

THE ABDALLAH SHRINERS'

PLAYGROUND



Shriners International

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It's Time!



SHRINERS



SUMMER SLAM

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2023	590
Creations	3
Affiliations	0
Restorations	3
Associations	2
Deceased	(16)
Demitted	(2)
Suspended	(1)
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	(0)
Expulsions	0
April 30, 2023	579
Regular members	558
Associate members	21

In memory:



Dale Cantrell
James Fletcher

BINGO Schedule - 2023

June	
5	Oriental Band
12	Antique Cars
19	Provost/LoH
26	Blue Racers
July	
3	NO BINGO
10	500s
17	Misfits
24	Greeters
31	Clowns / Jokers

A minimum of six (6) Nobles and/or Ladies are needed for Bingo Nights by 5:45 pm. If for any reason you cannot work your scheduled time, please try to change with another Unit or Club and then notify the Shrine Office at least one week in advance of the scheduled day.

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



June 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 STATED MEETING June 13, 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



June 1st

Frank E Karim
Thomas E Davis

June 2nd

John W Bennett
Marshall A Widman

Duane R Miller

June 3rd

Dennis V Christo
Edward A McConwell Jr.

June 4th

Oran K McDaniel

June 6th

John E Masters Jr.

June 7th

Stephen H Pierce
Edward M Rice

June 8th

Dennis M Miles

June 9th

James C Anderson

June 11th

Earl E Genter Jr

June 12th

Jimmy A McGrath
Larry D Tatum

June 13th

Anthony Batencourt

Callan Martin

June 14th

Robert Morton

June 15th

Michael R Thome

June 16th

William E Harmon

June 17th

Kevin R Wilkinson

June 19th

David A Bondank

June 20th

John R Dill
Richard E Johnson

June 21st

Richard L Stofer
Gary B Strout

June 22nd

Paul F Frame
Leonard C Harper

Robert L Neville

June 23rd

Glenn G Hamilton P.P.
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

June 28th

Albert G Sharp

June 29th

Trevor L Urban
Jeremy B Fassnacht

Daniel J Louvau

June 30th

Harvey L Gartner

Wishing YOU
the BEST
birthday ever!



This information has been published for several months now. If your submission is not included it could be because of issues related to the info below.

ALL 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. Word or text documents my NOT contain any graphics. If you have information that you want published and it contains graphics, submit it as a jpg or png file format. We will NOT spend the time to recreate your submission if not provided in the proper format as describe above.

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. Also, do NOT ask to update last year’s ad as that will NOT happen! 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

Everyone should be familiar with the following fundraising guidelines and be aware that the disclosure and statement of purpose can and should be applied to any information that published and available to the public whether it is a “fundraiser” or not.



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 activity 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 POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings from the Potentate,

Summer begins...Rodeo & Derby Season is here. Our June theme is Summer Celebrations.

Parades, Music, Hawaiian Luau, Golf Tournaments, Independence Day, Shrimp Boils, Cajun Parties; all celebrations of our great fraternity. Around the world, Shriners are celebrating the good times and how we support our fantastic Shriners Children's philanthropy. The public recognizes us probably more in the Summer than any other time of the year. We are more socially recognizable because we support civic and private causes promoting Shrinersdom. Our distinctive Fez makes Shriners stand out like no other. Wear it proudly, and cherish it with respect. It is our brand for the 151st consecutive year.

Saturday, June 3 is a busy day for Abdallah Shriners. The day begins with 9am staging for the Old Shawnee Days parade. Parade at 10am. All parading units and clubs are encouraged to attend, wear unit uniform and your fez proudly. Help us hand out informational fliers to the public about the summer events we have planned in 2023. Saturday evening is the Rodeo Queen dinner with poise & personality exhibited by our Rodeo Queen contestants. We need all Shriners to be on-hand and under fez this evenings event.

June 15,16, & 17 is the Rodeo & Demolition Derby. This is Abdallah's premier event and has been since 1960. This year we've moved the venue to the Johnson County Fairgrounds for the first time. The new location in Gardner, Kansas is ideal. A full Rodeo will be performed on Thursday and Friday nights. The Demolition Derby will be on Saturday, June 17. Thanks to Chief Rabban, Ronnie White, and the Rodeo committee that have worked diligently in planning our Rodeo/Derby program. If you can help, please volunteer. If you physically cannot help, purchase tickets and come enjoy the show.

Shriner's Children Golf Event is Monday, June 26. In the past few years, this event has been a tremendous success. Thanks to the continued efforts of Ill. Sir Kevin Larson and the volunteers he has recruited to plan and run this event. Abdallah Shrine provide 100% of the profits to Shriners Children. Last year \$25k was donated. As of this writing, there are still a few foursomes tee times that are available and we could use additional hole sponsors. Let's play some golf, have some fun and give proceeds to our greatest philanthropy.

Thanks to all units, clubs and individuals that sold onions this year. Special thanks to High Priest & Prophet, Tony Pagel, for arranging, organizing and distributing onions. Job well done.

Please be sure to remind all your outside of Shriner friends and family of the many OPEN TO THE PUBLIC events we have. Many, many times I hear non-Shriners comment that we're a private organization. Nothing could be further from the truth. We have many activities that are Open to the Public and we welcome citizens from our community to participate in our fun events. Please spread the word.

Independence Day is coming soon.
July Theme- Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

May there be Peace in Our Time.
Illustrious Sir, Greg Sippel & Lady Mary Ellen

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



Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

“Strike while the iron’s hot” is likely a phrase that most of us have heard. Not sure who coined the phrase, but the truth is that’s not bad advice. Saying or doing something at the proper time is not only a good idea, it’s maybe the only chance we will ever get to say or do something about a certain idea. Why? To put it bluntly, we might run out of time in this life. We don’t know how long we will be alive. Sorry about this one bit of gloom, but we all know that is a very true statement. Depending on life expectancy tables consulted, the general life expectancy for males at birth is 74.14 years; females 79.45 years. Expectancies drop significantly as we get older. We simply begin to wear out.

So, if we’re waiting for the optimum time to take care of something, maybe the time is now. We don’t know how long the Lord has determined that we will have life on Earth before being called to be with Him in his Holy Realm.

Amen

Way to go Bingo Committee!!!

So far in 2023, The Bingo Committee has raised:

\$168.50

in bingo tips!

All money collected in bingo tips is deposited into the transportation fund to help aid our drivers in transporting our Shrine Patients to the Shriners Hospitals for Children!



By Mickey Mikulan

“THE LAUGH”

JOKER’S will be meeting the following months in 2023: July, September, November unless TEMPLE/UNIT business requires attention!

MEETINGS are on the FOURTH TUESDAY of EACH MONTH

Social Hour starts at 6:00 PM, snack and business meeting starts at 6:30 PM. Come for a visit.

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 THE MANY ACTIVITIES YOUR TEMPLE OFFERS, BRING a FRIEND!

BE HAPPY!
IT DRIVES PEOPLE
CRAZY
UNKNOWN





Antique and Classic Cars

The Antique and Classic Cars met at the home of Pat and Marilyn Emmett for their May meeting. We enjoyed grilled Sirloin Burgers and Brats. Members brought side dishes and dessert and we had a great time. Just about every Unit member made it. We welcomed Jacob Davison into the Unit. He is currently the Master of Overland Park Lodge. He is a busy man and I'm sure we'll be seeing him as time will allow.

The Unit ordered 1800 pounds of Sweet Vidalia onions. Unfortunately, everyone was tied up on the day we had to pick them up. Per our Unit meeting we made a motion to rent a U-haul trailer because just about everyone was tied up on pick-up day. Tony Pagel, Chris Zugelder and Illustrious Greg loaded them onto the trailer and Steve Christensen helped to unload them at my house. Trailer rental was merely \$24. Not bad. We sold all 1800 pounds quickly and the Treasurer cut a check to the Temple for their billing.

The Unit passed a motion to purchase the Worlds Greatest Chocolate again. We had good luck selling the chocolate before at a table in front of the Temple Meeting Room on BINGO night.

The Unit chose to meet at the Shrine on June 7th this

month. Many members had out of State obligations. We simply reviewed the Unit finances and plans for upcoming parades.

Speaking of BINGO it will be the Unit's turn again to assist in selling tickets and helping out at BINGO. **Please plan to attend Monday, June 12th at 6:00 or so.**

Lots of Car Shows in June. Allan will be attending a Mustang Car Show in Albuquerque The 7th to the 10th of June. Pat and Marilyn Emmett will be helping out at the Jaguar, Austin Healey, Mini car show at Crown Center on the 10th of June. Steve Christensen will be working with the Cadillac Car Show and Mark Mikulic will be involved with the T-Bird Show. Lots of car shows and lots of fun. But, that's why we're Car Guys.

There are several Shrine parades coming up and everyone who has a car is encouraged to attend. A list of parades and dates will be e-mailed to all Unit members. One parade in particular is the July 4th parade in Lenexa, KS. This is always a fun parade and we field a lot of cars. Hope to see you at that one. Our meeting will be on the 5th and the President is thinking this would be a good time to dine out at a local restaurant. The August meeting will be at Lynn Andersons place in Olathe. We'll eat at Austin's Bar and Grill at South Lone Elm Rd and College Blvd.

Hey, bring a partner, spouse or buddy and attend one of our meetings. If you have any interest in cars, we're the place for you. Please contact unit President, Pat Emmett and he'll give you the details about the next meeting. **913-744-6347.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Patrick W. Emmett

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





By Mystery Writer

So glad to see Jeanie Horseman at Birthday Friday. Hang in there girl - you are doing and looking so much better. We all love you. There was a good crowd, good food and a great time. Join in the fun every 1st Friday of the month.

Gaylon Jones picked up 500 lbs. of onions and thanks to members, families and friends; he had them all sold within two days. Thanks to everyone that helped the Tin Lizzies reach their goal.

I hope you didn't miss Casino Night on May 6th; it was a fun evening. The Tin Lizzies had a large group. We even had a few prize winners. The food was excellent, lots of prizes and we had so much fun. Good Job Ronnie White and your helpers.

The Tin Lizzies went to R.C. Restaurant on May 16th; can't put into words the fun we had. Thank you, Wylene, for making the arrangements. There were 19 people there, showing that you can do it if you just put forth a little effort. It was as good as we use to say in the "good old days." We are thinking about going to dinner again in July.

Happy Birthday to the following for the Month of June:

Carolyn Brown	6-13
Candy Kling	6-10
Cindy Reese	6-21

Happy Anniversary to the following for the Month of June:

Gary and Marta Dial	6-6
Ike and Cookie Sisemore	6-29

Worry looks around, **Sorry** looks back, and **Faith** looks up.



June 26, 2023 • Falcon Ridge Golf Club • Lenexa Kansas

Abdallah Golfing Nomads



By Roger Miller

The Abdallah Nomad Golfers' season has started. Join us at Sunflower Hills on Thursdays at around 8 to enjoy a round with your fellow Nobles. We play a Scramble format that speeds things along. We have had 3 rain outs already but otherwise great weather.

April 13th

Long Drive #10 – under 80 – Jeff Johnson;

over 80- Roger Miller

Closest to pin #4 – Roger Miller; #13 – Pat Emmett

Birdies – Jeff Johnson and Dick Strong – 1

April 27th

Closest to pin #13 – Dick Strong;

Closest to pin in 2 #16 – Pat Emmett

Long Putt #9 – Roger Miller; #18 – Bob Hansen

Long Drive #3 – Under 80 – Pat Emmett;

over 80 – Roger Miller

Birdies – Dick Strong -1

May 4th (2 groups)

Closest to pin #4 – Allen Baiamonte,

#13 – Pat Emmett and Bob Hansen

Closest to pin in 2 #16 – Pat Emmett

Long putt #9 – Allen Baiamonte and Bob Hansen

Long Drive #10 – under 80 – Allen Baiamonte,

over 80 – Dick Strong

Birdies – Pat Emmett and Bob Hansen 1

May 18th

Closest to pin #4 and #13 – Dick Strong

Closest to pin in 2 -#16 – Tim Williams

(almost a hole in one)

Long Drive #10 – Under 80 – Allen Baiamonte;

over 80 – Roger Miller

Long Putt #9 -Bob Hansen, #18 – Jerry Jeffries

Birdies – Tim Allen – 3, Pat Emmett – 2, Jerry Jeffries -1



By Ken Holliday

The Escorts started May and ended April with our first dinner ride of the season. Johnsons, Steeles, Chris Robertson and Paula Luna, Andertons and Hollidays went to 525 BBQ in North Kansas City. The food was great but the company was better.

Several Escorts attended the Pote's Ball on April 15th. Everyone reported a nice evening with their spouse and friends.

At this writing Casino Night is tomorrow and I hope it is well attended. It's always a good time, and I know Ronnie and Barbie White have gone above and beyond to make it a success.

Of course, June is our Rodeo/Demo Derby month. Jeff Johnson has kept me up to date in their plans and

it seems that if it is not a success it will not be the fault of the Rodeo committee. Check the Playground to see what the schedule is for the Queen competition on June 3rd. I put this in the same category of public involvement and activities that the Blue Lodges do. The young ladies deserve your support as does the larger community. I understand that there will be less strenuous work, but volunteers are still needed. Please be there for our leaders. They deserve your support. Fund raising is a necessary part of keeping our expenses in balance with our spending

Everyone is excited for our golf tournament on August 26th. This year we have a food truck that specializes in tenderloins. You don't want to miss this. As always, this is a fund raiser and we appreciate all that would be hole sponsors. See any Escort for the details. Whether you are a sponsor or not, we want you to play with us. So go hit a bucket of balls and plan to come out. Or if you are like me, a dozen buckets won't help so just come out for the fun.

If you ride on two or three wheels and are looking for a great group that has fun and is a leader in supporting Abdallah and our children's hospital, please come to a meeting at the Shrine Center on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We would love to have you.



From the Recorder's Office

Herb Merrick P.P.

We are almost halfway through 2023 and we have been very busy at all levels. Thank you for all your efforts to make Abdallah a success. A special thanks to the volunteers who do so much for all of us. Those who are working every week at Bingo, mowing, trimming and cleaning up around the center's grounds. Also, those who come into the office to help. A special thanks to Marcella Holliday for the work in reorganization of the supplies stored off meeting room one. If you have some free time and want to help with center maintenance or other projects, please let the office know. There are other areas that could use some tender loving care. We are still looking for volunteers to join the corps of building managers and the bingo committee needs additional support. If you have a passion for something let us know.

I would take a few lines about events the rest of the year. Office support is available, but it is key that you provide enough lead time if you need posters or tickets printed. The minimum lead time is two full weeks for reproduction. Three weeks is better. We do this at cost. The office is happy to sell tickets if the sponsors provide them. Please make sure that you have a point of contact to get questions answered and who to return the funds collected. If you as an individual or your Unit/Club want to use the Shrine Center, the first step is to check the calendar to see if what you want to use is available. Then as soon as possible, contact the office and start the paperwork.

Units and Clubs must complete an activity request form and submit it along with the hall usage agreement. Once the activity is approved the event will go on the calendar. For individual events it goes on the calendar once everything is completed including arrangements for rental. If you need to use disposable items, they can be purchased through the office. Again, it just takes early coordination. The office can help with other areas of event operations, but you need to let us know early so we can help. There are some key things that need to be done sooner rather than later. First of these events is Shrine Bowl. If you are attending now is the time to make your reservations and let the leadership know that you will be there so as events change you can be updated. The second event is CSSA. We have several groups going and this event does require reservations, you will be seeing the form shortly in the Playground and it will be in the office. Come by and make reservations and pay your fees. The next event will be Ceremonial. We need to start getting candidates lined up today. There are some new requirements administratively that the office handles, so soon is better and gives us the time to make sure we provide the best possible experience for our new members.

Finally, if you have a question or a suggestion stop by and see us. We love to help you and that is what I can do for you, the greatest Nobility in Shrinedom.

See you soon.

Never to early to start preparing for Next Year!



William Sykes "Bill" Bailey

(Junior Past Imperial Potentate 2021-2022)



Mar. 9, 1953 - May 7, 2023

William Sykes "Bill" Bailey, 70, of Ogden Dunes, IN passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 7, 2023. He was born in Gary and grew up in Ogden Dunes where he lived and raised his family. Bill graduated from Portage High School, attended college at DePauw and graduated from the University of Evansville and obtained his Masters Degree at the University of Kentucky. While at the University of Evansville, Bill met the love of his life - Debra (Owens) Bailey. Together they enjoyed 44 wonderful years of marriage.

Bill is survived by his wife Debby and sons Robert O. (Jacqueline Beaulieu) and Ross D. (Jessica Anderson); beloved grandchildren Parker, Beau, Henry, and Finn; brother John R. (Janis); sister-in-law Kristin (Weis) Bailey, niece Lauren (Brock Shipley), nephew Jordan (Emily Richardson-Rossbach), niece Leslie (Adam Marlatt); sister-in-law Sandie (Chris) Cieslak; cousin Geoffrey G. Slaughter (Julie Randolph) as well as countless friends both locally and internationally. He is preceded in death by his grandmother Edith Sykes Dorman, mother Sarah (Dorman) Bailey, his father Robert B. Bailey and his younger brother James T. Bailey.

A very active member of the Ogden Dunes Community Church, Bill, served as both an Elder and Trustee. To make his church more accessible to his community, Bill diligently ran the sound system and livestream broadcasting. His booming bass voice will be greatly missed in the Ogden Dunes Choir. Always finding ways to live his faith, Bill served as the Indiana Dunes Great Banquet Community Lay Leader from 1998-2004.

Bill loved his community of Ogden Dunes, as a lifelong resident. He served four years on the Ogden Dunes Town Council, (President in 1995) and also served as Vice-President of the Ogden Dunes Home Association. For years he joyfully volunteered his time coaching the town youth soccer team. Bill and Debby also enjoyed organizing the town's Labor Day games.

Masonic roots have run deep in the family for generations. As a result of his deeply held belief that one should selflessly serve, Bill started his Masonic journey in his youth as a member of the Steel City Chapter of DeMolay and was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in 1984. Bill furthered his degree work by petitioning both the York and Scottish Rite, where he was later conferred the honorary 33rd degree. He then joined Orak Temple in Michigan City, where he served as Potentate in 2009. Bill was a life member of Porter Lodge #137 in Valparaiso, Indiana. Bill's greatest honor and privilege was to follow in his father's footsteps and serve as the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International in 2021 and to help further the work of [Shriners Children's](#) as they care for children from over 167 countries worldwide. Services were May 12, 2023.

Parades

Old Shawnee Days—June 3

Staging 9am & Parade 10am

Lenexa — July 4

Staging 9am — Parade 10am

Johnson County Fair — Aug 5

Staging 9am & Parade 10am



Some exciting news from Shiela!

I wanted to be sure you knew my NEWS!! Read on to find out what's up!

While others are busy planning their summer vacations, I'm busy planning my retirement from real estate. After nearly 48 years of helping people sell and find their dream homes, it's time for me to hang up my hat and enjoy some much needed relaxation beginning July 1st.

I feel grateful for the countless relationships I've formed over the years and the joy of seeing families settle into their new homes. It's been an honor to serve the community in this way.

As I move into this new chapter of my life, I'll cherish the memories and experiences that have made my career so fulfilling. Thank you for being a part of it all.

Rest assured, you will be in good hands as I transition my business to my dear friend and colleague, Sherry Timbrook. She and her husband, Ron, are a dynamic husband and wife team and I am confident that you will receive the same level of service and care you have come to expect from me. You will find them a joy to work with!



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KANSAS CITY HOMES



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DON'T GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE OF WHAT SOMEONE SAID. USE THAT AS MOTIVATION TO PUSH HARDER.



BE STRONG BUT NOT RUDE.

BE KIND BUT NOT WEAK.

BE HUMBLE, BUT NOT TIMID.

BE PROUD BUT NOT ARROGANT.

If you could erase all the mistakes of your past, you would also erase all of the wisdom of your present. Remember the lesson, not the disappointment.





13th Annual Golf Tournament

Four Man Scramble
Saturday, August 26th, 2023
6am Registration • 7:30 am Shotgun

Painted Hills Golf Course, 7101 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66112
Registration deadline August 12th, 2023

Tournament is open to anyone

Player Information Individual \$80 4 Player Team \$300

Includes green fees, cart, lunch, goody bag with 4 beer tickets, soda and water

Team Captain _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Please Send "Cash or Check" Only To:

Scott Steel, 7740 Long Street, Lenexa, KS 66216 913-515-4996

Cash awarded for top team in A and B flights, and prize for longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin. Mulligans available for purchase prior to tee off.

Sponsorships

We have several opportunities available. If interested, please check type of sponsorship desired. Please include artwork and payment with registration.

- \$500 - Corporate Sponsor With 4-Player Team • Includes Two Hole Sponsorships
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Please print company name as you would like it to appear on Hole Sign and attach logo

Company Name _____ Contact Name _____

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Donations Accepted

**To save your spot now, please text or call
Scott Steel at 913-515-4996**

Thank You for Your Support

*Proceeds are for the benefit of the Abdallah Escorts activities.
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Colorado Caravan

July 29 – August 4, 2023

This year's Potentate's Trip begins with a road trip (just one hour North of Denver or you can fly) to Fort Collins, CO, where we will stay in a full-service Fort Collins Marriott that has free parking, allows pets, outdoor pool, and has no food \$\$\$ requirement. The hotel offers made to order breakfast and full-service restaurant and a bar. Dine at the hotel or visit the many local establishments. No Travel Agent expense this year. Our hotel is approximately \$251 per night. (13.55% taxes) Fort Collins is the center of Colorado fun activities:

**Cheyenne, WY, Rodeo & Country Music, July 24-30, One Hour Drive
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(Cash, Check, & Credit Cards Accepted)

The Rodeo Queen Poise & Personality Dinner is June 3rd Tickets are \$15.00



Thank You

**to the Units & Clubs who have stepped up to be
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The Lizzietts	\$500
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Abdallah Social Society	\$475
Provost	\$250
Franklin Co. Shrine Club	\$250
Chef de Shriners	\$250
Cabiri Chapter 145	\$150

If your group is not listed we don't have your check yet!

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2023 PLAYERS

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Players

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Mikey Bergeron
Dylan Birge
Jacob Bittner
Eric Butler
Levi Cooley
Spencer Doan
Kale Hammerschmidt
Jase Hovey
Thomas Ippolito
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Olathe North
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Coaches/Staff

Clint Rider (Head Coach)
Lorne Clark
Tim Williams

School

Blue Valley Northwest
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Abdallah Shrine

Sponsorships are \$500/participant (and can be split with others)
Contact the office (913-362-5300) for the latest available sponsorships

EAST vs WEST

Kansas Shrine Bowl

50th BIRTHDAY Banquet

Join us as we honor our 2023 Participants and celebrate 50 years of the Kansas Shrine Bowl! This casual, birthday-themed party, will feature entertainment, presentations, food, special guests, and whole lot of FUN!

FRIDAY, JULY 14th, 2023

5:30 PM – Doors Open

5:30 PM - 6:20 PM – Dinner Buffet/Meet & Greet Patient Ambassadors

6:20 PM – Participant Parade

6:40 PM - 8:00 PM – Kansas Shrine Bowl Birthday Carnival

8:00 PM – Participant Presentations/Awards

FHSU Memorial Union, Fort Hays State University

600 Park St.

Hays, KS 67601

\$35.00 Per Person, regardless of age or

\$100.00 for banquet sponsorship

All Shrine Bowl participants receive a ticket. Family and friends must purchase tickets by Friday, June 30th. Tickets are **\$35/per person** and only available through pre-sale. No tickets can be purchased following the June 30th deadline. **MUST** have a ticket to attend.

Banquet tickets are available at www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Banquet. Once tickets go on sale, you may order individual tickets or a meal sponsorship. A Meal Sponsorship is only **\$100 and include 2 event tickets**, recognition in the official gameday program, and is a great way to help us cover the cost of a meal for our participants.

Call 913-602-8656 or email assistant@kansasshrinebowl.com for questions.

All tickets must be purchased prior to June 30, 2023.

Upon purchase, tickets are sent digitally to the email provided

Proceeds benefit the Kansas Shrine Bowl
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions



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, gift bag with commemorative vacuum insulated tumbler, ball cap, balls and tees, beer, soft drinks and box lunch. Followed by an awards 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

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City, State, Zip _____

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Credit Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Print Signature _____

Team Information

Player 2 _____ Email _____

Player 3 _____ Email _____

Player 4 _____ Email _____

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 Gift Bag Sponsor: One foursome entry fee, corporate logo on insulated tumbler in gift bag
- 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

CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

CSSA 2023



CEREMONIAL SESSION AUG. 31 - SEPT. 2, 2023

CSSA 2023 is coming. This year CSSA is from August 31 to September 2 in Omaha, Nebraska. Abdallah as secured a block of rooms at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 7007 Grover Street, Omaha, NE 68106. The host hotel is a short drive away where the ladies' luncheon and market place are located. Our room rate is \$90 per night.

Reservations can be made through the office along with registration for CSSA. There is a fee with registration, which includes CSSA registration and hospitality fee. Your associations may have some fees they have not asked us to collect. You will be able to adjust your dates of your stay based on what you are planning to do.

Remember, even if you are only arriving for the parade or a single competition you must be registered for CSSA. Stop by the office and pick up forms or download them from the Abdallah website. Get ready for competition, have some fun and meet and greet other Shriners from around Central States.

CSSA 2023 Registration is \$65 per-person. All attendees must register and you must Register through Abdallah Shriners Office by August 11. Please complete & return with payment.

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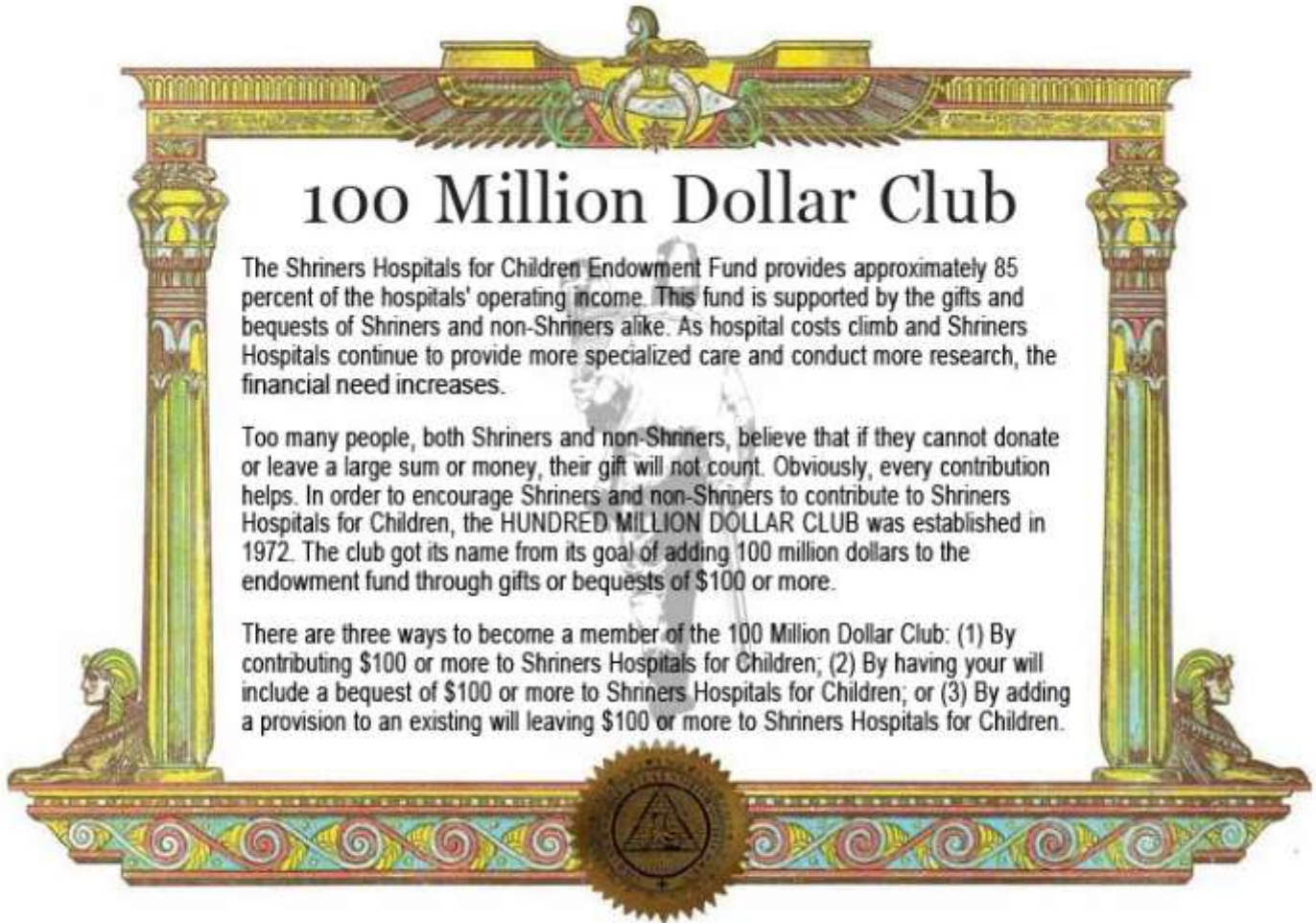
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**50/50
Raffle**

Need another great reason to come to the Stated Meetings? Abdallah Shriners has a 50/50 raffle at each Stated Meeting where half of the pot goes to the winner and the other half goes into the year end jackpot. The pot will grow each month for a nice jack pot at the December Stated Meeting. Be sure to come to the Stated Meeting 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

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It happens on the

1st Friday, 7pm

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!



**Shriners
Children's™**

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 Swearingin

beashriner.com

Units and Clubs

Don't forget to write an Article
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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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 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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APPOINTIVE DIVAN

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 swlen4@gmail.com
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 frankdshell@gmail.com
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 lepraxcon@gmail.com
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 n_ab267@hotmail.com
 Outer Guard -
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ABDALLAH SHRINE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming Events

The Abdallah Shrine Office hours have changed.

New hours are

10AM - 4PM Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

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

Open until 7:00pm on Stated Meeting Nights

June 2nd - Birthday Friday

June 3rd - Rodeo Queen Dinner

June 13th - Stated Meeting

June 14th - Coffee Club CANCELLED

June 15th-17th - Shrine Rodeo & Derby

June 18th - CLEAN UP

June 26th - SHC Golf Event

July 2nd-6th - Imperial Session

July 7th - Birthday Friday

July 11th - Dark NO Meeting

Thank you and Stay Safe!



***Get the weekly Update by Signing up for the
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Send an email to office@abdallahshrine.org and ask to be added to the weekly update email list.