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Nobles and Ladies,

Congratulations to the new nobles from the Ceremonials in May and June. Welcome, and I hope you enjoy being a Shriner as much as I have. Take advantage of all the opportunities available with the Fraternity. Your Divan will be attending Imperial, representing you and will have a report at the Stated Meeting.

We have several of those opportunities coming up, first off, we have the Shriners day at the ballpark on July 16, I hope you have your tickets to help the Cardinals bring a winner. After that, Illustrious Sir Dean has a great Sportsman's raffle planned on July 30. Get out there and sell tickets, remember your group receives \$5 from each ticket sold. There will also be additional events that day. Please plan to attend.

Are you a Hillbilly? If not, we have a chance for you to join on August 13 at the Three Rivers Shrine club. Look for additional details as they progress.

Rounding out August is CSSA. This year it will be in Wichita, KS on August 25 -28. We have rooms available at the Holiday Inn, please see the sign-up information located in this issue. CSSA is always a fun weekend, and this year will not be any different. We will have a hospitality room at the hotel for us to meet, drink, eat and enjoy. Even if you do not compete, come out and support our units and cheer them on to victory.

Hope to see you around the Temple.

MOO – LAH

Fraternally,

Ill. Sir Mitch Weinsting

For Everyone Who Needs a Second Chance

By: Ron Reynolds

The Bible is full of people who got a second chance. God is the God of second chances—and hundredth and thousandth chances!

Abraham, who is called the father of faith, pretended his wife was his sister because he did not have faith that God would protect him. Moses murdered someone. Jonah ran from his assignment. Rahab worked as a prostitute. David committed adultery and had the woman's husband put to death. And yet every one of these people are in God's "hall of fame" in Hebrews 11.

God loves to give second chances. If you had to be perfect to receive God's grace, no one would stand a chance!

When you understand that everything God does through you is because of his mercy, two things happen:

Job got some of the best advice for recovering what has been lost in your life and returning to God's original plan for you: *"Put your heart right, Job. Reach out to God. Put away evil and wrong from your home. Then face the world again, firm, and courageous. Then all your troubles will fade from your memory, like floods that are past and remembered no more. Your life will be brighter than sunshine at noon, and life's darkest hours will shine like the dawn. You will live secure and full of hope; God will protect you and give you rest"* (Job 11:13-18).

What an amazing promise! When you repent of your mistakes, God always offers another chance. You only have to reach out to him, and you will be able to face the world and your future again with courage and hope.

If you want to move forward into God's impressive dream for your life, then you're going to have to shut the door on the past. You are going to have to give up your grief, your guilt, and your grudges so that you can move forward in faith.

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland" (Isaiah 43:18-19).

The darkest days of your past will shine like the dawn. Streams will spring up in the wasteland of your pain.

Hallelujah! This is what God offers to you today when you submit to him and his dream for your life.



**These we do not forget
"Es Selamu Aleikum"**

We do not lose the ones we love they only go before, Where there is everlasting life. Where sorrow is no more. And there the soul will always live and peace is everywhere. We do not lose the ones we love, God takes them in his care.

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1. Must have photo ID to enter. 2. Must provide an event ticket to enter, one per person. 3. All local, State and Federal laws will be adhered to. 4. Must be 18 years of age to purchase a ticket. 5. Need not be present to win. 6. All firearms issued by Bass Pro Shops, St. Charles, MO and require ID and background check. 7. All prizes, except for cash prizes, will be in the form of a Bass Pro Shops gift card for the value of that item based on the March 2022 Bass Pro Shops catalog. Prizes are subject to change and are not the responsibility of Moolah Shriners. 8. Cash prizes will be awarded in the form of a check. 9. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. 10. Prizes must be picked up by October 1st, 2022. 11. If the drawing event is canceled, for any reason, the drawing will be held and the winners notified. 12. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions & proceeds are for the benefit of Moolah Shrine Center.

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There will not be an Ambassador luncheon in July or August. Our next one is on September 9th. Our social hour begins at 11:00 a.m. with a short business meeting to follow, then lunch. Send an email to Wally for a reservation. Contact another Ambassador who cannot drive and bring them to the luncheon. Celebrate your birthday at our luncheon.

The Sportsman Extravaganza will occur on July 30th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at noon. \$10,000 is the grand prize. Other fantastic prizes include a Pellet Grill, a digital electric smoker, a Yeti Tundra 65 Cooler, and many more, as detailed in the Camels' Tales. Tickets are \$20; if you buy three, you get one free. Arrive early because there are expected to be 400-500 people. Food and beverages will be provided. SELL, SELL, SELL!

The Third yearly Joshua Zaitz Memorial poker run, which ECMO Shrine Club sponsors, is on Saturday, August 6th. Sign-up begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall next door, with rides starting at 10:30 a.m. This event is only for UTVs and open-top jeeps. There will be an unlimited number of hands for \$10 each and cash and attendance prizes. Call Steve at 636-524-5276 for further information.

The MO-Town Review is returning to Moolah on August 6th. Those who have seen it before have given it great reviews, and you will not be disappointed. More information is available in the Camels Tales.

The SERV-PRO annual golf tournament will be on August 31st at Tapawingo National Golf Club. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m., and the Four-

Man scramble starts at 11:00. The cost is \$150 per person and includes green fees, a cart, daily beverages, and lunch and dinner.

Order of Quetzalcoatl, ARCA #21, will host a four-person Golf Scramble at Country Lakes Golf Club in Warrenton. Signup begins at noon on September 11th, with a shotgun starting at 1:00 p.m. The cost per person is \$100. Mark Davis can reach at 314-277-2178 for more information.

On September 3rd, ARCA #21 will host a Hangar Dance at Moolah. Second Generation Swing will provide the music for this WWII-themed dance, an 18-piece BIG band. The cost per person is \$20. Camels Tales includes more information.

The ARCA #21 Trivia night will be held at Moolah on October 28th. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and Trivia will begin at 7:00 p.m. The cost per person is \$20.

Congratulations to Noble Rick Pollock, Shriner of the Month for May. Rick is a member of Overland Occidental Lodge #623. He is a member of the Scottish Rite and has been a Shriner for 25 years. He became an Ambassador in 2010, is a Potentates Aide Emeritus, and is involved in many Units and activities at Moolah.

Congratulations to all Ambassadors who have a birthday in July or August.

It is with regret to report another Ambassador has ridden the Black Camel. Noble Kenneth A Will passed away recently at the age of 97. He was a Meridian Blue Lodge and the South County Shrine Club member. In 1975, he became a Shriner. Noble Will was an Aide Emeritus and a Clown Unit member. During WWII, he served in the Marine Corps. He lived on Hilton Head Island in South Island at his death. Condolences to his family and friends.

ONCE AN AMBASSADOR, ALWAYS AN AMBASSADOR!

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Let us begin this issue with a jingle, one that we hope will get the ball rolling and encourage you to come and join in the fun:

When the Arab Patrol arrives! Hurrah! Congratulations on becoming one of our men! Hurrah! Dress to the nines and take a left and right step. What a fantastic sight! Will you join us in the march? Hurrah! The ladies will applaud, the boys will yell, and the men will turn around and circle. As the Arab Patrol marches in, cheers! It's a happy day at the CSSA; we'll march in the parade after our victory. We've come to march so that children can walk! Hurrah!

The CSSA practice will begin on Monday, August 8th, and will continue twice weekly until the CSSA. Don't worry; there's still plenty of time to join us and enjoy the festivities. Capt. Scott Haenel can be reached at 314-677-5434, Lt Tom Dempski at 636-795-8825, Lt Rob Boland at 314-482-8866, Capt. Doug Bachman at 314-406-9729, or Lt Emeritus Dick Long at 314-960-3667.

This issue's Arab Patrol Spotlight shines brightly on our Unit's 2nd Vice President, Dan Hancock: When he was a young man, he was introduced to the Shriner Hospital. Regrettably, his niece was born with one leg shorter than the other. After several surgeries, all of which were performed at the Shriner's Hospital, and extensive Physical Therapy, his niece, resembled an average child. She is now in her early forties and doing well. Dan knew he wanted to repay the Shriners'

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kindness to his niece and their family as she progressed and her quality of life improved. He didn't know how to go about it. Years later, while talking with his good friend Tim McCraw, he noticed Tim was wearing a Shriner Circus hat; Dan inquired about it, and Tim confirmed all of Dan's beliefs. Dan realized that his chance to give back had arrived. He did this without hesitation. Tim assisted Dan in joining the Crestwood Masonic Lodge, and the rest, as they say, is history.

BBQ Smokin' Nobles

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The Smokin' Nobles are now a BBQ and a parade Unit! Director Dennis Burkholder had two banners produced promoting the BBQ Smokin' Nobles and the Moolah Shrine. These banners adorn our massive new grill, which we parade alongside President Travis Mayer's big boy truck. Volunteers are needed to distribute candy alongside the Unit's parading grill. Our first parade was at the St. Patrick's Day Parade in St. Louis, and our next parade will be on Saturday, June 27, in Red Bud, Illinois.

Because we had already done everything together, the idea of combining the Smokin' Nobles and the Muscle Car Unit was discussed. Keith Schilb, Tom Nelson, and Dennis Burkholder formed a committee to research and implement this idea. At the next business meeting, all members are asked to bring a proposed name for

the merged Unit.

The BBQ Smokin' Nobles Unit is working on a brochure outlining the Smokin' Nobles' activities that we can share with all new Shriners, our fellow Nobles in other Units, our brothers in their Blue Lodges, and the community. We are contacting all of the local Blue Lodges, offering to prepare a meal for their meeting and promoting our Unit and the Shrine. Monthly barbecue fundraisers, including car cruises with the Muscle Car Unit, are planned. Other planned events include a KCBS BBQ event with the National BBQ Champion, a cooking competition and tournament, cooking classes with Master Cookers, and a Wing Cook-off!

We hope to serve Veterans at Jefferson Barracks on Veteran's Day, participate in the Festival of Trees in November, cook for December Christmas parties, and assist the Potentate and other Units in any way we can during 2022.

The BBQ Smokin' Nobles Unit is getting new black Unit polo shirts with the Smokin' Nobles emblem embroidered on them. Join us now and receive one!

Join us! This is an excellent Unit to join if you enjoy grilling and fellowship with a group of great guys! We also have NO yearly dues! Show up and have fun! We invite you to our Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. You'll have a great time cooking, serving, and eating BBQ with and for our Masonic, Shrine, and military Brothers.

Capital Shrine

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FISH FRY: Our Annual Fish Fry is on

Saturday, June 4, 2022. Join us at the Shrine Club for early Father's Day fun and enjoy an excellent Fish Fry. Social Hour starts at 5:00 pm. Dinner Served: 6:00 pm and Price: \$10.00 per person. We will have The Missouri River Bottom Band play during the Social Hour for the Fish Fry, and it is always a fun time. We will raffle a Golden Boy .22 caliber rifle at the Fish Fry. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets for this raffle should contact one of our members or one of the officers listed at the top of this article.

We had a Fajitas and Margaritas night at our May Meeting. We had several visitors who were guests of Noble Ben Dennison. A special thanks to our Ladies for their support in setting up the meal and providing beautiful desserts.

We collected A & J dollars from our members. Noble Ben Dennison donated \$500.00 in A & J dollars that his children in law, Dale and Lisa Hentges brought. Noble Ben Dennison shown here in the first picture from a previous presentation. Also, Noble Ed Glawson brought in \$1,000.00 in A & J dollars that he had been collecting. Noble Ed Glawson is shown here with the package containing the A & J dollars in the second picture.

The Capitol Shrine Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month except July and August and is located at 2432 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO.



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The Chanters are pleased to announce that our very own Mark Briguglio has graduated from the St. Louis University Music Department. Mark earned a degree in both vocal performance and creative writing! His senior recital was a polished performance on the University's Touhill Theater Stage that many of us got to see. Mark, congratulations on an outstanding achievement!

On a sadder note, on May 21, the Chanters lost one of our favorite Ladies, Myra Lackey. Myra was a driving force behind the Chanter Quartet's success over the years. She would accompany the singers on the piano as they learned their parts, and rehearsals were always held in her home, which she graciously opened to the Quartet. We will all miss her, and our hearts go out to her devoted husband, Larry.

The Chanters will have two major fundraisers this year: the Festival of the Little Hills in St. Charles in August and the Green Tree Festival in September. If possible, we would love to sing for you. We plan Karaoke events and look forward to singing aboard our Unit float in future parades. Finally, please let us know if you would like some free entertainment at one of your events.

The Chanters will hold a Ladies Night on Monday, June 27 for all our members, their Ladies, and our Chanter widows. There will be a patriotic 4th of July themed dinner and a performance of patriotic songs by the Chanters afterwards. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Jim Gesell.

If you like to sing, please join us. We are in particular need of your voice if you are a bass! We meet every Monday at 7:00 pm in our Unit



Room at the Shrine to rehearse (the first Monday of each month being the business meeting). We hope to see you there!

Clowns

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(Barley)

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(Techno)

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(Milk Dud)

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(Shabba-Dabba)

June is upon us, and things slow down, but the parades pick up. Great time at the Belleville Parade for those who made it. This is one of the best you'll see, and it's at night, which makes it even more significant. The Stroll a Thon went well, and the food trucks we paid for really helped out.

Their club and children were grateful to those who assisted at the VFW event. The Florissant Seniors were also delighted to see our Joeys show up to play with them.

Did you see Merlin (Tom Dolan) driving the Zamboni machine during the Blues' last Stanley Cup Playoff game against Colorado? If you looked closely, you could see him spit on the Colorado bench every time he passed by. What a fanatic.

When asked, "What's wrong?" a woman's speed in saying "nothing" is inversely proportional to the severity of the incoming storm.

Daniel Boone Shrine

President: Mike Heuer
314-814-3367

DID YOU KNOW??? All Shriners are welcome to join the Daniel Boone Shrine Club. Although the majority of our activities take place in St. Charles, O'Fallon, and the surrounding areas, we have members from all over the St. Louis metropolitan area. We also have members from YOMO, Gateway, Guides, Gateway 500, Swing Dance, Drum & Bugle, Chanters, Clowns, Motor Patrol, and OSU, to name a few. You do not have to be a member of another Unit/Club/Committee to join us and enjoy our Shrine Club's FUN and FELLOWSHIP.

This is your invitation to give us a shot. On the "Last Thursday" of each month, we gather at JJ's Restaurant in O'Fallon. Mark July 28th and August 25th on your calendars, and we'll see you at JJs in O'Fallon. You are not required to join, and we will not force you to do so. Join us for a fun night out with your Lady. Arrive around 5:30 p.m. for dinner, and then at 7:00 p.m., the guys will gather and our ladies will play Bunko. As always, BRING YOUR LADY.

If you have any questions about our activities, please contact President Mike at 314-814-3367. We'd love for you and your Lady to join us!

Daughters of the Nile

Pr: Lorraine Matthews
314-600-3382

Let me introduce myself. My name is Lorraine Matthews, and I am the

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current Queen of the Daughters of the Nile's Sydyk Temple No. 107. Our goal is to help the children of Shriners Children's Hospital by raising funds to purchase hospital equipment and supplies. We are also in charge of stocking the hospital's parent room with quick or microwaveable food items. Recently, we have donated blankets and backpacks filled with goodies to keep the children occupied.

If you are a woman who is related to a Shriner, Mason, or was a Shriner's child and want to join, please contact me and we will get you started. If you are unsure and would like to meet the existing members, please join us at one of our activities and get to know us. We also set up and serve the Shriners' meals on the third Wednesday of each month. Please ask any of us if you have any questions.

We have two blanket tying activities planned for the summer. On July 6th and August 3rd, we will gather in the Noble Lodge room at the Shrine Center to prepare blankets for hospitalized children. This is a simple task that provides excellent fellowship.

I want to extend an official invitation to all Shriners and their Ladies to our largest fundraiser. On September 17th, the Rose Hill Masonic Center will host a Murder Mystery Tea Party. Tickets are \$35.00 each and can be purchased from any member, or you can contact me directly. There will be a mystery prize, raffles, door prizes, and delicious food! This should be a fun event for everyone, and I hope to see you there!

Grand Lodge of Missouri

Senior Grand Warden: Charlie Wiegart

Greetings Nobles

Hopefully, you saw the flyer for the Free Movie Night in the Camels Tales. This event is designed to bring together

Masons who haven't attended a meeting in a long time to enjoy some Masonic fellowship! This includes you! The famous National Treasure film will be shown in the Moolah Ballroom on Thursday, July 14th. RWB Jacob Thompson, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, has done extensive research and will answer all our questions about the Knights Templar treasure and many other notable Masonic references in this film. MWB Ty Treutelaar also has some interesting insights! Watch the show with your wife, adult friends, and family. There will be refreshments.

The next Moolah event will be on Sunday, July 17th. That's the annual Grand Masters breakfast in the Moolah ballroom. At 8:30 a.m., there will be a non-denominational church service in the Oasis, followed by breakfast in the ballroom. It's a great way to start the day with some brotherhood and an exciting speaker. Tickets are available at the door for \$20.

The next big event will be the Grand Lodge Annual Communication, and for the first time in over 20 years, it will not be in Columbia, Missouri. It will be here in our back yard, at the spectacular St. Charles Convention Center on Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and fourth. Preceding it will be the Masonic Home's annual spectacular gala, the Truman Club dinner in the Convention Center's Grand Ballroom. If you are not a Truman Club member, please consider joining. It helps fulfill your obligation as a freemason, and every penny of your donation goes to helping Masons, their widows, and children. For more details, go to mohome.org.

MWB Ty G Treutelaar, your Grand Master, recently issued a few edicts. One addresses the automatic expulsion of a registered sex offender, another clarifies the status of past grand masters and masters of other grand lodge jurisdictions, a third explains how to oversee mentoring after each degree, and a fourth describes the relationship and visitation with Prince Hall Masons. Contact your lodge secretary for more information on these decisions; he has copies of them.

It all starts with you submitting the petition for your candidate! If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Mason, you can be the first-line signer of your candidate's petition no matter what Lodge they join. Only one signer of a Masonic petition needs to be from that Lodge; the other signer can be from any Lodge. Keep this in mind if you have a candidate.

At the most recent Grand Lodge communication, new candidates were encouraged to participate in a mentoring program to understand our fraternity better. The education is excellent, and you are welcome to attend a mentoring session at your Lodge if you need a refresher. Participate in a meeting if you haven't been in a while. Many brothers would be delighted to see you!

Hospital Reception Committee

Director: Jim Gesell
636-352-5146

President: David Sir
314-280-7865

Vice President: Kevin Davis
314-482-8602

Treasurer: Zach Rodgers
573-614-2015

Secretary: Randy Baer
314-277-7097

The Hospital Reception Committee is pleased to announce that our efforts to increase surgical inpatients at St. Louis Hospital are bearing fruit! Our assistance in establishing screening clinics and contacting professionals who can refer children in need of our care has contributed to an increase in the average daily census of inpatients at our St. Louis Hospital from less than two to

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to 2.8. Our collaboration with NEMO (the Northeast Missouri Shrine Club) has already identified children needing our services, and more clinics are planned for the future. We are attempting to replicate this success with other Units in the St. Louis Hospital catchment area. Thank you so much to everyone at NEMO for your hard work and dedication.

Our Hospital Reception Committee members are becoming more certified to volunteer at the Hospital, but we could use even more. Every day, two volunteers staff the hospital screening desk. The first volunteer arrives in the early morning, between 6:30 and 10:30 am, and the second between 10:30 and 2:30 pm. We help purchase, store, and distribute toys given to medical clinic patients at the end of their appointments, ensuring that all of our children leave with a smile on their faces and a pleasant memory of their visit. A Shriner in a fez is the first thing a patient and their family see when they arrive and the last thing they see when they leave.

Committee members will give the Nobles and Ladies of Zorah Shrine their first tour of our Hospital on Sunday, June 26. We hope that this is only the first of many tours for Shriners and the community. Please contact one of our members or call the Hospital if you or your unit would like to take a guided tour of the Hospital with one of our certified tour guides.

We invite you to attend our Business Meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in our Committee Room at the Shrine (just east of the office). Our committee is in charge of selling and collecting dinner tickets prior to and during each Stated Meeting, as well as selling 50/50 tickets, checking dues cards, collecting the password at Stated Meetings, staffing the Gift Shop, taking blood pressures at Ceremonies, sizing candidates' fez size, running the Racquet Ruckus, supplying Toys for Clinic patients, assisting in setting up patient screening clinics, staffing a Novelty Booth at the Circus, and other duties as assigned. Join us if you want to help the

Shrine, our Hospital, and our patients by performing these tasks! We'll see you there!

Muscle Car Unit

Director: Keith Schilb
314-221-1948

President: Tom Nelson
314-221-1948

Vice President: Tom Shumate
314-267-9803

Treasurer: Tom Nelson
314-221-1948

Secretary: Jim Gesell
636-352-5146

The Muscle Car Unit is preparing for the 2022 parading season, and we are excited to show off our Muscle Cars and Flying Carpets. Our first parade will take place in Red Bud, Illinois on Saturday, June 25th. We also represent the Moolah Shrine in the final parades in Dupo and Smithton, Illinois. We are the Unit to call if you want to parade your muscle car!

The drawing for the \$1,000 Cash Raffle, sponsored by the Muscle Car Unit in collaboration with the BBQ Smokin' Nobles, took place at the May 2022 Stated Meeting. Gale Bennington won the raffle drawing and generously donated his \$1,000 winnings to the Hospital. Thank you for your generosity, Gale.

In 2022, the Unit intends to hold several Car Cruises with BBQ Smokin' Nobles fund-raising events. While assisting them and displaying our cars, the Smokin' Nobles will prepare, serve, and sell BBQ.

If you have a Muscle Car or want to pilot one of our Flying Carpets, join us! We meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Our Unit Room is in the Southwest corner of the Shrine, just around the corner from the Office, behind the Ceremonial Cast Room. We look forward to seeing you!

Swing Dance

Director: Bud Waters
636-225-2354

President: Dennis Martin
636-293-3348

Vice President: Gary Fanger
636-447-2361

Secretary: Gene Burnett
636-219-7221

Treasurer: Charlie Haas
314-575-5020

We Dance So Kids Can Walk

Join us on Friday nights for live bands, socializing, and dancing. At all of our dances, there is a cash bar. Bring your snacks if you want. Outside beverages are not permitted. The admission fee is \$10. Doors open at 6:30 pm. The band plays from 7 to 10.30 pm.

If you want to throw a party with music, a dance floor, and a cash bar, the Friday Night Swing Dance is the place to be. You do not have to be a unit member to take advantage of this opportunity. We will provide a cake and reserved tables for your celebration if you book a table for 20 people. The standard admission fees are in effect. The rest of our dance dates can be found in the Camels' Tales' back calendar.

Just give us advance notice in order for us to provide a cake.

Make a date night out of it and join us for a fun-filled evening. Invite your friends as well. Our new 3,200 square foot dance floor has plenty of space for dancing. We don't care how you dance; just come and have fun.

Visit www.mssdc.org for more information.

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Tap & Cigar Club

Chairman: Dave Jacobi

Come one, come all to the next Moolah Tap and Cigar Club gathering on the 1st Tuesday of the Month in the beautiful Moolah Oasis at 6 pm.

We gather once a month and have a drink or two of your favorite beverages and we have a few cigars, or pipes if you prefer, and have a good old time relaxing and having some good conversations.

Clubs like ours have been started all over The International Shrine for the purpose of having fun and fellowship with no agenda in mind, and they are growing to where they are having around one hundred nobles in attendance. One of the largest ones are at the Boston Aleppo Shrine where they are always having great attendance.

So, join us on the first Tuesday of each month to meet some Nobles from our Shrine.

TCAA

President: Charles Hass

Vice President: Dennis Martin

Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Daniels

The Temple Charities & Activities Association (aka TCAA) is a 501(C)(3) organization that accepts tax-deductible donations for our St. Louis hospital patients. We keep those donations in revenue-generating accounts until there are unmet needs at the hospital that necessitate our financial assistance. TCAA donated over \$98,000 to purchase a portable x-ray machine for our hospital's operating rooms several years ago. We have helped fund surgical tools

and supplies, braces, children's protective helmets, and other medical necessities. Toys for children who attend our medical clinic are a regular TCAA activity. When these hospital outpatients arrive at the clinic, they have several departments to visit, and they are given a "patient passport" that indicates which departments they must visit. After the patient has been seen, each department's staff initials the passport. When the passport is finished (which means the patient's visit is over), the patient is given an age and gender-appropriate gift purchased with TCAA funds. We are honored to carry on a tradition that dates back as far as anyone can remember. If you have donations, please contact Jim Gesell at (636) 352-5146; we always need toys for clinic patients, and TCAA has storage space at the Shrine for these outpatient clinic toys.

The TCAA will hold a "Trash or Treasure" antique and heirloom expert evaluation event in collaboration with the Kodner Galleries on Sunday, October 9, 2022, from noon to 5 p.m. in the Shrine Ballroom to help fund these toys. Similar events have been sponsored by the Kodner Gallery in collaboration with Illinois' PBS Channel 9. Our event's \$20 ticket price includes admission and an expert verbal evaluation of one item. General admission (without appraisal) will be \$5 at the door. If space allows, a second evaluation will be available for \$15. Furthermore, if you sell a ticket, your Unit will keep the \$5 admission fee. The entire net profit from the evaluations will be donated to the TCAA Toy Fund. We anticipate having enough capacity for 400-500 assessments. Another hundred or so people are expected to attend without an antique or heirloom to appraise. We're inviting TCAA members to submit fund-raising ideas for their Unit to implement in conjunction with the event (selling beverages, popcorn, ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, pretzels, etc.). If your Unit does not have a TCAA representative, now would be a good time to elect at least one to submit your fund-raising request. Ask your Unit if you want to be a TCAA Director. Each Unit is permitted three representatives.

Back to pre-pandemic levels, our outpatient clinic at St. Louis Shriners Hospital sees nearly forty patients per day. The number of hospital in-patients has reached unprecedented highs.

At our April 2022 Business Meeting, the Directors of TCAA decided to support the purchase of a new patient transport van when one is required. We will hold a final vote after receiving a detailed request for the van.

Please consider supporting the Toy Fund with cash or a toy donation if your Unit wants to make a tax-deductible contribution directly to our clinic patients at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital. Make checks payable to the TCAA Toy Fund. If you or your Unit would like to make a tax-deductible donation for one of our other hospital purchases, please make checks payable to TCAA. We meet every fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Sheikh's Lounge, and we hope to see you there!

Temple Club

President: Nancy Pollock

Vice President: Cheri Viner

Treasurer: Kathy Kelley

Secretary: Kathy Myers

Hello ladies!

I hope everyone had a great time at First Lady Beth Weinsting's luncheon on May 14th. The food was delicious, and the discussions were insightful.

Just a reminder, the Moolah Temple will be "Dark" the month of July, so no Temple Club meeting. The next meeting of The Temple Club will be the Vice President's Luncheon in August 2022. Cheri Viner will host this at The Blue Owl Restaurant in Kimmswick, and all Temple Club members are invited. More details to follow.

Have a great summer!

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Three Rivers Shrine Club

President: Corey Christian
573-718-6511

1st Vice President: Aaron Morris
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2nd Vice President: Mike Gustin
217-771-1895

Treasurer: Larry Capps
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Secretary: Danny Phillips
270-872-5464

Greetings from the TRSC family in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, where we work, play, mourn, and work for our "Kids."

"THURSDAY" June 16 is our next scheduled meeting as meetings for June, July, August, September, and October have been changed to June.

On Saturday, June 25, the River Run will take place on the beautiful Current River in Doniphan, Missouri. We need volunteers, participants, and contributions to keep the event going. The Current River is a special invitation to all "city folk" from the north.

The July 4th celebrations will include numerous local parades, which we must attend. It should be the debut of Doc Dye's wrecker service for small cars—I'm hoping it can haul more than one at a time. Over 30 TRSC members had a great time at the Doniphan parade last year, and the community appreciated our participation.

Congratulations to all the Seniors who recently graduated and are starting the next chapter in their life, and I hate to break the bad news to their parents that they will get off your checkbook now.

Tickets are available at the Club for "our" Sportsman Extravaganza to be held July 30 at Moolah. We make \$5 per ticket sold with no investment or risk of loss and supporting Moolah Shrine at the same time,

win/win.

Nobles and ladies, I encourage everyone to contact someone who has left the Shrine for any reason and invite them back in. They are unlikely to recall what they were upset about when they left us. It is a simple and low-cost procedure.

Wear your fez proudly, pray, give back, and join us on JUNE 16th.

YOMO

President: Bill Pires
314-724-5585

1st Vice President: Paul Smith
314-503-0473

2nd Vice President: Ron Townley
573-263-9731

Secretary: Rob Hynes
636-373-0569

Treasurer: Dennis Huey
314-913-0879

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yomomolah@gmail.com

Congratulations to all graduates, and welcome to all new Nobles who joined during the spring ceremonial.

IT'S PARADE SEASON!

We had a great time and spread hospital awareness at the Valley of Flowers parade, the Red Bud Fireman's Picnic parade, and the Ainad Shiners' parade! Not to mention the four parades for the 4th of July. We have a bunch of new drivers making this an inspiring time to be a member of YOMO.

There will be numerous events in the near future. In addition to the parades, there is the CSSA Competition and The Ainad Little Big Rig's Nubys Jeep Scavenger Hunt. They're all bound to be a good time. If you want to join in on the fun, come to the YOMO unit room for a meeting or visit our website at www.moolahyomo.com and subscribe

to our calendar of events.

The 1st Annual Denny Eaton Memorial Picnic was held on June 25th on Rick Smith's property at Goose Creek. A fabulous day of fun and fellowship while honoring our brother Denny Eaton.

Fun Mizzou Fact:

The Mizzou Botanic Garden on the University of Missouri campus is a living museum with hundreds of plant species from all over the world. The garden contains over 42,000 plants and invites visitors to take a stroll through more than 170 years of history as MU evolved into the global university it is today.

Event Reminders:

The Sportsman's Extravaganza is July 30th at 10 am. Tickets are only \$20. You don't want to miss this annual event.

We will hold a Meat Shoot in August. It will be held on November 14th at 12:30 p.m. at the VFW Post 4223, 215 Military Rd in Lemay, MO! Have some fun with us, and please spread the word about us. The funds raised will be used to cover the Mini Patrol's rising insurance and other costs, and the event will be a lot of fun! If you want to help set up, please arrive around 11:30 a.m.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the YOMO room. Please check your emails for updates. Also, if you are on Facebook please connect with Moolah YOMO as well. Rob sends out regular emails. If you are not receiving them, please let him know.

See you on the streets!



Regot Story

By: Rennie Davis

Mexico, MO. Bryson Regot of Mexico MO likes to hunt, fish, and take care of his goats that he shows at the Audrain County 4-H Fair and Missouri State Fair. He had a problem though. He had outgrown his wheelchair and it did not get around particularly good on rough ground.

Bryson, who was born with spina bifida, has had many surgeries in his life already including eleven shunt replacements, an appendix and three leg surgeries. He had outgrown his old wheelchair and the Little Dixie Shrine Club stepped in to help. He needed an electric wheelchair that he could use to take care of his goats and show them at the fairs. Being an outdoor person, he likes to hunt so he needed one that was able to traverse rough ground.

Noble Brad Hagan works for Consolidated Electric and was aware that the Company had its charity called Consolidated Cares. He contacted them about a grant for the wheelchair.

Consolidated Cares gave a grant of \$1500, and the Little Dixie Shrine donated a little over \$1500 to buy Bryson his new electric wheelchair which cost over \$3000.

He was so proud of his new wheelchair he wanted to thank the Shrine Club and Consolidated Electric and show it to them. Lynn Thompson of Consolidated Electric and several members of the Shrine Club visited his house and received thanks from Bryson and his mother Jamey. Bryson operated the wheelchair and his mother showed them how fast it folded up and only weighed around fifty pounds. He has plans to use it turkey hunting this spring, taking care of his goats, and getting around better at school.



Belong to the Legion of Honor

By: Gale Goings

Director & Contact: 314-703-0548

CALLING ALL
MILITARY VETERANS!



History: During the 48th Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S.

In San Francisco, CA, in 1972, Imperial Potentate Ernest A. Cuts, of Alee Temple announced the launching of the formation of Legion of Honor units to include veterans of all conflicts since the Civil War.

There are now one hundred fifty-seven (157) LOH units with membership of over 15,400 members.

L.O.H. stresses patriotism, Love of Country and Love of Flag.

Our main fundraiser is for the cost of replacement flags for the Shrine Center and the Hospital.

In a severe winter, the flags might be replaced twice. And that's more money.

In addition, we will provide manpower for security work for various activities.

Membership is limited to Shriners, honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of his country or is in the Armed Forces of hi Country at the time of his application.

To commemorate the memory of Nobles who upheld the glory of the Flag and who fought with valor for their Country.

Many outstanding Shriners are members, including members of the imperial Divan, Potentates and past Potentates.

We meet on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in our unit room on the middle floor of the Temple by the trophy case.

Paul Smith

Our Shriner for the Month of June is Noble Paul Smith.

Paul became a Master Mason on July 11, 2015 at Mizpah Mt. Moriah Lodge #40 (now Gateway Lodge #40). He joined Moolah Shriners on April 24, 2016. He is a member of YOMO and a member of Gateway 500. He has Served as Worshipful Master of Gateway Lodge #40 from 2018 to 2019. Currently serving at 1st Vice President of YOMO.

The Moolah Public Relations Committee is proud to have Noble Paul Smith as our Shriner of the Month for June.



William D. Montgomery

William was raised in 1981 in Leadwood Lodge #598, Leadwood, MO. He has served as Master in 1991. Also belongs to Irondale Lodge #1434 served as master in 2019. Also, Marcus Lodge #110, Fredericktown, MO.

Joined Moolah Temple in 1983. Served Medical Staff until it went Dark and was President three times. Now belongs to the Legion Honor.

Noble Montgomery is also Honor Guard Chaplain of loyal order of the sword of bunker Hill # 83 Farmington, MO. Serves as Scribe Vel Midian Chapter #129 of York Rite in Fredericktown, MO. William belongs to ECMO Shrine Club in Bonne Terre, MO. He is on the board of Directors.

Noble Montgomery is also a retired R.N. He was listed in Who's who in American Nursing two times in his 32 year career. The Moolah Public Relations is proud to have Noble William D. Montgomery as our July Shriner of the Month.



Dr. John Spraul First Ceremonial Master

Dr. John D. Spraul D.C. was born and raised in Saint Peters. He attended Francis Howell North High School, St. Charles Community College and Logan University graduation in 2003 with a Doctor of Chiropractic. In 2003, upon receiving his board certification and license as a Chiropractic Physician, he went into private practice as an independent contractor at Chiropractic Center of St. Peters where he continues to practice alongside his Father and Aunt.

John and his lady, Cathy DiGaetano reside in Saint Peters with their four children Isaac, Simon, McKenzie and Kelsey. Since completing her studies at North County Tech and Florissant Valley Community College, Ms. DiGaetano has been employed with the Ladue School District for 20 years in The Administrative Center as the Payroll Specialist. John began his journey into our great philanthropy in 2010 after lunch discussions with his mentor Ben Allen at Shriners Hospital for Children. In 2010, Mr. Allen recommended John for petition into Noble Lodge 648. John was raised a Master Mason in 2010 and submitted his petition for Moolah with Mr. Allen in hand. Successively, John presided as president of the Reception Committee in 2013 and 2016. He also served as a Potentates' Aide for the past four years as well as Personal Aide in 2015 for Illustrious Sir David Dieckhaus.



Kevin Worley Second Ceremonial Master

Kevin Lester Worley is a graduate of Montgomery County High School in Montgomery City, Missouri. Keven was born in Mexico Missouri. He was raised a Master Mason and became a Shriner in September of 1986. Kevin has worked in his family's trucking business for 39 years. His wife, Kandy, is the Middle School Principal for the Francis Howell School District. She was named the 2019 Missouri State Principal of the year in the Missouri State School System. Kevin and Kandy have one son, Kent.

Krisandra (Kandy) Kay Worley is a graduate of Wentzville High School in Wentzville, Missouri. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri and grew up in Lake St. Louis, Missouri. After graduation, she attended the University of Missouri St. Louis where she earned both a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education. She went on to earn her Master of Arts in Educational Administration from Lindenwood University and her Doctor of Education from Maryville University. She was named the St. Louis Middle School Principal of the Year through the St. Louis Association of Secondary School Principals in 2018, and most recently the Missouri State Principal of the Year through the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals in 2019. She has worked in the Francis Howell School District for 25 years as a Spanish teacher for seven years, and as both a High School and Middle School Principal for the past 18 years.



Where is the Knights Templar's
TREASURE?

Get the answer and other
FACTS & FICTION

at the
**FREE MOVIE
NIGHT**

Moolah Temple Ballroom

July 14, 2022 ♦ 7PM

RWB Jacob Thompson, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, A.F. & A.M. will answer all your questions and tell you what Masonic references in the movie were true and what is not!

All masons, their wives, adult family and friends are invited.





2022

May Stated Meeting & Spring Ceremonial





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06 AUGUST

Moolah Shrine Center Ballroom

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Doors open at 6:00 pm.
The Fabulous Motown Revue starts at 7:30 pm.
Full cash bar available!
NO outside beverages allowed.
Bring your own food and snacks.
Must be 21+ to attend.

For tickets go to www.fabloumotownrevue.com or www.eventbrite.com

Spirit of Children Donations Soar in St. Louis

Last year, Spirit of Children, the philanthropic arm of the popular store Spirit Halloween, donated a record amount of money to Shriners Children's St. Louis. The 2021 total reached \$205,633. That generous sum of donations far surpassed the 2020 total of \$126,319.

So, how did they do it?

Spirit leadership educated their employees on the mission of Shriners Children's St. Louis and encouraged those same employees to share that knowledge with their customers. Truly, passion is bred by education when it comes to the Shriners Children's cause. That's evidenced by the amazing jump in fundraising.

"We are so thankful for the generosity of the Spirit of Children campaign in St. Louis. The employees' passion for our patients is evident. We will be good stewards of those dollars – to serve children in need of orthopedic care," said Mark Venable, interim administrator at Shriners Children's St. Louis.

Nationwide, the Spirit of Children campaign raised \$16 million last year, offering financial support to 211 pediatric hospitals. The money is intended to help fund each hospital's child life department. At Shriners Children's St. Louis, child life is led by Laura Teague.

"Spirit of Children is focused on making sure the child life department is there to provide services to all children in the hospital. We are able to provide the support needed, medical play, surgery preparation, distraction during procedures and many expressive activities to help the pediatric patient cope and make it a positive experience," said Teague.

Spirit is a collection of seasonal pop-up stores. In the St. Louis area, there are eighteen. Spirit opens for business in late August and closes down by November 1. Their work is fast and furious. It may be a lot of time to sell Halloween gear but it's not a lot of time to collect donations. The employees work extremely hard to serve Shriners Children's kids.

"The department has been able to purchase virtual reality goggles to help provide distraction during procedures, sport wheelchairs to use with patients during activities, gaming systems for the patients to use, Shadow Buddies to use during medical play and so many other items for the patients," explained Teague.

In pre-pandemic times, Spirit of Children offered a Halloween-themed party for patients and families. Those gatherings included crafts, games and, of course, costumes. The kids enjoyed picking out their outfits and even shared in a parade.

While these festivities have been pared down to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the fun remains. In 2021, patients were treated to costumes and a small distanced celebration.

There is great hope, as normalcy returns, the larger Halloween parties will reemerge as well.

"There was a little girl, I'll never forget her. She came in wanting a pair of butterfly wings. We found her the perfect set. She put them on – and that child laid in that bed like there wasn't a care in the world. She got lost in her own imagination instead of her medical reality. This little girl changed my perspective on our entire mission at Spirit of Children. I'm so thankful our paths crossed," explained Dawn Svoboda, St. Louis Spirit zone manager.

It's that level of impact Svoboda works to share with her employees. Most might never step inside of Shriners Children's St. Louis. However, the impact of their work behind the register echoes for years in our hallways.

As for 2022, we're still months away from the Halloween season. However, Svoboda's sights are set on another record year – because changing the life of a child has become the worthy cause of the Spirit organization.

"I'm excited about momentum growing in St. Louis. It brings new life to the stores as well," she said.

Article provided by Shriners Hospitals for Children St. Louis



CSSA 2022

Wichita, Kansas

August 25-27

CSSA Registration to be filled with the Moolah Shrine Temple. \$30 fee for CSSA not Moolah.

MORE DETAILS TO COME ON MERCHANDISE PRICING ON TUESDAY EMAILS!

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Lady; Guest, or Noble you are staying with: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

CSSA Registration Fee- \$30.00 per person (Not for Moolah) Number of people: _____ Total: _____

Please make checks payable to Moolah Shrine. Credit/Debit only accepted over the phone or in person.

CSSA HOTEL INFO

**Moolah will be staying at the Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35.
Located at 549 South Rock Road in Wichita, KS.**

Rooms are reserved under Moolah Shrine.

The room rate is \$110 per night plus tax.

Rooms need to be reserved by **8/10/22**

Please call **316-686-7131** to make your reservations.



Happy Birthday Dougal!!! FOR REAL!

For years, Dougal has always said that everyday is his birthday. When it is actually his birthday, his family celebrates in style.

3rd Annual

Joshua Zaitz Memorial Poker Run

Saturday August 6, 2022

ECMO Shrine Club 105 Industrial Dr. Bonne Terre, Mo.



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***SIGN UP STARTS 9:00 AM NEXT DOOR AT THE KC HALL**

***RIDE STARTS AT 10:30 AM**

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Forever In Our Hearts





Hospital Awareness NEMO Amish Community

On a very wet and muddy day in May, The NEMO Shrine Club headed to the Amish Community Sale in Bowling Green, Missouri to raise awareness for the services that Shriners Children's St. Louis specializes in. The response from the community was overwhelming, as NEMO gave out every pamphlet they had! Meanwhile, the Moolah Clowns entertained the kids by twisting hundreds of balloons of every shape and size!

A big THANK YOU to all the Nobles and Ladies who got a little muddy to help make the Hospital Awareness Day a huge success!

Clowns:
barley, Milk Dud, and Splatter

Charlie Landrum



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Moolah® Shrine

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Moolah Shrine, situated in the Oasis of St. Louis, Desert of Missouri, I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge, # _____, located at _____, _____, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the By-laws of Shriners International. I respectfully request that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

If, I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of the Moolah Temple.

Print Full Name: _____ Wife's Name: _____

Birthplace: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Were you ever a DeMolay? ____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location? _____

Profession or Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Business Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Initiation Fee: \$100.00 (Payment must accompany this petition.)

Dues: January-March = \$135 April-June = \$110 July-October = \$85 November-December = \$25

25 years of age and younger = \$45 (No initiation fee.)

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of:

1. Print Noble's Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Signature: _____

2. Print Noble's Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date Elected: _____

Date of Initiation: _____

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Have you purchased a brick to be placed in the

Moolah Brick Walk of Fame

Purchase a brick in honor of yourself or your loved one. Or as a Memorial to a family member or close acquaintance.

A 4"x8" brick with up to 3 lines of inscription (18 characters per line) is only \$100.00

Maybe you would like a miniature brick like the 4"x8" one placed in the Moolah Walk of Fame for only \$250.00

OR, if you want more lines of information on the brick, you can purchase an 8"x8" brick and get up to 6 lines on it for \$500.00

Indicate which brick you would like to purchase:

- 4"x8" Brick (up to 3 lines of inscription) \$ 100.00
- 4"x8" Brick with a small duplicate for your desk \$ 250.00
- 8"x8" Brick (up to 6 lines of inscription) \$ 500.00

Maximum number of characters per line is 18 including spaces and special characters. One character per box.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY—Moolah or the brick company cannot be liable for misspellings especially when it cannot be read.

The above brick is given by: _____.

Please send or take this form and your payment to the Moolah Shrine office. You may pay by check (made payable to MOOLAH SHRINE) or Credit Card.

Credit Card Info:

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code (on back of card): _____ Your billing Zip Code: _____

Your Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____



GRAPHIC DESIGN REQUEST FORM

Please allow 24 hours for confirmation on receipt of the graphic design request.

Complete this form, save it and email it with any attachments to jazmine@moolah.org.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Unit/Other: _____ Email: _____

Project Title: _____

- NEW PROJECT** *(Attach details in an email with form or meet with the Graphic Designer)*
- REVISION of Previous Project** Approximate date and name of project: _____

Submission Date: _____ Desired Deadline: _____

Please allow at least 2-3 weeks in advance for any graphic design projects to be worked on.

Please submit all final text as either a Microsoft Word document or PDF. All other electronic content (photos, illustrations, or other graphics) should be emailed along with the graphic design request form. If content needs to be physically supplied, please drop it off at the office or the slip inside the office door after hours. All designs are for Moolah purposes.

Please check box if applicable.

PROJECT TYPE

(Check only one. A separate form is required for individual projects.)

- Brochure
- Flyer
- Camels' Tales Flyer
- Invitation
- Poster
- Banner
- Display Sign
- Circus Ad
- Other

SIZE

(Check all that apply)

- 8.5 x 11
- 11 x 17
- 11.64 x 47.24
- 1/2 Page
- 1/3 Page
- 1/4 Page
- Other

COLOR INFORMATION

(Check all that apply)

- B&W
- Color

Description or layout of project:

A PDF file of the finished design will be sent by email for proofing. Final changes can only be made at least 2 days before its due.

TO BE COMPLETED BY GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Meeting Schedules

Stated Meetings

January 19th	May 18th	September 21st	Stated Meeting Reminders: Dress in business casual, Dues Cards are required, dinner is served at 5:30pm and meetings begin at 7:00pm, along with balloting on all new petitions for memberships.
February 16th	June 15th	October 19th	
March 16th	July 20th	November 16th	
April 20th	August 17th	December 21st (election)	

Units & Committees

Name	Date & Time	Location	Contact
Air Patrol	2nd Mon.		Byron Smymiotis 314-494-6464
Arab Patrol	1st Mon. Drill Practice 4th Mon.		Scott Haenel 314-677-5434
Band	Every Wed.		Jack Scherrer 314-644-5362
BBQ Smokin' Nobles	1st Wed. 7:30pm	Unit Room	Dennis Burkholder 314-570-1904
Chanters	1st Mon. Business Meeting 7:30pm Rehearsal every Mon. 7:30pm	Unit Room	David Larkin 636-734-7718
Clowns	3rd Mon.		John Frederick 314-541-4985
DeMolay	3rd Wed. 6:30pm		Jeff Kitsmiller, Jr. 918-497-8008
Directors Staff	1st Mon.		Fred Zurfluh, IV 314-910-3950
Drum Corps	2nd Mon. Rehearsals 1st, 3rd, 4th Mon.		David Glenn 314-560-4431
Gateway 500	2nd Tues.		Dave Hope 314-406-0744
Guides	Last Friday		Rick Mayer 314-603-2106
Hospital Reception Comm.	2nd Wednesday 7:00pm	Unit Room	Jim Gesell 636-352-5146
Legion of Honor	4th Tues.		Gale Going 314-703-0548
Motor Patrol	2nd Mon.		Steve Lovell 314-898-2372
Mounted Lancers	2nd Wed.	Ranch	Allen Coggins 314-602-7454
Muscle Car Unit	1st Wed. 6:30pm	Unit Room	Keith Schilb 314-705-2812
Operational Support Unit	2nd Mon.	Behind the Ballroom	Mike Reese 314-229-3682
Seniors	1st Mon. 3rd Mon. Business	Guides Room	Ken Zesch 314-610-7452
Sportsmen Unit	3rd Mon. 6:30pm	Sheik's Club	Brett Grimm 314-606-4622
Swing Dance Unit	1st Mon. 6:30pm		Wally Bowman 314-498-6915
TCAA	4th Wed. 6:00pm	Oasis	Charles Haas, 314-575-5020
Unique Motors	2nd & 4th Mon.		Ken Wright 636-288-1130
YOMO	2nd Wed.		Lenny Martin PP 314-795-6561

Clubs

Name	Date & Time	Location	Contact
Cape SC	4th Wed. 6:00pm	Shriner's Hall 57001 Old Cape Road East Jackson, MO 63755	Billy Thorne 573-275-3010
Capital SC	2nd Tues. 6:30pm	Capital SC	Corey Dawson 573-301-8670
Daniel Boone SC	Last Thurs. 6:30pm	JJ's Restaurant	Mike Heuer 314-814-3367
Ecmo SC	1st Fri. 7:30pm	ECMO SC	Billie Inman 314-541-8134
Joachim SC	4th Wed. 7:00pm	Weber's Front Row	Randell Green 314-566-0252
Little Dixie SC	4th Wed.	L.D. Shrine Park	Rennie Davis 573-473-6817
Mid-Mo SC	3rd Mon.	607 S. Sturgeon	Bryan Jonas 573-239-1795
Nemo SC	3rd Thurs. 6:00pm	Call for Location	Aaron Ruhl 573-231-2718
Ozark SC	2nd Mon.	411 Springfield Rd. Owensville, MO	John Behrens Jr. 636-234-7690
Semo SC	1st Fri. 6:30pm	Semo SC	Matthew Hodges 573-619-1795
Three Rivers SC	3rd Fri. 6:30pm	Three Rivers SC	Corey Christian 573-718-6511

Appendant Bodies

Name	Date & Time	Location	Contact
Daughters of the Nile	1st Wed.	Noble Lodge #684	Marie Preble 314-578-1671
Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America	3rd Mon.	Noble Lodge #684	Marcia Jacobi 314-541-3393
Temple Club	2nd Wed.	Oasis	Nancy Pollock 314-239-2181

SAVE THE DATE

HILLBILLY DEGREE

At Poplar Bluff

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Watch for more details on Tuesday emails.

Imagine your next event at Moolah!



Come on in and book your next event with us! If you would like to take a look at our rooms feel free to stop by 9:00a-4:30p Monday-Friday.

The below rates are only for 2022.

Moolah Unit/Club/Committee Events:

Ballroom: \$750

Oasis: \$450

\$500 security deposit (refunded if no damages are found)

Member Benefits for Moolah Shriners & Immediate Family:

Ballroom: \$1,000

Oasis: \$550

\$500 security deposit (refunded if no damages are found)

Non-Shriner & General Public Events:

Ballroom: \$2,000

Oasis: \$1,100

\$500 security deposit (refunded if no damages are found)

Booking: Moolah Office 314.878.6301

Exclusive Caterers: Genesis Catering 314.894.7073

Orlando's Catering 314.638.6660

Russo Catering 314.427.4955

Valenti's Catering 314.691.7958

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Imagine your wedding with this beautiful backdrop, our Gazebo!
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SHOOT STARTS AT 12:30 PM
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Due Dates for CT Articles

Camels' Tales articles must be submitted by the 5th of every month for the following month's edition.

Issue:	Due Date:
January/February	December 5
March/April	February 5
May/June	April 5
July/August	June 5
September/October	August 5
November/December	October 5

In order to have everyone represented please keep articles to 300 words or less.

Send your articles to camelstales@moolah.org.

Thank you for your support & dedication!



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as of May 31st, 2022

Creations	23
Affiliations	0
Restorations	6
Associated	0
Demits	0
Suspensions	0
Deceased	5
Expulsions	0
Resignations	0
Associates Dropped	1
Net Change	24
Total Members	1916

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MOOLAH® SHRINE CALENDAR

July		August	
2nd } 7th }	Imperial Convention	5th	Swing Dance presents Crossfire
4th	Temple Closed	6th	Motown Review Air Patoral
8th	Ambassadors Meeting & Swing Dance	8th	Ceremonial Cast Lucheon
11th	Ceremonial Cast Lucheon	10th	Temple Club
13th	Temple Club	12th	Ambassadors Meeting & Swing Dance
15th	Swing Dance presents Laytham & Holmes	13th	Hillbilly Degree
16th	Shrine Day at the Ballpark	17th	Stated Meeting
20th	Stated Meeting	19th	Swing Dance presents Pennsylvania Slim
22nd	Swing Dance presents Pennsylvania Slim	19th } 21st }	Festival of the Little Hills
29th	Swing Dance presents Larry Gwaltney Band	24th } 28th }	CSSA
30th	Sportsman Raffle	26th	Swing Dance presents Backstreet Cruisers
September 2022		October	
5th	Temple Closed	7th	Swing Dance presents Backstreet Cruisers
9th	Ambassadors Meeting & Swing Dance	9th	TCAA Trash or Treasure w/ Kodner Gallery
12th	Ceremonial Cast Lucheon	12th	Temple Club
14th	Temple Club	14th	Ambassadors Meeting & Swing Dance
16th	Swing Dance presents Crossfire	15th	Air Patrol Wine Picnic and Divan Retreat
17th	Joachim Shrine Club Poker Run	19th	Stated Meeting
21st	Stated Meeting	21st	Swing Dance Larry Gwaltney Band
23rd	Swing Dance presents Trilogy	22nd	Q Trivia Night
24th	Pote Event	28th	Trunk or Treat & Swing Dance
30th	Swing Dance presents Charlie Mann	29th	Fall Ceremonial