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Temple Clean-up Saturday April 2nd - 8AM - Noon

Shrine Bowl Player & Coach Dinner Sunday, April 3rd - 1PM

Pancake Breakfast Saturday, April 9th - 7-10 AM

President & Directors Meeting Saturday, April 9th - 10:00 AM

See inside for more information and any costs for these events

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2021	670
Creations	4
Affiliations	2
Restorations	5
Associations	1
Deceased	(31)
Demitted	(7)
Suspended	(28)
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	(3)
Expulsions	0
December 31, 2021	613
Regular members Associate members	593 20

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





Marvin Coffey, Orris Crum Howard Gilbert, Scott Mead Chester Smittle, Stephen Wilson Chester Stuteville

BINGO

Schedule - 2022

April	
4	Escorts
11	Antique Cars
18	Trail 70s & Directors Staff
25	Hawg Riders
May	•
2	Blue Racers
9	Oriental band
16	500s
23	Tin Lizzies

Greeters

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

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



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Stated Meeting Dinner 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Stuffed Green peppers, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad & desert

Coffee or Tea

\$12



ABDALLAH SHRINERS STATED MEETING

April12, 2022



7:30 PM

Herb Merrick
Illustrious Potentate





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

Happy Birthday Noble!

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Members of Abdallah Shriners



April 2nd

John M Davis

David J Boyd

April 3rd

Robert A Baker

April 4th

Trevor Smith

April 5th

Michael W Schaeffer

Jason S Denney

April 6th

Donald L Freeberg

Michael J Weilemann

April 9th

Floyd L Fleming P.P.

April 10th

Tarry L Griffin

Kevin Spurling

Dionysios Piskopos

April 13th

Charles H Hawkins

Kevin A Rogers

April 15th

Marion Lee McWilliams

Michael J Benedick

April 17th

Harry A Rightmire

April 19th

George L Sherman

Lyle S Smith P.P.

Michael R Perez

April 20th

Shawn P Loyd

April 22nd

Charles A Stafford

April 24th

Donald L Marah Jr.

Chad J Wiswell

April 25th

Jerry R Horseman

April 26th

Phillip A Vaubel

Benjarman L Deal

April 27th

James D Coker

Chris J Hubler

April 28th

Tim Galvin

April 29th

John J Tomc

Phillip F Robbins

James S Millholland

April 30th

Donald B Farris

Jerry Lucas

Edwin W Coleman

wishing YOU
the BEST
birthday eve







Things are moving fast. It looks like spring is here and there are a lot of events on the horizon. We have been busy as a Shrine and it is not going to slow down much. The Ball was great fun. Lady Carolyn and I really enjoyed seeing everyone out and the committee did a wonderful job. We had a lot a of visitors and they were impressed with the warmth exhibited by the temple. Thanks to everyone involved. Then we started the month with our "Family Feud Night" it was a blast, thanks to the hard work of the Assistant Rabban and his lady.

We have begun our parade season. The first two parades were showing of the green on the 12th and 13th. One cold day and one warm day, but lots of

Shriners out and on the streets of our communities. Thanks all who came out. We also had our first after glow get together on Sunday. Special thanks go out to our Parade Marshal, Chris Harrison for getting things scheduled and to the Chief Rabban and High Priest for setting up our post parade get together.

There was also CSSA winter business secession in Wichita. We are set for a great time in August so mark your calendars now. Registration forms will be available soon. We will be at the host hotel the Hyatt in downtown. We have rooms blocked, but you will have to registered as the rooms are centrally managed. We will have a shared hospitality room with Arab. More details as it comes closer to the date. The next several CSSAs will be close, Wichita; then we go to Omaha; then Topeka, then in Kansas City Missouri and finally Des Moines was selected and approved. There will be a complete report at our April meeting.

Looking out the next two months, we have a temple clean up on 2 April and really hope to see a lot of folks so we can make quick work of what winter has left us. The next week is the Greeters with pancakes and a Shrine Center Blood drive topped off with the President and Directors meeting at 10 AM on the 9th. I am planning to spend no more than an hour, but it is important that every unit and club be represented. We will be looking for input on some changes that have been purposed in our operations. It is also the month that kicks off the units selling onions. Then we are right into May with Elvis Night, Cajun Dinner and finally Casino Night. Hope everyone can make these events. Not everyone can be at everything, but Divan would like to have you at as much as the schedule permits.

Remember if you have questions, please let me know. I can try and get you an answer or at least we know there is a concern. If you get a chance, talk to friend who you have not seen for a while, maybe bring them to an event. WE can make it happen together.

Herb Merrick
Potentate 2022



Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

"1. Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2. This is what the ancients were commended for. 3. By faith we understand the universe was formed at God's Command, so that what is seen was not made of what was visible." Hebrews 1:1-3

Faith, by definition, means a complete trust or confidence in someone or something. Each of us do have a faith in various things. As Masons, we have a faith in a Supreme Being, calling that Deity by whatever we hold fitting. I believe that my Deity is God. I have not seen God in my life time but I have seen Him at work. I have complete confidence that God is in my life, at work and never leaves my side. I trust that He is in control of whatever is happening around me and throughout the world. Certainly, many things that are happening and our behaviors are not a product of God. He sees what is going on, good or bad. I don't believe God posses human emotions, such as happy or sad. Yet, I do believe God's Grace and Compassion for us allows us to be fully human, make mistakes and be eligible for forgiveness from God. So, why are we so reluctant to admit to God that we made mistakes, ask forgiveness and trust that He listened to us and blessed us with His Forgiveness?

"We have listened to Your word, Lord. Grant us ears to hear what You would have us know. We have watched You at work in the world, Lord. Grant us eyes to see what You would show us. You have touched us, Lord. Grant that we may feel Your presence, and follow Your guidance. Anonymous

Amen





By Rob Swecker

The provost continues to prepare for the Bull Bash and Demo Derby duties, September 9-10.

The shooting teams continue practicing for the CSSA shooting competition August 25-26. We practice on the first Tuesday at the Bullet Hole indoor shooting range 5:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Members of the shooting team will participate in the 2nd annual sons of the American Legion Post #370 sporting clay competition at Powder Creek on April 2nd.

Thank you to the provost members that assisted in receiving Illustrious Sir Herb, his lady Carolyn, and the rest of the Divan under crossed swords at the Potentates Ball.

Larry Riggs received the Provost Marshal's badge at the February stated meeting, his 25-year Shrine pin and certificate at the March stated meeting. Congratulations Larry.

Join us at our meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the upstairs activities room.





The Abdallah Social Society's first meeting of the year was March 24th where the 2022 officers were installed, Chris Robertson, President; Mickey Mickulan, Vice President; Kevin Larson P.P. Sec/Treas. The next meeting is April 28th.

More work is happening for the 5th Annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Golf Event on June 6, 2022. That day also happens to be the 150 year anniversary of the founding of Shriners as a fraternal organization. This years goal is for a donation in excess of \$25k.

Our meeting is scheduled for 7pm but we start with our Social hour(s) at 5pm with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting after that. If you're not a member yet, come visit our meeting and see what we are about. You won' have any more fun at shrine meeting than you'll have with the ASS club!



"THE LAUGH"

By Mickey Mikulan

The Joker Family would like to wish everyone a
Happy Easter!
The JOKER'S and the Provost Guard are cosponsoring a Red Zone player again this year......
GO EAST

JOKER'S meet every fourth Tuesday of the month in the "Activity Room."

SOCIAL HOUR COMMENCES at 6 PM

MEETING and SNACKS at 6:30 PM

YOU are invited to come and enjoy good fellowship and laughs!
Bring your Lady, the JOKER's have a
Ladies Auxiliary, "The Wild Cards!"

MISSTAKES are PROOF TO THE WORLD THAT YOU are TRYING!!!!

2022

150 YTEARS



OF FUN • FELLOWSHIP • FAMILY • BROTHERHOOD • PHILANTHROPY

AND WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED









The Antique and Classic Cars Unit met March in the Oasis Playground. Patrick Emmett, Steve Christensen, Jim Smith, Ronnie White, and Bennie Harper were in attendance. We discussed the upcoming parade season and discussed our football player pick for the Shrine Bowl.

We will meet on April 6 at 6:30PM, again at the Oasis Playground. We will discuss upcoming parades and car shows we would like to attend. The unit is scheduled for BINGO on Monday, April 11. We'll look forward to your assistance that evening.

We are all healing from illness, injury, and surgeries. Still, we all know how to drive our cars and we look forward to seeing our Shrine brothers at April functions.

We welcome any and all Shriners to attend our meetings and off-campus functions. If you have any questions about our Unit, please feel free to contact Patrick W. Emmett 913-744-6347. We accept affiliates who are members of other units and would like to display their special vehicles at parades and car shows.

Respectfully Submitted, President, Patrick W. Emmett



By Roger Miller

The "Land o' the Leprechaun" was treating our Nomads first outing with the best weather yet! We play at Sunflower on Thursdays and start midmorning rather than so early as we used to do! Getting older and need our sleep, I guess. Text me for tee times: Roger Miller 913-915-6048

March 17th - Sunflower Hills

Closest to Pin #13 – Ken Courtney
Closest to Pin in 2 - #16 – Bob Hansen
Long Drive under 80 – Ken Courtney
Long Drive over 80 – Roger Miller
Long Putt #9 – Ken Courtney; #18 – Bob Hansen
Birdies: 1 each for Pat Emmett, Bob Hansen and
Roger Miller





Message from Your Chief Rabban

Your elected Divan went to Wichita, Kansas on March 11th & 12th to attend Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) Winter business session. We observed several other Abdallah nobles attending various Unit and Club sessions too. CSSA is where Shrines from Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Kansas and Arkansas congregate to plan the late summer CSSA activities and competitions. We get to meet with our counterparts from these other Shrine Centers to exchange ideas on activities and fundraisers. This year, we were honored to have Imperial Sir, Bill Bailey, Imperial Chaplin, Jerry Oliver, and Imperial Treasurer, Brad Koehn present. They provided great insight into both the philanthropic as well as the fraternal activities. Without going into a lot of detail, I'll just say the hospitals and our children's care are making tremendous progress in serving more children in more places than ever. You can, and should be, proud of the changes and challenges they are facing head on. Health care is ever-changing and Shriner's Children are not only making strides to change, but are leading the way.

There are changes occurring fraternally as well. The focus is to facilitate gaining new members. Shriners International membership is below 200,000 members. We have to change. Our goal is to attract a younger, family-oriented, community involved Nobles and ladies. To accomplish this, we're seeing new clubs forming to attract this younger demographic. Clubs from brew masters to drone flyers are being formed in some of our fellow shrines within CSSA. You might see one of these clubs appear at Abdallah soon. Just sayin...

By the way, if someone asks how many Nobles, we have in the Abdallah membership committee; the current correct answer is 593.

In March, Shriners had a presence at World of Wheels and thanks is to be given to Rick Horn Racing and the Abdallah Clowns for their participation. Motor sports programs are another way to generate potential new candidates. It's an excellent way to re-introduce and advertise ourselves to the Kansas City community. Remember, younger, family-oriented, community-involved.

Abdallah Shrine also had a presence at Kansas Grand Lodge on the 18th and 19th. It is not a fraternal secret, the more we assist Kansas Masons grow, the more candidates we have in our pool as potential Nobles.

Mark your calendars; April 9th is the Greeter's Pancake breakfast followed by the President's and Director's meeting. Even if you're not a President or a Director, come and have a good breakfast with pancakes, sausage & fraternal sociability. You cannot beat the price of \$5 anywhere.

Looking forward, May will be busy for Abdallah. Birthday Party, Elvis Concert, Cajun Party, Casino Night Raffle, Memorial Day Service and maybe a parade or two.

Thank you Nobles and Ladies from MaryEllen and myself. It is a pleasure and honor to serve you on the 2022 Divan. If you have any questions, recommendations or suggestions let us know. New ideas are welcomed and appreciated.

As always, may there be Peace in our time.

Greg Sippel & Lady MaryEllen Chief Rabban 2022

Never to early to start preparing for Next Year!

Parades

APRIL 23rd

McLouth Patriot's Day Parade—Staging TBD—parade at 1pm





Central and Western Kansas Shrine-Isis Shrine

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The Gridiron Club is an Isis Shrine Unit that works to support the Kansas Shrine Bowl. This year they are having a raffle for a chance to win a hotel stay in Pittsburg, KS during the 2022 Kansas Shrine Bowl. The reservation dates are for July 22 and 23, 2022 at Hampton Inn & Suites. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will take place on June 4, 2022. Please contact P.P. Ralph Streit, Shrine Bowl President Greg King, or Recorder Casey Flinn if you would like to purchase tickets. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so the more you buy, the better your odds!!!

Isis Shriners: 785-825-0206



Table Cloths Reminder

As we have to pay for table clothes by the week, whether they are used or not, therefore the Shrine no longer carries any inventory.

(We actually pay the same per week, per table cloth, for them to sit on the self or to be used)

They are now a special order item so, If you need table linens or table clothes for your event, they **MUST** be ordered 2 weeks in advance through the Abdallah Shriners office.



Shriners International



Shriners Hospitals for Children®



Join us for all you can paneakes

> April 9, 2022 7:00-10:30 A.M.

Adults \$5, Children \$3

Advance tickets available or pay at the door

Proceeds are for the benefit of the Abdallah Greeters activities.

Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



The Importance of Lawn Mower Safety

Shriners Hospitals Wants Kids to Stay Safe

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to helping keep kids safe, and injury-free.

Although they may seem like a common household tool, lawn mowers are one of the most dangerous items in our homes. Thousands of people are hurt while using lawnmowers each year – these injuries can include deep cuts; loss of fingers, toes, and even limbs; burns and broken bones. However, many lawn mower-related injuries can be prevented by following some safety guidelines.

Lawnmower Usage Safety Tips

Keep Children Safe

- Children under 6 years of age should be kept indoors during mowing.
- Make sure children are a safe distance away from the area you plan to mow because rocks and debris often can shoot out while the lawn mower is running.
- Keep a close eye on children when a lawn mower is in use. Make sure they do not run into the mower's path.
- Never allow children to play with the mower, even when it is turned off. A lawn mower is not a toy.
- Children should be at least 12 years old before operating a walk-behind lawn mower and at least 16 years old to operate a riding mower.
- Never allow children or any other passengers on a riding lawn mower because of the potential for falling under the mower and sustaining serious injuries.

Weather and Terrain

- Do not cut grass when it's wet because it can cause your feet to lose traction and slide.
- Do not use a mower on hills or slopes, to avoid having it tip over and cause injury.

Prior to Mowing

- Read your mower's instruction manual and familiarize yourself with the product prior to use.
- Use a mower with a control that stops it from moving forward if the handle is released.
- Clear your lawn of items such as nails, sticks, rocks, toys, sports entertainment, dog bones, wire and equipment parts, so the debris does not cause damage or hurt anyone.

During Usage

- Wear close-fitting long pants and long-sleeved shirts, eye protection and heavy gloves.
- Do not wear sandals or be barefoot. Wear sturdy shoes with good traction.
- · Do not wear jewelry.
- Always fill and start lawn mowers outdoors.
- Never fill the tank with gasoline when the lawn mower is on or hot.
- · Do not remove safety devices or guards on switches.
- Never reach underneath a mower because the blade remains engaged even when it is shut off.
- Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary.
- To remove debris from mower use a stick or broom handle, not your hands.
- Always shut off the engine before leaving the mower unattended.
- Stay away from the engine cowling, as it can become very hot and burn unprotected flesh.
- Wait for blades to stop completely before crossing gravel roads, unclogging the chute, or removing the grass catcher.

To learn more, watch our animated educational video about lawn mower safety, available for viewing on our YouTube channel, youtube.com/shrinershospitals, and share with your friends and family. In the video, Fezzy, our cute and cuddly Love to the rescue® ambassador and mascot, shares tips on lawn mower safety in a fun and engaging film for all ages.

Should an injury occur, the physicians and staff of Shriners Hospitals are here to help. For patient referral information, please call 800-237-5055 in the U.S. or 800-361-7256 in Canada. Both lines are staffed weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., EST.

Abdallah Shriners Ladies Event

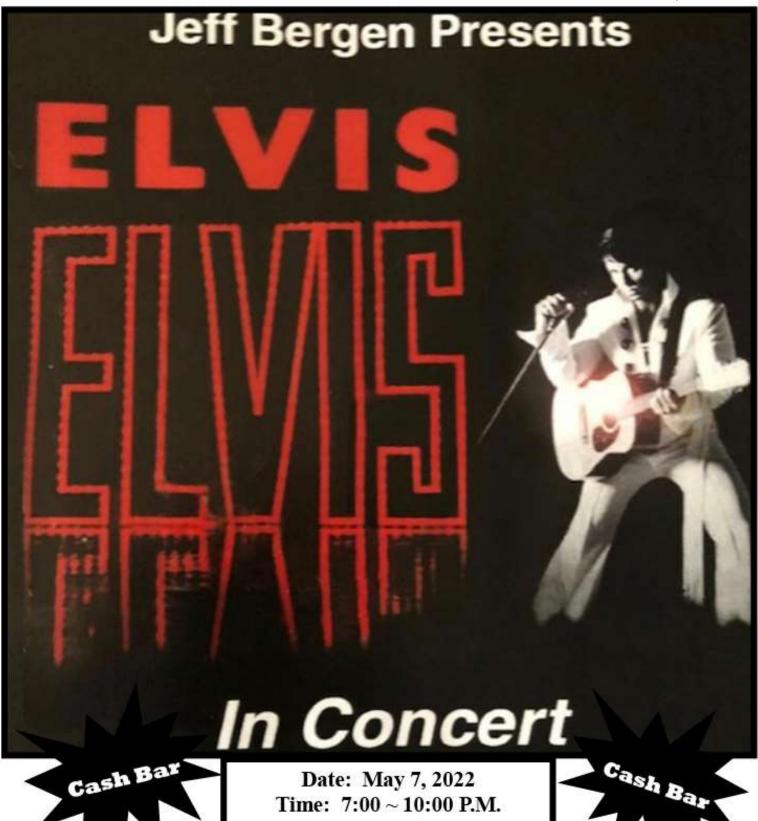
Capsule Dressing

Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30

How to shop to make the most out of your wardrobe

Abdallah ShrineRS Activity Room







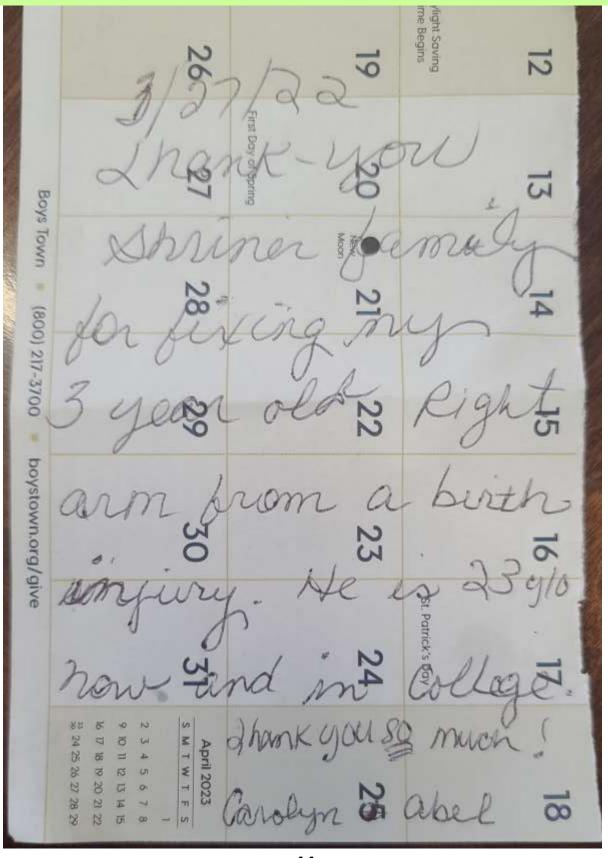
Date: May 7, 2022 Time: $7:00 \sim 10:00$ P.M. Admission: \$ 10.00

Abdallah Shrine

5300 Metcalf - Overland Park, KS 66202 Sponsored by: Past Potentates of Abdallah Shrine

Proceeds benefit Abdallah Shrine. Payments are not deductable as a charitable contribution.

An example of why we do what we do - This note was found on a Shrine Lady's car in the Ottawa Kansas Wal-Mart parking lot. The car had a Shriners license plate on it. Thank you Bob & Diane McDaniel for sharing this with us.





You are cordially invited to attend the Open Installation of Officers

For

El Maat Temple No. 120, Daughters of the Nile

Sunday evening, the 3rd of April

Two thousand and twenty two

Half past five o'clock

Northeast Kansas Masonic Center

5201 75th St.

Prairie Village, KS

Reception to follow

Carolyn Merrick Grace Sexton

Queen Pr Recorder



Proceeds Benefit the Kansas Shrine Bowl



2022 POLARIS RZR XP 1000 SPORT

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DRAWING HELD SATURDAY, JULY 23RD

49th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl Pittsburg, Kansas

(Need not be present to win)

ONLY 2500 TICKETS SOLD





Taxes included in prize. Winner responsible for any additional fees.

No cash out value. Winner must pick-up RZR fromJay Hatfield MotorSports, Frontenac, KS.

23July

49th ANNUAL KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

7 PM



East VS West

Abdallah Shrine 2022 Player BBQ

Sunday, April 3, 2022 @ 1:00 pm



MEET YOUR LOCAL PLAYERS FOR THE 2022 KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

Cost is \$10/person—purchase tickets from Shrine Office,
Red Zone Committee Member, or at the Event.
Abdallah Shrine, 5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS

Abdallah Shriners 2022 Kansas Shrine Bowl Players

	Name	High School	Sponsored By	\$ Pledged
Zach	Atkins	Blue Valley Southwest	Abdallah Escorts	\$500.00
Brayden	Beerbower	Eudora	Abdallah Escort Ladies	\$500.00
Josh	Bichelmeyer	St. James Academy	The Abdallah Social Society	\$500.00
Jovanni	Blackie	Paola High School	Abdallah Oriental Band	\$500.00
Daniel	Brown	Bishop Ward KCK	Abdallah Jokers & Abdallah Provost Guard	\$500.00
Hayden	Essex	Blue Valley High School	Abdallah Divan & Divan Ladies	\$500.00
Kaden	Fields	Osawatomie HS	Abdallah Oriental Band Ladies	\$250.00
Will	Gavin	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Frank, Jaimee, and Gabriel Shell	\$500.00
Divante	Herrig-Britain	Piper High School	Abdallah Escorts	\$500.00
Kendrick	Jones	Mill Valley High School	Abdallah Tin Lizzies & Abdallah Misfits	\$500.00
Truman	Juelsgaard	Lawrence HS	Abdallah RedZone	\$500.00
Zach	Knowlton	Spring Hill High School	Spring Hill Masonic Lodge #56 & The Knowlton Family	\$1,000.00
Andrew	Long	Blue Valley High School	Abdallah 500's & Abdallah Greeters	\$500.00
Eduardo	Lopez	Wellsville	Franklin County Shrine Club	\$500.00
Brooks	Lowe	Blue Valley West	Allen & Jackie Baiamonte	\$500.00
Quantre	Moore	Washington High School	John H Atwood Lodge #461	\$500.00
Jared	Napoli	Mill Valley High School	Abdallah Tin Lizzies and Lizzietts	\$500.00
Kenrick	Osei-Bonsu	Olathe North	Abdallah Antique & Classic Cars	\$500.00
Jacob	Parrish	Olathe North	The Cabiri Chapter #145 Abdallah Shriners	\$500.00
Blake	Reeder	Shawnee Mission NW	Keep open for Shanee Lodge #54	
Zach	Sisemore	Basehor-Linwood	The Posse (Sisemore, Bennett, Hubler, Muro, & King)	\$500.00
С	oaches			
Rod	Stallbaumer	Basehor-Linwood	Abdallah Escorts	\$500.00
Jason	Feeback	Spring Hill High School		
Rick	Pollard	Piper High School		
Clint	Rider	Blue Valley Northwest		
Tim	Williams			
				\$10,750.00



Seating is Limited

Table Reservations Recommended

Unit / Club Sponsored Tables \$100 per Table



NO Cash Prizes, your winnings turn into raffle tickets for prize drawings at the end of the evening. Lot's of Prizes to give away and You could go home with a new TV!

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT...



DONATE YOUR UNWANTED GIFTS TO ABDALLAH SHRINE CASINO NIGHT BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT

CONTACT GREG SIPPEL TO ARRANGE YOUR DONATION 913-226-4009

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The Perfect Anytime Gift



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

I am making a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, which is tax deductible Make your check payable to **Shriners Hospital for Children**

I am a member of	ShrinersShrine No		
Signed			
Address			
City	State	Zip	

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



Hello Friends!

Hope you are saving the date for our next Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Event scheduled for Monday, June 6th, 2022. Abdallah Shriners raised \$24,000 last year with the generous help of our golfers, sponsors and volunteers and are looking forward to another successful fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children again this year.

Our 2022 four-man scramble event begins with 11:00 am check in and 12:00 pm shotgun start at Falcon Ridge Golf Club. Falcon Ridge is considered one of the premier private golf courses in the Kansas City area, nationally recognized and rated as a 4 1/2-star golf course. Located at 20200 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, Kansas, golfers of varying skill levels will enjoy the manicured, hilly terrain that challenges every aspect of their game.

Entry fee is \$150 per golfer and includes golf, cart, commemorative golf polo shirt, golfer pack with balls and tees, beer and soft drinks. Entry fee also includes a box lunch before the event starts and finishes up with a BBQ dinner. Registration deadline is May 16, 2022.

As usual, our golf event proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children and provides an excellent opportunity for sponsors to associate their brand with a world-renowned charity. Advertising with Shriners helps support a great organization as well as connecting companies to our loyal customer base. Various sponsorship options are available at every price point. We are grateful for any support from donations to advertising sales.

Please check AbdallahGolf.com for updates, registrations forms and sponsorship details. Questions? Reply to this email or call 913-787-7308.

Kind regards, Kevin Larson, Event Chairman 913-787-7308









Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Event



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Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children

Falcon Ridge Golf Club ◆ Monday, June 6, 2022

20200 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220, 913-393-4653 NOON Shotgun Start ◆ Four Man Scramble

Please arrive by 11 AM for event check in. Entry fee \$150 per golfer includes golf and cart, commemorative golf polo shirt, golfer pack with balls and tees, beer, soft drinks and box lunch. Followed by BBQ dinner and a great silent auction! See AbdallahGolf.com for the latest details. Registration deadline May 16, 2022.

Course dress code, no Blue Jean pants or Blue Jean shorts allowed.

Registration Form

Payment Information

See AbdallahGolf.com for all payment options. Please make checks payable to "Abdallah SHC Golf"
Mail payment and registration to: Abdallah SHC Golf, % Kevin Larson, 12453 S. Ellsworth, Olathe, KS 66062
Questions? Please call Kevin Larson at 913-787-7308

☐ Check enclosed

☐ Credit Card Number enclosed

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Player 3	Email	Shirt Size
Player 4	Email	Shirt Size
\$1000 or above, your company bann media posts and press releases.	er will be displayed day of event and receiv	e recognition on our website, social
\$4,000 Gold Sponsor: Three follogo on sleeve of commemor	oursomes entry fees, three tee-box signs w ative golf polo shirt	ith company name and logo, corporate
☐ \$2,000 Silver Sponsor: Two f	oursomes entry fees, two tee-box sign with	company name and logo
☐ \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor: One	foursome entry fee, one tee-box sign with (company name and logo
☐ \$3,000 Banquet Sponsor: The	ree foursome entry fee, two tee-box sign w	ith company name and logo
□ \$2,500 Shirt Sponsor: One for	ursome entry fee, corporate logo on sleeve	of commemorative golf polo shirt
☐ Longest Drive Sponsor	\$250 Cart Sign S	ponsor \$250
□ Closest to Pin Sponsor	\$250 Hole Sign S	ponsor \$150
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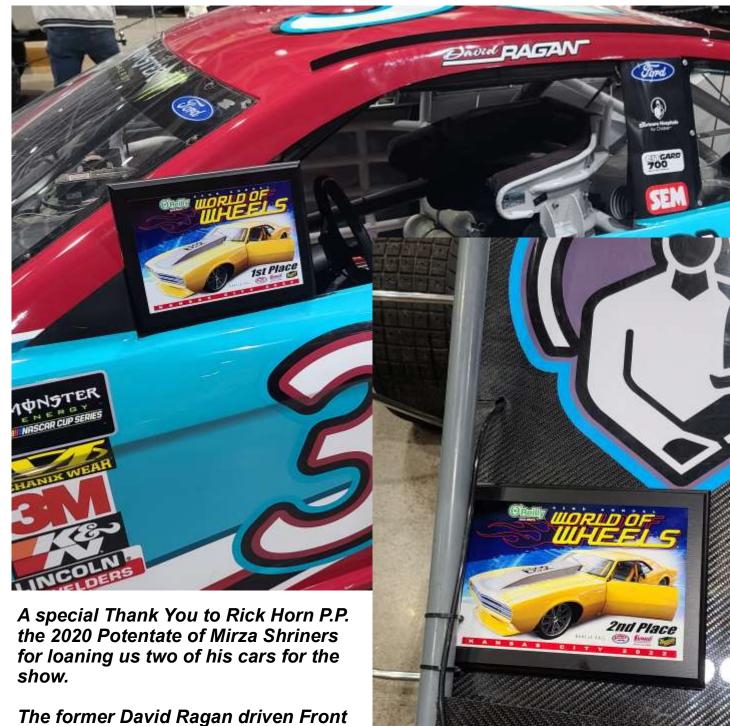
April 2022 ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND

Shriners presence at World of Wheels Kansas City - March 18-20 Bartle Hall









The former David Ragan driven Front Row Motorsports Mustang took 1st Place in it's class and the Brad Wyatt driven midget took 2nd Place in it's class. Thank you to Brad for getting the midget cleaned and prepared for the show as he had raced it the weekend before in Du Quoin IL



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Abdallah Coffee Club

Meeting the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month 9:00am - Activity Room

2nd Wednesday is now a cooked breakfast, not donuts. Please RSVP if attending

Come on up to the Shrine and enjoy the company of your fellow Nobles!

Not limited to just Shriners – bring your coffee drinking buddies along too!

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Bring a Snack to Share! Bring a Friend to Share with!

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



Units and Clubs

Don't forget to write an Article 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:

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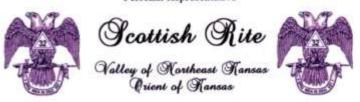
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Upcoming Events

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

April 1st - Birthday Friday

April 2nd - Temple Clean-Up

April 3rd - KSB Player BBQ Dinner

April 5th - Hiawatha Awards Night

April 9th - Pancake Breakfast 7-10 AM

April 9th - Unit/Club Presidents & Directors Meeting 10AM

April 12th - Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

April 12th - Ladies Activity 7:30 PM

April 13th - Coffee Club Breakfast 9AM - RSVP

April 17th - Easter Sunday

April 18th - RedZone Committee Meeting

April 27th - Coffee Club 9AM - Dognuts

May 6th - Birthday Friday

May 7th - Elvis in Concert

May 8th - Mothers Day

Thank you and Stay Safe!







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