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PLAYGROUND



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The Iron Rodeo **Demolition Derby** Leavenworth County Fairgrounds Tonganoxie, Kansas August 27th & 28th



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MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2021	670
Creations	2
Affiliations	0
Restorations	3
Associations	0
Deceased	(9)
Demitted	(1)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
May 31, 2021	665
Regular members	644
Associate members	21

In Memory:

**Timothy Margrave
Bradley Taylor**



the Black Camel

BINGO Schedule - 2021

- August**
- 2** Tin Lizzies
 - 9** 500's
 - 16** Greeters
 - 23** Misfits
 - 30** TASS & Yo-Shi
- September**
- 6** Escorts
 - 13** Clowns
 - 20** Blue Racers
 - 27** Antique Cars

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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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



**Open Meeting Dinner
August 10, 2021
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**FREE
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
With Chips
For Everyone attending
the Open Meeting**





**ABDALLAH SHRINERS
OPEN MEETING**

August 10, 2021

**ABDALLAH SHRINERS
5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202**

7:30 PM

**Chris Zugelder
Illustrious Potentate**



**Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder**



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Let's get ready for some fun in August!!! But first, here's a quick recap from July...

Our new Imperial Potentate, Bill Bailey was sworn in at the end of this year's Imperial Session in Houston, Texas.

The week of July 4, part of the Abdallah Divan (Herb Merrick, Greg Sipple, myself) and Noble Ed Rice and Past Potentate Mike Tavares were there to vote on important legislative information. I was excited to represent Abdallah at this great event. Imperial Session 2022 will be in Minneapolis, MN and will be celebrating 150 years of Shriners and 50 years of the hospitals. The festivities are open to all Nobles, and I know this will be an event you won't want to miss.

The Divan Ladies hosted the lovely Daisy Bucket for Bimbo Bingo and entertained about 80 participants. We had lots of fun! I also want to thank everyone who came out to help at the Douglas County Fair.

ABDALLAH HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER IN AUGUST I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN BE BORED.

Remember... it's time to Return to Fun. Please play some golf on August 13th with the Escorts. Have some shrimp with the Tin Lizzies on August 14th. I know you will be hungry. And there are a few seats left to take a Wine Tour on The Wine Trolley on September 11th

CSSA 2021 In Oklahoma City, OK – August 18-22, I hope to see Abdallah Shriners participating in Oklahoma City. There is a schedule of events in this Playground. We will have a hospitality room with our Topeka brothers from Arab so please come and visit.

DEMO DERBY - CALLING ALL NOBLES AND LADIES! Please plan on joining Abdallah in Tonganoxie, KS, Friday & Saturday August 28-29, for a great Demolition Derby! It takes a total team effort to make an event like this work. We need help to pull this event off, in the form of parking attendants, food preppers, beer slingers, shirt sellers and many other helpers. Whatever your comfort level, we can use your help! You can contact Herb Merrick at 913-683-3041 to discuss options or just show up at the fairgrounds. **THIS IS ONE EVENT WE NEED ALL HANDS-ON DECK!**

FALL CEREMONIAL - Mark your calendars for the evening of Friday, September 24th for a great night. I want EVERYONE in the nobility to return to Abdallah... not just to welcome our new Nobles and Ladies, but to have every Noble and Lady come back, reconnect with friends we have not seen in so long, and have an incredible evening. Then on Saturday morning, September 25th, we will have our formal ceremonial presentations, fezzing, and awards. **MORE INFO TO COME, BUT PLAN NOW ON BEING THERE! DON'T MISS OUT WHAT IS SURE TO BE AN EPIC EVENT! SPREAD THE WORD!**

As we go forward in September, let us participate in our "Membership Info Night". Friday, September 3, 2021. The growth of our fraternity and support of our philanthropy deserves our full attention and best efforts. We must have strong membership to support Shriners Hospitals and continue to provide the best possible care for Shriners Children.

Thank you for your efforts. Until next month, we will keep "Returning to Fun in 2021" and hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,
Chris Zugelder
Potentate



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

**Happy
Birthday Noble!**

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



August 1st

David M Kovac

August 2nd

Charles E Bowers

Henry P Crow Jr

Joseph C Collins

Jim M Dehoff

Mark W Cunningham

August 3rd

Charles H Neeland III

August 5th

Donald L Porter

Robert S Hansen

Joseph C Pisciotta

Andrew P Cassity

August 6th

Danny D Walenta

August 7th

Robert P Schloesser PhD

August 8th

Richard A McGinnis

Garry A Dial P.P.

Richard A Rasperger

August 9th

Medford L Wilson P.P.

William W Eddings

August 10th

Roger B Miller

August 11th

Joseph R Wilson

Arthur W Keefer P.P.

Walter M Johnston

Richard L Schroder

Anthony Broгна

Eric W Foster

August 13th

Roy W Van Dolah

August 14th

Arthur C Miller

Mitchell E Carter

August 16th

Larry L Hewitt

August 17th

Duane G Van Dorn

Ronald E Joles

August 18th

Gerald D Carter Sr.

Gary W Ragar

William J Burman III

Kyle A Jones

August 19th

Pat E Gibson

James A Howd Jr

August 20th

Sam J Walters

Paul E Leffert

Kirby E Watson

August 21st

Peter P Seaton

Bruce K Graham

August 22nd

James M Haag Jr

August 23rd

Jerry Z Willburn

Norman R Scott

Bruce D Mayfield

August 24th

David L Harrington

August 25th

Harold W Nossaman

William M Edman

Willis J Pape

August 26th

Joe D Rich

Bennie L Smith II, P.P.

August 27th

Donald K Church

David L Prawl

August 28th

George W Luther

August 29th

Richard A Yunghans

Charles H Johnston

Walter T Hutsell

Dennis R Hancock

August 30th

David M Baggett

August 31st

Gary G Sauer

Daniel G Hamilton

Ruben R Ramirez



**August 6th
Birthday Friday**

wishing you
the **BEST**
birthday
ever!

Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

Our Fraternity is shrinking from when I proudly joined Abdallah Shriners in the Spring of 1994. Roughly 70% of our registered membership since 1994 have died or quit. We have welcomed new members over the years, but not even close to significantly slowing the downward trend.

There was once a phrase, often used by Potentates, Membership Committee members and many Nobles in times past which simply stated what we all wanted: 'Replace yourself plus one'. Simply put, find at least one good man to invite to be one of us as our replacement someday when we can't be active or die plus one more good man to grow the Fraternity. If most of us had not only listened to this lofty goal but also applied it in our Shrine, don't you believe that the shrinking membership would have been less concerning than it is now.

Some brothers have gone way beyond the basic '1 plus' with may new creations to their credit. Others have brought in several new members. The majority of our brothers have not found a single man worthy of becoming a Shriner. The reasons are varied . We have all heard that today's generations are not particularly interested in joining any group unless it involves their careers or their personal interests. They don't see much reason to be involved with social, community or philanthropic organizations. We also have heard that the very men that would benefit our Fraternity the most, the young and family men, are committed to making a living and supporting their families' activities, usually children's sports. This last statement is hard to argue with.

Somehow, we need to understand that for good men to be interested beyond their own interests and needs, our Fraternity has to be appealing with opportunities that these men can become involved with.

The other thing that has to happen is for more of us to quit wringing our hands about our relatively low membership numbers and do something about it. For starters, the list of unpaid dues members would be a good starting point. If someone is on that list and you know them, please call them, talk with them and encourage them to keep their good standing in a very good organization. Another thing we could do is be aware of men already Mason's who you think would make a good Shriner. Finally, look for men who should be Master Masons and help them navigate the process. One thing is for certain - hoping and thinking about membership is very good. Taking action is better.

Amen.

membership

By Roy Samuel III

I am confused.

I hear conversations about the sale of the land to the west, whether we have received our money or if and when will that happen

I hear conversations concerning upcoming events, about sponsoring one event or another or a unit or a club.

What I do not hear is conversations concerning membership that should be the number one topic in discussions. Do not get me wrong, those topics are important. Without membership, all those topics we talk about will mean nothing if we do not have members to support the temple. Membership meeting attendance have been minimal at best. So two fold, no attendance to Membership Committee Meeting, we cannot fulfil our obligation to fill that void.

The worldwide pandemic has sent us an incredible curve ball. But the most important thing regardless of money or events is membership, with membership many of these of these situations can be overcome.

I have no answers for the reasons why, apathy, continued concern for the Covid, members are already over extended, I do not know, I just personally know that membership needs to get ahead of the situation

We, the Temple, The Membership Committee in the very near future needs to make some very drastic decisions. It is up to us, as many as possible, to make those decisions.

The New Year's Eve Party is not as far away as it seems. The Committee could use some help. With enough bodies, each duty would be minimal.

Remember, everyone is a member of the Membership Committee !!!

Membership

4 Rs Initiatives

RETENTION	RECRUITMENT
RESTORATION	RELATIONSHIPS



ABDALLAH
PROVOST



By Larry Riggs

The Provost Guard met the first Tuesday of the month. We a little bit short on members from the last meeting. Would like to have at least 50% at a meeting, so we can take a photo for the Temple photo board.

Shooting team will practice at the Bullet Hole before our next meeting. The Sunday before this we will hold an outdoor practice at Noble Ralph Anderton's! Please come to the two practices, as we will set the teams based on the average of these two practice scores. That's it for now! I'm on vacation!!

Stay well and safe,
Larry

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El Maat Temple No. 120, Daughters of the Nile

El Maat Temple No. 120, Daughters of the Nile, cordially invites you to attend the Official Visit of Her Supreme Majesty Donna Kramer, Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, on August 13, 2021.

Banquet at 5pm is open to everyone and will be held at the Northeast Kansas Masonic Center, 5201 W 75 ST, Prairie Village KS 66208. Dress is formal. Shriner Fez is appropriate.

Cost per person is \$25.00. Reservations with payment are due by Monday, August 10, 2021. Please RSVP to Grace Sexton at (816) 205-0550 or gesexton2020@gmail.com on or before August 10.

Ceremonial at 6:30pm is open to members only and will be held at the Northeast Kansas Masonic Center.

Carolyn Merrick, Queen



By Gaylon Jones

July Birthday Friday had a good crowd. Plan to attend August 6th for a fun evening with good friends. Bring a covered dish and help celebrate.

Don't forget to sell your shrimp tickets for Dinner August 14. Let's help make this successful. SELL TICKETS! It takes team work.

Anniversaries:

Jeff and Gloria Johnson	8-4
Cindy and Russell Reese	8-17

Birthdays:

Garry Dial	8-8
Lee Wilson	8-9
Bill Keefer	8-11
Eric Foster	8-11
Gloria Johnson	8-18

Happy Birthday, to all Shrine members and their ladies who have birthdays in the month of August.

From our Chief Rabban, Herb Merrick



The Derby is just around the corner and the final touches are going on for this event. I want to thank Noble Jim Rush and the rest of the committee for all the hard work in getting ready for this event. I am asking everyone to keep their fingers crossed that the weather is great and we have a weekend to remember. We still need help so if you can spare one or both evenings to come out and help it would be great, many of the clubs have already stepped up and I can not say how much the temple will benefit from your service. I have been asked if it is too late for advertising, the simple answer is no, but we are almost at that window after the 1st of August it will be a challenge. We are still experiencing a hangover from the last year of lock down, so it is not too early to think about next year when you are working with someone and they could not help this year. Come to the Derby and bring your friends.

Beside the derby we have CSSA in August, if you can come to OK City and join nobility from around the Central States bring back Fun in 21. We also have some events like Escorts Golf and several great open parties to eat CAJUN, shrimp and event a bit later some fish. Come out and have fun see your friends enjoy the fellowship that is the Shrine.

Imperial has come and gone in early July, Houston was wet and warm. There are a lot of things happening across Shrinedom particularly internationally, if you are interested in more details than at the July meeting let me know, I will be glad to talk individually or the clubs and units where there is interest. The conclusion of Imperial marks the beginning for detailed planning for next year or budget development time. If your committee, group, unit or club has something that needs to go in the budget now is the time to let the office know so they can get it to those working on the budget. The same can be said for events that are being planned, please let me know as soon as you have a date in mind, even if you have not submitted the requests to the board of directors for final approval the calendar is filling up. It is my goal to make sure that if someone in the temple needs to use something it is there for them, the nobility is always first in line. I also want to avoid conflicts within and without the organization. Every year is different as we have learned over the last few years in spades. Now is the time to start planning.

In closing I want to thank all those who have been working so hard to make us what we are. The work by the grounds crew doing things around the building keeping it look cut and clean. The units and clubs who are coming out to bring bingo and other events back to life are helping getting us back to normal. There are so many others volunteering around the shrine, from the building managers working long hours to the noble who did not walk past a bit of trash, but picked it up and throw it away a really big thank you.



By Roger Miller

Rain, Rain, Go Away (on Thursday mornings)

June 17th

Closest to Pin

- #4 – Pat Emmett,
- #13 – Dick Strong

Long Putt

on both #9 and #18 – Pat Emmett

Closest to pin in 2 -

#16 – Roger Miller

Long Drive –

- under 80 – Pat Emmett;
- over 80 – Dick Strong

Birdies –

Pat Emmett – 1

July 8th

Closest to Pin

- #4 – Bob Hansen;
- #13 – Greg White

Closest to pin in 2 -

#16 – Bob Hansen

Long Drive;

- under 80 – Bob Hansen;
- over 90 – Bob Caplinger

Birdies:

- Greg White – 4;
- Bob Hansen and Dick Strong – 3;
- Roger Miller – 2;
- Bob Caplinger - 1

The A.S.S. Club held it's July meeting on the 22nd with a great turn out. We voted to participate in the Fall Ceremonial Unit & Club Hospitality on Friday, September 24th as we did in 2019. There will not be an August Meeting as most Club members will be at Leavenworth County Fairgrounds helping to setup and prepare for the demolition Derby.

Plans are getting under way with rehearsals for the upcoming A.S.S. Degree set for November 20th. Our next meeting will be September 23rd with Social starting at 5pm followed by dinner and the meeting at 7ish. And as always, more social after the meeting.

All Nobles are welcome to join the Club. If you're not a member plan a visit and see what we're about.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
Friday,
September 10th
On the Patio
Tournament Entry Fee:
\$5 per person
Hosted by the Blue Racers
Prizes will be awarded!
Snacks will be provided!
Sure to be a great time!



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®



ABDALLAH
OPEN
MEETING

TUESDAY, AUG. 10
7:30 PM



**Nobles and Ladies - Please join us for an
open meeting featuring information
about our Demo Derby!**

***FREE Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Chips
Starting at 6 pm while they last!***



11th Annual Golf Tournament

Four Man Scramble
 Friday, August 13th, 2021
 7am Registration • 8am Shotgun Start

Heritage Park Golf Course, 16445 S. Lackman Road, Olathe, KS 66062
 Registration deadline August 1st, 2021

Tournament is open to Shriners, their Ladies, Friends and Guests of Shriners

Player Information Individual \$75 4 Player Team \$280

Includes green fees, cart, lunch and welcome bag with two drink tickets and a raffle ticket

Team Captain _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Please Send "Cash or Check" Only To:

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

Prizes awarded for top team in each flight, 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

**Questions? Please contact Scott Steele at
 913-515-4996**

Thank You for Your Support

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





2021 Abdallah Shrine Fall Ceremonial

SAVE THIS DATE

To all Units and Clubs Help Save the Day!

Mark your calendars for Friday evening September 24th for the 1st Section
Ritual & Unit/Club Hospitality with Saturday morning Awards and
Fezzing Ceremony.

Come help us give our new candidates the best Ceremonial we can.

September 24th & 25th 2021

More details & information: September Playground

30th Annual Shrimp Dinner



ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pop, Beer, Corn, Potatoes & Bread Furnished

Saturday, August 14, 2021

5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

\$20 per person

Advance Ticket Sales Only - NOT Sold at the door

**Abdallah Shriners
5300 Metcalf Ave.
Overland Park, KS 66202**

Proceeds benefit the Tin Lizzie Unit and are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

Come & Wine With Us

ABDALLAH'S PRIVATE WINE TROLLEY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**LEAVING PAOLA SQUARE @ 10:45am
ARRIVING BACK AROUND 4:00pm**



**LIMITED
SEATS...
RSVP
TODAY!**



2 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

TROLLEY - \$28
TROLLEY+TASTINGS - \$53

- Outside alcohol prohibited, but wine purchased at the wineries is welcome

- Small coolers with water and snacks is fine

WINERIES WE ARE VISITING:

- Isinglass Estates
- Somerset Ridge
- Nighthawk

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT - 816-739-9466
CONTACT MINDY**

MUST BE 21+

ABDALLAH CAJUN PARTY



\$25

ITS THAT TIME AGAIN

SATURDAY

SEPT 11TH

dinner served at 5:30

*** tickets must be purchased in advance ***

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OPEN BAR!

ALL YOUR

FAVOURITES

GREAT FOOD!

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SAUSAGE, POTATOS

CORN

Laissez les bons temps rouler!
FOR TICKETS CONTACT

Tony Pagel (913) 927-9129 or tony@creativerestorationskc.com

Ronnie White (913) 314-1568 or rwhiteabdallah@yahoo.com

Chris Robertson (913) 940-8666 or regiscrob@aol.com

Jamie Thornton (913) 299-7469 or jamie_thornton@swissre.com

tickets can be purchased at Abdallah office 5300 mectcalf ave. Overland park KS

proceeds are for the benefit of the Abdallah Shriners patio fund

payments are not tax deductible as a chairitable contributions

ABDALLAH SHRINE

PRESENTS

INFO NIGHT



**WANT TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE
GREATEST
FRATERNITY &
PHILANTHROPY IN
THE WORLD?**

**SEPTEMBER
3RD**

Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Presentation at 6:00pm
*Stay after for Shrine
Hospitality in the Oasis*

**Bring a Friend & RSVP to Abdallah Temple
at 913-362-5300 to reserve your spot**



**Come see what all the fun is about!
Masons & Non-Masons Welcome**



VEGAS NIGHTS

*Illustrious Sir Chris Zugelder and Lady Mindy
Cordually Invite You To Attend The*

ABDALLAH POTENTATE'S BALL

Featuring a Fun Night of Dancing with Music By The Suburbans

Saturday, October 2nd, 2021

Coctails at 6:00pm - Grand Entry at 6:30pm

Buffet Dinner at 7:00pm

\$150 per couple - \$75 single

RSVP to the Abdallah Office 913-362-5300

Deadline for Reservations is September 20th

Abdallah Temple Ballroom

5300 Metcalf Ave - Mission, KS

Black Tie Optional

CSSA 2021 Schedule of Events Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Market Place Setup	Embassy Suites-Headquarters	8:00 AM
Packet Pickup (Temples)	India Shrine	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
VIP Packet Pickup	Embassy Suites-Headquarters	6.30 PM
VIP Dinner	TBD	TBD
Counter Parts Dinner	At Each Groups Discretion	
India MotorCorp Welcome Party	India Ballroom	7:00 PM - 11: PM

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Golf Outing	Twin Hills Country Club	9:00 AM
Market Place Opens	Embassy Suites-Headquarters	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Packet Pickup (Temples)	India Shrine Center	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Parade Marshalls Meeting	Amity Masonic Lodge	10:30 AM
Clowns Business Meeting	India Shrine Center	Reg. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM Meeting-3:15 PM - 4:30 PM.11:00AM - 4:00 PM
Clown Ladies Luncheon	India Shrine Center	
Ladies Luncheon	Embassy Suites Suite A	11:30 AM
Motor Corp Field Setup	Fairground North Lot	8:00 AM - Noon
Motor Corp Officers Meeting	Amity Masonic Lodge	1:30 PM
Motor Corp Business Meeting	Amity Masonic Lodge	3:30 PM
Motor Corp Judges Reg & Inst	Amity Masonic Lodge	5:30 PM
Legion of Honor Necrology	Residence Inn - Bricktown	10-11:00
Legion of Honor- Luncheon	Residence Inn - Bricktown	11-13:00
Legion of Honor - Banquet	Residence Inn - Bricktown	19-21:30
Provost Guard Safety Meeting	Canadian Range	8:00 AM
Provost Guard Competiton	Canadian Range - Pistols	9:00 AM
Provost Guard Safety Meeting	Oklahoma Trap Meeting	10:00 AM
Provost Guard Competition	Candian Trap Shooting - Trap Shoot	11:00 AM
Oriental Band Ballyhoo	Embassy Suite - East Lot	4:00 PM
Pub Crawl - Departs	Embassy Suite - East Lot	5:00 PM

Friday, August 20, 2021

Market Place Opens	Embassy Suites-Headquarters	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Clowns Competition	Fairgrounds Sale Ring	9:00 AM
Horse Patrol Competition	Fairgrounds - Barn 9 Arena	2:00 PM
Keystone Kops	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

CSSA 2021 Schedule of Events Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Legion of Honor - Competition	Residence Inn - Bricktown	13-14:00
Motor Corp. Competition	North Lot, Fairgrounds	7:00 AM
Motor Corp. Banquet	Champion Convention Ctr	5:30 PM
Motor Corp Awards	Champion Convention Ctr	7:30 PM
Provost Guard Business Meeting	Quail Ridge Sporting Clays	9:00 AM
Provost Guard Safety Meeting	Quail Ridge Sporting Clays	10:00 AM
Provost Guard Competition	Quail Ridge Sporting Clays	11:00 AM
Oriental Band Breakfast/Meeting	Edmond Lodge	8:00 AM
Oriental Band Competition	Edmond Lodge	10:00 AM
Provost Social	Champion Convention Center	5:30-6:30 PM
Provost Dinner/Banquet	Champion Convention Center	7:30 PM
Clowns Social Hour	India Shrine - Both Floors	6:00-7:00 PM
Clowns Cook Out	India Shrine - Both Floors	7:00 PM
Patrol Banquet	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE
Band Banquet	NO RESPONSE	NO RESPONSE

Saturday, August 21, 2021

R.O.J. Breakfast	TBA	6:13 AM
Market Place Opens	Embassy Suites	9:00 AM till 3:00 PM
CSSA Parade	Yukon	Staging Begins at 8:00 A.M. Step Off: 9:00 A.M.
Parade Afterglow Bash	Yukon Park	As Parade Ends
Oriental Band Banquet	Edmond Lodge	5:30 PM
Clown Banquet	India Shrine Ballroom	Hospitality 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Awards Ceremony 8:00 PM
Horse Patrol Banquet	India Shrine Downstairs	7:00 PM



More information at:

www.CSSA2021OKC.com

<https://www.facebook.com/cssa2021okc>

A few pictures from the Celebration Honoring 2020 Potentate Brian Wilson & Lady Amy Saturday Night, July 31st. We were honored to have attending the 2020 Past Grand Master of Kansas, Most Worshipful Tony Borurm and Lady Vera as well as 2019-20 Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder & Lady Cheryl.





CSASMC Fall Ceremonial
Schedule of Events



August 19th

7:30 AM – Field Set-up

North Lot of Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
3001 General Pershing Rd
Oklahoma City, OK

1:30 PM – Executive Board Meeting

Amity Masonic Lodge
3415 NW 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK

3:30 PM – Fall Business / Captains Meeting

Amity Masonic Lodge

August 20th

7:00 AM – Competition Fields open

North Lot of Oklahoma State Fairgrounds
3001 General Pershing Rd
Oklahoma City, OK

5:30 PM – Banquet Social Hour (Cash Bar)

Champion Convention Center
801 S. Meridian Ave
Oklahoma City, OK

6:30 PM – CSASMC Awards banquet

Champion Convention Center

August 21st

8:00 AM – CSSA Parade – Yukon, Oklahoma

**2021 CSASMC Awards Banquet
August 20th, 2021**

**RESERVATION FORM
Reservations Required for this Event**

5:30 P.M.	CSASMC Awards Banquet and Social Hour Champion Convention Center Cost \$40/per person Number Attending: _____ Enclosed _____ <p align="center">TOTAL ENCLOSED _____</p> Menu : Sliced Herb Roast Beef / BBQ Boneless Chicken / Homestyle Pork Chop Roasted Red Potatoes / Green Beans / Honey Glazed Carrots Lettuce Salad w/ Dressing Dinner Rolls with Butter Apple or Peach Cobbler CASH BAR Temple Name: _____ (Please Print) Temple Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ e-mail: _____ Address: _____ <p align="center">Street State Zip</p>
<p>PLEASE R.S.V.P NO LATER THAN August 12th, 2021</p> For any questions or concerns, call or e-mail Greg Heins (314-333-2478) gheins3157@gmail.com Please remit Registration form and Check to: Motor Corps Banquet c/o Gregory Heins 12545 FeeFee Rd St. Louis, MO 63146 Can also utilize digital payments if desired. Venmo and Paypal.	

2020 Aides honor PP Brian Wilson & Lady Amy

The 2020 chief aide Ralph Anderton & his lady, Linda held a cook out for PP Brian Wilson & his lady Amy and the 2020 aides for their support during his term. Even though there was only 1 event held, we wanted to honor everyone for their service. The reception we held for the 2020 Potentate & his lady in January of 2020 was a great success but, we could not have done it without such wonderful aide captains & their aides teams. We appreciate their support and guidance.

The cookout was held at the Anderton's and PP Brian & Amy were given gifts as a token of the aide's friendship and appreciation. They received several Chiefs framed pictures along with a bottle of special rum. PP Brian & lady Amy presented each aide a gift of homemade jam, and honey they made themselves! Everyone who attended had a good time visiting and enjoyed the food, especially the cake! Sorry Brian – there was no "homemade ice cream"! But, we did buy ice cream just for you! We're sorry we could not have had more events as we were looking forward to serving you & had some new ideas to try out. Thank you for your trust in all of us. And thank you for the gifts you gave us. Thank you to the 2020 aides also!

Ralph Anderton



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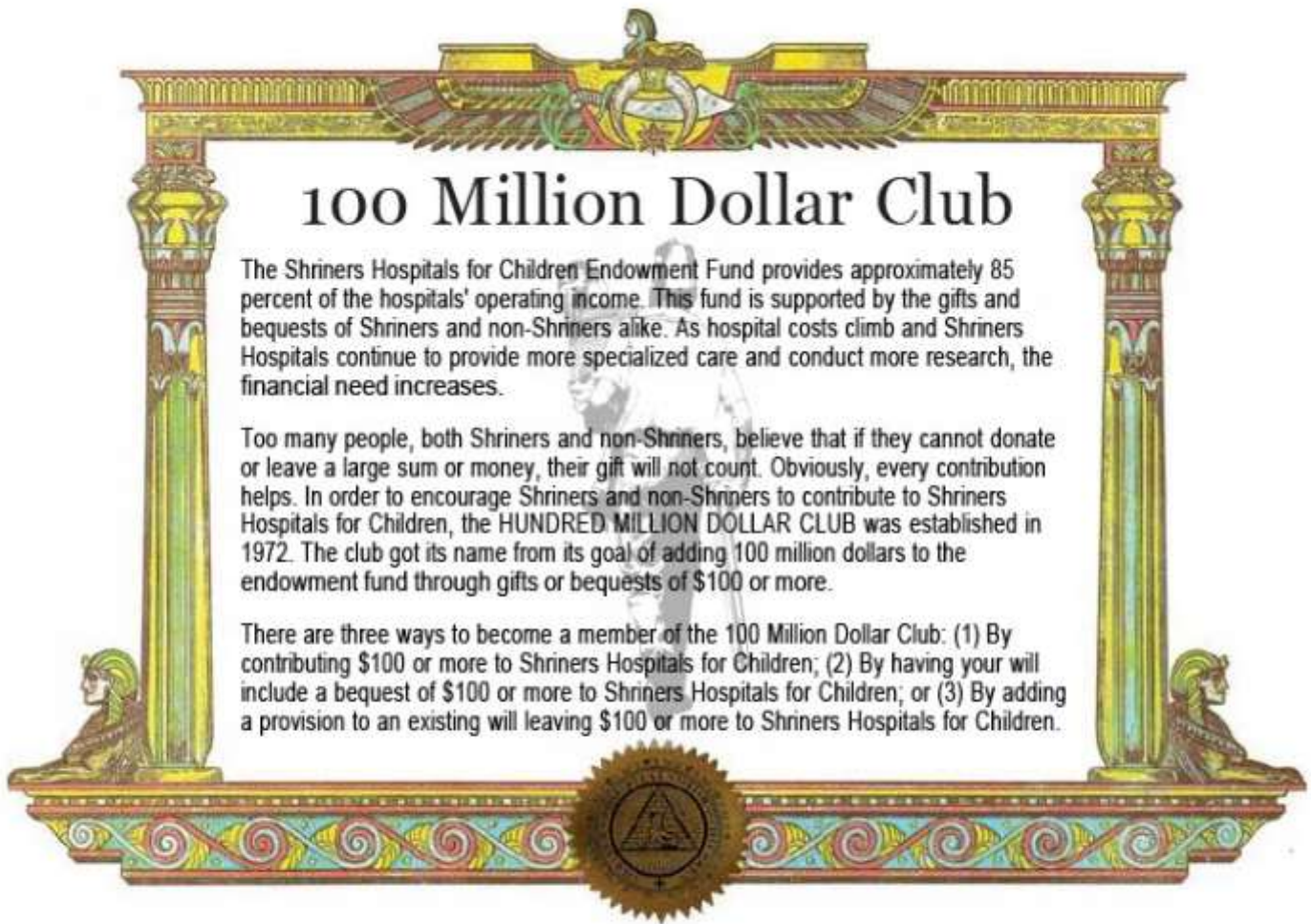
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Abdallah Coffee Club

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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Looking forward to seeing you there!

For breakfast RSVP to:

Jerry Ogden

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BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!

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On your birth month you donate \$25, and all attendees enjoy a refreshment on you until the funds run out. Then, on the other 11 months, you will whet your whistle at the expense of all the other Birthday folks!

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

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 Swearingin



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zugelder@ieee.org	
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hmerrick@kc.rr.com	
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gcsippel@gmail.com	
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randbauto66083@yahoo.com	
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Regiscrob@aol.com	
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mikeguilinger@gmail.com	
<i>Recorder - Bennie Smith P.P. (Debbie Sullivan)</i>	913-449-0987
benmaltrev@gmail.com	

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

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dmm1211@hotmail.com	
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klasic_mustanf_lvr@yahoo.com	
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mickey5119@gmail.com	
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chrish@mwfert.com	
<i>Outer Guard - Rod Zugelder (Sandy)</i>	913-579-8830
chrish@mwfert.com	
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ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING MANAGERS

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Upcoming Events

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

August 2nd – Bingo – Tin Lizzies

August 6th – Birthday Friday 7PM in the Oasis

August 9th – Bingo – 500s

August 10th – Open Meeting 7:30PM

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August 11th Coffee Club Breakfast—RSVP Jerry Ogden

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August 13th – Escorts Golf Tournament

August 14th – 30th Annual Shrimp Dinner

August 16th – Bingo Greeters

August 19th – 21st CSSA OKC

August 23rd – Bingo - MisFits

August 25th – Coffee Club 9AM - Doughnuts

August 25th – Membership Committee Meeting 7 PM

August 27th & 28th – Demo Derby

September 3rd - RUSH NIGHT

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