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The Shriner's Pledge

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

Arab Antics

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- 22 Hors d'oeuvres, Lounge
- 23 Gun Party

June

- 6 Provost Guard Steak Fry
- 9 LOH Picnic
- 13 Spring Ceremonial & Ladies Luncheon
- 20 Red ,White & Blue Picnic
- 26 Hors d'oeuvres, Lounge
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July

- 2-4 Carnival, Emporia
- 11 Mexican Fiesta, Membership Event
- 18 Comedy Night, Membership Event
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- 31 Hors d'oeuvres. Lounge

Elective Divan

Potentate	Brad Koehn
Chief Rabban	Jim Whitehead
Assistant Rabban	Jeff Hurst
High Priest & Prophet	Steve Kramer
Oriental Guide	Paul Honaker
Treasurer	Kim Komarek
Recorder	Larry Tice, P.P.

Appointive Divan

First Ceremonial Master	Larry Dain
Second Ceremonial Master	Robert Gifford
Marshal	Kurt Lawson
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Pubic Relations Director	Roger Farthing
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Arab Shrine Carnivals Family Summer Fun

Topeka

HWY 24 & North Kansas Ave

June 24 & 25; 6-10 pm

June 27; noon - 10 pm

Emporia

City Fairgrounds

July 2 & 3: 6-10 pm|

July 4; noon-10pm

fireworks visible from carnival

16 rides
13 game/concession trailers
Ferris wheel
Wrist bands available



**Volunteers needed
to help with parking**

Topeka

Larry Dain, 785-221-5575

Steve Kramer, 785-220-8038

Emporia

Gary Watts, 620-342-3346

From the Potentate



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

I want to thank you again for allowing Cheryl and me to lead our fraternity for 2015. It seems like we just started yesterday, and here it is, spring. What a great time of year! With the circus behind us, it is time to focus on the many objectives we established at the beginning of the year: bringing in new members; having fun; and supporting our Shrine children.

The Potentate's Reception was wonderful! What a way to spend an afternoon with family and friends. My only regret is that we could not spend more time with each and every one of you who attended. It was great to see our friends from Abdallah and Moila. Thanks for coming. Special kudos to Ill. Sir Brian Hagmeier and Nadyne. They really know how to throw a party.

The circus was a great success!!! The Whiteheads and Hursts did a remarkable job. Thanks to everyone who volunteered. From toys, to hospitality, to clowns, to security and finances, I am so proud of our nobility and their ladies. And what about the membership table? Over 65 prospective members signed up to receive additional information. The membership committee is certainly busy right now! That is a good thing.

The month of March was certainly busy. We had our stated meeting and dinner with the ladies, over 165 attended. Grand Lodge was held in Topeka. Let's hope we made good decisions for Masonry and Shrinedom for years to come. We had an Irish Fest in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day Parade. A shout out to Drew and Barb Torkelson for heading the event, and to the Provost Guard and their Irish drink specials. The Brews Brothers Brew Club had their inaugural meeting and the Footbowlers are making a comeback. Those are two Shrine Clubs that should pique the interest of many nobles. Football and beer, they go together. YOSHI also had their March Madness Party.

April brought a new event, the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. I hope you brought your kids or grandkids out for some fun and pictures with the Easter Bunny. A special thanks goes out to Mike and Wendy Powell for their efforts. We also had the Shrine Bowl Players Appreciation Dinner, honoring those high school seniors from our area that will be playing in July in Hays. Last but not least was the Potentate's Ball. Bob and Diana Swafford did an amazing job coordinating everything, and wasn't it great to show off our Shrine to all of our out-of-town guests? I heard many great things.

Activities in the coming months include the Potentate's trip to Cabo and the Gun Party celebrating the end of our Gun of the Month club fundraiser in May. June brings us the Spring Ceremonial, Golfers Children's Tournament, Summer Picnic and the carnival in North Topeka. We have the Imperial Session in Houston in July, as well as a Membership Comedy Night, the Shrine Bowl in Hays, and a carnival in Emporia.

CSSA in Golden is just around the corner. As you can see, there is A LOT going on at Arab Shrine. Come be a part of it. Please bring a guest to one of our many membership events. Don't forget to support our unit and club fundraisers and events. **Remember, You do Make a Difference in the Lives of Children!!**

Yours in the Faith,

Brad T. Koehn, Potentate

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, May 11, 2015 - Dinner: 5:45 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm

From the First Lady



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

As I sit writing this letter to you, the birds are serenading me, and the tulips are peaking out of the ground. This is one of my favorite times of the year. I love the signs of new life that nature brings to us.



There are signs of “new life” all around Arab Shrine, starting with the new nobles that we have already added in 2015. The renovations have added “new life” to our Shrine center. Most importantly, we bring “new life” to our Shrine patients each time we send them to one of our hospitals.

My goal this year is to provide a variety of ladies’ activities, hoping that there will be something for everyone. We started off with the first ladies’ luncheon. The food and entertainment were wonderful. In March our game night and morning coffee were well attended. Those who attended the coffee are looking forward to the fall coffee. April brought Crazy Bowling. Who knew bowling could be so much fun! A special thank you to Amber Purcell for organizing the evening. Our Ball chairs, Bob and Diana Swafford, did a fabulous job planning our Ball! We can’t thank them enough.

May brings graduations, the Potentate’s trip to Cabo San Lucas, and the Women On Target Shooting Clinic. I appreciate Tina Frye for coordinating this every year. Our spring ceremonial June 13th is our next big ladies’ event. Please join us for all the days’ activities. Our luncheon guest speaker will be my counterpart and former Shrine patient from Salina, Kansas. Make sure you register online, or mail your check to the office for the luncheon.

Looking ahead to the fall, mark your calendars for the ladies trip to Branson on November 13-15th. Karen Marlow is busy planning a fun weekend for us.

Thank you for helping to make 2015 so special!

In friendship,

Cheryl

Upcoming Events for the Arab Shrine Ladies

- June 13, Spring Ceremonial Luncheon (Ramada)
- August 13, Potwin Pottery

Deadline for next Antics

June 15, 2015

Submit articles to arabshrine@cox.net

Spring Ceremonial June 13, 2015

PROCLAMATION

Harken ye to the Potentate's call!
The blessing of Allah and his peace upon thee.

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, June 13 for the ceremonial session.

ATTEST:
Larry Tice, P.P.

Es Selamu Aleikum
Bradley T. Koehn

Arab Shrine Temple

GOLFERS OF ARAB SHRINERS

4 Person Amateur Scramble Golf Tournament



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

Monday, June 15, 2015

June 22, 2015 - Rain Date

9:00 A.M. Shotgun Start

Village Greens Golf Course

Ozawkie, Kansas

½ Mile east of the junction of Highways 4 & 92

**Proceeds for the Benefit of
Shriners Hospitals for Children
&
Childrens Transportation Fund
of the Arab Shrine**

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4 FLIGHTS / 4 PLACES



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Complete registration form and mail with entry fee by **June 1, 2015**

Payable to: Golfers of Arab Shriners - Tournament Mail to: Howard Marlow, Jr. - 3804 SW 40th St. - Topeka, KS 66610

Cut on dotted line and return bottom portion with payment

Please Print

Name (Team Captain) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

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___ Hole Sponsor - \$200.00

___ ½ Hole Sponsor - \$100.00

___ Cash Donation \$ _____



Roger Farthing, Public Relations Director

The 76th edition of the ARAB Shrine Circus has proven to be very successful. This year the circus committee was chaired by Jim Whitehead and Jeff Hurst who have done a fantastic job as expected. The ARAB Shrine hosted a special ceremony honoring Jimmy Hamid, to commemorate our 75th consecutive year with the Hamid Circus. Many dignitaries were in attendance, including the Mayor, city and county commissioners, along with members of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Arab Shrine Nobility..

The recent St. Patrick's Day parades in Topeka and Emporia were also very well attended by the public, as well as our Shrine Unit participants. Many Shrine shirts, caps and jackets were all along the routes, very visible. The Potentate hosted a Irish Fest following the parade, featuring fish and chips for lunch, as well as a variety of specialty drinks in the lounge.

We are renting our building out to many organizations and individuals for fundraisers, receptions etc. We have had many positive comments on the remodeling projects. The pictures of our hospitals in the hallway are a real point of conversation to people who are in our building for the first time since the remodeling began. I have been informed of at least (2) of these renters plan to return next year. These rentals are another means of getting recognized by the community.

Our Membership Committee is doing a great job of planning many public events this year. The "Comedy Night" was very successful, and this summer, they will be again partnering with The Topeka Zoo for a number of events.

Great things are happening at your Shrine Temple. Be certain to check your calendar book weekly. Attend your unit meetings, parades, stated meetings, and of course be a regular at your Masonic Lodge.

Be proud to be a Shriner. Wear your shirts, caps and jackets in public, and welcome questions. Talk to people concerning our place in the community.

I am available to speak to organizations, clubs, schools and church meetings, when requested to do so.

It's a GREAT TIME TO BE A SHRINER. Be proud of what we're doing for our "SHRINE KIDS".

Roger Farthing
ARAB Shriners Public Relations Director



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a link to the current Antics on our website.



Brian Hagmeier, P.P., Membership Director

We have just returned from CSSA Business Session in Golden, Colorado. Several hours of this session were focused on building and sustaining membership in our fraternity and specifically Arab Shrine. Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss and his presenting team asked many questions of us and gave us several tools to use in membership development.

I would ask you to consider one of his points and how you would answer it. **“How important is our fraternity and philanthropy to us personally, and do you believe that our organizations make the world a better place?”** If you can answer that question with an affirmation of commitment, then we can meet the challenge of growing our membership and the care provided by our hospitals.

At Arab Shrine we are making strides in this effort to involve our friends and neighbors in our great fraternity. This year’s circus membership booth saw an amazing interest from prospects in attendance. We had 67 men sign up to receive information about what we do, including one petition for membership from a current Master Mason. This brother was initiated at our March Stated Meeting along with two others. We have already brought 11 new nobles in for this year. Your appointed membership committee continues to work with this list and has brought several petitions for masonry from them to local lodges.

There are always events happening at Arab Shrine so you can ladies bring friends and prospects to share the remodeled Shrine Center and the vitality of the nobles and ladies. If you missed the St. Patrick’s Day party and fish fry or the Yoshi’s March Madness event there are more fun events coming up. We are again this year involved with The Topeka Zoo and will be there for happenings throughout the summer. This involvement brought us many new members, as well as a positive relationship with the Topeka community last year. We hope you will be there again this year to continue to build this partnership in 2015. Please check the Shrine calendar or our online listings to be sure you don’t miss an opportunity.

We would challenge you to make 2015 the year that you, and Arab Shriners, are truly active and involved in making the world a better place. If I or our membership team can help you in any way, please contact us. We are here to serve you.



Membership Survey

We are conducting a member survey that we hope all of you will complete. It is designed to gather information that will help us better serve our organization. It is short and will not take long to complete. Communication is a key to keeping our membership informed and we want to hear your ideas.

A link to the online version has been sent out, if you did not receive it, email arabshrine@cox.net to have it resent to you. Call the office at 785-234-5656 to have a hard copy mailed to you.

Thank you in advance for participating.

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From Trauma to Hope

Treatment Options Following Traumatic Injury

Almost everyone has a scar somewhere on their body and nearly all are harmless and unnoticeable. However, in other cases, scars can significantly impact a person's life. Scars resulting from dog bites, burns, traumatic injuries, infections, prior surgery, lawn mower accidents and other injuries can cause disfigurement, hair loss, functional limitations and residual deformities.

After a child has sustained such an injury and initial treatment is complete, the experienced specialized team at **Shriners Hospitals for Children® -- Cincinnati** can provide further treatment to enhance the child's quality of life. Treatment options can range from noninvasive cosmetic consultations to multistage skin grafts and other surgical interventions.

"Our well qualified plastic surgery team has changed the lives of thousands of children who have come through our doors," said Richard Kagan, M.D., chief of staff.

USING LASER TECHNOLOGY

One advancement in scar treatment is the use of lasers. Laser therapy was previously used only to treat congenital birthmarks such as port wine stains and hemangiomas, however research revealed that laser therapy can be effective for burn scars. Surgeons at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital have used the laser to minimize scar thickness, change the color and appearance of old scars, reduce the color of new scars, eliminate both light and dark hair growth, and more.

RESEARCH TO FIND A SOLUTION

Researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati continue to investigate how keloid scars form. Keloids are thick, raised scars resulting from an excess growth of scar tissue at the site of a healed skin injury. The cause is unknown.

Dorothy Supp, Ph.D., associate investigator at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital has been studying keloids for five years. Dr. Supp's laboratory studies cells from keloids and analyzes the tissue to obtain genetic information to better understand what starts the process of keloid formation so better, more effective treatments can be developed.

SHRINERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our Nobles are the eyes and ears of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati, and referring a child for treatment is easier than ever! Families can be directed to the hospital's website at shrinershospitalcincinnati.org for more information and to schedule an appointment. Nobles can also stop by the business development office or call us at 513-872-6391 to obtain referral cards.

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Women On Target

Instructional Shooting Clinic

Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun and Archery

Saturday, May 30th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Capital City Gun Club (near I70 & Valencia Road, maps provided)

Registration Fee: \$50.00

(includes use of firearms, targets, ammunition, lunch and a t-shirt)

Contact: Tina Frye: 785- 224-8995 to get a registration form!!
Register early, space is limited!!

*To all the wonderful people
of Arab Shrine,*

*I am totally overwhelmed at
the generosity of all of you.
From the fabulous food and
the contributions that were
donated to all the help in the
food room, it was a total
success this year. It could not
have been accomplished
without you! We are all family
working for the same goal for
the kids, and I am very
appreciative of everything you did to help out. I look forward to providing this service
again next year and seeing all of you then.*



Andrea Holt

Circus Hospitality Room Coordinator



Chaplain's Corner

By Mark Varble

The first Antics article of 2015 was on the Masonic virtue of Charity. Continuing with the theme of Masonic virtues, those virtues that cross all Masonic bodies, this article will focus on the second and third greatest Masonic virtues, Faith and Hope.

The Entered Apprentice learns of the three rungs of Jacob's Ladder, "The greatest of these is Charity, for Faith is lost in sight, Hope ends in fruition, but Charity extends beyond the grave though the boundless realms of eternity."

Why is "Faith lost in sight"? For the initiate, Faith is synonymous with trust in God. "Faith is lost in sight" means that Faith cannot be seen but, it can be demonstrated. Once an individual puts his Faith in God he attains Hope and trust in immortality. Charity as a Masonic virtue is an act of Grace in being with someone in their time of need. Faith is the demonstrable, living-out, of trust as one move from darkness to light. The third virtue of Hope is confident assurance.

We vividly see the demonstrable "living-out" of Faith in Holy Writ in the story of Naomi and her Daughter-in-law Ruth. Naomi's husband and Ruth's husband (Naomi's son) was killed in battle. Naomi wanted to return to her home, but no one would join her. Ruth, though, was faithful in the care for her Mother-in-Law, Naomi, and left their home in Moab to return to Naomi's home in the Bethlehem region (demonstrable living-out). Lacking a husband, Naomi and Ruth would scavenge the harvested fields for left over barley. (The famous painting "The Gleaners" is from this story.) One day the owner of the fields, Boaz, noticed Naomi and Ruth. He saw the demonstrable living-out Ruth exhibited in her care for Naomi and instructed the harvesters leave extra food behind for them. Sometime later, Ruth and Boaz were married. Ruth 1:16 is often cited at weddings as the epitome of Faith, that demonstrable living-out, "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."

Today, Hope is often confused with "wishful thinking". To the ancients Hope had nothing to do with wishing, yearning, the crossing of fingers, or anything of that sort. Hope is confident assurance. We see this vividly portrayed in the story of the three Hebrew overseers of Babylon. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to bow before the story nine tall gold statue of King Nebuchadnezzar. Enraged, the King threatened to burn the three alive if they did not bow. They refused. He ordered the furnace be heated seven times the normal heat and ordered then again they bow. Again, they refused saying "Our Hope (confident assurance) is in the Lord. O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it. He will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if He does not, we want you to know, (all will be well) O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." Daniel 3 16-18.

The Easter celebration just passed a few days ago. For the New Testament believer, Hope – that confident assurance – is dramatically seen in the empty tomb. Because of the empty tomb there is the eternal Hope, confident assurance, all will be well.

Shriners Coffee Clutchers



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

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Bring a guest, all Masons are welcome.



Arab Shrine

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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 Duckworth 🐪	2008 Don McClafin 🐪
1942 Judge Paul Heinz 🐪	1964 Roy Jaquith 🐪	1986 Albert Jackson, Jr.	2009 Pat Devlin
1943 Dr. Juther Dodd 🐪	1965 John Koger 🐪	1987 Cap Glover 🐪	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 🐪	
1949 John Lewis 🐪	1971 Dale Moorman 🐪	1993 Paul Gibbons 🐪	
1950 Paul Rogers 🐪	1972 Ansel Searles	1995 E.I. "Andy Anderson" 🐪	Deceased 🐪
1951 J. Glen Davis 🐪	1973 Martin Foltz 🐪	1996 Jerry Teichgraeber	
1952 Ernest Thomas 🐪	1974 Jack Quinlan 🐪	1997 Frank Seufert	
1953 Scott Kelsey 🐪	1975 John C. Dicus	1998 Larry Pressman	

These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam

Max Bennett

Created October 3, 1990—Died December 14, 2014

Rogers Brazier

Created May 6, 1995---Died January 2, 2015

George Tipton

Created May 10, 1986 --- Died January 10, 2015

Lee Lundquist

Created April 27, 1946—Died January 17, 2015

Allan T. Kimmell

Created May 16, 1958---Died January 21, 2015

Paul H. Cibulski, Jr.

Created November 2, 1974—Died January 24, 2015

Joseph D. Pasia

Created November 21, 1950—Died February 2, 2015

Henry R. Hupp

Created May 9, 1987—Died March 9, 2015

Warren D. Bottenberg

Created May 3, 1969—Died March 13, 2015

Robert J. Higgs

Created November 7, 1981---Died March 14, 2015

Wayne M. Casebeer

Created October 29, 1997—Died March 20, 2015

Donald E. "Don" Everly

Created November 6, 2010—Died March 22, 2015

Mervin V. Nord

Created August 29, 1980—Died March 23, 2015

Wayne Christensen

Created November 10, 1984—Died March 25, 2015



Arab Shriners Gold Medallion Club



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Paul Clarkson, P.P.

Gold Medallion w Ruby & 3 Diamonds (25 Petitions)

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John Taylor

Gold Medallion w Ruby & 2 Diamonds (20 Petitions)

Robert Gifford Lynn Holt, P.P.

Gold Medallion w Ruby & Diamond (15 Petitions)

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George Martin

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William "Lou" Stewart

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Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)

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



Circus photos by Tom Leucht







St. Pat's photos by Tom Leucht





**Easter Egg Hunt photos
by Tom Leucht**



Arab Shrine Units



Antique/Classic Car Unit

By Steve Lavin

2015 is here and the Antiques are gearing up for another busy spring. We started the year with our Jan. meeting at the Billard Airport Restaurant on the 7th which was sponsored by Don Everly & his Lady Linda. We had a good meal and then started the meeting planning for the Super Bowl Party. Illustrious Sir Rick Moody reflected on the past year and how fast it seemed to go by.

February 1st brought the Super Bowl Party to the Shrine, and the weather did cause us concerns. Attendance was down just a little, but there was still around 150 people who attended. Regardless of the weather we still had a great party.



Thank You to all who helped us with this party. It takes many people to make this a successful event. Special thanks to the Provost Guard for opening the bar and the Ritualistic Cast for taking care of the coats.



Antiques Continued



Congratulations to Martin Scarboro from Lodge #225 for being the winner of the first ever Fuel Give Away which took place during half time at the Super Bowl Party.

Our February 4th meeting was at the Shrine. It was sponsored by Leonard Dale and his Lady Rose Ann. We enjoyed left overs from the Super Bowl Party and Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn swore in the unit officers for 2015. We enjoyed the evening visiting about the party and planning for the upcoming Circus.



The Antiques worked the toy booths at the Circus again this year, and we had several members help out working in other areas. This continues to be a fun time for members meeting the kids and helping our shrine.



Antiques Continued



The March meeting was held at The Southern Star restaurant and was sponsored by Doug Hodge and his Lady Audrey. The BBQ was very good; and we had a great turnout for the meeting. Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn attended as our Divan Rep. and informed us of several new things coming up at the Shrine this year.

On March 14th several members of the unit attended the Irish Fest at the Shrine. Leonard again helped in the kitchen cooking and the fish & chips served were great. Jim & Judy Curtis paraded in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and met us in the lounge afterwards for the festivities. Ferol & Mazie Gehring attended and it was good to see him up and walking. We look forward to seeing more of you this year, keep getting better.

RITUALISTIC CAST

By Max M Menges, Co-Director

May – the year has barely begun and already we can look back at many fun and entertaining events we took part in and opportunities to serve our Noble family around the temple. You probably have been there for a lot of them. If not, you won't want to know what you missed out on unless you are already putting together a calendar of next year's plans.

Beginning in May we honor the ladies who are mothers with their special day, and that could be the follow-up for the Potentate's trip. Hats off to our Legion of Honor and other veterans on May 25th, Memorial Day. They will welcome your salute to them for their service. On June 9th will be the LOH Flag Dag Picnic.

Shortly after that on June 13th is the Arab Shrine Spring Ceremonial. We hope many of our new Nobles will be there for their rituals and a day of fellowship, food and opportunity to learn about many of the units with our temple if they are not already a part of several of them. It would behoove them not to miss this unique chance. This is one of two times each year to see our Ritualistic Cast in costume for rituals and be attracted to learn part of what the Cast is about (and many of the other units as well). There will be a Ladies Luncheon at Ramada that day, so we hope your lady will want to be part of that.

Two days later on June 15th the Golfers Tournament to benefit children at Village Greens may be of interest if you like to chase that little white ball around the pasture. I am instead eyeballing the Red, White, Blue picnic on June 20th at Lake Shawnee whose inaugural year last year was a highlight for me. Put it on your calendar. I am sure tickets will be available if you move quickly. This could be a Father's Day gift for your Noble.

Can you top any of that? Of course! Fourth of July is always fun with many activities around Topeka, Emporia, Olpe, Wamego, Holton, and some of those include parades. Many of our Divan will be at Imperial Session from the 4th through the 9th followed by the CSSA Golf Tournament at MOILA.

If you are really pumped up now about Shrine, much of what it is all about will be happening at Hays this summer: Shrine Bowl football. We have a new headquarters hotel this year, so check soon for accommodations. Many good area hotels are available as well and most have a special rate for Shriners.



Golfers Unit

Editor - John Halladay



17 January 2015 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Pictured left to right:
Potentate, Brad Koehn
Vice President Howard Marlow
Secretary, Steve Haslett
Member Chairman, Bob Weibel
President, Mike Jenks
Treasurer, Harlan McNinch
Director, Gary Ashton.

Our first outing will be at Eagle Bend,
Lawrence



Legion Of Honor

By: David Smith
Past Commander



Hi everyone! Summer is almost here and you know what that means, backyard BBQ and baseball. If you are like me, you enjoy the fun, picnics and outdoor activities that summer brings. That also means Royals baseball. Let's cheer them on to a World Series title this year.



The circus was a great success. The LOH members sold a lot of toys and made a lot of kids happy. I would like to thank all that helped with the circus. Without your support the circus would not have been a success. Again, **Thank You!** (picture of the LOH toy booth)

The LOH spaghetti feed was a big success. 1st Lieutenant Commander Steve Suchsland and his lady Marge did an excellent job of organizing and coordinating the spaghetti feed. Also, want to thank all the members and ladies who volunteered their services to make the spaghetti feed a great success. Without your support the spaghetti feed would not have been possible. We only heard good comments on how delicious and generous the meal was.

We are changing up our monthly meetings a little. We are going have some of the meals catered to give our ladies a rest from cooking. Check with a 2015 officer to see which monthly meeting will be catered. See you at the meeting.

Congratulations to Ron Buchanan for being selected LOH Member of the Year. Ron was certainly deserving of the honor.

The travel committee has scheduled a trip on June 10, 2015 to the New City Theater in Kansas City to see the amazing play "Hair Spray". The travel committee does an outstanding job arranging trips for the LOH. If you are interested in participating in our travel trips, contact one of the officers in the 2015 calendar book for details.

In August, members we will be attending the CSSA convention in Denver, CO. I would like to encourage all members to attend. You will have a great time.

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. Contact any of the officers in the 2015 calendar book for details.

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

Lil' Chops

Well another three months have already gone by. With the holidays and the circus it's been a pretty busy time. Hope everyone had a good Holiday season. I'm sure everyone got exactly what they wanted for Christmas. On January 9th we had our after Christmas party at the American Legion in Emporia. We had a good turnout of 60 people and a lot of them were from Topeka. We really appreciate the support from Topeka for all our events. Lil Chops were also represented at the stated meeting in January, the Potentate's reception and at Comedy night.



In February there was a Circus Remote in Emporia at The Pizza Ranch on Feb 7th from 4 to 6pm. Had a lot from Topeka show up for this plus the local units. There were a lot of Lil Chops at this. Gary Watts, Dale Rohling, Robert Gifford, Ken Kelso, Troy Dall, and Bob Whitehead are the ones I remember. Ken Kelso also went to the one the next weekend at Red Robin in Topeka. On Feb 10th we went to Olpe, Ks to present Bo Krueger his certificate for being chosen to play in the Shrine Bowl and one to his coach Chris Schmidt for being a coach for the East side.

Then on Feb 11th we had a meeting at the American Legion in Emporia. We had 12 show up for the meeting and it was very informative. Plus, the food was pretty good afterwards.



Then there was the circus which the Chops had representation at every performance. I'm not going to mention all of them that was there as I would surely leave someone out but I know of 25 different Lil Chops who were there throughout the four days. Thanks to all who worked the booths Sat morning and afternoon. We always have a good turnout for that. It was also good to see all the Shrine kids that showed up throughout the four days. It was really neat to see them walk out with the Divan at the introductions.

Then on March 14th we celebrated St. Pat's day at both Topeka and Emporia. Topeka had their parade at 12pm and Emporia had theirs at 1pm. Riding in Topeka was Jim Whitehead, Rick Smith, Steve Kramer and Steve Haslett. Riding at Emporia was Larry Cox, Troy Dall, Wayne Fessler, Tony Leek, Troy Wagemon, Ken Kelso, Robert Gifford, Chad Kurzen, John Duncan and Roger Potter. Chop associates in the parade were Dale Rohling and Jack Call. After the parade, we had a meeting at the VFW. Glad everyone could make it to the meeting. Afterwards, we had some Mulligan Stew fixed by Ken Kelso. First two parades of the season done. Hopefully there will be many more as good as these two.

Hope to see a lot of you at the upcoming events throughout the next few months.

Provost Guard

By Todd White
Chief-Director

What a busy year 2015 has been so far for the Provost Guard. The bar has been open for many functions in addition to the normal Friday night festivities. Some of the activities we have tended bar for this year include the Membership Comedy Show, Lieutenant Jerry Kramer and his lady's 50th wedding anniversary and Al Jackson P.P. 90th birthday party. In addition, the Shriners who volunteered with the Circus helped considerably with the inventory in the bar. The Guard appreciated their efforts in helping us control our inventory.

Provost Guard lost a long time member Henry Hupp March 9, 2015. Henry and Millie were very active in Provost Guard until ill health set in. Henry did a lot of work for his unit. He will be greatly missed.

As this article is being written, we are preparing for the Irish Fest, Yoshi March Madness and the Provost Guard Hors D'oeuvres night on March 27th. We hope you were able to make it to these fun and frolic functions. Upcoming activities that we hope to see you at include the hors d'oeuvres nights on April 24th and May 22nd and the June 13th Spring Ceremonial. The ladies are also organizing another Quarter-mania for the evening of April 11th.

Mark your calendars now for a busy summer with us at the Temple. The bar will be open for the Mexican Fiesta on July 11th, a comedy show on July 18th, the Provost Guard Fish Fry on August 15th and the Blues and BBQ on August 22nd.

Please remember we will be offering drink specials all spring and summer. Come down and see what we have to offer. Once the Irish beers have run out following the Irish Fest, Mexican beers will be in the coolers and will be in stock until the Mexican Fiesta; then we will be switching over to some summer beers.

We are now on Facebook at Arab Shrine Provost Guard and on Twitter at @provostguard.

If you have a special function that you need bartended, please remember we need 30 days notice when possible. We appreciate your patronage and look forward to seeing you at the lounge.



SUN DEVILS

by Paul Honaker

With the winter season here the Sun Devils have been very quiet, at least some of us. However, we do regularly meet with our ladies to socialize.

In December 2014 we partnered with the Provost Guard, Clowns, Oriental Band and others for our annual Christmas Party.

We met at the Temple in the North Lounge in January 2015 to partake in a chili feed. We had several different kinds of chili, including one prepared with elk meat and another with deer and then another with good old fashioned beef. Although they were not mixed together, all was good. Many brought desserts, including Divan Rep Lady Loretta Hurst, who we all know is famous for her desserts!

In February 2015 the men in the unit reached out to our inner romantic selves and planned a surprise Valentine's Day party for our Ladies. Keith Bricker, with the assistance of his daughter and Tony and Tina Frye's daughter-in-law, planned the entire event. In addition to decorating the North Lounge to look like a high class restaurant, he planned a great meal. We asked the new and improved Swiners Unit to cook for us that evening. They did an incredible job, not only cooking the food but bringing it to us in the lounge. Thank you to Roger Farthing, John Sidwell, Paul Clarkson, and Brian Hagmeier for the great food and great service. If any of the Units want to plan a dinner, ask the Swiners. Although the Unit voted on 8 oz. steaks, Tony found a great deal on, I think 8 pound steaks!! In addition to the huge steaks, Roger bought some 8 pound potatoes also! To top it all off, Keith was able to procure a very large Valentine's Day cake. We had a great time. Thank you Keith and all who helped.



Like most Shriners, all of the Sun Devils and their ladies (and the Paddock children) participated again in this year's Circus. As we have done in prior years, the Sun Devils manned a toy booth Saturday morning and afternoon. In addition to the toy booth many of the Sun Devils and their ladies worked additional days at the Ladies T-Shirt Booth and Hospitality Room. As we have done in the past, the Unit also participated in purchasing and giving away a bicycle to a lucky winner.

SUN DEVILS continued

For the first time in many years the Sun Devils participated in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Topeka. It is always great to parade on your home turf. Tony Frye, Mark Varble, Dave Snook and Keith Bricker all paraded in good style! Curt thought it was more important to spent time with family in some far off Caribbean island!! Meanwhile Paul did not parade because he was slaving away with tax season! You will notice that we also allow grandkids to hang with the Sun Devils



Speaking of parades. While at Imperial in Tampa, Florida for Oriental Guide School we were shown a slide show. We were discussing the fraternity side of the Shriners and the slide show had pictures of Shriners all over the US and Canada in the many parades they participate in each year. In one particular set of slides they had a picture of our Sun Devil Unit parading in Topeka at the Shrine Bowl Parade a couple of years ago. Tom Kelley and Tony Frye now have their very own picture shown to thousands of Shriners all over Shrinedom!



Last but not least, we had our annual Sun Devils' Work Day on March 28, 2015 at the Frye's Automotive Shop. Our two Ace Mechanics, Tony and Curt, guided us through fine tuning our super charged engines. We did also manage to do those little things that eventually became important like changing the oil, replacing the old spark plugs with new ones, and changing the wheel bearings, and tires. All this in preparation for another good parade year.

Directors Staff by Leo Perry

2015 Officers

Director: Cash Barngrover
Assistant Director: Jack Beers
President: Jeff Zieler

Acting Vice President / Secretary: Leo Perry
Treasurer: Larry Boltz

Another year started off with a successful circus. The Directors Staff was proud to participate, with this year being our Directors twenty-seventh year. Congrats Cash.

We welcome three new members to our unit, Jack Sanders, Dan Hartzell and Edward Becker. The unit will be selling onions again this year and should begin around April 15th or sooner.

Our meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of the month at the Temple in the lounge. Our April meeting will be a pot luck dinner with our Ladies. Our Directors Staff Unit is proud to be a member of the 100 Million Dollar Club. If you would like to know more about our Unit please come visit us.

How can you have FUN and help CHILDREN? Join Arab Directors' Staff today! Make a DIFFERENCE!

Boaters Unit By Ted Ensley

Wintertime finds some of our members hibernating in warmer places.

In January, the Unit met at the Shrine hosted by Captain Alex Munk. The evening was an opportunity for those in attendance to have some meaningful discussion about 2015 and the contributions the Unit can make to the Shrine. Potentate Brad Koehn was an active participant in the discussions. First Ceremonial Master Larry Dain spoke about the carnival that will take place both in Topeka and Emporia. The event was well attended and the overall focus of the evening was fellowship.

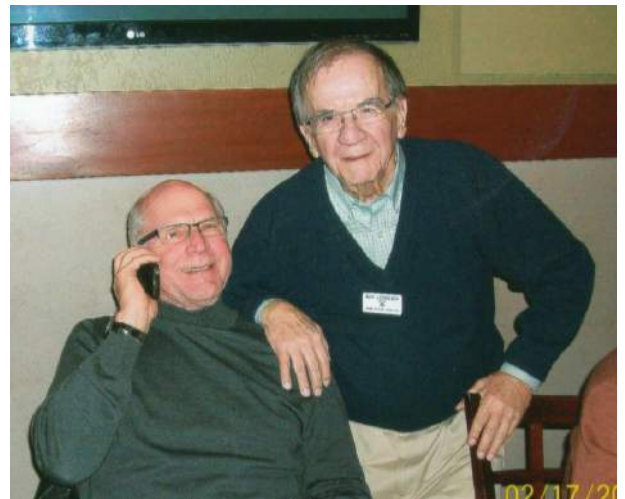
The Blue Moose was the meeting site for the Boaters in February. Captain Alex Munk was the host for the evening. The majority of the Boaters were in attendance for the evening. Captain Alex convened those in attendance for their monthly meeting. Most of the discussion centered on the Circus and a number of Boaters when asked to do so, volunteered for duty. Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn underscored the importance of the Circus to the well-being of the Shrine. Two of the long-term members were in attendance, J.B. Sharp and Ron Anderson. Both brought a historical perspective to the evening's activities. The up-coming St. Patrick's Parade also got some green time. Two of our members, PP Bill Koehn and Bob Duffens, who were regular attendees but have not been able to be with us lately; are being missed. They always contributed meaningfully to any discussions that took place. An evening full of fun and fellowship, thanks Alex.

Many of the Boaters and their ladies were present to assist with a very successful Circus. Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn and lady Cheryl were Center Ring for the entire Circus and many days and hours before the curtain dropped. Also present were: First Ceremonial Master Larry Dain and lady Linda, PP Pat Devlin and lady Lynda, Public Relations Director Roger Farthing and lady Marilyn, PP Brian Hagmeier and lady Nadyne, Kevin Hulsing and lady Melissa, Oriental Guide Steve Kramer and lady Peggy, Ryan Mohwinkle, PP Rick Moody and lady Linda, J.B. Sharp, Dave Sterbenz and lady Roseanna, Bob Swafford, Drew Torkelson and lady Barbara, Bruce Wedel and lady Suzette, Ralph Wild, PP Bob Whitehead and ILdy Sharyl, Ted Ensley and Lady Elna., By the long list of the Unit members and their ladies, it is very evident that the Boaters have a clear understanding of the importance of the Circus to Arab Shrine's well-being. A very special thanks to all those that helped.

The "Boat" with its sparkling one-year old paint job was in the St. Pat's Day Parade. Boaters present and on the boat were: Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn, PP Brian Hagmeier, Ryan Mohwinkle, Dave Sterbenz on duty, Roger Farthing, Kevin Hulsing, Alex Munk, Hank Hulsing, PP Pat Devlin, PP Bob Whitehead, and Bob Swafford. Other Boaters in the Parade, but in another capacity were: PP Rick Moody, Steve Kramer and Mark Varble. Drew and Barbara Torkelson headed up the Irish Fest at the Shrine. Many Boaters' ladies, family members and friends were in attendance. Glen Feuerborn was kind enough to tow the boat for the parade assisted by Larry Dain, First Ceremonial Master. The "Boat" was decorated in a festive green. The temperature couldn't have been better for a parade. An enjoyable time was had by all. The "Boat" was in line at 9:00 AM and the parade concluded at 2:00 PM. Good food, fun and fellowship, also a great way to let the people in the community know that Arab Shrine is doing great. A special thanks to all participants.



Kevin Hulsing, Ted Ensley, Bruce Wedel & J.B. Sharp—enjoying the Circus



Two long-time Boaters:
J.B. Sharp & Ron Anderson



Boaters Captain
Alex Munk, Brian
Hagmeier, P.P. &
Illustrious Sir Brad
Koehn, listening
intently



Focused Boaters

Board of Governor's Associate Board Member St. Louis Hospital John Sidwell

I am sure everyone has heard that the new hospital sustained a large amount of water damage two weeks before we were scheduled to receive the building from the contractor. Repairs have been moving along at a fast pace. We have a date for the opening of the new hospital. Here are the important dates:

- **Friday, April 3rd:** Substantial completion by the contractor. Immediately following this date, the subcontractors for purchased furniture and signage will begin to install their items. This will take about 2 or 3 weeks. Then following their completion, we can begin to move in our items.
- **Sunday, May 17th:** Dedication ceremony.
- **Monday, May 25th:** Memorial Day
- **Tuesday, May 26th:** Our official opening date to see patients. The week of Monday, May 18th through Friday May 22nd, we will not schedule patients in our current facility. That does not mean we will be closed during that week. We will still be operating as a licensed hospital until the opening date of the replacement hospital.

So mark your calendar for May 17th at 1:00 p.m. You are invited to the Grand Celebration. It would be great to see a large group from the Arab Shriners.

For years the Shriners have quietly been doing our good work with little recognition of all the children we have helped. If you have been watching television or listening to the radio, you know we have come out of the closet; and the children we help are telling their stories. At every meeting I tell another story of what we do. My favorite was what I personally witnessed. If you were at the meeting, I apologize for the repeat. I was walking up to the front door of the hospital when a 6 or 7 year old child ran out the door and across the parking lot wearing a prosthetic leg. Mom came out the door carrying a prosthetic leg and yelled "slow down you just got the leg!" Then Dad came out the door and had a big smile on his face. **That is what Shriners do!**



Arab Shriners Lounge

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

Light Hors d'oeuvres

June 26
July 31
August 21

October 23
November 20





Lon Burke Clown Resume

Lon "Cactus" Burke, a member of the Arab Shrine Clowns, was installed as President of the International Shrine Clown Association (ISCA) by the Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder with the assistance of Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn during the ISCA Mid-Winter Convention in Wichita, Kansas on February 28, 2015.

Noble Burke joined Masonry in 1980. He joined the Scottish Rite, Valley of Springfield, Illinois in 1983 and served the Valley as Director of Makeup for over 15 years and received the Meritorious Service Award (MSA) from the Illinois Council of Deliberation, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite Freemasonry. This award is similar to the K.C.C.H. which is awarded by the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

His mother was born with only one hand. When he learned of the Shrine, he wanted to join in order to help kids receive treatment which was unavailable to his mother while she was growing up. In November 1983, he joined Ansar Shrine Temple in Springfield, IL and then joined the Ansar Shrine Clowns in February 1984. He chose "Cactus" as his clown name and for many years clowned as a character cowboy.

In October 2008, he moved to the state of Kansas, became a dual member with Arab Shrine Temple, and joined the Arab Shrine Clowns. He is now a member of the Central States Shrine Clown Association and has competed and placed in CSSCA clown competitions. In prior years, he has served ISCA as Education Director, Treasurer, 3rd Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and 1st Vice President and has taught several ISCA clown judging seminars.

He has had the support of his lady Barbara, his wife since 1979.



Burrito Sales

Orders taken at event
1/2 dozen: \$8, dozen: \$15
Orders must be picked up at the Shrine on July 20, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Arab Shrine Mexican Fiesta Saturday, July 11

Social: 3:00-4:00 pm
Silent Auction Bidding 3:00-6:00 pm
Food Served: 4:00-7:00 pm
Advance Tickets: \$6, At the Door: \$7

*Included: Authentic Mexican Food
Menu: carnitas, rice, refried beans,
pico de gallo, salsa & drink*

*Children's Corner: piñata, fishing game & face painting
Food Stand: chili con queso w/chips, cotton candy & popcorn
Entertainment: DJ, Mariachi singers and Mexican group dancers*

For more info: contact Rose Villalobos, call or text 785-806-0198, email: larosa43@att.net

Arab Shrine Clubs

Nobelles, by Eileen Rogers, Publicity

Our January meeting was held on the 6th at the Temple with sixteen members attending. Guests were the Chief Rabban's Lady, now First Lady Cheryl Koehn and our returning Divan Rep. Loretta Hurst. Lady Cheryl graciously made turkey noodle soup for us out of our leftover turkey from our Christmas luncheon. Salads and dessert were furnished by our monthly hostesses, Shirley Guthrie and Billie Bare. Many thanks to those three. During our business meeting it was noted of the death of a former member, Ruth Porter. We want to note, those of us who attended, the New Year's Breakfast was great.

February 2nd found us at the Temple for our covered dish luncheon. Seventeen members attended as well as our Divan Rep. Loretta Hurst. We welcomed a new member, Sherry Cunningham. Marnie Lamar brought a guest, Cecia Eddy. Everyone had a nice visit.

On February 19th we lost to death member Betty Lewis and a former member, Norene Popplewell.

March 2nd eighteen members met for our monthly luncheon meeting at Perkins Restaurant. First Lady Cheryl Koehn and our Divan Rep. Loretta Hurst attended and chatted about various happenings, past and future.

Clay Busters

Clay Busters Start the 2015 Season of Shooting Bliss

The winter season for the Clay Busters has ended. Meat was secured for the freezer and the family was well fed throughout the winter. The blooming of the red buds is the signal for planting garden veggies to round out the "provisions" the Clay Busters provide for their family. It is, also, the signal for the Clay Busters to start their annual target practice that is the breaking of clays, to insure razor sharp skills for next hunting season.

The first Wednesday of every month the Clay Busters gather at Ravenwood to shoot a round of Sporting Clays. Once or twice a month the Clay Busters will gather on a Saturday or Sunday to travel to Cokeley Game Farms, Cedar Hill Gun Club, Locust Point Sporting Clays, Kaw Valley Gun Club, or one of many other locations improve their skills.

The Clay Busters have a wide range of skill level from new shooter – to novice – to hunter – to skilled marksman. If you are an aspiring shooter, Jeff Miller, Alex Munk, and Tony Frye are some of the best shooters in Kansas. They are more than willing to help anyone who would like to join this 'highly addictive' sport. They are fine gentlemen who will share their knowledge of the Holy Grail of Clays, expertise of the best techniques, great ideas, mental aspects, and even a refresher course for the occasional shooter. Their quick wit and tidbits of humor make the instruction an enjoyable experience for everyone.

If you want to join the Clay Busters, let Jeff, Alex, or Tony know.

We hope to see you at an upcoming event.

Buster, The Clay Buster.

Arab Shrine Hospital Dads by Tom Rigg, President

As Spring approaches, I'm sure that Arab Temple Nobles and Ladies alike are in high hopes of warmer weather and that we will begin to experience more consistent Spring weather. April showers, May flowers, green grass, and the urge to get out and enjoy it all now that thoughts of nights spent huddled under a warm blanket watching TV begin to vanish as we shed cabin fever.

The Arab Shrine Hospital Dads have been busy already this year with a couple of trips to St. Louis and also Parade Season. Yes, we are now a parade unit. One vehicle that sums up what Shriners across North America, and in Northeast Kansas in particular, do. And why not? What better way to advertise the great work of our Shriners Hospitals and the Club's support of their work by joining in on the fun and festivities of each local parade. Public Relations Director and Parade Marshal Roger Farthing has said that he has heard nothing but positive comments about our participation. Big thanks go thus far to Illustrious Sir Brian Hagmeier (Christmas Parade), Nobles Lee Schwartz (St. Patrick's Day Parade) and Tom Rigg (Veteran's Day Parade), and their ladies for doing the honors the past two time. And yes, it was even parked in front of the Kansas Expo Centre during this year's Arab Shrine Circus.



The hospital van is our billboard for the work we do in support of our Children's Hospitals. The van also needs to be wherever and whenever Shriner's are present for a parade or event when available.

The Hospital Dads want to thank Nobles Steve Haslett and Howard Marlow who delivered a giant Christmas stocking filled with goodies and toys to our St. Louis Shriners

Children's Hospital. The stocking was donated by John Dickinson and folks at Kelly Express at 10th and Wannamaker in Topeka specifically for the children at the Hospital. Pictured below are Steve and Howard with Susan Kelly at SCH St. Louis. Susan's comment about the giant stocking was "the kids will love it!" A special thanks goes to the folks at Kelly Express for helping to brighten our kids' Christmas and to Steve and Howard for delivering it.



As Shriners, we are all about our system of Children's Hospitals. It is no secret what happens each and every day across North America for burn victims, orthopedics patients, those inflicted with cleft pallet, and other childhood problems. Shriners have fun and help kids. That's what we do. But, just as important to that mission is the dedication and commitment of each and every Shriner. Your Hospital Dads need your support and recently our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn, threw up the challenge to ever Arab Shriner when he proclaimed that he wanted to see every one of us become a Hospital Dads member in his year. It's a one-time fee which will go a long way to supporting our Temple goals. And think of the publicity we could generate in our Communities and nationally to be the first Temple with a 100% membership.

There is a bumper sticker that has been around for a few years that applies quite well to not only our Hospitals, but also to our membership. "Shriners...Helping Kids Defy the Odds." Become a Hospital Dad and help us be sure this comes true for all of our Shriners Children's Hospital kids.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May

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RAY TERRELL
TED ROBERTS

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LARRY HORTON
PAUL MEIERHENRY

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THOMAS RIGG
C BRUCE WORKS
RICHARD ATTEBERRY

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LOREN STOWELL
SANFORD BASS
CARMEN KILGORE

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RICHARD WATSON
LARRY BAXTER
ROBERT RESER
SAM CROW

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SCOTT HESSE
ROBERT MILLER
MIKE WESTFALL
ROBERT WILLEY

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RAYMOND MORRIS
GARY WOFFORD

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LARRY MISCHKE
EUGENE FRAZIER

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JAMES PEDE
CLIFFORD MYERS

GAYLE VERNON

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LEWIS CARTER

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RYAN HOGAN

WILLIAM AMYX
GARY NANTZ
HARRY CRAIG

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RANDY ROGERS

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BRYAN SULLIVAN
WILLIAM ROSS
GALE KIEFFER

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DANNY ADAMS
ROBERT EDIE
ROBERT SWAFFORD
DAVID LAWRENZ
FLOYD MARLATT

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JOHN STEPHENS

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RUSSELL BOWIE
JERRY CRUMPTON
PAUL CLARKSON
MICHAEL POSTLETHWAIT
ROBERT LOHSE
WILLIAM DAVIS
JOHN DICUS
RICHARD ROACH
EDWARD GARBER

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JOHN CARR
STEVEN HAAG

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JIMMY MOUNKES

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HENRY JOHNS
LARRY BERNER
KAROL WILHITE

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JOHN KOGER
RICHARD SKINNER

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LAWRENCE FESSLER
RANDALL LINDSTROM
EARL BAHNMAIER

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RAYMOND GARRISON
DONALD HEACOCK

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JASON CORBY
GEORGE RADFORD

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SEAN LAVIN
TIMOTHY DUGAN

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DREW TORKELSON
STEVEN BRAM

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ANDREW WALKER
ALLAN JUST
JOHN TRUELOVE
DONALD ROLLEY
JAMES PRICE

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MARK VARBLE
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JAMES THEIS

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GAYLON KINTNER

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NEIL HAYHURST
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GERALD THOMAS
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MICHAEL MONHOLLON

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JAMES WHITEHEAD
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WILLIAM SCHROEDER
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WARREN HILDRETH

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ROBERT THORN

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CONRAD FISHER

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CHARLES HOFFMEISTER

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TIMOTHY HANIKA
KEITH COMBES
JOHN HALLADAY

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ROBERT McPHERSON
MAX PROSSER
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MARC TENNANT

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JOHN DONOVAN
JOE DON BICKING
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JEFFERY TARR
EARL ROGERS

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BRUCE SHAW
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JAMES NELLIS

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DALE CURRY
DENZEL RYBOLT

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RICHARD LAND
ERNEST KRATINA
JOHN TAYLOR
JERRY TEICHGRAEBER
GAYLON ALBRIGHT
BENSON POWELL

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TONY FRYE
ROY SULLIVAN
NEWKIRK T.

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DAMON PARKER
KENT FULLEN
THOMAS ELLIOTT
RALPH GOURLEY
JERRY WITTMER
ZACHARY TAYLOR
FRED RAUSCH

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RICHARD SIECGRIST

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3	4	5	6 Coffee Clutchers
POTENTATE'S TRIP 2ND - 9TH			
GOLFERS BRUNCH	Hospital Dads	Nobelles Clowns Sun Devils	Antiques Arab Patrol Claybusters
10 	11 STATED MEETING Band	12 LOH Arab Escorts	13 Coffee Clutchers Lil Chops
17	18 PAST POTENTATES' LUNCHEON Golf Marysville	19 Scottish Rite Boaters	20 Coffee Clutchers Arab Patrol (Ladies)
24	25  MEMORIAL DAY	26 Provost Guard	27 Coffee Clutchers Topless
31			


Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bingo 4	2 POTENTATE'S
7	8 Bingo 1	9
POTENTATE'S TRIP		
Ritualistic Cast		
14	15 Bingo 2	 Akdar Ball MOILA Hospital Golf Tournament
Oriental Band	Greeters	
21	22 Bingo 3	23 Gun Party
Director's Staff	 Hors d'oeuvres Cartoons	Isis Ball
28	29 Bingo 4	30
Oriental Band		


MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	2	3 Coffee Clutchers
7	8 Exec/Dir. Mtg	9 Nobelles Clowns Sun Devils	10 Arab Patrol Claybusters
14 	15 Golfers Children's Tournament	16  LOH FLAG DAY PICNIC Arab Escorts	17 Coffee Clutchers Arab Patrol (Ladies) Mini T's
21 	22 Village Greens	23 Boaters	24 Coffee Clutchers
28	29 Golf-Sabetha Exec/Dir. Mtg	30	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 Bingo 1	6  PROVOST GUARD STEAK FRY Lil Chops
Ritualistic Cast		
11	12 Bingo 2	13 SPRING CEREMONIAL LADIES LUNCHEON Ramada
Oriental Band		
18	19 Bingo 3	20  Red, White, Blue Picnic
Kaw Valley SC (Ladies Appreciation)	Greeters	
25	26 Bingo 4	27
Oriental Band	 Hors d'oeuvres Cartoons	ISIS Ball




JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1 Coffee Clutchers Arab Patrol Claybusters
5	6	7	8 Coffee Clutchers
IMPERIAL SESSION 4TH THRU 9TH			
12	13	14	15 Coffee Clutchers Arab Patrol Lil Chops
19 CSSA-GOLF	20 Golf Topeka Cypress Ridge	21  SHRINE BOWL PLAYERS STEAK FEED Boaters	22 Coffee Clutchers
26	27	28	29 Coffee Clutchers

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Bingo 1	4  IMPERIAL 4TH OF JULY
Ritualistic Cast		
9	10 Bingo 2	11  MEXICAN FIESTA MEMBERSHIP
IMPERIAL Oriental Band Neosho Valley		
16	17 Bingo 3	18  MEMBERSHIP COMEDY NIGHT
	CSSA-GOLF TOURN. MOILA	
23	24 Bingo 4	25  SHRINE BOWL Hays
Oriental Band	 SHRINE BOWL Hays	
30	31 Bingo 1	
	 Hors d'oeuvres	

JULY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2	3	4	5 Coffee Clutchers
	Exec/Dir. Mtg	Nobelles Clowns Sun Devils	Antiques Arab Patrol Claybusters
9	10	11	12 Coffee Clutchers
		Arab Escorts	
16	17	18	19 Coffee Clutchers
	Golf Fort Riley Custer Hill	Boaters	Mini T's
23	24 PAST POTENTATES' LUNCHEON	25	26 Coffee Clutchers
30 CSSA	31 Golf Lake Shawnee	Provost Guard	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1
6	7 Bingo 2	8  Sportsman's Raffle
Ritualistic Cast	Golf Scottish Rites Tournament Shawnee CC	
13	14 Bingo 3	15  PROVOST GUARD FISH FRY
LADIES POTWIN POTTERY Oriental Band		Kaw Valley SC
20	21 Bingo 4	22  PROVOST GUARD Blues and BBQ MEMBERSHIP
Director's Staff	 Hors d'oeuvres Greeters	
27	28 Bingo 1	29
CSSA-GOLDEN, CO 27TH THRU 30TH		

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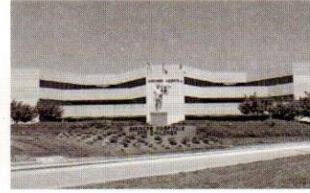
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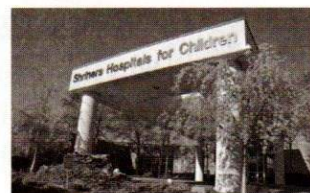
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No.	LOCATION	NAME OF LODGE	MEETS
335	ALLEN	ALLEN	2ND WED
357	ALTA VISTA	ALTA VISTA	1ST & 3RD MON
109	AMERICUS	AMERICUS	2ND & 4TH MON
32	AUBURN	AUBURN	1ST TUESDAY
234	AXTELL	AXTELL	3RD MONDAY
259	BEATTIE	BEATTIE	1ST & 3RD WED
169	BLUE RAPIDS	BLUE RAPIDS	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
402	WAKARUSA	WAKARUSA	1ST & 3RD WED
75	WAMEGO	WAMEGO	1ST & 3RD WED
85	WATERVILLE	SUTTON	1ST & 3RD THURS
257	WESTMORELAND	WESTMORELAND	2ND & 4TH MON



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