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PLAYGROUND



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Abdallah Shriners presents



BULL BASH

Friday September 9, 2022

DEMOLITION DERBY

Saturday September 10, 2022



Leavenworth County Fairgrounds
Tonganoxie, Kansas

Bull Bash

Friday - September 9th

Action starts at 7:30pm

General Admission \$15.00 each night • Children 5 and under free



Demolition Derby

Saturday - September 10th

Actions starts at 6:30pm



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More details on these activities inside

[FaceBook.com/ShrineRodeo](https://www.facebook.com/ShrineRodeo)

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

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2022	613
Creations	5
Affiliations	4
Restorations	9
Associations	3
Deceased	(17)
Demitted	(1)
Suspended	(0)
Withdrawn	0
Associate Dropped	(1)
Expulsions	0
August 31, 2022	615
Regular members	592
Associate members	23



In memory:

James Owens

BINGO Schedule - 2022

September

5	MisFits
12	TASS & Yo-Shi
19	Clowns
26	Escorts

October

3	Provost & LoH
10	Trail 70s & Directors Staff
17	Hawg Riders
24	Oriental Band
31	Antique Cars

A minimum of six (6) Nobles and/or Ladies are needed for Bingo Nights by 6:45 pm. If for any reason you cannot work your scheduled time, please try to change with another Unit or Club and then notify Keith Jordan at least one week in advance of the changes.

Thank you in advance for helping with Bingo. This is one of our biggest fund raisers!

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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



Stated Meeting Dinner
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Desert, Coffee or Tea
\$12

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



ABDALLAH SHRINERS STATED MEETING



ABDALLAH AUDITORIUM
5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202

7:30 PM

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



Sept 2nd

Albion A Bergstrom
Roger G Frederick
Mark D Prestley

Sept 3rd

Marc S Rowe
Dewitt P Mayfield

Sept 5th

Philip E Bumgartner
David R Neal

Sept 7th

Richard R Stripling
Richard A Stofer

Sept 8th

Joseph E Stubler

Sept 9th

Fredrick H Folsche
Steven A Meier
Roy E Samuel III

Sept 11th

Matthew E Bennett

Sept 12th

Wiley N McMillan Jr.

Sept 13th

Jon D Robbins

Sept 14th

Daniel L Peterson Jr

Sept 15th

Ted C Talbert
Michael A Cook
Edward G Lindsey
Gregory M Bequette

Sept 16th

John W Pepper

Sept 17th

E. G Puckett
Kirby D Fuller
Chris Perry

Sept 19th

Marlon C Harrison

Sept 20th

David L Miller
Jason D Hewitt

Sept 21st

James W De Rodes
James M Rush

Sept 22nd

Larry D Gaston P.P.
Rick D Bellinger
Toby A Prawl

Sept 23rd

John W Evans
Craig R Bills
Kevin W Larson P.P.

Sept 24th

Larry L Cook
Bryan J Beaver

Sept 25th

Kevin C Zimmerly

Sept 27th

Charles L Stevens
Ruben Irizarry-Guzman

Sept 28th

Larry R Riggs
David A Nash
Gary L Morris
Darrell R Luce
Terry P Lawson
Kirk D Reimer

Sept 29th

James E Paulsen

Sept 30th

Dennis N Cranor
Darren E Bogart

Wishing YOU
the BEST
birthday ever!



The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings to one and all,

Holy guacamole, can it be August already? Summer is just flying by. I sure hope everyone is having a great summer. We really had a great turn out for Shrine Bowl, with over 40 folks coming down for at least some of the events there. Watching Noble Ike's grandson run was a real high for me. The parade was fun and the other events sure kept us busy. Thanks to the Red Zone Committee for all the work that it takes and the other Nobles who came out and volunteered, paraded and just helped make this a great event.

Speaking of great events, we have had three so far in August with one more coming up. The Jokers and Hawg Rider Luau was a great evening with a wonderful pig to share. Then the Escorts put on a morning of golf that was fun for all those who were able to come out on what was a truly beautiful morning. We got in the round of golf before it got warm and really had fun. Then to top of the day we had a very well attended shrimp dinner. This was exciting because we had several new Nobles and a candidate, plus lots of neighbors, family and friends coming out for a wonderful dinner, thanks to the Tin Lizzies.

We still have CSSA at the end of August to look forward to. I am excited to report that we filled up all our hotel rooms even with several groups staying with friends or other associations. It should be a fun long weekend. There are some special Abdallah games planned for hospitality, so please stop by. The Blue Racers and some other motor folks have been practicing. The Provost has several teams shooting. I also have heard that we may see a new vehicle in the parade. When you are at an event, please take some pictures to share.

September will be busy with the Crash and Bash (Bull Bash and Demo Derby). That committee has been working hard lining up the event, getting volunteers and advertisers. Come on out for a lot of rock'em – sock'em fun. Then we are closing in on Ceremonial. If you have anyone who is thinking about joining us in fun and fellowship now is the time to get that commitment.

I want to continue to thank all those whose work makes all that we do possible. The Building Association with Noble Bennie Harper taking care of the building. Lady Sharon Steele sharing all the great pictures of us working and having fun. The Bingo Committee and Units that make that program work. Finally, the building managers who come out to help with the rental events. Each and everyone of you is important to the success of our Shrine. If you have an idea, a program or a project share it with me. If you want to join a project, committee or anything let me know how I can help. Have fun and be safe.

Yours in the faith,

Herb Merrick, Potentate



Chaplain



By Jerry Ogden

We have all been to memorial services for our loved ones, friends and Shrine Family members. We simply are at a loss to understand why we are placed in these awful moments. We have feelings that are mixed with sorrow and memories. We often don't know exactly what to say during visitations. Certainly, we want to let the family know that we are sorry for their loss and that we, too, will miss them.

Somehow, we think that the more we say, the more the family will know how much we thought of their loved one. Sometimes, we probably say a bit more than necessary. The intent to be caring somehow gets diluted with too many words. Often, I find a simple, "I am so sorry for your loss" lets the family know that you came, you are sorry and you did not stay too long and maybe emotionally and physically wear them down.

We have all been on the receiving end of friends paying their respects for our losses. Remember how we sometimes felt, as if we couldn't stand or sit much longer and hear friends say they were sorry and share numerous memories. Visitations can be very stressful as well as comforting.

The best we can hope for is that we did bring some comfort with our presence and words. We certainly don't want to bring any more discomfort to the family than they already have with their loss. A quick moment with first the Lord and then with the family will be the best. Remember, the Lord is present and will guide you and the family to the best possible experience.

Amen



REMINDER - The September Club meeting has been moved to the 29th which is the 5th Thursday of the month.

Our meeting is scheduled for 7pm but we start with our Social hour at 5pm with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting after that. If you're not a member yet, come visit our meeting and see what we are about.

You won't have any more fun at shrine meeting than you'll have with the ASS club!



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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.



Antique and Classic Cars
By Pat Emmett

The Antique and Classic Cars Unit met at Austin's Bar and Grill located at College Blvd and Lone Elm Road in Olathe for dinner. Chief Rabban, Greg Sippel showed up and was a welcome guest. Attending was Lynn and Sue Anderson, Allen and Jackie Baiamonte, Steve Christensen, Roger Frederick, Floyd Fleming, Mark Mikulic and Brenda Tuttle, Marshall Widman, Garry and Marta Dial, Dan Peterson, Larry and Stephanie Tatum, Pat, Marilyn, and Ethan Emmett, Mike and Deb Guilinger. We had a great turn-out. Lynn and Sue invited the group to their place to conduct our meeting and enjoy dessert. Thank you Lynn and Sue for sharing your home with us.

Our Unit was busy in July. We covered BINGO with 5 members. We visited the Armacost Museum in Grandview, MO to view two floors of spectacular collector antique cars for a charitable event. We participated in the Tonganoxie parade and the Paola parade. Members also drove to Pittsburg, KS for the Shrine Bowl Banquet, Parade and Game. Past President, Tim Williams was a Camp Director and Allen Baiamonte is a Green Jacket member of the Directors staff. Our Unit sponsored Kenrick Osei-Bonsu from Olathe North High School. He plans to attend KU and play football for them. So, the Jayhawks may get the boost they need this year. The Keynote speaker was Miss Kansas, Ayanna Hensley of Dodge City, Kansas. She just graduated from Ft Hayes University with a degree in Biology. I told her we would enjoy a visit at Abdallah and the Shriners her age would be lin-

ing up to see her.

Our **1948 Pontiac** is still at Bennie Harper's place. We have an offer to buy the car. We'll see if they show up to take the car back to Texas and convert it into a "Resto-Mod." We discussed **Trunk or Treat** at our meeting and we want to publicly thank the Misfits for volunteering to provide and prepare hot dogs and buns for the guests that evening. Wear a costume, bring a car, any car and hand out candy. Don't know about the popcorn but maybe Jeff or Brian could help out again. This is a community outreach event. Anyone may bring a car and participate, they do not have to be a Shriner. Good place to set-up a membership table and talk to guests about what a Shriner does.

We missed Ronnie and Barbie but Mike and Deb made an excellent addition to our group. We hope to see more of them. Thanks again Greg Sippel for visiting.

Fall Ceremonial is coming up. If you are a Noble who has not committed to a Unit and you're reading this article, you are invited to visit the Antique and Classic Cars. We are a very active Unit that just has a love of anything to do with automobiles. You and your Lady are welcome to join us at any of our meetings. We often meet at restaurants and we frequently go to car shows and car museums. No special car or truck is required, you just need to have an interest in car stuff and we're your Unit. Contact **Pat Emmett** at the Antique and Classic Cars, **913-744-6347**. Our meetings are the first Wednesday of every month, 6:30, held in the Oasis when not meeting at a restaurant. You are welcome to join us. We accept affiliate members from other Units.



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**Abdallah
Golfing
Nomads**



**Blue
Blazer
Club**



By Roger Miller,

The weather has been cooperating lately. Only one rain out. Great time to golf on Thursday mornings.

July 21

Closest to Pin #4-Dick Strong; #13 – Greg White
Closest to Pin in 2-#16 – Roger Miller
Long Drive #3 – Under 80 – Greg White; over 80 – Dick Strong
Long Putt #9 – Greg White; #18 -Greg White
Birdies: Bob Hansen - 1
Eagles: Greg White put his drive on #18 only 6 inches from the cup.
We all made our putts. Roger Miller, Bob Hansen, Dick Strong, Pat Emmett and Greg White

August 4

Closest to Pin #4 – Dick Strong; #13 – Roger Miller
Closest to Pin in 2 - #16 – Roger Miller
Long Putt #9 – Roger Miller; #18 – Bob Hansen
Long Drive #3 – under 80 – Bob Hansen; over 80 – Dick Strong
Birdies: Roger Miller and Pat Emmett – 1; Bob Hansen and Tim Williams - 3

August 11

We had 2 groups to sometimes double scores:
Closest to Pin #4 – Tim Williams #13 – Roger Miller
Closest to Pin in 2 - #16 – Jeff Johnson
Long Drive #10 – Under 80 – Tim Williams; over 80 – Roger Miller
Long Putt #9 – Dick Strong
Birdies: Bob Hansen and Dick Strong – 1; Roger Miller and Jeff Johnson -2

August 18

Closest to Pin -#13 – Roger Miller
Closest to Pin in 2 - #16 – Bob Hansen
Long Drive #3 – Under 80 – Bob Hansen; over 80 – Dick Strong
Long Putt #18 – Dick Strong
Birdies: Pat Emmett – 1; Roger Miller - 2

Abdallah Shriners would like to honor you as a Blue Blazer member at the October Stated Meeting. Your enthusiasm and dedication for Shriners is felt by all of us at Abdallah. Membership is critical to the longevity and vitality of our Fraternity and that is what the Blue Blazer represents. It is time we honored those that have thrived to keep our organization moving. To honor you, during the meeting you will be recognized for your service.

I would ask that you wear your Blue Blazer but understand that shrinking is a problem.

Prior to the October Stated meeting, as Potentate of Abdallah, I would be pleased to treat you to dinner for attending.

One lucky Blue Blazer Noble will receive next year's (2023) membership dues paid by the Illustrious Sir Glenn Hamilton PP. The attending members of the elite Blue Blazer Club names will be placed in a Fez and a Noble's name will be drawn. The winner will win next years' dues. If already paid, the winner will receive the equivalent in cash.





By Tim Williams PP

At the end of August, the Blue Racers competed in the Motor Corp competition at CSSA. We had a great turn out of competitors this year! Stay tuned for more details next month on our timings.

NOVEMBER 5th - Please join us for a 50's Sock Hop.....Gone Wrong.....A Murder Mystery Dinner. Invite your friends to come to this fun event. The Murder Mystery Company is back to perform another great show....."A Dance Till Death", sure to be an entertaining night for all. Tickets are \$30 each & that includes live theater, dinner (salad, spaghetti & dessert) with soft drinks. A Cash Bar will be available. Get your reservations in soon to Illustrious Sir Chris Zugelder at ZUGELDER@ieee.org or text 913-378-8199.

The unit meets on the 4th Thursday of every month, making our next meeting on Sept. 22nd. We welcome nobles & their ladies to join us anytime.

September Birthdays

Gayla Hansen - 9/16

Dana Gifford - 9/18

Chris Harrison - 9/19



By Mickey Mikulan

We have sadly lost another good man in our Shrine Family and lifelong member of the JOKER'S, Jim Owens; Jim was 89. A Celebration of Life was held at Merriam Christian Church on August 27, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to the Johnson County Christmas Bureau, Kansas City Hospice, or Merriam Christian Church.

JOKER'S MEETINGS HAVE RESUMED, MEETING on the FOURTH TUESDAY of EACH MONTH!

Come for a visit!

Social Hour starts at 6:00 PM, snack and meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of ACTIVITIES YOUR TEMPLE HAS SCHEDULED, BRING a FRIEND!

SEEK to be worth knowing rather than be well known!!!!



Time for Cookies September 9-10, 2022
Home-baked cookies are needed to support Abdallah Shriners volunteer at Rodeo Bull Bash and Demolition Derby. The volunteers have evening meals and lunch provided, but desserts and snacks are a big help.

Please bake and freeze your cookies anytime but bring your contribution to the Abdallah Shrine no later than Thursday, September 8 or to the Tonganoxie – Leavenworth County Fairgrounds by September 9. You can also help providing lunch or breakfast items for the volunteer crews who turn the arena from a Rodeo to a Demolition Derby overnight on Friday and teardown Sunday morning. Call me to volunteer. Mary Ellen Sippel 913-226-4420



By Ken Holliday

Golf. Thanks for all the players and sponsors. At this writing we are expecting 14 teams. That is a great turnout.

Again, our love and support for Paula Luna continues, but unfortunately we need to add Jennifer Steele to our prayer list. Hope they both have a speedy recovery.

The Escorts continue to be active. I failed to mention in last month's article that we had great turnouts for Pizza, Pitchers and Puzzles in the Oasis and the

Lenexa and Tonganoxie parades.

On August 7th, fifteen of us went to the Chestnut Theatre to listen to 60's and 70's music followed by dinner at Toni's in Olathe. It was a great outing. We have done the Chestnut several times and never regretted it, although any reason to get together is excuse enough. See picture below.

We also had a mystery ride to Bethany Missouri where we ate at the Toot Toot Restaurant. A great time was had by all.

On Sunday September 4th, we went to the mansion out west, also referred to as the Anderton abode and had a meeting and potluck dinner. I have said before that they are consummate hosts, and they are.

We will also be helping wherever needed at the Bull Bash & Derby.



Are you a Shrine Legacy?

Legacy Program

Pass along the Shriners tradition in your family – develop a legacy. Shriners International will continue to grow from one generation to the next when you share the tradition and join the Shriners Legacy program. By joining the program, you will show your pride in being a Shriner and benefit from the camaraderie and brotherhood that is such a large part of the program. You qualify as a legacy if one of the following is a Shriner at any Temple: Brother, Brother In Law; Step Brother; Father; Son; Step Son; Father in Law; Son in Law; Grandfather; Grandson; Grandfather in Law; Great Grand Father; Great Grandson; Cousin; Uncle; Nephew; Grand Nephew;. If you think you are a legacy contact the Shrine office by email with the name(s) of your legacy and their temple name and we'll make the connection.

To help promote the program, any new Shriners legacy is eligible to receive a free pin for himself and up to two of his Shrine legacies. To recognize nobles who became Shriners legacies prior to January 1, 2012, we thank you for continuing the tradition and encourage you to become part of our Shriners Legacy Program. You can order a legacy pin and certificate for you and your legacies for a contribution* of \$5 or more per pin.

Abdallah Shriners

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International**



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 donations to advertising sales.

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!

Please join us at our

50's

Sock Hop

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
"A DANCE TILL DEATH"

Saturday, November 5th at 6pm
At Abdallah Shrine in the Oasis
5300 Metcalf Ave.
Overland Park, KS 66202
\$30/person - Advanced Reservations Only
Dress in 50's attire!

RSVP to Chris Zugelder by October 30th
zugelder@iecc.org or text 913-378-8199

ABDALLAH SHRINERS
FALL CEREMONIAL
OCTOBER 15TH



Lenexa Masonic Lodge #135

55TH Annual Smorgasbord

Beef, Pork, Turkey, Cheesy Corn, scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Drinks and Desserts.

Saturday, October 22nd, 2022

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

13417 W. 94th Street (94th & Pflumm)

Lenexa, Kansas 66215



Tickets available from Lenexa Lodge

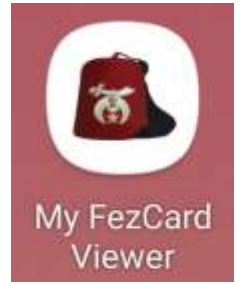
Members and at the door.

Cash, Check or Credit Cards accepted.

Adults \$12.00

Children (3-10) \$6.00

Introducing the new My FezCard Viewer App



We're excited to announce the new digital membership card. Effective August 2022, Nobles who pay their 2023 dues will have immediate access to their newly designed digital Membership card. Nobles can access and present their digital membership card, which features the status of their dues two ways:

- **My FezCard Viewer** available for download on the Apple App Store or Google Play App Store
- Member Center located on the new SI.org Website

For 2023, the two primary methods to determine if a member is current in their dues will include asking the Noble to present their new digital membership card on a mobile device or for the temple, club, or unit to scan the QR code on the Nobles existing hard card.

Scanning the QR code on the membership card, either the existing hard card or the new digital card, provides several benefits to the temple including in the areas of operations and as a member engagement tool:

Operations:

- Decreases temple expenses by not having to pay for stickers and buckslip insert
- Simplifies operations, no need to replace stickers on an annual basis
- Digital card/scanning QR quickly determines the status of dues payment

Member Engagement:

- Awarding credit for attendance at events and activities, which is especially handy for temples that award points and prizes for participation
- Expressing an interest in joining a club or unit
- Registering for an event or volunteer opportunities

As a result, Shriners International has discontinued the distribution of dues stickers to individual Nobles. While the focus remains on scanning the QR code or presenting the digital card to determine the status of dues, to assist in the transition, a limited number of 2023 sticker sheets will be sent to each temple so they can provide a dues sticker to Nobles on a case-by-case or as-requested basis. When Nobles pay their 2023 membership dues they will receive a 5x8 acknowledgment postcard that will announce the new process along with instructions on how to obtain their new digital membership card. To address three commonly asked questions:

How can a Noble access their digital card if we don't have internet access? If internet connectivity is a concern, once the Noble accesses their card via one of the two options above, they can take a screenshot of the digital card, which automatically saves to their photo gallery. Thereafter, they can present the card as needed without needing an internet connection.

How can a temple, club, or unit scan a QR code? From an operational standpoint, the barrier to entry to utilize the QR technology is extremely low and simple to use. For the last three years, several Temples have been scanning the QR code on the existing membership card to determine dues by purchasing a handheld scanner, available for as little as \$30, or a mobile device, like a phone or tablet. Both options connect and communicate with WebFez.

Will the digital card display associate temples? Currently only the Noble's home temple will display on the My FezCard Viewer; however, we expect to add a display featuring associate temples by late summer / early fall.

The result of this effort is designed to directly reduce temple expenses, simplify operations, and increase member engagement.

September Ladies Social



Eating Healthy for your
Brain Presentation

Tuesday September 13th
7:30pm Upstairs in the
Activity Room

*Bring a healthy dessert
to share*

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Shriners International

Daughters of the Nile
By Carolyn Merrick

The Daughters of the Nile was established in 1913 for the social pleasure and intellectual benefit of its members and to elevate the standard of morality. In 1924 the mission of supporting the great philanthropy of Shriner's Hospital's for Children was adopted. We raise funds to support the Hospitals and Health Initiatives of Shriners International through our Daughters of the Nile and Canadian Foundations. We are proud of the fact that through our non-profit charitable Foundations, we have worked together as volunteers and friends to contribute more than 70 Million Dollars to Shriner's Children's.

Join us as we welcome Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill to the Kansas City area with a dinner at 5pm on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at the Northeast Kansas Masonic Center / Old Mission Lodge. All Nobles and their ladies are welcome to attend this formal dinner. Cost is \$10 per person in advance. RSVP to Carolyn Merrick, JPQ, by Tuesday, September 13.

An Official Visit will follow at 6:30 p.m. for Daughters of the Nile members only.



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 webfez.shrinenet.org
- 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.

Email

Confirm Email

Password

(Passwords must be between 8 and 12 characters with at least one upper case and one lower case letter and at least one number.)

Confirm password

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

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 webfez.shrinenet.org
- Enter your login E-mail address and Password in the designated fields:

Email:

Password:

- Click Log in: **Log in**

Abdallah Shrine



10th Annual Trunk or Treat
Units, Clubs & Individuals are
Welcomed & Encouraged to Participate!

Sunday, Oct. 30th, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Abdallah Parking Lot

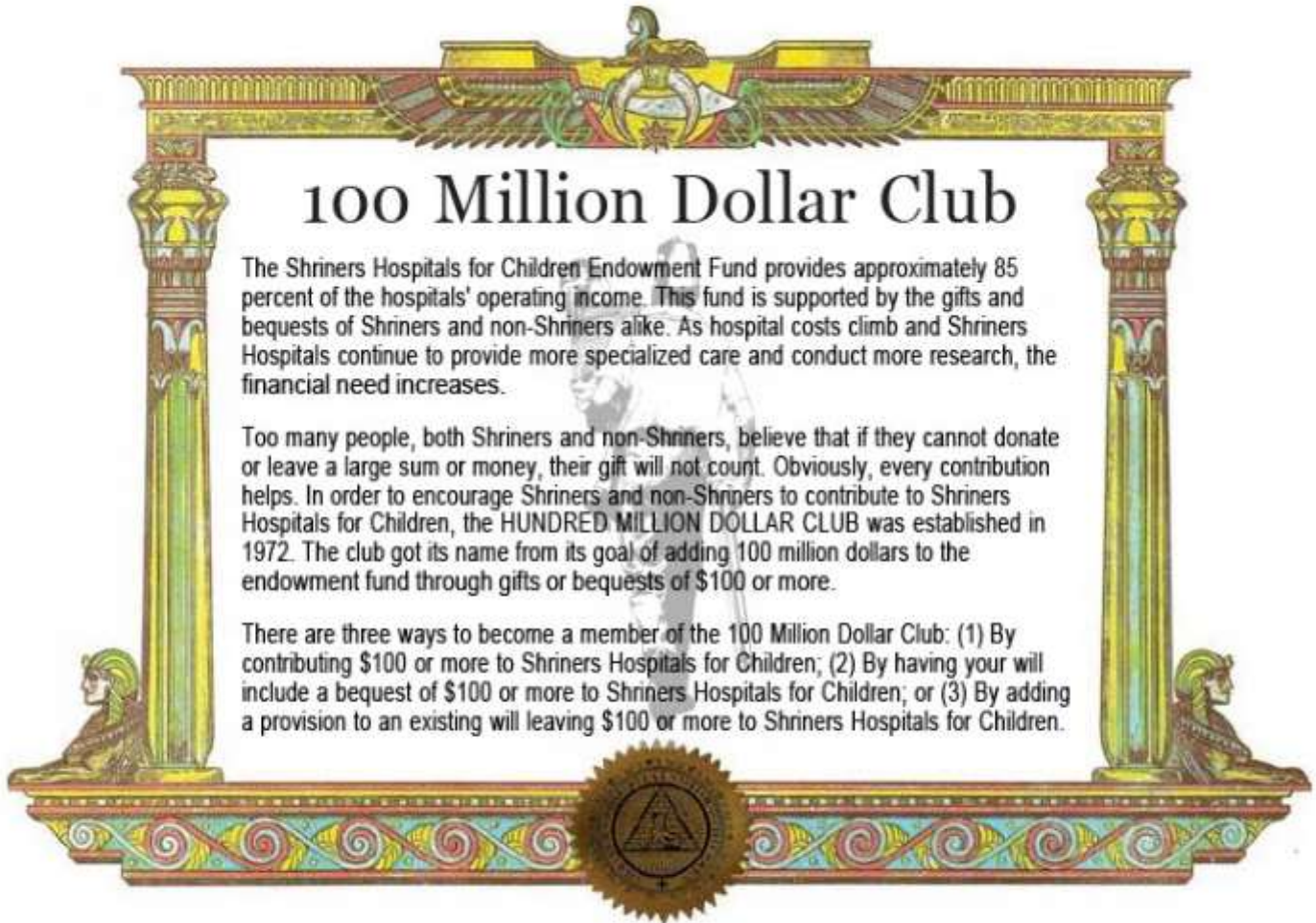
Candy donations are appreciated—please drop off at the office.

Pot-luck/chili celebration in the Oasis following event.



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Need another great reason to come to the Stated Meetings? Abdallah Shriners has a 50/50 raffle at each Stated Meeting where half of the pot goes to the winner and the other half goes into the year end jackpot. The pot will grow each month for a nice jack pot at the December Stated Meeting. Be sure to come to the Stated Meeting 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

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Units & Clubs: Now is the time to be booking the Abdallah Hall and the Nobles Activity Room for your 2023 Events & Activities! Don't wait until it's too late to get the dates you want!

Nobles and Ladies

Come Visit the Abdallah Oasis on

BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!

It happens on the

1st Friday, 7pm

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



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Don't forget to write an Article
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Our readers like to hear about your past and future events and other activities that they missed out on.

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gcsippel@gmail.com	
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randbauto66083@yahoo.com	
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Regiscrob@aol.com	
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dmm1211@hotmail.com	
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mickey5119@gmail.com	
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tony@creativerestorationskc.com	
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Upcoming Events

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

September 2nd - Birthday Friday

September 5th - Labor Day—Shrine Office Closed

September 9th - Bull Bash

September 10th - Demo Derby

September 13th - Stated Meeting

September 14th - Coffee Club

September 16th & 17th GKPC Show

September 28th - Coffee Club

October 1st - Temple Clean Up

October 1st - Spaghetti Dinner

October 7th - Birthday Friday

October 8th - Fish Fry

October 11th - Stated Meeting

October 12th - Coffee Club

October 15th - Ceremonial Day

Thank you and Stay Safe!



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