

ABDALLAH PLAYGROUND



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Seasons Greetings from Abdallah Shriners!

Abdallah Shriners

Elected Divan

Potentate	Ronnie White
Chief Rabban	Mike Guilinger
Assistant Rabban	Tony Pagel
High Priest & Prophet	Allen Baiamonte
Oriental Guide	Rob Swecker
Treasurer	Chris Muro, PP
Recorder	Herb Merrick, PP

Appointed Divan

1st Ceremonial	Frank Shell
2nd Ceremonial	Tim Preece
Marshall	Matt Carter
Captain of the Guard	Chris Harrison
Outer Guard	Mike Saylor
Chaplin	Jerry Ogden

Membership Committee

Membership Chairman	Jacob Davisson
Recruitment	Kurt Osmundson
Restoration	Tim Williams, PP
Retention	Bennie Smith, PP
Relationships	Jacob Davisson

Bingo Committee

Chairman	Chris Snell
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Building Association Trustees

Term 2020 - 2024	Jeff Johnson
Term 2021 - 2025	Ralph Anderton
Term 2022 - 2026	Lynn Baker
Term 2023 - 2027	Kevin Larson
Term 2024 - 2028	Dennis Hubler

2024 Potentate Aides

Co-Chief Aides	Eric & Barb Foster
Co-Chief Aides	Ill.Jeff & Gloria Johnson, PP

2024 Personal Aid

Blaine Miller

TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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66202

Dear Nobles, Ladies, Families, and Friends of Abdallah Shriners,

As the holiday season envelops us in its warmth and joy, I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt wishes for a Merry Christmas to each and every one of you. This time of year encourages us to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to the future.

I am deeply grateful for the remarkable fraternity that we have built together, and I want to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for your continued support and dedication to Abdallah Shriners.

Your involvement has not only enriched the lives of those we serve but has also strengthened the bonds and friendships between us as Shriners.

Ronnie White

Potentate, Abdallah Shriners
CSSA 6TH Vice President



Units and Clubs

Don't forget to write an Article
for the PLAYGROUND.

Our readers would 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 inter-
est in your group. email your article to:

abdallahplayground30@gmail.com



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children***

Around The Temple...



ABDALLAH SHRINERS STATED MEETING



ABDALLAH AUDITORIUM

5300 Metcalf AVE, Overland Park, KS 66202

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

7:30 PM

Ronnie White
Illustrious Potentate

III. Herb Merrick, PP
Recorder



Meeting Dinner 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Chicken Alfredo, Steamed
Vegetables, Salad, Garlic Toast,
Dessert, Coffee or Tea
\$12

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

Nobles and Ladies

Come Visit the Abdallah Oasis on

BIRTHDAY FRIDAY!

It happens on the

1st Friday, 7pm

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 the Fun!



In Memory:

Wesley L. Frentrop
John "Stuart" Packham
Frank J. Patton, Jr.
Wesley H. Williams

BINGO

December Schedule

Dec. 2	Escorts
Dec. 9	Oriental Band
Dec. 16	Antique Cars
Dec. 23	Provost / LoH
Dec. 30	Blue Racers

January Schedule

Jan. 6	Tin Lizzies
Jan. 13	Weekenders
Jan. 20	Misfits
Jan. 27	Clowns/Jokers

A minimum of six (6) Nobles and/or Ladies are
needed for Bingo Nights by 5:45 pm. If for any
reason you cannot work your scheduled time, please
try to change with another Unit or Club and then
notify the Shrine Office at least one week in advance
of the scheduled day.

For Units that have enough members to support
Bingo and sell 50/50 tickets, any proceeds from the
raffle will go to them.

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

ATTENTION ALL UNITS & CLUBS

The 2025 Calendar is filling up fast and we're getting requests for outside rentals. If you have activities planned for next year and have not turned in your paperwork for approval and established a contract, you could lose your date. This applies primarily to the Main Hall, Oasis & Patio, and does not effect your normally scheduled meeting dates & rooms, but may effect weekend activities and fundraisers. Building rental of the Main Hall, Oasis & Patio is another source of income to help offset our raising costs of operation.



Official Notice...



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NOTICE: ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ABDALLAH SHRINERS 2025

Election Meeting – Abdallah Shriners Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 7:30pm at the Shrine for the transaction of all Regular business-balloting on petitions for creation, affiliation & associate membership-reports from officers & committees-election of officers.

and

Special meeting of the Abdallah Temple Building Association for the purpose of electing Trustees for 2025

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR 2024 DUES CARD TO ATTEND THIS ANNUAL MEETING

The Law Governing Annual Elections

Ronnie White II, Potentate 2024

For the guidance of the Nobility, we publish the law regarding the proper way to conduct the election of Officers. It is as follows:

FROM THE BY-LAWS OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL ARTICLE 25

Officers; Their Election or Appointment § 325.1 Officers. (a) List. The officers of the temple are:

- (1) Potentate.....Shayk
(2) Chief Rabban.....Emeer
(3) Assistant Rabban.....Sahib
(4) High Priest and Prophet.....Imam
(5) Oriental Guide.....Ayn
(6) Treasurer.....Chayzin
(7) Recorder.....Katib
(8) First Ceremonial Master.....Wakil
(9) Second Ceremonial Master.....Alam
(10) Director.....Malah
(11) Marshal.....Amal
(12) Captain of the Guard.....Rays
(13) Outer Guard.....Hafix

(b) Limitation. No person may hold more than one of the foregoing offices at the same time.

§ 325.2 Election and Qualification.

- (a) Election Order. The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in § 325.1(a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for the elective office in the shrine center must be members in good standing of that shrine center.
(b) Term Limit. A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any shrine center for more than 2 years. However, a Noble may serve as Potentate for an additional 2 years if he has served in an office or offices on the official Divan other than Potentate, for at least 2 years subsequent to previous terms as Potentate and there are no other eligible candidates offering for election to the position as Potentate.
(c) Qualification. A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple unless he shall have first served at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of a shrine center.
(d) Dispensation. Upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, in writing and at least 60 days prior to the shrine center election, the Imperial potentate may waive the provisions of subsection (c) with respect to candidates for the office of Potentate at such shrine center election.

§ 325.3 Appointment. The other officers name in § 352.1 shall be anointed by the Potentate.

§ 325.4 When Elected. Each shrine center must elect its officers and representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the shrine center’s stated meeting in December.

§ 325.5 Ballot.

- (a) Separate Ballot. Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present voting. When there is more than one candidate for election to an office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

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- (b) **Retention.** The ballots cast in any contested election for shrine center's office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.
- (c) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

§ 325.6 **Time of Election.** Nominations must commence not later than 9:00pm and when that hour arrives all other business must cease, and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

§ 325.7 **Other Officers.** The shrine center may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

§ 325.8 **Nomination.** Candidates for office and representative must be placed in nomination floor.

§ 325.9 **Leadership Search Committee.** The Board of Directors may appoint a committee consisting of not more than five (5) Nobles to study the qualifications of possible candidates for elective office in the shrine center. This committee may report their findings to the Board of Directors and/or to the shrine center's members in the form of a nomination at a shrine center election. This committee may also consult with the Chief Rabban on his appointments if so requested.

§ 325.10 **Representatives.**

- (a) **Single Ballot.** Where a shrine center elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.
- (b) **Complete Ballot.** Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.
- (c) **Majority Vote.** A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.
- (d) **Election.** Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.
- (e) **Successive Ballots.** Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.
- (f) **Highest Vote.** If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (g) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any marking other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

§ 325.11 **Election Regulations.**

- (a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a shrine center may print, publish, and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or contain the name of proposed candidates for office in the shrine center is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for an elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers' void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED FOR 2025 ARE; Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder, Representative(s) to Shriners International for the year 2025, Representative(s) to the Central States Shrine Association, Representative(s) to the Finance & Investment Committee, and trustee(s) to the Building Association.

Fraternally yours,

Herbert F. Merrick

Ill. Sir Herbert F. Merrick, PP, Recorder

December Birthdays...

Harold A Kling	12/1
Bobby L Ramshaw	12/1
Jim Willard	12/1
Robert F Brown Jr.	12/1
Jacque D Mote	12/3
Robert D Rowland	12/4
Robert W Euler	12/4
Frank R Stonner III	12/4
Edwin A Alft	12/4
Jamie T Thornton	12/4
Robert C LaPreze	12/6
Dennis J Hubler	12/8
Hernando Rodriguez Jr.	12/8
Herman J Kanter	12/8
Jerry L Nibarger	12/9
Larry G Todd	12/10
Anthony Pagel	12/10
Russell L Reese	12/11
Carl J Linck	12/12
Kenneth H Holliday	12/12
Danny M Lane	12/12
Ernest H Neighbor	12/13
Thomas E Eads	12/13
Roland L Unruh	12/15
Donald H Zehnder	12/16
Gary F Folk	12/16
Andrew N Masters	12/16
Loren W Jacoby	12/17
Ralph J Hinkle	12/18
Richard L Daniel	12/18
Willard B Snyder	12/18
Quentin A Hurst	12/18
Roy D Cooper Jr	12/19
Frederick W Reichert Jr	12/19
Lee A Hermreck	12/19
Darrin W Freeman	12/19
Edward L Betz	12/20
Paul S Lamons	12/20
Lowell S Hardesty Jr.	12/21



Robert W Veach	12/22
Richard C Davis	12/23
Lyn E Beyer	12/24
Christopher S Holland	12/25
Charles D Lang	12/26
Regis C Robertson	12/26
Thomas A Dials	12/28
Scott D Mackey	12/28
James M Guilinger	12/30
Patrick W Emmett	12/31
Terry N Masters	12/31

Birthday Friday - December 6th!

Come on down to the Abdallah Oasis to celebrate this month's Birthdays along with your fellow Nobles.

Birthday Fridays are the first Friday of the month and start at 7:00 pm (for open bar). Feel free to bring a snack to share.

See you there!

Around The Temple...

Abdallah Helps a Sister Temple

Last month, the Abdallah Divan made a visit to one of our other Temples, Arab Shriners, to present a \$5,000 check for their Hospital Transportation Fund.

Earlier this year, the Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors announced a \$150,000 contribution to our Hospital Program from this year's game in Emporia, KS. As part of that contribution, \$125,000 was earmarked for the St. Louis Hospital and \$5,000 to each of the five Kansas Shrine Temple's transportation funds.

This year, Arab's transportation fund has been nearly depleted due to numerous and costly patient transfers. Fortunately, Abdallah's is in much better shape, so it was decided that this year's \$5,000 donation be diverted to Arab to ensure they continue to provide transportation services for their area patients.

The check was presented at Arab's Nov. 11th Stated Meeting.

Brotherhood (And Love) to the Rescue!



Arab's III. David Johnson receiving a \$5,000 check from Abdallah's III. Ronnie White



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St. Louis Hospital Check Presentation

Representatives from several Kansas Temples (including Abdallah) traveled to St. Louis on Nov. 20th for a Board of Governor's meeting to present a check for \$150,000 from the 2024 Kansas Shrine Bowl. This year's donation was the second largest in the history of the Kansas Shrine Bowl. As stated above, most of this year's proceeds will go directly to the St. Louis hospital, which is \$125,000. The other \$25,000 was split five-ways and sent to each Temple for their transportation funds.

After the check presentation, attendees were afforded the opportunity to tour the hospital and meet the many patients we serve.

The next day, the Hospital hosted a Screening Clinic seminar for Shriners to learn how to set up and execute clinics in their communities. We are proud of our philanthropy!



Around The Temple...



Birthday Friday was a great success again. We miss the ones that couldn't make it. Hope to see you Dec. 6th bring a dish of food and join us

for a fun evening.

Lots of events this fall. Trunk or Treat was attended by many and the kids looked so cute. The Halloween party afterwards was also a fun time. Costumes were great; thanks to all that attended!

The Poet's Roast and Steak Dinner was a fun affair and attended by many Tin Lizzies. The steak dinner was very good. Thanks to our great cooks.

We also enjoyed the Chili Cook off Nov. 23rd. Congratulations to this year's winners!

The Tin Lizzies Christmas party will be Dec. 7th at the Shrine. The ladies are having a gift exchange for no more than \$25.00. This isn't mandatory but it is a fun time and you never know what you will end up with! Everything is furnished by the Tin Lizzies, so come and enjoy, Gang! Hope to see you all there.

Members come to our meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month to keep up with what is going on with the Tin Lizzies, if you don't want to miss out on the fun.

Just a remainder both the Tin Lizzies and Lizziettes Dues are due for the year 2025.

Don't forget to get your reservations into the Office for our First Lady's Appreciation Dinner on Dec. 10th. This will be a great evening to show our appreciation to her.

Happy Birthday to the following members for their December Birthdays:

Dennis Hubler	12-8
Andy Kling	12-1
Russell Reese	12-11
Mike Thomas	12-18

We have no December Anniversaries to report.

May you have the best of Christmases!

Tin Lizzie
Mystery Writer
Dec. 2024

Cajun Party Sponsors

I would like to thank all the sponsors for supporting this year's 2024 Abdallah Shrine Cajun Party. If not for you and your hard work, this year's Cajun Party would not have been possible or a big success. Also, thanks to all who attended and hope to see you all again next year.

Dennis Hubler

Coffee Club



Join us the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 9am for Coffee, Fellowship and something to eat. On the 2nd Wednesday we have a hot breakfast prepared by Chef Jeffery and on the 4th it's doughnuts. If you can let Jerry know your attending in advance, it will help our planning to make sure we have enough. 816-260-8882 or imastart@kc.rr.com.

If it's a last minute thing, come on anyway. Feel free to bring a good story or joke with you! Hell, even bring your lady along if she won't let you out of the house without her. Hope to see you there.

Around The Temple...



I am proud of our automobile Unit. In the past year we have attracted so many new automobile enthusiasts that have wonderful and interesting vehicles.

We have T-Birds, Corvettes, Mustangs, a 49 Cadillac, a beautiful green Oldsmobile convertible, a VW convertible, Pontiac Solstice's, a Nash Metropolitan, even a DeLorean and a Jaguar. One member parades with his Zombie car and his Ghost Buster's cars. Our mission as a unit is to provide transportation for the Illustrious Potentate, Abdallah Shrine Divan, and special dignitaries as determined by our Potentate.

The Antique and Classic Cars unit frequently visit automobile museums, we enter our cars in cruises, and car shows. As a group, we often dine out at restaurants together with our Ladies. Our monthly meetings are lively and informative. The common thread binding us together is our interest in anything that is automotive.

This year we are especially sad to have lost Garry Dial to the black camel. He was well loved and is sorely missed. Lady Marta is invited to be a welcome guest at any of our meetings, dinners or functions. We lost Unit member Larry Tatum who owns a 60's vintage Corvette. He's on sabbatical from the Shrine and the Unit. He will be welcomed back whenever he chooses. Finally, we are sorry to see one of our shining stars, Jacob Davisson, moving on to Huntsville, AL for a new job. He is a past master of Overland Park Lodge 436, and the Membership Committee Chairman for Abdallah Shrine. We wish you well in your new position Jacob. Don't forget us.

Our Unit year was busy with parades around the area and at the East West Kansas Shrine Bowl. We held a meeting at the Kansas City Car Museum in Olathe and attended non-shrine car shows and cruises. We planned to enter the World of Wheels but they changed the date and we had a calendar conflict. We're hoping to try again in 2025. Of course we sold sweet Vidalia Onions. Several members have regular customers that look forward to the onions every year. We also are able to sell at both Olathe Farmer's Markets. The organizer has a family member who is a Shrine Hospital Child and he enthusiastically welcomes us back every year.

By the time you read this, The Antique and Classic Cars will have held their annual Holiday Party the first week of December in Spring Hill at Lynn Baker's Party Barn. Thanks again Lynn, we had a great time and good food catered from a local restaurant.

If you are seeking comradeship and friends, you might consider the Antique and Classic Cars Unit. You don't really need a parade car to belong. We are an inclusive Unit that welcomes anyone who wants to hang out with us. Thanks to our Potentate, you are welcome to belong to more than one Unit. If you have that special car in your garage come and share it with us. Please feel free to contact President, Patrick Emmett at 913-744-6347 and let him know you're interested.

Last, from all of us, in the Antique and Classic Cars Unit to everyone reading this Playground, we wish you a fun, joyful Christmas and Holiday season. From our Unit family to yours, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year!

Respectfully Submitted,
Patrick W. Emmett, President



Temple Events...

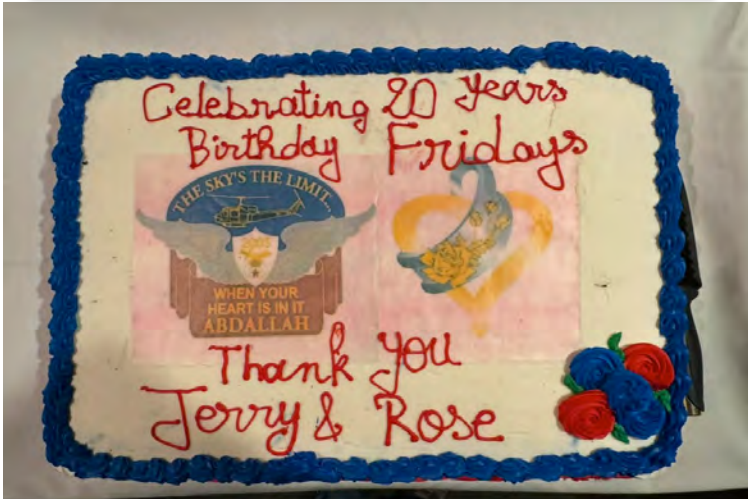


Temple Events...

Birthday Friday Celebrates 20 Years!

Last month, our November Birthday Friday was a special one; we celebrated 20 years of this monthly get together of fun and fellowship, as well as the birthday of the man who started it all, our Ill. Gerald Jeffries, PP.

Thanks to our Illustrious and his lady, Rose, for starting such a celebrated and cherished tradition at Abdallah Shriners!



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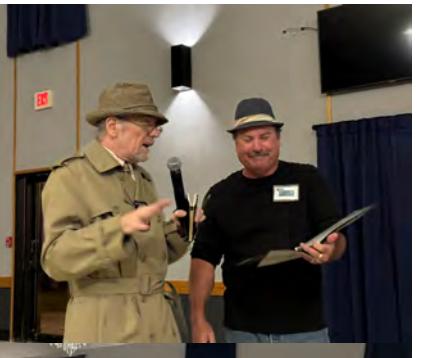
Temple Events...



Who Dun It?

Abdallah's Blue Racers held a Murder Mystery Dinner on Sat., Nov. 9th in the Main Hall. Suspects and sleuths alike were treated to an elegant dinner and entertainment while trying to solve a murder mystery, in style!

Everyone enjoyed the event - thank you Blue Racers for a fun-filled night of intrigue and mystery!



Temple Events...

And the Winners Are...



Abdallah Shriners held its 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off on Nov. 23rd at the Temple. There was plenty of fun, fellowship, and of course, great chili for all!

After enjoying the chance to taste all of our contestant's entries, the crowd had the opportunity to have the voices heard and vote for their favorite chili. This year's winners are:

1st Place - Dennis Cranor

2nd Place - Chris Harrison

3rd Place - Sabra Preece

In addition to cash prizes and trophies for the top three chefs, a new, soon to be coveted, trophy was awarded to first place - the *Traveling Chili Trophy*. This year's top dog will have the honor to proudly display it for a whole year and will pass it on to next year's top, extraordinary chili chef.

Thanks to everyone who came out, chefs and all!



Our Philanthropy by the Numbers...

ALL IN A YEAR'S WORK: Shriners Children's



Our unique healthcare system, which has locations in three countries, is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding education programs for medical professionals. All care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status.

OUR PEDIATRIC SPECIALTIES

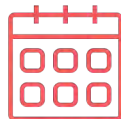
- Treatment for orthopedic conditions
 - Burn care
- Spinal cord injury rehabilitation and management
- Cleft lip and palate care



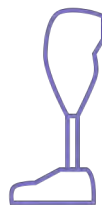
SERVED PATIENTS FROM
50 STATES* & **108** COUNTRIES
*includes U.S. territories



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LIFE-CHANGING SURGERIES



214,594
CLINIC PROCEDURES

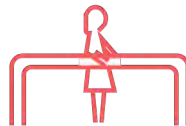


51,852
PROSTHETIC & ORTHOTIC DEVICE DELIVERIES

1.4M+
DONORS

57,000+
NEW PATIENTS

347,839
REHABILITATION PROCEDURES



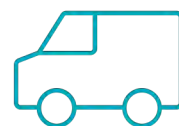
38,699
INPATIENT DAYS

INPATIENT DAYS



14,238
TELEHEALTH ENCOUNTERS

38,000,000
MILES TRAVELED
by road and air



All information based on 2023 data



Join us!

FOR

*First Lady Barbie White's
Appreciation Evening*

December 10, 2024 - 6 pm Social, 7 pm Dinner

In the Abdallah Oasis

\$25 includes dinner & gift contribution

Please RSVP to office@abdallahshrine.org by 12/2/2024

Please make Payments to Abdallah Shriners

We hope you can make it!



FRUIT BASKET HOLIDAY SALE

PREORDER BY DEC 10TH
PICK-UP AT ABDALLAH
SHRINE ON DEC 14TH

**\$25
EACH**

TO ORDER CONTACT

JEFF JOHNSON (913) 207-9144
ERIC FOSTER (816) 918-9626
RONNIE WHITE (913)314-1568



BASKETS MAY DIFFER
FROM PICTURE

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

Chief Rabban Mike Guilinger and Lady Deb invite you to join them on a 5 night cruise to the Western Caribbean ports of Costa Maya and Cozumel. We'll sail from the Port of Galveston aboard Royal Caribbean's Mariner of the Seas. Before we board the ship, we will take a tour of the Shriners Children's Texas facilities Monday morning.



The 5-night sailing onboard the Royal Caribbean *Mariner of the Seas* departing from Galveston on *March 31, 2025*.

- The total for 2 in a spacious ocean view balcony cabin is \$1786.98
- The total for an ocean view cabin for 2 is \$1544.98
- The total for a promenade interior view cabin for 2 is \$1138.98.
- The total for an interior cabin for 2 is \$984.98.

The deposit for these would be \$200.00 per cabin.

We have group space held currently for each of these categories. I have this space held until August 25th currently and am happy to secure it for longer if need be. This does not include travel protection, gratuities, shore excursions, pre hotel option or transportation. I can arrange all of that so that you are all together when we have an idea of how many will be joining.

What's not included:

- Round trip flights / Travel to Galveston
- Pre-night hotel
- Hotel to port transportation (will be determined when we see how many will be traveling)
- Beverage packages (Approximately \$38 per person/per day plus 18% gratuity for refreshment package; Alcohol package approximately \$105 per person/per day plus 18% gratuity) Create account and watch for specials
- Gratuities (\$18 per day/per person)
- Specialty Dining
- Travel Protection (This is based on the room category. The price ranges from \$39 pp and up.)
- Shore Excursions

Mike: 913-948-1501 mikeguilinger@gmail.com

Connie Mayberry
Personal Travel Concierge
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Around the Realm...

2025 Kansas Shrine Bowl Head Coaches Announced



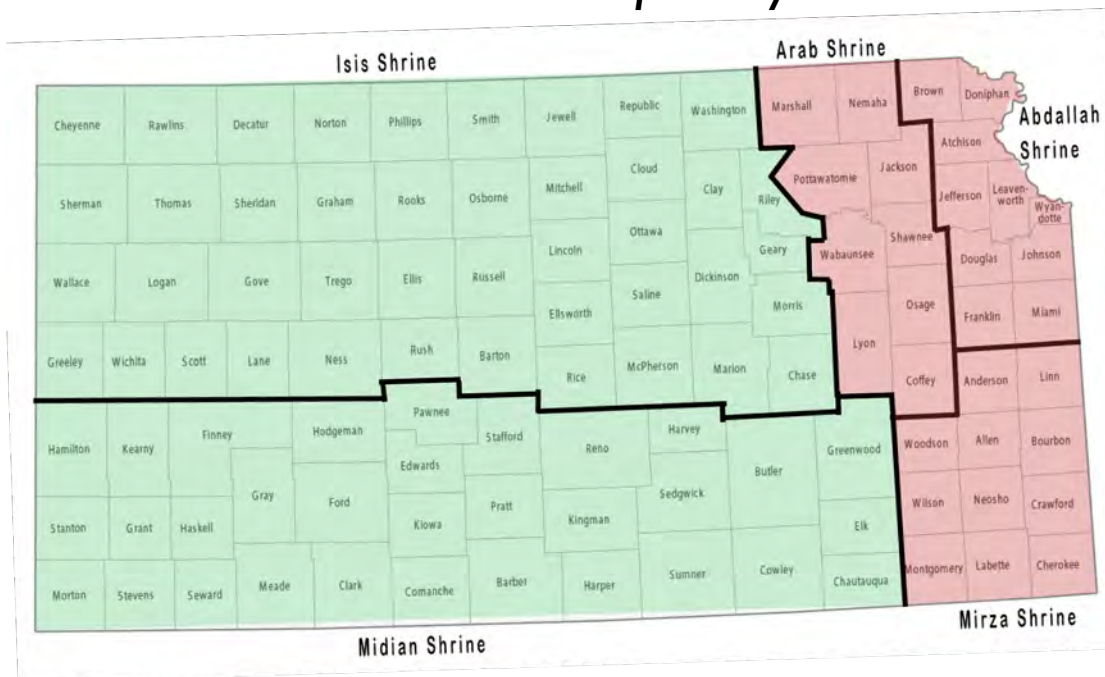
Dominick DINGLE
Wichita Heights
52nd Kansas Shrine Bowl
West Head Coach



Garrett MICHAEL
Sabetha
52nd Kansas Shrine Bowl
East Head Coach

The Kansas Shrine Bowl is proud to announce the selection of Dominick Dingle, Wichita Heights High School, and Garrett Michael, Sabetha High School, as the Head Coaches for the 52nd Kansas Shrine Bowl presented by Mammoth. The head coaches are selected from the group of assistant coaches from the previous year's game. Their selection is determined by a vote from the previous year's coaching staff, camp directors and support staff. The 52nd Kansas Shrine Bowl presented by Mammoth will be played on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at Memorial Stadium in Dodge City, Kansas. [\[READ MORE\]](#)

Kansas Shrine Bowl - Temple Player Areas



Around the Realm...



Nile Notice

El Ma'at Temple No. 120, Daughters of the Nile welcomed new members Amanda McIntyre and Bonita Ford in October as we honored Founder's Day. Established in 1913, Daughters of the Nile is a fraternal organization of women committed to fostering social and intellectual enrichment. For 100 years we have supported Shriners Children's as our sole philanthropic endeavor.

In honor of the holidays, we will not be holding our regular Session in November or December,

but will meet in January (when we usually go dark). We, also, plan to celebrate the Lunar New Year at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art on Sunday, January 26 and visit the Egyptian display. Events of the day are FREE though advance reservations are required. If anyone would like to join us on this field trip, please let us know. We would love to share the day with you.



Membership is comprised of women of good character eighteen years of age or older and related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or is a Majority Member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children®. For more information, contact a member of the Temple.

Chevaliers Observe Frank S. Land Day

"Holding Communion with a fellow Chevalier or Court of Chevaliers wherever I may be" is an obligation of a Chevalier in the Order of DeMolay. Every year, Chevaliers gather, on or around Nov. 8, to observe Frank S. Land Day.

The Chevalier Degree is an honor bestowed on DeMolays and Senior DeMolays for outstanding service to the Order.

North East Kansas Chevaliers met on Nov. 10th at Johnny Cascone's in Overland Park, KS.



DEC 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Decorate the Shrine/Rodeo Appreciation Dinner	02 Bingo-Escorts	03	04	05 Divan BoD Meeting	06 Birthday Friday	07 Kids Breakfast with Santa/ Packham Celebration
08	09 Bingo-Oriental Band	10 Stated Mtg (Elections)/ 1st Lady Dinner	11 Coffee Club	12	13	14
15 Temple Holiday Reception	16 Bingo-Antique & Classic Cars	17	18	19	20	21
22 Bingo- Provost/LoH	23	24	25 Christmas Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29 Bingo-Blue Racers	30	31				

JAN 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABDALLAH SHRINE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
					Birthday Friday	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Un-decorate the Shrine	Bingo-Tin Lizzies		Coffee Club	Divan BoD Meeting		Nobles & Ladies Appreciation Night
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Bingo- Weekenders	Stated Meeting & Installation				2025 Divan Meeting
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Bingo-Misfits		Coffee Club/ Red Zone Meeting			Tin Lizzies Wild West Dance
26	27	28	29	30	31	
2025 Officers Reception	Bingo- Clowns/Jokers	Building Association BoD Meeting				