

# ARABAntics

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## 2019 Potentate



# 2019 Divan





## The Shriner's Pledge

*"I Pledge Allegiance to my Flag and the Country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."*

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## Elective Divan

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

## Appointive Divan

First Ceremonial Master	Ron Potter
Second Ceremonial Master	Keith Bricker
Marshal	David Tillotson
Membership Director	Josh Barr
Pubic Relations Director	Rick Smith
Captain of the Guard	Bob Weibel
Outer Guard	Gary Ashton
Chaplain	Mark Varble

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Steve Kramer, Potentate  
 Larry Dain, Chief Rabban  
 Kurt Lawson, Assistant Rabban  
 At Large, Brad Koehn, P.P., Imperial Treasurer  
 Alt: John Cahill, High Priest & Prophet

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 Larry Dain, Chief Rabban  
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 John Cahill, High Priest & Prophet  
 Don Horttor, P.P., Past President  
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# Meet Your 2019 Potentate



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

When I joined Arab Shrine in 2006, my Lady, Peggy, and I would not meet for another year. Being on the Divan was not even on the radar! When I was appointed Marshall by Ill. Sir Bob Whitehead in 2013, thoughts of being Potentate were far away. How time flies! I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve you as Potentate for 2019. Peggy and I are very grateful to all we have met over the years and the support you have shown. We can't thank you enough! The Shriner mission to help children in need is truly "Helping Children live better lives."

Looking at years past, Arab Shrine has continually stressed the need to increase our membership. We will once again strive for new members because it is so vital to our organization. Please assist Noble Josh Barr, our new membership Director, to make a difference in our membership. "Every day is Membership Day." We will have two membership rush nights, April 6th and June 22nd. Please plan to attend.



We have planned numerous events for 2019, all of which should be enjoyable to everyone. If you enjoy traveling, we will be going south to Panama in late February. The Shrine Bowl will be in Dodge City in June. August will find us in Sioux City, IA for CSSA. The ladies will be going on their trip in September and of course, the Mystery Trip in October to who-knows-where (Winchester??). Other events include the

Temple Garage Sale, March 27-28; Easter Egg Hunt, April 13th; Potentate/Divan Ball, April 27th; Harvest Day, October 26th and Casino night, November 9th.

The 80th Arab Shrine Circus was held February 15th-17th, celebrating 79 years with Hamid Circus Inc., the longest continuous Shrine/Circus promoter in the country. Thanks to all the Nobles and their Ladies who make the Circus a success. We could not do it without each one of you. Bingo is strong thanks to our great Bingo workers and those who support it weekly. Please contact Bob Amyx or Dave Sterbenz if you can spare a Friday night of two and want to help.

Our slogan for the year is "Helping Children Live Better Lives." As a member of Arab Shrine, you may take comfort in knowing that Shriners Hospital for Children is truly the greatest philanthropy in the world.

Lady Peggy and I are excited about the upcoming year, as we hope you are! We are honored to serve you. We have a great Divan that will lead us into the future. Thank you again for all you do for Arab Shrine and our Shrine Children.

Yours in the Faith.

Steve Kramer, Potentate 2019

## Official Call of the Potentate

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

◀ Monday, March 11, 2019     Dinner 5:45 p.m.     Meeting 7 p.m.     ▶ Monday April 8, 2019     Dinner 5:45 p.m.     Meeting 7 p.m.

# From the First Lady

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

It does not seem possible that it is 2019 already. As we start the New Year, I would like you all to know how honored I am to be your First Lady. Steve and I truly appreciate all of the support we have received as we have served on the Divan. We have met so many wonderful people on our journey and plan on making many more wonderful memories this year. We are looking forward to a fun filled year as we continue our mission of helping our Shrine children.

Here are just a few of the events planned for the first months of 2019. The first Ladies Luncheon was held on February 2, 2019, at Arab Shrine. Our Circus was held February 15th-17th and then we were off to Panama on February 26th for the Potentate Trip. On March 11th, the ladies will join the Nobles for dinner, then to Spiker's Oasis for some Bunco fun. March 27th-28th will be the Temple Garage Sale, so if you have items to donate please let us know. April 8th will find us in Emporia for a ladies dinner while the men attend the Stated Meeting. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 13th at the Goodyear Shelter house. And to end the month of April, the Potentate/Divan Ball is on the 27th.

I have designed a pin to reinforce my belief in spreading love and kindness. If you sprinkle a little love in every situation you find yourself in, everyone will benefit. So Ladies, please Sprinkle with Love.

Thanks again for to all the talented men and ladies who have stepped forward to work on various events and activities. We definitely could not do this without you all! Thank you for your love and support as we continue to help the children.

Sincerely,

Peggy



**Peggy Coots**



## STAY CONNECTED

with the Ladies of the Arab Shrine

On Facebook: Find the Arab Shrine Ladies group and join.

Ladies Email List: If you are not receiving emails about our events, contact the Shrine office at 234-5656 and ask to be added!



# 2019 Arab Shrine Divan



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Chief Rabban



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Potentate



Kurt Lawson  
Assistant Rabban



John Cahill  
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Public Relations Director



Bob Weibel  
Captain of the Guard



Gary Ashton  
Outer Guard



Mark Varble  
Chaplain

# Meet the Divan



**Potentate  
Steve Kramer and  
Lady Peggy**

Steve Kramer was born and raised in Winchester, KS on the family farm. He attended grade school in a two-room school house in Moony Creek and completed high school at Maur Hill Boy's Prep School in Atchison, KS. After attending Emporia State for two years, Steve decided to pursue self-employment with a construction business.

Six years later, he was given the opportunity to become a commercial fire protection apprentice. After four years of correspondence classes at Penn State, and becoming a journeyman Sprinkler Fitter, he spent 30 years in the sprinkler business. Retiring in 2009, Steve remains busy with his farming business.

Steve became a Shriner in 2006 and joined the Provost Guard soon after. Many Friday nights you will find him serving drinks behind the bar. He is an associate member of the Boaters, Lil Chops, Coffey County Club and Brews Brothers. Steve is also a Hospital Dad, member of 100 Million Dollar and Gold Medallion Clubs. Steve has two children, Adam and Kristina.

He met his Lady, Peggy Coots, in 2007 and life is good. They enjoy gardening and traveling. Steve and Peggy are looking forward to a fun-filled year, making new friends and helping raise awareness of what Shriners do!



**Chief Rabban Larry  
Dain and Lady Linda**

Larry Dain has lived in Northeast Kansas most of his life. His Lady Linda has a daughter, son and three grandchildren.

Larry is a member of Golden Rule Lodge #90 and Scottish Rite. Shortly after joining the Shrine in 2009 Larry became a member of the Boaters unit where he served as director for two years. Larry is an associate member of Cast, Patrol, Clowns (Doodle), Hospital Dads, and the Oriental Band.

Larry was appointed to the Divan as Outer Guard by Illustrious Sir "Oh Bob" Whitehead in 2013. He has served as Marshall, First Ceremonial Master, Oriental Guide, High Priest and Profit, Assistant Rabban and currently serves as Chief Rabban.

Since being on the line Larry has organized four carnivals. Although the carnivals have been rained out, this year a profit was made due to the introduction of banner sales.

Having a positive attitude Larry is looking forward to serving, Arab Shrine as Chief Rabban in 2019.



**Assistant Rabban  
Kurt Lawson and  
Lady Bev**

I've lived in Topeka my entire life. I've been married to Bev for 36 years. We have a daughter Rachel (Robby) Sachs, three sons, Kevin (Jaclyn), Steven, and Cody (Paige), granddaughters Delaney and Kaylee, and grandson Everett. In addition, we are guardians for Bev's developmentally disabled big brother, Mark Murren. In 2019, we are expanding our family when Steven gets married over Memorial Day weekend.

I've worked at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas for 39 years.

Beverly and I grew up around Arab Temple. As members of DeMolay and Job's Daughter's in our teenage years, we attended many youth dances at the temple in the mid to late 1970s when we were active members in those Masonic youth groups. I joined Golden Rule Lodge #90, and the Shrine in a one-day class on April 17, 1999. I was a member of the Yoshi Club in the early part of this century until I met the maximum age limit. I served as director of that club. I joined the Clowns in 1999 and created my clown persona – Knothead – and I have been trying unsuccessfully to get my makeup right ever since. I served as assistant director of the unit for a couple years before serving as director of the Clown Unit from 2007-2010.

After being away from a leadership position for a few years, I was honored when Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn called in late 2014 and asked if I felt like I was ready for a new opportunity in the Shrine - the opportunity to serve as the Marshal for 2015. I gave it a try and have been super busy with Shrine activities ever since.

I really enjoy the brotherhood and comradery that I've experienced during my time as a Shriner and look forward to meeting many new brothers and their ladies as I continue to grow as a Shriner. Thank you for allowing me to be part of the current leadership team as we strive to make your experience as a Shriner all that you want for it to be.

I look forward to a great year and the opportunity to serve Arab Shrine.



**High Priest & Prophet John Cahill and Lady Kathy**

John Cahill was born in Denver, Colorado and moved to Topeka in 1979. John married Kathy in 2001 and he has two daughters Amanda & Morgan from a previous marriage. John and Kathy have been involved with the Arab Shrine since 2013 and have enjoyed volunteering and participating in many functions. He is a Captain in the Provost Guard, member of Hospital Dads and is an associate member of the Golfers Unit. He is a member of Mayetta Lodge 393 as well.

John has worked in various positions within the information technology field since graduating from high school in 1985. He earned his BS in Computer Science from Southwestern College in 2009 and his MS in Leadership from Southwestern College in 2012. He is currently employed with the Kansas Department of Labor as the Chief Information Officer. In addition, he handles all IT needs for Cair Paravel Latin School and has served in that role since 2008.

John has been the President of the Frank Walton Classic Foundation for 12 years and has enjoyed much success in raising funds for his alma mater's football program. In 2018, the current and former board members were inducted into the Topeka West Sports Hall of Fame for their efforts. To date, the foundation has raised a tremendous amount of money and provided much-needed equipment for the student-athletes at Topeka West. He also serves on the board of Lifehouse Child Advocacy and the

president of the Berkshire Couple's Golf Club.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your High Priest and Profit in 2019!

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**Oriental Guide Jeff Neal and Lady Jolene**

Jeff was born and raised in Sikeston, MO and attended college in Cape Girardeau, MO. After college, Jeff joined the Army "to see the world" and was eventually stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. He has made Kansas his home since his arrival in 1988.

He petitioned Sikeston, MO Lodge #310 in 1984, was raised in 1985, was initiated into the Orient of Scottish Rite, Valley of St. Louis then became a member of Moolah Temple in St. Louis. He joined Arab as an associate in 2013 and transferred to a full membership in 2015. He is currently a member of the Clowns, Boaters, Arab Escorts and Hospital Dads.

Jeff has been employed by the State of Kansas since 2001 and currently is the Chief Information Officer for the Department of Transportation. He has been a volunteer for Ducks Unlimited for in excess of 20 years, presently serving as a District Chair for North East Kansas as well as being on the Kansas DU State Council. While at Arab, Jeff served as the Director of the Arab Shrine Clown unit in 2016 and 2017 and Director of the Arab Escorts in 2018. He and his lady Jolene reside just North of Topeka and enjoy time at their cabin on Tuttle Creek Lake. While not at work Jeff enjoys hunting, volunteering and his involvement with the Shrine.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of joining the Divan!

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**First Ceremonial Master Ron Potter and Lady Rita**

A new face on the Arab Shriners Divan, meet Ron Potter, First Ceremonial Master. I am a lifelong resident of Northeast Kansas, currently residing near Wakarusa. My education was Topeka schools, finally graduating from Washburn University with a BBA in 1985. I was involved in several business pursuits, and ultimately spent my last 21 years at several management positions in the collision repair industry, retiring in 2013. My time now is spent working with our two-acre vineyard, old cars, old tractors and my wife Rita.

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**Second Ceremonial  
Master Keith Bricker  
and Lady Patty**

Keith was born in Sutherland, Nebraska. At the age of five, the family moved to Topeka. Keith is next to the youngest of 10 children. He attended school at Quincy Elementary, Rice Elementary, East Topeka Junior High, and graduated from Highland Park High School. After graduation, Keith joined the Marine Corp and served for six years from 1981-1987. Keith and Patty are high school sweethearts and met at 16 where they both worked at Falley's Market in Eastboro. In 1982 at the tender age of 18, they married and will celebrate 37 years of marriage in June. Keith and Patty have two daughters. Heather and her husband Mark, along with their 3 children Rory, Stephanie, and Reagan in Oregon and Courtney and her daughter, Jacqui, in Topeka.

Keith is in his 34th year at McCray Lumber (formerly known as Whelan's) having worked as a delivery driver, yard foreman, and currently an outside salesman.

Keith began his Masonic journey in 2014 at Mayetta Lodge #393 and became a Shriner that same year. Keith is a member of the Sun Devils, Hospital Dad's, Golfers, Clowns, and Legion of Honor.

In his spare time, Keith enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, golf, bowling, and woodworking in his garage. His favorite past time though is his grandchildren. Keith and Patty attend Fellowship Bible Church.

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**Marshal  
David Tillotson  
and Lady Lisa**

David was born in Marysville, Kansas. He grew up in Blue Rapids, Kansas and the oldest of three. He attended Valley Heights Elementary, Junior and Sr. High school where he graduated. A couple months after graduation David joined the Army and served for four and a half years as an operating engineer.

In 1999 David a friend had given him the number of a girl and told to call her. He tried several times to reach her and gave up as the phone was always busy. When asked a couple of weeks later if he had talked to her, David said, "Nope the phone is always busy." His friend said, "Call her tomorrow evening and I will make sure her phone is not busy." It seems that dial-up in those days may have been getting in the way. David finally got to talk to Lisa! The conversation went on for hours and they decided to meet that weekend. Well, I guess you can say the rest is history. David said that it was the best decision he had ever made calling Lisa back. He moved to Topeka in June of 1999 and the two married a year later and in 2008 had twins, Kierstyn and Cody.

David has had jobs ranging from equipment operator to Dialysis Electronic tech. Today, David works for BNSF as a Locomotive electrician and has been there 6 years. He is also the Cubmaster and a Den Leader for Pack 7.

David was Raised a Master Mason at Mayetta Lodge #393 in 2017 and became a Shriner the same year. He is a member of the Sun Devils unit, Legion of Honor and an associate member of Golfers unit.

When David gets some spare time he likes to go hunting, camping, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

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**Membership Director  
Josh Barr  
and Lady Tessa**

I am very honored and excited to be your Arab Shrine Membership Director for 2019. When I was asked by Illustrious Sir Steve Kramer I wasn't sure if I knew enough to be in this leadership role. After attending the 2018 Imperial Membership Seminar I am excited to bring some new energy and organization to our membership committee and assist all of you with your membership needs.

I grew up in Eudora, KS and graduated from Eudora High School in 2005. After wrestling for Neosho County Community College I moved to Topeka for work and to attend Washburn University. Coming from a small town I always felt like Topeka was the "big city" but quickly realized our community is just a large city with small-town values. I met my wife Tessa and we were married in September of 2015. I have been a Shriner for 5 years and love being involved with our great philanthropy. The Arab Shrine has been so welcoming to my lady and I and we look forward to having a great year in 2019.

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**Public Relations  
Director Rick Smith  
and Lady Gale**

Rick Smith was born in Topeka Kansas and graduated from Shawnee Heights High School and Washburn Tech.

Rick is an Assistant Chief Engineer for Alpha Media. Rick is responsible for maintaining day-to-day operations of five radio networks. He also handles production for the Kansas City Royals, Kansas State Sports and Kansas High School March Madness. Rick is an active member of the Society of Broadcast Engineers.

Rick joined the #383 Masonic Lodge in Maybetta and the Arab Shrine in 2016.

He is currently a member of the Lil' Chops, Golfers and Escort Units and Hospital Dads.

Rick and Gale originally met in high school. Eighteen years ago they found each other again. In their free time they enjoy NASCAR races, riding their Harley, fishing and frequent family gatherings with their six kids, their spouses and 10 grandchildren!



**Captain of the Outer  
Guard Bob Weibel  
and Lady Sandy**

Hello, my name is Bob Weibel. I will be the Captain of the Guard for 2019. I am very Honored to be on the Divan this year. Let me tell you a little about myself.

I have lived in Topeka all my life and grew up in Oakland. I attended State Street, Holliday, and Topeka High and four years at Washburn University. I worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber company for over forty years in Production Control.

My Lady Sandy and I have been married over 52 years and have been blessed with two children. Our son lives here in Topeka. Our daughter lives in Shreveport, Louisiana with our two grandchildren Bryce and Kennedy.

I have been a Mason for 40 years at Lodge 90 and now Lodge 393. I joined the Arab Shrine in 2011.

Again I am very happy to be a part of this great organization.



**Outer Guard  
Gary Ashton  
and Lady Kimberly**

Gary was born in Los Angeles California. His family moved to Fairview Kansas when he was 6 months old. He attended Franklin Elementary, Fairview Elementary and Dawson Elementary and graduated from Highland Park High School.

After Graduation, he served four years in the United States Navy. After the Navy, he joined IBM and retired after 35 years of service.

Gary is a member of Mayetta Lodge 393. Gary and his Lady Kimberly are very active in the Shrine. He belongs to the Golfers, Provost Guard, Boaters, Brews Brothers and Hospital Dads units.

Gary looks forward to serving on the 2019 Divan!



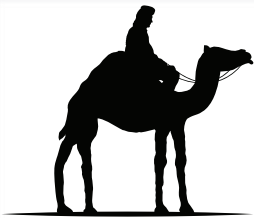
**Treasurer  
Kim Komarek  
and Lady Diana**



**Recorder  
Alan Holt P.P.  
and Lady Marie**



**Chaplain  
Mark Varble  
and Lady C.G.**



# These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam

**Wilford "Willie"  
Armstrong**

Creation 4/24/1971  
Died 11/04/2018

**Warren Carnahan**

Creation 11/07/1981  
Died 9/27/2018

**David Croy**

Creation 11/10/1976  
Died 12/17/2018

**Lawrence Craft**

Creation 11/6/2018  
Died 10/24/2018

**Darrel Fries**

Creation 5/21/1998  
Died 11/30/2018

**Richard Hange**

Creation 11/16/1963  
Died 12/17/2018

**Earl Maudlin, Jr.**

Creation 5/16/2018  
Died 10/3/2018

**Melvin Roepke**

Creation 6/12/1965  
Died 8/12/2018

**Earl Rogers**

Creation 6/27/1981  
Died 11/26/2018

**Allen Rush**

Creation 9/13/1982  
Died 12/04/2018

**William Sellers**

Creation 11/18/1948  
Died 10/2/2018

**James Theis**

Created 5/1/2004  
Died 11/22/2018

**Kenneth Wanklyn**

Creation 8/9/1978  
Died 8/29/2018

## Arab Shrine Potentates

1931-32 Dr. Norris Townsend	1961 Joseph Schneider	1990 Charles Hiebsch
1933 Al Williams	1962 Warren Paramore	1991 Eldo Crider
1934 Stanley Shook	1963 Delmer Daly	1992 Ray French
1935 Clinton Wilcox	1964 Roy Jaquith	1993 Paul Gibbons
1936 Charles Moore	1965 John Kroger	1995 El "Andy" Anderson
1937 Ralph Hinkson	1966 Waldo Haflich	1996 Jerry Teichgraeber
1938 John Brandenburger	1967 Wayne Baker	1997 Frank Seufert
1939 Fernando LeDoux	1968 Rex Smith	1998 Larry Pressman
1940 Ray Ramsey	1969 Archie Swan	1999 George Kenworthy
1941 Sherman Bourassa	1970 Frank Oppitz	2000 John Porter
1942 Judge Paul Heinz	1971 Dale Moorman	2001 Paul Meierhenry
1943 Dr. Juther Dodd	1972 Ansel Searles	2002 Royce Keyser
1944 Herbert Barrett	1973 Martin Foltz	2003 Larry Bryan
1945 Charles R. Shrake	1974 Jack Quinlan	2004 John Janes
1946 Sidney Long	1975 John C. Dicus	2005 Lynn Holt
1947 Martin Phillips	1976 Donald Mahrle	2006 Ron Scrinopskie
1948 Frederick Gades	1977 E. Leslie Scrinopskie	2007 Paul Clarkson
1949 John Lewis	1978 Donald Horttor	2008 Don McClafflin
1950 Paul Rogers	1979 James Parmiter	2009 Pat Devlin
1951 Jay Glen Davis	1980 Ronald Mannoni	2010 Larry Tice
1952 Ernest Thomas	1981 Frank Coffman, Jr.	2011 Alan Holt
1953 Scott Kelsey	1982 Carol Lewis	2012 Brian Hagmeier
1954 Henry Bubb	1983 Harlan Whiteley	2013 Bob Whitehead
1955 Robert Brown	1984 Richard Hamilton	2014 Rick Moody
1956 Waldemar Metzenthin	1985 William Ducksworth	2015 Brad Koehn
1957 Harold Jasperson	1986 Albert Jackson, Jr.	2016 Jim Whitehead
1958 Carliss Swain	1987 Cap Grover	2017 Jeff Hurst
1959 Lloyd Raish	1988 Bill Koehn	2018 Paul Honaker
1960 Nels Nelson	1989 Richard Magathan	

Deceased

# Arab Shriners Gold Medallion Club

**PRESIDENT: PAUL CLARKSON, P.P (DIANA)**  
**VICE PRESIDENT: BRIAN HAGMEIER, P.P. (NADYNE)**  
**DIVAN REPRESENTATIVE: JOSH BARR, (TESSA)**



## Gold Medallion w Ruby & 4 Diamonds (50 Petitions)

Paul Clarkson, P.P.

## Gold Medallion with Ruby & 3 Diamonds (25 Petitions)

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

## Gold Medallion with Ruby & 2 Diamonds (20 Petitions)

Robert Gifford                              Lynn Holt, P.P.

## Gold Medallion with Ruby & Diamond (15 Petitions)

Donald Horttor, P.P.	Paul Meierhenry, P.P.	William "Lou" Stewart
Brad Koehn, P.P.	Ed Ramirez	Bob Swafford
George Martin	Harold Stevenson	Terry Wilson

## Gold Medallion with Ruby (10 Petitions)

Merle Bradley	Don Hoover	Larry Kampschroeder
Jim Curtis	Jeff Hurst, P.P.	Royce Keyser, P.P.
Leonard Dale	Albert Jackson Jr., P.P.	Smokie Siecgrist
Pat Devlin, P.P.	Robert Jones	Larry Tice, P.P.
Robert Griffin		Bob Whitehead, P.P.

## Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)

Brandon Adams	Curt Hogan	Dale Rohling
Josh Anderson	Alan Holt, P.P.	George Sauer
Gary Ashton	Paul Honaker	Lee Schwartz
Clark Allemang	Bob Inman	Ron Scrinopskie, P.P.
Willie Armstrong	Mike Jenks	Gary Shofner
Stan Bartley	Dale Jepson	Rich Siecgrist
Donnie Bohannon	Steve Kramer	Rick Smith
Floyd Bradley	Paul McAlister	Mark Stephenson
Ron Buchanan	Harold McElfresh	Roy Sullivan, P.G.M.
Jack Call	Rick Meador	Richard Temps
Robert Dark	Rick Moody, P.P.	Drew Torkelson
John Duncan	Chris Munk	Mike Turnbull
Roger Elsbury	Gary Pettijohn	Eddie Van Horn
Roger Farthing	Kyle Purcell	Jarred White
Brian Hagmeier, P.P.	Don Riffey	Todd White
Steve Haslett	Milo Riley	Jim Whitehead, P.P.
Keith Heumann	Mike Riley	Royce Wilson
	Larry Rogers	

# March 2019 Parade Schedule

**Saturday, March 16**

**Topeka - St. Patrick's Day Parade**

12:00 pm, line up: 10:00 am at 4th & Kansas

Contact: Roger Farthing: 785-806-9898

**Emporia - St. Patrick's Day Parade**

1:00 pm, line up: 10:00 am at 4th & Kansas Ave

Contact: Jeff Tarr, jetarr@wcnoc.com

**Sunday, March 17, Lawrence  
St. Patrick's Day Parade**

1:30 pm, line up: 9:00 am at 12th & Rhode Island

Judicial Parking Lot



# Easter Egg Hunt

## April 13

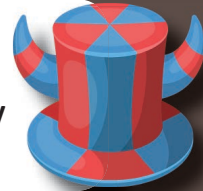


Watch your email for details!



Save the Dates

Saturday, May 4  
Kentucky Derby Crazy Hat Party  
Arab Shrine



Saturday, October 26  
Harvest Day Barn Party  
Winchester

Saturday, Nov. 9  
Casino Night  
Arab Shrine



Great men  
wear a fez.

**You're a brother and a friend.**

**You know you can make a difference.**

*You're a Shriner.*

When you become a Shriner you become part of a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children in need. While our backgrounds and interests may be diverse, what binds us together are shared values and a desire to have fun, do good, and build bonds that can last a lifetime.

Becoming a Shriner is easier than you may think. The rewards can be far more than you expect.

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**Chaplain  
Mark Varble**

# Chaplin's Corner

Faith, hope, and love are the key virtues passed down from the Knights of the Temple, aka Knights Templar, to modern day 2nd degree Blue Lodge and Shrine initiation. According to Albert Pike these virtues mark "the dispositions of persons flourishing in life."

Masonry is not a religion, but Faith is a critical component of Masonic life. A shared Faith is a force that binds people together in ways that cannot be duplicated. It is the most powerful force in the human experience.

Clashing Faiths can divide people in the most violent ways. Is this the fault of the Faith? Or is it a part of human tendency toward passionate beliefs that lead to division, mutual animosities, and conflict? I tend to believe it is the latter, i.e. human nature.

Unlike Faith, religion is orthodoxy, rules, and religious writings maintained by people over a long period of time. Generally, people are raised to obey the customs and practices of the religion without question. Contrast this with Faith wherein Faith is about living out the ideals. Those ideals that guide the aspirations and how we respect our fellow man.

Having Faith and belief in God is a requirement of all Masons. A person without Faith, without reverence of anything, without a bedrock understanding that fullness in life can only be understood by giving of oneself, is a person morally adrift.

The fruits of the Spirit the Apostle Paul list in Galatians 5:22-23 are found in major religions "Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control". These time-tested anchors keep us grounded. By Faithfully living these out we find our moral underpinnings. Look at the working tools of the Mason and the teachings in our liturgy. We square our actions. We divide our time. We live in due bounds. We come to the aid of others. We trust one another. We are kind one to another.

As Masons we are men of Faith who are to love deeply and give without bound of ourselves. In a world so fragmented and full of 'causes', we find comfort when reminded of the all-seeing eye of God and living by Faith.

Meaningful life is found in giving, not receiving. For it is in giving that we receive "Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

"O Lord, few of thy servants comprehend Thee, but at least we know Thee and love Thee above all other things. We seek Thee, and Follow Thee, and are prepared to serve Thee. Under Thy power we desire to abide, for Thou art Sovereign of all." King Alfred The Great, circa 849

So Mote It Be

## From the Editor

Thank you for your patience with my first ever Arab Antics. It is greatly appreciated! I look forward to continuing the practice of an awesome magazine.



Articles work best if submitted in a Microsoft Word file. Photos work best as a high resolution graphics file. For more information, please send me an email. If you'd like an Antics ad made for an upcoming event, please let me know as soon as possible and include the following: the event, date, issue to be included in, should it be sent to office for e-blasts.

Deadlines for the next three issues are April 1 (May/June/July); July 1 (August/September/October) and October 1 (November/December/January).

If you have any questions or are ready to submit stories for future issues, please contact me at [andihartzell@gmail.com](mailto:andihartzell@gmail.com).



# From the Desk of the Public Relations Director

With 2019 under way it is my pleasure to accept the position of Arab Shrine Public Relations Director from Roger Farthing. Roger has done a fantastic effort getting the word out to the masses on what we Shriners are doing. As 2019 begins a lot of focus is on the Arab Shrine Circus February 15-17th and it looks to be better and bigger than ever.

**Public Relations Director Rick Smith**

The Shriners of Northeast Kansas have been very visible in various communities, participating in many parades, carnivals, and other local events. The Arab Shrine Antiques Car Show as well as a number of local zoo events, and the various upcoming events in Topeka Northeast Kansas, will be helpful as we continue to make ourselves seen in our branded clothing and apparel. Community parade organizers are already putting their request for the Arab Shriners to take part in 2019.

Keep up the good work Nobles and Ladies. I look forward 2019.

## Potentates Reception 2019





# United Update: Boaters

The September meeting was at Dick and Dottie's Bog on the Wakarusa. The evening was very pleasant, which made it very inviting to have the gathering in Mother Nature's world. There were lots of Boaters present discussing all the things among themselves that makes their world turn. The meeting was called to order the PP Captain Paul Clarkson. Upcoming Shrine events were the main point of discussion. All Past Potentates present were introduced and given the opportunity to speak. The last speaker was illustrious Sir Paul Honaker. He thanked the Boaters for all they do for the Temple and Shriner hospitals. A special thanks to Dick and Dottie for hosting the Boaters or the evening. The food was catered by Hy-Vee and the spirits were on hand by Kevin Hulsing. Kevin is the first to arrive and the last to leave.



The October meeting was held at the Historical Museum and was hosted by Ted and Elna Ensley and Kevin and Melissa Hulsing. The Boaters had the opportunity to tour the Museum both before and after the meeting and most of those present did view the exhibits. It is always nice for Kansans to have the opportunity to step back in time to view our heritage. There are a number of Native American Exhibits and an attempt has been made to make them as realistic as possible. here were also a number of historical modes of transportation, covered wagons, antique automobiles, etc. The monthly meeting was called to order by Ralph Wild in the absence of our Captain. The Gun Raffle, an other Temple initiatives were the focus of discussion. PP and Imperial Treasurer Brad Koehn said that the Boaters finances were in the black. All previous Potentates in attendance were given the opportunity to speak and the last speaker was Illustrious Sir Paul Honaker. The food was catered by Aboud's and the keeper of the spirits was Kevin Hulsing who is the first to arrive and the last to leave. Again, it was an enjoyable evening looking back in time. It was a very quiet, well-defined atmosphere.

The November meeting was held at the Temple hosted by Captain PP Paul Clarkson. It was a very relaxed time for individual and group discussions about their daily world and all the good things that make their life all that it can be. The meeting was very short meeting led by PP Captain Paul Clarkson. Items discussed were a touch on the Circus, gun raffle, calendars and other items that are important and necessary to keep the Temple moving in the right direction. The food was catered by Aboud's and the spirits were provided by Kevin Hulsing.

The December Christmas meeting was held at the Brownstone in North Topeka, formerly the Brickyard Inn.

Submitted by Ted Ensley

## Imperial Session 2019 Friday, June 28-Thursday, July 4, 2019 Music City Center, Nashville

Imperial Session is the annual business meeting of Shriners International. Delegates from each Temple meet to discuss and vote on a variety of business matters pertaining to the fraternity and Shriners Hospitals for Children. During each Imperial Session, a new Imperial Potentate is elected.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Imperial Session!



# Legion of Honor

By: David Smith  
Past Commander



Hi everyone! We hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and were able to spend time with family and friends. Winter is almost over and basketball season and the NCAA tournament is in full swing. That also means spring is just around the corner.

Members from the Arab LOH took their annual trip to Arlington, VA in November for the wreath laying ceremony at the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." Upon completion of the Tomb wreath laying, members laid poppies at the Canadian Monument paying tribute to the Americans in the Canadian army that fought in WWII. After the wreath laying members returned to the hotel for the "Remembrance Luncheon", a traditional Thanksgiving meal. If you ever get a chance to attend one of the ceremonies and see the changing of the guards and the laying of the wreath, it is a moving experience. The International LOH performs the ceremony each year in November, so please try and attend one of the ceremonies.

Our November meeting was our ladies appreciation dinner and over fifty members and guest loved the meal, catered by Abouds. The meal was served by the Rainbow Girls which also did a tribute to the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. We would like to thank the Rainbow Girls for doing an outstanding job. The "Salute to Veterans" video was shown at the November meeting to honor our veterans that have served and the ones currently serving in the military. It is important we honor our veterans especially after some of the events that have occurred this year. Our veterans and military are the ones that keep our country safe. Let's remember "All Gave Some; Some Gave All" to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. I am always in the process of making the new one for next year, so 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 me at [kansasgator@att.net](mailto:kansasgator@att.net).

Our Christmas party at the Capital Plaza hotel was outstanding. The party was attended by 40 members, friends and relatives. The entertainment was provided by Gloria Deo Singers, a wonderful group of young people, that performed both patriotic and Christmas songs. Everyone had a wonderful time. Below are pictures of just some of the members that attended the party.



# Lil' Chops

Greetings to all Lil' Chop unit members and fellow Shriners!

We voted for officers last meeting. Roger made a motion that all officers remain in their positions until "they get it right". The motion passed. But you'll notice Rick Smith is no longer our Captain. Rick is joining the Divan in 2019. Thank you to Rick for all he did for us as our Captain. He kept us informed of Potentate

Meetings and Notes, organized parades, paraded with the unit often and kept us involved. Good luck to Rick on his new responsibilities and adventures. I'm sure we'll see him out and about as well. Troy Dall was voted in as Captain. Thank you to Troy for stepping up to keep us in line; again. He's had this position before.

The Fall Ceremonial was a good time this year, as it is all years. If you haven't made one, make it a point to be there next year. There is plenty of good food and refreshments.

We have one new Member for sure and probably one new Associate Member. Andrew Piper is one of our newest members. I met him for the first time at the Ceremonial. He seems like a great guy and he is enthusiastic for parading. He already has his Lil' Chop. I'm pretty sure there is another Guy who is thinking of joining as an Associate Member. I talked with him recently and it sure sounds like it. You will like him as well.

DJ Hendrickson recently got his Lil' Chop and participated in the Emporia Veteran's Day Parade and the Emporia Christmas Parade. Both were cold parades and the Christmas Parade had a bit of ice on the streets still and a lot of sand. That makes for interesting parading.

Looks like Shane Lewis, Roger Potter, Andrew Piper and Rick Smith made the Topeka Christmas Parade. What beautiful weather! It was on the Saturday before the blizzard. I think the high temperature that day was about 65 degrees.

Chad did a check out drive on the Emporia Christmas Parade route and we decided to participate in it late in the day. We ended up having five Lil' Chop members parading. The brave souls were Chad Kurzen, Roger Potter, Jeff Tarr, DJ Hendrickson and Rick Denton. We pretty much had to travel straight down the street with no turns due to the sand on the street. But Chad made the front page of the Emporia Gazette again!

I think we also had a good turnout for Veteran's Day Parades. That was also the Shrine Clinic Day in Emporia. I know that Steve Haslett and Rick Smith helped out.

By the time you read this, Steve Kramer will be our Potentate. Congratulations to Steve! He has been an active member of the Lil' Chops and hope he can remain so in 2019.



**2019 Miracle on Kansas Avenue Parade**

## Lil' Chops Officers

Jeff Tarr – Director  
Troy Dall – Captain  
Roger Potter - Lieutenant  
Chad Kurzen – Treasurer  
Rick Denton - Secretary

# Concert Band

This has been a good year for the band.

We have received, one member from the shrine, one new member and One former band member. This is good start for us! We are always looking for musicians, you know who you are!!! Please contact a band member or notify the Shrine office.

We have added 2 items to the Shrine showcase. One being a picture of "John Phillip Sousa" the other is a picture of the Shrine band dated "1946" taken in Kansas City. The Showcase is in the East end of the Mosque.

The Band was the second unit to organize in 1932, the first was the Arab Patrol. We are very grateful and blessed to have been allowed back into the "Circus Ring" this year. Many thanks to Illustrious Sir Paul Honaker and the 2018 Divan for making this possible.

March 3, 2019, We will be having a fund raiser for the band. It will be "SOUP LINE FOR THE BAND"

That's all for this year.

Band Director

Bob Provo/Cliff Manning

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## Ritualistic Cast

**By: Tom Johnson, Director**

I hope this finds everyone in good spirits.

We did the concessions for Bingo on November 30th as the fifth Friday of the month. We thank everyone for their good help.

We were pleased to originate two new nobles at the stated communication on December 10. We welcome these new members to the Arab Shrine.

We also did a coat check for the Unit Christmas Party on December 8. We had 28 coats. We thank everyone for their generosity. That is a good support for us.

We had a successful coat check for the New Year's breakfast and the Divan Reception.

If any other unit or group is having an event and you would like a coat check, we will provide that for you.

At this writing many of the area lodges just finished their annual communications and election of officers for 2019. We hope that you attended your lodge and voted for who you wanted presiding.

We had our Christmas party with the Patrol on December 1 at the temple. Plenty of good drinks, good food and a good time was had by all.

We will install our new officers at our February meeting. Look for an update in the May-July Antics.

We look forward to continuing to see everyone at the events around the Temple in 2019.



Open  
to the  
Public

Arab Shrine 1305 S Kansas

Wednesday  
Thursday

MARCH 27  
28

Garage



SALE

Tuesday, March 26—Private sale open to Shrine Nobles and Ladies only! Your chance to purchase donated Shriner items (shirts, hats, jackets, jewelry, glass wear, etc.)

Plan now to donate items for this fundraising event!

Items may be delivered to the Shrine on Mar 23 and 24!

Watch your Shrine emails and the Temple for more details and information!

# Sun Devils

When the colors of the sky turn gray, the leaves have fallen, and the long days of winter has set-in, the Sun Devils stay are still quite busy in Temple activities and strengthening the brotherhood. Our monthly business meeting and monthly socials are always events that are greatly anticipated by our members. Our breakfast outings, pot luck dinners, Valentines events, wild-game feeds, concerts, week-end excursions, pool parties, bon fires, March Madness parties, and impromptu get togethers are much fun.

Our Director in 2019 will once again be Curt Hogan. He has served as the Sun Devil Director the past 6 years and is a fine example of Mason. Curt squares his actions in professional and personal life, walks uprightly before God and man, and promotes harmony amongst the brothers.

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” It is difficult for a society, temple, or unit to be in harmony all the time. Thank you, Curt, for your example and leadership.

Thank you to those who purchased tickets for the kegerator. This fundraiser is

important to our unit and has aided us in improving our parade vehicles. Our latest ‘project’ car will be a wrecker and will be road worthy by St Patricks Day. This new addition to the Sun Devils cars will be a crowd pleaser.



# Q & A with the Clay Busters

**Q** Who are we?

**A** The purpose of the Arab Shrine Clay Busters is to provide enjoyment in the shooting sports through participation in Sporting Clays, Trap, and Pistol shooting.

**Q** What do we do?

**A** We help, aid, and support one another in enjoyment of shooting sports and perpetuate the love for our great philanthropy, The Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**Q** What should be my skill level before joining the Clay Busters?

**A** Our members capabilities range from beginner to expert. Several of our members had never shot before joining the Clay Busters. No skill level is necessary to join. The only prerequisite is a desire to “put lead in the air”.

**Q** How often do we meet?

**A** Formal meetings are held April through September and informal or ad hoc meetings are year-round.

**Q** Where do we meet?

**A** Due to the liability that comes with shooting sports, we meet at facilities that are specifically designed for shooting sports.

**Q** Can my lady participate as well?

**A** Yes! We are committed to providing safe and high-quality opportunities for our members, friends, and their families in a spirit of fun, fellowship, and camaraderie.

**Q** What are the dues?

**A** The dues are \$5 per year. The Arab Temple Clay Busters Club is a member of Central States Shrine Association Provost Guard. The \$5 is a pass through to CSSA.

**Q** Want to know more?

**A** Contact any of our officers: Tony Frye, President. Alex Munk, Treasurer, or Jeff Miller, Secretary.



*Arab Shrine Potentate's Ball*  
*April 27, 2019*  
*Honoring Illustrious Potentate*  
*Steve Kramer*  
*his Lady Peggy*  
*and the 2019 Diwan and their Ladies*

*Arab Shrine Temple*  
*1305 S Kansas Avenue,*  
*Topeka, KS*

*Cocktails*  
*Dinner*  
*Dancing with the Bop Daddies*



*Black Tie, Formal, or Business Suit*  
*Wear your Fez*





***"Strong Legs Run So That Weak Legs May Walk."***



Coach Walt Alexander, Topeka High School; & Jack Call, Arab Shrine, Emporia

As now past president of the Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors , I would like to take this time before the end of the year, to thank first P.P. Alan Holt for appointing me to the board 8 years ago. The Shrine Bowl is a passion of mine that I've been involved in since I was the waterboy at the first Shrine Bowl game. With that being said I would like to thank you, the Nobles and Illustrious Sir Paul Honaker, for all of the support over this past year.

I appreciated the clubs and units sponsorships of the players and coaches to make this years game a success. With this support the Kansas Shrine Bowl will be successful and we will continue to provide funds to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

One final thank you goes to all of my fellow board members for all your hard work and dedication to this organization. It takes just as much teamwork in the boardroom as it does on the field to make this event a success.

# **46th ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL GAME**

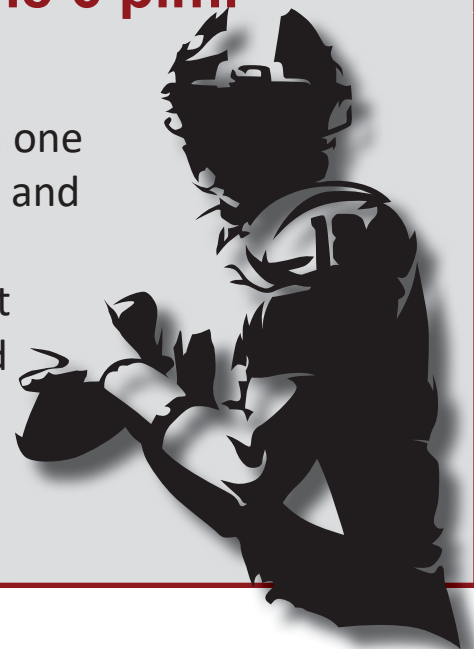
## **Memorial Stadium | Dodge City, Kansas**

### **Saturday, June 8th, 2019**

#### **Gates Open 5 p.m. Pregame 6 p.m.**

#### **Kickoff 7:00 p.m.**

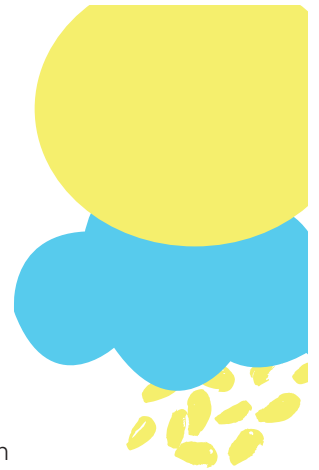
Each player selected has the opportunity to play in one of the most prominent all-star games in the nation and for a worthy cause. All players will be representing their high school, the Kansas Shrine Bowl and most importantly the Shriners Hospitals for Children and their patients. All proceeds from the game go to benefit the network of 22 hospitals.





**2019 Kansas Shrine Bowl West Team**

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Squad</b>	<b>Class</b>
Daniel	Becker	Conway Springs	West	2A
Koy	Brack	Great Bend	West	5A
Carter	Bruna	Hanover	West	8-Man II
Jake	Burke	Chaparral	West	2A
Ian	Carpenter	Andover Central	West	4A
Josh	Carter	Wichita Northwest	West	5A
Clay	Cundiff	Bishop Carroll	West	5A
Evan	Darville	Dodge City	West	6A
Nick	Davenport	Ell-Saline	West	1A
Mason	Fairchild	Andale	West	3A
Seth	Falley	Haysville-Campus	West	6A
Kam'Ron	Gonzalez	Goddard	West	4A
Caleb	Grill	Maize	West	5A
Stuart	Habbart	Goddard Eisenhower	West	5A
Wyatt	Hayes	Scott	West	3A
David	Hernandez	Manhattan	West	6A
Austin	Hobelmann	Smith Center	West	1A
Gabe	Hoover	McPherson	West	4A
Hunter	Igo	Derby	West	6A
Hunter	Jones	Nickerson	West	3A
Ryan	Junkermeier	Plainville	West	1A
Isaac	Keener	Derby	West	6A
Thomas	Kucera	Wichita North	West	6A
Tristan	Kulp	Riley County	West	2A
Dylan	Marks	Southeast of Saline	West	2A
Isaac	Mitchell	Salina South	West	5A
Zion	Parks	Wichita West	West	6A
Taylor	Peters	Salina Central	West	5A
Parker	Roth	Hesston	West	3A
Jordan	Schippers	Colby	West	3A
Trey	Sides	Phillipsburg	West	2A
Travis	Theis	Pratt High	West	3A
Scott	Valentas	Kapaun Mt Carmel	West	5A
Ethan	Wampler	Smoky Valley	West	3A
De'Andre	Washington	Wellington	West	4A
Lane	Whisennand	Elkhart	West	1A
<b>Coaches</b>				
Tyson	Bauerle	Hesston	West	Head
Dave	Foster	Dodge City	West	6A
Gary	Guzman	Maize	West	5A
Tom	Beason	Goddard	West	4A
Jamie	Cruce	Pratt	West	3A
Steve	Wagner	Riley County	West	2A
Chris	Hattabaugh	Elkhart	West	1A



## Become Part of the Shriners Village Community

Shriners Village is the Web-based community created exclusively for the Shriners family. Fraternity members and their ladies can visit [shrinersvillage.com](http://shrinersvillage.com) to find information about Shriners Hospitals for Children®, fraternal programs, membership, temples, Shrine-related events and more.

Some of the items created especially for ladies include:

- A video presentation, "Lady of a Shriner"
- First Lady's section
- Camp information and photos
- One sheets and Ladies Toolkit (includes Ladies Handbook)
- Photo Gallery

The website contains useful fraternity documents that nobles and ladies can download, including the Fez Owner's Manual, Membership Toolkit, Shriner Primer and Shrine Protocol.

Shriners Village also has an events section with information on temple fundraisers and other activities. Any registered user can post an event on the calendar.

We invite you to explore and become part of the Shriner family's website. There is a lot to be discovered and there will always be something new to find — news, entertainment, history, education, multimedia features and more.

### Becoming part of Shriners Village is easy:

Go to the Shriners Village login page at [shrinersvillage.com](http://shrinersvillage.com)

- Click register now
- Enter requested noble information
- Select lady and verify your name

And you're all set!

If you have any questions, please use the online "get help" link on the Shriners Village log-in page.

### Social Media

In addition to Shriners Village, we also encourage you to check out our social media networks:

#### Facebook

[facebook.com/shrinersinternational](https://facebook.com/shrinersinternational)  
[facebook.com/shrinershospitalsforchildren](https://facebook.com/shrinershospitalsforchildren)

#### Twitter

[twitter.com/shriners](https://twitter.com/shriners)  
[twitter.com/shrinershosp](https://twitter.com/shrinershosp)

#### YouTube

[youtube.com/shrinershospitals](https://youtube.com/shrinershospitals)  
[youtube.com/shrinerstv](https://youtube.com/shrinerstv)

#### Instagram:

[instagram.com/shrinershospitals](https://instagram.com/shrinershospitals)  
[instagram.com/shrinersinternational](https://instagram.com/shrinersinternational)

We hope you enjoy being part of the Shriners Web-based community – and are glad you are joining us there! If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact the public relations department at Shriners International Headquarters at 813-281-8162 or [ShrinePR@shrinenet.org](mailto:ShrinePR@shrinenet.org).



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## Teamwork: Together Everyone Achieves More

Scott Kozin, M.D., chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia, loves to tell the story of two, four, six, eight.

At 2 years old, Zion developed a serious infection that required his hands and feet to be amputated. At 4 years old, he received a kidney transplant; the donor was his mother, Pattie. Zion was taking anti-rejection drugs to keep his new kidney functioning. At age 6, Zion came to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia for new prosthetic legs.

The evaluation of Zion’s lower extremities prior to his receiving those first prosthetics from Shriners Hospitals was the impetus that led to his hand transplantation. The idea to give Zion hands was possible because he met the prerequisite of already being a transplant recipient and successfully taking immunosuppressant medications.



### History-Making Surgery

At 8 years old, Zion received the first bilateral pediatric hand transplantation at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia along with help from Penn Medicine, Gift of Life and hand surgeons from our Philadelphia hospital, Dr. Kozin and Dan Zlotolow, M.D. During the 11-hour procedure, four teams of physicians worked to transplant the hands from the donor to Zion. The procedure required boney fixation, artery and venous anastomosis along with nerve and tendon reconstruction. The surgery was successful.

“The collaboration between these institutions was necessary to assemble the team and organize the players to orchestrate such a complex and demanding procedure that had never been performed on a child,” said Dr. Kozin.

### Becoming Independent

Zion is now three years post-hand transplant surgery.

Now 11 years old, he is a happy pre-teen and learning to be independent. He enjoys cooking and sports. “Zion is so comfortable living his normal life,” said Pattie. “He enjoys playing laser tag with his friends, boxing, and is attending robotics camp this summer.”

Zion continues to have occupational and physical therapy in his hometown. His mom couldn’t be more happy with his progress. As Zion continues to grow and get taller, Pattie will bring him back to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals for Children

to be fitted for a new set of prosthetic legs. In the meantime, she is delighted that Zion is becoming more independent every day at home, at play, and at school.

### More on our Physicians

Scott Kozin, M.D., is the chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia and is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He received an undergraduate degree in computer science from Duke University and earned a medical degree from Hahnemann University School of Medicine. Dr. Kozin completed his residencies in orthopaedic surgery at Albert Einstein Medical Center and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He also completed a fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dan A. Zlotolow, M.D., is a board certified orthopaedic hand surgeon for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He received an undergraduate degree with honors in biology from Haverford College and earned a medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine with early induction into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Dr. Zlotolow completed his residency in orthopaedics at the Montefiore Medical Center in New York and hand fellowship at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.

To learn more about Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)



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**Supporting the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) program of Shriners Hospitals for Children® that provides custom-designed orthotic and prosthetic devices, allowing children with limb deficiencies and other orthopaedic challenges to accomplish amazing things, be active participants in the world around them and pursue their dreams.**



**Patsy Cain**, First Lady of Shriners International, knows firsthand the difference access to quality orthotics can make. Her in-laws, the parents of Imperial Potentate Jim Cain, both had polio and lived bravely and admirably with the aftereffects of the virus. Had today's braces and other devices been available to them, their lives may have been easier.

She has announced her fundraising program, *Little POPS of Love™*, which will support the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The highly-qualified POPS staff members have created devices that allow children with limb deficiencies to play musical instruments, participate in sports and to have a better quality of life. These O&P (orthotic and prosthetic) professionals can create a full range of devices, from a complete prosthetic limb to the smallest assistive device, for children of all ages, efficiently, accurately and precisely.

"Each of us wants to make a real difference in the lives of the children who depend on Shriners Hospitals. The joy I've seen on the faces of children served by the POPS program inspired me to support this effort," said First Lady Patsy. "Having the correct brace, a perfectly fitting prosthetic device, or a proper wheelchair can open up so many new experiences for a child. These devices can help children be more independent, build confidence and most importantly, offer hope. Please join me and help show how *Little POPS of Love* can light up a child's world."



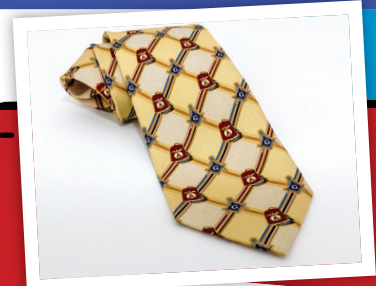
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The POPS program at Shriners Hospitals is streamlined, collaborative and technologically advanced. Six of our U.S. locations are designated fabrication centers for our various locations and have electronic carvers, and each hospital location has computer-assisted design (CAD) capabilities. Using a computerized system and electronic carvers eliminates the need for creating plaster casts as models, and saves a scanned model as a digital file for future reference. Now, creating an O&P device can be accomplished in days, rather than weeks. The POPS program strengthens the consistency and efficiency of our processes and products throughout our health care system. In 2017, the POPS program provided 51,852 devices – 49,647 orthotics and 2,205 prosthetics.

First Lady Patsy invites you to join her in supporting the POPS program of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and help these children have wonderful, hopeful lives.



Donations can be made during the First Lady's visits or online at [lovetotherescue.org/first-lady-program](http://lovetotherescue.org/first-lady-program).





**NECKTIE – \$35**

**BOW TIE – \$40**

**BRACELET BEAD – \$35**






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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3	4	5	6 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
POTENTATE'S TRIP PANAMA			
BAND FUNRAISER		Nobelles	Antiques
10  PLAYERS APPRECIATION DINNER	11 STATED MEETING LADIES BUNCO NIGHT Band	12 Arab Escorts LOH	13 Coffee ☕ Clutchers Lil Chops
17  ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 Sun Devils	19 Boaters	20 Coffee ☕ Clutchers CIRCUS APPRECIATION DINNER Cartoons
24	25	26	27 Coffee ☕ Clutchers TEMPLE GARAGE SALE
31	Arab Patrol	Provost Guard	Topless

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bingo 3	2
	POTENTATE'S TRIP	
7	8 Bingo 4	9 Neosho Valley Mountain Oyster Feed
Exec/Dir. Mtg Oriental Band	Greeters	
14	15 Bingo 1	16  ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE and MEAL
Director's Staff Clowns	Rawhidars	
21	22 Bingo 2  Hors d'oeuvres by Sun Devils & Clay Busters	23 SPRING CLEAN UP DAY
Neosho Valley SC Cartoons		
28	29 Bingo 3	30
TEMPLE GARAGE SALE		

MARCH 2019




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	2	3 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
	Exec/Dir. Mtg	Nobelles	Antiques Clay Busters
7	8 STATED MEETING EMPORIA	9 LOH Arab Escorts	10 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
14	15 Golfers Lake Shawnee Sun Devils	16 Boaters	17 Coffee ☕ Clutchers Mini T's
21  EASTER	22 Arab Patrol	23 Provost Guard	24 Coffee ☕ Clutchers Topless
28	29 Golfers Top Golf	30	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 Bingo 4	6  ARAB PATROL PANCAKE FEED MEMBERSHIP RUSH NIGHT
Ritualistic Cast		
11	12 Bingo 1	13 EASTER EGG HUNT SHRIMP FEED
Oriental Band Clowns	Greeters	
18	19 Bingo 2	20
Cartoons Director's Staff		
25	26 Bingo 3	27  POTENTATE'S BALL

APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1 Coffee Clutchers Clay Busters
5	6 Exec/Dir. Mtg	7 Nobelles	8 Coffee Clutchers Antiques
12 	13 STATED MEETING w/LADIES (NOTY) Band	14 LOH Arab Escorts	15 Coffee Clutchers
19	20 Golfers Seneca Sun Devils	21 Boaters	22 Coffee Clutchers Topless
26	27  MEMORIAL DAY Arab Patrol	28 Provost Guard	29 Coffee Clutchers


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2	3 Exec/Dir. Mtg	4  Neosho Valley Shrine Bowl Players Steak Feed Nobelles	5 Coffee Clutchers Antiques Clay Busters
9	10	11 Arab Escorts LOH Flag Day Picnic	12 Coffee Clutchers
16 	17 Golfers Children's Tournament  Sun Devils	18 Boaters Coffey County	19 Coffee Clutchers Mini T's
23	24	25	26 Coffee Clutchers
30 <b>IMPERIAL</b>	Arab Patrol	Provost Guard	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Bingo 4	4  KENTUCKY DERBY CRAZY HAT PARTY
9 Clowns Ritualistic Cast Oriental Band	10 Bingo 1 Greeters	11  LOH SPAGHETTI FEED
16 Cartoons Director's Staff	17 Bingo 2	18
23	24 Bingo 3  Hors d'oeuvres by Topless/ Nobelles	25
30	31 Bingo 4	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Brunch
6 Ritualistic Cast	7  Bingo 1 SHRINE BOWL DODGE CITY Greeters	8  SHRINE BOWL DODGE CITY
13 Oriental Band Clowns	14  Bingo 2 Flag Day	15 Shrine Hospital Screening Brews Brothers Social
20	21 Bingo 3 Rawhiders	22 MEMBERSHIP RUSH NIGHT
27	28  Bingo 4 Hors d'oeuvres by Divan	29

MAY 2019

JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	2	3
<b>IMPERIAL SESSION JUN 30 - JULY 6</b>			
		Nobelles	Antiques Clay Busters
7	8 Exec/Dir. Mtg	9 Arab Escorts	10 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
14	15 Golfers Onaga	16 Boaters	17 Coffee ☕ Clutchers  Lil Chops
21  ANTIQUE ICE CREAM SOCIAL	22 Arab Patrol	23	24 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
28	29 Golfers Shawnee CC	30	31 Coffee ☕ Clutchers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4	5 Exec/Dir. Mtg	6 Nobelles	7 Coffee ☕ Clutchers  Antiques Clay Busters
11	12	13 Arab Escorts	14 Coffee ☕ Clutchers  Lil Chops
18	19 Golfers Sabetha	20 Boaters	21 Coffee ☕ Clutchers <b>CSSA</b>  Mini-Ts
25	26 Arab Patrol	27	28 Coffee ☕ Clutchers

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 	5 Bingo 1	6
<b>IMPERIAL SESSION</b>		
4TH OF JULY		
11  Oriental Band Ritualistic Cast	12 Bingo 2  Greeters	13
18	19 Bingo 3	20
25	26 Bingo 4  Hors d'oeuvres by Antiques	27

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Bingo 1	3
Ritualistic Cast		
8  Oriental Band	9 Bingo 2	10  Brews Brothers Social
15	16 Bingo 3  Hors d'oeuvres Swiners/ Brews Brothers Greeters	17  PROVOST GUARD FISH FRY
22	23 Bingo 4	24
<b>CSSA 2019 SIOUX CITY 21st THRU 24th</b>		
29	30 Bingo 1	31

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335	Allen	Allen	Second Wednesday
357	Alta Vista	Alta Vista	First & Third Monday
109	Americus	Americus	Second & Fourth Monday
32	Auburn	Auburn	First Tuesday
234	Axtell	Axtell	Third Monday
259	Beattie	Beattie	First & Third Wednesday
169	Blue Rapids	Blue Rapids	Second & Fourth Monday
79	Burlingame	Burlingame	First & Third Wednesday
66	Burlington	Burlington	Second & Fourth Wednesday
70	Carbondale	Carbondale	Second & Fourth Wednesday
20	Circleville	Circleville	Second & Fourth Monday
419	Delia	Delia	First Wednesday
138	Dover	Dover	Second Thursday
12	Emporia	Emporia	First & Third Monday
205	Eskridge	Eskridge	Second & Fourth Monday
67	Frankfort	Frankfort	First & Third Wednesday
42	Holton	Holton	First Thursday
152	Lebo	Lebo	First & Third Monday
27	Leroy	Leroy	First & Third Tuesday
101	Lyndon	Euclid	Second & Fourth Wednesday
91	Marysville	Marysville	First & Third Tuesday
393	Mayetta	Mayetta	Second & Fourth Thursday
22	Melvern	Melvern	First Monday
25	Oketo	Oketo	First & Third Monday
188	Onaga	Onaga	First Wednesday
62	Overbrook	Ridgeway	Second Tuesday
162	Sabetha	Sabetha	Second & Fourth Monday
50	Silver Lake	Lake	First & Third Thursday
248	Tecumseh	Albert Neese	First & Third Thursday
17	Topeka	Topeka	First & Third Wednesday
51	Topeka	Orient	Second & Fourth Tuesday
90	Topeka	Golden Rule	Second & Fourth Thurs
225	Topeka	Siloam	Second Thursday
402	Wakarusa	Wakarusa	First & Third Wednesday
75	Wamego	Wamego	First & Third Wednesday
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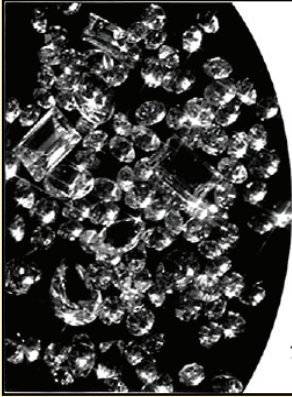


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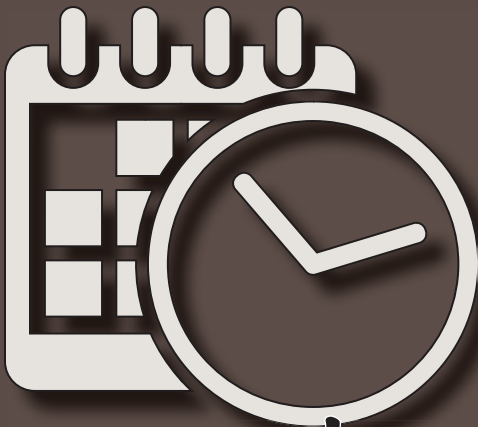
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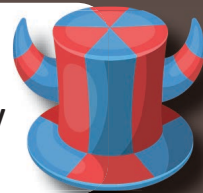
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