

THE ABDALLAH SHRINERS'

PLAYGROUND



Shriners International

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Happy St. Patrick's Day



MEMBERSHIP

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Withdrawn	0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



In Memory:

**Kenneth Crouch
Paul Craig Jefferies
Earl Weers**

BINGO Schedule - 2022

March	
7	Greeters
14	Clowns & Jokers
21	TASS & Yo-Shi
28	Provost & LoH
April	
4	Escorts
11	Antique Cars
18	Trail 70s & Directors Staff
25	Hawg Riders

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

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

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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



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

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

\$12



**ABDALLAH SHRINERS
STATED MEETING**

March 8, 2022

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

7:30 PM

**Herb Merrick
Illustrious Potentate**

**Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder**





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

**Happy
Birthday Noble!**

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



March 1st

Dale H Schmidt

March 2nd

John G Feedback

Nicholas D Cooley

March 3rd

Gary N Lamons

March 4th

James D Neighbors

March 5th

Craig H Ferries

James Hankins

Robert L Swecker

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

March 14th

Lloyd R Raymos

Daniel E Brown

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

Vester A Gillette

George M Humphries III

March 25th

David L Bowman

Robert E Anderson

William A Kerstetter

March 26th

David B Hayden

John S Foster

March 27th

Monte R Zinn

Anthony W Borum

March 29th

Tyler Edmiston

March 30th

Clarence E Dellinger Jr.

March 31st

Victor E Renyer

wishing YOU
the BEST
birthday ever!



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



It continues to be an exciting year with lots of activities for everyone to come out and be involved in. I am having a great time seeing our membership at different events and hearing about what you want to get done this year. We had small crowd but fun-loving folks at both Birthday Friday and the NFL Championship Game. Our Motor Corps were out in force to support Bingo, with the Blue Racers, Tin Lizzies, 500's and Misfits each coming out to make this key fund raiser happen. A word about Bingo: we need help with the committee. Right now, we have only one full time caller and one part time caller. So, if you could give even one Monday a month to be a caller or a member of this committee, please get in touch with me, Dennis Miles or Ed Lindsey. It is key to our survival as a Temple to keep this fund raiser.

The big event this month was the Ball. There are not enough words of thanks to all those who made this a great success. The committee worked hard and provided a great and surprising environment for this annual event. We had visitors from four of our CSSA temples and other friends from around the area. 'The Suburban's' provided a great sound for the evening and the food was outstanding. I also have a special thanks for the aides who helped with the informal reception and toasting. Thanks to all who made this happen.

March will see the beginning of the parading season. The Parade Marshal is finalizing two parades on the 12th and 13th of March to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Check the weekly update for details. We have been invited to the Osawatomie Lights on the Lake in June, so get ready to show our colors throughout the spring and summer. We might be able to get into as many as ten parades before the Summer is over. Let's try to get out and show our colors every chance we get.

There are a number of other events in March to get out and see each other. Please feel free to stop in and visit the Coffee Club on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:00 am. We have Birthday Friday and the Adult Family Feud coming up. March also will see the Temple hosting the Shrine Bowl Committee and our representatives attending the CSSA Business Meeting in Wichita. We should have news on CSSA Ceremonial in August after that meeting. Finally, there is Grand Lodge's annual communication. I strongly encourage everyone to attend, particularly if you are a voting member. There are several issues to discuss that will impact all of our masonic bodies, so come out and help shape the future.

Thank you for all the things that each and everyone of you do to make Abdallah all that it is. ***Abdallah for you in 22.*** There is nothing that Lady Carolyn and I enjoy more than being with you. Let me know what I can do for you.

Herb Merrick
Potentate 2022



Shriners International

Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

“Who is a God like You, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.” Micah 7:18

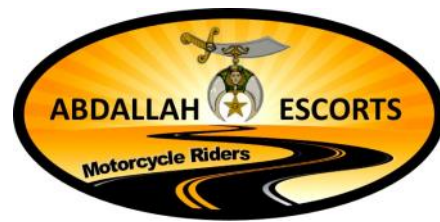
These words provide a certain picture of a God, our God, who simply wants us, His creation, to live righteous lives. How in the world do we hope to live righteous lives in these days of conflict, misinformation and hypocrisy? Possibly, God first wants us to remember that He is always with us, always seeing not only what we are saying and doing, but also what’s in our hearts. God already knows we are not as perfect now as we were when He gave us life. Surely God wants us to follow His rules He set down as the Ten Commandments, and He wants us to do good with our lives. This behavior could be described righteous.

So, as men and women of faith, we believe that God is merciful and forgiving. Yet, no matter how hard we try, we are bound to make mistakes - mess up in some manner. Hopefully, our mistakes are unintentional, but nonetheless we made them. We know we can’t hide them from God; he saw us do them. Best course is to go to Him as soon as possible, confess them and ask for forgiveness. Only a weak person tries to hide them. God has set high moral standards to guide us in our lives. Best we try to pay heed to His standards. A world without God’s mercy is one we should not want. Living by His Grace and doing the very best we can with our lives seems more in tune with making our time on Earth happy and satisfying.

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9
Amen



Shriners
Children’s™



By Ken Holliday

I hope everyone is keeping warm and healthy this Winter. Sadly, we lost one of our members, Brother Erik Kitrell to cancer. He will be missed. Chris Robertson is healing well from his hand surgery and hopefully back to work soon. Ill Sir Brian Wilson is doing much better with his ankle progressing to walking with the aid of crutches. Look out for him on the road in March! He’s anxious to get out of the house and drive! We continue to think of you men as you recover.

The Escorts, along with the Tin Lizzies, had a WONDERFUL turn out for the Wild West Dance! The band Fatt Rascals was great and filled the dance floor. Escort Mike Saylor and his Lady Stephanie stuffed the raffle ticket drum with \$500 worth of tickets. It’s no wonder they won two prizes! Well, really 3, but they gave 1 back!! Seriously, a huge thank you to EVERYONE who contributed to the dance’s success in any way.

The Escorts had a fantastic time at the 2022 Potentate Ball, A Trip Around the World. We learned lots of fun facts about Potentate Herb and Lady Carolyn’s lives.

Our new officers were installed at our February meeting and we welcomed our Divan Representative Ronnie White and his Lady Barbie.

Until next month, stay warm, stay healthy and dust off your motorcycle!





The Abdallah Social Society's first meeting of the year is March 24th. We'll be installing the 2022 officers and working out plans for the year's activities.

Plans are underway for the 5th Annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Golf Event on June 6, 2022. That day also happens to be the 150 year anniversary of the founding of Shriners as a fraternal organization. This years goal is for a donation in excess of \$25k.

Our meeting is scheduled for 7pm but we start with our Social hour(s) at 5pm with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting after that. If you're not a member yet, come visit our meeting and see what we are about. You won' have any more fun at shrine meeting than you'll have with the ASS club!



"THE LAUGH"

By Mickey Mikulan

THE JOKER'S ARE STILL AN ACTIVE UNIT

JOKER'S meet every fourth Tuesday of the month in the "Activity Room."

SOCIAL HOUR COMMENCES at 6 PM

MEETING and SNACKS START at 6:30 PM

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

Bring your Lady, the JOKER's have a Ladies Auxiliary, "The Wild Cards!"

**TAKE EVERY CHANCE YOU GET IN LIFE,
BECAUSE
SOMETHINGS ONLY HAPPEN
ONCE!!!!**

2022

150 YEARS



Shriners International

OF FUN • FELLOWSHIP • FAMILY • BROTHERHOOD • PHILANTHROPY

AND WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED





The Antique and Classic Cars Divan Rep has graduated to the level of Potentate of the Abdallah Mystic Shrine. We congratulate illustrious **Herb Merrick and Lady Carolyn**. Lead on illustrious! We welcome our new Divan Rep **Ronnie White** and his **Lady Barbie** to our Unit and functions for 2022.

The Antique and Classic Cars Unit chose to go dark during the months of January and February for two reasons, Omicron COVID and weather. Also, many of our members chose to become snowbirds for warmer climes. **Lynn and Sue Anderson** made their annual trek to the Texas coast. **Tim and Becky Williams** rented a house in Florida. **Allen and Jackie Baiamonte** joined Tim and Becky for a quick get-away. **Steve and Karen Christensen** have been busy traveling to California for the birth of a grandson. Steve informs me that trips will soon be in order to Tulsa for another daughter. Could it be something in the water? **Carl and Linda Linck** have steaked out a sunny spot in Florida, they say Hi! I understand that **Dan and Susan Peterson** have also taken time to go out of town.

Our members have chosen to hang out with the *wounded camel*. **Garry Dial** underwent neck surgery and had to wear a neck brace for quite some time. We understand **Marta** was in the room when the Doctor came in and said, Brace yourself! **Patrick Emmett** snapped a hamstring connected to his glute with an injury that refuses to heal. **Marilyn** said it's been a real pain in the, anyway. **Roger Fredrick** had hand surgery and **Daniella** has had to give him a hand. **Floyd Fleming**, after recovering and being released from the hospital for COVID, said he stepped up onto something, fell backwards and literally cracked his skull. He was in the hospital again and suffered total amnesia which lasted for over two weeks. He's getting better but still woozy. Our new affiliate, **Jim Smith**, lost his mother in January. So

sorry Jim. Our new Divan Rep, **Ronnie White** tested positive for COVID. His whole family got sick and had to quarantine. **Dick Cole** is having a few personal issues, a call to him would be great. That only leaves **Bennie Smith and Marshall Widman** unscathed, at least to my knowledge.

By phone our Unit voted to cover the cost (\$500) for a 2022 Shrine Bowl player. Allen assures me we have a good candidate from Blue Valley North West. We will have to put together an Onion order by March so be prepared to report how many bags you will order when we send the form in. Remember last year, we all sold out pretty quick. Order what you think then add more. Ronnie tells me that this year, we will again pay for the onions when we order them, only this year we will pay for the onions less the requisite commission. That way, what we sell we keep, all ours.

March is **St. Patrick's Day parade** time, too. Hope to have details soon. Which reminds me, our Unit has a **traveling trophy** that is passed along each year to a member for outstanding recognition. It is a 1958 Corvette hubcap. It's a little dented but that's the charm. The award has been passed down for the past 8 years to different members. This year the hubcap award is being presented to **Roger Fredrick**. He attended every parade during 2021. Outstanding Roger! May the zombies be with you.

Our meetings are the first Wednesday of every month. Unless otherwise notified we meet in the Oasis downstairs. Meetings begin at 6:30 PM. Guests are always welcome and we enjoy having the ladies there too. Our Unit has a lot of activities and non-shrine car shows that we will participate in during 2022. If you like cars, we're your guys. Like every organization we are seeking people. Our Unit is in possession of a 1948 Pontiac Silver Streak. We're going to try to get it running when the weather improves with the help of **Bennie Harper**. Vehicles don't have to be old or even a car. We like Jeep's, pickups, specialty vehicles, hot rods, and funny cars. Well, some of our cars really are funny. Call President, **Patrick W. Emmett** for further details. **913-744-6347**.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick W. Emmett



Message from Your Chief Rabban

As your Chief Rabban and Lady MaryEllen it is a pleasure and honor to serve Abdallah Shrine in 2022. MaryEllen and I are busy putting together plans and advertising for Casino Night May 21st, Cornhole Tournament June 18th as well as our featured fundraising event in 2022 Bull Bash / Demolition Derby Sept 9th-10th. Our goal is to generate a fun, family-oriented atmosphere that makes Abdallah Shrine the place to meet with existing Nobles and Ladies as well attract new Nobles. We do this by having a positive message and illustrating to our brother Masons that Abdallah Shrine is where Masons have fun.

Illustrious Sir Herb and Lady Carolyn's calendar is extremely busy and we look forward to assisting them in making 2022 both fun and successful. In March, Birthday Friday is March 4th we have Family Feud night on Mar 5th. Kansas Grand Lodge is the 18th and 19th.

The weekend of March 18th-20th is also Kansas City's World of Wheels where Shriners will be exhibiting our Motor Sports Campaign. If you're not attending Grand Lodge, please come to World of Wheels and show support for area Shriners.

March 23rd is the Membership meeting. Every Noble is needed to support membership. Membership is our single most important activity we have. World-wide Shriner membership has declined every year since 1979. We can turn this around and let it start here at Abdallah. Nobles can do this by having a positive message and things to say about our great and fun activities. Have a 30-second positive message about Abdallah Shriners. Our communities and lodges are full of potential members that could be our next candidates. Let's bring them to our Shrine family.

As we recover from 2 years of Covid and begin to restart our social activities, we want everyone to return to activities at Abdallah, but please do so in a safe way.

May there be Peace in our time.

Greg Sippel & Lady MaryEllen
Chief Rabban 2022



Never to early to start preparing for Next Year!

Parades

MARCH 12th

Overland Park—St. Pat’s Day Parade—Stage at 9am and Parade rolls at 10AM. Staging area TBD

MARCH 13th

Shawnee—St. Pat’s Day Parade—stage at 11:30 AM at Johnson Drive & Monrovia, Parade rolls at 1pm

APRIL 23rd

McLouth Patriot’s Day Parade—Staging TBD—parade at 1pm



ABDALLAH *Oasis*

FAMILY FUED
Afterhours

Join us to celebrate

A NIGHT OF

ADULT CONTENT

FUN



DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED / CASH BAR

FREE ENTRY

Saturday, March 5th

Doors open at 5:00

Dinner is at 6:00

5300 metcalf ave Overland Park

contact Ronnie White for more info

913-314-1568

rwhiteabdallahshrine@yahoo.com

MUST RSVP

FOR DINNER

NO RSVP TO JUST

ATTEND

ABDALLAH FOR YOU IN 22 - POTENTATE TRIP MAY 7TH-14TH



Rooftop Pool by Sunset



Preferred Club Jr. Suite Resort View



Infinity Water Deck



Secrets & Dreams Aerial View

Preferred CLUB Jr. Suite Resort View \$4,940.00 for two
Preferred CLUB Jr. Suite Ocean View \$5,160.00 for two

Join us at the brand new, oceanfront adults-only All-Inclusive **Secrets Bahia Mita Surf & Spa** located just 4 miles from Punta Mita - playground to the rich & famous up the coast from Puerto Vallarta. Pricing includes air from Kansas City; round-trip transportation to hotel; **Preferred Club** privileges; a luxurious 518 sq. ft suite with a plunge pool on your balcony; limitless access to 12 fabulous dining options* (no reservations required); 11 bars*; unlimited international and domestic top-shelf drinks; endless daytime activities and live nightly entertainment; room service; pool & beach wait service; daily refreshed mini-bar with sodas, juice, bottled water & beer; free Wi-Fi.

*some located at Dreams resort next door.

For your peace of mind: consider adding Cancel for ANY Reason before departure protection (also covers medical expenses; travel delays; trip interruption; lost bags; emergency evacuation)

Option 1: **\$229.99** per person - should you cancel refunds to original form of payment

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

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

Jeff Bergen Presents

ELVIS

ELVIS



In Concert

Cash Bar

Date: May 7, 2022
Time: 7:00 ~ 10:00 P.M.
Admission: \$ 10.00

Cash Bar

Abdallah Shrine
5300 Metcalf - Overland Park, KS 66202
Sponsored by: Past Potentates of Abdallah Shrine

Proceeds benefit Abdallah Shrine. Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

FundRZR

Proceeds Benefit the Kansas Shrine Bowl



2022 POLARIS RZR XP 1000 SPORT

www.KansasShrineBowl.com/ATV

**DRAWING HELD
SATURDAY, JULY 23RD**

**49th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl
Pittsburg, Kansas
(Need not be present to win)**

\$20
Per Ticket

**ONLY 2500
TICKETS
SOLD**



*Taxes included in prize. Winner responsible for any additional fees.
No cash out value. Winner must pick-up RZR From Jay Hatfield MotorSports, Frontenac, KS.*

Contact Allen Baiamonte, Frank Shell, or Tim Williams for questions

23

July

**49th ANNUAL
KANSAS
SHRINE BOWL**

7

PM



Sponsorships (Player/Coach):

Sponsorships \$500/participant
(can be split with others)

Abdallah Player BBQ:

Sunday, April 3, 2022 @ 1:00 pm

KSB Appreciation Banquet:

Friday, July 22, 2022 @ 6:00pm

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express

4011 Parkview Dr.

Pittsburg, KS 66762

(620) 231-1177

Other Hotel

Information - TBA

**Carnie
Smith
Stadium**

PITTSBURG, KS

www.kansasshrinebowl.com

East VS West

Abdallah Shrine 2022 Player BBQ

Sunday, April 3, 2022 @ 1:00 pm



MEET YOUR LOCAL PLAYERS FOR THE 2022 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

23
JUL

ABDALLAH
AREA
PLAYERS

7
PM

Players

Zach
Brayden
Josh
Jovanni
Daniel
Hayden
Kaden
Will
Divante
Kendrick
Truman
Zach
Andrew
Eduardo
Brooks
Quantre
Jared
Kenrick
Jacob
Blake
Zach
Steven

Atkins
Beerbower
Bichelmeyer
Blackie
Brown
Essex
Fields
Gavin
Herrig-Britain
Jones
Juelsgaard
Knowlton
Long
Lopez
Lowe
Moore
Napoli
Osei-Bonsu
Parrish
Reeder
Sisemore
Whitter

Coaches/Staff

Rod
Jason
Rick
Clint
Tim

Stallbaumer
Feedback
Pollard
Rider
Williams

School

Blue Valley Southwest
Eudora
St. James Academy
Paola high
Bishop Ward KCK
Blue Valley High School
Osawatomie HS
Saint Thomas Aquinas
Piper High School
Mill Valley High School
Lawrence HS
Spring Hill High School
Blue Valley High School
Wellsville
Blue Valley West
Washington High School
Mill Valley High School
Olathe North
Olathe North
Shawnee Mission North
Basehor-Linwood
Blue Valley Northwest

Basehor-Linwood
Spring Hill High School
Piper High School
Blue Valley Northwest
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

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday May 21, 2022

Seating is Limited

Table Reservations Recommended

Unit / Club Sponsored Tables \$100 per Table



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

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT...

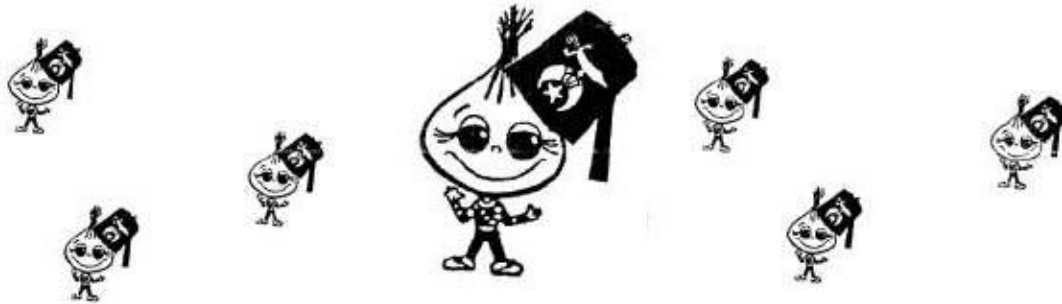


**DONATE YOUR UNWANTED
GIFTS TO ABDALLAH SHRINE CASINO NIGHT
BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT**

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

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ABDALLAH SHRINERS VIDALIA ONION SALES 2022 UNIT/CLUB ORDER FORM

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

On this date _____ the _____ Unit/Club would like to commit to the Shrine Onion committee that they will sell _____ 10 lb. bags of Vidalia Onions. ***This Unit/Club understands that they are responsible for the payment of and selling of all onions that they order. The Shrine will not accept the return of unsold onions.*** They also understand that all money is to be turned into the shrine office **BY ONE (1) UNIT OR CLUB CHECK BY (25 days after the receipt of onions.) If payment is not received, a 10% penalty will be charged. Each month after the 25 days, an additional 10% will be charged.**

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

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

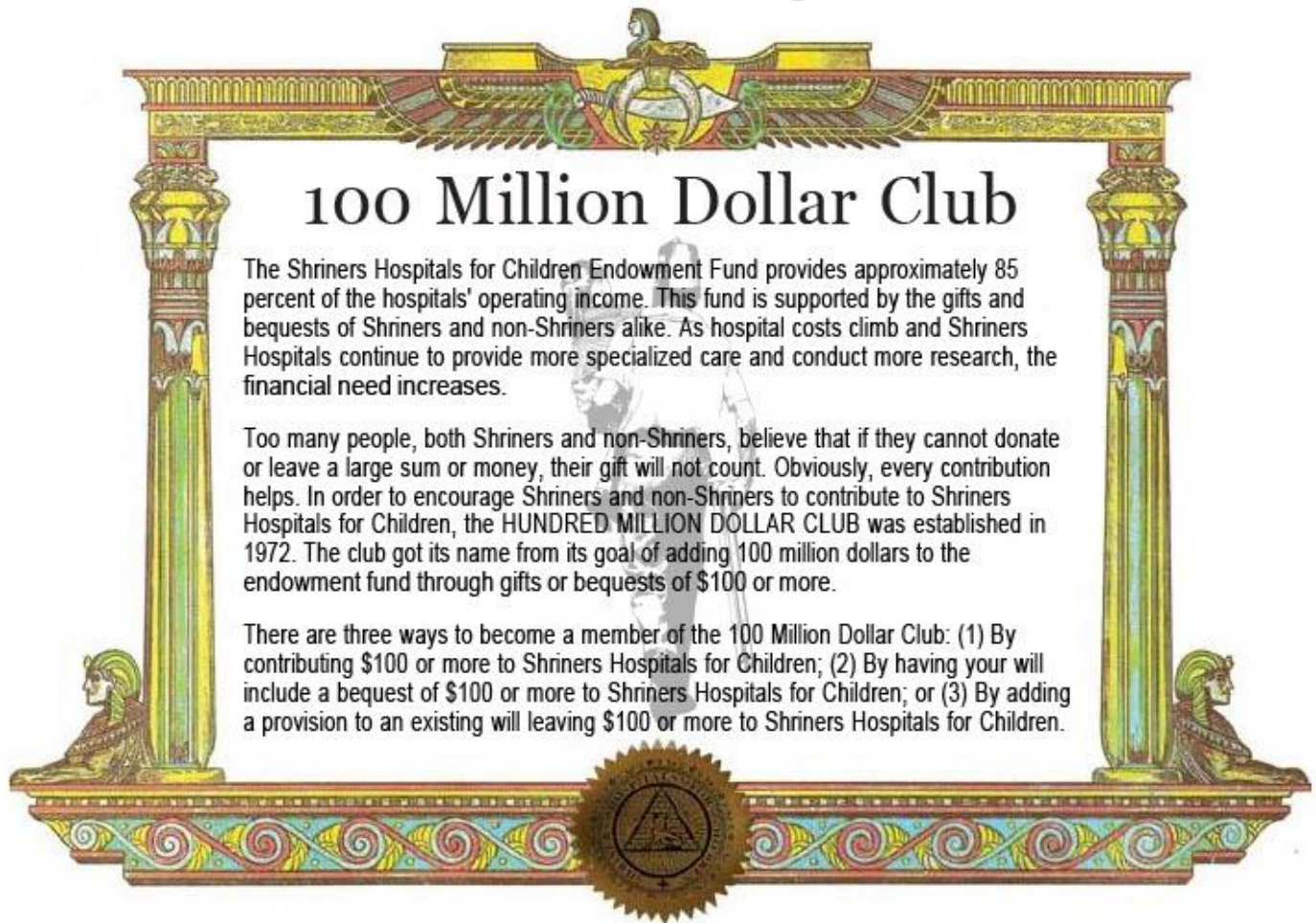
Pre-selling is the key to success...see your Onion Committee for pre-sell order blanks. If a Unit/Club desires to sell on the street, they will be responsible for securing their own location and permits. We have banners available for the street seller. These banners must be returned to the Onion Committee.

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

Thank you for your continued support of our Shrine!

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

The Perfect Anytime Gift



100 Million Dollar Club

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name _____

I am a member of _____ Shriners

Signed _____ Shrine No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please have certificate read (Name) _____

Return to: Abdallah Shriners, 5300 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66204-1225



Hello Friends!

Hope you are saving the date for our next Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Event scheduled for Monday, June 6th, 2022. Abdallah Shriners raised \$24,000 last year with the generous help of our golfers, sponsors and volunteers and are looking forward to another successful fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children again this year.

Our 2022 four-man scramble event begins with 11:00 am check in and 12:00 pm shotgun start at Falcon Ridge Golf Club. Falcon Ridge 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.

Entry fee is \$150 per golfer and includes golf, cart, commemorative golf polo shirt, golfer pack with balls and tees, beer and soft drinks. Entry fee also includes a box lunch before the event starts and finishes up with a BBQ dinner. Registration deadline is May 18, 2022.

As usual, our golf event proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children and provides an excellent opportunity for sponsors to associate their brand with a world-renowned charity. Advertising with Shriners helps support a great organization as well as connecting companies 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 check [AbdallahGolf.com](#) for updates, registrations forms and sponsorship details. Questions? Reply to this email or call 913-787-7308.

Kind regards,
Kevin Larson, Event Chairman
913-787-7308





Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Event

Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children



Falcon Ridge Golf Club ♦ Monday, June 6, 2022

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

NOON Shotgun Start ♦ Four Man Scramble

Please arrive by 11 AM for event check in. **Entry fee \$150 per golfer** includes golf and cart, commemorative golf polo shirt, golfer pack with balls and tees, beer, soft drinks and box lunch. Followed by BBQ dinner and a great silent auction! See **AbdallahGolf.com** for the latest details. Registration deadline May 16, 2022.

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

Registration Form

See 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
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Abdallah Coffee Club

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

2nd Wednesday is now a cooked breakfast, not donuts. Please RSVP if attending

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

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Anna Marie Swearengin



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gcsippel@gmail.com	
Assistant Rabban - Ronnie White (Barbie)	913-314-1568
randbauto66083@yahoo.com	
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Regiscrob@aol.com	
Oriental Guide - Dennis Miles (Dorothy)	913-738-6019
dmm1211@hotmail.com	
Treasurer - Mike Guilinger (Deb).....	913-948-1501
mikeguilinger@gmail.com	
Recorder - Bennie Smith P.P. (Debbie Sullivan).....	913-449-0987
benmaltrev@gmail.com	

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klasic_mustang_lvr@yahoo.com	
Second Ceremonial Master - Mickey Mikulan	913-206-6240
mickey5119@gmail.com	
Marshal - Tony Pagel	913-927-9127
tony@creativerestorationskc.com	
Captain of the Guard - Randy Mahan (Nancy)	913-329-3757
rmahan50@gmail.com	
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Joe Hobbs.....	913-271-6200
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Upcoming Events

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

March 4th - Birthday Friday

March 5th - Family Fued Dinner

March 8th - Stated Meeting

March 12th - Overland Park St. Pat's Parade

March 13th - Daylight Saving Starts for Kansas

March 13th - Shawnee St. Pat's Day Parade

March 17th - Saint Patrick's Day

March 18 - 19 Kansas Grand Lodge

March 21st - RedZone Committee Meeting

March 28th - Membership Committee Meeting

April 1st - Birthday Friday

April 2nd - Temple Clean-Up

April 3rd - KSB Player BBQ Dinner

Thank you and Stay Safe!



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