

THE ABDALLAH SHRINERS'

PLAYGROUND



Shriners International

Overland Park, Kansas

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*Congratulations to our
2021 Potentate,
Chris Zugelder and his Lady Mindy*

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2021	670
Creations	0
Affiliations	0
Restorations	0
Associations	0
Deceased	(2)
Demitted	0
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
January 31, 2021	668
Regular members	646
Associate members	22

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playground@abdallahshrine.org

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



In Memory:

Ora "Clay" Bowden
Leo Hibdon
Lloyd "Woody" Colvin

BINGO Schedule - 2021

February

1 500s
8 Tin Lizzies
15 Greeters
22 Misfits

March

1 TASS & Yo-Shi
8 Clowns
15 Escorts
22 Blue Racers
29 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!



Stated Meeting Dinner
February 9, 2021
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

NO Dinner

Ladies are welcome and encouraged to join us for dinner. Please come support Abdallah Chefs!



ABDALLAH STATED MEETING

February 9, 2021

ABDALLAH SHRINE

5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202

2021 Dues Card Required

7:30 PM

Zoom Only

Chris Zugelder
Illustrious Potentate

Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder





The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

First of all, let me thank all of the Nobles of Abdallah Shrine for electing me as the Potentate for 2021. I am honored to be elevated to such a position. Mindy and I are committed to making 2021 fun for our fraternity while supporting the greatest philanthropy in the world, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Our slogan for this year is "Return to Fun in 2021". We know that the past year has been really hard on everyone trying to social distance and being away from the friends and family we have at Abdallah. We are hoping that at some point this year, we will all be able to return to fun.

There are so many people I need to thank who made our installation on January 15th a success. I want to thank you, and you, and you. If you were there, you know. I will start with my Co-Chief Aides, Nick & Sara Cooley (along with Mason and Maddie) and Joe & Pam Hobbs. They worked their tails off getting everything ready for Friday's installation, Saturday's Divan meeting, President & Director's meeting, and of course, the drive thru reception. I need to thank my team captains Randy and Nancy Mahan and Dennis & Sue Hubler who organized our Aides. Our Aides are responsible for assembling all of the bags handed out in the reception. Way to go! A huge thank you to Barbara Muro for assembling our Ding Dong and Ho Ho Cake for Friday's festivities.

Thank you Nobles and Ladies for joining us at the reverse parade on Saturday January 16th. We had about 50 cars come to say hi to the new 2021 Divan and pick up a cookie swag bag.

Continuing with my thank you's, I want to thank our Shrine Parents, Tim & Becky Williams, for being the emcee and videographer for Friday. If you didn't get a chance to see it, you can find it on the Abdallah Shrine Facebook page. My list wouldn't be complete without thanking the Divan for their support and joining me on this experience.

The last people I want to thank are my family. I am so excited to have my Dad and Stepmom, Rod & Sandy, on the Divan this year. It means the world to me to have you by my side. My mom, Vickie, who has waited patiently to see this day, was also able to attend. I want to thank my in-laws, Mark & Nancy, for not only coming to the installation, but for helping us all week to put the finishing touches on everything. If you didn't see Zander's speech at installation, it is worth going back to watch. He's been on this journey with us and he will always be my sunshine. Of course, I saved the best for last. I can't forget my lovely wife, Mindy, who is the gas to my engine, the cheese to my macaroni, the fun in my dysfunction... well, you get the point. Thanks for all you have done and will do for me and Abdallah this year.

The past 10 years have been a challenge to increase our membership and this year is no different. Please don't keep The Abdallah Shriners a secret. Discuss Masonry and Shrinedom with friends and family. We will "Return to Fun in 2021" and bring as many people with us.

There will be 2 Open Meetings so we can return to fun as a group. The rest of the meetings will be normal Stated Meetings. We encourage our ladies, friends, and potential new members to attend these open meetings. Please invite them. Due to Kansas restrictions, we will have to start off the new year with ZOOM meetings. I encourage all Nobles to join in so we can see your faces and reconnect as one Nobility. It's not hard, and if you need help, just let me know.

We also have some other fun events planned – FEBRUARY Online SuperBowl party and Online Trivia. Be sure to stay tuned to the Playground and our Social Media for info and details. We hope to have some March Madness fun, Bimbo Bingo, a motorcycle fundraiser Ride for a Noble Cause in May, Casino Night, Pie in July, Murder Mystery Night, Wine Trolley, as well as LOTS of club and unit events. If you haven't got a calendar and a pin, please stop by Abdallah to get one. You won't want to miss out on what we are planning... fingers crossed.

ONIONS – it's not too early to start talking with your clubs, units, friends and neighbors about onions. I know other temples sold onions last year with great success. I know we can, too!

Thank you is never enough in this situation, but please know from the bottom of my heart, how thrilled and excited I am to be in this position. I know Mindy feels the same and couldn't be happier.

Respectfully Yours,
Chris Zugelder, Potentate



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

Happy Birthday Noble!

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



February 1st

Gregory C Sippel
Allen Goodwin Sr

February 2nd

Lee B Connell
Frederick Kemp

February 3rd

Edwin L Wyatt
Robert E Paulsen Sr.
Steven L Christensen
Frank Schveninger

February 5th

Richard D Gibbs
Rickey D Shepherd

February 6th

Donald R Wenger
Michael L Thomas

February 7th

Donald D Sutton
James H Fletcher
Samuel B Little
Robert A Hall
Timothy J Preece II

February 8th

Robert D Hirsch
Thomas T Highley
Timothy J Margrave
Michael J Tavares P.P.

February 9th

Gerald L Smith

February 11th

Albert E Grauberger
Herbert F Merrick
Jeff W Johnson P.P.

February 12th

Robert A Knodel

February 13th

Randy A Hamilton
Sean C Orner

February 14th

John W Dayton
Richard A Borchardt

February 15th

Wesley L Frentrop
Jesse Rasmussen

February 16th

James V Best
Charles J Edgar
Shannon E Sweany

February 20th

Christopher D Muro P.P.

February 21st

Ernest E Prewitt
David H Neighbor
Allen J Baiamonte
Richard W Wagner Sr.
Michael Saylor

February 22nd

James D Swearengin
Gregory J Loeser

February 23rd

Robert D Caplinger P.P.
Raymond B Fiske

February 24th

Sam Russell
Rod M Zugelder
Oliver W McAfee Jr.

February 25th

Clinton J Hines
Dick W Strong
Michael L Gardner

February 26th

Thomas K Hayselden Jr

February 28th

Travis J Marshall



wishing you
the BEST
birthday
ever!

Chaplain

By Jerry Ogden



We are in the second month of this New Year. We have a new Potentate, Ill. Chris Zulgelder, the Elected Divan and the Appointed Divan. So, we are hopeful for a fresh beginning and ready to discard all that was so wrong with 2020. It is important to acknowledge one thing at this point. Ill. Brian Wilson and his Leadership Team did everything possible to acknowledge the reality of the virus and the impact on our Fraternity. Their leadership initiatives successfully secured the safety of our Nobility and sanctified the wholeness of our Fraternity. Their decisions ensured that no one was unnecessarily exposed to the virus and that Abdallah Shriners was focused on keeping the business side working as efficiently as possible, considering revenues were drastically reduced. They also did everything reasonable to hold expenses to the basics. I hope you join me thanking them for doing their jobs well against almost insurmountable obstacles.

As we acknowledge the trials and tribulations faced in 2020, it is now time to resolve ourselves that we must do everything we can to understand and support our new Potentate and Leadership Team as they do their work to make Abdallah Shriners a very good place for good men and their families to belong.

One thing is for certain; our Fraternity and its future are squarely in our hands. We can decide to be hopeful and give our very best to make 2021 a much better year, looking for ways to be positive and supportive whenever possible. One way to kick 2021 in the backside is to be negative and complaining on almost everything proposed by or Leaders. We need to be open to new initiatives, as well as some of the traditional activities. Who knows; with our support, we as a Shrine Family just might succeed and have some fun in the process. We can hope. It's one of God's blessings for us.

Amen

membership

Roy Samuel III

Chairman, Membership Committee

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE suggests that the committee is to maintain the membership. The Committee does talk to members that are not current with their dues and attempts to restore past members. That's the short physical work of the Committee. The Membership Committee is more than that, it is also there to help members get their Shrine desires fulfilled.

Hence, EVERY NOBLE AND HIS LADY IS A MEMBER OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. Everyone has an obligation to help whether it be signing new Nobles, being a member of a Unit or Club that takes an active role or lending a helping hand with maintenance, repairs or fund raisers. One way to accomplish this is to be a representative for your U/C at the Membership Committee meetings. By doing so, ideas can flow between U/C and the Committee, which helps us find ways to help the Temple and the Temple to help the U/C.

That being said, the Membership Committee is looking for ideas to help maintain a semblance of social atmosphere during the pandemic situation. We are looking for U/C representatives and other Committee members to make suggestions to hold ZOOM or social distance in-person meetings and other ideas. With your input, we can survive this. Remember, EVERY NOBLE AND HIS LADY IS A MEMBER OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Membership

4 Rs Initiatives

RELATIONSHIPS

RETENTION

RECRUITMENT

RESTORATION



Shriners International

Name Reflects International Importance

Back in 1872, when the Shriners fraternity was established, it made perfect sense to emphasize the middle-Eastern motif of the organization by naming it the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

While the fraternity is still based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, neither that tongue-twisting formal name – nor even the more commonly-used name of Shriners of North America – fit the organization today.

Today, there are active members of the fraternity located around the world, and an increasing effort to reach and recruit new members on an international scale. It is important they be acknowledged in the name of the organization.

Consequently, at the 2010 Imperial Session in Toronto a resolution was passed to officially replace the corporate name, The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The resolution also stated that Shriners International should replace the name or any abbreviated versions of it (such as Shriners of North America). Nobles are encouraged to use Shriners International when referring to the fraternity, both in speech and in any temple publications they produce.

Also, just as a reminder, at the 2002 Imperial Session, a proposal to replace the word 'temple' with the word 'Shriners,' when the term is used as a proper name for a group of nobles was passed. For example, Mecca Temple is now Mecca Shriners. The word temple can still be used to designate general groups of Shriners, or the building where Shriners often gather. For example, a correct

use of the word temple would be, 'there are now nearly 200 temples located in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, Philippines and Germany'. Another example would be, 'the temples provide many activities for their members'.

Whether we are attracting interest and members globally or locally, we want to be sure we make it as easy as possible for potential Shriners to understand who we are and what we do. Therefore, it was also decided that when speaking to or providing materials for non-Shriners, it is fine to refer to a temple with a secondary references of 'chapter', which is also a clear indication that we are a fraternity.

All of these changes are part of an overarching effort to increase membership by using terms people everywhere can understand, accept and respond to in a positive way. Additional efforts include the website beashriner.com, which is specifically for potential new members.

The future of the fraternity depends on increasing membership. While these efforts are important, it is also imperative that every Shriner be willing to share his interest in and commitment to the fraternity and its philanthropy with those around him.



"THE LAUGH"

By Mickey Mikulan

It is with sad news I inform you that Brother Robert "Bob" Johnson passed away on December 20, 2020. Bob was a member of the Abdallah Shrine for over 65 years. In addition to this accomplishment, Bob served as treasurer for the shrine for 25+ years. He was also a member of the Jokers Unit. Bob's wit and laughter will be deeply missed.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
BECAUSE of THIS PANDAMIC, the JOKER
FAMILY HAS POSTPONED ALL METINGS!
UPDATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE
PLAYGROUND!

PRESUE YOUR WISHES

AGGRESSIVELY

Abdallah Greeters

**"A handshake is all it takes to
meet, greet, and make friends..."**



By Bob Anver

The January 25th meeting of the Abdallah Greeters was done by Zoom. Next meeting is February 22nd.

Because of the current pandemic, no activities were scheduled.

As you may know, we lost Dick Hitt and Roy Johnson since our last Zoom meeting. Sorry to lose such great Masons and Shriners.

I was in KU Med for 5 days with COVID but seem to be getting a little better daily.

The drive-by to get our pins and books was fun – very well executed.

An old lodge joke: Q: How many Masons does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: Three. One to screw it in, one to read the minutes of the previous light bulb replacement, and one to sit on the sidelines and complain that this wasn't the way they USED to screw in light bulbs.



By Gaylon Jones

Please keep practice social distancing. Wear your masks! The drive-by Potentate Reception was fun and so good to see old friends. The snow added to the beautiful picturesque setting. Thanks for our goodies. Congratulations to Potentate Chris and Lady Mindy and all on the Divan for 2021. Hope you have a great year!

Anniversary:

Tom & Wylene Nibarger	2-1
Dennis & Sue Hubler	2-8

Birthdays

Dick Gibbs	2-5
Jeff Johnson	2-11
Herb Merrick	2-11
Anna Marie Swearengin	2-16
Chris Muro	2-20
Jim Dale Swearengin	2-22

Happy Birthday to all Shrine members and their ladies that have birthdays in February.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

Units and Clubs

Don't forget to write an Article to go here in this section of the PLAYGROUND.

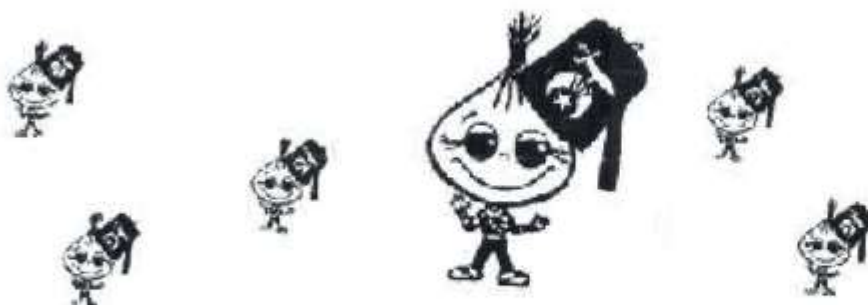
Our readers like to hear about your past and future events and other activities that they missed out on.

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:

playground@abdallahshrine.org



ABDALLAH SHRINE VIDALIA ONION SALES 2021 UNIT/CLUB ORDER FORM

This order form must be filled out, signed, and returned to chairman Dennis Miles by March 5th, 2021.

On this date _____, 2021 the _____ Unit/Club would like to commit to the Shrine Onion committee that they will sell _____ 10 lb. bags of Vidalia Onions. This Unit/Club understands that they are responsible for the payment of and selling of all onions that they order.

The Shrine will not accept the return of unsold onions. They also understand that all money is to be turned into the shrine office **By one (1) Unit or Club check by (25 days after the receipt of onions.) If payment is not received, a 10% penalty will be deducted from your profits. Each month after the 25 days, an additional 10% will be deducted.** After all expenses are paid and 1 dollar per bag to the Abdallah general fund, the profit will be divided equally on the number of bags sold and checks will be issued.

Minimum orders of 500 total pounds by all 10 lb. bags (50), or more.

Authorized Signature	(Home Phone)	(Work Phone)
Onion Chairman	(Home Phone)	(Work Phone)
E-MAIL Address		

If a Unit/Club desires to sell on the street, they will be responsible for securing their own location and permits. All street selling locations need to be coordinated with Dennis Miles. The onions should be delivered around the first week of May. Your coordinator will be informed of the delivery date.

Thank you for your continued support of our Shrine!!

Return this form to Dennis Miles, E-mail at dmm1211@hotmail.com

Abdallah Shrine 2021 Player BBQ

Sunday, April 25th 2021 @ 1:00 pm



MEET YOUR LOCAL PLAYERS FOR THE 2021 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

2021 ELECTED DIVAN



Potentate
Chris Zugelder
& Lady Mindy



Chief Rabban
Herb Merrick
& Lady Carolyn



Assistant Rabban
Greg Sippel
& Lady Mary Ellen



High Priest & Prophet
Ronnie White
& Lady Barbie



Oriental Guide
Chris Robertson
& Lady Paula Luna



Treasurer
Mike Gulinger
& Lady Deb



Recorder
Bennie Smith P.P.
& Lady Debbie Sullivan

2021 APPOINTED DIVAN



First Ceremonial Master
Dennis Miles
& Lady Dorothy



Second Ceremonial Master
Mitch Carter
& Lady Julia



Marshal
Mickey Mikulan



Captain of the Guard
Chris Harrison



Outer Guard
Rod Zugelder
& Lady Sandy



Chapain
Jerry Ogden
& Lady Shiela

Give \$100 and feel like a Million

Join the Shrine's \$100 Million Dollar Club

The \$100 Million Dollar Club is a way for Shriners and non-Shriners alike to provide a gift of hope for a child in need. It's an excellent opportunity to personally participate in the "World's Greatest Philanthropy" — Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Shriners operate 22 hospitals in North America dedicated to treating children with orthopaedic problems and burn injuries. There are 18 orthopaedic hospitals, three burn hospitals and one Shriners Hospital that provides orthopaedic, burn care and spinal cord injury care. All care and services provided by Shriners Hospitals are totally without cost to the patient or family.

Since the founding of Shriners Hospitals in 1922, about \$5.5 billion has been spent to provide quality and compassionate medical care to more than 675,000 children with orthopaedic problems, severe burn injuries or spinal cord injuries. Most of these services are paid for by the **Shriners Hospitals for Children** endowment fund.

Without this fund, Shriners Hospitals would not be able to ensure optimum and compassionate patient care. In order to meet the needs of thousands of children in need of the expert care Shriners Hospitals provide, the endowment fund must continue to grow during these times of increasing costs of medical care.

Since approximately 95 percent of the annual Shriners Hospitals for Children operating budget will be spent in direct support of the 22 hospitals, your gift to its endowment fund is a gift to one of the world's "purest" philanthropies.

Visit our Web site: <http://www.shrinershq.org>.

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Application for Membership

\$100 Million Dollar Club

- ☐ Yes, I (we) want to Share in the Care of **SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN**.
- ☐ I have previously made a Will leaving a Bequest (of \$100 or more) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund.
- ☐ I have added a provision in my Will leaving a Bequest (of \$100 or more) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund.
- ☐ I prefer to make a cash donation at this time (of \$100 or more).



Make your check payable to:
**SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CHILDREN**

Signed _____

Temple Member? _____

Address _____

City _____

State ____ Zip Code _____

You may give a \$100 Million Dollar Club Membership in another person's name, as a special anniversary, birthday or appreciation gift. Please have the membership certificate read:

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR
LOCAL SHRINE TEMPLE

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Proceeds Benefit the Kansas Shrine Bowl



2021 HARLEY-DAVIDSON STREET GLIDE

www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Bike

**DRAWING HELD
SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH**

@

48th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl
Hutchinson, Kansas
(Need not be present to win)

\$20
Per Ticket

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TICKETS
SOLD**



Tickets available:
Allen Baiaamonte,
816-204-0945 or
abaiaamon@gmail.com

Winner responsible for all taxes; title & licensing fees, and all other associated fees.
No cash out value. Winner must pick-up motorcycle from Twister City Harley Davidson in Wichita, Kansas.

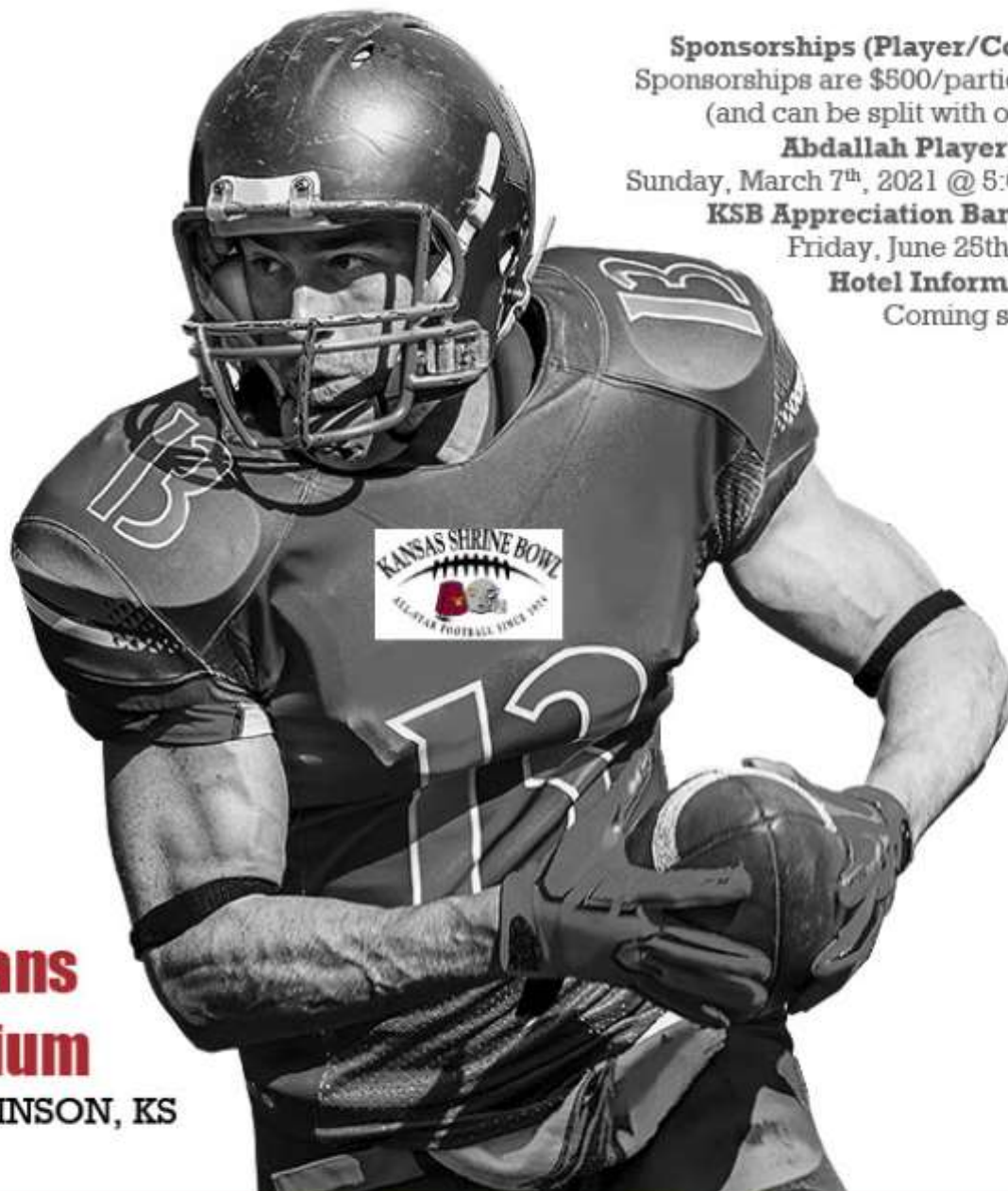
TWISTER CITY
HARLEY-DAVIDSON

26

Jun

**48th ANNUAL
KANSAS
SHRINE BOWL****7**

PM

**Sponsorships (Player/Coach):**

Sponsorships are \$500/participant
(and can be split with others)

Abdallah Player BBQ:

Sunday, March 7th, 2021 @ 5:00 pm

KSB Appreciation Banquet:

Friday, June 25th, 2021

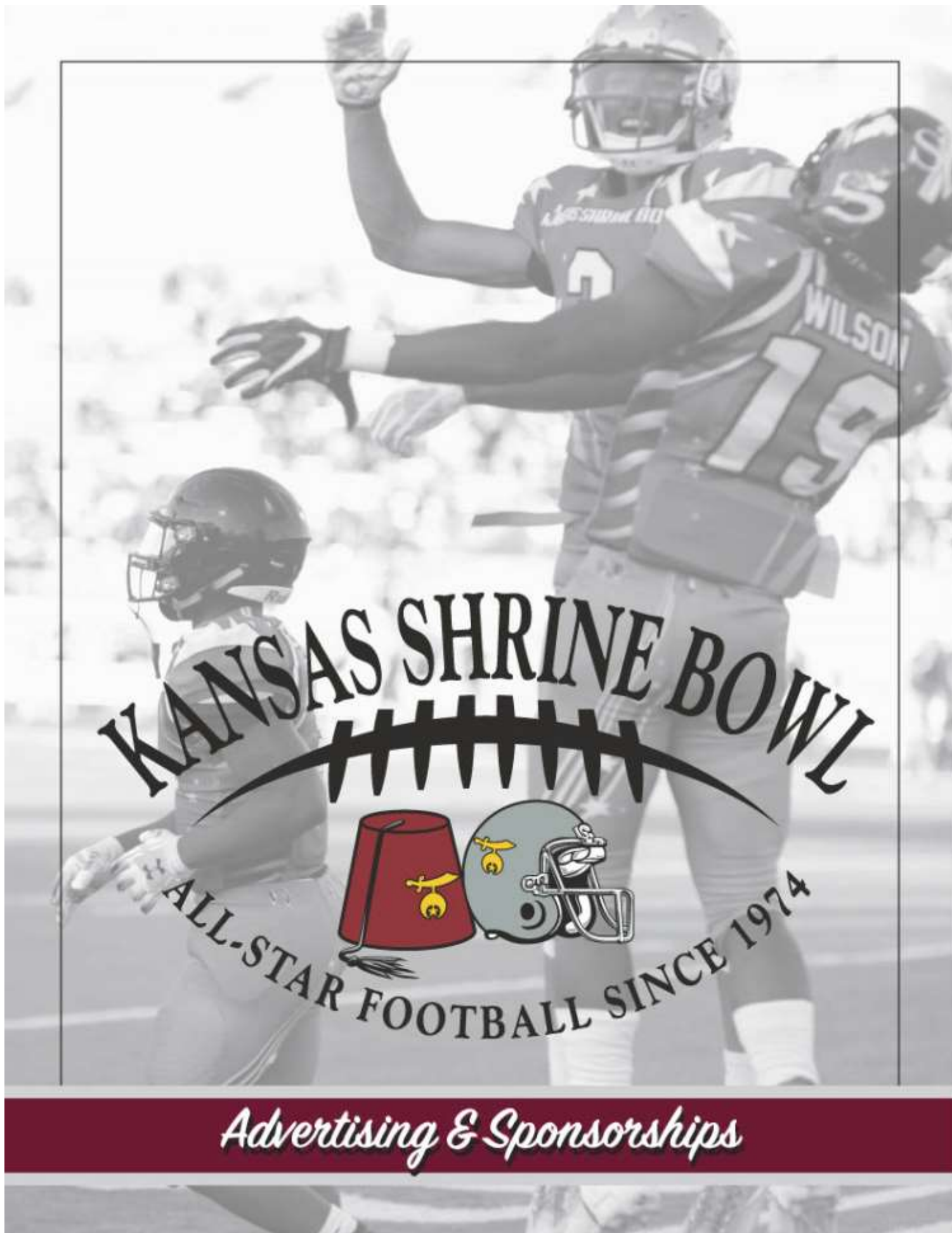
Hotel Information:

Coming soon...

**Gowans
Stadium**

HUTCHINSON, KS

East VS West



Participant Support



Video Board Logo or Congratulatory Message - \$100

- Business logo or congratulatory message rotating on video board during the game

Banner Sponsor - \$100

- Banner hanging in stadium during the game (*Banner provided by the business at businesses expense*)

Banquet Meal Sponsor - \$100

Help pay for the banquet for football players, coaches, cheer, band and hospital kids. You will receive:

- 2 banquet tickets for your use
- Banquet program recognition
- Business logo, club or name on Sponsor presentation at Participant Appreciation Banquet

Hospital Ambassador Sponsor - \$150

Kids that have been treated at the Shrine Hospital for Children share their experiences with all participants during the Hospital Experience Day. This is a special experience for all. Help pay for our patient's expenses to travel, eat and stay at the game.

- Signage recognition at Hospital Experience Event
- Game program recognition
- Banquet program recognition

Camp Meal Sponsor - \$250

These kids LOVE food! Sponsor a meal for football, cheer, band or hospital kids at camp or the game. You receive:

- Game program recognition in "Meal Sponsor" section of the official game program
- Banquet program recognition
- Business logo, club or name on Sponsor presentation at Participant Appreciation Banquet
- ¼ page advertisement

Football Player, Coach & Camp Staff Sponsorships - \$500

Help with costs to bring them to camp and the game.

You will receive:

- Name on selected player, coach or staff members camp shirt
- ¼ page advertisement in program
- Name on player's program feature
- Game program recognition
- Banquet program recognition
- Business logo, club or name on Sponsor presentation at Participant Appreciation Banquet

Participant Sponsorships



Name, Company and/or Individual: _____

Sponsor Name in Program (if different from above): _____

In honor of (participants name): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

X	SPONSORSHIPS	PRICE
	Football Player, Coach, Trainer, Manager, Camp Director	\$500
	Meal Sponsor	\$250
	Hospital Patient Sponsor	\$150
	Banquet Sponsor	\$100
	Video Board Logo/Message	\$100
	Stadium Banner	\$100

TOTAL \$_____

Shrine Volunteer/ Ad Salesman: _____

Date _____ Sponsor Signature _____

KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

P.O. Box 53, Spring Hill, Kansas 66083

913-602-8656; Fax 913-602-8658

Website: www.kansasshrinebowl.com Email: secretary@kansasshrinebowl.com

Advertising



One of our principle fund-raising methods is to sell advertising and sponsorships that are acknowledged in the annual Kansas Shrine Bowl Program. We produce 1000 copies of the 300+ page book for the game that ensures state-wide distribution. In the Shrine Bowl Program, football players, cheerleaders, band members, managers, coaches, and trainers can be featured with a picture and short bio on a page with local advertisers and supporters. All participants and/or their families are invited and asked to help with this fundraising effort. Each participant is encouraged to set a fundraising goal, our recommendation is \$500. Our advertising packet is a great way to meet that goal.

We have designed the ad spaces to credit advertisers, supporters, and donors of every budget size. If need more forms please feel free to make copies. ***You can also save time by completing your advertising orders at www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Advertise.*** The Shrine Bowl office can produce the ad copy from the information provided, or the advertiser may provide the copy if they prefer. We can create the ads from business cards, other advertisements, emails or any other similar item. Computer generated ads and logos can be e-mailed to the Kansas Shrine Bowl office (secretary@kansasshrinebowl.com) in jpeg or PDF format.

We ask that advertisers and donors pay at the time of the sale, we can bill if it is necessary. Cash can be accepted for payment. The post office recommends not to send cash through the mail, most participants who receive cash will keep the cash and send in a personal check with a list of the cash receipts that it covers.

This grass roots project benefits the advertiser, the participant, the Kansas Shrine Bowl and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Please call
913-602-8656
or e-mail
secretary@kansasshrinebowl.com
for questions and deadlines.





ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

P.O. Box 53, Spring Hill, Kansas 66083

913-602-8656 • Fax: 913-602-8658

www.KansasShrineBowl.com • secretary@kansasshrinebowl.com

Advertiser: (as to appear in the ad) _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Participant in honor of: (coach, player, cheer, band) _____

Ad Salesman: _____ Date: _____

AD COPY

___ Repeat last year's ad copy

___ Copy Attached

___ KSB to Design Ad

(no extra charge)

SAVE TIME AND PAPER!

Complete this form online at

KansasShrineBowl.com/advertise

X	ADVERTISEMENT SIZE	PRICE
	Renewal of last year's ad • page # _____	\$
	Full Page Ad	\$250
	1/2 Page Ad	\$150
	1/4 Page Ad	\$100
	1/8 Page Ad	\$75
	1/16 Page Ad	\$50
	Mailed copy of program (mailed in August)	\$12
X	GAME & BANQUET TICKETS	PRICE
	Adult General Admission \$15 x _____	\$
	Student General Admission (K-12) \$10 x _____	\$
	Reserved Seats \$25 x _____	\$
	Banquet Tickets \$35 x _____	\$
	TOTAL	\$

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___ Check Attached (make payable to Kansas Shrine Bowl) ___ Please send bill (if necessary)

___ Credit Card (circle one) VISA MC DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

Card # _____ Exp Date _____ CSC Code on Back _____

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1/16 page 3.75" x 1.25" \$50



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Pawnee, Whitewater, Wichita





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COMMUNITY BANKING
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Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home



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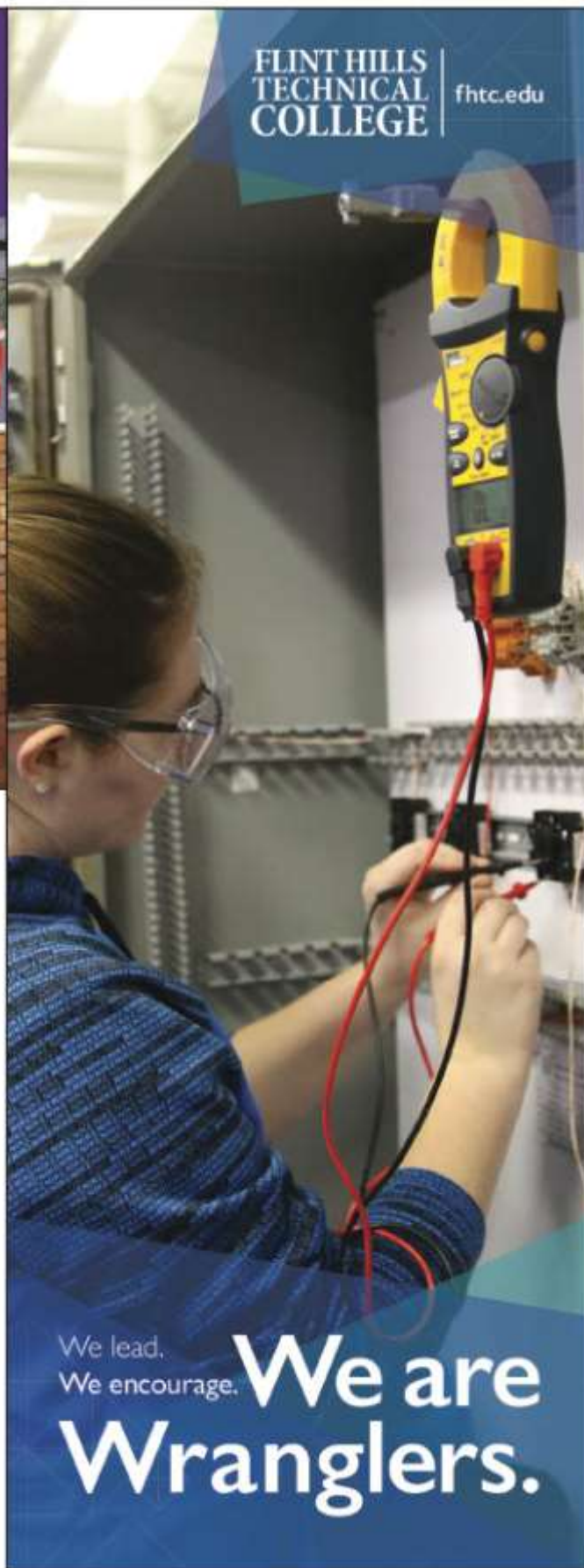
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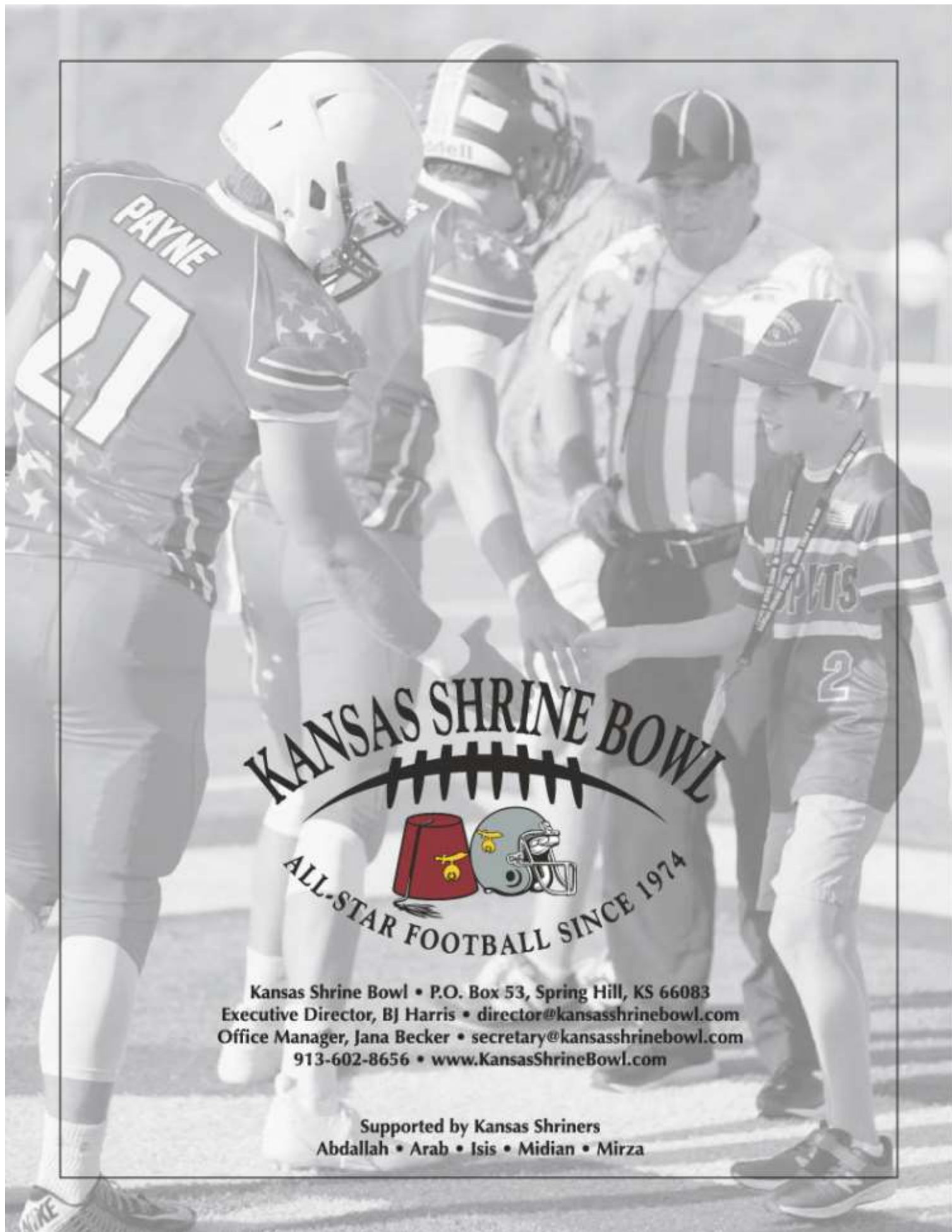
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Our 2021 four-man scramble event begins with 11:00 am registration and 12:00 pm shotgun start. Entry fee will be \$150 per golfer and includes golf, cart, commemorative golf polo shirt, golfer pack with tees, balls, drink tickets (beer and soft drinks), box lunch and ends with an awards dinner and great door prizes. Registration deadline is May 17, 2021.

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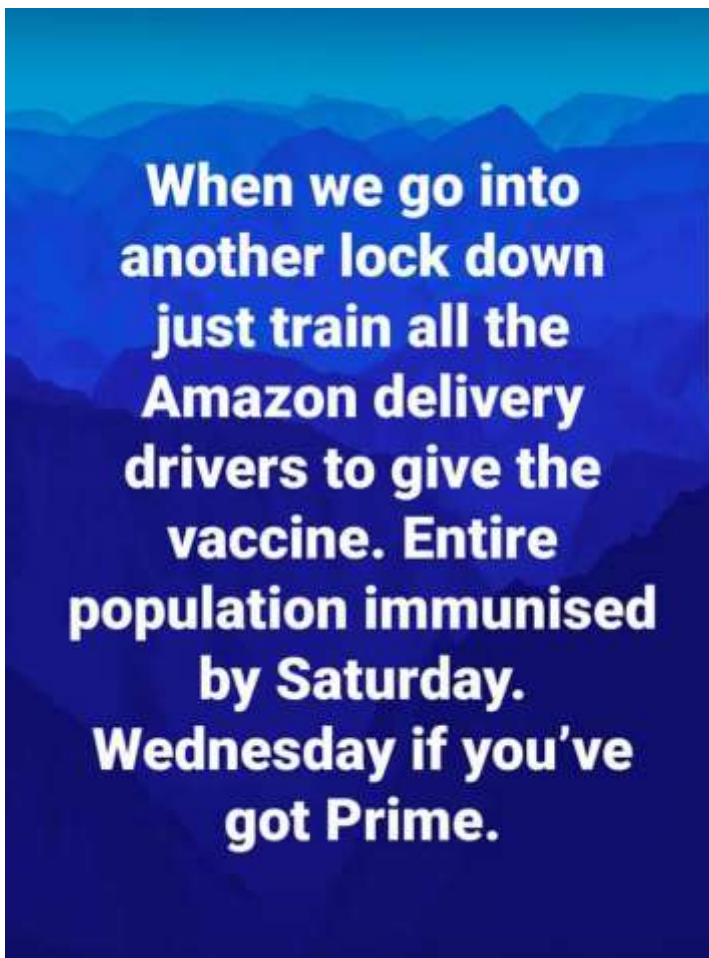
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Also, as a reminder, the deadline for submitted materials to the *Playground* is the 15th of the month.

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Unfortunately, due to the continued spread on the COVID-19 virus and the extension of the Johnson County Health Order 002-20 until March 31, 2021 many of our planned activities including Bingo will be put on hold/canceled.

All Bingo is canceled for February

February 5th - Birthday Friday is CANCELED

February 7th - Football Watch Party has been CANCELED

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February 20th - Wild West Dance is CANCELED

Thank you and Stay Safe!



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