meeting and afterwards, everyone gathered for our ceremonial parade at the front entrance.

After the parade, we presented the Arch Degree. This year's cast included Tony Pagel, Dennis Cranor, Robert Neville, Allen Baiamonte, Rob Swecker, Mark Sager. Calvin Smith, Jerry Ogden, Tim Preece, and a special appearance by Lilith Preece. Our Illustrious Potentate, Mike Guiling, was behind the scenes with music and sound effects as well as stage direction.

Afterwards, Units were able to display and answer questions for the new Nobles and their Ladies. Thank you all who helped make this year's Ceremonial a success!

Over 700 Years of Service...

We'd like to recognize the following Nobles for achieving major milestones in their journey across the sands of the Mystic Shrine. Several were able to attend our Fall Ceremonial on Oct. 18th and were recognized for their many years of dedicated service!

Congratulations to these Nobles and THANK YOU for being a part of our Fraternity!

25 Years

Michael L Ash
Gary J Bilderback
John M Davis
Thomas A Dials
Jeremy B Fassnacht
Ronald J Fitch
William A Kerstetter
Charles D Lang
Paul E Leffert
Daniel L Peterson, Jr
Frank Schveninger
Bobby T Ware

35 Years

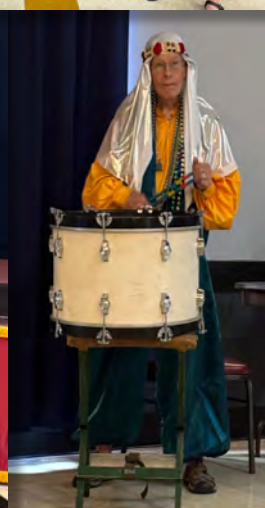
Edwin A Alft
Kenneth L Anderson
Patrick W Emmett
Daniel G Hamilton
Randy A Hamilton
Steven Nootz
Robert M Thomas
Vernon L Vaubel

50 Years

Fred A Henik
Noel D Tharp
Robert W Veach
James A Walker



Ceremonial 2025...



Around The Temple...

2026 Calendar is filling up fast...

Attention all Units - our 2026 calendar is quickly filling up. If you have plans for events, fundraising, etc., be sure to contact the office at 913-362-5300 or email office@abdallahshrine.org, so they can get you on the schedule.

Don't Forget Your 2026 Dues

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

If you have any questions or concerns, let us know. Don't let your membership expire - the Shrine values your brotherhood!

2026 Potentate Trip

The 2026 trip will be in Punta Conta, DR, from Aug. 26th to Sep. 5th, 2026 at the Secrets Playa Esmeralda Resort & Spa, a Hyatt property.

For information, contact the Office. Check out information about the hotel at:

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

Patio Tent Take Down

All hands - Sat.
Nov. 1st, starting
at 10:00 am.



Big Win at Bingo!

On Monday, Oct. 20th, our Progressive Game went for a whopping \$6,088 - we had one of our largest attendance for year, with 177 players!

Thank you Chris Snell, the Bingo Committee, and all the Nobles and Ladies who come out and help make Bingo a successful fundraiser for the Temple.

Be sure to check the calendar when your Unit is assigned to help. The doors open at 5:30 pm, so if you can make it, try to come early.



Find Your Inner Chef...

The Chef de Shriners is a group of Nobles who faithfully prepare and serve food at our monthly meetings. They would like to expand their group and is open to any Noble who would like to help. It takes several hours, once a month and no experience is required.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of what makes our Temple great as well as meet all of our Nobles. If you'd like to be a part of the team, contact Ed Rice, 816-806-4203.



Around The Temple...

The Queen's Corner...

This year our 2025 Rodeo Queen, Ms. Emma Kaiser, has been busy representing Abdallah Shriners since her crowning in June! She's proudly represented our Temple at many events including parades, rodeos, and exhibitions. She's a very astute spokesperson for the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo and does a great job promoting our big event.

Many of these happenings are not in our area; whether it's hauling her horse, Malibu, or just driving to and from - she spends a lot of time and money fulfilling her roll as our reigning Rodeo Queen.

Always taking the initiative, she's decided to do a fundraiser by raffling off an authentic barn quilt. Let's show our support for Emma and be sure to try your chance at winning a beautiful keepsake!

MISS ABDALLAH SHRINE





**Barn quilt donated by
Sandi Preuss**

**Custom 2x2 order w/
traditional pattern**

Tickets \$5.00 each

**Venmo @emiliekaiser or
Cash - Payment Due and
Drawing on November 9**



**BARN QUILT FUNDRAISER
SUPPORTING EMMA'S QUEEN
ACTIVITIES
SCAN THE QR CODE!**





The Abdallah Social Society closed out the year with their annual steak night and elections of officers on Oct. 23rd. Dinner was prepared by the 2025 officers, Allen Baiamonte, Dennis Cranor, and Chris Snell. Everyone enjoyed good fellowship, good food & drink, and a good cigar!

Congratulations to the newly elected officers for 2026 - President-Dennis Cranor, Vice President-Roy Samuel, and Secretary/Treasurer-Chris Snell! We'll be dark until 2026; the next meeting will be on Thursday, Mar. 26th, 2026.



Come check out the Abdallah Social Society! It's a relaxing social club with membership open to any Shriner. Our 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...



Sounds like we have a good group going on the Potentate trip in 2026 all-inclusive resort located in the Dominican Republic. Come Join the

group you won't be sorry. Call Tony Pagel if you need more information 913-927-9127 or Travel Advisor Linda Martinez, 402-254-9024 or 321-243-6769.

Birthday Friday as always had a great evening. Come and join us on 1st Friday of the Month.

Thanks to all the hard workers at the Fish Fry. The food was delicious. Thanks to all that came you were appreciated.

The Fall Ceremonial was fun day. Great turn out. Congratulation to the new Nobles and their Ladies. Come to Birthday Friday and let's get acquainted.

Christmas Dinner is Dec 6th, 2025, starting at 5pm. The Divan and their Lady are invited. The Lizziettes having a gift exchange of \$20.00 to \$25. Need not participate if you do not want too.

Happy Birthday to the following for the Month of November:

Ralph Anderton	11-4
Gaylon Jones	11-29
Bobbi Maybell	11-1
Barbara Muro	11-2
Marta Dial	11-25



Hope to see you at or next meeting, Nov. 19th at 7:00pm.

Tin Lizzie Mystery Writer

The Fall Ceremonial is over. We had a nice table set up with desserts & our famous "Smooth Ride" that Ralph makes! Some people took some home. We also had Mike's motorcycle there to show off. We handed out little facts about the Escorts to those who showed interest. The Ladies Luncheon was very nice.



We went on our monthly dinner ride & had 8 riders, 6 motorcycles, and 10 people total. We went to Smoke Creations in Ottawa. Thank you Mark for setting that up!



We had a few show up to work the kitchen for Bingo on the 13th of October and made \$300! A big thanks to all who worked it & Mike for setting it up.

The holidays are getting close! The Escorts are going out to dinner this year for our Christmas get together. We are thinking about Sharon Steele who has been in and out of the hospital numerous times. She recently moved across the road to an apartment. We continue to hold Jennifer Steele in our thoughts and prayers.

Happy November birthday to: Ralph Anderton on the 8th and Happy Anniversary to Scott & Jennifer Steele on the 20th!

The Escorts are a motorcycle group (although you can join without a bike as an Honorary member). We meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the Oasis at 7:00 pm. Our ladies meet with us as well.

Dues are \$ 20.00/year. Every month we meet for dinner at a restaurant. We also do occasional trips. Come visit us if you are curious. The first drink is on us!

Around The Temple...



Happy Thanksgiving fellow Shriners! The Antique and Classic Cars had a very busy October. At our October meeting we voted in our officers

for 2026. Patrick Emmett – President, Roger Frederick – Vice President and Steve Christensen – Secretary. Scott Lamons graciously agreed to remain as Treasurer. Doug Jessup agreed to sit on the Abdallah Membership Committee and Patrick Emmett agreed to be the 2026 Red Zone President.

We received a nice note from Brother Jacob Davisson telling us that he is still a member of the Antique and Classic Cars Unit. We all agreed that Jacob is more than welcome to remain a fellow Unit member for as long as he wishes. The Assistant Chief Rabban, Allen Baiamonte gave a brief report on the Shrine Bowl donation to the St. Louis Children's Hospital in the amount of \$140,000.

On more important business, Roger Frederick made a motion that Lynn Bakers pooch, Annie be made the official Unit mascot. Bob Paulsen seconded and by unanimous decree, Annie is now the Antique and Classic Cars Mascot. Wolf! Wolf!

We attended the Overland Park Fall Festival with the Overland Park 436 Lodge, the Turner Parade, the Ceremonial Parade at the Shrine and the Atchinson Halloween Parade. We also attended the Ceremonial, and several members went to Mount Moriah that evening for a Masonic Service in the Masonic crypt. And our unit showed up to assist with BINGO.

The Antique and Classic Cars always enjoy the community outreach program of Trunk or Treat. The public is always invited to attend with a car and candy or simply show up with children to receive candy from people wearing costumes. We enjoy sharing Halloween with the community.

The Antique and Classic Cars is an inclusive Unit. All Shriners are welcome to come and participate with our Unit. Our meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of each month. We meet at the Shrine but often, we meet at a restaurant, and Ladies are welcome. December we will be celebrating our annual Holiday Party at Conroy's Restaurant at 5285 W. 95th Street in Overland Park. For details, call Patrick W. Emmett 913-744-6347.

We wish everyone who reads this post a joyous Thanksgiving with family and friends. God Bless and stay safe.

Respectfully submitted, Patrick W. Emmett

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.

Units are already starting to take advantage of this opportunity!

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



Trunk or Treat



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

RODEO APPRECIATION



NOV 9th

**Social 4:30
Dinner 5:30**

Please RSVP to

**Shrine
Office**

or

**Ronnie
White**



everyone welcome

Abdallah Shriners Main Hall



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.



First Ladies **appreciation dinner**

ABDALLAH LADIES,
WE INVITE YOU
TO CELEBRATE IN THE OASIS

First Lady
Deb Guiling

Taco Bar Dinner And Drinks
\$25 Per Person

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Tuesday **9** DEC
7:30 PM 2025

RSVP BY DEC 2
To The Shrine Office



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 Bingo-Greeters	02	03	04	05 Birthday Friday	06 Kids Christmas Party
07 Bingo-Clowns/Jokers	08 STATED MEETING-ELECTION OF OFFICERS	09 Coffee Club	10	11	12	13
14 Bingo-TASS	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Bingo-Escorts	22	23 Coffee Club	24 CHRISTMAS Shrine Office Closed @ Noon	25 Shrine Office Closed	26	27
28 Bingo-Oriental Band	29	30 Shrine Office Closed @ 2:00 pm	31			