

THE ABDALLAH SHRINERS'

PLAYGROUND



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Congratulations to our 2023 Potentate
Greg Sippel and Lady Mary Ellen

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2022	613
Creations	8
Affiliations	5
Restorations	9
Associations	3
Deceased	(28)
Demitted	(6)
Suspended	(10)
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	(4)
Expulsions	0
December 31, 2022	590
Regular members	571
Associate members	19

In memory:



Phillip Bumgartner
Eldon Masters P.P.
Wayne Ozias
Joe Rich
Quentin Walker

BINGO Schedule - 2023

February

- 6 Tin Lizzies
- 13 500s
- 20 Greeters
- 27 Misfits

March

- 6 TASS & Yo-Shi
- 13 Escorts
- 20 Oriental Band
- 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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 AbdallahPlayground30@gmail.com

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



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

Stuffed Bell Peppers, mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Desert, Coffee or Tea
\$12

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



ABDALLAH SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING

February 14, 2023

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

7:30 PM

Greg Sippel
 Illustrious Potentate

Herb Merrick P.P.
 Recorder





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

**Happy
Birthday Noble!**

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



Feb 1st

Gregory C Sippel
Allen Goodwin Sr

Feb 2nd

Lee B Connell
Frederick Kemp

Feb 3rd

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

Feb 5th

Richard D Gibbs
Rickey D Shepherd

Feb 6th

Donald R Wenger
Michael L Thomas

Feb 7th

Donald D Sutton
James H Fletcher

Feb 8th

Samuel B Little
Robert A Hall
Timothy J Preece II

Feb 11th

Thomas T Highley
Albert E Grauberger
Herbert F Merrick
Jeff W Johnson P.P.

Feb 12th

Robert A Knodel

Feb 13th

Randy A Hamilton
Sean C Orner

Feb 14th

John W Dayton
Richard A Borchardt

Feb 15th

Wesley L Frentrop

Feb 16th

James V Best
Charles J Edgar
Shannon E Sweany

Feb 20th

Christopher D Muro P.P.

Feb 21st

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

Feb 22nd

Gregory J Loeser

Feb 23rd

Robert D Caplinger P.P.

Raymond B Fiske

Feb 24th

Oliver W McAfee Jr.

Clinton J Hines

Feb 25th

Dick W Strong

Michael L Gardner

Feb 26th

Thomas K Hayselden Jr

Feb 28th

Travis J Marshall

Wishing YOU
the BEST
birthday ever!



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings All,

February is the month we celebrate love. We as Shriners exhibit love better than any organization or group that I know. Our support for Shriners Children proves our love for helping those who need help and hope more than ourselves.

Our support of Shriners Children is mostly blind. Doctors, nurses, administrators, support care, patients and patient's families have no idea who the Nobles, Ladies and families are behind this tremendous activity. The true definition of love—giving to those with absolutely zero expected retribution or praise. AND, we have been doing this for our philanthropy 101 years.



In addition, Shriners have brotherly, fraternal love for our fellow Nobles. True, we have our differences, but deep-down in our heart, we agree on common-goals.

Legendary football coach Lou Holtz spoke the following about common goals, "The true definition of a team, whether it be a cub scout troop or a professional football team, is recognizing the understanding of a common-goal and getting everyone to contribute towards that goal". This seems to me to be the true definition of Shriners. Our common goal is our philanthropy, fun and fellowship and yet we all have individual methods and ideas to achieve those goals. Together, we will define our path, execute tasks, achieve and accomplish these goals as a unified team.

Membership: When we bring a new candidate to our fraternity it is an example of love. We are telling this candidate, "Come be a part of this", "be one of us", "we believe in you". Let's all make a commitment to seek and ASK an honorable candidate to be a part of Abdallah Shriners this month.

February's theme is also "Kickoff". It seems appropriate we Kickoff in February as we have Super Bowl festivities as well as our 2023 RedZone Players Banquet (Feb 19). I would be remiss not to mention one of my favorite fun activities we have at Abdallah each year; Misfits Beer Fishing on February 4 in the Oasis. It's not a competition, it's camaraderie and fun. There is even Soft-drink fishing for our younger crowd and for those who choose. Nobles, Ladies & families, please come and enjoy this fun event.

We send a hearty congratulations to the new 2023 Divan. Our Divan this year is younger than we've had in recent years. We need and welcome newer, younger members that will bring new exciting ideas, leading us into the future. I look forward to working with all of you over the coming year.

MaryEllen and I are grateful and proud to serve Abdallah Shriners. We are humbled to associate ourselves with all Abdallah Nobles and Ladies. Our journey and path through the Divan positions has been truly amazing. We have met many great people who have helped us, coached us and mentored us. Thank you. Your friendship, combined with the fun we've had, will be remembered by us forever.

For now, it's time to get working on 2023. We hope to make this a fun & memorable year for all of you.

Greg Sippel & Lady MaryEllen
Potentate 2023

May there be Peace in our time.
Next month: Theme for March is "Why?".

Chaplain



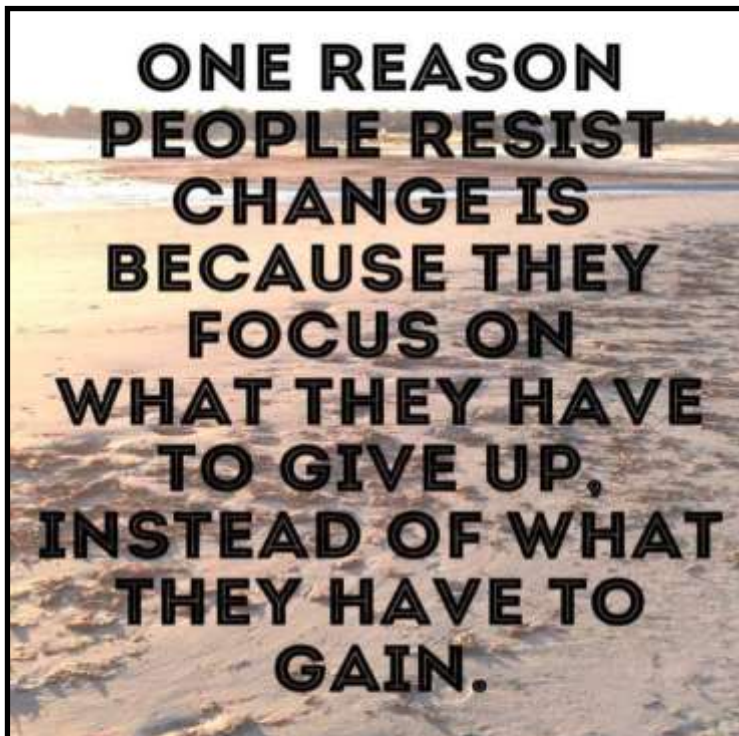
By Jerry Ogden

In January, we installed our new Potentate, Greg Sippel. He and First Lady Mary Ellen are planning many activities and opportunities for the Shrine Family to believe Abdallah is "The Place to be in '23". Certainly, we all wish them much success in their varied endeavors to grow our Fraternity. The only thing that can thwart their best laid plans is us. We can decide to be supporters in 2023 or we can do things that impede progress.

Somewhere along the way, we have begun believing that if the Potentate is someone we don't have great confidence in, then we don't show our support. The problem with this behavior is we are really not hurting the Potentate, but we are likely causing ourselves with problems which very likely will result in the further weakening of our Fraternity. I, for one, did not become a Shriner just to have this wonderful body of men wither away from existence. We must show that who we are and where we belong is far more important than perceived leadership personality and qualification inadequacies. We need to do whatever we can to support the Potentate and your Divan in whatever way we can. The stakes are too high to reduce everything to a personality contest.

With our help, 2023 will be a year of achievements. Without our help, **God Help Us.**

Amen



"THE LAUGH"

By Mickey Mikulan

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JOKER'S will be meeting the following months in 2023, (March, May, July, September, November) unless TEMPLE/UNIT business requires attention!

JOKER'S MEETINGS are on the FOURTH TUESDAY of EACH MONTH, Come for a visit! Social Hour starts at 6:00 PM, snack and meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

Ladies, the JOKER'S have a Ladies Unit, "The Wild Cards." Come join our Ladies for discussions on how to solve the problems of the world.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of ACTIVITIRS YOUR TEMPLE HAS SCHEDULED, BRING a FRIEND!

REMEMBER,
Everything comes to YOU at
the right time - BE PATIENT



Shriners International



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**



**Antique and Classic Cars
By Pat Emmett**

The Antique and Classic Cars opted to not have a meeting in January. But at the invitation of the Greeters, we visited them for their dinner party and had a good time. Thanks Greeters! We kept in touch with each of our members during the month and we attended the January Stated Meeting with 7 members, by far the strongest showing of any Unit or Club. Our Unit met our new Potentate, Greg Sippel at the President and Directors meeting on January 14th, and our Unit showed up to help out at BINGO. Two of our members attended the Red Zone Committee meeting before going downstairs to help close out BINGO. Well done Unit members.

We met on February 1st for our first Unit meeting of 2023. For new business, we discussed the health and welfare of our Unit members and loved ones. We have taken a hit health-wise but we remain strong. In our meeting we discussed sponsoring a Shrine Bowl football player again. We also discussed the Derby and Rodeo at the Johnson County Fair Grounds in Gardner coming up this year. Advertising packets were handed out at the Stated Meeting and we agreed to try and sell

some advertising for the Rodeo program. We also discussed sponsoring our Unit banner to be displayed during the Demo/Rodeo weekend. Not sure, but we think our banner disappeared a couple of years ago.

We discussed selling onions again this year and we decided to postpone the decision until the March meeting.

As stated in last month's Playground our Unit members are very active with other car clubs. This means the doors are always open to participate in a variety of non-Shrine automotive events. We expect to participate in car cruises, car shows, museum visits and parades. Our Ghost Busters Car guy, Roger Fredrick is very active in a Ghost Busters group that visits ComiCon as full-fledged ghost busters. By the way, Roger was chosen by our Potentate as our 2023 Director. Thanks Roger.

The Unit theme this year is "Anything Automotive." Cars, trucks, you name it; we want to hear about it and I'll publish it in this article. If anyone goes to Barrett Jackson in Phoenix this year be sure to let me know what you brought home. Hopefully not a rash.

Shriners, many of you have that great car in your garage. Get it out and share it with our group. We would love to see it. We accept affiliate members from other Units. We're not picky, we just like cars and guys and gals who have cars. Keep in touch and let me know who you are. You will be welcome to participate in our meetings both at the Shrine and off-campus.

Call Pat Emmett 913-744-6347. Be proud to be a car guy/gal.



The TASS Club is dark through the winter with our first meeting of the year, March 23rd. However, we are putting on the **A.S.S. Degree** on April 1st so there will be a few practice runs or rehearsals coming up soon. Members stay tuned for more info and those who have not found the **True Meaning of the Three F's** make plans to attend on April 1st, you won't be disappointed!



Rob Swecker

Thank you is extended to the members that volunteered to work events in 2022.

Provost will work Bingo January 23rd.

The Provost Club December meeting was a dinner put on by the Marshal and President.

Abdallah will have plenty of events in 2023 to volunteer to work.

The Provost pistol and shotgun teams continue to practice and plan to attend CSSA 2023 in Omaha, Nebraska.

The pistol shooting team practices the first Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm at the Bullet Hole before our 6:30 pm meeting at Abdallah.

Table Cloths Reminder

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

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

Never to early to start preparing for Next Year!



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.

Sunflower Fund



Your 2023 Abdallah Shriners Divan



Potentate
Greg Sippel
& Lady Mary Ellen



Chief Rabban
Ronnie White
& Lady Barbie



Assistant Rabban
Chris Robertson
& Lady Paula Luna



High Priest & Prophet
Tony Pagel



Oriental Guide
Bruce Fischbach
& Lady Maribeth



Treasurer
Mike Gulinger
& Lady Deb



Recorder
Herb Merrick P.P.
& Lady Carolyn



1st Ceremonial Master
Rob Swecker
& Lady Renee



2nd Ceremonial Master
Frank Shell
& Lady Jaimee



Marshal
Tim Preece
& Lady Sabra



Captain of the Guard
Nabeel Jamil



Chaplain
Jerry Ogden
& Lady Shiela

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Good day Ladies and Gentlemen, First off I would like to say I look forward to serving Abdallah in 2023, and I am looking forward to a very exciting year, full of new changes. I am honored that Abdallah has the faith in me to help lead you into the future with the help of the entire Abdallah Divan. So, a huge thank you goes out to all of you.

We have a busy year this year. We moved the Rodeo and Demo Derby from September to June to get away from high school football. This shortened our turnaround time by 3 months!

But the Abdallah Rodeo/Demo Derby committee left Tonganoxie and jumped right on board with me moving it to the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Gardner, Kansas. I can't thank them enough for getting behind me, and not getting to take a break this year. They left Leavenworth County Fairgrounds, and we started meeting with Johnson County that very next month. So be sure to thank them for all their hard work.

Things will probably look a little different than they did in the past. JOCO camping area isn't free. They are charging us \$25 per night of camping and that charge is unfortunately passed on to those who bring their campers out. Be sure, if you have plans to camp, you get with the camp director Eric Foster so he can get a spot assigned to you. There will be slack day breakfast for the cowboys and the Nobility for a small fee. Thursday night we will need a sign-up sheet since it's a work night for some of you. We want to make sure we have all the positions covered. Friday night there will be hospitality at the memorial pavilion, with a live band and free food and drinks for the Ladies and Nobles that helped, alongside the cowboys that participated that night. The same goes for Saturday night with the demo guys. I would like to start building relationships with the rodeo and demo derby sanctioning bodies for future events.

Lastly, I would like to thank the sponsors that we have. We couldn't do it without your help!

SPONSORS:

Misfits, TL & Bev Griffin Ed, Marcia & Michael Rice
R and B Auto, Barb & Jeff & Little Jeff Hines, Spring Hill Lodge #56
Tin Lizzies & Tin Lizzette's
Chief Rabban Ronnie & Barbie White

DONATIONS:

Tin Lizzies, Bill Eisenhower & Dennis Cranor

Thank you!
Ronnie White



The strength of the team is
each individual member. The
strength of each member is
the team.

Abdallah Presents

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME NIGHT

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE / HALF TIME TRIVIA WITH PRIZES AWARDED
 SOME SNACKS PROVIDED / BRING YOUR FAVORITE LAWN CHAIR

WATCH LIVE IN THE BALLROOM ON OUR
 STATE OF THE ART ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

**SUNDAY
 FEB 12TH**

for more info contact
 Ronnie White or Chris Robertson



ABDALLAH SHRINE CENTER
 DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM
 GAME STARTS AT 5:30

WATCH ON OUR STATE OF THE ART
 BIGSCREEN !!!!

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The Abdallah Social Society presents
All-Shriners Social Society Degree

Come and Discover the True Meaning of the Three F's



When:
Saturday, April 1, 2023

Time:
**5:30 pm Registration
 & Social
 6:30 pm The Fun Begins**

Where:
Abdallah Shrine lower level
Cost:
\$20

**Includes an open bar, hors
 d'oeuvres and all the FUN!**

Please Bring your own Cigars

The Abdallah Social Society is a Club whose members are Nobles in good standing of Shriners International. At our meetings we enjoy the social interaction with our brother Nobles along with fine Spirits and good Cigars. We have members who smoke but don't drink, drink but don't smoke and of course those who indulge in both.

We are dedicated to having Fun!

Any proceeds benefit the Abdallah Social Society Club activities. Any payments are not deductible as

Win this hand made quilt!

The quilt was hand made and donated by Barb Hines as an additional fund raiser for the 2023 Rodeo & Demo Derby featuring Crown Royal bags. Tickets are on sale at \$5 each, or 3 for \$10. That's *B2G1* and it will be given away at the Casio Night. Tickets are available in the Shrine Office, several of the Divan members and Rodeo Committee Members as well as from Barb herself. Get yours before they're all gone! We'll have it on display at the Stat-ed meetings and of course at the Casino Night.





ABDALLAH SHRINERS VIDALIA ONION SALES 2023 UNIT/CLUB ORDER FORM

This order form must be filled out, signed, and returned to Chairman Tony Pagel by March 25, 2023

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 and sales tax calculated at a selling price of \$12 no matter what you may sell yours for. **Minimum orders 500 total pounds by all 10lb. bags (50), or more.**

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

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 Unit/Club 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 Tony Pagel at 913-927-9129 or email tony@creativerestorationskc.com



Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Event

Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children



Falcon Ridge Golf Club ♦ Monday, June 26, 2023

20200 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220, 913-393-4653

NOON Shotgun Start ♦ Four Man Scramble

Please arrive by 11 AM for event check in. Entry fee \$150 per golfer includes golf and cart, commemorative golf polo shirt, golfer pack with balls and tees, beer, soft drinks and box lunch. Followed by BBQ dinner and a great silent auction! See AbdallahGolf.com for the latest details. Registration deadline June 12, 2023.

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

Registration Form

Check AbdallahGolf.com for all payment options. Please make checks payable to "Abdallah SHC Golf" Mail payment and registration to: Abdallah SHC Golf, % Kevin Larson, 12453 S. Ellsworth, Olathe, KS 66062 You may also attach & email: abdallahshrinersgolf@gmail.com or call Kevin Larson at 913-787-7308

Payment Information Credit Card information enclosed Check enclosed Paid with PayPal

Sponsor _____ or Team Captain _____ Shirt Size ____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Credit Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Print Signature _____

Team Information

Player 2 _____ Email _____ Shirt Size ____

Player 3 _____ Email _____ Shirt Size ____

Player 4 _____ Email _____ Shirt Size ____

Sponsorships Available

Please check type of sponsorship desired and include artwork and payment with registration. All levels \$1,000, or higher, include green fees, golf carts, lunch and on-course beverages. Your company banner will be displayed day of event and will receive recognition on our website, all social media and press releases.

- \$4,000 Gold Sponsor: Three foursomes entry fees, three tee-box signs with company name and logo, corporate logo on sleeve of commemorative golf polo shirt
- \$2,000 Silver Sponsor: Two foursomes entry fees, two tee-box sign with company name and logo
- \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor: One foursome entry fee, one tee-box sign with company name and logo
- \$3,000 Banquet Sponsor: Three foursome entry fee, two tee-box sign with company name and logo
- \$2,500 Shirt Sponsor: One foursome entry fee, corporate logo on sleeve of commemorative golf polo shirt
- Longest Drive Sponsor: \$250 or equal merchandise
- Closest to Pin Sponsor: \$250 or equal merchandise
- Longest Putt Sponsor: \$250 or equal merchandise
- Hole Sign \$150
- Silent Auction Items

Abdallah Shriners are a part of Shriners International, a brotherhood of men and their families, dedicated to fun and fellowship but with a serious purpose. They support what has been called the "World's Greatest Philanthropy" Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 pediatric specialty hospitals, operated and maintained by Shriners. 100% of the proceeds from this event will go to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

For more information, please check these websites: Shriners International at shrinersinternational.org and Shriners Hospitals for Children at shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

FREE EVENT

**ABDALLAH'S
GOT
TALENT**

THE STAGE IS WAITING FOR YOU!

MARCH 11th 7pm.
FREE pasta dinner event
Register your act and RSVP for dinner with Ronnie
or Barbie White by March 5th (913)314-1568

**CATEGORIES:
SINGING • DANCING • MAGICIANS • MORE**

**@STUDIO53
BALLROOM**
5300 Metcalf Ave Overland Park Ks 66202

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Abdallah Shriners 2023 Player BBQ Dinner

Sunday, February 19, 2023 @ 1:00 pm



MEET YOUR LOCAL 2023 SHRINE BOWL PLAYERS

Cost is \$15/person - purchase tickets from Shrine Office,

*Click the QR code
for Online Tickets*

Red Zone Committee Member, at the Event or online.

Online ticket purchases available at: <https://whollyticket.com/e/2023PlayerDinner>

On-line and credit card purchases subject to a convenience fee.

Abdallah Shrine, 5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS



Abdallah Shrine Nobles and Ladies Ball 2023

April 15, 2023



Where you will be “Dancing in the Rain”



Playground Submissions

As we look to move forward with the necessary changes to the Playground newspaper which will allow us to get back to a printed and mailed publication, please make note of the following changes:

All articles and advertisements must be received via email at abdallaplayground30@gmail.com.

Articles should be submitted as a Word document or text with-in the email. NO hand written scans or other file formats are permitted including pdf files.

All Advertisements must be submitted electronically as a picture format file, either jpeg or png files. We will NOT except any other file format including pdf, PowerPoint files or hard copy that requires scanning. Ads must be of the size in the chart below. Additionally, ALL advertisements must adhere to Shriners International Fundraising Policies & Procedures, which states All advertisements must include a **Statement of Purpose and a Disclosure**. (See next page) Disclosure MUST be as the exact wording as specified in the guidelines, i.e. *“Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions”*. Any other wording is not acceptable and your ad will **NOT** be included in the publication. Remember this policy applies to ALL advertising of any Shrine event, Posters, Flyers, Handouts, ect...

As the Playground Publication is managed and published outside of the Abdallah office buy several different volunteers, please do NOT contact the Abdallah Office with any questions or issues. They can not help you! All questions and information should be directed to the abdallahplayground30@gmail.com or with an Abdallah Divan member. There are several individual volunteers who are assisting in this program and they all are available through the email .

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Fraternal Fundraiser Checklist

- Has written permission been obtained from the Temple Potentate?
- Has a copy of the approval been sent to the Executive Vice President – Shriners International?
- Has the Temple Potentate reviewed and approved any necessary contracts?
- Has the appropriate insurance been obtained?
- Has the Temple Potentate examined all solicitation and promotional material to assure compliance with Shrine law?
- Have all federal, state/province and local laws been complied with?
- Has there been compliance with The Revenue Act of 1987 (if the Temple is located in the United States)? (See General Order No. 1)
- Have a “Statement of Purpose” and “Disclosure” been included on all tickets, solicitation and promotional material, including Temple publications?

Playground Advertising Rates

Size	Dimensions	Mthly	Annual
Full Page	10"h x 8"w	\$200	\$2,200
Half Page	5"h x 8"w	\$110	\$1,210
Quarter Page	5"h x 4"w	\$60	\$660
B-Card	2.5"h x 3" w	\$25	\$275

Units & Clubs receive a 50% discount



Shriners International

Fundraising Policies & Procedures

Introduction

Because Shriners have been the driving force behind

Shriners Hospitals for Children®, it has become natural to associate the Fez with this charity. However, Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children are separate and distinct legal corporations.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) incorporated in the state of Colorado, and it operates 22 locations. Its purpose is to provide medical care to children without regard to race, creed, sect or nationality. The treatment is provided regardless of the families' ability to pay. This is the Charitable corporation.

Shriners International is incorporated in the state of Iowa, and it presently has nearly 200 unincorporated fraternal associations in several countries. We know them as Shrine Temples. This is the Fraternal corporation.

Particular attention must be given to all fundraising activities to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion therefore may be used otherwise.

Types of Fundraisers

There are two types of Shrine fundraisers – Charitable and Fraternal.

Charitable Fundraisers – Where 100 percent of the net proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. (See pages 3-6.)

Fraternal Fundraisers – Where the net proceeds benefit the Temple, which in turn may distribute them as it sees fit. For example, profits may be disbursed to the Temple general fund, a building fund, to clubs and/or units, to Shriners Hospitals for Children, to local community or Masonic related projects (DeMolay, Masonic Home, etc.) or any combination thereof.

Procedures That Apply to All Shrine Fundraising Activities

• All fundraising must comply with the law of the land; that is, the law of the jurisdiction where the ac-

tivity takes place. This includes national, state or province, and local laws.

- The use of the name Shriners Hospitals for Children is governed by §503.11 of the bylaws of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- All fundraising is governed by General Order No. 1 as may be issued on that subject by the Imperial Potentate.
- Insurance: Your attention should be directed to that portion of the existing General Order No. 1 pertaining to insurance. Strict compliance is required.
- All contracts must be reviewed and approved by the Temple Potentate after receiving the advice of the Temple attorney.
- All fundraising promotional materials (including Temple publications) must include a statement indicating the major entity benefited by the funds [Statement of Purpose]

Statements of Purpose and Disclosure

All fundraising promotional materials must contain a STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. Below are examples for each type of fundraising activity.

For Charitable Fundraisers:

“Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.”

For Fraternal Fundraisers:

“Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ shrine unit/club) activities.”

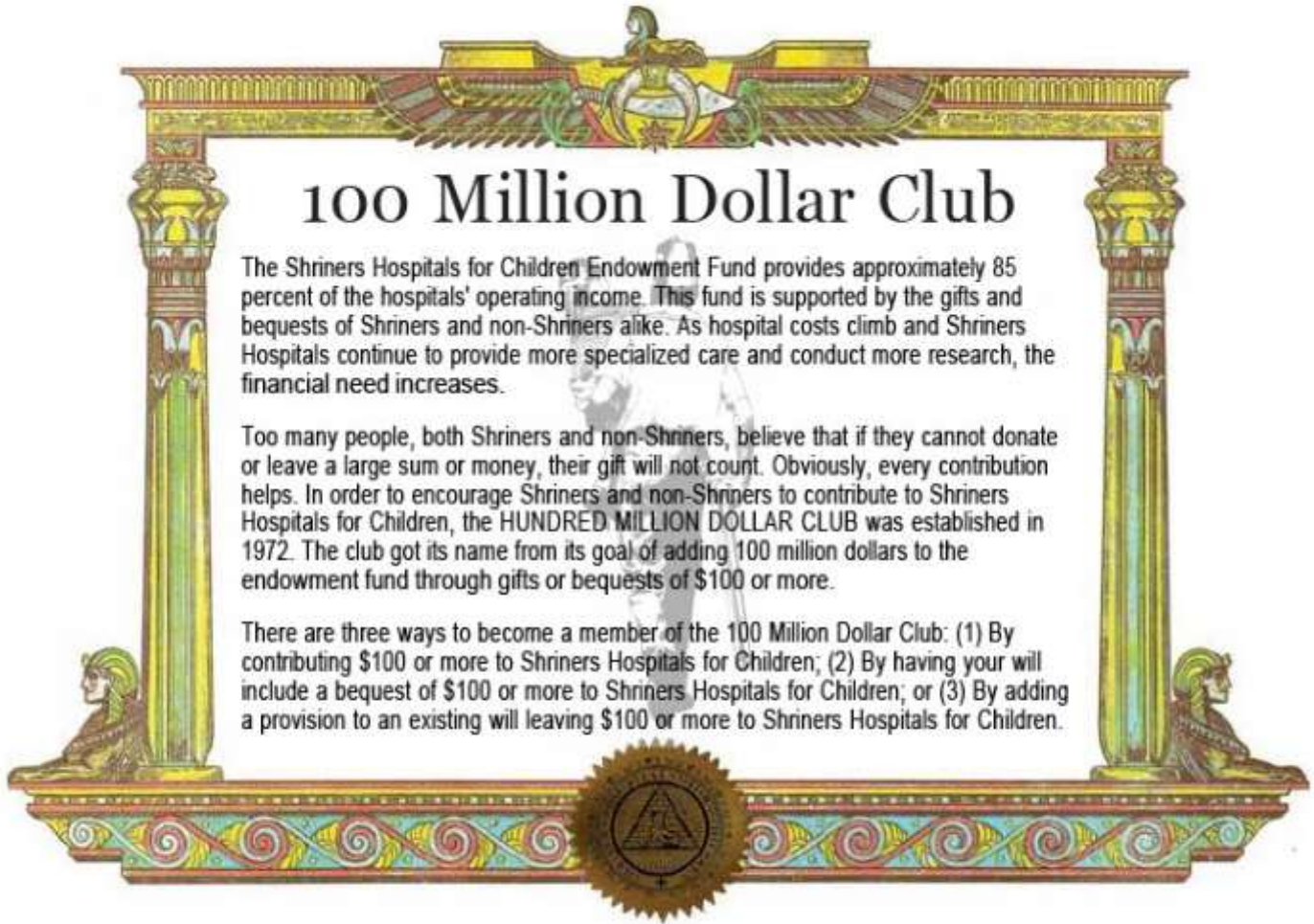
Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, the following

DISCLOSURE: “Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.”

NOTE: All fraternal fundraising materials must include both the Statement of Purpose and Disclosure

The full policy is available online or from your Divan

The Perfect Anytime Gift



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

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

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

Name _____

I am a member of _____ Shriners

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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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For breakfast RSVP to:

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Units and Clubs

Don't forget to write an Article
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gcsippel@gmail.com	
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randbauto66083@yahoo.com	
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Regjscrob@aol.com	
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tony@creativerestorationskc.com	
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fishman5656@gmail.com	
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mikeguilinger@gmail.com	
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hmerrick@kc.rr.com	

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

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swlen4@gmail.com	
Second Ceremonial Master - Frank Shell (Jamiee)	913-638-7522
frankdshell@gmail.com	
Marshal - Tim Preece (Sabra)	913-221-7089
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Captain of the Guard - Nabil Jamil	916-490-7861
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Chaplain - Jerry Ogden (Shiela)	816-260-8882
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Upcoming Events

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New hours are

10AM - 4PM Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

10AM to 2PM on Wednesday & Closed on Friday.

Open until 7:00pm on Stated Meeting Nights

February 3rd—Birthday Friday

February 4th—Beer Fishing

February 8th—Coffee Club

February 12th—Football Party

February 14th—Stated Meeting

February 19th—Red Zone Player Dinner (Meeting after)

February 22nd—Coffee Club

February 22nd—Membership Meeting

March 3rd—Birthday Friday

March 8th—Coffee Club

March 12th—Daylight Savings Time Starts

March 14th—Stated Meeting

Thank you and Stay Safe!



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