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August

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18	Hors d'oeuvres
19	Provost Guard Fish Fry
30-Sept. 2	CSSA

September

9	Ladies' Scrapbooking Crop
11	Stated Meeting with Ladies
15	Hors d'oeuvres
23	Patrol Bean Feed
29-Oct. 1	Mystery Trip

October

7	Clowns' Wine Tasting
9	Stated Meeting
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14	Antiques' Car Show
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21	Boo at the Zoo
28	Patrol Pancake Feed
28	Boo at the Zoo

Elective Divan

Potentate	Jeff Hurst
Chief Rabban	Paul Honaker
Assistant Rabban	Steve Kramer
High Priest & Prophet	Larry Dain
Oriental Guide	Kurt Lawson
Treasurer	Kim Komarek
Recorder	Alan Holt, P.P.

Appointive Divan

First Ceremonial Master	Mike Powell
Second Ceremonial Master	Tony Frye
Marshal	Doug Hodge
Membership Director	Brian Hagmeier, P.P.
Pubic Relations Director	Roger Farthing
Captain of the Guard	Tim Brey
Outer Guard	Bob Weibel
Chaplain	Roy Sullivan

Imperial Council Representatives

Jeff Hurst, Potentate
 Paul Honaker, Chief Rabban
 Steve Kramer, Assistant Rabban
 Brad Koehn, P.P.
 Alt: Larry Dain, High Priest & Prophet

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 Larry Dain, High Priest & Prophet
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From the Potentate

Greetings!

You have Lady Loretta's and my continued thanks for all you do for Arab Shrine. You make me proud to be a Mason and Shriner.

It seems like Spring went really fast. In April we had a very successful Membership Night. The Easter Egg Hunt was great — thanks Michael and Wendy Powell. Also a BIG THANK YOU to the units and the several individual Nobles (who gave their personal cash) to make this possible this year.

Our 2015 Past Potentate, Brad Koehn, is a candidate for Imperial Treasurer. We wish PP Brad and Lady Cheryl the best in that endeavor. Our own Morris Sykes was installed as the National Commander of the Legion of Honor on April 22nd in Corpus Christi, TX. Congratulations Commander Morris! Commander Morris and PP Brad are busy putting Arab Shriners in front of the entire Shrinedom.

For all of you Nobles who don't regularly attend our Stated Meetings, it was great to have you join us at the May Stated Meeting. (We hope to see all of you again at the September Stated Meeting.) I know that raising an organization's dues is not a pleasant or easy task. In our case it was an overdue necessity; it will help us continue our great work with the "Hospital Kids" and our presence in our nine county area. THANK YOU EVERYONE.

On April 30th, Arab Shrine hosted a great Players Appreciation Banquet. Meeting the players, their families and coaches and getting to know them is always a highlight of the upcoming Shrine Bowl. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a great evening.

Even amidst graduations, parties, and weddings, we had a great Spring Ceremonial. Everyone enjoyed the day and fellowship. To our new Nobles and Ladies — welcome to a great organization. Congratulations to our 2017 Noble of the Year, Tom Johnson, and his Lady, Karen. The Ladies had a nice luncheon at the Topeka Scottish Rite Center. This was made possible by a lot of hard work by Noble Bob Amyx and his recruits.

The Greeters have moved their meeting night from the third to the second Friday of the month. To inaugurate this change they hosted the May Hors d'oeuvres. Thank you, Greeters.

As I am writing this, we are gearing up for a busy June. Marshal Doug Hodge is busy preparing for our second annual Swap Meet. HP&P Larry Dain is busy on the 4th Annual Arab Carnival. This year Larry had another of his brain storms and has sold numerous banners to be displayed for advertising at the Swap Meet and Carnival. As revenue from the Circus declines we are looking for new ways to raise money and Doug and Larry have come forward with a couple of great ideas. Now we hope the weather is good to us this year.

The Boaters are setting the pace with their unit challenge for all Arab Nobles to donate \$100.00 to the general operating fund. The Boaters also hosted a Temple Get-Together on June 10th by furnishing Bar-B-Q Burgers and Hot Dogs to everyone in the South Lounge. They served approximately 130. Thank you, Boaters.

Lady Loretta and I are looking forward to the Potentate's Trip to Scotland June 18th to 27th. It will certainly be a new experience for the Hurst Family. There are a total of 32 going.

After our return I am sure that Loretta will have the washing machine running up until the time we leave for Imperial Session at Daytona Beach — July 8th thru 12th. There will be NO Arab Shrine Funds used to finance any part of this trip.

July 28th and 29th will see Arab Shriners and Ladies headed for the Shrine Bowl Banquet, Parade and Game in El Dorado. The game being held in El Dorado is a first.

Lady Karen Marlow has planned a great Ladies Trip for the first week-end in August.

Abdallah Shrine will host the CSSA Ceremonial in Overland Park on August 30 and 31, and September 1 and 2. In September we will also have the Ladies Scrapbooking Crop and the Mystery Trip.

I want to thank and recognize all of the Nobles who take an active part in their Blue Lodges. This is where our new Nobles start on their journey to the Shrine. A special thanks to the many Nobles who do courtesy work to help the smaller lodges. This is so vital to the Shrine.

Our "dark" summer is full of activities — parades, picnics, and fellowship. Be Safe!

Fraternally,

Jeff



Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is hereby given of a stated meeting of Arab Shriners at 1305 South Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS for the transaction of such business as may be regularly presented on:

Monday, September 11, 2017 and Monday, October 9, 2017

Dinner: 5:45 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm

Fall Ceremonial November 4, 2017

PROCLAMATION

Harken ye to the Potentate's call!
The blessing of Allah and his peace upon thee.
Heed well all ye Sons of Arab.

Allah the Mighty One hath spoken from the Golden Cloud which cometh down from the zenith of the Seventh Heaven. Comes the call to all ye good and faithful nobles to make a pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca.

Now therefore, your Illustrious Potentate will lead forth a magnificent caravan. Seek ye worthy Sons of the Desert to serve us—promising them the benevolent brotherhood according to all pious and trusty nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The Arab Soothsayers have checked the stars in the Arabic horoscope and selected Saturday, November 4th for the ceremonial session.

ATTEST:
Alan Holt, P.P.
Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum
Jeff Hurst
Illustrious Potentate

Arab Shrine Temple

From the First Lady



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

My, how time flies! Already starting the third quarter of the year at Arab Shrine.

Our Spring Ceremonial was held in May with the ladies luncheon in honor of our new novice ladies held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Our program, "Food Is Health," was presented by Greg Fox, owner and Executive Chef of the Row House Restaurant. It was a very informative program. I am so glad so many of you were able to attend as May is such a busy month. We welcome all the new Nobles and their Ladies to Arab Shrine and Shriners International. You are going to enjoy your journey. We have a great philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Helping kids is what we do!

Summer is supposedly a dark month for the Shrine, but oh so many activities are taking place. At this writing the Swap Meet, the Arab Carnival and the Potentate's trip to Scotland are fast approaching as well as Imperial Session and the Kansas Shrine Bowl all taking place in June and July.

Future events include the Arab Shrine Ladies Trip to Hannibal, MO from August 4-6. Lady Karen Marlow does such a wonderful job in planning this outing for us. It is always a fun weekend. CSSA will be held in Overland Park on August 30-31 thru September 1-2. Being so close, I hope many of you will be able to attend. Our Nobles do a fantastic job in representing Arab Shrine in the many competitions they are involved in at CSSA. Our annual Scrapbooking Crop is September 9th. Lady Vicki Hutley is the coordinator, assisted by her husband, Noble Jerry Hutley. They spend many hours planning, preparing and executing this event for us. On September 10th will be Shriner's Day at the "K." Thanks to Noble Roger and Lady Marilyn Farthing for again planning this annual event for us. Ladies, we are invited to have dinner with our Nobles at the Stated Meeting on September 11th. The annual Mystery Trip is scheduled for September 29-30 thru October 1. What a fun time for all! Thanks to Noble Curt & Lady Carrie Hogan and PP Brian & Lady Nadyne Hagmeier for taking on such a monumental task! One thing for sure, don't ask where we are going! The Second Amendment Party (the former Sportsman Raffle) will be held on October 21st. Watch your e-mails for more details on November events coming up. Fall Ceremonial is scheduled for November 4th, Arab Scavenger Hunt on November 11th and Membership Night Dueling Pianos on November 18th.

My thanks goes out to everyone for your dedication and commitment to Arab Shriners. We are blessed to have a wonderful Shrine family doing what we do best, taking care of our Shrine kids.

Again, welcome new Nobles & Ladies!

Have a wonderful summer!

Loretta



CSSA 2017 OVERLAND PARK, KS

2017 Central States Shrine Association

Labor Day Weekend in Overland Park, KS!
August 31st, September 1st and 2nd, 2017

CSSA Units Schedule of Events coming soon!

Meanwhile check out these events and details on CSSA2017.com

Wednesday

Past & Present Counterpart Dinner, 6 PM
Abdallah Shrine, 5300 Metcalf, OP KS
\$35 per person includes Camel's Milk

Pub "Walk"

www.oneblocksouthkc.com

One Block South, group of establishments
with special prices for Shriners!

Thursday

Top Golf Tournament \$45 per person
CSSA Luncheon at New Theater Restaurant
\$50 per person *(Both events open to Nobles & Ladies)*

Welcoming Party

@ Sheraton Lower Level Hospitalities

- Nightshirt Parade
- Ballyhoo
- Dance

Friday

Competitions

Saturday

10am Parade and Afterglow, Staging 8am
Corporate Woods, see route CSSA2017.com

Illustrious Sir Jeff & Lady Loretta Hurst invite you to join them for an evening of fun!

Midwest Dueling Pianos Live Saturday November 18th
Door & Bar opens at 6PM. Performance 7PM-10PM.

Tickets are \$22 in advance & \$25 at the door. 12 Reserved tables available (8 tickets + \$25) Tickets available in the office.

Back by popular demand, guests will enjoy a brilliant and hilarious night of musical fun entertainment! An interactive experience, the show is request-driven with music ranging from the songs of today to back before you can remember. Highlight of the night will be Jeff leading the men of the divan in a singing competition versus Loretta and the Divan ladies!

Money raised will benefit Arab Shriners.



These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam

C. Bruce Works
Created November 17, 1962
Died March 31, 2017

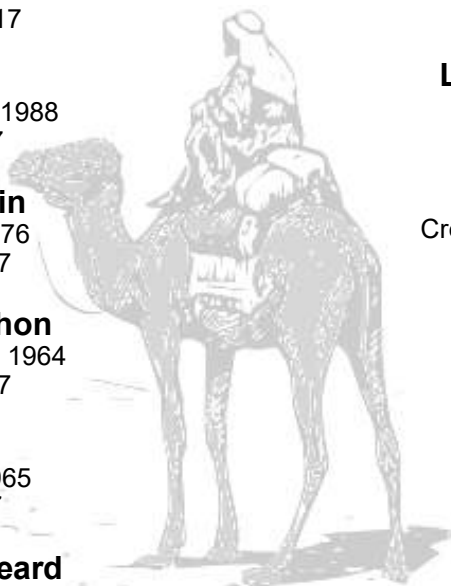
Mike Radford
Created November 5, 1988
Died April 4, 2017

Cleveland Martin
Created May 10, 1976
Died April 10, 2017

Robert "Bob" Athon
Created November 21, 1964
Died April 17, 2017

Lewis Carter
Created April 23, 1965
Died May 1, 2017

Charles Clinkenbeard
Created May 11, 1968
Died May 3, 2017



Gregg Bahr
Created February 4, 2016
Died June 6, 2017

Larry K. Bryan, P.P.
Created April 28, 1990
Died June 18, 2017

Max E. Hower
Created November 21, 1959
Died June 21, 2017

Joe Don Bicking
Created May 8, 1976
Died June 29, 2017

Jerry Cornelison
Created May 6, 1978
Died July 12, 2017

Arab Shriners Past Potentates

1931-32 Dr. Norris Townsend 	1954 Henry Bubb 	1976 Donald Mahrle	1999 George Kenworthy 
1933 Al Williams 	1955 Robert Brown 	1977 E. Leslie Scrinopskie 	2000 John Porter 
1934 Stanley Shook 	1956 Waldemar Metzenthin 	1978 Donald Horttor	2001 Paul Meierhenry
1935 Clinton Wilcox 	1957 Harold Jasperson 	1979 James Parmiter 	2002 Royce Keyser
1936 Charles Moore 	1958 Coliss Swain 	1980 Ronald Mannoni 	2003 Larry Bryan 
1937 Ralph Hinkson 	1959 Lloyd Raish 	1981 Frank Coffman, Jr. 	2004 John James 
1938 John Brandenburger 	1960 Nelse Nelson 	1982 Carol Lewis 	2005 Lynn Holt
1939 Fernando LeDoux 	1961 Joseph Schneider 	1983 Harlan Whiteley 	2006 Ron Scrinopskie
1940 Ray Ramsey 	1962 Warren Paramore 	1984 Richard Hamilton 	2007 Paul Clarkson
1941 Sherman Bourassa 	1963 Delmer Daly 	1985 William Ducksworth 	2008 Don McClaffin 
1942 Judge Paul Heinz 	1964 Roy Jaquith 	1986 Albert Jackson, Jr.	2009 Pat Devlin
1943 Dr. Juther Dodd 	1965 John Kroger 	1987 Cap Grover 	2010 Larry Tice
1944 Herbert Barrett 	1966 Waldo Haflich 	1988 Bill Koehn 	2011 Alan Holt
1945 Charles R. Shrake 	1967 Wayne Baker 	1989 Richard Magathan 	2012 Brian Hagmeier
1946 Sidney Long 	1968 Rex Smith 	1990 Charles Hiebsch 	2013 Bob Whitehead
1947 Martin Phillips 	1969 Archie Swan 	1991 Eldo Crider 	2014 Rick Moody
1948 Frederick Gades 	1970 Frank Oppitz 	1992 Ray French 	2015 Brad Koehn
1949 John Lewis 	1971 Dale Moorman 	1993 Paul Gibbons 	2016 Jim Whitehead
1950 Paul Rogers 	1972 Ansel Searles 	1995 El "Andy" Anderson 	
1951 J. Glen Davis 	1973 Martin Foltz 	1996 Jerry Teichgraeber 	
1952 Ernest Thomas 	1974 Jack Quinlan 	1997 Frank Seufert	Deceased 
1953 Scott Kelsey 	1975 John C. Dicus	1998 Larry Pressman	



Arab Shriners Gold Medallion Club

PRESIDENT: PAUL CLARKSON, P.P (DIANA)

VICE PRESIDENT: BRIAN HAGMEIER, P.P. (NADYNE)

DIVAN REPRESENTATIVE: BRIAN HAGMEIER, P.P. (NADYNE)

Gold Medallion w Ruby & 4 Diamonds (50 Petitions)

Paul Clarkson, P.P.

Gold Medallion w Ruby & 3 Diamonds (25 Petitions)

Larry Pressman, P.P. Frank Seufert, P.P.
John Taylor

Gold Medallion w Ruby & 2 Diamonds (20 Petitions)

Robert Gifford Lynn Holt, P.P.

Gold Medallion w Ruby & Diamond (15 Petitions)

Donald Horttor, P.P.
Brad Koehn, P.P.
George Martin

Paul Meierhenry, P.P.
Ed Ramirez

Harold Stevenson
William "Lou" Stewart

Terry Wilson

Gold Medallion w Ruby (10 Petitions)

Merle Bradley
Jim Curtis
Leonard Dale
Pat Devlin, P.P.

Robert Griffin
Don Hoover
Jeff Hurst
Albert Jackson Jr., P.P.

Robert Jones
Larry Kampschroeder
Royce Keyser, P.P.
Smokie Siecgrist

Bob Swafford
Larry Tice, P.P.
Bob Whitehead, P.P.

Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)

Brandan Adams
Gary Ashton
Clark Allemang
Willie Armstrong
Stan Bartley
Donnie Bohannon
Floyd Bradley
Ron Buchanan
Jack Call
Robert Dark
John Duncan
Bill Eicholtz
Roger Elsbury
Charles Faden
Roger Farthing

Brian Hagmeier, P.P.
Steve Haslett
Keith Heumann
Alan Holt, P.P.
Paul Honaker
Bob Inman
Mike Jenks
Dale Jepson
Ken Kelso
Steve Kramer
Paul McAlister
Harold McElfresh
Rick Meador
Rick Moody, P.P.
Chris Munk

Don Nisbett
Gary Pettijohn
Kyle Purcell
Don Riffey
Milo Riley
Mike Riley
Larry Rogers
Dale Rohling
George Sauer
Lee Schwartz
Ron Scrinopskie, P.P.
Gary Shofner
Rich Siecgrist
Mark Stephenson
Roy Sullivan

Richard Temps
Drew Torkelson
Bernie Toso
Mike Turnbull
Eddie Van Horn
Jarred White
Todd White
Jim Whitehead
Royce Wilson

Imperial Potentate Gary J. Bergenske



Gary J. Bergenske of Orlando, Florida, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Bergenske was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2017 Imperial Session – held in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 9 – July 13.

Bergenske was raised a Master Mason in 1994 at Eola Lodge #207 in Orlando. He became a member of Bahia Shriners in Orlando in 1994, where he is now a lifetime member. He served as Potentate of Bahia in 2005. Bergenske is the founder of the Bahia Historical and Educational Museum in Orlando. He is an associate member of Zor Shriners in Madison, Wisconsin.

He is also a perpetual lifetime member of the Orlando Scottish Rite and holds the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. Bergenske currently serves as a certified member of the Advisory Council of Florida DeMolay, and has been elected to receive the prestigious DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor Award. Bergenske is an emeritus member of Shriners International, a lifetime member of the Cabiri International, and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, The Order of Quetzalcoatl, Lions International, and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Bergenske served three successful years as Chairman of the Shriners International all-star college football event, the East-West Shrine Game®. During his years as a member of the boards of directors, he has served on numerous committees, including as Chairman of the Public Relations, Fraternal Strategic Planning, Information Services, Insurance, Protocol, and Capital Evaluation Committees. In addition, he has served as the Liaison Officer to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Erie, Springfield, Houston, Galveston, Portland, Honolulu and Spokane. He served on the Executive Committee of the Imperial Membership Committee for 14 years, and was a charter member of both the TRAC and PACE Teams. He has also been an inspirational keynote speaker and presenter at Imperial conferences for Oriental Guides, Assistant Rabbans, Public Relations, Donor Relations and Membership.

During the time Bergenske was a member of the Imperial Membership Executive Committee, he came up with the idea of having a Shriners mascot to not only promote the fraternity but to also attract younger generations, which resulted in the development of Fez Head Fred. While serving as Membership Chairman of Bahia Shriners, Bergenske created and developed the Mentor Program to get new members involved. Shriners now use this program throughout the world.

In 1985, Bergenske purchased J & J Metro Moving and Storage, which he has owned and operated for the past 30 years. In addition, Bergenske is a motivational speaker and has written three books. His books discuss ways to “Build a Better Life” and “Become a Better Leader” and are available in more than 10 countries, where they are making a positive difference in people’s lives.

In his down time, he loves traveling, the outdoors, hunting, old cars and Harley-Davidsons. Bergenske and his wife, Anne, have six children – Carrie, Lisa, Jason, Jami, David and Jared – and are often referred to as the “Bergy Bunch.” They have 11 grandchildren who regularly brighten their days.

First Lady Anne Bergenske



Although First Lady Anne Bergenske was born in Chicago, Illinois, she considers herself a Southerner. While not quite a true native of the Sunshine State, she's called central Florida – specifically the Orlando area – home since she was 8 years old.

She grew up in a close-knit family of Italian and Finnish descent – the kind of family with lots of relatives around and a tradition of sitting down to Sunday dinners together. This emphasis on family has remained a primary theme throughout her life.

Anne had a career in the mortgage business; she retired a few years ago. Gary and Anne met more than 20 years ago, while they were working hard to raise their children.

Anne and Gary were married in 2004, and began the process of blending their families together. At the time, the youngest child was 9; the two oldest were in college. Soon enough, the family's six children became known affectionately as the "Bergy Bunch."

The Bergenskens' relaxed, but intentional, emphasis on family has helped ensure that everyone became a family. "Our three daughters and three sons have given us much joy and now they have blessed us with 11 wonderful grandchildren," said Anne.

Even though her children are grown and on their own, family remains at the center of Anne's life. She enjoys having the children and grandchildren visit, sharing family dinners and entertaining. When there's time, Anne also enjoys the beach and gardening. For Anne, "Life is just normal – and good, and fun."

Anne looks forward to serving the fraternity and philanthropy as First Lady, and to leading her fundraising program, *Love Grows Miracles*. The program will provide funding to support research being done by physicians and scientists at Shriners Hospitals for Children to ensure healthy births and pave the way for the development of innovative treatments that may one day eliminate some birth disorders.

Lady Anne invites you to join her in supporting the innovative research underway at Shriners Hospitals for Children. GIVE NOW: Donors to the *Love Grows Miracles* program receive a special gift for every \$35/\$40 donation!

First Lady Anne's special project items are available from Cheryl Koehn.

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For more details, see pg. 34



2017 Imperial Session

The 143rd Session of Shriners International was held at Daytona Beach, FL, July 9-13. Arab Shrine's elected representatives: Potentate Jeff Hurst, CR Paul Honaker, AR Stephen Kramer, and III. Sir Brad Koehn, PP attended. Also attending were III. Sir Brian Hagmeier, PP and HP&P Larry Dain. A lot was covered in a short amount of time. For Arab Shrine the highlight of the session was III. Sir Brad Koehn, PP of Arab Shrine being elected Imperial Treasurer and receiving his three star Fez. At opening ceremonies Arab had another proud moment with three of the seven flag carriers wearing an Arab Fez — Nobles Morris Sykes (Commander of the IALOH), Steve Suchsland, and David Smith.

Our new Imperial Potentate is Imperial Sir Gary J. Bergenske a member of Bahia Shriners in Orlando, FL. He is a dynamic speaker. He has a very impressive Masonic career and is a motivational speaker and has authored three books.

Our new Imperial First Lady is Anne Bergenske. Her fundraising program, Love Grows Miracles, will provide funding to support research at Shriners Hospitals for Children to ensure healthy births and pave the way for the development of innovative treatments that may one day eliminate some birth disorders.

The Imperial First Couple have six children and eleven grandchildren.

The Arab representatives were fortunate enough to be housed at the Headquarters Hotel across from the convention center where the session was held. On Monday evening all of the attending Arab Nobles, their ladies, and guests enjoyed dining together.

Our two new Hospital Ambassador Patients — Isabella and Emily — just warm your hearts. Isabella has been treated for Cleft Palate at our Chicago hospital and Emily has been treated for Spina Bifida, Leg Lengthening and Scoliosis at our Erie and Philadelphia hospitals. They are remarkable girls and will be outstanding ambassadors for Shriners Hospitals. The hospital videos that were shown were very touching. It certainly makes a Noble proud to be a Shriner.



**Want to see how beer is made? This demo is for you.
Just want to taste? The social will feature
sample flights, pints & a light dinner.**



Saturday, August 26

Arab Shrine Temple



**10:30 a.m.
Brew Demo**

4:30-7 p.m. Social



**RSVP to arabshrinebrewsbrothers@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook: [Groups/ArabShrineBrewsBrothers](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ArabShrineBrewsBrothers)**



2017

**Noble of the
Year**

Tom Johnson



Snapshots from Imperial Session





NOBLES, SPOUSES, LADIES, AND GUESTS

JOIN US FOR THE

2017 SHRINERS DAY AT THE "K" SHRINERS HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

\$70.00 Per Ticket

Your ticket includes transportation, game tickets, and a tail-gating party, lunch (with chips) included, prior to the game.

Bus leaves the ARAB Temple at 10:00 A.M.

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Royals vs. Minnesota Twins

Game Time 1:10 P.M.

**Join Illustrious Sir Jeff Hurst and his
Lady Loretta, for a fun day at
Kaufmann Stadium**

Note: Sign-up sheet in the office beginning June 1;

All money due August 15th

2 buses, total of 100 passengers

**We will be joined by members of Abdal-
lah, Midian, Ararat, Mirza, Moila, and
other Temples for this event.**



2nd Amendment Celebration 26 Gun Party



3rd Annual Arab Shrine Gun Party

1305 S Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS

- ★ **Doors Open at 2:00 / First Drawing at 3:00**
- ★ **More Games to Play & More Guns
to be Given Away at the Party!!!**
- ★ **\$50 per Ticket for 26 Chances at All 26 Guns**
- ★ **Free Food, Soft Drinks & Beer for Ticket Holders**

* Must be 21 years of age to drink beer

* \$10.00 guest pass available for food & beer

PISTOL REVOLVERS

Smith & Wesson 686 357 Mag
Taurus Judge .410 / 45 Long Colt
Taurus M66 7RD 357 Mag 6"
Taurus M605 357 Mag
Ruger Black Hawk 357 Mag

PISTOLS SEMI AUTO

Glock Model 19 9mm
Sig Sauer P250 40 S&W
Colt Mustang Lite 380
Glock Model 23 40 S&W
Ruger SR9E 9MM
Walter 1911 Gold Cup 22LR 5"

SHOTGUN SEMI AUTO

Beretta A300 Synthetic 12ga 28"
Rem 11-87 Sportsman 12ga 26"
Weatherby SA08 12ga 28"

RIFLE SEMI AUTOMATIC

AR - DPMS Oracle 223 Rem
Ruger 10-22 TDT 22LR 16.6 FLSP
BL

BOLT ACTION RIFLE

Browning A Bolt Stalker 270 WSM

Remington 723 308 with Scope
Browning A Bolt Micro Stalker 243
Howa 223 REM

SHOTGUN PUMP ACTION

Browning BPS 20ga 28"

RIFLE LEVER ACTION

Marlin 336W 30-30 Laminate Stock
Henry 22LR

SHOTGUN SIDE BY SIDE

Stoeger Longfowler 12ga 30"

**Early Bird Drawing for Kimber Micro 9mm Entries must be
received by Sept 1**

All federal and state laws will be adhered to. All guns are handled through FFL Dealer Bill Senne at Senne's Guns.

All proceeds will benefit Arab Shrine General Fund and are not deductible as a charitable donation.



For Tickets On-line go to ArabShriners.org

or

Call Arab Shrine at (785)-234-5656

6th ANNUAL ARAB SHRINE LADIES CROP



September 9, 2017

Arab Shrine
1305 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, Kansas

9am - 7pm

Check-In will begin at 8:45 am

Registration: \$30.00

- @ **Lunch included with your registration. (Water, Tea and Candy Bowl included)**
- @ **We will have vendors, so there will be shopping possibilities.**
- @ **There will be prize drawings throughout the day, special chance drawings and soft drinks to purchase.**
- @ **Each cropper will have 4 ft of cropping space.**

Name: _____ Hm Phone # _____

Address: _____ * CELL PH #: _____

E-mail: _____

Who you wish to sit with: _____

Special seating requests: _____

**PLEASE GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN EARLY TO GUARANTEE YOUR SEAT
REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 50 CROPPERS**

To register for the crop, complete this form and mail it with your payment to:

Vicki Hutley 1023 SW College Ave. Topeka, KS 66604

Make checks payable to: Arab Shrine Ladies

If you have any questions contact Vicki Hutley: 785-354-1403 or vichutley@att.net

St. Louis Shriners Hospital

News From



Trivia

Here is another trivia question for you. To the left is the picture that inspired the Silent Messenger that we all know and love. We also all know the story of the little girl that was 5 years old with Cerebral Palsy. There was a Carnival in Evansville, Indiana for crippled children. The little girl was having a hard time getting from ride to ride so a nice Shriner picked her up carried her from ride to ride. A photographer used his last shot on the roll of film to take this picture. My question is: Do you know who the little girl was and who the Shriner was? I think I got you on this one. I had to really dig to find out. Answer below.

Another Successful Screening Clinic

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"This is what Shriners do!"

One Line News From The Hospital

Dr. Perry Schoenecker Retired as Chief of Staff, he became Chief of Staff in 1977.

Scott J. Luhmann, M.D., is named the Chief of Staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children

St. Louis Shriners Hospital and Washington University are ranked in the top ten pediatric/ orthopedic hospitals in the nation by U.S. News.

The new hospital Operating Rooms are operating at 92 % efficiency.



Trivia Answer:

The little girl is now 51 years old. (Shame on me for being so crude to give a woman's age.) She still lives in Evanston Indiana and is a great supporter of Shriners. Her name is Bobbi Jo Wright. The Shriner that got it all started through his charity and kindness was Noble Al Hortman. This picture was taken in 2005.



Shriners make a difference!

The Results Are In!
Arab Shriners Screening Clinic
May 6th 2017



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John Sidwell



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Roger Farthing, Public Relations Director

From the Desk of the Public Relations Director-

The Summer months are always some of the busiest days for the Shrine. Events such as Imperial Session, the Potentates Trip to Scotland, the Kansas Shrine Bowl, Central States Ceremonial (CSSA), and the Potentates Mystery Trip, along with countless smaller events and parades.

These upcoming events promise to be so much fun, giving us a great opportunity to impress the new Nobles, prospects and spectators with the fact that we do "Have Fun, Helping Kids".

ARAB Shriners should be particularly proud of the fact that our Noble Morris Sykes, was recently installed as the Imperial Commander of The Legion of Honor. This is a great accomplishment. When you see Morris, shake his hand, and thank him for what he has done. I believe that Noble Al Gonzales is working to accomplish the same honor in a couple of years.

Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn is also running for the office of Imperial Treasurer. Another point of pride for ARAB Shrine.

We need to continue to wear those ARAB Shrine shirts, caps and jackets, as well as carry a pocket petition and hospital referral card, when attending these events.

Roger Farthing
ARAB Shriners Public Relations Director

Parade Marshall

The 2017 Parade Schedule seems to be coming in to us at slower rate than in past years. I will continue to reach out to as many of the communities as possible.

Our parade schedule will be updated as information is received. Check the Arab Shrine website for the latest version.

The towns and communities are anxious to have the Shriners participate in their parades and festivities. Parade safe, wear the uniforms of the units that you represent. Please represent the Shrine with pride. Ask your spectators to show respect for our hosts, obey their rules, and enjoy yourselves.

Have a great summer,

Roger Farthing
Parade Marshall 2017

Unit and Club News

Arab Shrine Concert Band

We had a successful Ceremonial on May 20, 2017 and initiated 14 new nobles!!! **AWESOME!!!**

The band completed a great circus performance. People in the nosebleed section of the Expo Center were actually clapping their hands and tapping their feet. Co-Director Clifford Manning, made up a list of 23 marches of old traditional songs. They are virtually unheard anywhere else. After the circus I enlarged them, the 5x7 size to 8 x11, to make life easier for the bandsmen. It helps attitudes too! 23 songs for 23 parts. I made separate books for each part.

We gained Tom Riggs as a clarinet player and took some load off of John Swan. Tom's wife, Laurie, also plays clarinet, but we have not been able to get her to come play before stated meetings. Tom and Laurie first met playing in their high school band. I can't tell you how grateful I am for Tom.

Deanne Shepard and HC Beckman performed their "Mechanical Music" at the Sheppard's Center on April 7, 2017. It is amazing what they have accomplished with their organs, accordion, and tuba, playing with recorded music mechanically produced. They have more events on hold due to a recent accident in Tennessee.

That's all Folks-
Band Director/Secretary:
Bob Provo



ARAB ORIENTAL BAND

Adam L. Villalobos, Secretary

It should come as no surprise that the mighty Arab Oriental Band did very well at the first annual ASOB Shrine Jamboree. We had a fantastic time. It was a joy to see all our OB friends, particularly our Brothers in that little ole band from Texas; not ZZ Top, but Khiva. We look forward to this event next year.

In the mean time we need to get ready for CSSA in Overland Park. We should have a good turn out since it is right in our own backyard. If all goes well, we may have a new walk-on tune; Jingo by Santana. It will have a Latin flavor to it and I'm sure will get the attention of all our fans, particularly those who keep telling us we do the same thing over and over.

Some of the OB recently sold Vidalia onions to boost our little treasury balance. I'm proud to share that my Lady, Rose, sold 100 bags. Additionally, we are raising funds through working the Bingo concession once a month. Every little bit helps.

It's starting to heat up outside and so will the OB as we get ready for the upcoming competition at CSSA. Hope to see your there.

Oriental Band Meeting Information: The Oriental Band meets at 7:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Shrine in our very own private Oasis located upstairs in the Temple. We welcome any Brother who would like to stop by and see what we are all about. We have a wonderful group of men who enjoy playing music even though the majority of the members have no real musical background. We have a great time performing and we are always competitive at Central States and Imperial. We look forward to another great year of fellowship and the continuation of our efforts to help the children.

Arab Shrine

Every Friday Night
Arab Shrine
1305 South Kansas Ave
Topeka, KS



Mini Bingo at 6:30 pm
Regular 7:00 pm

- Progressive Bingo pot can be up to \$1000 in a single game
- Pull tabs available
- Smoke free bingo hall, side area for large parties, parking lot security
- Low priced concessions - hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, desserts, beverages and more

Boaters

Ted Ensley

The Boaters are in the middle of another special year. The remaining meetings hosts are: June – Glen and Nikki Feuerborn, July – Paul and Diana Clarkson, August – Kevin and Melissa Hulsing, September – Dick and Dottie Hanger.

The April meeting was at the Olive Garden. There were lots of Boaters present. Captain Ralph Wild called the meeting, the discussion items included: the financial picture of the Shrine and the financial shortfall because of reduced income from the Circus. All of those present were asked to come to the stated meeting when a vote would be taken to increase the annual dues which is necessary because the finances. The Boaters were all asked to donate \$100.00 each to go to the Temple; which would be a challenge for other Unit members to do the same. The Boaters present voted to spend \$200.00 in support of a burgers and hot dogs social at the Shrine beginning at 6:00 PM on June 10th. This Social is to encourage Arab Shrine members and their spouses to go to the Shrine for an evening of beverages and food. Those present voted to donate the commission on the Circus ads sold by the Boaters to the Shrine. Everyone ordered from the menu and the Olive Garden as usual lived up to their billing as one of the premier places to eat in Topeka. It was a wonderful evening, lots of good conversation and it proved once again that all of those that gather at our monthly meetings are a better person because of their attendance at that monthly meeting.



The May meeting was hosted by Drew and Barbara Torkelson on the shores of beautiful Lake Sherwood at the Lake Sherwood Clubhouse. It was anticipated that boat rides would be available on Lake Sherwood, but the waves were a little too high for that to take place, but weather wise it was still a wonderful evening. In anticipation of a very special time there were lots of Boaters and their ladies in attendance numbering in the 40's. One of the Arab Shrine's caterers, Aboud's, with the menu being chicken and beef kabobs and all the trimmings, and the food matched the setting at Lake Sherwood, i.e. first class. After dinner Captain Ralph Wild called the monthly meeting to order. A proposed new member Roy Sullivan was voted on to join the Boaters and our membership has increased by one. A very special welcome to Roy and his lady Becky, the Boaters will ride a little higher in the water because of their presence in the Unit. A special thanks to Pat Devlin PP for helping

Barbara set up for the evening. It was a fun-filled evening. The Boaters left the gathering of the best just a little better. (Continued next page)



Golfers

The Golfers of Arab Shriners continue to develop personal bonds between members, while adding new members. Our most recent outing at Marysville was met with tremendous good weather, delicious food, and comradery between the members. It was a rare day as the wind was light, no rain, and temperature was moderate (and the food was delicious). Those who missed this outing missed a tremendous day of fellowship, fun, and even some golf.

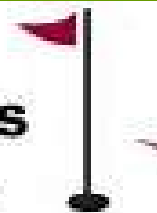
The golfers are looking foreword to the 31st Annual 4 Person Amateur Scramble Golf Tournament. It is scheduled for Monday, June 19, 2017 with a 9:00 AM Shotgun Start (June 26 rain date) at Village Greens Golf Course, Oawakie, Kansas. Many thanks to Steve Haslett, VP of the Golfers Unit, for organizing this tournament. It is the golfers largest fund raiser for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Children's Transportation Fund of Arab Shrine. There is no guarantee you will have the best golf round of your life, but can guarantee tons of fun while supporting the Hospital.

In July there will be two golf outings for the unit; July 17 at Onaga and July 31 at the Shawnee County Country Club in Topeka.

The Golfers Unit Director, Gary Ashton, is setting up the fall outing. It is scheduled for September 18-20th at the Moila Country Club, St. Joe, Mo. Rooms have been negotiated at \$106 per night at the Stoney Creek Hotel, 1201 Woodbine Road, Saint Joseph, Mo 64506. For those attending, contact Stoney Creek at 816-901-9600 or 1*800-659-2220, and use contract/Block ID # 522970. Please let Gary Ashton (785-554-0015 - gashton@cox.net) know when you get your room booked. More information to follow for meals, ladies activities, and other items/activities as the time becomes closer.



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for Children Open**



OCTOBER 30—NOVEMBER 5, 2017



Boaters continued

A long-time Boater, Dave Sterbenz had some serious medical issues. Dave had Open-Heart surgery to do four bypasses and an aortic valve replacement on May 9th. The 12-hour surgery resulted in tissue damage on the backside. Surgery to remove the dead tissue was scheduled for June 19th. Dave's lady Roseanna was by his side to assist in any and all ways that she possibly could. The Boaters wish Dave a speedy recovery and look forward to you and Roseanna at our meetings.

Greeters

By Bill Latimer, Secretary

January's Greeters meeting was held at HHB BBQ at 9th and Kansas Avenue, with President Sauer welcoming nobles and their ladies and introducing the 2017 officers of the Greeters Unit. The President also introduced (Past President Carlan Honaker and lady Irene, Director John Sidwell and lady Deborah) Greeters Divan Representative Kurt Lawson, Chief Rabban, Paul Honaker and lady Becky , and Potentate Jeff Hurst and lady Loretta.

Divan Representative Lawson urged Greeters to attend the Shrine Circus and welcome circus patrons to the shows. The goal is at least one Greeter per door for three doors for each performance.

There were nine Greeters who have volunteered for DWD (Door Welcoming Duty). Volunteers wore their tuxedos, fez, and white gloves.

Divan Representative Lawson thanked the Greeters who welcomed Shriners and guests to the New Year's Day Breakfast. Maintaining this tradition is a great way to begin the New Year.

President Sauer asked Potentate Hurst for his comments. He introduced lady Loretta and stated he is looking forward to leading the Shriners this New Year. He issued Potentate's pins to those who had not received one.

Many Greeters welcomed nobles and guests to the Potentate/Divan reception. Greeters wore their tuxedos, fez, &white gloves.

The March meeting was held at McFarland's Restaurant with President Sauer introducing Lady Barbra Hess, Hospital Director John Sidwell and Lady Deborah, and Divan Representative for the Greeter's Unit Kurt Lawson. The President asked the members to pause for a silent prayer remembering the recent passing of Lady Joyce Gartner. A thank you note from Potentate Jeff Hurst was read expressing appreciation for the Greeter's participation in welcoming Shriners and their ladies to the Potentates/Divan reception.

The April meeting was held at Julis' Restaurant with President Sauer welcoming nobles and ladies followed by introducing the Greeter's Unit 2017 officers. The President also introduced Hospital Director John Sidwell and Lady Deborah, and Divan Representative for the Greeter's Unit Kurt Lawson and Lady Bev. President Sauer asked the members to pause for a silent prayer remembering the recent passing of Noble Roth Gatewood.

Director Sidwell moved the Greeters donate \$100.00 to the Forever Fund in remembrance of Roth Gatewood. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Director Sidwell moved that the monthly Greeters meetings be held on the second Friday in lieu of the third Friday beginning May 12. The motion was seconded by Jim Curtis. The motion was approved unanimously.

President Sauer reported that the Greeters Unit was responsible for food and refreshments for Bingo Night, Friday, May 19. Jim Curtis is having a "potato bar" prepared by Herman's to provide our food. Dress is casual.

Greeters continued

The May meeting was held at McFarland's Restaurant with President Sauer welcoming nobles and ladies. The President introduced Hospital Director John Sidwell and Lady Deborah. Special guests noble Tom Powell and Lady Shoda.

Director Sidwell reported that 16 potential patients of 17 applicants were accepted for treatment at the Shriner's Hospital. Afflictions ranged from a Cleft Palate to Clubbed Feet. The Director reminded the Greeters to Welcome Shriners and guests to the Spring Ceremonial.

President Sauer announced that Jim Curtis sold the most Circus ads followed by a round of applause for his effort.

Vice President Lee Schwartz moved the Greeters purchase a \$500 banner offered by the Shrine. The motion was seconded by Jim Curtis and approved unanimously.



The Greeters at the Spring Ceremonial. From Left to Right is Gary Shofner, George Sauers, Lee Schwarz, Harlan McNish, Ralph Brewer, Mike Braum and Jim Curtis.



Spiker's Oasis

Every Friday at the Arab Shrine
4:30 to 10:30 pm
Members & Guests Welcome

Light Hors d'oeuvres

**August 18— Swiners and Brews Brothers
September 15—Boaters
October 20—Clowns**





Legion of Honor

By: David Smith
Past Commander



Hi everyone! I hope everyone has had a great summer so far. I know it has been a hot one but it is almost over. That means fall is right around the corner and cooler weather is coming. But that also means; that's right - **Are You Ready For Some "FOOTBALL"?** It is time to cheer on your favorite team.

The International Association Legions of Honor (IALOH) held their annual convention in Corpus Christi, Texas this past April. The convention was a great event and the members present had a fabulous time. I would like to congratulate Morris Sykes for his promotion to IALOH Commander and Al Gonzalez for his promotion to 3th Lt. Commander. Morris is looking forward to this year as Commander. He will need our support.

The theme for this year's convention was "Anchors Aweigh" so Morris and the gang did their part to comply with the theme. The gang had a lot of fun at the "Boots and Jeans" party and the "Welcome Party" on the aircraft carrier the USS Lexington. At the Welcome Party the IALOH Commander Gilbert Medina paid tribute to the LOH WWII veterans that were at the convention. This was a very memorable moment.



L to R. Ralph Bass, George Barber Virgil Johnston, Charles Masterson



Smokie and Virginia Siecgrist at the "Welcome Party".



Top Left, Al and Laurie Gonzalez
Top Right, David and Kathy Smith
Bottom: Morris Sykes and Suzette Bunselmeyer at the "Boots and Jeans" party.



Aboard the USS Lexington-
Left: David and Kathy Smith
Right: Steve Such land, Kathy Smith,
and Linda Brown

When Morris was elected Commander for 2017 – 2018 he had to give a brief presentation about the IALOH convention in April 2018. Morris decided he needed a little help with the presentation so he asked Dorothy, the Scare Crow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion from the Wizard of Oz to help. They did an outstanding job representing the convention to be held in Overland Park, Kansas next year. Morris and Steve Suchsland have done a lot of work for the convention and it sounds like it will be a lot of fun.

Our May meeting was our regular meeting catered by Abouds. It was also used to ensure the final plans were in place for the Spaghetti feed on May 13th. The spaghetti Feed was a great success and tasted great. I want to thank everyone that volunteered to make the Spaghetti Feed a great event.

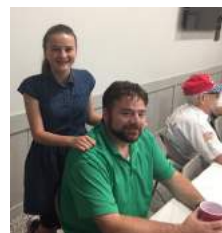


Scare Crow – Mike Driskill, Dorothy – Jennifer Driskill, Tin Man – Steve Suchsland,
Cowardly Lion – Gary Brown

Our June meeting was our annual Flag Day picnic. The LOH had 60 members present enjoying Dickey’s BBQ. Besides the BBQ, our International Commander Morris Sykes and his lady Suzette served up his great tasting homemade ice cream. The LOH inducted new member Jeremy Hall at the picnic. Jeremy served in the Navy and now works at Brewster Place.



LOH members at the annual Flag Day picnic



Jeremy is pictured with his daughter KayLynn and Commander Alex Parker.

In August our LOH members will be attending the CSSA convention in Overland Park, Kansas. The convention is always great fun.

Our November meeting will be our ladies appreciation dinner. It will be our usual Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. Ladies you do not have to cook, so come and enjoy the meal. Also, at the meeting the “Salute to Veterans” video will be played honoring all the men and women that have served in the military. A few changes have been made to the video which I think you will like. If you are a LOH member or an Arab Shriner that has served in the military and have not submitted a picture for the video, please do. You can give the picture to a LOH officer, turn it into the temple office or e-mail it to kansasgator@att.net.

If you are a Shriner and have served in the military and are interested in becoming a member of the LOH or would like more information about the LOH we would like to have you as a guest at one of our meetings. The meetings are a lot of fun and the food is catered so you don’t have to worry about bringing anything. Contact any of the officers in the 2017 calendar book for details.

Until next time, have fun, be safe and remember – “Shiners Help Kids – That’s what we do.”

Raw Hiders

THE RAWHIDERS ARE GROWING! WE HAVE GAINED NEW TWO NEW RAWHIDERS, CHAD LOGAN AND CHRIS MARTIN AS WELL AS TWO ASSOCIATES, DOUG HODGE AND GILBERT WEIDMAN.

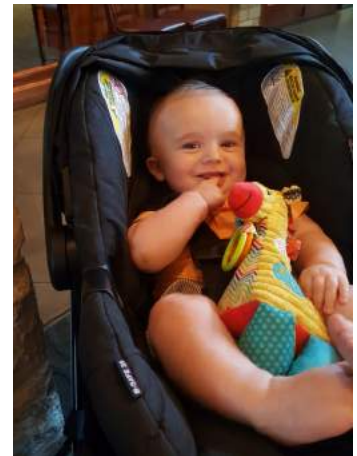
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW MEMBERS AND NEW IDEAS.

PARADE SEASON IS IN FULL SWING NOW WITH TWO PARADES BEHIND US (BREWSTER PLACE AND COTTONWOOD FALLS/STRONG CITY) AND MORE TO COME.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR 3 WHEELERS AS WE ARE REALLY NEEDING ONE.

JUNE 11 WAS OUR QUARTERLY MEETING AT THE BLUE MOOSE. WE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED OUR SPECIAL GUEST JEFF HURST AND HIS LADY LORETTA AS WELL AS DIVAN REP TONY FRY AND HIS LADY TINA. THE YOUNGEST SHRINER KINGSTON LOGAN, AT THE AGE OF 6 MONTHS, WAS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE,

MANY THANKS TO THOSE THAT ASSISTED IN THE SPRING CEREMONIAL.



SPRING CEREMONIAL JOHN PETERSON,
GILBERT WEIDMAN AND CHRIS MARTIN

KINGSTON LOGAN



Left to Right are: Ken Snider, Ray Combs, Steve Walker, Morris Sykes, John "Popeye" Smith, Graham Rick and Al Gonzalez.

RITUALISTIC CAST

By Tom Johnson, Co-Director

Hello Everyone,

We were honored to obligate 13 new nobles into Arab Shrine at the Ceremonial. We certainly welcome these new nobles and hope they enjoy the fraternity and become active.

My sincere apologies for not being able to recite all the obligation. I had a mental lapse and hopefully that won't occur again.

At the Directors Meeting on June 5th, we obligated 2 new nobles on the short form. I have been advised by our Illustrious Sir, we will be doing 5 more at the July Directors meeting.

Mayetta Lodge will also be doing 9 3rd degrees on the 22nd. Many of our area lodges will continue to do degree work over the summer, so hopefully we will have a big class for the Fall Ceremonial. Also in the meantime, we are always happy to do short forms either at the Directors Meeting or at our Stated Meetings, which will start up again in September.

On June 10th, the Boaters sponsored an All Temple Social with the Swiners cooking dogs and burgers. We had several of our members attend, and it was a lot of fun. I tip my fez to the Boaters and Swiners for a great evening. I hear we might be doing one again in August as someone very special has a birthday.

Our June meeting was held at McFarlands, and our July Meeting was at Carlos O'Kelly's. Our band student attended the July meeting. The Shrine Bowl in El Dorado was in July.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who either signed the petition or elected me to be "Noble of the Year for 2017". I will do my best to merit this high honor you bestowed upon me. As I have said several times, every noble of our temple deserves this award for all the great work, along with all of our ladies that you do for Arab Shriners. May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

I hope everyone has a safe, fun, and healthy summer and hope to see many of you at the various events around the mosque and elsewhere.

Until next time,

Tom

Deadline for next Antics

September 15, 2017

Submit articles to bkoehn3@cox.net

Please send articles in word doc format and pictures as jpegs.

Sun Devils

By Mark Varble

This spring has been a blast for the SunDevils and their Ladies. In March we had our annual work day for the cars, aka fix-the-smokin-hot-rods followed by the Wild Game Dinner. "Ohhhh weeeee, that is some good chewin" was the common refrain from the SD Men, their Ladies, kids, and guest. Entire selections included 3 types of wild turkey, venison, pheasant, quail, and fish. The veggies, salads, and deserts were a delight to the mind, soul, and palate. If you have never experienced the joy of wild-game-done-right by the SD, grab one of us and we will lead you to the promised land. Even the SD kids and Grandkids enjoyed the grub!

As is our tradition the socials have a theme and games. For the Wild Game Dinner we played the "Not So Newly Wed Game." Wow, did we learn ALOT. The SD men are, well, men. We can clean our finger nails with a pocket knife, emit sounds (these are not only tolerated but expected), shave only to the neckline, the outdoors is a welcoming bathroom, our wallet is our home and we need only one, 3 pair of shoes is more than enough, changing hair color has character, and the same hair style stays in fashion of years....even decades. Further the ladies had it validated that the SD men are quite simple to please. The winner of the event was Shane and Erin Williams. We learned that Shane drinks enough coffee (he owns enough coffee equipment to make plantations jealous) that he can sleep with his eyes open. So, if you see Shane with a blank stare, do not think he is ignoring you, he is likely sleeping.

Our April social took us to Steamboat Arabia Museum and out to dinner at Lidia's. A quick visit around Farmers Market preceded the Steamboat Tour. The tour was a total delight. We have it quite good today compared to the "good ole days". And no, they didn't miss TV, computers, or radio's. They were too busy working to survive and eek out a living for their family. We are indeed blessed.

Dinner at Lidia's was a hit. If you are ever looking for a fine dining experience in the Kansas City area, check out Lidia's. The place is venue extraordinaire. The atmosphere is wonderful. The service is quick and the wait staff can prepare your dinner tableside. The food is oh-so-delish. The location is just off of 22nd and Main in KC and is located in the old railroad house just north of historic Union Station. The archways of the building high for a horse and fire wagon to go underneath. The overall setting, architecture, flower garden, etc. has the warmth of an Italian farm house.

The SD social in June was held at the end of the month and was a Pool Party. The theme was "South of the Boarder Beach Fun with Friends and Food". The beverage and food selections were all reminiscent of a Mexico resort. As with most SD functions, kids were present and had a blast. The kids did learn some poolside lessons and shared their learning with us "Never trust the dog with your casadia" "Never tell Grandpa his diet isn't working" "Don't be too full for ice cream" and "If you sleep in your swimsuit, you will be ready sooner for the pool"

Shriners Coffee Clutchers

Wednesday Mornings
at Arab Shrine
6:30 to 9:00 am



Come on over for coffee and doughnuts!
It's always fair weather
where Masons get together.
Bring a guest, all Masons are welcome.

Topless Unit

The Topless Unit is looking forward to the parade season, and we are gearing up for a fun time. Our new officers for 2017 are Leonard Dale- Director, Floyd Bradley- President, Howard Marlow- Vice President, Gary Pettijohn- Secretary/Treasurer and Larry Dain- Divan Representative.

We welcome new member Charles Lang and his lady Patty.

The Topless Unit is again sponsoring a Shrine Bowl football player Trystan Pringle Lyndon High School and a Shrine Bowl Masonic Band member Damon Carrier Seaman High School. The Topless Unit and the Shrine Nobelles teamed up and provided a delicious hors d'oeuvres night at the Temple. We had a good turnout for our May meeting at Green Acres and enjoyed a pleasant drive to the restaurant.

If you are a Shriner and have convertible and want to join a fun group please contact any Topless Member.



Patient Ambassadors

Madelyn Hubbs shares a sign that she made at the Imperial Session Parade and **Zion Harvey**, the first double hand transplant patient at the Imperial Public Relation Session.

OINK!! The ARAB Shriner Swiners

The Swiners continue to be very busy cooking for a number of units clubs and temple events.

We were pleased to be asked by the Potentate to cook burgers and dogs for the Temple Social. A fine crowd with good food, friends and conversation. The food was cooked on the new grill given to us by the Hank Hulsing family. It worked great, and it can be made portable quite easily.

We are currently experiencing a number of requests for our services in the upcoming weeks and months. We appreciate all of these requests, and will accommodate as many as possible.

We continue searching for additional members to assist us with the upcoming schedule. Paul and I will pay the dues of any new members who would join us during 2017.

Til then, OINK!!
Roger Farthing and Paul Clarkson
Co-Chairs



Nobelles

April 4th, The Landing at 29th & Croco is where we held our luncheon meeting. Nice room for it. Seventeen members attended. Potentate's Lady Loretta Hurst attended. Shrine Lady Jo Miller spoke and recited several of her own poetry. Marilyn McKenzie won the door prize. On April 21st we joined with the Topless Unit furnishing hors d'oeuvres in the Lounge. Lots of good food as usual.

Our April meeting was held at Perkins Restaurant. Sixteen members attended. Divan Rep. Becky Honaker was with us and updated us on past and upcoming events. Eileen Rogers (me) won the door prize of Lottery tickets. "No big wins" A good visit was had by all.

Atria Hearthstone hosted our June 6th luncheon meeting and served a very "tasty" country-fried steak and all the "trimmings". After our meeting we were given a tour of their facility. Our thanks to them. The door prize donated by Marion Gilliland was won by Marilyn McKenzie. First Lady Loretta Hurst updated us on upcoming events and on her Ladies Trip in August.

Eileen Rogers
Publicity

LOVE GROWS MIRACLES

SUPPORTING RESEARCH TO DEVELOP INNOVATIVE IN UTERO PROCEDURES AND TREATMENTS THAT WILL ONE DAY ELIMINATE SPECIFIC COMPLEX MEDICAL CONDITIONS, INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HEALTHY BIRTHS, AND GIVE NEW HOPE TO PARENTS AND FAMILIES.

Anne Bergenske, First Lady of Shriners International, hopes that one day more children will be born healthy, and that the availability of improved treatments and procedures that can be performed before birth, will make this possible.

She has announced her fundraising program, *Love Grows Miracles*, which will provide funding through scholarships to support research being done by physicians and scientists at Shriners Hospitals for Children® to ensure healthy births and pave the way for the development of innovative treatments that may one day eliminate some birth disorders.

“Every parent hopes their child will come into this world healthy, and without difficulties. The researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children are working hard to gain understanding that will help develop and refine in utero procedures, ultimately allowing more parents to experience the incomparable joy and wonder of a healthy newborn,” said Anne Bergenske, First Lady of Shriners International. Whether the problem is spina bifida, cleft lip and palate, cerebral palsy, limb abnormalities, or any other of countless complex medical conditions, there will be solutions in the future. Science and research have the potential to provide answers that may one day eliminate the occurrence or development of these conditions.

“Let’s do more than imagine a world without birth disorders; let’s help make it a reality,” said First Lady Anne.

Research that Provides Answers

Shriners Hospitals for Children has a long history of conducting research that leads to new, innovative treatments that change lives. Since the first Shriners Hospital opened in 1922, our health care system has been responding to unmet medical needs of children, and providing answers and hope where there were none. That tradition continues as we seek to gain the knowledge and understanding necessary to ensure more babies are born healthy, without difficulties.

Support Our Fundraising Efforts

First Lady Anne invites you to join her in supporting the innovative research underway at Shriners Hospitals for Children that will one day lead to new and improved in-utero treatments and change the lives of countless children and families. Donations can be made during the First Lady’s visits or online at <http://support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyAnne>.



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		1	2 Coffee  Clutchers
		Nobelles Sun Devils	Claybusters
6 LADIES TRIP	7	8	9 Coffee  Clutchers
	Exec/Dir. Mtg	Arab Escorts Clowns	Antiques
13	14	15	16 Coffee  Clutchers
	Golfers Sabetha		Arab Patrol Bus Trip Mini T's Lil Chops
20	21	22	23 Coffee  Clutchers
	Golfers Sabetha	Boaters	
27	28	29	30 Coffee  Clutchers
		Provost Guard	CSSA CEREMONIAL OVERLAND PARK, KS






Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Bingo 1 	5
	LADIES TRIP 4TH - 6TH	
Ritualistic Cast		
10	11 Bingo 2	12
Oriental Band		Arab Patrol
17	18 Bingo 3 	19 
Potentate's Surprise Birthday Party	Hors d'oeuvres by Swiners & Brews Bros. Greeters	PROVOST GUARD FISH FRY
Director's Staff		
24	25 Bingo 4	26
31		
	CSSA CEREMONIAL OVERLAND PARK, KS	

AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3	4	5	6 Coffee  Clutchers
	LABOR DAY	Exec/Dir. Mtg Nobelles	Antiques Claybusters
10	11	12	13 Coffee  Clutchers
Shriners' Day at the "K" Rawhidars	STATED MEETING w/LADIES Band	Arab Escorts Clowns Sun Devils LOH	
17	18	19	20 Coffee  Clutchers
	FALL GOLF OUTING - 18th -20th Moila, St. Joseph, MO		
		Boaters Scottish Rite	
24	25	26	27 Coffee  Clutchers
		Provost Guard	Topless

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bingo 1	2
	CSSA CEREMONIAL OVERLAND PARK, KS	
7	8 Bingo 2	9 
Ritualistic Cast		LADIES SCRAPBOOKING CROP Arab Patrol
14	15 Bingo 3 	16
	Hors d'oeuvres	
Oriental Band	Greeters	
21	22 Bingo 4	23 
Director's Staff		ARAB PATROL BEAN FEED
28	29 Bingo 1 	30
	MYSTERY TRIP	
Oriental Band		Isis Ball




SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1  MYSTERY TRIP	2 Golfers Cypress Ridge Election Exec/Dir. Mtg	3 Clowns Sun Devils Nobelles	4 Coffee  Clutchers Antiques Claybusters
8	9 STATED MEETING Band	10 Arab Escorts LOH	11 Coffee  Clutchers BINGO APPRECIATION DINNER
15	16	17 Boaters Scottish Rite	18 Coffee  Clutchers Mini T's
22	23	24	25 Coffee  Clutchers Topless
29	30	31 HALLOWEEN Provost Guard	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Neosho Valley SC Ritualistic Cast	6 Bingo 2	7  CLOWNS WINE TASTING
12 Oriental Band	13 Bingo 3	14 ANTIQUES CAR SHOW Arab Patrol
19 Cartoons Director's Staff	20 Bingo 4  Hors d'oeuvres by Clowns Greeters	21  SPORTSMAN RAFFLE BOO AT THE ZOO
26 Oriental Band	27 Bingo 1	28  ARAB PATROL PANCAKE FEED BOO AT THE ZOO

OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1 Coffee  Clutchers SPECIAL MEETING
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6 Exec/Dir. Mtg	7 Clowns Sun Devils Nobelles	8 Coffee  Clutchers Antiques
12	13 STATED MEETING Band	14 LOH	15 Coffee  Clutchers
19	20	21 Boaters Scottish Rite	22 Coffee  Clutchers Topless
26	27	28 Provost Guard	29 Coffee  Clutchers

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Lil Chops Ritualistic Cast	3 Bingo 2	4 CARTOONS CHILI FEED FALL CEREMONIAL LADIES LUNCHEON
9 Oriental Band	10 Bingo 3	11 VETERANS DAY SCAVENGER HUNT
16 Neosho Valley SC Director's Staff	17 Bingo 4  Hors d'oeuvres by Golfers Greeters	18 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion  MEMBERSHIP NIGHT DUELING PIANOS
23  THANKSGIVING	24 Bingo 1	25
30		

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109	AMERICUS	AMERICUS	2ND & 4TH MON
32	AUBURN	AUBURN	1ST TUESDAY
234	AXTELL	AXTELL	3RD MONDAY
259	BEATTIE	BEATTIE	1ST & 3RD WED
169	BLUE RAPIDS	BLUE RAPIDS	2ND & 4TH MON
79	BURLINGAME	BURLINGAME	1ST & 3RD WED
66	BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON	2ND & 4TH WED
70	CARBONDALE	CARBONDALE	2ND & 4TH WED
20	CIRCLEVILLE	CIRCLEVILLE	2ND & 4TH MON
419	DELIA	DELIA	1ST WEDNESDAY
138	DOVER	DOVER	2ND THURSDAY
12	EMPORIA	EMPORIA	1ST & 3RD MON
205	ESKRIDGE	ESKRIDGE	2ND & 4TH MON
67	FRANKFORT	FRANKFORT	1ST & 3RD WED
42	HOLTON	HOLTON	1ST THURS
152	LEBO	LEBO	1ST & 3RD MON
27	LEROY	LEROY	1ST & 3RD TUES
101	LYNDON	EUCLID	2ND & 4TH MON
91	MARYSVILLE	MARYSVILLE	1ST & 3RD TUES
393	MAYETTA	MAYETTA	2ND & 4TH THURS
22	MELVERN	MELVERN	1ST MONDAY
25	OKETO	OKETO	1ST & 3RD MON
188	ONAGA	ONAGA	1ST WEDNESDAY
62	OVERBROOK	RIDGEWAY	2ND TUESDAY
162	SABETHA	SABETHA	2ND & 4TH MON
50	SILVER LAKE	LAKE	1ST & 3RD THURS
248	TECUMSEH	ALBERT NEESE	1ST & 3RD THURS
17	TOPEKA	TOPEKA	1ST & 3RD WED
51	TOPEKA	ORIENT	2ND & 4TH TUES
90	TOPEKA	GOLDEN RULE	2ND & 4TH THURS
225	TOPEKA	SILOAM	2ND THURS
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