

Thursday, June 25th, 2020 Falcon Ridge Golf Club

20200 PRAIRIE STAR PARKWAY LENEXA, KS 66220

> Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Tournament

Four Man Scramble

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6 A.M. Check-in 8 A.M. Shotgun Start

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2020	733
Creations	0
Affiliations	1
Restorations	7
Associations	1
Deceased	(12)
Demitted	(1)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
May 31, 2020	729

Jan 1, 2020 corrected as Associate members omitted previous report

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





In Memory

David Noone Warner Pape

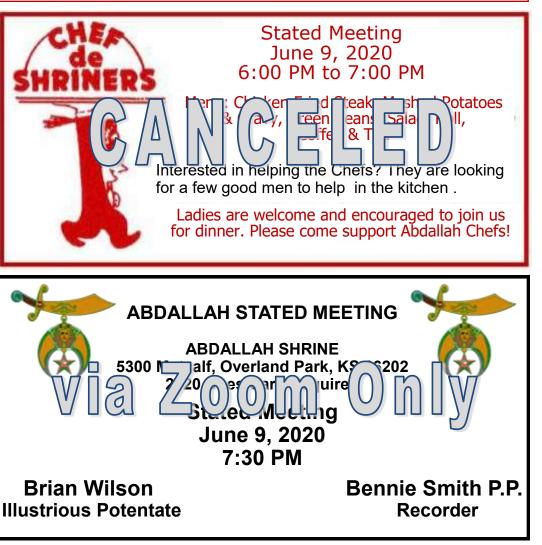
GO Schedule - 2020

June <u>1 Jokers</u> 3 Greeters 15 Legion of Honor 22 Misfits 29 TASS / Yo-Shi July 6 Clowns 13 Escorts 20 Blue Racers

27 Antique Cars

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

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



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings to all Nobles and Ladies. Amy and I hope that all Nobles and Ladies are managing to deal with this pandemic. These are unprecedented times, and we are doing everything we can to return to normal.

Everyone wants to know, "When we will return to the Shrine?" We will return to some normal operations beginning June 1, 2020. All Units and Clubs are allowed to resume meetings in the temple. All events including Shrine Parades all Shrine events and Units or Club events that you choose to attend will be voluntary and at your own risk. Social distancing rules of 6' must be maintained at all times. Please refrain from shaking hands, hugging or any other direct contact. Face masks are strongly encouraged, but will not be provided by Abdallah, you must bring your own. Contact tracing reports must be maintained for every event the temple property was used. The Unit President will ensure this report is filled out and turned into the office. If a Unit or Club does not fill out the contact tracing report and turn it into the office the next business day, the Unit or Club will not be allowed to meet on the temple property for an indeterminate time. We have purchased hand sanitizers and placed them throughout the building, please use them. All Units and Clubs are allowed to continue meeting

via Zoom, and encouraged to do so. No Unit or Club can require a Noble to attend any event if they do not feel comfortable to do so. We will not be hosting bingo at this time. For now, the lobby seating is not available to use.

We will have our Birthday Friday this Friday, June 5. The party will be held on the patio, under the tent. The basement restrooms will be open. We will not allow any seating in the Oasis for now. The patio bar will be open. There will be no pot luck. We are asking for everyone to only bring the food that you can consume, and please do not share your food with others. Please do not shake hands and give hugs.

We hosted our first ever Stated Meeting via Zoom on May 12. We worked through the technical challenges and I thought it turned out well. We had approximately 40 nobles attend the meeting. We hope more Nobles will attend the upcoming June 9 OPEN meeting, which will be held via Zoom. We will not have a stated meeting in June.

On May 16, we hosted our first ever drive thru diner. The dinner was prepared by Poppa a Woodys BBQ and the proceeds went to help support the 2020 Demo Derby and the 2020 general fund. A huge thank you goes out to Illustrious Sirs Nick Turner, Kevin Larson, and Bennie Smith, along with Jamie Thornton, Chris Robertson, Tony Pagel and Erik Foster. Those nobles worked many hours to make this event happen. The Divan helped serve the meal, maintaining social distance. We loved being able to see our Shrine Family, even though it was just at a car window, but it was still very rewarding. I hope that everyone attended felt the same way.

Big News is that after many months and years of planning the upgrades to the main hall are almost complete. Last year, we replaced the lighting to all LED's. We replaced the ceiling fans. We have replaced the curtains to a beautiful blue color. The AV system is installed with a new laser projector, bigger TVs, along with a new drop down screen and we additional microphone channels. The last project to complete is the painting of the walls. I am confident all of the updates will be complete before we return to normal operations. Some people have asked why we needed to spend the amount of money this took to make the updates in the main hall. The answer is simple. The system we had was outdated, the curtains were dry rotted and could not be replaced, and the LED lights will save us money. The other reason for these updates is that these upgrades had to be done in order for us to rent the main hall for all of the events we host, including bingo. The renters pay for a working AV system and our system was having numerous issues. The renters also expect a beautiful hall. The final project that will need to be looked at for the future is to replace the flooring.

The Divan met with the bingo committee. The Nobles that have volunteered to work bingo for many years, are in the at risk category and they don't feel safe to come work bingo anymore. Bingo produces a lot of revenue for our fraternity and we need to continue hosting bingo. I am asking for Nobles and Ladies to please join the bingo team. We need your help!!!!!

Ladies get your gowns ready, and Nobles make sure your tux still fits. We are planning to host the Potentates ball at Abdallah on August 8, 2020. The main hall will look beautiful, and we will have a good time. Please consider joining us at the Ball on August 8.

Finally, THANK YOU for all you all do to make Abdallah a great place. Amy and I look forward to seeing all of you at Birthday Friday.

Brian Wilson Potentate



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

Happy Birthday Noble!

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Members of Abdallah Shriners

June 1st Frank E Karim Thomas E Davis June 2nd John W Bennett Marshall A Widman Duane R Miller June 3rd Arthur C Miller Dennis V Christo Edward A McConwell Jr. June 4th Bruce M Ball Oran K McDaniel June 6th Charles V Adams John E Masters Jr. June 7th J. C Dame Stephen H Pierce Edward M Rice June 8th **Dennis M Miles** June 9th James C Anderson

June 10th William J Kessler June 11th Jeffery A Harville Earl E Genter Jr June 12th Larry D Tatum Jimmy A McGrath June 13th Anthony Batencourt Callan Martin June 14th Robert Morton June 15th Walter E Erickson Lester E Volentine Michael R Thome June 16th William E Harmon June 17th Kevin R Wilkinson June 19th David J Hood David A Bondank Daryl G Holdredge

June 20th Ralph Reese John R Dill Brian A Hancock Richard E Johnson June 21st Richard L Stofer William F Porter Kurt Osmundson Gary B Strout June 22nd Paul F Frame John P Silkiner Leonard C Harper Zebulon Hopper June 23rd Glenn G Hamilton P.P. James Dickey Ronald J Fitch Darrel R Schrader P.P. Alan D Harmon Andrew S Norris



June 25th J. K Verden Donald R Freeman Jerry E Young June 26th Leon A Olson Jr Robert B Anver John Duke June 28th Albert G Sharp June 29th Trevor L Urban Jeremy B Fassnacht June 30th Harvey L Gartner

Nobles and Ladies

Come Visit the Shrine on

BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!

It happens on the

<u>1st Friday, 7pm</u>

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!

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





Chaplain

By Jerry Ogden

"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him." Nahum 1:7

We are slowly coming out from under one of the darkest clouds most of us have ever encountered. There have been changes in the way we live our lives, the lives with which our Heavenly Father has graced us. Some will say that God caused the virus to happen to test our faith in Him. Others will see the virus as one of those Earthly illnesses that happen because of natural occurrences.

Regardless of one's perspective, there seems to be a common thread; God is in charge and He has an abiding love for us. He created us and only He knows when we will leave our mortal lives and return to Him for our Heavenly lives with Him.

No need in trying to figure out when that will be; no sense in worrying about it. We will not ever know when He will call us home. Seems that the best way to live our lives is with full faith in His Love and His Mercy. We must recognize that our lives matter, that we must be grateful for His gift of life. We surely believe He wants us to enjoy Earthly life while we have it. Certainly, that also includes not being foolish in our choices of what we do, where we go and with whom we congregate. The Lord gave us a brain to think and heart to feel. What we do during the coming months will involve not only our lives but also the lives those around us. May we praise our God in whatever we do in life.

"Truly He is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress; I will never be shaken." Psalm 62:2

Amen

THANK YOU!

Thank You to our wonderful Shrine Family and friends for the many cards and prayers in the loss of my father.

Sue and Dennis Hubler

June 2020



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Today I greet you from the "confines" of my work, lol. Honestly, in our current national condition, I am happy to have a job that is deemed "essential". I hope this letter finds you all well and happy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Brian Wilson, for his steadfast leadership in these times of trouble, most especially though for allowing Units and Clubs that chose to do so to participate in a local parade for a young boy, the Parade for Hudson. This act of leadership and courage, in the face of our Shrine being told by Imperial to cease activities until further direction due to COVID-19, is how I know Brian to be, courageous and decisive.

Thank you Illustrious Sir Brian!

Now, on to Provost activitieswell, there have been none to report on for quite some time, BUT... there might be something soon!! NOTICE to PROVOST (and to any who would care to join us):

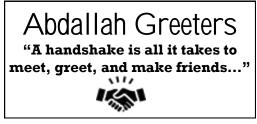
Team practice at Ralph Anderton's home May 17 @1pm (tentative)!!!!

Hope to see all team shooters there along with anyone else who would care to join us, as you know, Provost is always looking to accept more good men to join our band of brothers!

That is all I have for now. Please be good and stay healthy!!

Erik Kittrell Sec/Tres, Provost Guard





By Bob Anver

The Greeters are anxiously awaiting the reopening of the Shrine so we can resume regular meetings, work at Bingo, attend the Potentate's Ball, the Casino Night and our regular Fiesta Italiana in the Fall. To spice up the Fiesta, it has been suggested we serve pancakes along with the spaghetti!!

Sunshine report: Sean Orner has just been released from the hospital. He had an infection in his leg which has been successfully treated. Cards appreciated to 3013 NE 59th Terrace, #4, Gladstone, MO. 64110.

Let's close with a little Masonic humor:

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

The members of the Tin Lizzie and Lizziettes send our Sincere Sympathy to the families of, Andy Kling (Father,) Gaylon Jones (Brother,) Jane Reese (a member,) and Sue Hubler (father,) in the loss of their loved ones. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Our Crappie Tournament June 13th has been canceled.

Anniversaries:

Garry & Marta Dial	6-06
Herb & Carolyn Merrick	6-13
Lee & Lou Wilson	6-23
Ike & Cookie Sisemore	6-28

Birthdays:	
Carolyn Brown	6-13
Bill Kessler	6-10
Candy Kling	6-10
Ralph Reese	6-20
Cindy Reese	6-21

"THE LAUGH"

The JOKER Family sends prayers of happiness, health, hope, and strength to all. We will emerge victorious and become better individuals by having raised to this challenge. We will persevere during this health and economic encounter.

JOKER'S next regular scheduled meeting is TUESDAY, June 23, 2020, (4th Tuesday of the month.)

<u>Social Hour</u> commences at 6:00 PM and continues until 6:30 PM; meal starts immediately afterwards. Regular scheduled monthly meeting starts at 7:30. Come have a drink and share your humor!

Stay Safe. GOOD IDEAS SPRING FORTH NATURALLY FROM YOUR MIND, UTILIZE THEM

Table Cloths Reminder

As we have to pay for table clothes by the week, whether they are used or not, the Temple 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.

If any member would like to be added to my Angel Lady Sunshine News Updates please email me at <u>anniem22@att.net</u> There are a lot of new members and I don't have all your email addresses. Thanks!

HELP TOMORROW! **OUR HOSPITALS REALLY** NEED YOUR HELP RIGHT NOW Everv Noble Should Have A PCM Every Noble pays an annual \$5 hospital assessment each year when he pays his annual Shrine dues. For a one time tax deductible payment of \$150, you will receive a handsome certificate showing that you are a "Permanent Contributing Member" and your annual \$5.00 hospital assessment will be waived for your lifetime. The \$150 paid is placed in the Shriners Hospitals Endowment Fund in your name. It will generate interest year after year and will enable the hospitals to remain at the forefront of orthopedic and burn care to ensure tens of thousands of children will receive the best care available for now and many generations to come. For more information contact: Illustrious Sir Eldon Masters, P.P. 913-236-9878

> or The Shrine Office

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PLAYGROUND NOTICE

All materials for *Playground* publication should be submitted to <u>playground@abdallahshrine.org</u>. Please do not send materials to any other email address, especially to a specific personal or office email. Only those materials sent to <u>playground@abdallahshrine.org</u> will be published. Electronic submissions should be in Word format. Ads maybe submitted as a jpeg file. We are not able to accept submissions via Facebook or any other social media site.

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

If you would like to advertise an upcoming event and the prices for that event, you will need to place an ad. You can contact the office to get the proper paper work to place that ad.

Thank you,

Jerry Ogden, Editor

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



By Mike Guilinger

The All-Shriners Social Society had their May meeting via Zoom on the 28th. Because we were on Zoom, "MC" Chris Ryerson was able to join us. It was great to see (via Zoom) and visit with him.

Our Next meeting will be June 25th on the Patio provided the reopening plans go as planned. We'll fire up the grill and cook something to eat. As we haven't met this year the bar should be well stocked.

The meeting will follow a day at the Golf Course as June 25th is also the 3rd Annual Shriners Hospital for Children Charity Golf Event. We could use a few more teams and some additional volunteers to help run the event. Contact Kevin, Nick, Tony or Mike if you can help out.

If the meeting goes as planned, the social starts at 5ish and dinner is at 6:30pm with the business meeting at 7 p.m.. Meetings are short to allow more time for socializing as that is what we are about.

If you're not already a member come to our meeting and see what all the fun is about! We're a Club not a Unit so there are no restrictions on membership.

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



By Roger Miller

Neither rain nor cold nor Covid-19 can stop the Nomads from their appointed "rounds" of golf. (Apologies to the US Postal Service) With modifications such as one to a cart, extended time between tee times and modifications to the hole, the intrepid Nomads started the season only two weeks late. Social distancing observed.

All rounds were at Sunflower Hills. We play a Shamble format so you don't have to be a long driver. Sunflower has forward tees that help us reach those long holes in regulation. So come join us. Call to check on where and when we will be teeing off that week by Monday.

April 21

Closest to pin #4-Roger Miller, Long drive #10-under 80-Bob Hansen, over 80-Roger Miller Closest to pin in 2 -#16-Roger Miller. Long Putt #18 – Kenny Courtney, Birdies: Dick Strong and Kenny Courtney -1, Roger Miller -2

April 30

Closest to pin #4 and #13 – Bob Hansen; Closest to pin in 2-#16 – Roger Miller, Long drive under 80 – Bob Hansen No long putts (we better practice) Birdies: Roger Miller and Kenny Courtney- 1 each

May 7

Closest to pin #4 – Bob Hansen; #13 – Roger Miller Closest to pin in 2 - #16 – Bob Hansen Long drive under 80 – Bob Hansen; over 80 – Roger Miller, Long Putt #9 – Dick Strong, Birdies – Dick Strong - 1

To check on the latest schedule or for the most current information on playing, call one the members listed below: Kenny Courtney, 913-205-9813 Roger Miller, 913-915-6048 Bob Hansen, 913-231-6398 Dick Strong, 816-520-6611 Pat Emmett, 913-744-6347

Hope to see you on the tee!





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Abdallah Potentate's Ball

SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH OF AUGUST TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

Keep your fingers crossed! Looking more and more like we'll be having a Ball in August!

Hopefully we can resume ticket sales and planning soon. Please check the "What's Happening" emails or July Playground issue for updates.

As we, Abdallah Shriners, begin the re-opening of our facilities, please keep in mind that the COVID-19 virus has not gone away. So please, use caution and make your own decisions in what you participate in. The health of our Nobles, their Ladies and families is of the upmost importance.

Abdallah Shriners Facility RE-OPENING

The Johnson County BOCC has recently revised orders on how non-essential businesses and social groups can now conduct business and gatherings. On Friday, May 29, Johnson County released a new 3-page document, attached below, to offer additional guidance to residents and businesses. The Johnson County Board of County Commissioners and the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment strongly recommend that Johnson County residents and businesses continue to adhere to the Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas recommendations. By not placing county orders ourselves, we are relying on Johnson County residents and businesses to demonstrate responsibility, without enforcement, and exercise caution and consideration. More information can be found at JoCoGov.org

The Abdallah Board of Directors met in a special communication via Zoom on Sunday evening, May 31, 2020 to act upon the recently revised guidelines.

Information/guidelines are UPDATED and in force as of June 1st, 2020 as follows:

Club and Unit meetings/practices can resume at Abdallah Shrine in designated meeting spaces/rooms. All attendance is voluntary.

- All state and county health department guidelines will be strictly followed or exceeded.
- Building access must be coordinated with your Divan Rep as the building manager.
- Social distancing rules of 6' must be maintained at all times.
- Face masks are strongly encouraged.
- Refrain from shaking hands, hugging or any other direct contact.
- Maintain frequent hand sanitation guidelines.
- No required meeting attendance.
- Respect the comfort level of each person in attendance.
- High-risk individuals are encouraged to evaluate the risk before attending.
- Contact Tracing will be maintained. The Divan Rep will insure the person in charge of the meeting or the secretary of the club or unit will record the names of Nobles and or ladies in attendance.
- The name list will be submitted to the Shrine Office no later than the day following the event (via email) at office@abdallahshrine.org

Abdallah clubs and units operating outside of the Johnson County boundaries, can meet based on the State of Kansas and their local health departments' guidelines.

The Abdallah Oasis is tentatively scheduled to have a re-open event on Friday, June 5, 2020, on the Patio only, weather permitting, with the current Health Department guidelines strictly followed. Only access to the inside will be to the restrooms, no other loitering will be allowed. NO food sharing tables or buffet lines but your welcome to bring your own snacks. At this time, the Oasis will not be open during the week, we will have the tent on the patio.

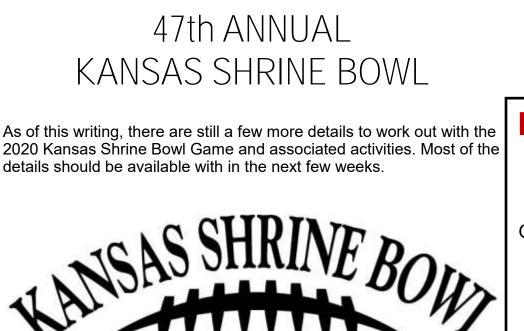
The date for Abdallah Bingo to restart has yet to be determined.

The Abdallah Divan continues to monitor the Johnson County orders and guidelines. The Potentate and the Board of Directors will act diligently as guidelines change.



2020 CSSA Ceremonial - September 2-5

So far, the plan is to have CSSA. There will be a meeting in the first week of June to finalize the details under local guidelines concerning the COVID-19 situation. As soon as we receive further details, we will publish them via our weekly update system.



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September 25th & 26th

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Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Tournament Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children



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Falcon Ridge Golf Club ♦ Thursday, June 25th, 2020

6 AM Registration ♦ 8 AM Shotgun Start ♦ Four Man Scramble

Registration deadline June 11th, 2020. Please check AbdallahGolf.com for the latest details.

Entry fee \$150 per golfer includes golf and cart, commemorative golf polo shirt, golfer pack with tees, balls, drink tickets (beer and soft drinks) and snacks. Light breakfast (rolls, juice and coffee). Awards Luncheon and great door prizes!

Registration Form

Please make checks payable to "Abdallah SHC Golf"

Mail payment and registration to: Abdallah SHC Golf, 5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202 Questions? Please call Kevin Larson at 913-787-7308

Payment Information Pay by credit card Check enclosed

Player 1		Shirt Size
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone	Email	
	Security Code	Expiration Date
Signature	Print Name	
Team Information		
Player 2		Shirt Size
Player 3		Shirt Size
Player 4		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.

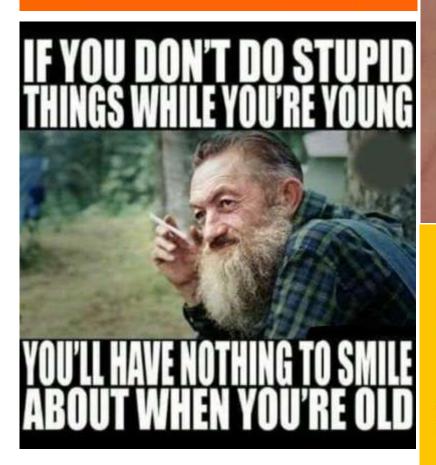
- □ \$4,000 Gold Sponsor: Three foursomes entry fees, three tee-box signs with company name and logo, corporate logo on sleeve of commemorative golf polo shirt
- □ \$2,000 Silver Sponsor: Two foursomes entry fees, two tee-box sign with company name and logo
- □ \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor: One foursome entry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

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 tournament will go to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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

A Little Stay at Home Humor and a few of your publishers favorites reposted from Facebook

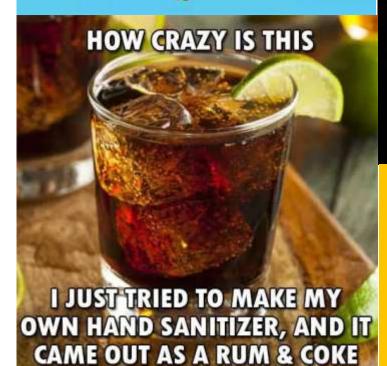
In 1980s I was riding my bike and fell off and hurt my knee. I'm telling you this now because we didn't have social media then



We sure see a lot of Smil'n going on around the Shrine How old were you when you realized there is actually an 8 in the center of the 8 of diamonds?



Have you ever looked at one of your relatives, shook your head, and thought, "How the hell are we related!?" Scientists say the universe is made up of Protons, Neutrons and Electrons. They forgot to mention Morons.





The Eagles were

We are all just prisoners here, of our own device!

Lockdown can only go 4-ways. You'll come out a monk, a hunk, a chunk or a drunk. Choose wisely!

Abdallah Shriners Demolition Derby & Casino Night

Dear Nobles & Ladies,



June 2020

The times we are living through together are unprecedented in the history of our fraternity and the modern world. The COVID-19 pandemic is like nothing any of us have seen before. I want to thank all of you for your commitment and patience.

We play an important role in the ecosystem of friendship and fun during a time like this. It's more important than ever that we keep healthy and free from sickness. As part of this, we have cancelled and postponed most of our immediate Abdallah functions.

The changes to our daily lives bring uncertainty and many questions. The challenges we face will require extraordinary action. We pledge to communicate with you to share new information as we have it. We appreciate your dedication, and your patience during this time. We will get through this together.

The Casino Night – The new date is Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 2020.

We will still be accepting donations and table sponsors and will be around to talk to clubs and units when we are able to meet again.

The Demolition Derby – August 28th & 29th

As of right now, the demo derby is on and strong! Keep your fingers crossed as this is Abdallah's largest 2021 fundraiser. We have changed our fundraising event to a <u>2 day demolition derby</u>!

I know that right now is not the most opportune time to solicit since we are all sheltered in place, but when this is all said and done, please get out there to help support the Demo Derby.

The Demo Committee updated the logo (thanks to Carolyn Larson) along with the program advertising and event sponsorship materials with the new and exciting information. This derby won't be successful without your help getting out in the community to sell ads to support Abdallah's largest 2021 fundraiser!

Here are some things to note:

- Did you know that by selling ads/sponsorships you can earn your cash or Shrine Credit that can be used towards hall rentals or Potentate Ball fees in 2021?
 - o Earn 25% CASH INCENTIVE for NEW ads/sponsorships
 - o Earn 10% Shrine Credit for renewing that ads/sponsorships you sold before
- Ask family, friends, neighbors, employers ads start as low as \$50
- Check out www.abdallahdays.com for more info on the event and advertising sales and sponsorships or call me at 913-378-8199 with any questions.
- We will still need volunteers for the event mark your calendars August 28th & 29th at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds in Tonganoxie

Thanks again for all you do to make Abdallah the wonderful place that it is. And thank you for considering donating to the Casino Night, selling ads for the Demo Derby, and everything else you support!

Sincerely, Chris Zugelder Chief Rabban ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND

SATURDAY, OCT 24

BBQ DINNER 6PM-7PM \$10 CASINO 7PM-10PM \$20 INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS & \$2,000 IN PLAY CHIPS

ADDITIONAL CHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ABDALLAH SHRINE MAIN HALL | 5300 METCALF AVE., OVERLAND PARK, KS

THIS EVENT BENEFITS THE ABDALLAH SHRINE DEMOLITION DERBY AND IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE



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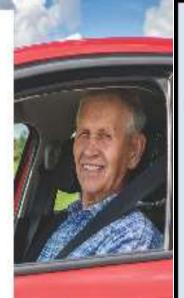
Need another great reason to come to Stated Meetings? Abdallah Shrine is starting a 50/50 raffle at each Stated Meeting. Half of the pot will go to the winner and the other half will go towards the next months pot! The pot will grow every month and the payout will be higher and higher! Be sure to come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



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No scheduled parades at this time. Please check the Parade Calendar on the Website and watch for the weekly updates

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Abdallah Coffee Club

Meeting the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month 9:00am - Activity Room

> Come on up to the Shrine and enjoy the company of your fellow Nobles!

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

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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ABDALLAH Advertising Order Form	DATE:
Company Name:	
Contact:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	
Line 1	\$10
Line 2	\$10
Line 3	\$10
Line 4	\$10
Line 5	\$10
Line 6	\$10
Outline Yes No	\$10
Bold Yes No	\$10
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	Total

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Assistant Rabban - Herb Merrick (Carolyn) hmerrick@kc.rr.com	913 -683-3041
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APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master - Chris Robertson (Paula Luna) Regiscrob@aol.com	913-940-8666
Second Ceremonial Master - Tony Pagel tony@creativerestorationskc.com	913 -927-9129
Marshal - Jim Leahy (Beth) itleahy189@yahoo.com	913-514-4291
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Outer Guard - Chris Harrison chrish@mwfert.com	913-980-7462
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Douglas Smith - 2007	
Chris Muro - 2008	913-384-0859
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Don Best - 2010	913-940-3956
Nick Turner - 2011	913 -441-9555
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All Elected Divan Officers plus	
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Dale Schmidt (2017 – 2021)	913-481-4843
Larry Hewitt (2018 - 2022)	913-927-6950
Benny Harper (2019 - 2023)	913-449-1478
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	Ed Alft	913-488-8310
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Onion Sales Chairman	Chris Robertson	913-940-8666
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Playground Editor	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882
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	Sharon Steele	913-492-4436
Sickness and Distress	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882

Upcoming Events

All Future activities are subject to our local Health Directives so please watch for further information.

June 5th - Oasis on the Patio

We will open the "Oasis" on Friday evening, June 5th for an outdoor / patio event weather permitting. The building will only be open for access to the restrooms. Please feel free to bring snacks but to stay in the recommended CDC guidelines there will not be a food sharing table(s). Please come out and socialize with your fellow Nobles and Ladies, but please practice social distancing. Mask are allowed.

The building is now open for Unit, Club and Committee meetings however, no other activities are permited at this time. Please see guidelines page 10 in this publication.

The Abdallah Shrine Office hours are 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. The Building will be unlocked from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. unless prior arrangements are made.

Thank you and Stay Safe!

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Send an email to office@abdallahshrine.org and ask to be added to the weekly update