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Please see page 5 for the Abdallah "Reopening" plan.



Please join us on Monday, May 25, 2020 at 9 A.M.
for a special Memorial Day presentation by our
Legion of Honor at the Korean-Vietnam War Memorial
Wyandotte County Lake south entrance,
91st & Leavenworth Rd.

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2020	733
Creations	0
Affiliations	1
Restorations	6
Associations	1
Deceased	(10)
Demitted	(1)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
April 30, 2020	730

Jan 1, 2020 corrected as Associate members omitted previous report

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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



In Memory

Robert Lewis "Bob" Harrington

BINGO Schedule - 2020

May

- ~~4 Hawgs~~
- ~~11 Oriental Band~~
- ~~18 500s~~
- ~~25 Tin Lizzies~~

June

- ~~4 Jokers~~
- ~~8 Greeters~~
- ~~15 Legion of Honor~~
- ~~22 Misfits~~
- ~~29 TASS / Yo-Shi~~

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
May 12, 2020
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Menu: Chicken Fried Steak, Mash Potatoes & gravy, green beans, Salad, coffee & Tea

CANCELED

Interested in helping the Chefs? They are looking for a few good men to help in the kitchen.

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



ABDALLAH STATED MEETING

ABDALLAH SHRINE
5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202

0 Dues Card Required
via Zoom Only
Stated Meeting
May 12, 2020
7:30 PM

Brian Wilson
Illustrious Potentate

Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder

The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



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

As you all know, our Imperial Potentate, Jeff Sowder, made the decision to cancel Imperial 2020. This is the first time in 148 years an Imperial Convention was cancelled. This decision was not made lightly; it was made to keep all of our Nobles and Ladies who would travel to Kansas City from all over the world safe. Even though this is a tremendous disappointment, I applaud him for making this tough decision.

We hosted our first ever Open Meeting via Zoom at the April Meeting. We plan to conduct the May stated meeting via zoom on May 12, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. You will receive email instructions on how to log in and to ensure the meeting is tiled. If you do not have an email address, or you have opted out of notifications, and you want to receive emails from Abdallah, please send an email to office@abdallahshrine.org to add you to this email list.

Mowing season is here. If you are looking for an excuse to get out of the house for a couple of hours, Noble Benny Harper could sure you some volunteers to come up to the Shrine and help trim. He has a team of people to help mow.

We have purchased a subscription to Zoom. This tool is intended to be used for Units and Clubs to host your monthly meetings along with any other meeting you want to have. You will just need your Divan Rep to host the event and set it up for you. Please use this tool.

While you are at home, be assured your Divan is still conducting the business of the Shrine. We are having meetings with Imperial Officers, Other Temple Divans and Grand Lodge Representatives. The business of the Shrine must go on. Your Divan is doing everything we can to keep Abdallah the great place it is.

We are planning to host a homecoming party when we are safe to return to the Shrine. We do not have a specific date, as this date will be forthcoming when we determine it's safe for everyone to return. It will be a great party, so please be looking out for that invitation in the future.

Remember, we have a gun raffle for a beautiful, Kimber, 1911, 9 mm handgun. The drawing will be held at the May stated meeting. Please send your tickets and money to the Shrine Office. Since I have purchased a lot of tickets myself, I will be having someone else draw for the winner. I wish you all luck, but I also hope I am the winner!

Everyone wants to know, "When we will return to the Shrine?" I promise you the Board of Directors and I will make the decision to return when we feel it is safe for everyone. We want to return and spend time with our Shrine family, just like the rest of you, but we must be careful. We speak on a regular basis to consider this decision.

Finally, THANK YOU for all you all do to make Abdallah a great place. If you need any help, reach out to any Divan member. Whatever you need, we will make it happen. If we can help with getting groceries, transportation to and from a doctor's appointment or anything else, please call me or any Divan Member. Now is the time for us to live the words we have spoken; we are a Shrine Family! Your request will be handled as confidentially as possible. Don't be ashamed to ask for help, but we don't know you need help unless ypu let us know.

Brian Wilson
Potentate



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

Happy Birthday Noble!

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



May 1st

Frank T Louk
Daniel O Carr
John A Harris

May 3rd

Charles H Sloan Jr.

May 4th

Raymond N Keighley
David G Allison P.P.
Kenneth L Anderson

May 5th

John D Veatch

May 6th

Kevin C Robinson

May 7th

Ralph B Hufford
Ron C Stewart

May 9th

Thomas M Oliphant
Earl E Freeman
Hank L Dinning

May 10th

David K Paddock
L. K Needham
Gregory A White

May 11th

Vernon L Vaubel

May 12th

Leo D Hibdon
Dale D Israel
Chris Rhynerson

May 13th

Charles R Dover

May 14th

James A Walker
Robert W Wallace Jr.
James T Leahy III

May 15th

Richard C Craig III

May 16th

Donald D Demmon

May 17th

Mark B Mikulic
Jeffery H Knodel

May 19th

Robert K Mikulan

May 20th

Winton K Carrel
Ralph J Hines
Steven H Nootz

May 21st

Leonard C Zody

May 22nd

Robert G Blomquist
Brett Loyd
Dennis K Jordan

May 23rd

Wendell A Sisk
Bob L Lamons
Ronald U Atwell
Jose H Delgadillo

May 24th

Charles S Nichols

May 25th

George J Litsis
Quentin O Walker
Michael S Gordon

May 26th

William A Hammer P.P.
Mark Varble
Ronnie L White II

May 28th

David W Miller Jr.
Mark D Harvey

May 30th

Randall L Bennett

May 31st

Mark E Hughes
Derek Oien
Phillip Smith



Nobles and Ladies
Come Visit the Shrine on
BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!
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!

Abdallah Shriners Facility Reopening Plan

The Divan of Abdallah Shriners met via Zoom on Friday, May 1, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. to discuss and plan the re-opening of the Abdallah Shriners facilities. After discussions and deliberations it was decided to err on caution, as we have added concerns for the majority of members who fall into the higher risk categories.

It was decided that a minimum, all Governmental Orders and Guidelines must be followed and the following structure and time line would be implemented:

Shrine Building & Business office – Reopen on Monday, May 11th with the following schedule and restrictions. **Hours:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday only, from 1pm to 4 pm. Only the south door will be unlocked. All visitors for any business with in the building must first check in at the office upon arrival and state their needs and locations within the building they will be going. No loitering in the lobby or any other room of the building.

Meetings – NO unit or club meetings before June 1st. Phase 3 of the Kansas reopening plan must be in effect. This allows for up to 90 participants. June stated meeting possible at the Abdallah Shrine Temple.

Bingo – Not before July 6th and Phase 4 must be in effect. Implementation details need to be worked out with the Bingo Committee.

Hall Rental & Main Hall activities open to the public – None until July 1st and Phase 4 is enacted.

Oasis (Bar) – Closed until July 3rd and Phase 4 is enacted.

To some, this may seem to be pushed out too far, but the management of Abdallah must have time to secure all necessary and ample stock of cleaning and disinfectant materials. These items are in short supply currently. We need to work with our cleaning service to provide the necessary cleaning and disinfectant solutions. Also, we will need to reestablish services that had been put on hold to save money during the closure.

On the next page is a summary chart of the Kansas plan but keep in mind that the dates shown are fluid and the phases do not go into effect until an order by the governor is released. Again, the Divan has set the Abdallah schedule on the side of caution to protect our members and our facility as much as possible. We will continue to make Zoom available for any Unit or Club to hold meetings or just have group communications. All you need to do is coordinate with your Divan rep and he can set it up for you.

Please take cautions in your public outings and stay safe!

Here is the link to the website where the details of the State of Kansas reopening plan can be found. <https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-kansas/>

The chart below outlines a simplified view of the Sate of Kansas reopening phase plan. The dates shown are not before dates and are not effective until a move to the next phase order is released by the governor’s office. Johnson County has extended it’s stay at home order through May 10th. It will then follow the the States order.

Please remember that COVID-19 has not gone away. Continue to practice social distancing. Even when Abdallah starts resuming meetings, NO handshaking, NO hugging, and face masks are encouraged.


Governor's Kansas Reopening Plan		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Summary May1 (State Level)		May4-May 17	May 18-May31	Jun1-Jun14	Jun15+
Gatherings		10 Max	30 Max	90 Max	TBD
Restaurants		Open, 10 Per Table, Tables 6 ft apart, no max			
Casinos		Closed	Open	Open	Open
Gyms		Closed	Open	Open	Open
Barbers/Salons		Closed	Open	Open	Open
Tattoo/Massage		Closed	Open	Open	Open
Community Center		Closed	Open	Open	Open
Big Venues		Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Fairs		Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Graduations		Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Swimming Pools		Closed	Open	Open	Open
Org Sports		Closed	Open	Open	Open
Overnight Summer Camps		Closed	Closed	Open	Open
Licensed Daycare Camps		Open	Open	Open	Open
Bars/Clubs (drinks only)		Closed	50% capacity	Open	Open
K-12 Buildings (online continues)		Closed	Closed	Closed	TBD
Libraries		Open	Open	Open	Open
Higher Ed Buildings (online continues)		10 Max	30 Max	90 Max	TBD
Retail		Open	Open	Open	Open
Theaters, Interior Leisure Venues		Closed	Open	Open	Open
Hospital Care (elective)		Open, up to practitioners			
Dentists and other care		Open, up to practitioners			
Unless specified in Exec Order		Open	Open	Open	Open
<i>prepared Apr30 by VotePittman.com</i>		Masks in public not required, suggested. Some professions req.			
		Colleges closed for in person learning or events over MAX			
<i>Above list is not exhaustive, not official</i>		Phases are 14d depends on deaths/hospital lvls			
County Plans may be more restrictive		Industry guidelines on the State COVID page			

Table Cloths Reminder

As we have to pay for table clothes by the week, whether they are used or not, the Temple no longer carries an inventory. *(We actually pay the same per week, per table cloth, for them to sit on the self or to be used)*

They are now a special order item so, If you need table linens or table clothes for your event, they **MUST** be ordered 2 weeks in advance through the Abdallah Shriners office.

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

PCM


Permanent Contributing Membership

NOW IS NOT THE TIME
TO FAIL THE KIDS
WHO WILL NEED YOUR
HELP TOMORROW!

OUR HOSPITALS REALLY
NEED YOUR HELP
RIGHT NOW

Every Noble Should Have A
PCM

Every Noble pays an annual \$5 hospital assessment each year when he pays his annual Shrine dues. For a one time tax deductible payment of \$150, you will receive a handsome certificate showing that you are a "Permanent Contributing Member" and your annual \$5.00 hospital assessment will be waived for your lifetime.

The \$150 paid is placed in the Shriners Hospitals Endowment Fund in your name. It will generate interest year after year and will enable the hospitals to remain at the forefront of orthopedic and burn care to ensure tens of thousands of children will receive the best care available for now and many generations to come.

For more information contact:
Illustrious Sir Eldon Masters, P.P.
913-236-9878
or
The Shrine Office

PLAYGROUND NOTICE

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

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

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

Thank you,

Jerry Ogden, Editor

Playground Advertising Rates

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

Units & Clubs receive a 50% discount

Chaplain

By Jerry Ogden

Be Strong; Be Smart; Be Safe.

Have Faith in God; Pray Often;

Never Give Up Hope.

Life Is Precious;

Do Everything Possible To Protect It.

The above are my feelings.

I pray they are yours.

Amen



By Mike Guilinger

The All-Shriners Social Society had their April meeting via Zoom on the 23rd. Much to the delight of our now former President, the 2020 officers were installed by Herb Merrick. With hope, maybe the first in person meeting of the year will be May 28th. Time will tell.

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

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

Quarantine

(n.) There is no longer AM and PM. There is just "coffee time" and "wine time."

Abdallah Greeters

"A handshake is all it takes to meet, greet, and make friends..."



With the onset of COVID-19 virus, it was necessary to cancel our pancake breakfast, scheduled for April 4th. Bob Anver suggested we bring several grills to the temple parking lot and serve pancakes on a "drive-through" basis. This suggestion was vetoed by president Mitch Carter.

Our monthly meeting in April was organized by Herb Merrick via Zoom. We voted to again sponsor half of a Shrine Bowl player. Hope we don't get the half that eats!

A small Lodge had had a string of bad luck. It was preparing to initiate a candidate on a steamy evening in June and it's air conditioner had stopped working. After sweating their way through part of the work, the Master had asked the candidate what he most desired. The candidate replied "a beer". At this juncture the SW started and whispered "light" to the candidate. "OK", the candidate replied, "a lite beer".

Hope that by the time you read this, the viral infections have decreased and most of all, that all are still in good health.



Abdallah Tin Lizzies

By Gaylon Jones

*"You're not stuck at home, you're **safe** at home. One word can change your Attitude, and one cough can change your life"*

Birthdays:

Naomi Goonight	5-20
Jeanie Horseman	5-27

Anniversary:

Eric & Barbara Foster	5-20
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Please stay home and we will make it through this.

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



**Abdallah
Golfing
Nomads**



By Roger Miller

Golfing season is upon us and we are ready and anxious. We play on Thursday mornings and invite all Shrine golfers to join us. If you want to play any week, call any us by Monday evening of that week and we will tell you where we will be playing and get you signed up.

To check on the latest schedule or for the most current information on playing, call one the members listed below:

- Kenny Courtney, 913-205-9813
- Roger Miller, 913-915-6048
- Bob Hansen, 913-231-6398
- Dick Strong, 816-520-6611
- Pat Emmett, 913-744-6347

Hope to see you on the tee!

Editor's Note

By Jerry Ogden

The publisher of the Playground advised that except for Tin Lizzies, Greeters, TASS and Chaplain, no other Unit or Club articles have been submitted for the May Playground. The readers of the Playground are interested in learning anything they can about these vital organizations. Please, even during this difficult time of COVID-19, submit any information about your Unit or Club. Some are meeting via Zoom, and are conducting business and enjoying fellowship with their brothers. They are doing the best they can to stay connected. Make sure your Unit or Club is part of that connection and sharing with others in the Playground.

RUSH NIGHTS!

**August 7th
November 6th**

Get your candidates ready!

CEREMONIAL

**September
25th & 26th**

***"Membership is the
Key to Success"***



Please save the date!

Abdallah Potentate's Ball

SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

If the CDC guidelines don't change again, we'll be having a Ball in August!
Please check the June Playground issue for more details.

Pop A. Woodys

COME GET YOUR FEED ON

CURB SIDE BBQ

MAY 16

1PM-4PM

**Abdallah Shrine
5300 Metcalf ave
Overland Park KS**

\$10

***3 RIB DINNER *CHOPPED BEEF SANDWICHES *PULLED PORK SANDWICHES**

all dinners come with fries and drink for \$10.00

.Abdallah shrine are following the social distancing guidelines so please stay in your cars

all proceeds benefit Abdallah shriners

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Abdallah Demolition Derby

BBQ Rib Sale



Pre-Cooked Spare Ribs for Sale for \$18.00
per rack

Proceeds to The Abdallah Shrine Demolition Derby

Catered by Pop A Woody's BBQ

Pop A Woody's Ribs – Meat so good.

Rib Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Racks _____ @ \$18.00 / rack _____ Total

Please return to a Pop A Woody member or mail to:

Nick Turner

11418 W. 89th Street

Overland Park, KS 66214

e-mail at n_turner13@yahoo.com

Chris Zugelder 913-378-8199 zugelder@ieee.org

Also available:

Pulled Pork = \$8 / lb.

Beef Brisket = \$10 / lb.

Warm or Frozen Package

PLEASE RSVP your order

Ribs will be available for pickup at The Abdallah Shrine Center

SATURDAY MAY 16, 2020



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

Last week a representative from the St. Louis Shriners Hospital for Children called with a request for cloth face masks...as many as possible. I am extending a plea to the members of El Maat Temple 120 Daughters of the Nile to join me making the masks. I would like to extend the invitation to the ladies of Abdallah Nobles also.

I am including a link for a pattern for the masks. The hospital requests 100% cotton fabric and elastic for ear loops, not ties. Anyone interested in helping sew masks can contact me at lsmcconwell@aol.com for more information. Thank you, Linda McConwell

<https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask/Documents-Mask/Mask-Information>

How to make a Face Mask

What you will need

- Cotton fabric, a pretty print is best.
- Rope Elastic, beading cord elastic will work (you may also use 1/8" flat elastic)
- Cut the elastic 7" long and tie a knot at each end (DO NOT knot the ends of the flat)

You can make two sizes: Adult or Child

1. Put right sides of cotton fabric together
 - o Cut 9x6 (Adult) or 7.5 x 5 (Child)
2. Starting at the center of the bottom edge, sew to the first corner, stop. Sew the elastic with the edge out into the corner. A few stitches forward and back will hold this.
3. Sew to the next corner, stop, and bring the other end of the same elastic to the corner and sew a few stitches forward and back.
4. Now sew across that top of the mask to the next corner. Again put an elastic with the edge out.
5. Sew to the next corner and sew in the other end of the same elastic.
6. Sew across the bottom leaving about 1.5" to 2" open. Stop, cut the thread. Turn inside out.
7. Pin 3 tucks on each side of the mask. Make sure the tucks are the same direction
8. Sew around the edge of the mask twice.

It is so easy to make this.

Be sure any fabric design is placed horizontally.





Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Tournament

Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children



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

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

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

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

Awards Luncheon and great door prizes!

Registration Form

Please make checks payable to "Abdallah SHC Golf"

Mail payment and registration to: Abdallah SHC Golf, 5300 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66202

Questions? Please call Kevin Larson at 913-787-7308

Payment Information Pay by credit card Check enclosed

Player 1 _____ Shirt Size _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Credit Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Team Information

Player 2 _____ Shirt Size _____

Player 3 _____ Shirt Size _____

Player 4 _____ Shirt Size _____

Sponsorships Available

Please check type of sponsorship desired and include artwork and payment with registration. All levels \$1,000, or higher, include green fees, golf carts, lunch and on-course beverages. Your company banner will be displayed day of event and will receive recognition on our website, all social media and press releases.

- ? \$4,000 Gold Sponsor: Three foursomes entry fees, three tee-box signs with company name and logo, corporate logo on sleeve of commemorative golf polo shirt
 - ? \$2,000 Silver Sponsor: Two foursomes entry fees, two tee-box sign with company name and logo
 - ? \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor: One foursome entry fee, one tee-box sign with company name and logo
 - ? \$2,500 Shirt Sponsor: One foursome entry fee, corporate logo on sleeve of commemorative golf polo shirt
 - ? Longest Drive Sponsor: \$250 or equal merchandise
 - ? Closest to Pin Sponsor: \$250 or equal merchandise
 - ? 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 tournament 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

It started with a simple “Anyone Free this Saturday?” Facebook post from the Dream Factory and turned into a HUGE EVENT!

Dream Factory Post:

Is anyone free this Saturday the 25th at 1pm and want to be in a PARADE?

We are the The Dream Factory of Greater Kansas City. We have a sick little boy (Hudson, 5) who’s dream to go to Disney was postponed due to Covid-19. He just had a scan last week and his cancer has unfortunately progressed. His disease does not care that the world is shut down and is not slowing down. Hudson is just a 5 year old little boy who is fighting his hardest against this horrible disease.

We want to bring a SMILE to his little face by having a PARADE just for him!! Everyone will have to practice social distancing and stay in their cars to keep everyone healthy, but I know his smile will make it worth it!

Please let us know in this group if you can help!

Since it’s a parade I’ll take as many people that want to help as possible! Please just make it fun! Maybe whip out those Halloween costumes!

It will be around K-7 and College on the KS side where he lives! Due to an overwhelming response (Seriously KC you are AMAZING) it will now start at Olathe North West High School in Olathe! On Saturday the 25th at 1pm. The Olathe Police department will be helping us with traffic control and will make sure the parade runs smoothly!

If you want to see what a little social media and radio promotion can do, here is a link to one of the many videos posted on YouTube. A few of our Shriners are at the 18:40 mark of the first one (long video) and at the 3:15 mark in the second one. (Shorter with wonder song for a music back ground) *Copy and paste the link in your browser.*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUcgKz3UXf4&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR1z1JFdTRo2Uke3xgN1CrlehG1fCHJUwaWqtYC0p-O_cWuuSAdFo4Acg6o

<https://www.facebook.com/johnnydare/videos/10219816373298194>



From Hudson’s Mom

WOW!!!!!! We can’t BEGIN to describe the overwhelming amount of support we received today during Hudson’s parade! Seriously incredible & I’m tearing up just thinking about it. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to **The Dream Factory of Greater Kansas City** for planning it, and to all who participated. HUNDREDS of vehicles including a monster truck, excavator, tractors, garbage trucks, firetrucks, police cars, semis, tow trucks, army jeeps, car clubs, the Goddard buses, motorcycles (100??), a live band, a horse, Disney characters galore, ghostbusters, superheroes, teachers and friends from both of the kids’ schools, KidsCOR, coworkers past & present... the list goes on. Thank you to those who dropped off gifts, made signs, dressed up and showed up. WE LOVE YOU!!! Something sweet I’ll never forget from today... about half way through, Hudson began to ask “when will the parade be over?” I knew he was tired, and assumed he was ready to go inside. However, after asking a couple more times, he followed it with “because I don’t want it to end.”





10th Annual Golf Tournament

Four Man Scramble
Friday, August 7th, 2020

7am Registration ▪ 8am Shotgun Start

Heritage Park Golf Course, 16445 S. Lackman Road, Olathe, KS 66062
Registration deadline August 1st, 2020

Tournament is open to Shriners, their Ladies, Friends and Guests of Shriners

Player Information Individual \$75 4 Player Team \$280

Includes green fees, cart, lunch and welcome bag with two drink tickets and a raffle ticket

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

Prizes awarded for top team in each flight, 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
- \$300 - Corporate Sponsor Without Players ▪ Includes Two Hole Sponsorships
- \$150 - Hole Sponsorship ▪ Hole Sign With Sponsor Logo

Please print company name as you would like it to appear on Hole Sign and attach logo

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Proceeds from this golf tournament are for the benefit of Abdallah Escorts and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution



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



Until further notice, the days of the week are now called,

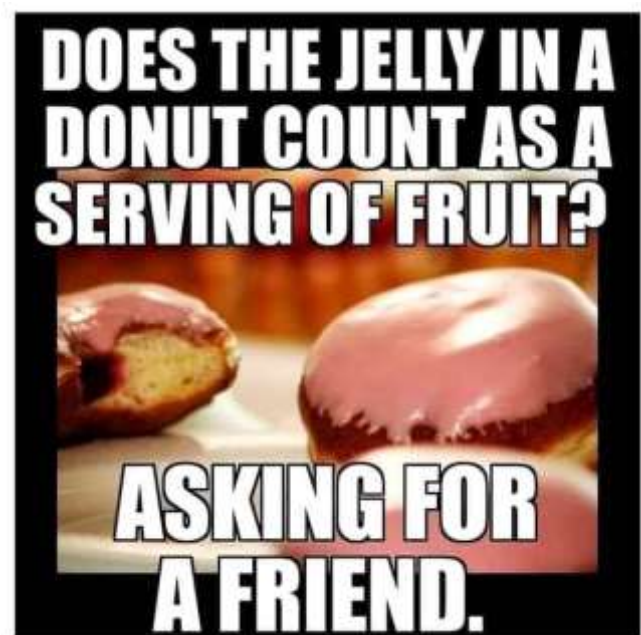
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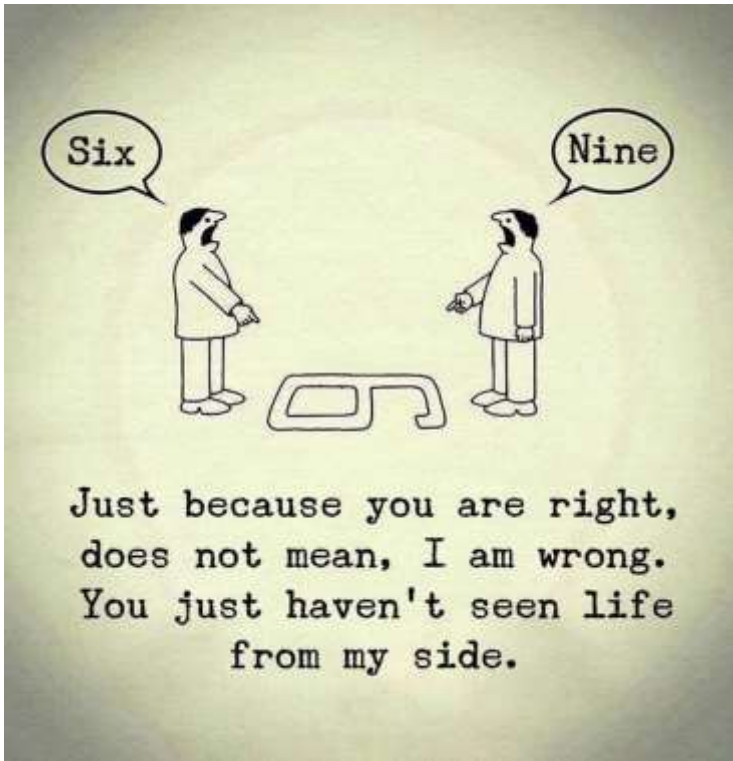
Words to Heal the soul



I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a six foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are

Ah! Toilet paper hoarding explained: Some people are eating their own cooking for the first time.





Not to brag, but I haven't been late for anything in over two weeks.

People keep asking me, "Is COVID-19 REALLY that serious?"
Listen y'all, the casinos and church's are closed.
When Heaven and Hell AGREE on the same thing, it's probably pretty serious.
#saferathome

When the Corona Virus finally exhausts itself and the danger is over, let's do something good for our country, Let's spend our vacation in the USA, eat in local restaurants, buy american products, buy local meats and veggies and support local businesses. These businesses are going to find it very difficult to get back on their feet and survive without our help. They're suffering badly now. Our products are some of the best in the world. This country is one of the most beautiful. 🇺🇸

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 Let's work together to get America back on its feet!

Abdallah Shriners Demolition Derby & Casino Night



Dear Nobles & Ladies,

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

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

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

The Casino Night – Saturday, May 2nd POSTPONED. The new date is Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 2020.

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

The Demolition Derby – August 28th & 29th

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

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

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

Here are some things to note:

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

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

Sincerely,
Chris Zugelder
Chief Rabban



CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCT 24

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Bingo is Abdallah's biggest fundraiser and the Committee could use your help!

The Abdallah Bingo Committee could use your help as we are in need of several new Money Collectors and people to verify winners. If you would like to help out and join the committee please call:

The Temple Office at 913-362-5300

The Bingo Committee could use 3-4 full time Bingo Workers from 5:00-9:00 PM.

With the pots getting bigger we need even more help! If you can come help, please do!



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Attention:

Units & Clubs: Now is the time to be booking the Abdallah Hall and the Nobles Activity Room for your 2020 Events & Activities! Don't wait until it's too late to get the dates you want!

50/50 Raffle

2020 Upcoming Parade Dates

Hope to have details for the St Pats Parade next month. Check the Parade Calendar on the website for the latest info.

<https://www.abdallahshriners.com/parades>

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

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We would like to start compiling a list of our members and services that they are able to provide. If you would like to be included on this page, simply fill out the form below and return it to the office. This is a great way to advertise your company at a nominal yearly fee.

ABDALLAH Advertising Order Form

DATE: _____

Company Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Line 1	_____	\$10	_____
Line 2	_____	\$10	_____
Line 3	_____	\$10	_____
Line 4	_____	\$10	_____
Line 5	_____	\$10	_____
Line 6	_____	\$10	_____
Outline	Yes No	\$10	_____
Bold	Yes No	\$10	_____
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		Total	_____

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ELECTIVE DIVAN

Potentate – Brian Wilson (Amy)	816-520-8315
jwilson155@kc.rr.com	
Chief Rabban - Chris Zugelder (Mindy)	913-378-8199
Zugelder@ieee.org	
Assistant Rabban - Herb Merrick (Carolyn)	913-683-3041
hmerrick@kc.rr.com	
High Priest & Prophet - Greg Sippel (Mary Ellen)	913-226-4009
gcsippel@gmail.com	
Oriental Guide - Ronnie White (Barbie)	913-314-1568
randbauto66083@yahoo.com	
Treasurer - Mike Guilinger (Deb)	913-948-1501
mikeguilinger@gmail.com	
Recorder - Bennie Smith P.P. (Debbie Sullivan)	913-449-0987
benmaltrev@gmail.com	

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master - Chris Robertson (Paula Luna)	913-940-8666
Regiscrob@aol.com	
Second Ceremonial Master - Tony Pagel	913-927-9129
tony@creativerestorationskc.com	
Marshal - Jim Leahy (Beth)	913-514-4291
jtleahy189@yahoo.com	
Captain of the Guard - Jamie Thornton	913-652-9486
jamie_thornton@swissre.com	
Outer Guard - Chris Harrison	913-980-7462
chrish@mwfert.com	
Chaplain - Jerry Ogden (Shiela)	816-260-8882
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LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Robert Caplinger - 1968	816-214-5283
David G. Allison - 1987	913-849-3766
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Glenn Hamilton - 1990	913-383-8232
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Fred Hope - 1997	913-772-7077
Floyd Fleming - 1999	785-248-3566
Lyle Smith - 2000	913-782-3767
Lee Wilson - 2001	913-522-8825
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Gerald (Jerry) Jeffries - 2005	913-851-1120
Bill Hammer - 2006	913-782-3692
Douglas Smith - 2007	913-909-8040
Chris Muro - 2008	913-384-0859
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Don Best - 2010	913-940-3956
Nick Turner - 2011	913-441-9555
Mike Tavares - 2012	913-727-1846
Eldon Masters - 2013	913-236-9878
Kevin Larson - 2014	913-780-4246
Tim Williams - 2015	816-308-7575
Garry Dial - 2016	913-579-8336
Jeff Johnson - 2017	913-207-9144
Bennie Smith - 2018	913-449-0987
Doug Voss - 2019	913-206-5400
Jim Lear (El Jebel – 1998).....	913-498-2209
Darrel Schrader (Kem - 1993).....	701-370-1280

ABDALLAH SHRINE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

All Elected Divan Officers *plus*

Ralph Anderton (2016 - 2020)	913-669-0538
Dale Schmidt (2017 – 2021)	913-481-4843
Larry Hewitt (2018 - 2022)	913-927-6950
Benny Harper (2019 - 2023)	913-449-1478
Tony Pagel (2020 - 2024).....	913-927-9129

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING MANAGERS

Don Best P.P.	913-940-3956
Ken Holliday	913-599-0276
Jeff Johnson P.P.	913-768-4665
Tom Oliphant	913-299-0845
Chris Robertson	913-940-8666
Richard “Bear” Sobek	913-991-1200
Joe Hobbs	913-271-6200
Sam Little	913-645-2405
Randy Mahan	913-515-9908
Blaine Miller	913-831-3031

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND APPOINTMENTS

Bingo Chairman	Keith Jordan	913-481-7116
Chief Aide	Ralph Anderton.	913-669-0538
Transportation Coordinator	Joe Hobbs	913-908-9222
Hospital Board – St. Louis	Ed McConwell	913-449-5301
Assoc. Board—St. Louis	Bill Leonard	913-393-5890
Insurance Committee	Abdallah Board of Directors	
	Ed McConwell P.P.	913-449-5301
	Ed Alft	913-488-8310
Investment Committee	Jason Denney	913-706-9097
Legal Counsel	Ed McConwell P. P.	913-262-0605
KSB Board of Directors	Mike Tavares P.P.	
	Tim Williams P.P.	
	Allen Baiamonte	
100 Million Dollar Club	Eldon Masters P.P.	913-236-9878
Masonic Coordinator	Herb Merrick	913-683-3041
Membership Chairman		
Oasis Club Manager	Benny Harper	913-449-1478
Onion Sales Chairman	Chris Robertson	913-940-8666
Parade Marshal	Erik Kittrel	913-306-3793
Parliamentarian	Leonard Buddenbohm	913-367-5246
PCM Chairman	Eldon Master P.P.	913-927-5197
Playground Editor	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882
Demo Derby Chairman	Jim Rush	913-481-3559
Shrine Photographer	Wayne Rector	913-669-2473
	Sharon Steele	913-492-4436
Sickness and Distress	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882

Upcoming Events

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

NO Bingo in May or June

May 10th - Mother’s Day

May 12th - Stated Meeting via Zoom only

May 16th - Drive Through Dining & Rib Order Pick-up.

See ad for details on page 10

May 25th - LoH Memorial Day Service - Wyandotte Co Lake

Unfortunately these events have been canceled or rescheduled.

Bingo May & June

Birthday Friday in May & June

Yo-Shi Golf on May 16th

Tin Lizzie Crappie Tournament on June 13th

Cajun Party on June 20th

Shriners International Imperial Session July 5—9

Abdallah Potentate’s Ball now August 8th

Get the weekly Update by Signing up for the Abdallah “What's Happening”

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