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MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2020	733
Creations	0
Affiliations	1
Restorations	7
Associations	1
Deceased	(24)
Demitted	(3)
Suspended	0
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	0
Expulsions	0
September 30, 2020	715
Regular members	690
Associate members	25



In Memory

W. Lee Edwards

Robert Kuhn

Jack Sokolov

BINGO Schedule - 2020

October

- 5 Misfits
- 12 TASS/Yo-Shi
- 19 Clowns
- 26 Escorts

November

- 2 Blue Racers
- 9 Antique Cars
- 16 Provost
- 23 Trail 70s / Directors Staff
- 30 Hawgs

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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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Stated Meeting
October 13, 2020
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread,
Coffee & Tea
\$10

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

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



ABDALLAH STATED MEETING

October 13, 2020

ABDALLAH SHRINE

5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202

2020 Dues Card Required

7:30 PM



In Person & on Zoom

Brian Wilson
Illustrious Potentate

Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings to all Nobles and Ladies.

Well, Fall is finally here. The leaves are falling and the temperatures are coming down. It's perfect weather to get out and enjoy the outdoors. This is my favorite time of the year, with hunting and motorcycle riding and the return of my beloved Kansas City Chief's football season. I look forward to this time of the year all year long.

Unfortunately, this past month we continued to stop all operations at the Shrine due to continued Covid cases in the local area. Contrary to some Nobles opinion, this crisis is real. We need to take it seriously. As I have stated before, we want you to come and enjoy the events we have to offer, but we want everyone to be safe. When we do resume normal operations, there will be no expectation for anyone to attend any event, but we hope

that you will all want to return as soon as possible. We are doing everything we can to try to offer events that will help people feel safe, and will also keep our fraternity relevant in your life.

Last month at the stated meeting, the Nobility overwhelmingly voted to sell the 5.6 acre lot west of Abdallah to our new neighbors. The new owners have the option to purchase the land for the next three years. When sold, the money we will gain from the sale of this property will be put into restricted funds into the Abdallah building association account. The dividends gained from the investments will be used for future building improvements. Our new neighbors have been great to deal with during this process and have been very accommodating. The new owners plan to turn the field into a parking lot. With the sale of this property, they have agreed to let us use their parking lot during off duty hours and weekends as overflow parking for us and/or event space. They also assume responsibility for snow removal of all areas ending at the Abdallah driveway.

The Potentates Ball at Abdallah is still scheduled to be held on December 12. We continue to monitor the Covid crisis and will make a decision later to determine if we can safely have the Ball. If we do have the Ball, the main hall will look beautiful, and we will have a good time. Please consider joining us at the Ball on December 12.

This past month, we completed installing new flooring in the main floor lobby area. The flooring looks beautiful and makes a huge improvement to our shrine center. A huge thank you goes out to Noble Ralph Anderton who led this project, along with his dedicated team of workers, including Illustrious Sirs Kevin Larson and Jeff Johnson, along with Nobles Benny Harper, Stuart Packham, Greg Sippel, Herb Merrick, Ronnie White, Dale Schmidt and Ed Rice. As this year begins to come to a close, we are planning a couple more improvement projects.

We are trying to plan for an October Ceremonial. Currently, we have one new Noble to initiate. Due to the Covid crisis, the Grand Master is not currently allowing any degree work to be conducted in lodges. All I can hope for is that the Grand Master will soon lift this restriction and begin to allow lodges to resume conducting degree work. If we have new Nobles to initiate, we will evaluate a ceremonial at that time. We are planning to conduct a small yearly awards ceremony for Nobles, but of course that's dependent on the state of the Covid crisis. Please watch the weekly emails as sent out from the office on Sundays for updates.

Exciting news! Noble Frank Shell has volunteered to serve as a board member for the Kansas Shrine Bowl. I'm confident that Noble Frank Shell will serve the Shrine Bowl well and represent Abdallah in an honorable way. Thank you Frank, for volunteering to serve on this very important board.

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As this year is quickly coming to an end, we look toward some important dates that will be here before you know it. We will have elections of new officers in the December stated meeting. Please plan to attend the December meeting, to vote for your future leadership. As always, if you are interested in running for office, please be aware of the Imperial by laws for electioneering.

Chief Rabban, Chris Zugelder, and his lady Mindy, are planning for the upcoming Casino Night on October 24. As you all know, due to Covid crisis, we had to make the hard decision to cancel the annual demolition derby. The demolition derby benefits the 2021 operating budget. Since we had to cancel the demolition derby, we need the Casino night to be big in order to operate in 2021. Chris is still looking for unit and club sponsors, as well for for donations as gifts for winners. Please plan to come out and support the casino night. I am looking forward to seeing what Chris and Mindy come up with for us all to enjoy.

THANK YOU for all you all do to make Abdallah a great place. Every year we encounter behavior by our members that is not appropriate behavior as Masons, Shriners and Brothers. The Covid crisis has proven to me that we all need to let those personal differences of opinions go by the way side. Now is the time to stop negative behavior which hurts the Abdallah morale. Now is the time to be brothers and show respect for each other. In every family, including the Abdallah family, there is always a time that not everyone will get along and see eye to eye. I ask for you all to always do what is best for Abdallah, and not what is best for us as individuals. At the end of the day, all of our energies and all of our attention should be first what's best for our fraternity. In order to recruit future members, we have to have an environment that people will want to join. We can have all of the money in the world, and we can have a beautiful Shrine Center, but unless we have a positive energy and we strive to make Abdallah a great place, we will never be able to recruit new members. If we are not able to recruit new members, our fraternity will die. Everything we do, including our presence on social media, is a reflection of who we are as an organization. Please be careful of your posts on social media because what you say represents all of us.

Amy and I look forward to seeing all of you soon, but until that day happens, please be safe, take care, wash your hands and wear your mask.

Brian Wilson, Potentate

THANK YOU!

Dear Friends and Nobles,

The family of Keith Beach would like to thank all of you for your cards and prayers during Keith's illness. A special thanks to the Escorts, you were a beautiful sight! Keith would have been proud, he loved the Shrine and what it stood for.

God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Jean Beach





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

**Happy
Birthday Noble!**

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



Oct 1st

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Oct 2nd

James L Morton
Gerald L Dickey
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Oct 3rd

Gregory L Kruger

Oct 4th

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Oct 6th

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Oct 7th

Noel D Tharp
Donald W Lies

Oct 8th

Billy G Demoss
Stephen R Wilson

Oct 9th

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Oct 10th

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Oct 11th

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Oct 15th

Lynn Baker
Gerald H Ogden Jr.

Oct 16th

Robert Ober

Oct 17th

Gerald E Cole
James E Kessler
James E Smith
David E Dellinger

Oct 18th

Vernon J Clark

Oct 19th

Cale L Hollis
Oct 19th
John E Wiedmeier
Ollie R Guinn
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Oct 20th

Jeffrey B Scannell
Oct 20th
John N Hansen

Oct 21st

Charles A Ralston

Oct 23rd

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Oct 25th

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Oct 26th

Donald E Childers
Philip A Gicalone SR.

Oct 27th

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Bobby T Ware
Bruce R Peterson
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Oct 29th

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Timothy A Kelly
Dwayne S Steele

Oct 31st

Willard E Hill
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birthday
ever!**

Chaplain



'He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.' Psalm 108:10

We are blessed that God does not keep a balance sheet reflecting our mortal lives. Most of us usually try to behave and speak in reasonable ways. We rarely want people to think we are arrogant, crass or just disagreeable folks to be around. Yet, we let our guard down, speak or act first and then realize we really didn't handle a situation the best way we could have. Often we apologize and hope that takes care of it. Generally, all is well. It's when we have to apologize often for whatever reason, and that is when folks begin to think maybe we are not really sorry and will likely have to apologize regularly because we aren't going to act any different.

If we want to have our apologies actually mean something, we probably should cut down on the number of times we need to make them. To do that, our focus could be on our behavior, meaning just don't do what you likely know is going to not work out well with someone. What's that old adage, *'think before speaking or acting.'* (Writing that was kind of like looking in the mirror – Sorry.)

God knows everything about us, including what's in our hearts; knows what we are going to say or do before even we do. No wonder we find ourselves talking to God, asking for forgiveness and for the wisdom to do better in the future. We know he listens, forgives and offers His Holy Counsel for the future. Mercifully, He sees us created in His Image, blessing us with His Love and Compassion and not holding us to our past transgressions.

The word Atonement comes to mind. A very short meaning is taking action to change the way we live our lives, in a way God would be pleased.

May the Lord be merciful to you, always.

Amen

Abdallah Greeters

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

By Bob Anver

September was a quiet month for the Greeters. As of this writing, the Fiesta Italiana is still on... check for further information in this issue of the Playground.

We were all set to work Bingo on September 14th but it was cancelled. The Greeters are all in (relatively) good health and spirits. We are looking forward to the Casino night and other October activities.

Just a note: the H 112 group meets at Denny's on 105th and Metcalf at 11:30 the 3rd Thursday of the month. You and your lady are invited to come and find out about the club. Lunch is at noon.

A little Masonic humor:

Bro. John and Bro. Mike are getting dressed and ready for a lodge meeting. When John takes his apron out of the case, Mike notices a pair of silk stockings unrolling and hanging out of the case. Mike asks: *I say, John, what's this with the ladies stuff?* John gives a quick look and whispers: *You remember the installation meeting last year?* Mike acknowledges and John goes on: *Keep it a secret, but on the way home I stopped at the pub where I met this lovely female. Apparently she lost her stockings in my car, and my wife found them. I told her I was passed to a higher degree, and ever since she takes 'm out of the case washes them and puts them back in with my gloves.

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



“THE LAUGH”

The JOKER Family are all doing well!

JOKER’S next regular scheduled meeting is TUESDAY, October 27, 2020, fourth (4th) Tuesday of the month.

Come for a visit!

Social Hour commences at 6:00 PM and continues until 6:30 PM; meal starts immediately afterwards. Regular scheduled monthly meeting starts at 7:30. Come have a drink and share your humor! Stay Safe

LIFE is a LONG LESSON in HUMANITY



By Gaylon Jones

Please keep practice social distancing. Wear your masks! Maybe soon we will be able to socialize again.

Birthdays:

Brian Christenson	10-4
Jerry Heathman	10-11
Ike Sisemore	10-10
Lisa Rush	10-9
Linda Sparks	10-27

We will sadly miss Diane Smith - R.I.P.

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



The A.S.S. Club had it’s meeting on September 24th It’s was decided to go ahead with the Annual Steak Dinner at the October meeting. Reservations are required for dinner so please RSVP to Ill Sir Kevin Larson by October 16th. We also agreed to sponsor a **Social on the Patio** October 10th.

Our next meeting will be October 22nd. Social starting at 5 with food at 6:30 and the meeting at 7pm. As always more socializing after the meeting. Don’t forget to RSVP for dinner.

The Club is open to any Noble in good standing so if you’re not already a member come visit us and see what being an A.S.S. member is all about.

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By Roger Miller

Your Abdallah Golfing Nomads are still swinging along. Every Thursday morning at 7:45 at Sunflower. We welcome new Nomads, Jim Jorgensen and PP Tim Williams.

August 13th

Closest to pin #4 – Dick Strong; #13 – Bob Hansen
 Closest to pin in 2 - #16 – Bob Hansen
 Long Drive #10 , under 80 –Greg White; over 80 – Dick Strong; over 90 – Bob Caplinger
 Long Putt #9 – Dick Strong
 Birdies: Bob Hansen and Greg White -3; Dick Strong -2; Roger Miller and Bob Caplinger -1
 Everyone Birdied #13 thanks to Bob Hansen’s spectacular shot!!!

August 20th

Closest to pin #4 – Bob Caplinger; #13 – Dick Strong
 Closest to pin in 2 - #16 – Bob Hansen
 Long Putt #9 – Jim Jorgensen; #18 – Roger Miller
 Long Drive #10; under 80 – Jim Jorgensen; over 80 – Roger Miller; over 90 – Bob Caplinger
 Birdies: Dick Strong – 3; Roger Miller -2; Bob Hansen

August 27th

Closes to Pin #4 and #13 – Bob Hansen
 Closest to Pin in 2 - #16: Bob Hansen, Dick Strong and Kenny Courtney all made their putts. A miracle!!
 Long Drive #10; under 80 – Kenny Courtney; over 80 – Dick Strong
 Long Putt #9 and #18 – Bob Hansen (Couldn’t miss)
 Birdies: Bob Hansen – 4; Kenny Courtney -3; Pat Emmett – 2; Roger Miller and Dick Strong - 1



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Table Cloths Reminder

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

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

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

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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

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B-Card	2.5"h x 3" w	\$25	\$275

Units & Clubs receive a 50% discount

It's a Social on the Patio!
Saturday Evening, October 10 .
7PM -10:30PM

The Abdallah Social Society in conjunction with the Jokers and Provost Guard are sponsoring this Fall Social on the Patio. There will be an Open Bar, Socializing, Fire Pits, Socializing, Corn Hole, Socializing, Winnie Roasting and more Socializing. This is for all Nobles and their ladies and is completely free. This not an "Open to the Public" event but feel free to bring your friends along.



Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?
A: Pumpkin π . Sorry. I'll see myself out.

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Humor me

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when you come out of the store and you have an airgasm



Airgasm: Intense pleasure from the air felt on the face when the mask is removed.

It is better to wake up and pee, than to pee and wake up.

A fella once asked me what a hoedown was and I told him it's like a shindig but more like a hootenanny. I could tell he was still confused because his face went all cattywampus.

One minute you're young and fun. And the next, you're turning down the stereo in your car to see better.

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

The Temple Office at 913-362-5300

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

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



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Attention:

Units & Clubs: Now is the time to be booking the Abdallah Hall and the Nobles Activity Room for your 2021 Events & Activities! Don't wait until it's too late to get the dates you want!

50/50 Raffle

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!

It's Back

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

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

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

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Robert Caplinger - 1968	816-214-5283
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Gordon Toms - 1988	913-432-4693
Glenn Hamilton - 1990	913-383-8232
Arthur W. (Bill) Keefer - 1993	785-766-9172
Larry D. Gaston - 1995	913-856-7277
Fred Hope - 1997	913-772-7077
Floyd Fleming - 1999	785-248-3566
Lyle Smith - 2000	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 - 2007	913-909-8040
Chris Muro - 2008	913-384-0859
Gary Bennett - 2009	913-307-9498
Don Best - 2010	913-940-3956
Nick Turner - 2011	913-441-9555
Mike Tavares - 2012	913-727-1846
Eldon Masters - 2013	913-236-9878
Kevin Larson - 2014	913-780-4246
Tim Williams - 2015	816-308-7575
Garry Dial - 2016	913-579-8336
Jeff Johnson - 2017	913-207-9144
Bennie Smith - 2018	913-449-0987
Doug Voss - 2019	913-206-5400
Jim Lear (El Jebel – 1998).....	913-498-2209
Darrel Schrader (Kem - 1993).....	701-370-1280

ABDALLAH SHRINE BUILDING ASSOCIATION

All Elected Divan Officers *plus*

Ralph Anderton (2016 - 2020)	913-669-0538
Dale Schmidt (2017 – 2021)	913-481-4843
Larry Hewitt (2018 - 2022)	913-927-6950
Benny Harper (2019 - 2023)	913-449-1478
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ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING MANAGERS

Don Best P.P.	913-940-3956
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Chris Robertson	913-940-8666
Richard “Bear” Sobek	913-991-1200
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Sam Little	913-645-2405
Randy Mahan	913-515-9908
Blaine Miller	913-831-3031
Bob Anver	913-530-9388

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND APPOINTMENTS

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

Upcoming Events

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

Oct 2nd - B-day Friday ON the Patio *(NO inside seating)*

Oct 10th - Outside Clean-Up 9AM - Noon

Oct 10th - Social on the Patio *(NO inside seating)*

Oct 13th - Stated Meeting 7:30 PM - Dinner 6-7

Oct 14th - Coffee Club 9am in the Activity Room

Oct 18th - Pumpkin Carving on the Patio

Oct 24th - Casino Night

Oct 28th - Coffee Club 9am in the Activity Room

The Abdallah Shrine Office hours are 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. The Building will be unlocked from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. unless prior arrangements are made.

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