

See inside for more information and any costs for these events

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# Abdallah Shrine PLAYGROUND

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No deaths reported in April

# Schedule - 2022

## May

2 Blue Racers

voring Those Who e Gone Before U.d.

- 9 Oriental band
- 16 500s
- 23 Tin Lizzies
- 30 Greeters

#### June

- 6 Escorts
- 13 TASS & Yo-Shi
- 20 MisFits
- 27 Clowns & Jokers

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!



Herb Merrick Illustrious Potentate Bennie Smith P.P. Recorder



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

# Happy Birthday Noble!

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Members of Abdallah Shriners

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 Saif A Damer May 5th John D Veatch May 7th **Ralph B Hufford** Ron C Stewart May 9th **Thomas M Oliphant** May 10th David K Paddock L Kent Needham Gregory A White

May 11th Vernon L Vaubel May 12th **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 VERLAND PARK May 24th **Charles S Nichols** May 25th 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. May 30th Randall L Bennett May 31st Mark E Hughes Derek B Oien





# The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings all,

April was a very busy month and I have to say thank you to all the nobles who did so much to advance our labors. The kitchen was cleaned up and the old refrigerators out, we hope to get the replacements soon, if the supply chain works for us. We will have another clean-up day in a few months, it would be great if we could have a huge turnout, since next one is going to be focused on the outdoors. The Red Zone with the Escorts did a great job on the player recognition BBQ. It was great to host all those bright hardworking young men and their families. It is time to start planning to take a trip down to Pittsburg for the big game. There is the banquet, parade and of course the game. The Red Zone will be looking for help. The turnout for the Greeter's Pancakes was very good and it was a wonderful warm up for the Presidents and Directors quarterly meeting. Thanks to the leadership of our

Units and Clubs for coming out and helping to coordinate our next few months events. At our stated meeting Noble Ronnie White, the AR, presented a great program on the need to change with the times as it was highlighted at Imperial sponsored training. The Clowns presented the Award from World of Wheels. We also learned about the power of being out in the public as we heard about those who stopped to talk to the men in the Fez about the Shrine. This is an example of doing something different that really worked out great.

We are going to continue to try new and different things to have fun working together. If you have an idea, please share it. We may not be able to fit it in this year, but over the next several years we are going to continue to try new and different things. The best part of our stated meeting was bringing in three new nobles through the Cold Sands. These men will bring excitement to us for years to come, when you see them at events be sure that you introduce yourselves. We also had a number of affiliations from nobles who have moved into our area, be sure to say hi to these new members of Abdallah. It would be great if we could do this every month. I encourage everyone to invite a friend to and event so they can learn about the advantages of being a Noble.

Looking forward to May, each of us has lots of opportunity to have fun and help the membership team. We have a new event with Elvis Night on the 7<sup>th</sup> and then two of our most popular events with the Cajun Party on the 14<sup>th</sup> and then Casino Night on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Each of these events offer a chance to show your friends and blue lodge brothers all the great things that we do, so please invite someone. Remember there will be a Rush Event before the Cajun Party so if you have someone who is ready to take the plunge and get the information that is needed to join, let the office know you are bring someone to the Rush. We will have information on both the Shrine and how to join the blue lodge. Finally, the Legion of Honor Memorial Day Service will occur on the 30<sup>th</sup>. I hope that all our service veterans and the friends and families come out to this short but moving service. I will be out of the country 7-14 and Noble Greg Sippel our Chief Rabban will be in charge.

If there is anything I can do for you please ask me. I don't promise that I can change anything, but if we don't try then we will never know if things could be different. We only succeed if we work together with all the energy we can master. As a final thought, is there someone you have not seen in a while? Invite to them come to an event or even better bring them to an event, Birthday Friday or even the stated meeting. See you out and about, let's have fun together.



Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

## Ephesians 2:8-9

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast."* 

The word Grace, in this context, is simply God's loving us so much that He blesses us with His Grace in every aspect of our lives. It is His gift to us, because he created us in love, to be His stewards of His physical Creation. He wants us to live lives that show we have an abiding faith in Him as our Great Counselor. Nothing we can do will earn this Grace from him. We must accept that He will always bless us with His Grace, regardless of our behavior. That's not to say that we should boast about having righteous lives, helping others and staying in touch with God regularly. Although all of that is good, it will not get us a bit more Grace from Him. Doesn't work that way.

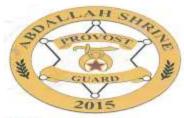
Our God created every single human being that has ever lived on this Earth. He has given His Grace to them. Some have accepted that gift; some have not. He will give His Grace to those not yet born. Same holds true about those future generations; acceptance or rejection.

There never has been a time, even before His Creation of our world and those who live in it, where God did not have His Gift of Grace. Surely, God did create the world and us so He could give His Gift of Grace. Shouldn't we be grateful for this gift that is completely ours without strings? Next time you go to God, tell Him thank you.

Amen



# Shriners Children's



By Rob Swecker

Congratulations to the shotgun team for achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place, out of 17 teams, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Sons of the American Legion Post #370 sporting clay competition at Powder Creek on April 2nd.

Expect Vidalia onions to be delivered the beginning of May.

CSSA report will be presented at the May meeting.

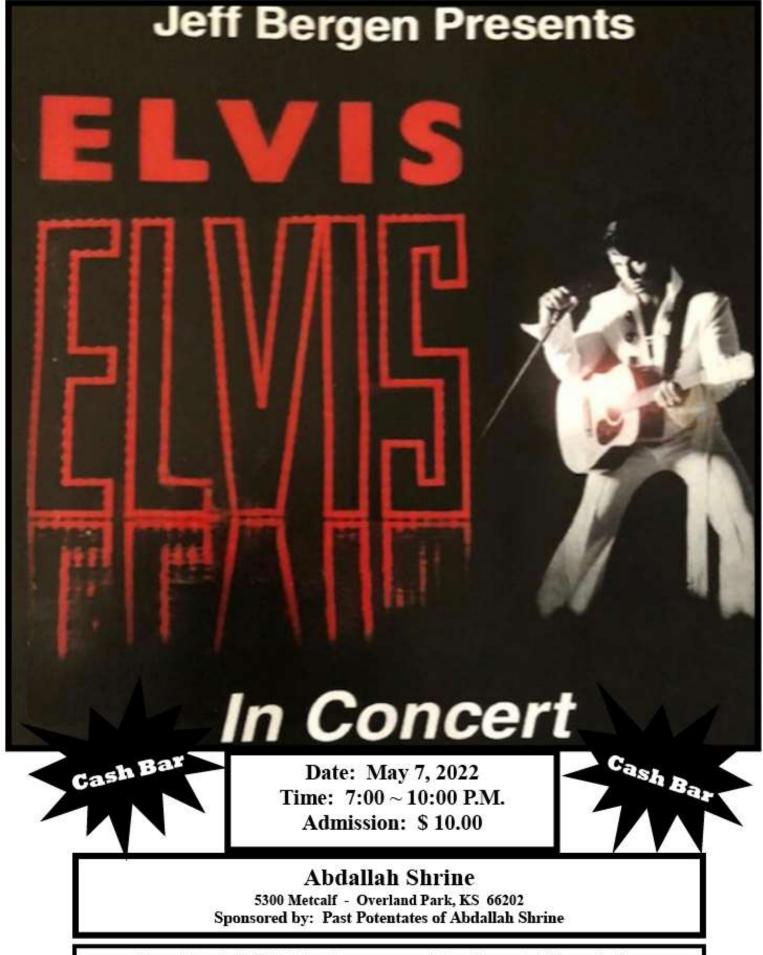
Glow sticks will be purchased for Provost Members' visibility at the Bull Bash and Demolition Derby.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reports 2 Provost shirts have become available. Contact Don if you need a shirt. Sizes to be determined.

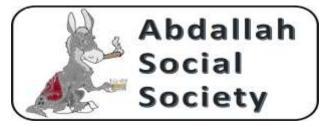
Join us at our meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the upstairs Activity Room.



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



Jokers

# **<u>"THE LAUGH"</u>**

By Mickey Mikulan

#### VERY SAD NEWS to SHARE The JOKER Family has lost two of its members: Howard Gilbert and Carlene White.

#### **Nobel Howard Lee Gilbert**

Howard Lee Gilbert, 83, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Howard had just finished visiting friends of the JOK-ER'S Unit earlier that evening. Howard was long time member of both Abdallah Shriners and JOKER'S Unit.

Howard might best be remembered for his "COOKING SKILLS," by preparing shrimp for the JOKER'S INFAMOUS, "SHRIMP DINNER" for numerous years!

Howard, your smile and wit will truly be missed by your brethren!

#### **Carlene White**

Carlene White, 95, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away Thursday, March 31, 2022.

In 1995 Carlene met the love of her life, Abdallah Noble Bob Johnson. They were heavily involved with Shrine for the last 25 years where they made many friends.

# JOKER'S meet every fourth Tuesday of the month

#### in the "Activity Room."

## SOCIAL HOUR COMMENCES at 6 PM

## MEETING and SNACKS at 6:30 PM

YOU are invited to come and enjoy good fellowship and laughs! Bring your Lady, the JOKER's have a Ladies Auxiliary, "The Wild Cards!"

# MISSTAKES are PROOF TO THE WORLD THAT YOU are TRYING!!!!

The TASS Club had a great attendance with 3 visitors of which 2 became new members at their April meeting. We voted to support the Bull Bash & Derby with a banner and 1/2 page ad renewal.

Updates on the SHC Charity Golf Event were given and it was noted we will need extra workers to help out that day. We have 27 teams registered as of this writing with a 36 team limit, so if you haven't registered and you want to play, get it done. The club is sponsoring the Golf Cannon at the Event again this year as it was a huge success in previous years.

Our next meeting is May 26th. Social begins at 5pm, dinner at 6:30 followed by the meeting shortly after. We invite all Nobles to come visit and see what the Abdallah Social Society is all about.



# Ladies Program - June 14th

7:30pm in the Activity Room

Ladies, please come and join us in an evening of learning about the "Best Kept Secret in Johnson County"

What is the secret? It is Shawnee Town 1929

# **RedZone Player BBQ Dinner and Introduction Ceremony**









The Abdallah Shriners are proud to present our 2022 Bull Bash and Demolition Derby to be held at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds in Tonganoxie, Kansas. The fun starts with a Bull Bash on Friday, September 9, followed by a Demolition Derby on Saturday, September 10, 2022. One ticket price for both shows, \$15 per person. Children 5 and under are FREE for both shows!

Over the last 63 years, we have established a large following of participants and fans that look forward to our event every year. For this reason, it is important to us to keep this event fun, affordable and family-oriented, even though it is a major fundraiser for Abdallah Shriners annual budget. We would like to ask you or your company to help us by supporting this event.

Advertising with Shriners helps support a great organization as well as connecting your company to our loyal customer base. Various sponsorships are available at every price point. We are grateful for any support from dona-

Please check our webpage to see all our advertising opportunities, Abdallah Shriners Bull Bash & Demo Derby. Feel free to call our business office for any questions or to get in touch with our sales team (913) 362-5300 or email shrinederby@gmail.com.

> Kind regards, Greg Sippel, Event Chairman

> > Never to early to start preparing for Next Year!



Old Shawnee Days Parade - June 4th, Parade 10am Staging 9am

Lenexa Community Days Parade - July 4th, Parade 10am Staging 9am

# 🛒 Isis Gridiron Club

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# Central and Western Kansas Shrine-Isis Shrine

The Gridiron Club is an Isis Shrine Unit that works to support the Kansas Shrine Bowl. This year they are having a raffle for a chance to win a hotel stay in Pittsburg, KS during the 2022 Kansas Shrine Bowl. The reservation dates are for July 22 and 23, 2022 at Hampton Inn & Suites. Tickets are \$10 each and the drawing will take place on June 4, 2022. Please contact P.P. Ralph Streit, Shrine Bowl President Greg King, or Recorder Casey Flinn if you would like to purchase tickets. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so the more you buy, the better your odds!!!

# Isis Shriners: 785-825-0206

# Table Cloths Reminder

As we have to pay for table clothes by the week, whether they are used or not, therefore the Shrine no longer carries any 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.



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# 2022 Upcoming Event Schedule:

May 7 <sup>th</sup> – Elvis Concert
May 14 <sup>th</sup> – Cajun Party
May 21 <sup>st</sup> - Casino Night
June 4 <sup>th</sup> – Ride for a Noble Cause
June 4 <sup>th</sup> – Travis Marvin Patio Part
June 6 <sup>th</sup> – SHC Golf Event
June 11 <sup>th</sup> – Crappie Tournament
June 18 <sup>th</sup> – Cornhole Tournament
June 25 <sup>th</sup> – Burn awareness event

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kansas Shrine Bowl

August 6<sup>th</sup> – Hog Roast

August 13<sup>th</sup> – Shrimp Dinner

August 20<sup>th</sup> – Concert on the Patio

August 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - CSSA Wichita

September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Bull Bash & Demo Derby

October 1<sup>st</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner

October 8<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry

October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Ceremonial

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Trunk or Treat

November 5<sup>th</sup> – Murder Mystery

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Chili Cook-off

# Sunflower Fund

The Sunflower Fund was created as a means to assist nobles in times when they are unable to pay their current years dues.

Donations are also welcomed to help replenish this fund. Any donations over \$25 will earn you one of our sunflower pins. You can wear the pin proudly to show your support of helping your brothers. Please contact the office for details.

# **Building for Our Future**

A large part of what your Board of Directors does involves planning for the future. This year we are reviewing our policies and procedures. We are also building the outline of a five-year plan, trying some new things and thinking about the future of our Shrine. A great question that was asked at the last President and Director's Meeting was if we were trying to build some plans for Abdallah in 2030. The Board is thinking about that, but we need your input. What do you as the membership want to see on the long range? If you have specific things you think we should be laying down a framework please share those thoughts. Five to ten years seems like a long time, but it is not. Now is the time we need to think about the bench marks and triggers for developing our future.

The other end of that spectrum is the near future. Are you interested in becoming a leader in the temple? It is more than just an individual decision, we the current leadership, including the leadership of our units and clubs need to be thinking about the next generation of Abdallah members and leaders. Our temple bylaws have provisions for a leadership search committee. This group does more than try to find members for the board of directors, it also tries to help across our center for leaders both formal and informal leader-ship positions. If you are interested in serving with this group, please let us know.

To help those out there who are thinking about what it takes to get involved in leadership within Units, Clubs, Committees and Abdallah the Board publishing some thought pieces. Many of us don't know what the various committees in the temple do. You may already have a skill that we need, but you don't know we are looking and we don't know who could help if asked. The information is going out in the members forms section of the website. This information comes from a number of sources. It is not a check list, but rather a series of thought pieces. There will also be some fact sheets about taking training offered by Imperial and other sources. What is our future? Do you want to help decide it?



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#### El Ma'at Temple No. 120, Daughters of the Nile - NEW LEADERS

El Ma'at Temple No. 120, Daughters of the Nile held their annual Installation of Officers on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at the Northeast Kansas Masonic Center in Prairie Village. They were delighted to have Illustrious Sir Herb Merrick, Potentate, bring greetings and to have several additional Abdallah Shriners in attendance.

First Lady Carolyn Merrick retired as reigning Queen (photo below).

The 2022 officers are: Her Majesty the Queen – Miss Pattie A. Underwood, PQ; Jr. Past Queen – Carolyn Merrick; Princess Royal – Virginia Rawlings; Princess Tirzah – Genie Wilcox; Princess Badoura – Mindy Zugelder; Princess Recorder – Grace Sexton; Princess Banker – Susan McGinnis, PQ; Princess Marshal – Margi Underwood, PQ; Princess Chaplain – Linda McConwell; Lady of the Keys – Hattie Ross; Lady of the Gates – Gretta Ross, PQ; Princess Zuleika – Sue Ayres-May; Princess Zora – Jan Grassi; Princess Zuleima – Narena Vest; and Attendants Pat White and Jackie Baiamonte.



Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women 18 years of age or older, related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or a Daughter of the Nile; a majority member in good standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls, or a former patient at a Shriners Hospitals for Children<sup>™</sup> (with or without a Masonic relationship). Founded in Seattle, Washington in 1913, Daughters of the Nile members total over 17,800 in 131 cities throughout the United States, Canada, and Brazil. The Daughters of the Nile contribute monetary donations of over \$2 million annually to Shriners Hospitals for Children<sup>™</sup> through our Foundation and Trust. Since 1924, we have contributed over \$68 million, second only to the Shriners themselves. Each year our members give generously of their time and talents by providing more than 180,000 hours of volunteer time at the hospitals. In addition, they sew clothing, quilts, and special projects requested by the hospitals, provide books, toys, games, and other educational/ recreational materials, and sponsor parties for patients and their families each month. The annual value of these hours and donated items is in excess of another \$1 million annually.

"The Daughters of the Nile strives to be a respected and growing leader among women throughout the world in promoting friendship, character building, intellectual benefit, and service to others." For More Information visit <u>www.daughtersofthenile.com</u> or contact a member.

# Get Ready to Share Your Fraternal Pride on June 6

On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded. To honor this important milestone in our history, Shriners International has declared June 6 as Shriners International Awareness Day. On this day, nobles everywhere are encouraged to celebrate their great fraternity and raise awareness of its importance in their communities.

The leadership of Shriners International is mindful that June 6 is also honored as D-Day, the day in 1944 when Allied forces landed on the beach in Normandy to begin the invasion of northern France. While Shriners International certainly honors the valor and courage of everyone who served on D-Day, many historic events happen on a single day; and June 6 also holds a separate, special meaning for our fraternity.

#### A Time to Honor and Celebrate Our Rich Heritage

On June 6, Shriners International asks all nobles to publicly display their pride in their fraternity by wearing a fez (when appropriate), hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the Shriners International logo.

In addition to wearing Shriner apparel, Shriners International also encourages all temples and Shrine clubs to organize special events at their temples and in their communities to honor our fraternity's incredible history and achievements, and invite others to participate, as well.

Along with increasing awareness, these events will also support membership efforts, because the more information we share with our communities about Shriners International, the more potential we build for membership growth. Participating in this international day of recognition will motivate potential members to learn more about us, and also inspire our current members to become more involved.

Shriners International Awareness Day is the perfect opportunity to showcase our pride; share information about our fraternity and the benefits of becoming part of an organization dedicated to fun, fellowship and philanthropy; and highlight the different ways our organizations impact the world around us.

On this day, we ask you to honor our history by sharing both our heritage and your own unique story of being a Shriner, as well as our philanthropy's mission to improve the lives of children and make the world a better place.

#### Get Involved

Here are a few ways both nobles and temples can get involved:

- Wear your fez on Shriners International Awareness Day when appropriate (during an official Shriners function).
- Show your pride in Shriners International by wearing a hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the fraternal logo. Your family members can also wear appropriate clothing items that promote the fraternity.
- Organize an event at your temple or in your local community. Inviting the public to participate will increase awareness and interest in both your local temple and Shriners International.
- Promote Shriners International Awareness Day on your temple website and social media pages. Announce the date at all club and unit meetings to ensure all nobles are informed.
- Post information about our organizations on your own social media pages on June 6.
- Distribute fraternal literature and pocket petitions to potential prospects during community events.
- Hold an Open House at your temple.
- Contact your local media about your Shriners International Awareness Day events.
- Host a Media Night.
- Ask family members to take fraternal literature to their place of employment, if permitted.

During this time, we hope you also take the time to reflect on why the fraternity is important to you personally, and why you became a member. We are all a part of the greatest organization in the world – we should be proud to share our enthusiasm for the fraternity with the world around us, and Shriners International Awareness Day is a great opportunity to do so.

We hope that every Shriner and every temple will participate in this important opportunity to honor our fraternity.



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# facebook.com/CSSA2022Wichita

CSSA is coming sooner than we think and it will be in Wichita. Events begin on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August and concludes on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Abdallah has secured a block of rooms at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, 525 S. Main Street. Check in is set for the 24<sup>th</sup> and check out on the 28<sup>th</sup>. We will have parking, hot/cold breakfast and our own hospitality room. The host hotel is about a block away where the ladies luncheon and market place are and the furthest venue hosting a banquet is still within walking distance as is Midian's Temple. Our room rate (\$112+tax and fees) will include taxes and fees so you will not have a surprise at check out. Reservations will be made through the office along with registration for CSSA. There is a fee with registration, which includes everything only pay once. Your associations might have some fees that they have not asked us to collect. You will be able to adjust your dates of your stay based on what you are planning to do. Remember, even if you are only coming down for the parade or a single competition you must be registered for CSSA, so stop by the office and pick up the forms or download them from the Abdallah website. Get ready for some fun and a chance to see friends from across the Central States area. We will be updating you as we learn more about what is available to do.

Hotel Reservation Form Next Page or can be download from the website www.AbdallahShriners.com/member-forms

CSSA 2022 Registration is \$45 per-person. All attendees must register and you must Register through the Abdallah Shriners Office by August 12th. Please fill out & return with payment.

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

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July

# 49th ANNUAL KANSAS SHRINE BOWL

Sponsorships (Player/Coach): Sponsorships \$500/participant (can be split with others) Abdallah Player BBQ: Sunday, April 3, 2022 @ 1:00 pm KSB Appreciation Banquet: Friday, July 22, 2022 @ 6:00pm Hotel Information: Holiday Inn Express 4011 Parkview Dr. Pittsburg, KS 66762 (620) 231-1177 Other Hotel

Information - TBA

 $\mathbf{PM}$ 

Carnie Smith

# Smith Stadium PITTSBURG, KS

# East VS West

Abdallah Shriners 2022 Kansas Shrine Bowl Players			
Player First Name	Player Last Name	High School	Sponsored By
Zach	Atkins	Blue Valley Southwest	Abdallah Escorts
Brayden	Beerbower	Eudora	Abdallah Escort Ladies
Collin	Keeney	Bishop Miege	The Abdallah Social Society
Jovanni	Blackie	Paola	Abdallah Oriental Band
Daniel	Brown	Bishop Ward KCK	Abdallah Jokers & Abdallah Provost Guard
Hayden	Essex	Blue Valley High School	Abdallah Divan & Divan Ladies
Kaden	Fields	Osawatomie HS	Abdallah Oriental Band Ladies
Will	Gavin	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Frank, Jaimee, and Gabriel Shell
Divante	Herrig-Britain	Piper High School	Abdallah Escorts
Kendrick	Jones	Mill Valley High School	Abdallah Tin Lizzies & Abdllah Misfits
Truman	Juelsgaard	Lawrence HS	Abdallah Red Zone
Zach	Knowlton	Spring Hill High School	Spring Hill Lodge #56 & The Knowlton Family
Andrew	Long	Blue Valley High School	Abdallah 500's & Abdallah Greeters
Eduardo	Lopez	Wellsville	Franklin County Shrine Club
Brooks	Lowe	Blue Valley West	Allen & Jackie Baiamonte
Quantre	Moore	Washington High School	John H. Atwood Lodge #461
Jared	Napoli	Mill Valley High School	Abdallah Tin Lizzies and Lizzietts
Kenrick	Osei-Bonsu	Olathe North	Abdallah Antique & Classic Cars
Jacob	Parrish	Olathe North	The Cabiri Chapter #145 Abdallah Temple
Blake	Reeder	Shawnee Mission NW	Shawnee Lodge #54
Zach	Sisemore	Basehor-Linwood	The Posse (Sisemore, Bennett, Hubler, Muro, & King)
	•	Coact	hes & Director
Rod	Stallbaumer	Basehor-Linwood	Abdallah Escorts
Jason	Feeback	Spring Hill High School	
Rick	Pollard	Piper High School	
Clint	Rider	Blue Valley Northwest	
Tim	Williams		



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# **Banquet Tickets are on sale NOW!**

Join us Friday, July 22nd at John Lance Arena as we recognize our incredible participants, fans, and families!

# Game tickets are on sale @ KansasShrineBowl.com

The Kansas Shrine Bowl is excited to launch our first ever digital ticket option, through our partnership with Wholly Ticket! Purchaseonline and have the ticket emailed directly to you. All tickets are General Admission. Learn more at KansasShrineBowl.com/Tickets.

Just some of the fan gear available from our partnership with Jock's Nitch Sporting Goods. Check out the Kansas Shrine Bowl website for details.







# **ABDALLAH SHRINERS**

5300 METCALF AVE | OVERLAND PARK, KS

2 Person Teams - \$40 per Team

**Registration Begins: 10:00am** 

CASH PAYOUTS 1st, 2nd, 3rd PLACES

- Recreation & Competitive Divisions -

BURGERS • HOTDOGS • CHIPS • SOFTDRINKS

CASH BAR

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32nd Annual 4th of July Breakfast



Monday, July 4, 2022 Serving from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.



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# Donations

Adults: \$8.00 Children (<10) \$4.00 All First Responders, EMT's & Children <3 FREE (Cash & Credit Cards Accepted) Nobles, you can pay your dues and even set-up a payment plan for monthly, quarterly or bi-annual payments through WebFez. It's easy to set-up, just follow the directions below. Remember, dues are paid in advance so you could be making installments now for 2023.

# Use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments and Shrine activity

# How to Register for WebFez:

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in <u>webfez.shrinenet.org</u>
- Click the register button on the Login
   page: Register
- 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.

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- 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.

Use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments and Shrine activity

# 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 <u>webfez.shrinenet.org</u>
- Enter your login E-mail address and Password in the designated fields:

Email:			
Password:			

Click Log in: Log in



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

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

Make your check payable to Shriners Hospital for Children

I am a member of	S	hriners	
Signed	Shrine No.		
Address			
City	State	Zip	

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

fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children again this year.

Entry fee is \$150 per golfer and includes golf, cart, commemorative golf polo shirt, golfer pack with balls and tees, beer and soft drinks. Entry fee also includes a box lunch before the event starts and finishes up with a BBQ dinner. Registration deadline is May 16, 2022.

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

Please check AbdallahGolf.com for updates, registrations forms and sponsorship details. Questions? Reply to this email or call 913-787-7308.

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

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# Hello Friends!

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

Our 2022 four-man scramble event begins with 11:00 am check in and 12:00 pm shotgun start at Falcon Ridge Golf Club. Falcon Ridge is considered one of the premier private golf courses in the Kansas City area, nationally recognized and rated as a 4 1/2-star golf course. Located at 20200 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, Kansas, golfers of varying skill levels will

enjoy the manicured, hilly terrain that challenges every aspect of their game.

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# Falcon Ridge Golf Club + Monday, June 6, 2022

20200 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66220, 913-393-4653 NOON Shotgun Start + Four Man Scramble

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

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

# **Registration Form**

See AbdallahGolf.com for all payment options. Please make checks payable to "Abdallah SHC Golf" Mail payment and registration to: Abdallah SHC Golf, % Kevin Larson, 12453 S. Ellsworth, Olathe, KS 66062 Questions? Please call Kevin Larson at 913-787-7308

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# Sponsor Opportunities

Please check type of sponsorship desired and include artwork and payment with registration. For all levels of sponsorship \$1000 or above, your company banner will be displayed day of event and receive recognition on our website, social media posts 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
- □ \$2,500 Shirt Sponsor: One foursome entry fee, corporate logo on sleeve of commemorative golf polo shirt
  - Longest Drive Sponsor \$250
  - □ Closest to Pin Sponsor \$250

- Cart Sign Sponsor \$250
- Hole Sign Sponsor \$150

Longest Putt Sponsor \$250

□ 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 event will go to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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





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!

# **Abdallah Coffee Club**

Meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

We will shoot the breeze and enjoy donuts and coffee together.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

For breakfast RSVP to: Jerry Ogden imastar@kc.rr.com

# 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 <u>PCM</u>

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

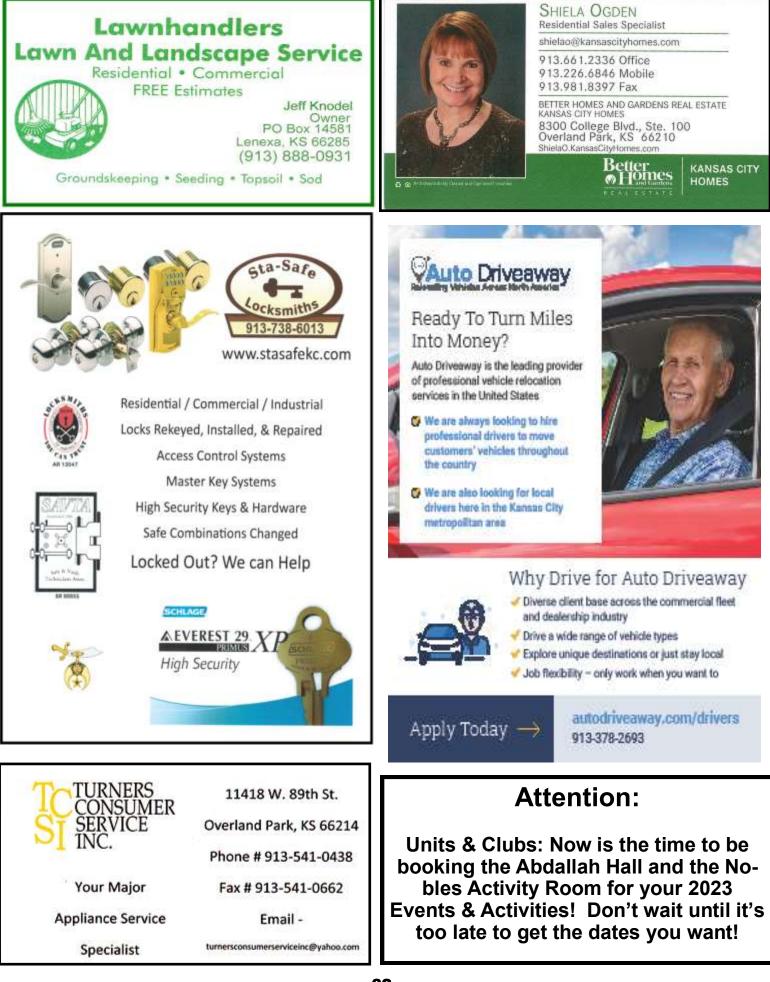
*"Permanent Contributing Member"* and your annual \$5.00 hospital assessment will be waived for your lifetime.

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 availa-

ble for now and many generations to come. For more information contact:

Illustrious Sir Eldon Masters, P.P. 913-236-9878 or The Shrine Office

#### ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



# Nobles and Ladies

Come Visit the Abdallah Oasis on

# **BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!**

It happens on the

# <u>1st Friday, 7pm</u>

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!

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





# Shriners Hospitals

for Children<sup>®</sup>

# **Units and Clubs**

Don't forget to write an Article 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: abdallahplayground30@gmail.com



# **ABDALLAH Shriner's Business & Professional Sponsorship Directory**

#### AUTO BODY REPAIR

R & B Auto—Auto Body Repair 913-839-7309 randbauto66083@yahoo.com

#### BARBER

Mikes Barber Shop 913-764-9767 Mike, Jack, & Megan 219 S. Kansas Ave. Olathe, KS 66061

#### EMBROIDERY

Bean Embroidery....913-526-4061

#### HOME REPAIR

#### **Bequette Enterprises**

Roofer Extraordinaire Gutter Guards & Attic Insulation Greg Bequette 913-710-6552

#### **HEALTH CARE**

#### **Aspiring 2 Health Chiropractic**

Dr. David Powers, D.C......816-431-0353 200 Branch St. Platte City, MO 64079 Convenient, affordable, specific chiropractic and nutritional care. No unnecessary long term treatment or therapy plans. Cash fees usually less than insurance copays. Our goal is your best health.

#### Back on Track Chiropractic + Acupuncture

Dr. Callan Martin DC 913-276-0508 Providing chiropractic, acupuncture and targeted therapies to help you feel better, move better and live better! We accept MOST insurance plans and offer affordable self-pay options.

#### **REAL ESTATE**

#### Richard Daniel, Realtor KS & MO

Call or Text Cell 913-645-8746 Email: rdaniel@kcregionalhomes.com KC Regional Homes Inc. 913-538-6900 Ext135 12330 W. 135th St. Overland Park, KS 66221

#### SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

Benny's Small Engines 913-449-1478

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## ELECTIVE DIVAN

Potentate – Herb Merrick (Carolyn) hmerrick@kc.rr.com	<b>913</b> -683-3041
Chief Rabban - Greg Sippel (Mary Ellen) gcsippel@gmail.com	913-226-4009
Assistant Rabban - Ronnie White (Barbie) randbauto66083@yahoo.com	<b>913</b> -314-1568
High Priest & Prophet - Chris Robertson (Paula Luna) Regiscrob@aol.com	913-940-8666
Oriental Guide - Dennis Miles (Dorothy) dmm1211@hotmail.com	913-738-6019
Treasurer - Mike Guilinger (Deb) mikequilinger@gmail.com	<b>913</b> -948-1501
Recorder - Bennie Smith P.P. (Debbie Sullivan) benmaltrev@gmail.com	913-449-0987

#### APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master - Mitch Carter (Julia) klasic_mustang_lvr@yahoo.com	<b>913</b> -237-8874
Second Ceremonial Master - Mickey Mikulan mickey5119@gmail.com	913-206-6240
Marshal - Tony Pagel tony@creativerestorationskc.com	913-927-9127
Captain of the Guard - <b>Randy Mahan (Nancy)</b> rmahan50@gmail.com	913-329-3757
Outer Guard - Gary Folk (Pat) garyf@kc.rr.com	<b>913</b> -638-2848
Chaplain - Jerry Ögden (Shiela) imastar@kc.rr.com	816-260-8882

# LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Robert Caplinger - 1968	
David G. Allison - <b>1987</b>	
Glenn Hamilton - 1990	913-383-8232
Larry D. Gaston - 1995	913-856-7277
Fred Hope - <b>1997</b>	
Floyd Fleming - 1999	
Lyle Smith - <b>2000</b>	913-782-3767
Lee Wilson - 2001	913-522-8825
Edward A. McConwell - 2004	913-432-7005
Gerald (Jerry) Jeffries - 2005	913-851-1120
Bill Hammer - 2006	913-782-3692
Douglas Smith - <b>2007</b>	
Chris Muro - <b>2008</b>	913-384-0859
Gary Bennett - <b>2009</b>	
Don Best - 2010	
Nick Turner - <b>2011</b>	<b>913</b> -441-9555
Mike Tavares - 2012	
Eldon Masters - 2013	. <b>913</b> -236-9878
Kevin Larson - <b>2014</b>	
Tim Williams - <b>2015</b>	
Garry Dial - <b>2016</b>	
Jeff Johnson - 2017	
Bennie Smith - 2018.	
Doug Voss - 2019	
Brian Wilson - <b>2020</b>	
Chris Zugelder - 2021	
Jim Lear (El Jebel – 1998)	
Darrel Schrader (Kem - <b>1993)</b>	

#### ABDALLAH SHRINE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

All Elected Divan Officers plus	
Larry Hewitt (2018 - 2022)	913-927-6950
Benny Harper (2019 - 2023)	913-449-1478
Tony Pagel (2020 - <b>2024)</b>	<b>913</b> -927-9129
Ralph Anderton (2021 - 2025)	.913-669-0538
Lynn Baker (2022 - <b>2026)</b>	<b>913</b> -486-2555

#### ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING MANAGERS

Ken Holliday	913-599-0276
Tom Oliphant	
Joe Hobbs	913-271-6200
Randy Mahan	913-329-3757
Blaine Miller	
Gary Folk	<b>913</b> -638-2848
Randy Bennett	<b>816</b> -260-8357

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND APPOINTMENTS**

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Bingo Chairman	ТВА	
Chief Aide	Vic Henke	913-306-8871
Communications & PR	Mike Guilinger	913-948-1501
Demo Derby Chairman	Jim Rush	913-481-3559
Hospital Board – St. Louis	Ed McConwell	913-449-5301
Assoc. Board—St. Louis	Bill Leonard	913-593-5890
Transportation Coordinator	Joe Hobbs	913-908-9222
Insurance Committee	Abdallah Board of Directors	
	Ed McConwell P.P.	913-449-5301
	Garry Dial P.P.	913-579-8336
Investment Committee	Kevin Larson P.P.	913-787-7308
KSB Board of Directors	Tim Williams P.P.	816-308-7575
	Allen Baiamonte	816-204-0945
	Frank Shell	913-638-7522
Legal Counsel	Ed McConwell P. P.	913-262-0605
100 Million Dollar Club	Eldon Masters P.P.	913-236-9878
Masonic Coordinator	Bill Leonard	913-599-0699
Membership Chairman	Brian Wilson P.P.	816-520-8315
Oasis Club Manager	Benny Harper	913-449-1478
Onion Sales Chairman	Mitch Carter	913-237-8874
Parade Marshal		
Asst. Parade Marshal	Chris Harrison	913-980-7462
Parliamentarian	Leonard Buddenbohm	913-367-5246
PCM Chairman	Eldon Master P.P.	913-927-5197
Playground Editor	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882
Provost Marshal	Larry Riggs	913-287-3527
Shrine Photographer	Wayne Rector	913-669-2473
	Sharon Steele	913-492-4436
SHC Golf Event	Kevin Larson P.P.	913-787-7308
Sickness and Distress	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882

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# **Upcoming Events**

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

- May 6th Birthday Friday
- May 7th Elvis in Concert
- May 8th Mothers Day
- May 12th Stated Meeting
- May 14th Cajun Party
- May 21st Casino Night
- May 30th Memorial Day Service
- June 4th Ride for a Noble Cause
- June 4th Travis Marvin Concert
- June 6th SHC Golf Event
- June 11th Crappie Tournament
- June 14th Stated Meeting

- June 18th Cornhole Tournament
- June 25th Burn Awareness Event

# **Thank you and Stay Safe!**



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