

November is the month of Giving Thanks, not just on Thanksgiving Day but also on Veterans Day as they are the ones who have given and kept our Freedom which allows us to Celebrate this, and all Holidays as we choose.



MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2021	670
Creations	2
Affiliations	0
Restorations	5
Associations	0
Deceased	(16)
Demitted	(1)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
September 30, 2021	664
Regular members Associate members	639 21

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In Memory:

Lavern Schallehn

Schedule - 2021

November

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- 1 Blue Racers
- 8 500's
- 15 Tin Lizzies
- 22 MisFits
- 29 Greeters

December

- 6 TASS & Yo-Shi
- 13 Clowns
- 20 Escorts
- 27 Blue Racers

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 Dinner November 9, 2021 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Turkey & Dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad and roll Coffee or Tea \$10

ABDALLAH SHRINERS STATED MEETING



November 9, 2021

ABDALLAH SHRINERS 5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202

7:30 PM

Chris Zugelder 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



November 1st Fred A Henik Larry R Jackson Peter N Novosel Jason N Lamons November 3rd William W Johnson Frederick C Meek November 4th Jackie L Clark Thomas J Mamie David H Ahlstrom Todd E Berry November 5th Carol G Pape James S Angel Gary R Bennett P.P. November 6th Michael W King

November 7th Norman B Dawson Garv L Gammell November 8th Dennis H Taylor Gary W Keefer Edmond R Anderton November 9th William D Obermeier James P Modic Mark E Gaston Michael N Rice November 10th Rodney L Garza November 11th Jeffery T Hines Jr November 12th Roland R Phelps November 13th Ken N Schweitzer

November 14th Larry D Horseman November 15th Stanley A Davison November 17th William C Sheldon Gerald E Jeffries P.P. November 18th Harold D Hacknev November 19th Blaine W Miller Jr. Jerry C McNee November 20th William P Leonard Patrick Everett November 21st Robert D White November 23rd Warren S Hannon

November 24th Clavton E Robertson November 25th Jerry P Franklin James G Alexander III November 26th Neil W Johnson William Vonderschmidt November 27th Frank G Stevenson Jr. November 28th Michael R Denny Paul V Pack November 29th Lee W Craig Gaylon R Jones Bryan J Renyer November 30th August L Klasing





Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry out by day, but You do not answer, by night, and am not silent." Psalm 22: 1-2

We have all felt at times that when we need God the most we don't feel as if He is aware of our troubles. We think that God must have been too busy to worry about helping us; we have the feeling of being alone – handling whatever is troubling us on our own. Worst of all, we can even think that God is letting us suffer as a way of punishing us for not behaving in a way He approves.

I can only speak for me, but I do not believe my God is either not on the job 24/7 nor is a vengeful God who punishes me for things I wish I hadn't done and wasn't in keeping with His plan for me. You'll have to decide for yourselves how you feel about all of this.

I do know that my God does not inflict bad things on me or those whom I am close to. Those things simply come with being a human being, having a life and knowing that someday, something will take me from the face of the Earth. My God is, in fact, fully aware of what my life is all about, what I enjoy doing and what is troubling me. To that end, I simply accept that God is with me, giving me the courage and morality to keep doing the best I can in this life, go to Him often with humble thanks for the blessing I do enjoy and ask that I continue to have His support when I really don't understand how I am going to get through the next period of troubles that seem almost insurmountable.

"Know therefore that the Lord Your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments." Deuteronomy 7:9

Amen



membership

By Roy Samuel III

BLUE BLAZER members are being celebrated at the November stated meeting. Blue Blazer members have Top Signed five or more Nobles to the Shrine. Abdallah will honor members that attend the meeting with dinner and one lucky Blue Blazer, their 2022 dues paid.

The New Year's Eve Party is on! Delta Haze will be providing our celebration music for the coming 2022. See ad here for details in the Playground.

In September, HP&P Ronnie White held a round table to discuss ideas to bring Abdallah back to a fun family. Many great ideas came out of that meeting. The Membership Committee with participation, has a duty to work on some of those ideas. Units and Clubs by attending those meeting, could foster some brainstorming to create those situations. That is what the Membership Committee does. Everyone is a member of the Membership Committee!

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Dress like the cat's meow for this mafia wedding! Flapper dresses, zoot suits, feather boas and headbands, pinstriped suits and fedoras are all appropriate. Traditional wedding attire is nifty too!



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"THE LAUGH"

The JOKER'S invite you to come and enjoy good fellowship and laughs! We meet the fourth Tuesday of every month, come share a story with us or stop by for beverage.

SOCIAL HOUR COMMENCES at 6 PM MEETING and SNACK STARTE at 6:30 PM

The difficult part of working as a bar tender IS

Trying to figure out who is drunk

AND

Who is just stupid!

PARADE ALERT

Upcoming Parades:

October 30th – Atchison Halloween Parade – Line up 1pm on Commercial Street west of 11th. Parade starts at 10th & Commercial at 2pm.

November 6th – Ottawa Veterans Parade – Line-up 9:30am at 1st & Walnut. Parade starts at 10:45 from 5th & Main going south on Main Street.

November 11th – Leavenworth Veterans Parade

More details coming



By Gaylon Jones

The Ceremonial was a fun time. We had a great time Friday evening in the parking lot. It ending just before the rain came. Saturday was also great, enjoyed by all that was there. Congratulations to all the Nobles that received Pins for their years of dedication.

The October Birthday Friday had more food and drinks than you could imagine. Everyone enjoyed themselves. If you were not there you missed a fun evening. You can always join us on the 1st Friday of the month. Give it a try!

The Potentate Ball was a great success. Fun was had by all at attended. The Hall was decorated beautifully. The Ball Committee outdid their selves. We all dance the night away.

The Fish Fry was well attended. Thanks to all that help make it successful.

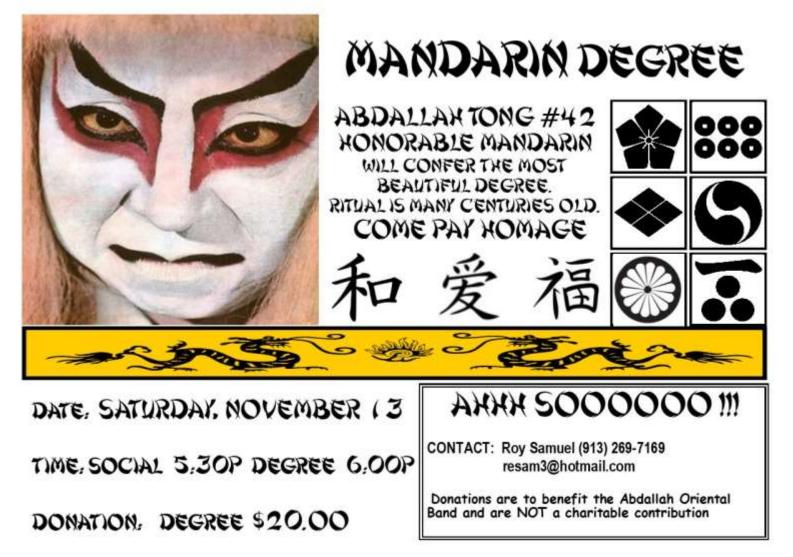
We are now ready for some relaxation in Cabo San Lucas.

Anniversaries:
Andy & Candy Kling 11-8

Birthdays:Barbara Muro11-2Misty Christenson11-23Gaylon Jones11-29

Happy Birthday, to all Nobles and their Ladies who have birthdays in the month of November





Never to early to start preparing for Next Year!





From our Chief Rabban, Herb Merrick

Hello Brother Nobles;

Things remain very busy and there are so many things to do. We have the holiday season almost upon us and units and clubs will be hosting parties and events. Please share them with the office and the Divan so we can support them. Look for holiday decorating guidance soon. Thanks to all those who came out for the Potentates Ball it was a great evening in Vegas. Special thanks to Illustrious Sir Chris and Lady plus their great committee for such a neat evening. Next year we are moving back to our Pre Covid times so save the date 19 February at the Temple for what we hope is another great evening of dancing, dining and fellowship.

We have several great events coming up the end of October and

the beginning of November. Trunk and Treat right before Halloween and parades in Atchison on the 30th, and Ottawa on November 6th. I also know that the 11th of November is the Leavenworth Parade. The last on is a bit slow getting invites out, but the Lodge and Scottish Rite on Fort Leavenworth have asked if we would like to parade with them. The Parade Marshal is working out all these details so come on out.

We are about to wrap up next years calendar. CSSA moved to the last week of August so the Derby Committee is having to adjust when we hold the Derby. Greg Sippel has promised us some surprises for next year although it looks to still be a two-night format with the high light being the derby. Keep looking for updates. This date change is going to impact some of our other events, I would ask those involved to work with both Greg and the Committee plus me and the calendar developers. The goal is everyone to have a great event and we get a lot of visibility at Abdallah.

Let's get the sleighs out of the shop and the turkeys ready for the gravy and close out 2021 with even more Abdallah fun in what is left of 21.

Happy Hunting Herb and Lady Carolyn





By Roger Miller

Long putt #9-Bob Hanson Long drive #3, under 80-Bob Hanson; over 80-Dick Strong Birdies: Dick Strong -2, Roger Miller -1

September 30th

Closest to pin #4-Roger Miller Long drive #3; under 80 – Bob Hansen; over 80- Dick Strong Long putt #18 – Dick Strong Birdies; Bob Hansen -1

October 7th

Closest pin #4 –Bob Hansen Long putt #9 –Pat Emmett; #18 – Roger Miller Closest to pin in 2 -#16 – Bob Hansen Birdies; Roger Miller -2, Pat Emmett and Dick Strong 1

October 14th

Closest to pin #13 –Roger Miller Long Drive #3 – under 80; Bob Hansen; over 80 – Roger Miller Closest to pin in 2 -@16 – Bob Hansen Birdies: Roger Miller-1





The Abdallah Social Society, or A.S.S. Club to many, had it's last meeting for the year on October 28th with our now traditional steak dinner and election of officers for 2022. Thank you to III Sirs Nick & Kevin for preparing and putting the diner together.

The A.S.S. Degree set for Saturday evening, November 20th. If you haven't been through this degree you don't know what your missing. For only a \$20 donation you can be enlightened with the True Meaning of the three Fs. Don't miss out! See Ad on page 15 for the details.

Our meeting starts with Social at 5pm followed by dinner and the meeting at 7ish. And as always, more social after the meeting.

All Nobles are welcome to join the Club. If you're not a member plan a visit and see what we're about.



Roy Samuel III Secretary, Oriental Band Color, Sound, Spirit

TOP LINE SIGNERS inform your Neophytes.... MANDARIN DEGREE The Honorable Mandarin will confer the most beautiful degree November 13 at 6:00pm, social start at 5:30pm. Ritual is many centuries old. COME PAY HOMAGE. See ad in this Playground.







Antique and Classic Cars

The Antique and Classic Cars Unit held their October meeting at Q39 restaurant. We had a brief meeting with 13 diners, then enjoyed a great meal with members, guests, and their Ladies. The Unit briefly discussed the status of the 1948 Pontiac that was donated to the group. We advertised the car and had a few nibbles from the ads, but only one firm offer. We extend our special gratitude to Bennie Harper and Ronnie White for their assistance in our project.

We discussed the status of the 1981 Honda CM400 Motorcycle, 1100 mi. The bike has been fully restored, due to the herculean efforts of Garry Dial, Steve Christensen and most of all, Bennie Harper. The bike runs and is in great shape for the silent auction being held. The results of the auction will be announced at the November Stated Meeting. Not too late to get your bid in, bids start at \$1000.

Our Unit proudly sponsored the annual Trunk or Treat program on the south parking lot. We had a good turn out and the kiddies got tons of candy to keep them bouncing around their homes for weeks. Thanks for all of the Units and other Shriners who turned out to help make this program a success.

Our Unit made a donation to the Escorts 2021 Children's Christmas Party. We look forward to attending and helping in any way possible. We also nominated a slate of officers for 2022, the same officers as 2021. We think the election is a foregone conclusion.

Our Unit is planning a Holiday Party on December 1 at Conroy's Restaurant, 128th and State Line on the Leawood side. Non unit members are welcome to attend, just notify Patrick Emmett, 913-744-6347 before November 20 of your intention to be there. We need head count for the restaurant. The Unit is always looking for Shriners who have that special car they would like to show-off. We go to car shows, museums, non-shrine car events and of course we parade driving the Potentate and the Divan to wave at the crowd from our cars. Please plan to come and check us out. Even if you are a member of another unit, we accept affiliate members for Shriners loyal to their primary units. Contact the Treasurer, Patrick Emmett with any questions about when and where we meet. 913 -744-6347.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick W. Emmett Treasurer Antique and Classic Cars Unit



Table Cloths Reminder

As we have to pay for table clothes by the week, whether they are used or not, the Shrine 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.

The Antique and Classic Cars Unit Silent Auction 1981 Honda CM400 Motorcycle with only 1100 miles



The bike has been restored and is in excellent condition. Top bid will win the bike. Bids will begin at \$1000. Place your sealed bid at the Shrine Office, or in the Antique and Classic Cars mailbox. The winner will be announced at the November Stated Meeting. Call Garry Dial (913-579-8336) for further details.

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How to Register for WebFez:

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 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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Passwords must be between 6 and 12 characters with at least one upper case and the two case latter and at least one further.)	
Confirm password	

- Scroll down to read the WebFez User Agreement and Privacy policy. Agree by clicking the checkbox.
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2022 Dues

Your dues notice for 2022 is in the mail. If you would like to pay your dues online, you need to have a WeFez login. Information to register and login is contained here. Paying online is the simplest way to pay your dues. You will be mailed your 2022 sticker after payment is processed.

You can also verify all of your contact information on file as well.

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:

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The Abdallah Social Society presents the

All-Shriners Social Society Degree

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



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

We are dedicated to having Fun!

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

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Proceeds are for the benefit of Abdallah RedZone Committee activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

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ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



Tickets Available in Abdallah Shrine of Shrine Office

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.

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November 2021

The Perfect Holiday Gift

100 Million Dollar Club

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

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

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

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

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

Make your check payable to Shriners Hospital for Children

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

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





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

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

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

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

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





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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

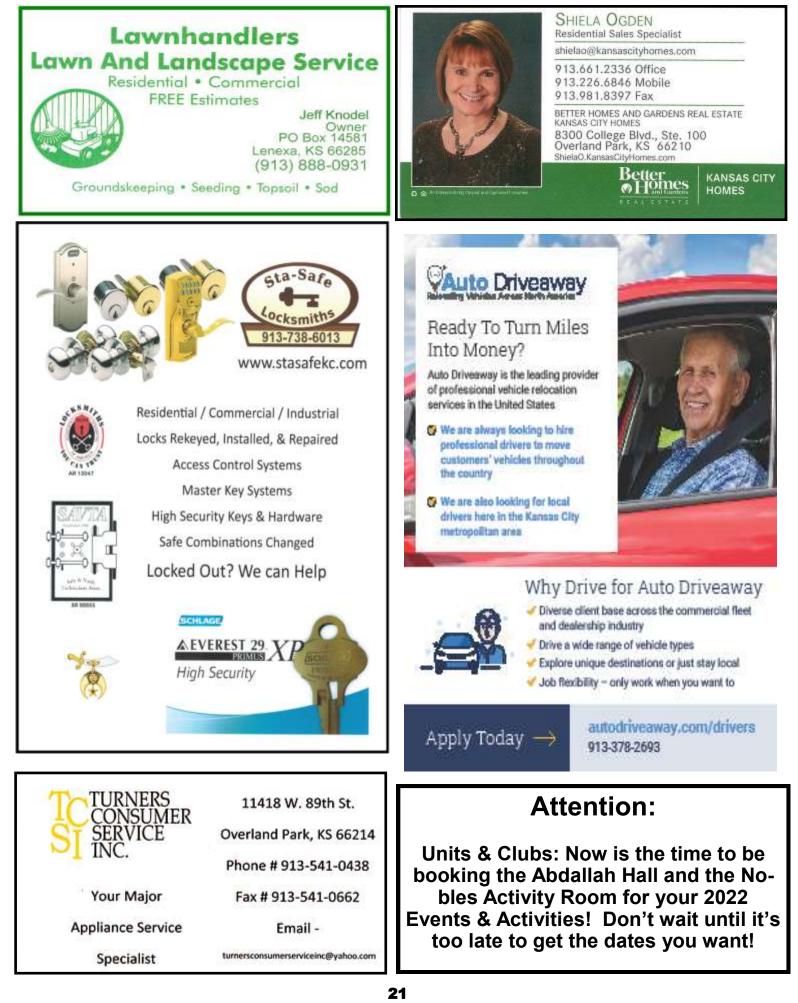
"Permanent Contributing Member" and your annual \$5.00 hospital assessment will be waived for your lifetime.

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

November 2021



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



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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





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Chaplain - Jerry Ogden (Shiela) imastar@kc.rr.com	816-260-8882

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Fred Hope - 1997	
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Lyle Smith - 2000	913-782-3767
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Bill Hammer - 2006	
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Chris Muro - 2008	913-384-0859
Gary Bennett - 2009	
Don Best - 2010	
Nick Turner - 2011	913 -441-9555
Mike Tavares - 2012	.913 -727-1846
Eldon Masters - 2013	.913 -236-9878
Kevin Larson - 2014	
Tim Williams - 2015	.816-308-7575
Garry Dial - 2016	
Jeff Johnson - 2017	.913-207-9144
Bennie Smith - 2018	
Doug Voss - 2019	913 -206-5400
Brian Wilson—2020	
Jim Lear (El Jebel – 1998)	
Darrel Schrader (Kem - 1993)	

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All Elected Divan Officers plus	
Dale Schmidt (2017 – 2021)	913-481-4843
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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

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November 1st - Bingo – Blue Racers November 5th – B-Day Friday November 6th – Murder Mystery Diner November 7th – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE November 8th – Bingo - 500's November 9th – Stated Meeting – Turkey Dinner 6-7pm by the Chef de Shriners November 10th – Coffee Club 9am November 11th – Veterans Day November 12th – Chili Cook-off November 13th – Mandrian Degree November 15th – Bingo – Tin Lizzies November 15th – RedZone Committee Meeting 7pm November 20th – A.S.S. Degree November 22nd - Bingo - MisFits November 24th – Coffee Club 9am November 25th - THANKSGIVING – Shrine Office Closed November 26th – Shrine Office Closed November 29th - Bingo - Greeters Thank you and Stay Safe!

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