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PLAYGROUND



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**Congratulations to our 2022 Potentate
Herb Merrick and his Lady Carolyn**

MEMBERSHIP

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Withdrawn	0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



In Memory:

George Lang
Peter Seaton
Gordon Toms P.P.
Arthur "Bill" Keefer P.P.
Erik Kittrel

BINGO Schedule - 2022

February

- 7 Blue Racers**
- 14 Tin Lizzies**
- 21 500s**
- 28 MisFits**

March

- 7 Greeters**
- 14 Clowns & Jokers**
- 21 TASS & Yo-Shi**
- 28 Provost & LoH**

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



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

**Salisbury steak, mashed
 potatoes & gravy, green beans,
 salad & desert**
Coffee or Tea

\$12



**ABDALLAH SHRINERS
 STATED MEETING**

February 8, 2022

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

7:30 PM

Herb Merrick
Illustrious Potentate

Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder





**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

Thomas T Highley
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

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

Gregory J Loeser

February 23rd

Robert D Caplinger P.P.
Raymond B Fiske

February 24th

Oliver W McAfee Jr.
Clinton J Hines

February 25th

Dick W Strong
Michael L Gardner

February 26th

Thomas K Hayselden Jr

February 28th

Travis J Marshall

wishing YOU
the BEST
birthday ever!



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Lady Carolyn and I are extremely humbled by the trust that you the nobility have put in me to lead our Shrine during this challenging period. We are here to serve you and to help each and everyone of you achieve the goals you have personally and within your units and clubs. We will all succeed together as we all work together. Abdallah is for you in '22 and we can achieve our goals if we all do it together. My goal is to help all of our units and clubs to pull together to achieve what they hope for. We also are hoping to work together with our other Shrine Centers, the Grand Lodge, our local lodges and the appendant bodies. There is little that can not be accomplished with teamwork and Abdallah is known for its work ethic and its teamwork. That is one of the reasons I am so excited to be part of the great Abdallah team.

I need to start with a special thank you to all those who were involved in the installation and reception on the 14th of January. Illustrious Sir Mike Tavares, and Nobles Earl Genter and Jerry Ogden for performing the installation ceremony and as the master of ceremonies for the installation. Noble Vic Henke and all the aides who put together the great reception that followed the installation. These Nobles are very special because they work behind the scenes that make so many of our events special. We were honored to receive the Illustrious Potentate of Arab Shriners Jeff Neal and his divan. We also were visited by Brothers and Sisters from several lodges and Eastern Star chapters as well as the El Maat Temple of the Daughters of Nile; plus members of our church family. They were all impressed by the warm reception they received by all you in the Nobility. Thank you so much for making our visitors feel at home.

There was a great President's and Directors meeting on the Saturday after installation over Zoom when the weather came in and gave us a white coat across the metro area. The use of Zoom is likely to be common this year to ensure we give everyone a chance to attend meeting at all levels. We will be having these meeting of our unit and club leaders at least quarterly so that we can be sure that coordination and cooperation can begin early and continue throughout the year. One of my biggest surprises is how fast things change.

An example is the calendar book in the three weeks between it going to the publisher and returning for issue we had a number of major changes, some because of good things for a member of the nobility, but unfortunately at least one change came with the loss of Noble Erik Kittrel who was to be the Parade Marshal this year. I have known Erik since he joined the fraternity and his passing is a loss to all of us. We will be publishing the changes as they happen in the weekly update message and a monthly summary in the Playground. If you have a question, it is alright to call the office if you are unsure of a date or a point of contact. If you find an error, please let me know. We will get a change published. I have discovered that a number of folks have new phone numbers so we will cross check with WebFez and make sure the data is correct everywhere.

I am looking for help in a number of areas. First, we have had a lot of changes in a number of our committees. The Bingo Committee is going through a major period of change and it needs members who are interested in learning to be a caller or help in a number of areas. Bingo is a major fund raiser for the temple and even if you could only help a time or two a month it would make a real difference. It is also a great way to meet other members of the nobility as the Units and Clubs will each have four support opportunities this year. Another way to get involved is to become a building manager. Building managers are the hosts and management of our building when we have both internal and external events. We are going to have an orientation and training program for new and return existing building managers in February. If you are interested, please contact the office so they can pass your name to Noble Randy Bennett who is the lead for this key center group.

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We are looking forward to this years Shrine Bowl that will be held in Pittsburg over the 22-23 July weekend. Each unit or club should have a Red Zone Committee representative, but if you are interested in football let the committee know for there is always a place for someone wants to help. The final committee I want to talk about is Membership. We are all members of the Membership Committee, but what Illustrious Sir Brian Wilson is looking for is a team that will reach out to the committee and its lodges, because that is where our next new Noble will be found. He has started building this team and if you are interested let him know. I am hoping that we have some membership presences at every event we host this year. Come out and be part of the fun, plus you can be an ambassador for our wonderful fraternity.

Our calendar is full of fun events throughout this year including some new events. New this year will be three Fridays in the summer where we will have a band on the patio. This will be an opportunity to bring your friends to hear some of the best entertainment in our area. We will be providing refreshments and having fun. Another new event will be a CornHole tournament, this will bring it a lot of outside folks, but also allow our units and clubs to enter one or more two-man teams to see who is the best of the beanbag throwers. We will continue to have most of our popular traditional events including dances starting with the Wild West Dance in January. Later in the year we will have Cajun Dinner, Spaghetti Dinner, Shrimp Feed, Hog Roast and a Fish Fry just to name a few events. What is important is that these are unit and committee events so come out and have a great time. Remember, you can always bring friends to these events and if they are interested there will be someone there to help make folks Shriners.

There are a lot of other opportunities to be involved in our Shrine. Please let our leadership that you want to do something and we will find it for you. Want to help with our media program we have openings there. There will be a number of maintenance and building days so come out and help bring a shine to our building and grounds. The Demo Derby/Bull Bash weekend will have a lot of opportunities. If you want to help let Greg Sippel your Chief Rabban know. There is a place for everyone.

I would like to invite everyone to the Annual Ball in February, that committee has been working real hard to make it a memorable event. Please come out for a night of fun and fellowship. We are also planning a great week-long trip to celebrate a spring. Let me know if you interested, I have a lot of information, but we need to book by the end of February.

As a final note I want to thank each and everyone of you for all you have given and are giving to the Shrine, our great charity and to Abdallah. I will always be thankful for this opportunity that you the nobility have given me. I also want to thank my wife Lady Carolyn for all she has done to make it possible for me to serve you.

Herb Merrick
Potentate 2022



The 2022 Abdallah Divan



Chief Rabban
Greg Sippel & Lady Mary Ellen



Assistant Rabban
Ronnie White & Lady Barbie



High Priest & Prophet
Chris Robertson & Lady Paula



Oriental Guide
Dennis Miles & Lady Dorothy



Treasurer
Mike Gullinger & Lady Deb



Recorder
Bennie Smith & Lady Debbie



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Mitch Carter & Lady Julia



2nd Ceremonial Master
Mickey Mikulan



Marshal
Tony Pagel



Captain Of the Guard
Randy Mahan & Lady Nancy



Outer Guard
Gary Folk & Lady Pat



Chaplain
Jerry Ogden & Lady Sheila

Pictures courtesy of Bob Johnson

Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

Every so often, I look back on the past nine years as Abdallah Shriners Chaplain and ask myself if I'm doing what I need to be doing to give comfort and uplifting guidance to our Shrine Family. Then I realize that whatever I think really doesn't matter but rather what the Shrine Family thinks. I pray that for the most part I do what the Lord and you need me to do.

I also look back and realize that in that same nine years, we have experienced the loss of 261 Nobles through the Black Camel. These good men were our brothers, our friends. They were, at one time, an active part of our Fraternity. We are left with the memories of those good times, when we looked forward to seeing them, meeting them at the various business meetings and social activities.

Of the many things that I have learned in my almost 28 years as a Noble, the one thing that seems to stand out from the rest is that the best time we will ever enjoy is right now. The past is just that. It cannot be changed. The future simply is not ours to touch yet. The present is the only thing which we can claim. The present is that one time period where we are able to decide to be happy in our lives. There's really no reason to be anything but happy, to look forward to each moment as a gift from God.

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Matthew 6:34

Amen



By Rob Swecker

Congratulations to those nobles voted and installed into provost leadership roles for 2022.

President: Don Matteson

Vice President: Bruce Peterson

Secretary: Rob Swecker

Treasurer: Larry Riggs

Be watching for provost volunteering opportunities. CSSA will be August 25-27 in Wichita, Kansas. If you're interested in joining the Provost Club, our meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, 6:30 in the activities room upstairs.



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Table Cloths Reminder

As we have to pay for table clothes by the week, whether they are used or not, therefore the Shrine no longer carries any inventory. *(We actually pay the same per week, per table cloth, for them to sit on the shelf 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.



Jokers

“THE LAUGH”

By Mickey Mikulan

The JOKER’S meet every fourth Tuesday of the month in the “Activity Room.”

SOCIAL HOUR COMMENCES at 6 PM

MEETING and SNACKS START at 6:30 PM

YOU are invited to come and enjoy good fellowship and laughs!

Bring your Lady, the JOKER’s have a Ladies Auxiliary, “The Wild Cards!”

To make a positive difference in someone’s life, you do not have to be beautiful, brilliant, perfect, or rich

YOU ONLY HAVE TO CARE

Sunflower Fund

The Sunflower Fund was created as a means to assist nobles in times when they are unable to pay their current years dues.

Donations are also welcomed to help replenish this fund. Any donations over \$25 will earn you one of our sunflower pins. You can wear the pin proudly to show your support of helping your brothers. Please contact the office for details.



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for more info contact
Ronnie White or Chris Robertson

A Trip Around the World

You are invited to join Abdallah Shriner's and Illustrious Sir Herb Merrick and Lady Carolyn for an evening trip around the world.

ABDALLAH POTENTATE'S BALL A NIGHT OF DANCING AND FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH 2022

Cocktails at 6 PM

Grand Entry at 6:30 PM

Dinner at 7 PM

Dancing with Music by the Suburban's at 8 PM

*\$150 per Couple and \$75 for Individual
Black Tie Optional*

RSVP to the Abdallah Office 913-362-5300

Reservations due no later than 11 February 2022

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2022 Officer Installation



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Option 2: **\$99.99** per person - refunds as credit for a future trip within 12 months

For more information, contact: Jan Nations Tel: 417-249-0043 Email: jan@2nationstravel.com

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday May 21, 2022

Seating is Limited

Table Reservations Recommended

Unit / Club Sponsored Tables \$100 per Table



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

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT...



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

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

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ABDALLAH SHRINERS VIDALIA ONION SALES 2022 UNIT/CLUB ORDER FORM

This order form must be filled out, signed, and returned to Chairman Mitch Carter by March 25, 2022.

On this date _____ 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 charged. Each month after the 25 days, an additional 10% will be charged.**

After all expenses are calculated, the Unit or Club will pay Abdallah Shriners the net landed cost plus 1 dollar per 10lb bag ordered. The Unit or Club selling the onions will be responsible for the sales tax based on **their** selling price and will report it along with payment on their monthly sales tax report to Abdallah Shriners. **Minimum orders 500 total pounds by all 10lb. bags (50), or more.**

U/C Authorized Name	Signature	(Phone)
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E-MAIL Address

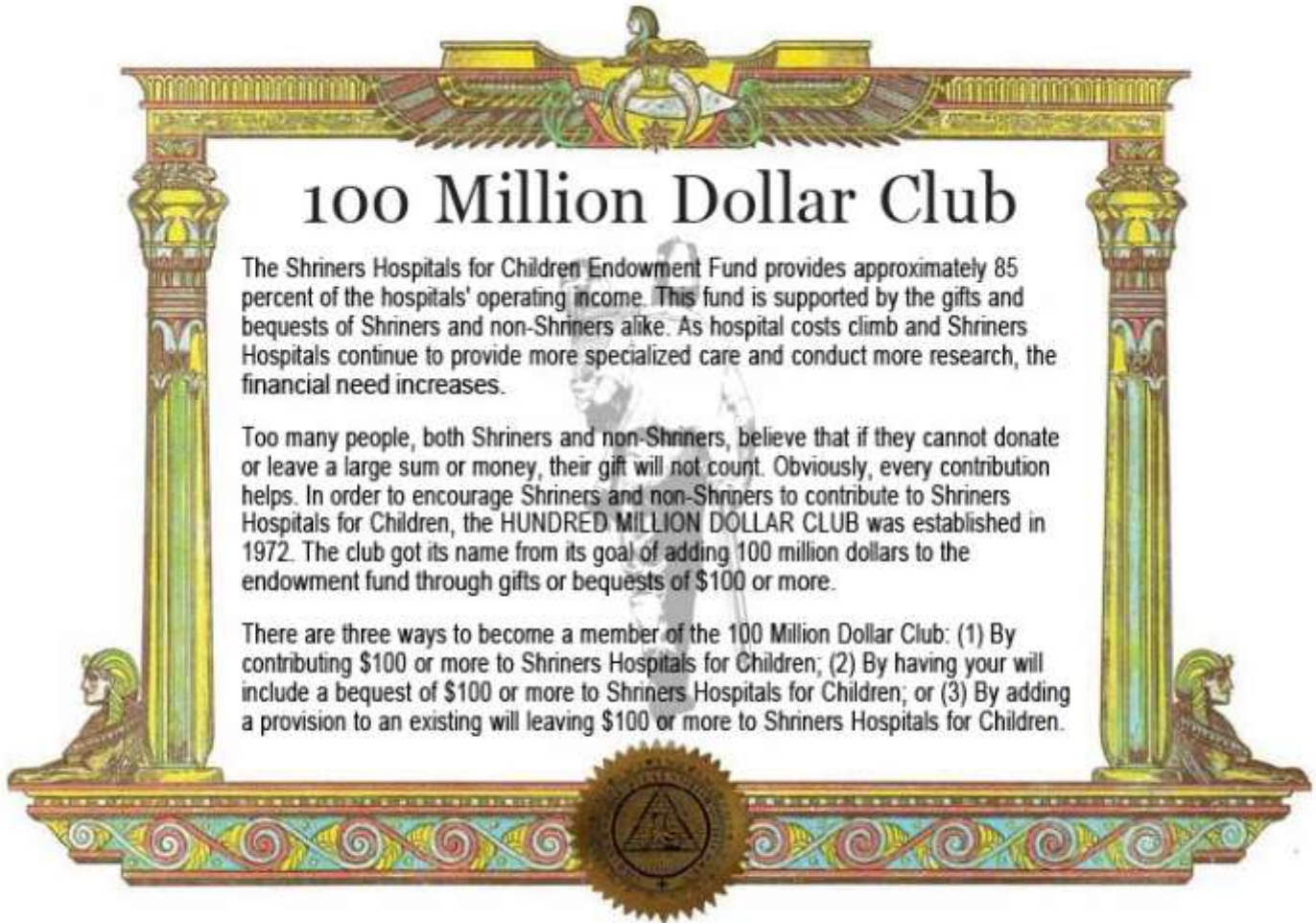
Pre-selling is the key to success...see your Onion Committee for pre-sell order blanks. If a Unit/Club desires to sell on the street, they will be responsible for securing their own location and permits. We have banners available for the street seller. These banners must be returned to the Onion Committee.

The onions should be delivered around first week of May. Your coordinator will be informed of the delivery date. Onions are guaranteed after delivery for two weeks...you must sell your onions within that time!

Thank you for your continued support of our Shrine!

Any questions...contact Mitch Carter at 913-237-8874 or email klasic_mustang_lvt@yahoo.com

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100 Million Dollar Club

The Shriners Hospitals for Children Endowment Fund provides approximately 85 percent of the hospitals' operating income. This fund is supported by the gifts and bequests of Shriners and non-Shriners alike. As hospital costs climb and Shriners Hospitals continue to provide more specialized care and conduct more research, the financial need increases.

Too many people, both Shriners and non-Shriners, believe that if they cannot donate or leave a large sum or money, their gift will not count. Obviously, every contribution helps. In order to encourage Shriners and non-Shriners to contribute to Shriners Hospitals for Children, the HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CLUB was established in 1972. The club got its name from its goal of adding 100 million dollars to the endowment fund through gifts or bequests of \$100 or more.

There are three ways to become a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club: (1) By contributing \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; (2) By having your will include a bequest of \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children; or (3) By adding a provision to an existing will leaving \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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

I am making a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, which is tax deductible

Make your check payable to **Shriners Hospital for Children**

Name _____

I am a member of _____ Shriners

Signed _____ Shrine No. _____

Address _____

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50/50 Raffle

Need another great reason to come to Stated Meetings? Abdallah Shrine is starting a 50/50 raffle at each Stated Meeting. Half of the pot will go to the winner and the other half will go towards the next months pot! The pot will grow every month and the payout will be higher and higher! Be sure to come to Stated Meetings as you don't want to miss this!

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.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

For breakfast RSVP to:

Jerry Ogden

imastar@kc.rr.com



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Nobles and Ladies

Come Visit the Abdallah Oasis on
BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!

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Every Month.

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!

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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



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Units and Clubs

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the PLAYGROUND.

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

It is a good way to get information out to New Nobles and Ladies to peak their interest in your group. email your article to:
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Company Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Fred Hope - 1997.....	913-772-7077
Floyd Fleming - 1999.....	785-248-3566
Lyle Smith - 2000.....	913-782-3767
Lee Wilson - 2001.....	913-522-8825
Edward A. McConwell - 2004.....	913-432-7005
Gerald (Jerry) Jeffries - 2005.....	913-851-1120
Bill Hammer - 2006.....	913-782-3692
Douglas Smith - 2007.....	913-909-8040
Chris Muro - 2008.....	913-384-0859
Gary Bennett - 2009.....	913-980-3303
Don Best - 2010	913-940-3956
Nick Turner - 2011	913-441-9555
Mike Tavares - 2012	913-727-1846
Eldon Masters - 2013.....	913-236-9878
Kevin Larson - 2014.....	913-780-4246
Tim Williams - 2015.....	816-308-7575
Garry Dial - 2016.....	913-579-8336
Jeff Johnson - 2017.....	913-207-9144
Bennie Smith - 2018.....	913-449-0987
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Brian Wilson - 2020	816-520-8315
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Jim Lear (El Jebel – 1998).....	913-498-2209
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ABDALLAH SHRINE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

All Elected Divan Officers *plus*

Larry Hewitt (2018 - 2022)	913-927-6950
Benny Harper (2019 - 2023)	913-449-1478
Tony Pagel (2020 - 2024).....	913-927-9129
Ralph Anderton (2021 - 2025)	913-669-0538
Lynn Baker (2022 - 2026)	913-486-2555

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Joe Hobbs	913-271-6200
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Blaine Miller	913-831-3031
Gary Folk	913-638-2848
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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND APPOINTMENTS

Bingo Chairman	TBA	
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Communications & PR	Mike Guilinger	913-948-1501
Demo Derby Chairman	Jim Rush	913-481-3559
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Assoc. Board—St. Louis	Bill Leonard	913-593-5890
Transportation Coordinator	Joe Hobbs	913-908-9222
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	Garry Dial P.P.	913-579-8336
Investment Committee	Kevin Larson P.P.	913-787-7308
KSB Board of Directors	Tim Williams P.P.	816-308-7575
	Allen Baiamonte	816-204-0945
	Frank Shell	913-638-7522
Legal Counsel	Ed McConwell P. P.	913-262-0605
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Masonic Coordinator	Bill Leonard	913-599-0699
Membership Chairman	Brian Wilson P.P.	816-520-8315
Oasis Club Manager	Benny Harper	913-449-1478
Onion Sales Chairman	Mitch Carter	913-237-8874
Parade Marshal		
Asst. Parade Marshal	Chris Harrison	913-980-7462
Parliamentarian	Leonard Buddenbohm	913-367-5246
PCM Chairman	Eldon Master P.P.	913-927-5197
Playground Editor	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882
Provost Marshal	Larry Riggs	913-287-3527
Shrine Photographer	Wayne Rector	913-669-2473
	Sharon Steele	913-492-4436
SHC Golf Event	Kevin Larson P.P.	913-787-7308
Sickness and Distress	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882

Upcoming Events

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

February 3rd - East-West Shrine Bowl in Las Vegas

February 4th - Birthday Friday

February 7th - Bingo - Blue Racers

February 8th - Stated Meeting

February 9th - Coffee Club 9AM

February 13th - Football Watch Party 4pm

February 14th - Bingo - Tin Lizzies

February 19th - Potentate's Ball

February 21st - Bingo - 500s

February 21st - RedZone Meeting

February 23rd - Coffee Club

February 23rd - Membership Meeting 7 PM

February 28th - Bingo - MisFits

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