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PLAYGROUND



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A central graphic for a 'Casino Night' event. It features a roulette wheel at the top, several playing cards (including Aces, Kings, Queens, and Jacks of hearts) fanned out in the middle, and two stacks of red and white chips at the bottom. A large black banner with a white star at the top center contains the text 'CASINO NIGHT' in large, bold, white letters. Below the banner, the date 'SATURDAY, 22 MAY' is written in bold black letters.

CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, 22 MAY

CASINO 7PM-10PM | \$20

INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS & \$2,000 IN PLAY CHIPS
ADDITIONAL CHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ABDALLAH SHRINE MAIN HALL | 5300 METCALF AVE., OVERLAND PARK, KS

See ad on page 11 for additional details—NO cash prizes but lots of Fun

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2021	670
Creations	2
Affiliations	0
Restorations	2
Associations	0
Deceased	(7)
Demitted	(1)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
April 30, 2021	666
Regular members	645
Associate members	21

In Memory:

Rod Zugelder



BINGO Schedule - 2021

May	3	500's
	10	Tin Lizzies
	17	Greeters
	24	MisFits
	31	TASS / Yo-Shi
June	7	Blue Racers
	14	Clowns
	21	Escorts
	28	Antique Cars

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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playground@abdallahshrine.org

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



Open Meeting Dinner May 11, 2021 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad & Roll.

\$10

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





ABDALLAH OPEN MEETING Ladies Welcome

May 11, 2021

ABDALLAH SHRINE
5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202

7:30 PM

Chris Zugelder
Illustrious Potentate

Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Can you believe it's May already? It was great to have some incredible events in April – Monday Night Bingo and The Red Zone Shrine Bowl BBQ. The Red Zone BBQ served up some great food to over 120 people and offered a chance to meet a sweet Shrine patient, Beckett. We were also able to meet the players and coaches that we are sponsoring for this year's game. Please plan on joining Abdallah in Hutchison, KS, Saturday June 26, 2021 to cheer on the EAST. The host hotel is The Comfort Inn & Suites, Hutchinson, and we will have a joint hospitality room with the other Kansas Shrines.

We will be having our first Open Meeting of the year on May 11th. We are looking forward to having the ladies join us and catch up. There will be dinner served by the Chef de Shriners starting at 6PM for \$10. Meeting starts at 7:30. Wear your Demo Derby gear to get fired up!

The month of May is going to be active! Our High Priest and Prophet, Ronnie White, is heading up the temple's newest and coolest fundraiser - the Ride for a Noble Cause on May 15th. This event is open to the public and is sure to be a huge hit! Even if you don't have a bike, you can join in the fun in a car or come to the after party! Prizes, ridin', music and munchin', oh my! Spread the word!

Can't forget some spring Beer Fishing with the Misfits on May 21st. Registration at 6 and fishing starts at 7. Bring \$10 and a 6 pack of can beer. Kids are free. If you haven't gone fishing like this before, you are sure to catch something! This is an event that everyone can cast a line in – and no worms involved!

Time to brush up on your gambling skills because the Demolition Derby Casino Night on May 22, 2021 is a fun way to help the derby fund. Abdallah will have great prizes, casino games and more fun than you've probably had in over a year! This event open to the public and is a great way to show off the new building renovations and what Shrine/Masons do. Grab a friend and make a night of it!

Has your club or unit purchased an ad or banner for the Demo Derby this year? Our Chief Rabban, Herb Merrick, and the team are working hard on the Demolition Derby in August! Selling ads and sponsorships for the Demolition Derby may be a little more difficult with the economy and its current state, but please try to sell a program advertisement, banner, or sponsorship. Let me know if you want help landing that special sponsor. Please attend unit and club meetings to see how you and your unit can help our annual Demolition Derby succeed. If you aren't in a club or unit, don't worry, we can use your help, too!

Mindy and I are looking forward to our trip to Cabo in October. We will be having an informational meeting on Friday, May 7th at 6PM (before Birthday Friday) for anyone who might be interested in signing up. Please note this new date and time. This year has been zooming (literally) by and I can't wait to ride a camel down the beach. You know you want to, also!

We know what great work Shriners do and how much fun we have - Let us not keep it a secret. We moved our 1st Rush Night in a very long time to June 4th. Please start talking to your friends who you think would want to be a part of Abdallah.

Thank you for your efforts. Until next month, we will keep "Returning to Fun in 2021"!

Fraternally,
Chris Zugelder
Potentate



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

**Happy
Birthday Noble!**

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



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 7th

Ralph B Hufford
Ron C Stewart

May 9th

Thomas M Oliphant
Hank L Dinning

May 10th

David K Paddock
L Kent Needham
Gregory A White

May 11th

Vernon L Vaubel

May 12th

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
Christopher A Snell
Jeffery H Knodel

May 19th

Robert K Mikulan

May 20th

Winton K Carrel
Steven H Nootz

May 21st

Leonard C Zody

May 22nd

Robert G Blomquist
Brett Loyd

Dennis K Jordan

May 23rd

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 B Oien



**wishing you
the BEST
birthday
ever!**

Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!” Psalms 135:1

Every organization exists because of its faithful membership. Purposes for uniting into some form of association are varied, but almost always include fraternal, philanthropic, social or civic considerations. We are fortunate as Abdallah Shrine Masons to embody all of these qualities. Each has a vital role in finding and keeping good men and their ladies to be a part of something greater than themselves. With strong membership, all things are possible. We can be a positive image in our communities, displaying strong character and charity for our Shriner’s Hospital children.

As membership is strong and involved, so is the organization. Declining membership and casual involvement reduces our possibilities and threatens our future place in society.

Only today’s members can encourage others to be our Shrine Mason brothers. We must do so if our fraternity is to exist for generations yet born. Our world is a better place with Shrine Masons in it. How empty it would surely be if we were not.

“May the Lord keep watch between you and me when we are away from each other.” Genesis 31:49
Amen

membership

The Membership Committee will be holding an “Info Night” on June 4th for any men wanting to learn more about the Masonic Fraternity and the Shrine. If you know of any good men you think may be interested please invite them to join us along with their lady.

If you can, let us know you’ve invited someone by the calling the Shrine Office at 913-362-5300 or send us an email at Office@AbdallahShrine.org., that would be helpful

Doors open at 5:30 PM with a presentation at 6 PM. All are invited to stay after for Hospitality in the Oasis.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

Membership 4 Rs Initiatives

RETENTION

RECRUITMENT

RESTORATION

RELATIONSHIPS

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

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

Thanks!
Anna Marie Swearingin

ABDALLAH SHRINE

PRESENTS

INFO NIGHT



**WANT TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE
GREATEST
FRATERNITY &
PHILANTHROPY IN
THE WORLD?**

JUNE 4TH

Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Presentation at 6:00pm
*Stay after for Shrine
Hospitality in the Oasis*

**Bring a Friend & RSVP to Abdallah Temple
at 913-362-5300 to reserve your spot**

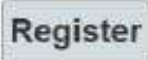


**Come see what all the fun is about!
Masons & Non-Masons Welcome**

Using the Shriners International WebFez database system -

Here are the instructions to register and use the membership database system. Abdallah Shriners will be using this system for online dues payments beginning the fall of 2021 for 2022 dues payments. It would be great to have everyone registered before hand.

How to Register for WebFez:

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

Email

Confirm Email

Password

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

Confirm password

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

How to Log in to WebFez:

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

You only need to register once.

To log in to WebFez please follow the steps below:

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

Email:

Password:

- Click Log in: 



"THE LAUGH"

By Mickey Mikulan

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
BECAUSE of THE PANDAMIC

The JOKER'S are STILL in a HOLDING PATTERN

**UPDATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE PLAY-
GROUND!**

**Get your shots, wear a mask and practice social
distancing.**

Not only think of yourself, but of others as well!

STAY HEALTHY

STAY SAFE

Everyone is entitled to be stupid,



By Gaylon Jones

It was so nice to be able to see our friends again at Birthday Friday. Good crowd. Fun was had by all that attended. If you miss it hope to see you on May 7 after the trip presentation.

There are still some members that have not paid their dues. It is already May. Please send your checks or bring them to the May meeting. (Ladies and Nobles.)

Anniversary:

Eric & Barbara Foster 5-20

Birthdays

Naomi Goodnight 5-20

Jeanie Horseman 5-27

Happy Birthday, to all Shrine members and their ladies that have birthdays in May.

48TH KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

Shrine Ticket Package

COMING SOON...

The Shrine Ticket Package has been the fundraising foundation of the Kansas Shrine Bowl since we began in 1974. If each Kansas Shriner purchased their package, we could donate over \$250,000 annually to Shriners Hospitals for Children!

Please purchase your 2021 Ticket Package and make plans to attend the 48th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl, Saturday, June 26th in Hutchinson!

www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Shriner



Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Event Team Registration Form



Falcon Ridge Golf Club, 20200 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220, 913-393-4653
Monday, June 7, 2021 ♦ Noon Shotgun Start ♦ Four Man Scramble
Registration deadline May 17, 2021.

Course dress code - no Blue Jean pants or Blue Jean shorts allowed

Please arrive by 11 AM for Event check in. Entry fee \$600 per team includes golf and cart, commemorative golf polo shirt, golfer pack with tees, balls, drink tickets (beer and soft drinks) and snacks. Followed by an Awards Dinner and great door prizes! See AbdallahGolf.com for the latest details.

Payment Information Paid by credit card included on this form Check enclosed Paid with PayPal

Team Captain _____ Shirt Size _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Credit Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Team Information

Player 2 _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____

Player 3 _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____

Player 4 _____ Email _____ Shirt Size _____

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



Shriners Hospitals Charity Golf Event Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children***
*Official Philanthropy
of Shriners International*

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

Hole Sign Sponsor \$150

Please make checks payable to "SHC Golf"

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

Questions? Please call Kevin Larson at 913-787-7308. Deadline May 17, 2021.

Payment Information Paid with credit card Check enclosed Paid with PayPal

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Credit Card Number _____ Security Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____

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

Meet Second Ceremonial Master Mitch Carter

I was raised as a Master Mason in East Gate Lodge #630 on August 20th, 2013 and served as Worshipful Master 2017-2018. I am serving as the Masonic Home Representative and Education Officer for East Gate Lodge #630 for the past three years.

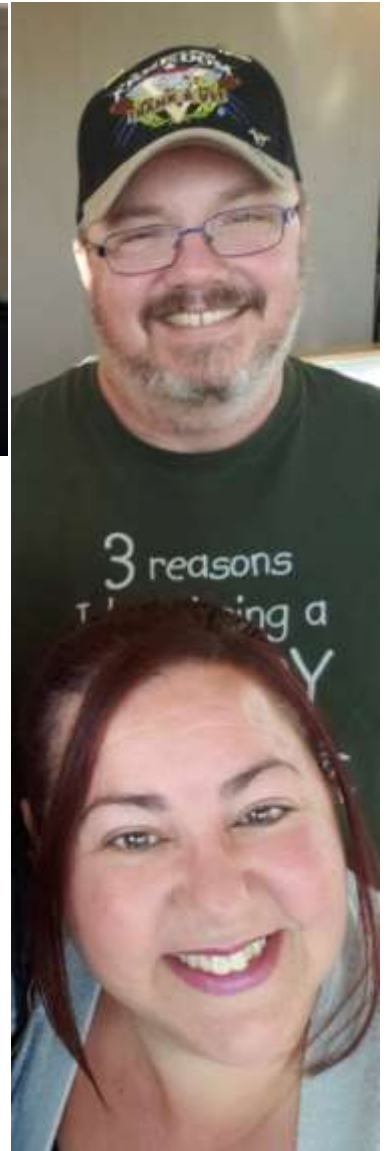
I became a member of East Gate York Rite appendant body on October 23rd, 2015 and served as Illustrious Master, High Priest and Eminent Commander in 2019. I am the current Illustrious Master and Eminent Commander for the 9th & Harrison York Rite bodies.

I became an Abdallah Shriner on November 9th, 2015, with Ill. Sir Tim Williams leading our temple. I am the president of the Greeters unit for 2020 and 2021 years.

I grew up on a small farm in Hurley, MS. I left Hurley after joining the Army in 1990 and married my high school sweetheart, Lady Julia, in 1992. Lady Julia was born in Bridgeport, CT, but was raised in Hurley as well. My career in the Army ended in October 1997 after serving 7 years in the Light Infantry and telecommunication fields after spending time in California, Washington, Korea and Georgia. We moved to Overland Park, KS where I began working for Sprint, now a part of T-Mobile, where I continue to work today.

Since then, we have moved from Overland Park, KS to Ayden, NC in 2003. We then returned back to Overland Park in 2011. We have 3 grown children, our daughter Katelynn and two sons, Chase and Andrew.

Lady Julia and I are pleased to have this opportunity to serve the Abdallah Shrine under Ill. Sir Chris Zugelder and Lady Mindy. Let's Return To Fun In 21'!



May 11th - Open Meeting

Let's catch-up on what's going on! The May Monthly meeting of Abdallah Shriners will be an informational open meeting and the Ladies are encouraged to join in. The Chef de Shriners will be serving dinner before the meeting from 6 to 7 PM. The menu is Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad and Roll. All for just \$10. Coffee and Iced Tea are also available. Join us for dinner and support the Chef de Shriners!



CASINO 7PM-10PM | \$20
INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS & \$2,000 IN PLAY CHIPS
ADDITIONAL CHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ABDALLAH SHRINE MAIN HALL | 5300 METCALF AVE., OVERLAND PARK, KS

THIS EVENT BENEFITS THE ABDALLAH SHRINE DEMOLITION DERBY AND IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE



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!



From our Chief Rabban, Herb Merrick

Hi folks. It's getting about that time. Casino Night is coming this month. We are hoping a lot of folks can come out and have a great evening. We will use the same program as we have in the past. We will have professional dealers and great table games. Your entry fee will get you your initial chips and you can purchase more if you want or need to. We do have tables that can be sponsored if you or your group is interested. We will have things spaced out in the ball room, and we are asking that you follow the CDC recommendations in regards to masking and hand washing. There will be bagged snacks, but no meal this year.

Work is continuing on the Demo Derby. We are still looking for both individual and group sponsors. If you know of a business that would like to sponsor or use us for advertising, the forms are on the website. If you need someone to come out and talk to them let me know. Our

communication team is out in the community sending email and letters. A big thankyou goes out to those folks for all their hard work. As of this week we have done an initial contact with over three thousand possible supporters. We would like every member to have a small business card ad if you can do it. We will also be looking for volunteers. Several units have stepped up to help, and we are looking for more with everything from taking tickets to selling items to clean up and other opportunities to support this 2022 fund raiser. Now is the time to start thinking about banners and ads within your units. Everyone understands that the last year has been a challenge, but summer is coming and things are looking better. Remember, your safety and the safety of those who come out and support our activities are the first consideration. If you have questions please reach out and contact me directly.

Thanks for everything folks are doing as we move forward. Our future is what we make it together. Unity and team work will make things happen. Hope everyone is having a great spring.

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

<i>Size</i>	<i>Dimensions</i>	<i>Mthly</i>	<i>Annual</i>
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



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

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

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

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



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



2021 POTENTATE TRIP – CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO!!

Trip Meeting - Abdallah Shrine at ~~4:00 PM, Saturday, April 24th, 2021~~
 (Secure your spot – bookings accepted prior to Trip Meeting!)

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



FRIDAY, MAY 7th – 6PM
(Before Birthday Friday)
ABDALLAH SHRINE

7 glorious days and 7 heavenly nights - October 16th - 23rd, 2021

Junior Suite w/kitchenette All Inclusive! \$3,700 per couple/\$2,560 per single**
Includes round-trip flights from Kansas City + round-trip hotel transfers

Come join us at the beautiful **Pueblo Bonito Rose Resort & Spa**, a very well-reviewed 4+ Star resort facing the famous Land’s End rock formations, set on El Medano beach renowned to be on of the best swimmable beaches in Los Cabos. We have contracted 30 seats on flights with American Airlines scheduled to have you in Los Cabos before noon and an early afternoon return flight getting back to K.C. by 9:00PM. **ALL INCLUSIVE.** There are four restaurants on-site or you can take a short walk next door to Pueblo Bonito Los Cabos or a short drive in the hotel’s free shuttle to Pueblo Bonito Sunset for several more dining and beverage options.

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

ABDALLAH SHRINERS PRESENTS:

Ride for a Noble Cause

RAFFLE RUN



ROUTE STOPS

STARTS & ENDS

AT ABDALLHA SHRINE

5300 METCALF OVERLAND PARK KS

1. BRICKYARD OLATHE, KS
2. FULL DRAW EDGERTON, KS
3. TAIL LIGHTS LINWOOD, KS
4. D DUBS EUDORA, KS
5. KOBI BONNER SPRING, KS

win a \$500 gift card

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 10:00AM

SATURDAY MAY 15TH • KICKSTANDS UP @NOON

\$20 PER BIKE \$10 PER PASSENGER

5 STOPS * TONS OF RAFFLE PRIZES * LIVE MUSIC * PARTY ON THE PATIO

BUG CLOSEST TO THE BULLS EYE WINS \$100



AFTER PARTY

PARTY ON THE PATIO TO THE LIVE MUSIC OF DELTA HAZE !!

\$20 WRISTBAND GETS YOU GRILLED HOTDOG, CHIPS, OPEN BAR AND LIVE MUSIC !! 6PM-10PM



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK @ RIDE FOR A NOBLE CAUSE TO CHECK OUT ALL OF THE AWESOME PRIZES GIVEN AWAY

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

proceeds are for benefit of Abdallah Shriners 2021 general fund
all proceeds are not tax deductible as a charitable contributions

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48TH KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

How can I help...

Ticket Packet

www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Shriner

SAVE

THE

Volunteer

www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Volunteer

Donate

www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Donate

DATE

6.26.21

Participate

www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Events



Please Save The Date

for a party in honor of

Brian & Amy Wilson

Saturday, July 31st, 2021

If you did not request a refund for the 2020 Potentate's Ball, you're already on the list!

Please check the June Playground for details and new tickets sales

Give \$100 and feel like a Million

Join the Shrine's \$100 Million Dollar Club

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN ARE DULY REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS REQUIRED BY ITS SOLICITATION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT. THEIR REGISTRATION NUMBER IS SC-00433. A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE 1-800-435-7352, WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

Application for Membership

\$100 Million Dollar Club

Yes, I (we) want to Share in the Care of **SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN**.

I have previously made a Will leaving a Bequest (of \$100 or more) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund.

I have added a provision in my Will leaving a Bequest (of \$100 or more) to the Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund.

I prefer to make a cash donation at this time (of \$100 or more).



Make your check payable to:
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

Signed _____

Temple Member? _____

Address _____

City _____

State ____ Zip Code _____

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

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL SHRINE TEMPLE

SAT MAY 15
ADVANCE \$20

ABDALLAH SHRINE
SPRING PATIO PARTY

6P.M. - 10P.M.
AT DOOR \$20

with wristband you get FREE mixed drinks, beer, grilled dogs and chip along with live music

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Entry deadline June 7, 2021

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June 7, 2021

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Meeting the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month

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hmerrick@kc.rr.com	
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gcsippel@gmail.com	
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randbauto66083@yahoo.com	
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mikeguilinger@gmail.com	
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benmaltrev@gmail.com	

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dmm1211@hotmail.com	
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klasic_mustanf_lvr@yahoo.com	
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mickey5119@gmail.com	
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chrish@mwfert.com	
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Upcoming Events

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

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

May 1st—Yo-Shi Golf Tournament

May 3rd—Bingo 500s

May 6th—Onions Arrive

May 7th—Pote's Trip Meeting

May 7th—Birthday Friday 7 PM

May 9th—Mothers Day

May 10th—Bingo Tin Lizzies

May 11th—Open Meeting 7:30 PM , Dinner Before 6-7 PM

May 12th—Coffee Club

May 15th—Ride for a Noble Cause

May 15th—Party on the Patio

May 17th—Bingo Greeters

May 21st- Beer Fishing on the Patio

May 22nd—Casino Night

May 24th—Bingo Misfits

May 26th—Coffee Club

May 31st—Memorial Day Service

May 31st—Bingo TASS/Yo-Shi

June 4th—Info Night

June 4th—Birthday Friday

June 7th—SHC Golf Event

Thank you and Stay Safe!

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