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PLAYGROUND



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MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2021	670
Creations	0
Affiliations	0
Restorations	0
Associations	0
Deceased	(3)
Demitted	0
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
February 28, 2021	667
Regular members	645
Associate members	22

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playground@abdallahshrine.org

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



In Memory:



William "Bill" Kessler

BINGO Schedule - 2021

March

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

April

5 Provost & LoH
12 Trail 70's & Direct Staff
19 Hawgs
26 Oriental band

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

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



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

NO Dinner

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



ABDALLAH STATED MEETING

March 9, 2021

ABDALLAH SHRINE

5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202

2021 Dues Card Required



7:30 PM

Zoom Only

Chris Zugelder
Illustrious Potentate

Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

We are Nobles...we are Brothers...we are friends. We became Shrine Masons after we were created Master Masons. In this new world, please check on your Abdallah Brothers and friends. We have canceled many of our meetings to protect ourselves and families. If someone is in your thoughts, give them a call. Check on them. Offer a hand if they need some help. We are a fraternity and need to look out for each other. I am there for help and services, too. Reach out to The Divan or your unit or club as well. Don't be afraid to pick up the phone and call!

I want to thank the Nobles, members of the building association, and Divan who gave up their Saturday to carve ceiling tiles and make some minor repairs around the building to meet the fire code. The fire marshal has re-inspected the building and we have passed! Thank you all that participated.

Thank you to the units and clubs that are planning for the finest SHRINER ONIONS this side of Vidalia, Georgia. Please discuss this fundraiser with your units and clubs and sell some onions. Remember the major portion of the proceeds goes back to your unit. Our onions are the best!

We need to concentrate on getting ads in for this year's Abdallah Shrine Derby. Chief Rabban Herb Merrick and our Demolition Derby Board need the help of all the Nobility and Ladies to help us reach our ad sales goal. It would be great to see the units and clubs sign up for their ads and banners in support of the August Demolition Derby. Please attend unit and club meetings to see how you and your unit can help our annual Demolition Derby succeed. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Herb or myself.

You may have heard that our March St. Patrick's Day parades have been cancelled – Shawnee, Lawrence, etc. Please don't let that keep you from having a Happy St. Patrick's Day! We may not be able to celebrate like we used to, but we can still make what we do be fun!

We do have some fun things that we can do....

This month we will have what I am calling a "FUN-raiser" with the NCAA basketball brackets. It's FREE to enter and the grand prize is still being worked out. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information. Rock Chalk Jayhawk!

We have pushed out the Spring Temple Clean Up Day to April 24th and it's a great way to help your temple, hang out with your brothers, and get some fresh air. More details will be coming in the weekly update email.

Thank you for your efforts. I will leave you with my favorite Irish blessing. *May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Until next month, "Return to Fun in 2021"!

Fraternally,
Chris Zugelder
Potentate



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

Happy Birthday Noble!

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



March 1st

Dale H Schmidt

March 2nd

John G Feedback

Nicholas D Cooley

March 3rd

Kenneth J Mickey

Gary N Lamons

March 4th

James D Neighbors

March 5th

James Hankins

Robert L Swecker

Craig H Ferries

March 6th

Gerald J Jefferies

Dwight M Gillespie

March 7th

John W Doubleday

March 9th

Rick Leines

Lance C Hollis

March 11th

John E Morasch

March 13th

John E Masters P.P.

Robert M Thomas

Erik S Kittrell

March 14th

Lloyd R Raymos

James R Doggett

March 15th

Tyler E Smith

March 16th

John R Fischer

Ronald E Bugh

Donald E Matteson

March 18th

John D Flegler

Nick A Turner P.P.

March 19th

Frank J Patton Jr.

March 20th

Michael Lane

Michael K Waite

March 21st

Ronald L Maybell

Berton L Ormsby

March 23rd

George M Humphries III

Vester A Gillette

March 24th

Kenneth E Crouch

March 25th

David L Bowman

Robert E Anderson

Earl S Weers Jr.

William A Kerstetter

March 26th

David B Hayden

John S Foster

March 27th

Robert W Harbour

Monte R Zinn

Don A Cashman

Anthony W Borum

March 29th

Lawrence H James

March 30th

Clarence E Dellinger Jr.

Richard J Cheek

March 31st

John W Peters

Jack D Turner

Victor E Renyer



wishing you
the BEST
birthday
ever!

Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

Does it seem that every one of us is at war with something, e.g., politics, social life style changes, other people, etc.? Is it possible we are even at war with ourselves? Sadly, everyone reading should likely say yes. Most of us have lived long enough to have either been actively involved in a military war or have become otherwise involved through the media. How often does war result in a very clear resolution. Again, sadly not too often. Casualties are certainly the immediate damage. Somehow, the reason for going to war is often lost to some kind of face-saving compromise, which seldom satisfies anyone. The same can be said for wars of politics, social lifestyle changes and even our own internal wars.

So what is the point to be made here? Maybe, just maybe we are forgetting to check-in with God. Do we really think God is approving of our propensity to declare some type of war when things don't go the way we want? If we make God a regular part of our lives, don't you believe that He will get around to answering that question in a way that He would like us to accept and that we should claim as a path way toward more peaceful and fulfilling lives?

Peace and harmony are not terms of surrender. They are blessings from God. In God, there is strength beyond anything we can muster up ourselves. When our way doesn't seem to be working out all that well, God's way would be a good choice to make.

Amen

Membership 4 Rs Initiatives

RETENTION

RECRUITMENT

RESTORATION

RELATIONSHIPS

beashriner**now**.com

membership

Roy Samuel III

Chairman, Membership Committee

Well the pandemic is easing but the cautions remain the same. COVID has taken another victim, the Membership and Marketing Conference scheduled for April in Tampa has been postponed until November. There some ZOOM conferences so that's some relief as staying in touch with other Membership Committee members is intact. There was before COVID suggestions to hold ZOOM available meetings especially for Temples with larger territories that were too far for members to attend. Due to the pandemic we have had to learn how that works.

RUSH Night slated for March 5 due to the current situation will be cancelled.

March will be the month that Retention and Restoration efforts will begin for the Committee. Some member contacts have been made, but full effort to contact members will be in full force.

Do you have someone interested in Shrinedom or Masonry? BeAShrinerNow.com site was updated last fall with more information, easier to use and will direct applicants to the proper page. For instance, a candidate logs on, he's already a Master Mason, he will be directed to the Temple Recorder, Potentate, and Membership Chairman. Perhaps the candidate is not a Master Mason but an Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft or not affiliated, he will be directed to the state's Grand Lodge but his information will be kept for future reference and follow up.

The Membership Committee would encourage all Noble to visit WebFez to insure all your personal information is current.

Remember "All Nobles and their Ladies are members of the membership Committee."

'YOU CAN'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO! YOU'RE NOT MY GRANDKIDS'

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

Using the Shriners International WebFez database system -

Here are the instructions to register and use the membership database system.

Abdallah Shriners will be using this system for online dues payments beginning the fall of 2021 for 2022 dues payments. It would be great to have everyone registered before hand.

How to Register for WebFez:

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in webfez.shrinenet.org
- Click the register button on the Login page: 
- From the Registration page, choose your Temple from the drop-down list and then type in your Member Number and your First and Last names.
- Click on the Register button. You will be directed to the Create a New Account page. On this page enter an E-mail address that you will use to log in with, confirm the E-mail address, and then enter and confirm your Password.

Email

Confirm Email

Password

(Passwords must be between 6 and 12 characters with at least one upper case and one lower case letter and at least one number.)

Confirm password

- Scroll down to read the WebFez User Agreement and Privacy policy. Agree by clicking the checkbox.
- After the checkbox is selected, click on Register. This will Register you for WebFez and log you into the system.

How to Log in to WebFez:

Important: In order to log in to WebFez, you must first be registered. If you have not yet registered, please see the other side of this flyer for instructions.

You only need to register once.

To log in to WebFez please follow the steps below:

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in webfez.shrinenet.org
- Enter your login E-mail address and Password in the designated fields:

Email:

Password:

- Click Log in: 



"THE LAUGH"

By Mickey Mikulan

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

BECAUSE of THE PANDAMIC

The JOKER FAMILY HAS POSTPONED ALL MEETINGS!

UPDATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE PLAYGROUND!

Wear a mask and practice social distancing.

STAY HEALTHY

STAY SAFE

PERSUE YOUR WISHES AGGRESSIVELY



By Dennis Miles

The Hawgs have been asked by the Potentate to put on a bus Mystery Trip, similar to the one in 2019 and we have accepted the challenge. While plans are in the making, everything is being kept a on the down low. Even the office has no idea where we will be going. By next month (April), everything will be finalized and we will put the word out of when it will be. So just keep it in the back of your mind that another exciting trip is in the works.

Like everyone else, we haven't done much in the last year due to the Covid-19, but hopefully that will change this year and we can get some nice rides in. In the meantime, be safe and let's all get thru this trying time.



By Gaylon Jones

Hopefully the cold weather of February is out of here.

The officers of the Tin Lizzies are the same as last year. How lucky can you get!

Congratulation to our new Divan Rep. Greg Sippel and his Lady Mary Ellen I hope we get to have some meetings so we can meet and work with you both.

Please keep practicing social distancing. Wear your masks, it is helping! Things are looking better.

Anniversary:

Jim & Lisa Rush 3-17

Joe & Carolyn Brown 3-23

Birthday:

Barbara Foster 3-18

Happy Birthday to all Shrine members and their Ladies that have birthdays in March.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

Units and Clubs

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

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

It is a good way to get information out to

New Nobles and Ladies to peak their interest in your group.

email your article to:

playground@abdallahshrine.org

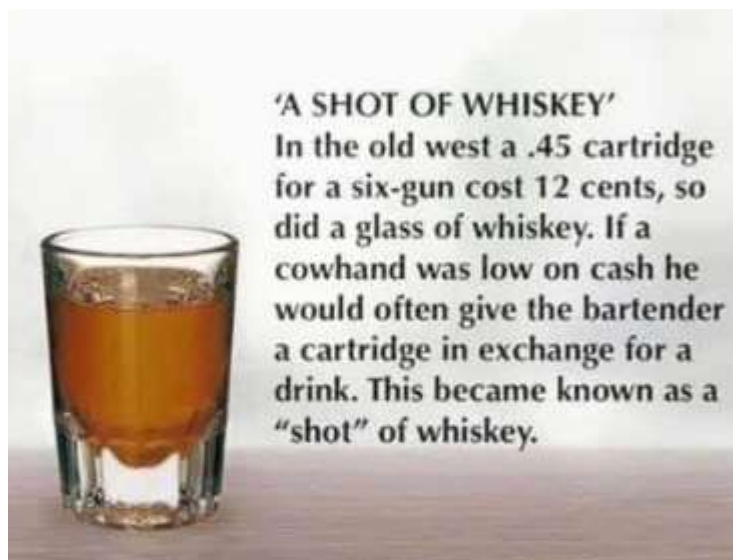


The first meeting of the All-Shriners Social Society will be March 25th. Daylight savings time will be in effect and let's pray for nice weather.

The 2021 officers will be installed with Chad Wyancko, President, Chris Robertson, as Vice-President and Ill Sir Kevin Larson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The SHC Golf Committee is well under way with plans for the 4th Annual Charity Golf Event benefiting Shriners Children. We have donated over \$25,000 during our first 3 years and we hope to exceed last years record donation of \$15,000.

The Social hour(s) for the club starts at 5pm, with diner at 6:30pm followed by a short meeting at 7. And as always, more socializing after the meeting. If you're not already a member, but want to find out more about the club, visit our meeting or contact one of our members. Just ask around, you'll find a member.



Did a little mechanics work today. Put a rear end in a recliner.



Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Event

Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children

Falcon Ridge Golf Club ♦ Monday, June 7, 2021
20200 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220, 913-393-4653
NOON Shotgun Start ♦ Four Man Scramble



Hole Sign Sponsor \$150

Please make checks payable to "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. Deadline May 17, 2021.

Payment Information

☐ Paid with credit card

☐ Check enclosed

☐ Paid with PayPal

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Credit Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Please add instructions for Hole sign information and art work. You may also call Kevin with details, 913-787-7308.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
CHOCOLATE
WITH THE SHRINE LADIES**

When: Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 7:00 PM

Where: Your Home - on your phone or computer

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://olatheschools.zoom.us/j/91341332060>

or

<https://tinyurl.com/MarchChocolate>

To prepare for this Show and Tell event, save some of your Valentine's chocolate (or go buy your own) and identify some interesting facts such as ingredients, where it was made or a little bit about the history of the company that made it. Perhaps your chocolate has some health benefits? Share/show your favorite pairing food or beverage (wine, beer, etc) to the Ladies via Zoom so they can utilize your ideas during future quarantines, Shrine events or lonely isolations.



The Importance of Lawn Mower Safety

Shriners Hospitals Wants Kids to Stay Safe

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to helping keep kids safe, and injury-free.

Although they may seem like a common household tool, lawn mowers are one of the most dangerous items in our homes. Thousands of people are hurt while using lawnmowers each year – these injuries can include deep cuts; loss of fingers, toes, and even limbs; burns and broken bones. However, many lawn mower-related injuries can be prevented by following some safety guidelines.

Lawnmower Usage Safety Tips

Keep Children Safe

- Children under 6 years of age should be kept indoors during mowing.
- Make sure children are a safe distance away from the area you plan to mow because rocks and debris often can shoot out while the lawn mower is running.
- Keep a close eye on children when a lawn mower is in use. Make sure they do not run into the mower's path.
- Never allow children to play with the mower, even when it is turned off. A lawn mower is not a toy.
- Children should be at least 12 years old before operating a walk-behind lawn mower and at least 16 years old to operate a riding mower.
- Never allow children or any other passengers on a riding lawn mower because of the potential for falling under the mower and sustaining serious injuries.

Weather and Terrain

- Do not cut grass when it's wet because it can cause your feet to lose traction and slide.
- Do not use a mower on hills or slopes, to avoid having it tip over and cause injury.

Prior to Mowing

- Read your mower's instruction manual and familiarize yourself with the product prior to use.
- Use a mower with a control that stops it from moving forward if the handle is released.
- Clear your lawn of items such as nails, sticks, rocks, toys, sports entertainment, dog bones, wire and equipment parts, so the debris does not cause damage or hurt anyone.

During Usage

- Wear close-fitting long pants and long-sleeved shirts, eye protection and heavy gloves.
- Do not wear sandals or be barefoot. Wear sturdy shoes with good traction.
- Do not wear jewelry.
- Always fill and start lawn mowers outdoors.
- Never fill the tank with gasoline when the lawn mower is on or hot.
- Do not remove safety devices or guards on switches.
- Never reach underneath a mower because the blade remains engaged even when it is shut off.
- Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary.
- To remove debris from mower use a stick or broom handle, not your hands.
- Always shut off the engine before leaving the mower unattended.
- Stay away from the engine cowlings, as it can become very hot and burn unprotected flesh.
- Wait for blades to stop completely before crossing gravel roads, unclogging the chute, or removing the grass catcher.

To learn more, watch our animated educational video about lawn mower safety, available for viewing on our YouTube channel, youtube.com/shrinershospitals, and share with your friends and family. In the video, Fezzy, our cute and cuddly Love to the rescue® ambassador and mascot, shares tips on lawn mower safety in a fun and engaging film for all ages.

Should an injury occur, the physicians and staff of Shriners Hospitals are here to help. For patient referral information, please call 800-237-5055 in the U.S. or 800-361-7256 in Canada. Both lines are staffed weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., EST.



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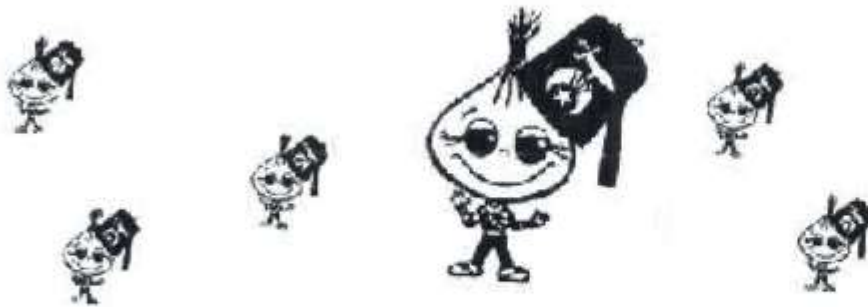
CASINO 7PM-10PM | \$20

**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





ABDALLAH SHRINE VIDALIA ONION SALES 2021 UNIT/CLUB ORDER FORM

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your continued support of our Shrine!!

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

ABDALLAH SHRINERS PRESENTS:

Ride for a Noble Cause

RAFFLE RUN



SAVE THE DATE

win a \$500 gift card to Rawhide Harley

SATURDAY MAY 15TH • KICKSTANDS UP @NOON

\$20 PER BIKE \$10 PER PASSANGER BIKE SHOW

5 STOPS * TONS OF RAFFLE PRIZES * PRIZES GIVEN FOR BEST BIKE * CRAPPEST BIKE * OLDEST BIKE * BEST CUSTOM BIKE * LIVE MUSIC * PARTY ON THE PATIO

BUG CLOSEST TO THE BULLS EYE WINS \$100



PARTY ON THE PATIO TO THE LIVE MUSIC OF DELTA HAZE

\$20 WRISTBAND GETS YOU GRILLED HOTDOG, CHIPS, ALL YOU CAN DRINK AND LIVE MUSIC !!

**FOR INFO CONTACT RONNIE WHITE (913) 314-1568 OR
RIDEFORANOBLECAUSE@YAHOO.COM**

proceeds are for benefit of Abdallah 2021 general fund payments are not deductible as a charitable contributions

Website with: PioneerMyWay.com



Abdallah Shriners are proud to announce that our 2020 Golf Event was a huge success. Thank you to all our players and supporters for helping us raise \$15,884.81 to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Hope to see everyone back this year for our 4th Annual Charity Golf Event at Falcon Ridge Golf Club on Monday, June 7, 2021.

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

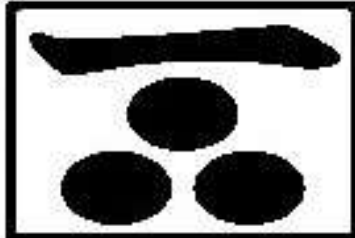
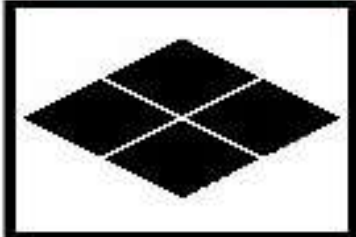
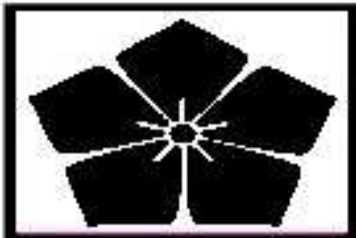
Falcon Ridge Golf Club is considered one of the premier private golf courses in the Kansas City area, nationally recognized and rated as a 4 1/2-star golf course. Located at 20200 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, Kansas, golfers of varying skill levels will enjoy the manicured, hilly terrain that challenges every aspect of their game.

Our golf event proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children and provides an excellent opportunity to associate your brand with a world-renowned charity. Advertising with Shriners helps support a great organization as well as connecting your company to our loyal customer base. Various sponsorship options are available at every price point. We are grateful for any support from donations to advertising sales.

Please see our website, AbdallahGolf.com for more information or contact Kevin Larson at 913-787-7308, Nick Turner at 913-221-2160 or email abdallahshrinersgolf@gmail.com



MANDARIN DEGREE



DUES TO PANDEMIC HONORABLE MANDARIN
NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT USA

🌀 POSTPONED 🌀



AAHHH SOOOOOO !!!

Abdallah Shrine 2021 Player BBQ

Sunday, April 25th 2021 @ 1:00 pm



MEET YOUR LOCAL PLAYERS FOR THE 2021 KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

Cost is \$10/person—purchase tickets from Shrine Office,
Red Zone Committee Member, or at the Event.

Abdallah Shrine, 5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS

2021 POTENTATE TRIP – CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO!!

Trip Meeting - Abdallah Shrine at 4:00 PM, Saturday, April 24th, 2021

(Secure your spot – bookings accepted prior to Trip Meeting!)

Contact: Jan Nations Tel: 417-249-0043 Email: jan@2nationstravel.com



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****For your peace of mind: add Cancel For ANY Reason travel protection (includes medical expenses; emergency evacuation; travel delays or interruption etc.) from as little as \$99.99 per person.**

Give \$100 and feel like a Million

Join the Shrine's \$100 Million Dollar Club

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Application for Membership

\$100 Million Dollar Club

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



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

Signed _____

Temple Member? _____

Address _____

City _____

State ____ Zip Code _____

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

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR
LOCAL SHRINE TEMPLE

WIN THIS BIKE

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH**

@

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

\$20
Per Ticket

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Upcoming Events

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

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

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

March 9th - Stated Meeting Zoom Only

March 9th - Ladies Zoom Meeting

March 14th - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS

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