

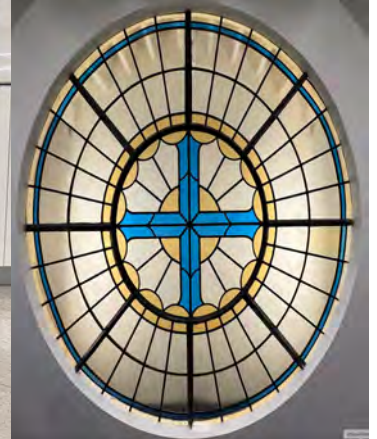
# ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



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## Abdallah Visits Shriners Children's Texas



## Potentate's Message...



Nobles and Ladies,

We want to extend a hearty welcome to our new member, Matt Clark who was Created at our Special April Meeting. We have at least one petition to vote on at the May Meeting.

We all had a wonderful time on our Potentate's trip and the visit to Shriners Children's Texas was one of the highlights. This newly remodeled hospital in Galveston has absorbed the former Houston Hospital and now preforms the orthopedic needs along with the state-of-the-art burn care.

We had to hit the ground running upon our return as April was a busy month the Open Meeting, Special Meeting, the Pancake Breakfast, Bimbo Bingo, and the Kansas Shrine Bowl Player Appreciation Dinner. Deb and I along with several of your Divan also attended the Ararat Ball and the Arab Ball.

May has several upcoming activities starting with Birthday Friday on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Casino Night on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Stated Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>, the ladies Tea on the afternoon of the 17<sup>th</sup> and the special Oasis "Speakeasy" Night that evening. We have Chipotle Night on the 21<sup>st</sup> check out the flyer a little further in this issue. Guys, don't forget Mother's Day on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Observance will be at 9am on the Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> at the Korean-Vietnam Memorial in Wyandotte County Lake Park. This traditional public event is brought to you by the Abdallah Legion of Honor. I hope all of our veterans along with their friends and families can make it out to this short but very moving event.

We'll have an Open meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to go over final details of the Rodeo & Derby. June 7<sup>th</sup> is our next parade of the year at the Old Shawnee Days Festival and of course June 9<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> brings us to the Rodeo & Demo Derby. I know it's drive but I hope many of you can make it out to Dodge City for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

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  
Potentate



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





**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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***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 &amp; 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 AUDITORIUM**

5300 Metcalf AVE, Overland Park, KS 66202

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025****7:30 PM****Mike Guilinger**  
**Illustrious Potentate****Ill. Herb Merrick, PP**  
**Recorder****BINGO****May Schedule**

May 5	Escorts
May 12	Oriental Band
May 19	Antique & Classic Cars
May 26	Provost & LoH
Mar. 31	Tin Lizzies

**June Schedule**

Jun. 2	Weekenders
Jun. 9	Blue Racers
Jun. 16	Tin Lizzies
Jun. 23	Misfits
Jun. 30	Clowns/Jokers

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.

For Units that have enough members to support Bingo and sell 50/50 tickets, any proceeds from the raffle will go to them. Thank you in advance for helping with Bingo. This is one of our biggest fund raisers!

***In Memory:***

Joseph "Joe" Brown

## Around The Temple...

### 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](mailto: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

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, 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](mailto:abdallahgplayground30@gmail.com).

## 2025 Parades

<b>Date</b>	<b>Parade</b>	<b>Location</b>
3/16	St Pats—	Shawnee
6/7	Old Shawnee Days	Shawnee
6/21	KSB Parade	Dodge City
7/4	4th of July	Lenexa
7/23	Miami Co Fair	Paola
7/29	Leavenworth Co Fair	Tonganoxie
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**

# May Birthdays...



Daniel O Carr	5/1	Mark B Mikulic	5/17
John A Harris	5/1	Christopher A Snell	5/17
Charles H Sloan Jr.	5/3	Jeffery H Knodel	5/17
David G Allison P.P.	5/4	Jonathan Allee	5/18
Kenneth L Anderson	5/4	Robert K Mikulan	5/19
John D Veatch	5/5	Steven H Nootz	5/20
Ralph B Hufford	5/7	Robert G Blomquist	5/22
Ron C Stewart	5/7	Brett Loyd	5/22
Thomas M Oliphant	5/9	Bob L Lamons	5/23
L Kent Needham	5/10	Jose H Delgadillo	5/23
Gregory A White	5/10	Charles S Nichols	5/24
Vernon L Vaubel	5/11	Andrew Cox	5/24
Chris Rhynerson	5/12	Michael S Gordon	5/25
Charles R Dover	5/13	Mark Varble	5/26
James A Walker	5/14	Ronnie L White II	5/26
Robert W Wallace Jr.	5/14	David W Miller Jr.	5/28
Richard C Craig III	5/15	Randall L Bennett	5/30

## Birthday Friday May 2nd!

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

Birthday Fridays are the first Friday of the month and start at 7:00 pm (for open bar). Feel free to bring a snack to share.

See you there!



OG Tim Preece and April Birthday Celebrants.



## Around The Temple...

### Welcome Noble Matt Clark!

As mentioned in the Potentate's message, we had a new Noble join our ranks in April - Matt Clark. In addition to being our newest member, Matt's special connection with our Temple is he's also the Dad of our reigning Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen, Ms. Sunni Clark.

Matt's been a regular fixture around our Temple in the last year, attending and supporting many of our functions. Additionally, he's been supporting Sunni during her reign as Queen representing Abdallah at numerous rodeos and events. Matt joined and received his Masonic degrees at Spring Hill Masonic Lodge, #56.

To top off his Shrine beginnings, Matt had the honor of being "Fezzed" by Abdallah Shrine's Rodeo Queen!



Fezzing of our newest Noble, Matt Clark.



Abdallah Shrine Rodeo Queen, Ms. Sunni Clark, and her Dad, Noble Matt Clark.



### The Onions are Here, the Onions are Here!

We just got word that our Vidalia Onions will be



arriving at Abdallah Temple on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, around 9:00 am!

Onions must be picked up as a **WHOLE UNIT ORDER** (no partial pick-ups by individuals) by the designated Unit onion representative.

Don't forget, the selling price for a 10# bag is \$12 and each Unit will be billed that amount based on the number of 10# bags ordered. Once final costs are determined and all monies received, commission checks will be sent to each unit based on their order.

If you have any questions, contact this year's Onion Chair, HP&P Rob Swecker, at 330-531-2741 or [swlen4@gmail.com](mailto:swlen4@gmail.com).



# Around The Temple...

## Nomads in Full Swing!



Spring time is golf time and the Abdallah Nomads have been busy in the last month. The Nomads golf every Thursday at Sunflower Hills Golf Course in Bonner Springs (weather permitting) and tee-time is around 8:00 am.

If you're a golfer (or pretend to be one), call Patrick W. Emmett 913-744-6347 and he'll get you on the contact roster for weekly tee times. All are welcome!



## Tent Set-up ~~April 10~~ May 1



Change in date for erecting our patio tent - it's moved to Thursday, May 1, starting at 4:00 pm.

Any and all able-bodied Nobles are needed. If you can't be there at the start, please come after work; set up time usually takes several hours.

Come help us as we get prepared for the Spring and Summer!



Congratulations to our Marshall Calvin Smith and his Lady Kaitlin who are expecting a new addition to their family!



## Around The Temple...



The Escorts had our first meeting of 2025 on March 12<sup>th</sup>. We installed new officers, welcomed our newly appointed divan rep Chief Rabban Tony Pagel and started planning our year. Rejuvenated by daylight savings time, longer days means more opportunities for riding.

Our first monthly dinner outing was February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sombreros in Shawnee, then we had another dinner outing on March 30<sup>th</sup> at The Rub in Olathe. Each month we setup these dinner outings as an opportunity to ride our bikes as a group and meet for dinner and conversation.

As one of the largest units at Abdallah, we strive to provide a fair share of support for the activities of the Shrine. We partner with the Tin Lizzies to host a couple of dances each year. Our first was the Wild West Dance in January. We will have another one in late Summer or in the Fall.

We are expecting to be a big part of the Rodeo effort in 2025 and our annual golf tournament is July 27<sup>th</sup> this year. It will be at Sunflower Golf Course (new locations for this year) just off I-70 and 7 Hwy, Bonner Springs KS. We could use some crack shot golfers and we are always looking for sponsors. See our sign up sheet in the Playground.

One of our members Mark Sager, is the Parade Marshal and he is doing a great job registering our Temple for lots of events. You can count on the Escorts Motorcycle Unit to keep you safe as we egress from the end of parades.

If you have a motorcycle and need a group to ride with, come visit us! We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:00 pm in the Oasis. Even if you

don't have a motorcycle, we would love to have you come visit and get to know us better. Bring your lady too, our ladies participate in our meetings with us. You never know, she may discover what you both have been missing!

Submitted by Illustrious Sir Doug Voss, P.P.



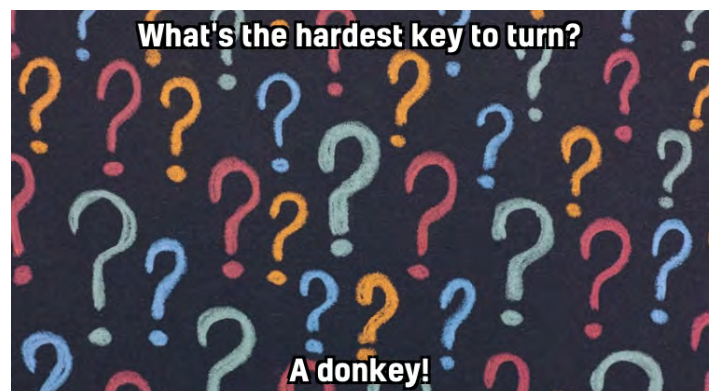
The Abdallah Social Society gathered again on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Oasis. As always, we started out with social time, cigars, and drink. We broke for dinner that was graciously prepared by brothers Gary Benefield and Dick Strong. Thank you both for such a hearty meal!



Afterwards, we held a brief meeting, then enjoyed the rest of the evening with more cigars and drink! Our Illustrious even tried out his new cocktail smoking kit!

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. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, from March through October. Our next meeting will be May 22<sup>nd</sup>, social gathering around 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm.

Bring a cigar to share. We have a raffle for those brought in and when your number is called, you get to pick from the pile! For more information, contact Allen Baiamonte, 816-204-0945 or Chris Snell, 913-461-8888.





## Around The Temple...



The Antique and Classic Cars Unit enjoyed a fine dinner outing at Jack Stack, 95<sup>th</sup> and Metcalf on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We had a good turnout, and we presented Marta Dial a rendition of the Brick that will be laid on the grounds of the St. Louis Children's hospital honoring our unit member, Ill. Garry Dial, PP. The Unit has a Memorial Fund to recognize members when they are taken on the Black Camel journey.

Members suffered by visits of the Wounded Camel. We express our sincere sorrow for Dan Peterson whose brother passed. Susan Peterson continues to convalesce at home. Sue Anderson received back surgery and is going through a painful recovery. Allen Baiamonte had a severe respiratory infection and is now doing better. Roger Frederick had a slow recovery from Heart Valve surgery. Carl Linck had two heart episodes while in Florida. Mark Mikulic's leg surgery was a difficult recovery. Genny Paulsen also had back surgery and a difficult recovery. She joined us at Jack Stack. Let's pray for their speedy recovery and for the rest of us to remain healthy. Pat Emmett's back is doing much better now that he has a Mustang to drive.

In April, Unit members showed their support of the Shrine Bowl Football players by attending the Shrine Players BBQ on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Our Unit sponsored Jacob O'Donnell (Shawnee Mission Northwest).

May is a busy month for our car brothers. Onions will be in sometime after the first week of May. Our meeting will be on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 6:30 pm in the Oasis. Anyone curious about who we are or what we do are welcome to attend our meeting. You have a car? Gee, I guess that makes you a candidate.

May 19<sup>th</sup> unit members will work BINGO.

Our next parade is June 7<sup>th</sup> the Old Shawnee Days parade.

June 11<sup>th</sup> is the Shrine Rodeo Car Show and Fun Family Night at the Johnson County Fair Grounds in Gardner, KS. Our unit is sponsoring the car show, and we should be there between 4:30-9:00 pm.

*As always, keep a clear head, drive straight and you'll get where you're going.*

Respectfully submitted, Patrick W. Emmett



## Save the Date - May 28!

Similar to our Rodeo fundraiser on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Chipotle (see flyer later in this issue), we're working on another one at the Texas Roadhouse, Overland Park (9761 Metcalf Ave) on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a *tentative* date and we're finalizing details with the restaurant. More information will be distributed in the *Weekly Update*.





Temple Events...



April 12th



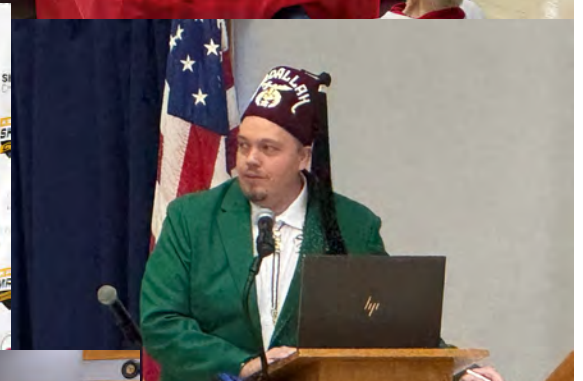


# Temple Events...

## 2025 Abdallah Player BBQ Lunch a Success!

Abdallah held its annual Player Recognition BBQ lunch on Sunday, April. 27<sup>th</sup>. We had a great showing of Players and Shriners. A big THANK YOU to the ESCORTS for preparing lunch, and as always, it was a superb meal!

The Escorts will also be preparing dinner for the East Team at Player Camp at Ottawa University on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in helping to prepare and serve, let Ill. Jeff Johnson, PP, know at at (913) 207-9144.





## Around The Temple...

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### *Door Upgrade – ADA Compliant Electronic Door Openers*

The Brown Family has asked that Abdallah install ADA Compliant Electronic Door Openers on the North and South Lobby entry doors of our building. This was a wish of Joe's after having to navigate this issue with Carolyn over the last few years. In honor of Joe & Carolyn Brown, the Building Association Board has agreed to this request and a donation fund has been created for this purpose. You may have already seen a Donorbox program on Facebook. There is also a link to it on our website in the More section. Here is the link: <https://abdallahshriners.com/donations>

Anyone who desires to make a contribution to this program may also send a check to the Abdallah office, memo: ADA Door Fund or drop it by the office. Credit Card Donations are also accepted at the Abdallah office.

Let's make this happen!



### *Kansas Shrine Duals*

Another successful year for the Kansas Shrine Duals held at Newman University in Wichita. We had over 57 of the top senior wrestlers across the state, competing together for one great cause, to benefit Shriners Children's. Team West came away victorious on the mat, with a 113-36 team dual win. Nevertheless, the real winners were the kids we help with a great Philanthropy!





SATURDAY MAY 3rd

**GREAT  
PRIZES**

# CASINO Night

A graphic illustration featuring casino-themed elements. It includes several playing cards (aces and tens), various colored chips (red, black, blue, white), and two red dice. The elements are arranged around the central text 'CASINO Night', which is framed by a glowing red neon border. The background is a blurred image of people at a casino.

DINNER AT 5:30pm \$15 / GAMES AT 7:00pm

\$20 = \$5,000 IN CHIPS

SAVE \$30 WITH A CASINO PACKAGE DEAL

\$50 INCLUDES DINNER, 2 DRINK TICKETS AND \$10,000 IN CHIPS

Additional Chips Available For Purchase @ \$10.00 per 1000

**Abdallah Shriners 5300 Metcalf Ave Overland Park, Kansas 66202**

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# LADIES TEA PARTY

Saturday, May 17, 2025

1:00 PM

*Lunch, Tea, Wine and more*

**\$20 per person**

*please R.S.V.P. to [office@abdallahshrine.org](mailto:office@abdallahshrine.org)*

*or call the office 913-362-5300*

**Prizes for best Tea Party Attire & Hat**

Abdallah Shriners  
5300 Metcalf Ave.,  
Overland Park, KS





# POPUP SPEAKEASY

Prohibition style Ol Pals  
(cocktails)

Step back in time to Jan 17, 1920 and dip the bill with us !

LIVE MUSIC

*Lost Spirits of the Oasis*



Not just a watering hole

## CUSTOM DRINK BAR

smoked whiskies  
mock tails  
and more

5/17 @ 7pm

Teetotalers  
welcome

Costumes  
encouraged !

YOU WILL BE GREETED AT THE DOOR BY OUR DOORKEEPER FOR THE PASSWORD JUST TO MAKE SURE  
YOUR NOT THE REVENUER. IT'LL BE THE BEES-KNEES !

use password

( Bennie sent me )



# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ABDALLAH SHRINERS

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST | 5-9PM  
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ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **EH8PV6Q**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



# **37th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE**

**KOREAN-VIETNAM MEMORIAL  
WAYNDOTTE COUNTY LAKE  
91st & Leavenworth Rd Entrance  
Monday, May 26, 2025**

**9:00 A.M.**



**In case of rain.....Wyandotte Lodge#3  
ABDALLAH SHRINE LEGION of HONOR  
IN MEMORY OF ALL VETERNS**

*Dedicated to the Armed Forces of the United States of America*



# 14th Annual Golf Tournament

Four Man Scramble  
Sunday, July 27th, 2025

9:30 am Registration • 1:00 pm Shotgun

Sunflower Hills Golf Course, 12200 Riverview Ave., Bonner Springs, KS  
Registration deadline July 13th, 2025

*Tournament is open to anyone*

**Player Information**    ☐ **Individual \$85**    ☐ **4 Player Team \$320**

*Includes green fees, cart, lunch, goody bag with 4 beer tickets, soda and water*

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Send "Cash or Check" Only To:**

Scott Steele, 7740 Long Street, Lenexa. KS 66216 913-515-4996

Cash awarded for top team in A and B flights, and prize for longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin. Mulligans available for purchase prior to tee off.

## Sponsorships

**We have several opportunities available. If interested, please check type of sponsorship desired. Please include artwork and payment with registration.**

- ☐ **\$500 - Corporate Sponsor With 4 Player Team • Includes Two Hole Sponsorships**
- ☐ **\$300 - Corporate Sponsor Without Players • Includes Two Hole Sponsorships**
- ☐ **\$150 - Hole Sponsorship • Hole Sign With Sponsor Logo**

Please print company name as you would like it to appear on Hole Sign and attach logo

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations Accepted**

**Don't miss our Sports Memorabilia Silent Auction and a NEW game Hit or Miss!**

**To save your spot now, please text or call Scott Steele at 913-515-4996**

Thank You For Your Support

Proceeds from this golf tournament are for the benefit of the Abdallah Escorts and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.





# Owen

## 2025 Kansas Shrine Bowl Honorary Captain

Owen, 17, has yet to meet a stranger who didn't turn into a friend. He joined the Shriners Children's family at just two years old when he was critically injured by scalding water at his home in Lawrence, Kansas. He sustained burns to more than 95% of his body and spent months at Shriners Children's Ohio undergoing dozens of surgeries – including amputation of both legs – as well as skin grafts and other procedures. Owen credits the care he received at Shriners Children's for not only saving his life, but also allowing him to enjoy sports and activities just like any other kid.

Owen's Shriners family also includes the staff at Shriners Children's St. Louis, who provide his custom prosthetic legs. His prosthetics are often the center of Owen's jokes and

pranks, telling people that legs are overrated because he can do anything with or without them. But Owen is serious about his patient ambassador role. He served as Ohio's standard bearer at the 2022 Shriners Children's Open and set the record for largest standard bearer fundraising campaign, bringing in more than \$60,000 in donations. He also threw out the ceremonial first pitch for the Cincinnati Reds and has served as an honorary team captain at the Murat Shrine North/South Football Classic in Indiana.

Last year, he attended the Kansas Shrine Bowl for the very first time. He enjoyed connecting with the hundreds of football players, cheerleaders and marching band members so much he asked to return. The Kansas Shrine Bowl staff immediately invited him to serve as the 2025 honorary captain. Owen was overjoyed to accept this invitation and is serving with joy! This is full-circle for Owen because his very first Shriners supporters (Driver Dads) were members of the Abdallah Shrine near Kansas City.



### FAST FACTS

- **Name:** Owen
- **Current Age:** 17
- **Hometown:** Brownsburg, Indiana
- **Became a patient:** 2 years old
- **Condition treated:** Critical scald
- **Hospital locations:** Shriners Children's Ohio and Shriners Children's St. Louis
- **Favorite activities:** fishing, working on cars, playing with siblings



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# 2025 Donation Packet

Benefiting



**Shriners  
Children's™**



Name Listing for Donor Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e. John Smith & Lady Jane; John D. Smith; John & Jane Smith; etc.)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*optional; if you would like us to check for a corporate donation match on your behalf*

☐ Abdallah ☐ Arab ☐ Isis ☐ Midian ☐ Mirza

Please return to the Kansas Shrine Bowl office by May 23, 2025 to ensure donor recognition at the 2025 Kansas Shrine Bowl

## Noble Donor Levels

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BRONZE</b>	Get in the Game! Be a part of the Official Imperial Fundraiser for all Kansas Shriners!	<b>\$50</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SILVER</b>	Go Above and Beyond! Show your next level support For The Kids!	<b>\$100</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>GOLD</b>	Make a Bigger Difference! A standout contribution to help benefit Shriners Children's through your support of the Kansas Shrine Bowl!	<b>\$150</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PLATINUM</b>	Be a Game Changer! A generous contribution that embodies the philanthropy and mission of Shriners and the Kansas Shrine Bowl! *Includes recognition as a Hospital Patient Ambassador Sponsor	<b>\$200</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>DIAMOND</b>	Make the Biggest Impact Possible! A level reserved for the most selfless Nobles. Thank you for leading the way in helping improve the lives of the children and families who need it most! *Includes a special gameday recognition & Two VIP Hospitality access badges at the 52nd Kansas Shrine Bowl!	<b>\$250+</b>

Please make checks payable to: **Kansas Shrine Bowl**

The Shrine Bowl of Kansas, Inc. is a fully qualified 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible. (EIN 48-0807815)

## Thank you for your donation!

As a special thank you for your donation, you will receive 8 general admission tickets to the 52nd Kansas Shrine Bowl on Saturday, June 21, 2025 in Dodge City, Kansas.

Please let us know how you would like to receive your tickets.

☐ Donate Tickets back to the Kansas Shrine Bowl ☐ Email Tickets ☐ Mail Tickets

**Complete Donation Packet Online**  
**[www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Shriner](http://www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Shriner)**



**KANSAS SHRINE BOWL CHARITY**

# CARNIVAL

**DODGE CITY CIVIC CENTER**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH**  
**5:30-9:30PM**

**EACH GAME WON  
EARNS YOU  
AN ENTRY  
TO WIN PRIZES!**

**Cornhole Ring Toss**  
**Football Throw**  
**Poker Hoop Shoot**  
**Bucket Ball Toss**  
**Pong Sharp Shooter**  
**Baseball Toss Putt**

**Black Jack**  
**Darts AND MORE!**

**WRISTBANDS \$10 FOR UNLIMITED GAMES!**  
Carnival and Casino games will run from 7:30-9:30pm.

## FREE ACTIVITIES

**PLAYER AUTOGRAPHS**  
**SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE**  
**DRIVE TO ZERO OBSTACLE COURSE**  
**AND MORE!**

**ALSO AVAILABLE**  
**FOOD TRUCKS**  
**HOMEMADE ICE CREAM**

**www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Carnival**

## 52nd Kansas Shrine Bowl

*Presented by Mammoth*

### 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday <b>June 19</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	Band Hospital Experience United Wireless Arena Conference Center 4100 West Comanche St Dodge City
Friday <b>June 20</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Football Hospital Experience UWA Conference Center
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	Kansas Shrine Bowl Golf Tournament Mariah Hills Golf Course
	<b>12:30 PM</b>	Cheer Hospital Experience UWA Conference Center
	<b>5:30 PM to 9:30 PM</b>	Charity Carnival Food Trucks, Ice Cream, Carnival & Casino Games, Player Autographs & more! Dodge City Civic Center 2100 1st Ave - Dodge City
<small>*No Ticket Required to attend Charity Carnival</small>		
Saturday <b>June 21</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Kansas Shrine Bowl Parade 2nd Avenue - Downtown
	<b>4:00 PM to 6:00 PM</b>	Fan Fest - FREE Event Presented by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Memorial Stadium South Parking Lot
		52nd Kansas Shrine Bowl Presented by Mammoth Memorial Stadium 400 West Comanche St
		5:00pm - Gates Open 6:15pm - Pre-Game 7:00pm - Kick-Off
For more info contact: 913-602-8656		For Partner Hotels visit: KansasShrineBowl.com/Hotels
		For all event info visit: KansasShrineBowl.com/Events

### 52nd Kansas Shrine Bowl

## 2025 Dodge City Hotels

**Hampton Inn & Suites**  
Official Host Hotel for the Kansas Shrine Bowl Headquarters  
4002 W Comanche St, Dodge City, KS 67801  
To check on availability, please contact the Kansas Shrine Bowl office  
at 913-602-8656. Specific booking link available for all Potentates,  
Elected Divan, KSB Board Members & Imperial Officers.

**TownPlace Suites**  
2800 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City, KS 67801  
Kansas Shrine Bowl rate: \$169 + tax  
Call hotel front desk at 620-371-7171 and ask for the Kansas  
Shrine Bowl rate. Rate available until June 12, 2025 pending  
availability.

**Best Western Plus Country Inn & Suites**  
506 N 14th Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801  
Kansas Shrine Bowl rate: \$159 + tax  
Call hotel front desk at 620-225-7378 and ask for the Kansas  
Shrine Bowl rate. Rate available until May 15, 2025 pending  
availability.

**Comfort Suites**  
2700 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City, KS 67801  
Kansas Shrine Bowl rate: \$129 + tax  
Use this Kansas Shrine Bowl booking link. Rate available until  
June 16, 2025 pending availability.

**Super 8 by Wyndham**  
1708 W Wyatt Earp Blvd, Dodge City, KS 67801  
Kansas Shrine Bowl rate: \$104 + tax (Single); \$109 + tax (Double)  
Call hotel front desk at 620-682-4524 and ask for the Kansas  
Shrine Bowl rate. Rate available until May 15, 2025 pending  
availability.

**Best Western North Edge Inn**  
404 W Frontview St, Dodge City, KS 67801  
Kansas Shrine Bowl rate: \$179 + tax  
Call hotel front desk at 620-371-6441 and ask for the Kansas  
Shrine Bowl rate. Rate available until May 15, 2025 pending  
availability.



Saturday, June 21st, 2025

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH**      **MARIAH HILLS**  
**4 Person Scramble**      **1800 Matt Down Road**  
**8am Registration / 9am Start**      **Dodge City, KS 67801**

- Individual Registration = \$75
- Team Registration = \$300
- Team Registration + Hole Sponsor = \$350
- Hole Sponsor = \$100

**ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:**  
FLIGHT PRIZES      CART      BREAKFAST  
HOLE PRIZES      GREEN FEES      LUNCH

**PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT**  
**WWW.KANSASSHRINEBOWL.COM/GOLF**

**913-602-8656      events@KansasShrineBowl.com**



## Around the Realm...



El Ma'at Temple, Daughters of the Nile has welcomed Sharie Bell as their newest Princess and saw the conclusion of the term for Genie Wilcox as Queen, ending the year with 78 members and an additional donation of \$265.23 to the St. Louis Hospital bringing the total donation to Shrine Children this term to \$1,065.23.

New officers were Installed on April 5<sup>th</sup> where Cindy Wise



was crowned as Queen, Genie Wilcox is serving as Junior Past Queen, Mary Keffer as Princess Royal, Ronda Theroff as Princess Tirzah and Sheryl Todd as Princess Badoura to round out the line officers, with special guests from the Grand Lodge of Kansas, Abdallah Shrine, KS Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern, MO Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth, as well as, special ceremonies by members of the Order of DeMolay and International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Members are planning to attend Supreme Session in Las Vegas where Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway will preside this June.





## Around the Realm...



**FREEMASON DAY AT THE K!**  
**JUNE 15TH**

**RSVP BY  
MAY 5TH**

**KANSAS CITY VS OAKLAND**  
*Hotdogs, Chips, Cookies, Soft Drinks,  
Beer, and Seltzers included!*

<b>\$120/PERSON</b> PLUS \$3 FEE	BOULEVARD PARTY DECK @ KAUFFMAN STADIUM	1:10PM GAME START
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**GO TO [WWW.OPMASONSONS.ORG](http://WWW.OPMASONSONS.ORG).  
CLICK "FREEMASON DAY AT THE K"  
UNDER ACTIVITIES**

**TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED VIA MLB BALLPARK APP. FUTURE  
COMMUNICATION WILL HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOAD**





## Around the Realm...



# LET'S GET SCREENED!

Join Us for a  
**FREE**  
Health & Cancer  
Screening!

*Open to the public.  
All ages welcome.  
No registration required.*



### WHAT

- Prostate cancer screenings
- Skin cancer screenings
- Take-home colorectal cancer screening kits
- Tobacco cessation materials
- And more!

**WHEN** Saturday, May 17, 2025  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**WHERE** Overland Park Masonic Lodge #436  
8109 Overland Park DR  
Overland Park, KS

### STAY UP-TO-DATE!

Scan the QR code  
to get the latest  
updates about the  
screening from our  
Facebook event.



### FOR MORE INFO

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
				Birthday Friday	Rodeo Kick-off/Casino Night	
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Bingo-Escorts						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bingo-Oriental Band	ABDALLAH STATED MEETING	Coffee Club			Ladies Tea	Pop Up Speakeasy
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bingo-Antique & Classic Cars		Chipotle Night-Mission	TASS Mtg			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Bingo-Provost & LoH		Coffee Club	TX Roadhouse Night-Overland Park		Rodeo Queen Contest	
LOH Memorial Day Service						

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Bingo-Weekenders	02 ABDALLAH OPEN MEETING	03	04	05	06 Birthday Friday	07 Old Shawnee Days Parade
08 Bingo-Blue Racers Rodeo/Derby Move & Set Up	09 Rodeo/Derby Move & Set Up	10	11 Abdallah Family Fun Night	12 Abdallah Rodeo	13 Abdallah Rodeo	14 Abdallah Demo Derby
15 Rodeo/Derby Take Down	16 Bingo-Tin Lizzies	17	18	19	20	21 52 <sup>nd</sup> Kansas Shrine Bowl
22 Bingo-Misfits	23	24 Coffee Club	25 TASS Mtg	26	27	28
29 Imperial Session-Atlanta	30 Imperial Session-Atlanta					