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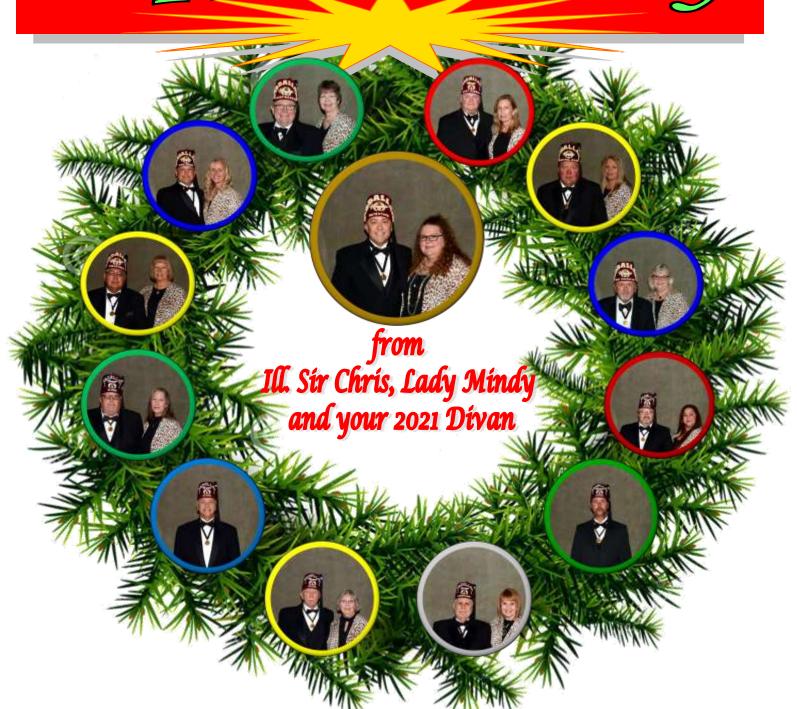
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| January 1, 2021 | 670 |
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| Creations | 4 |
| Affiliations | 1 |
| Restorations | 5 |
| Associations | 1 |
| Deceased | (23) |
| Demitted | (3) |
| Suspended | 0 |
| Withdrawn | 0 |
| Associate Dropped | (1) |
| Expulsions | 0 |
| November 30, 2021 | 654 |
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In Memory:

Clifford Downing Robert Harbour

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Schedule - 2021

December

6 TASS & Yo-Shi

13 Clowns

20 Escorts

27 Blue Racers

January '22

3 Antique Cars

10 Provost & LoH

17 Trail 70's & Directors

24 Hawgs

31 Oriental Band

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

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



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



Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, salad & Desert
Coffee or Tea
\$10



ABDALLAH SHRINERS STATED MEETING

December 14, 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

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We all have a great deal to be thankful for and don't forget that as we go through our daily lives.

October was so much fun that I didn't even get a chance to write my message for November. My deepest apologies. Mindy and I want to thank our Ball Committee – Chairman Tim & Becky Williams, Allen & Jackie Baiamonte, Gary & Paula Bennett, Mitch & Julia Carter, Dennis & Sue Hubler, Andy &

Candy Kling, Ike & Cookie Sisemore, and Chris and Barbara Muro - for all the hard work they put in to make that a wonderful night. A special thanks to Andy Kling for designing and building some incredible pieces that we can use for the Casino Nights moving forward. And thanks to all who attended and danced the night away with us in celebration. That night we all Returned to Fun in '21. You can order photos from the event for a fee or download photos from the event for free at https://tinyurl.com/PoteBall2021

If you haven't seen our heard, we had an incredible time on our trip to Cabo! 25 of us laughed and played in the sun and sand. Thanks to all who joined us. We hope you had as much fun as Mindy and I did. And thanks to Jeanie Horseman who wrote the most adorable poem to commemorate our trip.

The Murder Mystery Dinner was a wonderful experience. Over 60 guests discovered "Who Dunnit" while mingling over spaghetti and drinks. By the way, watch out for Getta Dunn of the Dunn family, she's a real killer! Huge thanks to Tim & Becky Williams and Jerry & Shiela Ogden for their hard work putting everything together, including the awesome meal.

I have never seen so much chili in my life as we had at the Chili Cook-Off! Thanks to Ronnie and Barbie White for spearheading such a fun event!

The holiday season is well underway, and Mindy and I are excited to be included in so many clubs and units holiday parties! We will try to make them all to enjoy the festivities. I'm not one to miss a good party!

Speaking of parties – we have a few that are coming up.

Children's Christmas Party – Sunday, December 5th - 1:00pm Bring your kids and grandkids for some holiday fun and pictures with Santa! Monetary donations can be made to the Escorts and cookie donations are welcomed.

Abdallah Holiday Party – Saturday, December 11th – Doors open at 6:30pm. Casual holiday attire. Only \$20 and sure to raise your spirits!

New Year's Eve Party – Friday, December 31st – Doors open at 7:30pm. \$45 a person includes live music from Delta Haze, chapagne toast at midnight and full homestyle breakfast catered by Pegah's. Advance tickets required.

It's hard to believe this year is coming to an end. It seems like yesterday. Mindy, Zander and I want to wish each and every one of you a happy and healthy holiday and a new year filled with love and joy.

Thank you all so very, very much. 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



December 1st

Harold A Kling

Bobby L Ramshaw

Jim Willard

Robert F Brown Jr

December 3rd

Jacque D Mote

December 4th

Robert D Rowland

Robert W Euler

Frank R Stonner III

David L Freeman

Edwin A Alft

Jamie T Thornton

Tyler J Boxberger

Dcember 6th

Robert C LaPreze

December 8th

Paul W Frantzen

Hernando Rodriguez Jr.

Dennis J Hubler

Herman J Kanter

Dcember 9th

Jerry L Nibarger

December 10th

Larry G Todd **Anthony Pagel**

December 11th

William M Sparks

Keith Novorr

Russell L Reese

December 12th

Carl J Linck

Kenneth H Holliday

Danny M Lane

December 13th

William R Story

Ernest H Neighbor

Thomas E Eads

December 14th

Robert L Simmons

December 15th

Roland L Unruh

December 16th

Donald H Zehnder

George E Lang

Gary F Folk

Andrew N Masters

December 17th

Loren W Jacoby

December 18th

Ralph J Hinkle

Richard L Daniel

Willard B Snyder

Quentin A Hurst

December 19th

Roy D Cooper Jr

Frederick W Reichert Jr

Lee A Hermreck

Darrin W Freeman

December 20th

Edward L Betz

Edward L Wiseman

Paul S Lamons

December 21st

C. M Dibble

Lowell S Hardesty Jr.

December 22nd

Richard A Campbell

Robert W Veach

December 23rd

Richard C Davis

December 24th

Robert J Cecil

Lyn E Beyer

December 25th

Christopher S Holland

December 26th

Wayne K Ozias

Charles D Lang

Regis C Robertson

December 27th

Chester L Smittle

December 28th

Douglas S Mackey

Stirling Howell

December 30th

Chester R Stuteville

James M Guilinger

December 31st

Wesley H Williams

Patrick W Emmett

Lewis S Prosser III

Terry N Masters







Come Join us for a holiday show and a visit from Santa.

There will be cookies and soda afterwards.

Any donation of home made cookies would be greatly appreciated.

Sponsored by The Escorts, Blue Racers & Clowns

Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

In December, we recommit in our faith that our God is always with us, his Love and Grace always about us. He blesses us with life, the freedom to choose how we live life and to know that He will always be with us to help in those difficult times. He is always ready to hear from us, letting Him know we truly love Him and trust in His almighty presence during the good times and the bad times. "Seek good, not evil, that you may live. "Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say He is." Amos 5:14.

December is also a very good time for us to take stock of how we are living our lives. Are we really happy with the choices we have made, the people we have around us most of the time (family and friends come to mind)? Truth be told, we probably are but we have let life interfere with our feelings. Sometimes, when we really acknowledge to God and ourselves the truth behind how we feel about our lives, we often forget to look close enough to also acknowledge that we choose to see our lives from a singular point of view. We make up our minds based only on our feelings at the time. We don't consider how others are affected by the way we talk and act.

All of this brings us to the main point to be made here. Have we become less civil and patient with one another? Do we decide the old adage, 'my of the highway' is our way of living our lives and how we look upon those in our family or circle of friends? It is easy to go down that road, right? After all, we are a society based on our freedoms to do what we want, when we want and with others as we want. Problem is somehow we have combined our notion of living in this world and giving God is due in His World. Somehow, we have decided that the two worlds are not connected. Nothing could be further from the truth. Deep down, we do know this, but we get lost in the daily trials and tribulations of this life and forget God is totally aware and He is completely in control.

May this Holiday Season be one where we take a personal inventory of how we are living our lives. Let the Season be one of some 'fence mending' with those that we know mean the world to us. May we all resolve that we will conduct ourselves in a civil and respectful manner. And finally, may we recommit to our God that we trust in His Holy Presence, that we will often talk to Him in praise and thanksgiving for everything that basically makes us who we are, His Creation to live, love and to do everything we can to make this world a much better place in which to be.

"May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and Earth." Psalm 115:15

membership

By Roy Samuel III

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - Well it's one month closer to the annual New Year's Eve Party; some info to pass along. If you are buying tickets with a check or cash, pay at the Abdallah office. If using a credit card call Sharon at (816) 260-2321. A planning meeting is set for December 8, 7:00pm in the Oasis. If interested we would love to have you join us.

New Nobles at Abdallah now have a page at **Shrinersintenational.org**, where a multitude of information and tools about being a New Noble. From creating units/club to leadership education.

Some Unit / Club Presidents, eventually all, may have started receiving a list of Nobles that have not paid their 2021 due. It is suggested that those members be contacted so they may continue the fellowship of your group. Without continued membership these Noble would not be allowed attend or participate in Unit / Club activities.

From all of the Membership Team ...

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May your holidays be filled with joy!

Membership 4 Rs Initiatives

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"THE LAUGH"

The JOKER'S HAVE ELECTED A NEW PRESIDENT: Noble Mike Thomas!
Congratulations Mike!

The JOKER Family would like to thank Noble Ken Courtney for service as President the past ten years! Stop by the fourth Tuesday of this month or any month and share a congratulatory drink with Mike!

The JOKER'S invite you to come and enjoy good fellowship and laughs!

SOCIAL HOUR COMMENCES at 6 PM MEETING and SNACK START at 6:30 PM

What a YEAR this WEEK has been!



By Roger Miller

The season has ended. The weather has won out. Hope to see you all next spring!

October 21 – Sunflower Hills

Long drive #3 – under 80 – Pat Emmett; over 80 – Dick Strong Closest to pin in 2 - #16 – Dick Strong Birdies – Dick Strong-1

November 11 – Sunflower Hills

Long Drive #3 – Under 80 – Bob Hansen; over 80 – Dick Strong Long Putt #10 – Dick Strong Closest to pin - #13 – Dick Strong Birdies: Dick Strong, Bob Hansen, Roger Miller – 1 each



By Gaylon Jones

Those that went, had a great time in Cabo, the weather was nice and warm. Except for a few falls we all make it home in one piece. Thanks, Chris and Mindy for a wonderful trip

The Masquerade Ball was a very enjoyable evening. A good time was had by the Tin Lizzies that attended.

Oh my, what a fun evening Birthday Friday turned out to be. It is one of the biggest crowds we have had in a long time. Lots of Food, drinks, and good friends. Thanks and congratulations to all the November Birthdays.

Murder Mystery Dinner was so much fun and so different. We had two famous people from the Tin Lizzies, congratulation to Andy Kling and Jeanie Horseman on their awards. The Meal was very good thanks to Tim, Becky, Chris, and Mindy we know a lot of work went into this. A good time was had by the Tin Lizzies that attended. By the way, the Murderer was Shiela Ogden. Who would have believed it!

The Chili Cook-off was another fun evening. We do have great chefs when it comes to Chili. If you are not attending these fun events you are missing some awesome time.

Don't forget our Unit Christmas Party is coming on the 1st Saturday in December hope you all can make it.

Hope to see you all at the New Years' Eve Party check your Playground for more information.

Anniversary:

Chris and Barbara Muro 12-30

Birthdays:

Andy Kling 12-1 Russell Reese 12-11

Happy Birthday, to all Nobles and their Ladies who have birthdays in the month of December. Come to Birthday Friday and we will all celebrate your Birthday.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all.

ABDALLAH PROVOST



Nobles we are dark the month of December. Our next meeting will be January 4, 2022, 1830 hrs., in the Activity Room. Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving, and wishing you a very Merry Christmas!!

Come early for B-Day Friday and help us decorate the Shrine for the Holidays! We'll get started at 5pm.

Table Cloths Reminder

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





Abdallah Escorts

It has been a while since I have written an article and there is a lot to tell! In August, 6 couples went to Eureka Springs on our bikes. We stayed at a charming place nestled in the trees and had a great time visiting, eating, riding, relaxing and yes, a little drinking. Unfortunately, Sharon Steele fell and tore her knee up. She is still healing from her surgery, and we hope she is back to "normal" soon! Fortunately, they went on 4 wheels. It was a beautiful ride, the weather was terrific and despite a tumble by Mike Saylor, a phone extraction in traffic by Linda Anderton, and Sharon upping all of us with her injury, we enjoyed ourselves immensely.

The Escorts had their annual golf tournament and did well. It had to be postponed due to weather, but we finally made it happen. Thank you to all who participated in any way! We have already started to plan next year's event. Stay tuned!

We had the election of officers for 2022, but first we want to thank the outgoing officers: Ralph Anderton, Ken Holliday, Jeff Johnson, Scott Steele and Chris Robertson for their service! Our new officers are President Doug Voss, Vice-President Ken Holliday, Secretary Jeff Johnson, Treasurer Scott Steele, and Director Chris Robertson. Ralph Anderton will be the "Entertainment Director"!

Welcome to our 2 new Escorts! Past Potentate Brian Wilson and Brother Michael Weilemann. We hope you will enjoy being an Escort and becoming involved with our Unit.

Speaking of Units, the Tin Lizzies and Escorts are teaming up for the legendary Wild West Dance! We are looking forward to working with the Tin Lizzies and hope everyone will support this fun dance. It is always a good time, and we need to support one another in fellowship to keep the Shrine alive and fun! There will be a great band playing. Tickets are \$20.00 per person including drinks. Mark your calendars for January 29th. Tickets are available from any Tin Lizzie or Escort. If you have any questions or wish to reserve a table, contact Andy Kling or Ralph Anderton.

In November, 2 tables of Escorts attended the Murder Mystery Dinner at the Shrine. It was a great time! Unfortunately, even with 2 Shawnee past and present police officers on our team (no names mentioned – Mike and Stephanie!), we were wrong on our sleuthy deduc-

tions and charged an innocent person with murder. We received an award though! The Dead Last Place Award! And it came with a certificate! It was fun to see many dressed up in their 1920s attire for the mafia wedding that didn't happen.

On a serious note, Brother Brian Wilson is having surgery on his ankle due to a deer hunting mishap and knee surgery later. Brother Chris Robertson requires another hand surgery. You men are in our thoughts and hope you know you can call on us for any needs. Brother Jeff Johnson and lady Gloria had a scare going to the Shriners Open in Las Vegas. On day 2, a tire blew out and totaled their RV. Luckily, they were not hurt. Word has it, Gloria is already shopping for a new home away from home!

The Escorts are happy we can host the Children's Christmas Party again on December 5th along with the Blue Racers and Shay. Bring your kids up to see Santa and enjoy some fun entertainment! The Escorts will be holding their annual Christmas Party that evening and look forward to hosting the Abdallah Divan. It is always a nice time with delicious food.

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and wish you a safe and Merry Christmas!

Ken Holliday





Antique and Classic Cars

Season's Greetings from the Antique and Classic Cars Unit.

We held our November meeting in the Shrine Oasis on November 3rd. We had 8 members and affiliate members attend along with our Divan Rep, Herb Merrick. We welcomed Jim Smith, a devoted member of the Clown unit as an affiliate member to our group of automobile enthusiasts.

Keep in mind, if you have a special car, enjoy going to car museums and attending car shows then our group is worth checking out. Our next function is dinner at Conroy's Restaurant at 128th and State Line, Leawood, KS on December 1. Our Potentate, Chris Zugelder and his Lady, Mindy, along with "mini-pote", Xander, are invited to be our guests. Antique Cars Widows are also invited to be our guests as well. Anyone, Shriner or not, is welcome to dine with us. We just need to know who is coming and how many. You may call the number for Pat at the bottom of this posting.

Our unit donated \$100 to the Escorts and Blue Racer Children's Christmas Party. We had left-over candy that we agreed to donate to the party as well. Good luck and thanks for this community outreach program.

2022 Officers were elected. President, Pat Emmett, Vice President, Marshall Widman, Secretary, Steve Christensen. Treasurer is appointed. Pat would welcome a volunteer to come forward. Dan Peterson volunteered to be appointed by the incoming Potentate as the unit Director. We are thankful to Mark Mikulic for his two year reign as President.

The donated 1981 Honda 400cc motorcycle was sold and we have recovered our restoration investment. The 1948 Pontiac Silver Streak Torpedo is still available to anyone who would like to take on a fun project car. We think it'll run with a little TLC.

I wish everyone who reads this to have a joyous holiday season regardless of your religious affiliation, racial or cultural background. We are indeed all one under God's eyes.

Respectfully Submitted

Patrick W. Emmett Treasurer, Antique and Classic Cars Unit 913-744-6347 pemmett99@sbcglobal.net





NOTICE: ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ABDALLAH SHRINERS 2022

and

Special meeting of the Abdallah Temple Building Association for the purpose of electing a Trustee for 2022

Election Meeting - Abdallah Shriners Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 7:30 p.m. at the Shrine Temple For the transaction of All Regular Business, Balloting on Petitions for Creation, Affiliation & Associate Membership, Reports from Officers & Committees, and the Election of Officers for 2022.

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR 2021 DUES CARD TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Illustrious Sir Chris Zugelder, Potentate

The Law Governing Annual Elections

For the guidance of the Nobility, we publish the law in regard to the proper way to conduct the election of Officers. It is as follows:

FROM THE BY-LAWS OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL ARTICLE 25
Officers; Their Election or Appointment § 325.1 Officers. (a) List. The officers of a temple are:

| (1) Potentate | Shayk |
|------------------------------|---------|
| (2) Chief Rabban | |
| (3) Assistant Rabban | Sahib |
| (4) High Priest and Prophet | Imam |
| (5) Oriental Guide | |
| (6) Treasurer | Chayzin |
| (7) Recorder | Katib |
| (8) First Ceremonial Master | Wakil |
| (9) Second Ceremonial Master | |
| (10) Director | |
| (11) Marshal | Amal |
| (12) Captain of the Guard | |
| (13) Outer Guard | |

- (b) Limitation. No person may hold more than one of the foregoing offices at the same time. § 325.2 Election and Qualification.
- (a) Election Order. The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in § 325.1 (a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for elective office in a temple must be members in good standing of that temple.
- **(b) Term Limit**. A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple for more than 2 years. However, a Noble may serve as Potentate for an additional 2 years if he has served in an office or offices on the official Divan other than Potentate, for at least 2 years subsequent to previous terms as Potentate and there are no other eligible candidates offering for election to the position as Potentate.
- **(c) Qualification.** A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple unless he shall have first served at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of a temple.
- **(d) Dispensation**. Upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, in writing and at least 60 days prior to the temple election, the Imperial Potentate may waive the provisions of subsection (c) with respect to candidates for the office of Potentate at such temple election.
- § 325.3 Appointment. The other officers named in § 325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.
- § 325.4 When Elected. Each temple must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the temple's stated meeting in December. § 325.5 Ballot.
- (a) **Separate Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting. When there is more than on candidate for election to a particular office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited.
- (b) **Retention**. The ballots cast in any contested election for temple office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.
- (c) **Void Ballot**. Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose. *(continued next page)*

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§ 325.6 Time of Election. Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease, and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

§ 325.7 Other Officers. The temple may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

§ 325.8 Nomination. Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor.

§ 325.9 Leadership Search Committee. The Board of Directors may appoint a committee consisting of not more than five (5) Nobles to study the qualifications of possible candidates for elective office in the temple. This committee may report their findings to the Board of Directors and/or to the temple members in the form of a nomination at a temple election. This committee may also consult with the Chief Rabban on his appointments if so requested.

§ 325.10 Representatives.

- (a) **Single Ballot**. Where a temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.
- (b) **Complete Ballot**. Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.
- (c) **Majority Vote**. A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.
- (d) **Election**. Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.
- (e) **Successive Ballots**. Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.
- (f) **Highest Vote**. If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (g) **Void Ballot**. Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

- (a) **Electioneering**. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited**. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers' void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice**. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED FOR 2021 ARE: Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder, three (3) Representatives to Shriners International for the year 2022, five (5) Representatives to the Central States Shrine Association, one (1) Representatives to Finance & Investment Committee, and one (1) Representative "Trustee" to the Building Association.

Fraternally yours,

Bennie L. Smith

III. Sir Bennie L. Smith. PP. Recorder



From our Chief Rabban, Herb Merrick

Hello Brother Nobles;

The year is ending, and we have been having fun in 21. Thanks to all those who came out for all the different events we have had this month. "The Mask" was great, particularly in the number of nonmembers who were there. We also had some great parades. Thanks to all those who came out and showed the colors. The holiday season is upon us, and I hope to be able to see many of you throughout the month. Let's continue to have fun and work with each other to make things grow in our Shrine. We will be decorating the building, and I hear there is going to be a fun ladies' event to celebrate with our First Lady. You won't want to miss the Holiday Party and New Year's Eve Party.

Speaking of the coming year, now is the time to submit unit and club activity requests. If there are any impacts on the budget, these requests are almost too

late. There is still a lot of coordination to make sure everything gets scheduled. Please let me know how I can help. I am looking forward to an exciting year with lots of opportunities. Greg Sippel is working on the Demo Derby version 2. He and the Derby Committee will make it a great event. Because of the CSSA date change, we have had to move the Derby to an earlier date, and of course, that has a ripple effect on the Shrimp Dinner and the Cajun Feast. I would ask everyone impacted to work with Greg so we can get it all scheduled. The second order effect of this comes on those who are looking to rent our facility. It is the policy that our activities are our first priority, but when we are not using the building, there are opportunities to share this great facility, and generate additional income.

The lack of building managers is a challenge when renting the building. We have lost a few building managers for various reasons over the last few years and need to broaden our base of folks to be caretakers during non-business hours. If you are interested in giving this a try, we will be doing training early next year. Chris Robertson will be working this project and some other updates. Watch for these updates right after the holidays. The building rental is a major source of operating income to maintain the building, so if you can help it will make a huge difference.

The holiday season offers us a number of chances to see each other and share the spirit of the Shrine with each other and bring others into our great fraternity. Next year looks to be very busy, and everyone will be focused on how we can do more with others and with the community around us. This community outreach began last month with the Masquerade Dance; we hosted nearly equal numbers of non-Shriners and Shriners. We had a membership table to share information, and everyone seemed to have a great time. We will have the Potentates Ball on February 19, 2022. While the Ball is our annual formal celebration, it is also a great chance to bring others out for a wonderful evening. Invite your friends to share in our fun. We are also planning a series of outdoor events as the weather becomes warmer such as Bands on the Patio, a series of local bands, to bring the community into our Shrine. This is another chance to share the Shrine and to boost our membership. Other community events will be a Burn Awareness family fun afternoon and the 2nd Annual Ride for a Noble Cause and Dance. Watch for more information on these and many other great things to come and have a wonderful Shrine time.

Again, it was a great November and there will be even more fun in December as we continue to have fun in 21. See you all around. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Happy Hunting Herb and Lady Carolyn

Never to early to start preparing for Next Year!

ABDALLAH FOR YOU IN 22 - POTENTATE TRIP MAY 7T-14T

Trip Presentation at Abdallah Shrine 6:30 PM on Tuesday, November 30th



Rooftop Pool by Sunset

Preferred Club Jr. Suite Resort View



Infinity Water Deck



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Preferred CLUB Jr. Suite Resort View \$4,940.00 for two Preferred CLUB Jr. Suite Ocean View \$5,160.00 for two

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*some located at Dreams resort next door.

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The 2021 Abdallah Divan Ladies
Request the honor of your presence at
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on Tuesday, December 14, 2021
Social hour & hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m.
Bus leaves Shrine Parking Lot at 7:00 p.m.
\$25 per person; checks payable to Carolyn Merrick
Call 913 727 3970 for Reservations on/before Dec. 7

SAVE THE DATE February 19, 2022



ABDALLAH's 2022 Potentates Ball held at our Shrine Center An evening of fun, fellowship, dinning and dance more details coming soon.



Live Music, Raffles, & Camels Milk

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Doors open at 6:30pm - Casual Holiday Attire

Only \$20 Per Person - Get your tickets now! Tickets

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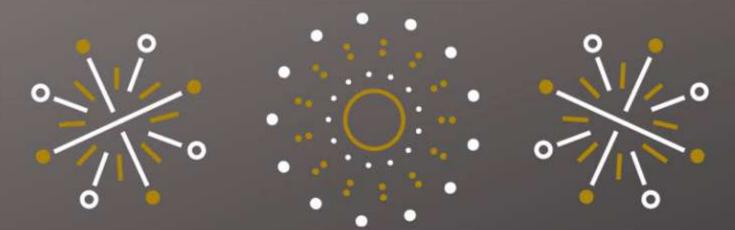
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ABDALLAH SHRINE

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

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Please join us for a dinner so we can show
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January 8, 2022 Social 5pm - Dinner 6pm

R.S.V.P. to the Abdallah Office by email: office@abdallahshrine.org or call 913-362-5300 by December 30, 2021

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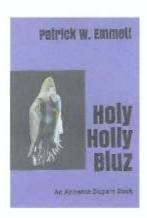
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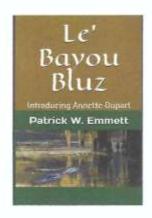
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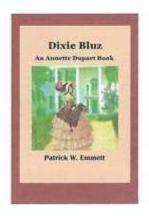
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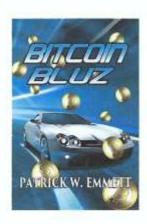




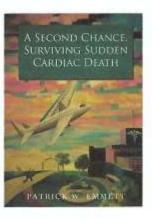












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Abdallah Coffee Club

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!

We will shoot the breeze and enjoy donuts and coffee together.

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Come Visit the Abdallah Oasis on

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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 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.

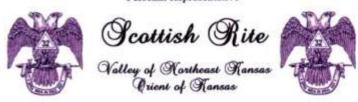
It is a good way to get information out to New Nobles and Ladies to peak their interest in your group. email your article to: abdallahplayground30@gmail.com





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| dmm1211@hotmail.com Second Ceremonial Master - Mitch Carter (Julia) | 913 -237-8874 | - | | |
| klasic_mustanf_lvr@yahoo.com | JIU 237-0074 | nanaj bellilett | | 010 200-03 |
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Upcoming Events

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

December 3rd - Birthday Friday & Decorate the Shrine

December 6th - Bingo TASS & Yo-Shi

December 8th - Coffee Club Breakfast—RSVP

December 8th - Membership Meeting

December 11th - Holiday Party

December 13th - Bingo Clowns

December 14th - Stated Meeting

December 20th - Bingo Escorts

December 24th - Christmas Eve—Office Closed

December 27th - Bingo Blue Racers

December 31st - Office Closed

December 31st - New Year's Eve Party

January 3rd - Bingo Antique & Classic Cars

January 7th - Birthday Friday

January 8th - Appreciation Dinner

January 10th - Bingo Provost

Thank you and Stay Safe!

