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PLAYGROUND



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Abdallah's Got Talent

March 11- 7pm

See ad inside for details

St. Pat's Parades

Two Parades - March 11 & 12

See ad inside for details

Roundtable Meeting

7pm - March 29th in the Oasis

Free Hamburgers & Hot Dogs at 6pm

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2023	590
Creations	2
Affiliations	0
Restorations	2
Associations	2
Deceased	(6)
Demitted	(2)
Suspended	(0)
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	(0)
Expulsions	0
February 28, 2023	587
Regular members	567
Associate members	21

In memory:



Charles Ralston

BINGO Schedule - 2023

March	
6	TASS & Yo-Shi
13	Escorts
20	Oriental Band
27	Antique Cars
April	
3	Provost & LoH
10	Blue Racers
17	Tin Lizzies
24	500s

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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AbdallahPlayground30@gmail.com

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



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

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Desert, Coffee or Tea
\$12

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



ABDALLAH SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING

March 14, 2023

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

7:30 PM

Greg Sippel
Illustrious Potentate

Herb Merrick P.P.
Recorder





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

**Happy
Birthday Noble!**

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



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

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

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

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.

Wishing YOU
the BEST
birthday ever!



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings All,

March brings Spring: Re-examine Our “Why” s new growth s new ideas. March contains the Vernal Equinox, meaning equal dark and light hours of the day. March begins mostly in the dark and ends with a majority of day-light hours

Every current Noble or candidate has made an important decision to complete an application to be a member of our fraternity. At the time a candidate Master Mason makes this decision, he has likely already thought through his personal reasons for why being a Shriner is important. He seeks some type of additional light; crossing his personal vernal equinox as it were.

There are many, many reasons to be a Shriner. There is not any truly right answer, for they are all right answers. Each person is unique with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Likewise, we all have different “right” rea-

sons. In essence though, it comes to fun, fellowship and philanthropy. Those 3 words continue to simmer to the top; and have done so since 1872.

Our reasons may change as we challenge ourselves to grow and change over time. Or, the reasons may vary in priority, but our basic reasons for being a member of this honorable fraternity remain embedded with us forever. I ask each Noble and lady this month to re-examine your true ‘why’. I believe you’ll find there is great value in thinking of the fun, fellowship and philanthropy offered in being a member. I’m also asking each Noble in 2023 to make a pilgrimage and return to the Blue Lodge of your choice. Let’s make a commitment for at least 2 visits to a Blue Lodge meeting and at least 1 of their activities/fundraisers. Attend as good brother Mason because it is the right thing to do.

At Abdallah Shriners we always strive for new ideas and new events. March has Oasis birthday Friday on March 3rd. Bring a pot luck; enjoy some drinks on our birthday celebrants and have very amusing conversations. It’s always a great party. Saturday March 11th is the Talent Show. The “talent” and ingenuity of the participants always amazes with what will be an “entertaining” evening to say the least.

On March 17th and 18th many of us will be at Grand Lodge in Topeka enjoying Masonic rituals, as well as business planning and some great dinners. All Masons should attend Grand Lodge, it is a truly memorable experience. The Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban seminars are this month so expect the OG and the AR to return with some great ideas that we can use for making future improvements. March 24th-25th your Divan will be in Omaha, NE for the CSSA business session planning for Aug/Sep CSSA competitions.

And, maybe the most important night for Abdallah in 2023 is Wednesday, March 29th in the Oasis. Chief Rabban, Ronnie White, is going to lead a Round Table discussion on “what do you want to see” at Abdallah going forward. We’ll have free hotdogs and burgers, but bring your ideas. This is everyone’s opportunity to be heard and have ideas presented.

If you’re a new Noble or a Noble that’s been around a while, thinking of a fun activity or a great fund-raising opportunity, this is the place to present your thoughts. Nothing is too far-fetched.

As Always, extending our fraternal generosity and friendships is our goal.

May there be Peace in our Time.

Potentate Greg Sippel & Lady MaryEllen



Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

When I attend various activities at the Shrine, I often see the same folks. They seem to be at just about everything that is happening. Sometimes they show up to work; sometimes they are present just to have fun. No doubt, a few of these good folks realize that they could have gone somewhere else or simply stayed home. For whatever reason, they continue to be members of the Shrine Family. They are involved and they get as much out of their presence and they give. Somewhere along the way, after they joined our great fraternity, they realized how important it was to become engaged, to be involved in the many activities as possible. Maybe, just maybe they found out earlier on that they actually did enjoy being with others who also liked to have fun.

Showing up shows others we care. Showing up means we are able to do good things for our Fraternity. Showing up is about the only way we can keep our great organization going.

Amen

membership

Roy Samuel III

- I love being a Shriner.
- I love being a member of Abdallah.
- I love Abdallah for the causes.
- I love Abdallah for the events.
- I love Abdallah for the members that are able to ensure our facilities are maintained for so many others to enjoy and admire.
- I love Abdallah friends.
- I love Abdallah friends embracing each other, along with new brothers and sisters.
- I love Abdallah, reason I am a member of the Membership Committee for 17 years.



“THE LAUGH”

By Mickey Mikulan

The JOKERS are proud to announce, in conjunction with the Abdallah Provost Guard (APG), we have sponsored a “RED ZONE” Player! GO EAST!!!!

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

JOKER’S MEETINGS are on the FOURTH TUESDAY of EACH MONTH, Come for a visit!

Social Hour starts at 6:00 PM, snack and meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

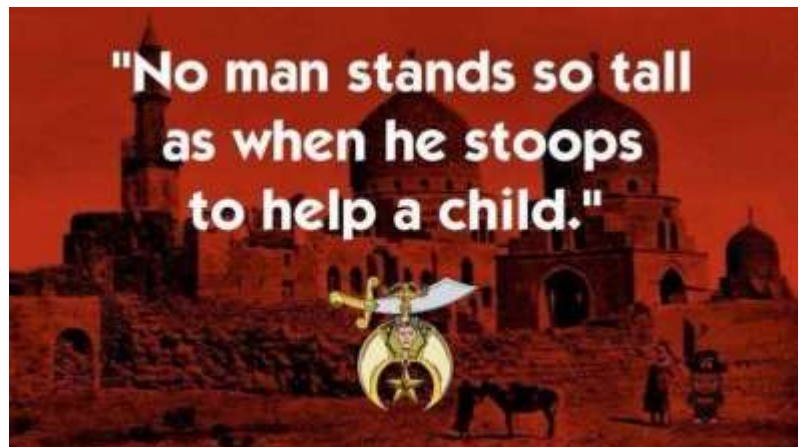
Ladies, the JOKER’S have a Ladies Unit, “The Wild Cards.” Come join our Ladies for discussions on how to solve the problems of the world.

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

remember,

No one is more hated than he Who speaks the truth

Plato





Antique and Classic Cars

The Antique and Classic Cars Unit met in the Shrine Oasis on February 1st. We welcomed our new Divan Rep, Chris Robertson and his Lady, Paula Luna. Glad to have you as part of our group. At the meeting, we agreed to sponsor a Shrine Bowl player for \$500. The 2023 Shrine Bowl will be played in Ft. Hayes, KS on July 15th. Our members always attend the Shrine Bowl parade held that Saturday. Feel free to join us. Nice day trip on the 14th, spend the night and parade the next day. Good get away!

This year our Unit will purchase 1700 pounds of Vidalia onions. We know it is not the money maker it once was but we chose to do it anyway. We'll be selling them for \$12.00 per 10 pound bag this year. We will set-up shop again at both Olathe Farmer's markets and we invite you and your friends to come out and purchase a few sweet onions.

Jim Smith has generously agreed to represent the Antique and Classic Cars at the monthly membership committee meeting. Thanks Jim.

The Wounded Camel continues to plague us, but we are healing. Please give your prayers for Susan Peterson who is currently fighting cancer. We wish her a speedy remission and recovery.

It's dues time again. A dues notice will be sent to all members and affiliates to beg for the blistering annual dues of \$10. This is an amount set by the Unit years ago when \$10 meant something. Your Treasurer asked me to have you please return your stamped self-addressed envelope with the dues.

Our March meeting on March 1st was held at a local restaurant. We're pretty sure March 11th is the Shawnee Parade and line-up is 10:00 AM or so. We always have a good showing on this parade. Bring a car or truck and join us. Other March events include our Unit attending the Kansas City Car Show at Bartle Hall. We attend courtesy of an-

other car club and are let in at no charge. If you are reading this and would like to join us, let Pat Emmett know, 913-744-6347. The unit will also show up for Bingo on Monday, March 27th.

The Antique and Classic Cars Unit welcomes any automotive enthusiast to join us. Our mission is to provide transportation to members of the Divan and other dignitaries. However, we are not an exclusively antique group. We have an eclectic collection of cars and trucks, old and new. We like to go to car shows, car museums and other car related programs in the community. We sponsor the annual Trunk or Treat at the Shrine. If you have that special car, jeep, or truck in your garage, come and see what we're all about. We're not so bad, once you get to know us!

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick W. Emmett – President Antique and Classic Cars Unit



The TASS Club first meeting of the year is March 23rd in the Oasis Social starts at 5pm, dinner at 6:15ish and the meeting at 7PM. We'll install the new officers for the year, conduct the necessary business and collect dues.

The 6th annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Charity Golf Event is still on schedule for June 26th with a noon shotgun start. Our event chairman will give us an update and details on this years program.

We are putting on the **A.S.S. Degree** on April 1st so there will be a few practice runs or rehearsals coming up soon. Members stay tuned for more info and those who have not found the **True Meaning of the Three F's** make plans to attend on April 1st, you won't be disappointed!

Come visit our meeting, you won't have more fun a club meeting than with the A.S.S. club



The Tin Lizzies would like to congratulate the new Potentate, his Lady, and the 2023 Divan. We also welcome to our Divan Representative, Tony Pagel. Looking forward to a fun year.

The Escorts and our Wild West dance was successful thanks to Escorts and all that help. The Band was great and the dance floor was full most of the time. Let's not forget to thank Sharon Steel for taking all the pictures we enjoyed looking at on Facebook. Hope to have another one next year.

B irthday Friday was a huge success so many people and lots of fun. If you were not there you missed

a fun evening. Lots of people have birthdays in February. Hope to see you in March.

The Super Bowl party was so much fun and had a lot of good food. The tin Lizzies made a good showing.

Happy Birthday:

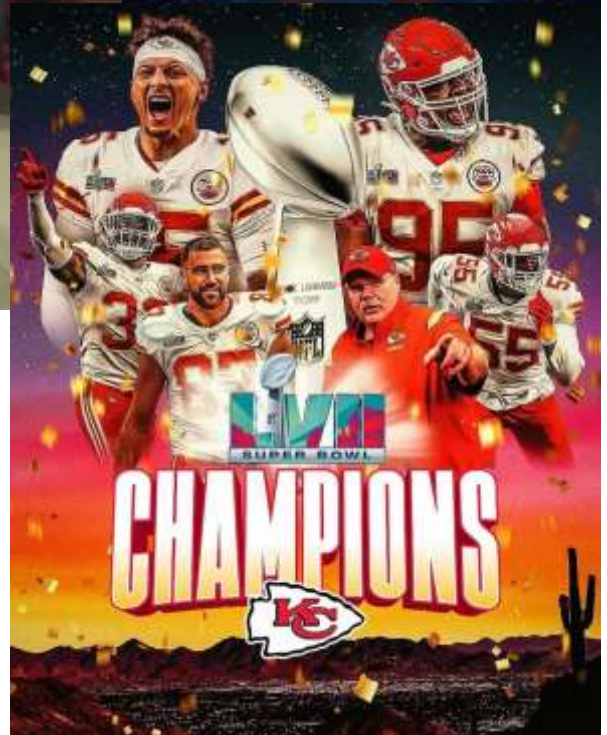
Barbara Foster 3-18

Happy Anniversary:

Joe/Carolyn Brown 3-23-63

Jim/Lisa Rush 3-17-14

Families are like Fudge---mostly sweet, with a few nuts.





Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

St. Louis
Pediatric Specialty Care

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St. Louis, MO 63110
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Fax: 314.432.2930
www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

January 26, 2023

Shrine Bowl of Kansas, Inc.
PO Box 53
702B S Webster St
Spring Hill, KS 66083-8897

Dear Mr. Harris and Board:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$100,000.00 given on 12/27/2022 to Shriners Hospitals for Children®, for its St. Louis location. Your gift helps the over 10,000 kids who receive the most amazing orthopedic care in the world right here in the Midwest!

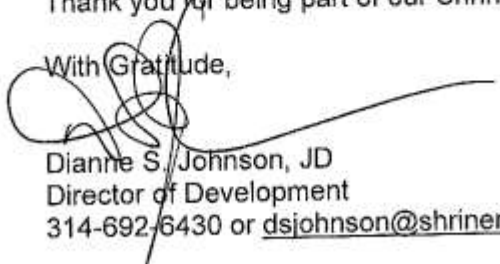
We are proud that \$0.82 of every dollar that you donate provides important and impactful patient care.

In 2021, because of people like you, we were able to serve over 4,000 patients, providing them with much needed surgery, physical and recreational therapy, prosthetic support, and so much more. And we are always here for our patients, regardless of a family's ability to pay or insurance status.

For 2021-2022, we have been ranked the #7 Best Pediatric Orthopedic Hospital in the nation according to U.S. News and World Report, along with Washington University Medical School. This recognition of our specialized care, continuing education for our staff and physicians, and innovative research makes us so proud and is our driving force as we continue to strive for excellence each day.

Thank you for being part of our Shriners family.

With Gratitude,


Dianne S. Johnson, JD
Director of Development
314-692-6430 or dsjohnson@shrinenet.org

Thank you all for everything you do to put on an incredible event!

In accordance with IRS regulations we confirm that no goods or services were provided by Shriners Hospitals for Children® in return for this contribution.



\$100,000 Donation Presentation

Welcome two new Nobles

Robert Neville and Matthew Healy



FREE EVENT

**ABDALLAH'S
GOT
TALENT**

THE STAGE IS WAITING FOR YOU!

**MARCH 11th 7pm.
FREE pasta dinner event**

Register your act and RSVP for dinner with Ronnie
or Barbie White by March 5th (913)314-1568


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

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**ILLUSTRIOUS SIR GREG SIPPEL
AND LADY MARY ELLEN**

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE
Abdallah Nobles & Ladies' Ball
AND PRESENTATION OF THE 2023 DIVAN

**SATURDAY
APRIL 15, 2023**

**ABDALLAH MAIN HALL
5300 METCALF AVENUE
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS**

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM

GRAND ENTRY • POTENTATES REMARKS • DINNER
DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE INSTAMATICS
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

By Reservation Only, \$75 Per Person or \$150 Per Couple
Black Tie Optional: Tuxedo, Suit or Jacket
Email RSVP Shrine Office: Office@abdallahshrine.org

Hotel accommodations available, specially priced at \$99 plus taxes and fees at the
Kansas City-Merriam, Hampton Inn & Suites, 7400 West Frontage Road, Merriam, Kansas.
You may reserve your room by calling the Hampton Inn at 913-236-0465.

Deadline for both Ball and Hotel reservations, April 1st, 2023

15
JUL

ABDALLAH
2023 PLAYERS

7
PM

Players

Jordan Allen
Camden Beebe
Joel Deppe
Mikey Bergeron
Dylan Birge
Jacob Bittner
Eric Butler
Levi Cooley
Spencer Doan
Kale Hammerschmidt
Jase Hovey
Thomas Ippolito
Mason McGavran
Malik O'atis
Joshua Parrish
Brett Sawaya
Jamale Williams

School

Olathe South
Piper
Blue Valley Northwest
Mill Valley
Olathe West
Saint Thomas Aquinas
Olathe Northwest
Basehor-Linwood
Lawrence Free State
Eudora
Louisburg
Blue Valley Southwest
Olathe West
Shawnee Mission Northwest
Olathe North
Blue Valley Southwest
Lansing

Coaches/Staff

Clint Rider (Head Coach)
Lorne Clark
Tim Williams

School

Blue Valley Northwest
Olathe 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

The Abdallah Social Society presents
All-Shriners Social Society Degree

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

When:

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Time:

**5:30 pm Registration
& Social**

6:30 pm The Fun Begins

Where:

**Abdallah Shrine
lower level**

Cost:

\$20

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

Please Bring your own Cigars



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

We are dedicated to having Fun!

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

Win this hand made quilt!

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





ABDALLAH SHRINERS VIDALIA ONION SALES 2023 UNIT/CLUB ORDER FORM

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

On this date _____ the _____ Unit/Club would like to commit to the Shrine Onion Committee that they will sell _____ 10 lb. bags of Vidalia Onions. ***This Unit/Club understands that they are responsible for the payment of and selling of all onions that they order. The Shrine will not accept the return of unsold onions.*** They also understand that all money is to be turned into the shrine office **BY ONE (1) UNIT OR CLUB CHECK BY (25 days after the receipt of onions.) If payment is not received, a 10% penalty will be charged. Each month after the 25 days, an additional 10% will be charged.** After all expenses are calculated, the Unit or Club will pay Abdallah Shriners the net landed cost, plus 1 dollar per 10lb bag ordered and sales tax calculated at a selling price of \$12 no matter what you may sell yours for. **Minimum orders 500 total pounds by all 10lb. bags (50), or more.**

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

If a Unit/Club desires to sell on the street, they will be responsible for securing their own location and permits. We have banners available for the street seller. These banners must be returned to the Onion Committee.

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

Thank you for your continued support of our Shrine!

Any questions...contact Tony Pagel at 913-927-9129 or email tony@creativerestorationskc.com

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & CELEBRATION!



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

2 Parades

Overland Park

Time & Location

March 11— Staging 10am

79 & Floyd, Overland Park

Shawnee

Time & Location

March 12— Staging 11:30 am

Monrovia & Johnson Dr.

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 *abdallahplayground30@gmail.com*.

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

All Advertisements must be submitted electronically as a picture format file, either **jpeg** or **png** files. We will **NOT** except any other file format including pdf, PowerPoint files or hard copy that requires scanning. 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 by several different volunteers, please do **NOT** contact the Abdallah Office with any questions or issues. They can not help you! All questions and information should be directed to the *abdallahplayground30@gmail.com* or with an Abdallah Divan member. There are several individual volunteers who are assisting in this program and they all are available through the email .

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Fraternal Fundraiser Checklist

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

Playground Advertising Rates

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

Units & Clubs receive a 50% discount



Shriners International

Fundraising Policies & Procedures

Introduction

Because Shriners have been the driving force behind

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

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

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

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

Types of Fundraisers

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

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

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

Procedures That Apply to All Shrine Fundraising Activities

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

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

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

Statements of Purpose and Disclosure

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

For Charitable Fundraisers:

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

For Fraternal Fundraisers:

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

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

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

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

The full policy is available online or from your Divan



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

Sponsor _____ or Team Captain _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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

Abdallah Shriner's Caravan

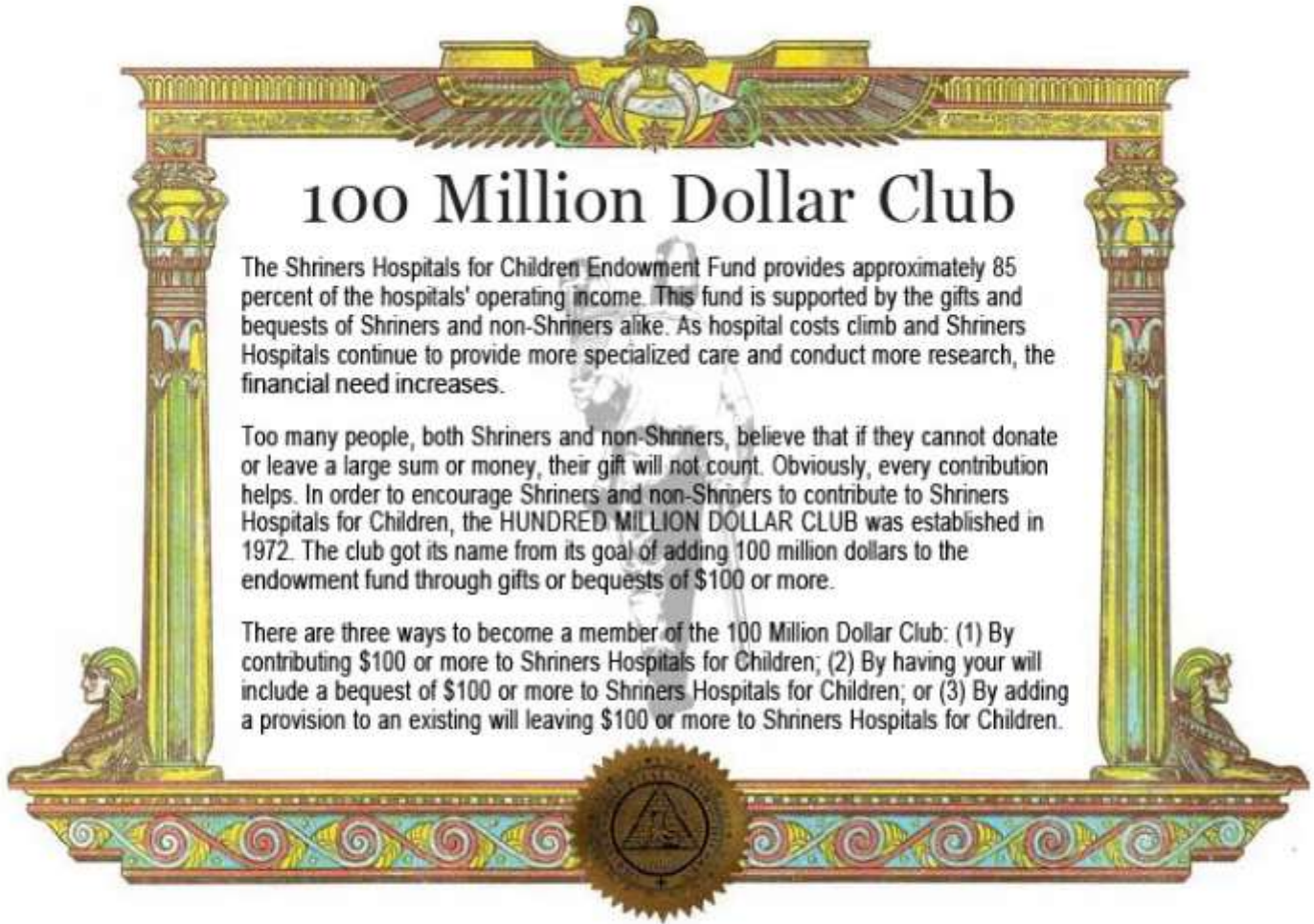
This year's Potentate's Trip begins with a road trip (9 hours of driving or you can fly) to Fort Collins, CO, where we will stay in a full-service Fort Collins Marriott that has free parking, allows pets, outdoor pool, and has no food \$\$\$ requirements of us in our contract. The hotel does offer made to order breakfast and full-service restaurants and a bar. So, instead of the same hotel food for the entire trip, you will get to enjoy whatever you want. Travel agents told us we would never be able to find a post-covid travel deal for less than \$3000 per person, plus transportation. So, we cut them out. Our hotel is normally \$251 during the busy festival season but we have a rate of \$179 plus 13.55% taxes. Fort Collins is the center of these fun activities:

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Abdallah Coffee Club

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

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

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

Not limited to just Shriners – bring your coffee drinking buddies along too!

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Chief Rabban - Ronnie White (Barbie)	913-314-1568
randbauto66083@yahoo.com	
Assistant Rabban - Chris Robertson (Paula Luna)	913-940-8666
Regjscrob@aol.com	
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tony@creativerestorationskc.com	
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fishman5656@gmail.com	
Treasurer - Mike Guilinger (Deb)	913-948-1501
mikeguilinger@gmail.com	
Recorder - Herb Merrick (Carolyn)	913-683-3041
hmerrick@kc.rr.com	

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

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swlen4@gmail.com	
Second Ceremonial Master - Frank Shell (Jamiee)	913-638-7522
frankdshell@gmail.com	
Marshal - Tim Preece (Sabra)	913-221-7089
lepraxcon@gmail.com	
Captain of the Guard - Nabil Jamil	916-490-7861
n_ab267@hotmail.com	
Outer Guard -	
Chaplain - Jerry Ogden (Shiela)	816-260-8882
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Lynn Baker (2022 - 2026)	913-486-2555
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Upcoming Events

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New hours are

10AM - 4PM Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

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

Open until 7:00pm on Stated Meeting Nights

March 3rd—Birthday Friday

March 8th—Coffee Club

March 11th—Overland Park St Pat’s Parade

March 11th— Abdallah’s Got Talent

March 12th—Daylight Savings Time Starts

March 12th—Shawnee St. Pat’s Day Parade

March 14th—Stated Meeting

March 17th—Kansas Grand Lodge

March 20th—Red Zone Meeting

March 22nd—Coffee Club

March 22nd—Membership Meeting

March 29th—Round Table Meeting

April 7th—Birthday Friday

Thank you and Stay Safe!



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