

A photograph of an aerialist performing a stunt. She is suspended upside down by a white rope that is attached to a metal chain and hook at the top. She is wearing a red sequined leotard, fishnet stockings, and high-heeled shoes. Her right leg is extended upwards, holding onto the rope. Her left leg is bent at the knee, and her left foot is held by her right hand. She is wearing a red floral headpiece and a silver tiara. The background is black.

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Arab Antics

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Upcoming Events

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- 4-12 Potentate's Trip
- 14 Stated Meeting
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June

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- 22 Hors d'oeuvres

July

- 14 Brew at the Zoo
- 15-19 Imperial Session in Daytona, Florida
- 20 Hors d'oeuvres
- 24 Shrine Bowl Players Steak Feed
- 26 Shrine Bowl Patient Experience
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Assistant Rabban	Larry Dain
High Priest & Prophet	Kurt Lawson
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From the Potentate



The year is passing by very quickly! We still have so much to accomplish and goals that we have set for 2018 are taking shape.

We have started our Past Masters Club. I want to thank MW Roy T. Sullivan, Jr., PGM for agreeing to lead the Club for our Temple. Our Past Masters will be great ambassadors and will provide great Masonic Leadership for Arab Shrine.

Our Masonic Liaison Committee members have started as ambassadors to our Blue Lodges with visitations to the various Lodges. Our goal is to have an *ACTIVE* committee and not a passive one! We want to disseminate information to the Blue Lodges about Arab Shrine and what events are taking place with our Temple and Nobility. Oriental Guide Mike Powell stated after attending OG School in Tampa that the one thing that stuck with him that he learned, was that if we want the Blue Lodges to support and work with us it is time for those of us who have been absent from our Lodges to start attending our Lodge meetings. *Please attend your Lodge and show your support for our Masonic roots.*

As I said in January 2018 I have asked MW Bob Talbot to give us an article for our Arab Antics. You will see his first article in this edition of the Antics. MW Bob was installed as our Kansas Grand Master on March 17, 2018. Congratulations MW Bob. I would also like to congratulate our very own Noble Steve Suchsland for being nominated and achieving the Outstanding Mason Award for 2017! Congratulation Steve it is an honor well deserved. I would also like to congratulate Mayetta Lodge #393 for bringing in the 2nd most members of all Kansas Lodges at 28 new members. Thank you for all of your hard work.

The Strategic Planning Committee has said many times that we need to plan a party and THEN make it a Shrine Event! We have done that and have more to come this year. As it was two years ago; the Magic Show with Timothy was a huge success. As always Noble Timothy entertained us with his unbelievable magic tricks but also his own comedic talents. Yes I did say "Noble". Timothy is a Shriner and a member of Moolah Shrine in St. Louis.

YOSHI is back in business again! Josh Barr and Kyle Purcell again this year held their annual March Madness party in Spikers Oasis after the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We all had a good time and the Provost Guard provided Irish Beers for all to enjoy.

Speaking of Spikers Oasis, we have talked for months about the good time, good food and good fellowship we have on the Wednesday night Trivia/Game night. Now that the weather is getting warmer and the daylight is longer it is time for our Parade Units to bring their vehicles down for demonstrations. This is not even limited to Parade Units – Clowns, Oriental Band, etc. can come down and show off our "Talents" and what we do to have fun as a Unit. All the Nobility are invited to come and see the different Units and bring a guest, a new Noble, a potential new Shriner and their Ladies!! Please coordinate this with Todd White the Provost Guard Director. This can really turn into a great member recruiting event.

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 14

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

The Potentate's Ball will be held in our own house this year! Jim & Barb Whitehead have worked tirelessly planning this year's Ball. Karen Marlow and other ladies have spent an enormous amount of time working on decorations to make our Temple the Ball Room that will rival any hotel venue in town. This Ball may be termed the "Potentate" Ball but it is for the *entire Nobility of Arab Shrine*. Lady Becky and I would be honored to have all of you attend this year.

As I have discussed at our Stated Meetings and Unit meetings, our Circus was flat this year. Although the advertising sales for our program took a huge drop we were able to pick up some additional revenue through other sales. Our revenue from the Expo Center ticket sales were up this year. We also cut our expenses and eliminated those costs that would not help to generate more Circus revenue. Bottom line is our net profits from the Circus are up this year. Although we are under budget by a little more than \$3,000 our budget was on track considering the huge drop in ad sales. I felt that it was important for us to celebrate with the Nobles, our ladies, and even some of their families by continuing with our Circus Appreciation dinner. I think a good time was had by all with a very good Mexican buffet. Thanks to Mike and Wendy Powell for organizing this event. I again want to thank all of you for the incredibly hard work that all of you put into making our Circus a success. I especially want to think Larry Dain for all of his planning and work that he did this year. Larry was the key to adding additional revenue source and watching the budget closely and cutting costs that needed to be cut.

Parade season is upon us. Parade Marshall Roger Farthing is working diligently coordinating parades for us to participate in. Besides being extremely fun to parade, it is great exposure for Arab Shrine. As a parade participant it is always good to see our Ladies and other Shriners on the parade routes supporting us, always wearing Shrine clothing.

I discussed this at the Directors Orientation and have mentioned it at our stated Meetings. Last year we had a situation of a mother on the parade route step backwards into the street and was hit by one of our Arab Shrine parade members. The Noble was not even remotely at fault, it happened so quickly he could not stop! If this Noble had even one beer before the parade and the mother insisted or the police felt they had reason to administer a breathalyzer, the liability Arab Shrine would have been subject to would have bankrupted our Organization! *Please put our Temple first, have a beer after you parade not before.* I will even join you afterwards.

At the risk of setting new records for the length of the Potentate articles this year, I will cut this one short. Although we have discussed many times that this year's calendar seems to be a living document that is continually changing. Please look ahead at the months to come. We have so many events planned that will be just plain fun for all Nobles and our Ladies.

Thank each of you, our Arab Shriners and your Ladies, for the hard work and love that you commit to Arab Shrine. We are excited about the second half of 2018 at Arab Shrine.

Fraternally,
Paul
Arab Shrine 2018 Potentate



From the First Lady



There have been so many great moments in the last few months, and so many more to come!

What a wonderful Potentate Reception, the decorations, food, friends and family! It was all perfect. A big thank you to all who came and all that helped to make it special.

We had a wonderful turnout for the First Ladies Luncheon. Thank you to our guest, First Lady Kathy Keese of India Temple for sharing her amazing Patsy Cline voice.

We had a lot of participation with the Chili cook off. Ladies even got to show off their passing abilities with the football players. The Antiques Unit had a good turnout for the Super Bowl party considering the weather.

The "Pass it on Garage Sale" that recently took place was a huge success! Kimberly Justice, Karen Marlow, Grace Kennedy, and company took charge, WOW! Thank you everyone for all the hours preparing and working, and for all the donations. Again with everyone's support, what a success it was. The money raised will be used to purchase decorations for the 2018 Potentates Ball being held April 21, 2018 at the Arab Shrine Temple. Our Ball Chairmen, Jim and Barb Whitehead, Karen Marlow and so many others, I can't begin to name all the names are working diligently to get ready. From the walls, to the powder room, and onto the shiny floors, our Shrine is going to shine!

Crazy Bowling was a fun evening with lots of talent and laughs. A fun time was had by all those who attended.

Upcoming events-

April 2, The Self Defense class for ladies
April 21. Arab Ball

The month of May is full as well, the Potentates Trip to Jamaica, the Hospital screening, and Membership Rush night. So much is coming up. Keep checking your books and reading your email blast so you won't miss out!!

Many ladies have been playing Bingo on Friday nights, all are welcome to join us. Also join the fun on Wednesday Trivia nights. You don't want to miss the dart games. We have a great time!

Remember to share your adventures and successes in the Antics. Cheryl is working hard to keep us informed. It is always fun to see pictures of your bright shiny faces and read what's going on in your units!

I cannot thank everyone enough for all the support, time, and dedication. Paul and I are extremely honored to serve our Arab Shrine Family! We all do what we do for the KIDS.

Blessings and Love to all,
Becky Honaker



Stay connected with other Arab ladies on the Arab Ladies Facebook page. If you are not receiving emails about our events, contact the Shrine office at 234-5656.

These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam

Glenn E. Birk
Created November 10, 1979
Died May 8, 2017

Stephen Grandstaff
Created November 7, 1992
Died January 26, 2018

James M. Jackson
Created May 3, 1969
January 26, 2018

Richard B. Terrell
Created April 24, 1971
Died January 23, 2018



Donald E. Pritz
Created October 26, 1996
Died January 30, 2018

James M. Sunderman
Created May 18, 1996
Died February 9, 2018

Richard C. Longberg
Created May 10, 1975
Died March 3, 2018

Arab Shriners Past Potentates

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| 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 Jaspersen 🐪 | 1979 James Parmiter 🐪 | 2002 Royce Keyser |
| 1936 Charles Moore 🐪 | 1958 Coliss Swain 🐪 | 1980 Ronald Mannoni 🐪 | 2003 Larry Bryan 🐪 |
| 1937 Ralph Hinkson 🐪 | 1959 Lloyd Raish 🐪 | 1981 Frank Coffman, Jr. 🐪 | 2004 John James 🐪 |
| 1938 John Brandenburger 🐪 | 1960 Nelse Nelson 🐪 | 1982 Carol Lewis 🐪 | 2005 Lynn Holt |
| 1939 Fernando LeDoux 🐪 | 1961 Joseph Schneider 🐪 | 1983 Harlan Whiteley 🐪 | 2006 Ron Scrinopskie |
| 1940 Ray Ramsey 🐪 | 1962 Warren Paramore 🐪 | 1984 Richard Hamilton 🐪 | 2007 Paul Clarkson |
| 1941 Sherman Bourassa 🐪 | 1963 Delmer Daly 🐪 | 1985 William Ducksworth 🐪 | 2008 Don McClafflin 🐪 |
| 1942 Judge Paul Heinz 🐪 | 1964 Roy Jaquith 🐪 | 1986 Albert Jackson, Jr. | 2009 Pat Devlin |
| 1943 Dr. Juther Dodd 🐪 | 1965 John Kroger 🐪 | 1987 Cap Grover 🐪 | 2010 Larry Tice |
| 1944 Herbert Barrett 🐪 | 1966 Waldo Haflich 🐪 | 1988 Bill Koehn 🐪 | 2011 Alan Holt |
| 1945 Charles R. Shrake 🐪 | 1967 Wayne Baker 🐪 | 1989 Richard Magathan 🐪 | 2012 Brian Hagmeier |
| 1946 Sidney Long 🐪 | 1968 Rex Smith 🐪 | 1990 Charles Hiebsch 🐪 | 2013 Bob Whitehead |
| 1947 Martin Phillips 🐪 | 1969 Archie Swan 🐪 | 1991 Eldo Crider 🐪 | 2014 Rick Moody |
| 1948 Frederick Gades 🐪 | 1970 Frank Oppitz 🐪 | 1992 Ray French 🐪 | 2015 Brad Koehn |
| 1949 John Lewis 🐪 | 1971 Dale Moorman 🐪 | 1993 Paul Gibbons 🐪 | 2016 Jim Whitehead |
| 1950 Paul Rogers 🐪 | 1972 Ansel Searles 🐪 | 1995 El "Andy" Anderson 🐪 | 2017 Jeff Hurst |
| 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 | Deceased 🐪 |



Arab Shriners Gold Medallion Club

PRESIDENT: PAUL CLARKSON, P.P (DIANA)

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

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

Gold Medallion w Ruby & 4 Diamonds (50 Petitions)

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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)

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

Paul Meierhenry, P.P.
Ed Ramirez

Harold Stevenson
William "Lou" Stewart

Terry Wilson

Gold Medallion w Ruby (10 Petitions)

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

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

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

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

Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)

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

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

Gary Pettijohn
Kyle Purcell
Don Riffey
Milo Riley
Mike Riley
Larry Rogers
Dale Rohling
George Sauer
Lee Schwartz
Ron Scrinopskie, P.P.
Gary Shofner
Rich Siecgrist
Rick Smith
Mark Stephenson
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Drew Torkelson
Mike Turnbull
Eddie Van Horn
Jarred White
Todd White
Jim Whitehead, P.P.
Royce Wilson



From your Chaplain

Meaning of Brotherhood

Today the use of the noun “Brother” is used quite loosely, almost as fraternal slang. But the foundational concept of our being Masonic Brothers is an image worth examining.

“Brother”, was a hallowed title to the ancients. That familial noun implied being begotten of the same loins, conceived in the same womb, nursed at the same breast, cradled in the same bosom.

Masonically we embrace one another as brothers, not because of merit, but due to a special family relationship. Masonically, we are begotten of the same Father, Abraham. We are born of the same desire for more light, and share King Solomon as our Eldest Brother

Family was all important to the ancients. Life necessitated familial embrace for sustenance, care, and support. Without family life would have been incredibly difficult.

Likewise, we as brother Masons are admonished to look after the well-being of our brethren as much as that of ourselves, brother, mother, sister, wife, or daughter. We are to look after our brothers and see only the noblest of intentions for our brothers. Within our masonic family life takes on greater fulfillment as we look out for others as we would ourselves.

Oh, the richness of the noun “Brother”! May we help, aid, and support our Brothers! May we grow and guide our new brothers! May our familial embrace continue to be the tie that binds!

So Mote It Be,

Mark Varble



From the Desk of the Public Relations Director



The Public Relations group has been very busy. The circus being our biggest task for the year. With a number of circus meetings, promo sites, the media visits before and during the circus, we all tend to get worn a little slick, and are ready to sit down, throw off the shoes, and relax.

The circus having been completed, it is now time to put the "Shriners On Parade", which is always a great opportunity to be seen in many communities large and small. These parading units have a tendency to excite the curiosity of the viewing public, which becomes a valuable tool for membership recruitment.

These small towns in particular, are always excited to know we will attempt to participate in their events. Your unit participation makes our job easier. Those who are there as spectators should always be wearing a branded cap, shirt, jacket, etc.

This year Illus. Sir Paul is planning to utilize the ARAB Temple to host a number of new events designed to get more members involved and to bring more candidates and their families into our lounge, our entryway, the main mosque, all of which are areas of pride and distinction for the entire ARAB Shrine Nobility.

The ARAB Shrine sits at the South end of downtown Topeka, and therefore we need to be seen as an active part of the community, especially now, as we see more and more small businesses entering this area.

Parade Marshall

The 2018 parade schedule is being prepared at this time. The parade season promises to be a very busy time this year.

In order to participate in a parade, Shrine or civilian, you must be current with your dues, and if you will be driving a motorized vehicle, you must have a copy of your insurance in the Recorder's Office. This is an annual requirement.

Shriner's will not throw candy or other objects from the vehicles, however a person may walk along side the vehicle to hand out candy or other favors.

The Parade Marshall will set the order of participation and set a safe distance between the units. The associated security personnel will guide the parade vehicles throughout the event.

Participants will not consume alcoholic beverages during the parades.

These rules are intended to make our parades enjoyable to the public and to keep everyone safe.

The Parade Marshall will attempt to update the parade list on a weekly basis. This schedule will be sent out in the form of a temple blast, and the website will be updated in a timely method. Please share any information you may discover, concerning upcoming parades not listed.

Please contact me at 785 806-9898.
Roger Farthing

2018 Parade Marshall

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JOIN US FOR THE

**2018 SHRINERS DAY AT THE "K"
SHRINERS HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER
ROYALS VS. MINNESOTA TWINS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

\$70.00 Per Ticket (tentative)

**Your ticket will include transportation, game tickets,
and a tail-gate party in Lot L
Lunch (with chips) included, prior to the game.**

**Bus leaves the ARAB Temple at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, September 16, 2018
Game Time 1:10 p.m.**

**Join Illustrious Sir Paul Honaker
and his Lady Becky
for a fun day at
Kaufmann Stadium**

Note: Sign-up sheet in the office

**Your check is Your Reservation,
2 buses, = 100 passengers**

We will be joined by members of Abdallah, Midian,

Ararat, Mirza, Moila, and other Temples for this event.



Dear fellow Shriners and their Ladies,

I want to **Thank You** again and again for helping make the 2018 Circus Hospitality Room a resounding success. Without all your help and generosity, it could not have been accomplished. From the wonderful food that was donated to all the help and all the contributions that were made, it could not have been better! We are all family working for the same goal for the kids and I am very appreciative of everything you did to help out this year and will do in the future. I have had a wonderful and rewarding time helping provide food and beverages to all the Shriners and youth of our Temple for the last 9 years but now it is time to pass it on to someone else. I'm very sure Jim and Barb Whitehead will do a wonderful job. Please continue to support them as well with all your donations and help.

Thank you again.

Andrea Holt
Circus Hospitality Room Coordinator



Cash Barngrover, Circus Director was recognized at the circus for his 30 years of service which began as arena director. We applaud him for his dedication and appreciate all he has done to make our circus a success. His successor is his son-in-law, Jeff Zeiler.



A job well done!

Sun Devil Raffle

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Drawing on Sept 10, 2018

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Two-Faucet Digital Keg Fridge
Black Cabinet with Stainless Steel Door
5 Star Rated
Kegco K309SS-2

GOLFERS OF ARAB SHRINERS 32nd ANNUAL 4-Person Amateur Scramble Golf Tournament

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018
9:00 AM Shotgun Start
 June 25 – Rain Date
Village Greens Golf Course
Ozawkie, Kansas
 (1/2 mile east of the junction of highway 4 and 92)





\$75 Per Player - \$300.00 Per Team

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For information, contact Michael Boltz, Vice President, 785-313-0459

Complete registration form below and mail with check by June 8, 2018 to:

Michael Boltz - 3505 Claflin Rd - Manhattan, KS 66503 Make checks payable to: Golfers of Arab Shriners - Tournament

Name (Team Captain) _____ Phone _____

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Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

Team will be using _____ private carts.

Other Donations: ___ Hole Sponsor - \$200.00 ___ 1/2 Hole Sponsor - \$100.00 ___ Cash Donation - \$ _____

Hole Sponsor/Donation Name _____

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2018 Arab Shrine Sportsman's Fundraising Events



Early Bird

Early Bird Drawing Colt 1911 45 ACP

Tickets for the Sportsman's Event 26 Gun Party
must be purchased & turned in by Sept 1st!!
Will be drawn for Sept 10th Stated Meeting

4th Annual Arab Shrine Gun Party

1305 S Kansas Ave., Topeka,

Sportsman's Event 26 Gun Party

Nov. 3, 2018 \$50.00

Doors Open at 2:00 / First Drawing at 3:00

More Games to Play & More Guns to be Given Away at the Party!!

\$50.00 per Ticket for 26 Chances at All 26 Guns!!

Free Food, Soft Drinks & Beer for Ticket Holders

*Must be 21 years of age to purchase gun tickets and/or drink beer *\$10.00 guest pass available for food & beer

Extra Special Drawing

Extra Special Drawing \$20.00

For each \$50.00 Sportsman's Event 26 Gun Party Ticket purchased
you can also purchase one \$20.00 Extra Special Drawing Ticket (1 to 1 ratio)
One winner gets to choose One Gun of Their Choice up to \$3,000.00 value!!
If all 300 tickets are not Sold = we will Split the Pot with the
Winner 50/50 Cash instead of Gun Choice.



New Hospital Administrator

Last month Hospital Administrator John Gloss announced that he was leaving the St. Louis Shriners Hospital. The Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children® announced that Phillip Grady has been named the hospital's new administrator. Grady comes to the hospital with more than 20 years of progressive healthcare knowledge, during which he held several positions, most recently as Interim Administrator of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Pasadena Medical Center. He will transition into his new St. Louis role in April.

Grady earned a Doctor of Health Administration from the University of Mississippi Medical Center, a Master of Science in Health Administration from the University of Houston and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Mississippi College. He is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and Board Certified in Healthcare Management.

"I am impressed by the commitment of the SHC-St Louis's Board, physicians, and staff to our mission, the life-changing care provided to patients, the commitment to research and education, and the focus on quality care," Grady said. "The work of Shriners is deeply personal to me. My youngest daughter had scoliosis surgery when she was 10 years old. While not at a Shriners facility, it was life-changing for her."

EOS Machine



Last Year the St. Louis Shriners Hospital started a fund raiser to purchase a EOS machine and pay for the remodeling required to place the machine. The fund raising was for \$860,000. At the last board meeting the funds had all been raised except for \$386. A fez was passed around the Board meeting and the fund raising goal was met. The EOS machine has been ordered and the contract for remodeling has been opened for bids.

EOS captures whole body images of a standing or sitting patient in a single scan without any stitching or vertical distortion. Frontal and lateral digital images of any length can be obtained simultaneously, with an outstanding image quality. EOS performs two X-rays simultaneously, while using the lowest dose possible. The radiation dose from EOS is one-eighth the dose of a normal image. The two low dose digital images obtained can be processed on the sterEOS® station, allowing personalized 3D bone modeling of the patient in a weight bearing position (spine and/or lower limb) and automatic

calculation of clinical parameters.

This will assist physicians at the hospital to better diagnose and treat patients while keeping the amount of radiation minimal. Shriners Hospitals for Children has the largest number of EOS imaging systems of any health care organization.



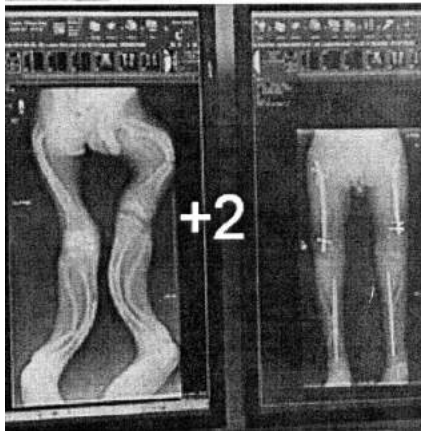
Amazing Work Done At St. Louis Metabolic Research Unit

I would like to introduce you to Kazo. I realize that the picture is bad but I could not figure out how to get a better one. He looks like he is about 6 years old, right. Well he is 13 in this picture. Kazo is from Haiti. Even though he and his brother Menos were legally blind from cataracts they loved to play soccer. Unfortunately Kazo had Vitamin D-resistant Rickets and malnutrition causing his legs to bow and unable to bear his weight. His brother also had malnutrition and some signs of Rickets. But this story is about Kazo.

Kazo somehow ended up with a broken femur and he and his brother were found abandoned in a hut. They were moved to an orphanage where the World Orthopedic Project was called. Due to the massive deformation of his legs the WPP called Shriners Hospitals. He was transported to St. Louis because it has done research on Vitamin D-resistant Rickets for years and has developed effective treatment plans. In fact Dr. Whyte is recognized worldwide for his research on Metabolic Disorders. Can you imagine being transported from Haiti to St. Louis, Missouri with a broken femur (they did not know) without any treatment for the injury?

Well Kazo (and Menos) came to the US and began treatment. One year later (yes just one year) they got to go home after multiple surgeries at Shriners Hospitals for Children and countless hours of physical therapy. Kazo is now able to not only walk but RUN on his strong straight legs.

I know, nice story right? But you do not really understand the miracle of this until you see Kazo's before and after x-rays below.



Shriners make a difference!

"This is what Shriners do!"

John Sidwell

Deadline for next Antics

June 15, 2018

Submit articles to bkoehn3@cox.net

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Kansas Masons Pledge \$500,000 to Shriners Hospital for Children



Topeka, Kan. (March 15, 2018) – The Kansas Masonic Foundation, Inc., the charitable arm for the Grand Lodge of Kansas and Kansas Masons, announced during the 162nd Annual Communication held on March 15-16, 2018 a pledge of \$500,000 over the next 10-years to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

This announcement follows the donation of \$25,000 a year over the past 3-years that was presented annually during the statewide East-West Shrine Bowl event. Kansas Masons are committed, through its philanthropic arm, Kansas Masonic Foundation, to continue this important charitable investment.

The check was presented to Jeffrey L. Sowder, PGM and Imperial Officer Shriner's International and Bradley T. Koehn, Imperial Treasurer Shriner's International by B. Cole Presley, Grand Master of Masons in Kansas, Michael J. Tavares, Outgoing President of Kansas Masonic Foundation and MW Frederick W. Reichert, PGM, and President of Kansas Masonic Foundation.

"It is with great pride that we, as Masons, are able to provide this type of support to the great work done by Shriner's Hospitals for Children," said Frederick W. Reichert, PGM, President of the Kansas Masonic Foundation.

"This continues the great work of the Kansas Masonic Foundation on behalf of all Kansas Masons. Currently the Kansas Masonic Foundation awards more than \$2.0 million annually through its various programs helping Kansans and Kansas Communities," said B. Cole Presley, Grand Master of Masons in Kansas.

About the Kansas Masonic Foundation, Inc

The Kansas Masonic Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) Foundation benefiting Kansans and Kansas communities. The Kansas Masonic Foundation was founded in 1966 to encourage philanthropy from Kansas Masons, their family and friends for charitable, educational and scientific programs. One hundred percent of all donations go toward the various charitable programs. For more information, visit kansasmasonic.foundation.

About the Grand Lodge of Kansas

The Grand Lodge of Kansas is the governing body of Freemasonry in Kansas, formed March 17, 1856, five years before Kansas' statehood. Freemasonry is the oldest, largest and most widely recognized fraternal organization in the world. Freemasons are men, age 18 and over, of good character who strive to improve themselves and make the world a better place. Kansas Freemasonry has more than 16,000 Kansas Masons and 210 Lodges. For more information, visit kansasmason.org.

Greetings from the Grand East!

Robert C. "Bob" Talbott
Grand Master of Masons in Kansas



A big thank you to Illustrious Sir Paul for the opportunity to introduce myself and share a couple thoughts.

Next, another big thanks to Arab Shrine members and all area Masons for your support of the work accomplished by all bodies of the Craft. The Shrine is a large part of the Masonic experience for approximately one half of all Kansas Masons and we grow stronger only when we work together and support each other.

Focus for this year will be to drive Fraternal awareness & recognition in the community. Of those asked, over 60% of the general public was not aware of a Masonic organization in their town. While we do our good works because it's the right thing to do, we are obliged to let the communities know we are here to help serve them. Look for more to come on this.

Thanks, again, for all you do I'll close with a brief introduction of myself.

Fraternally,
Bob Talbott

Bob was born in Dodge City, Kansas but raised along the eastern seaboard where his father worked quality control in the nuclear energy construction industry. After graduating High School in Newberry, SC and completing his electronics degree in St. Augustine, FL., Bob returned to the Wichita, Ks area in 1989, where he has lived ever since.

Bob is a 25 year, perpetual life member of Albert Pike Lodge No. 303 where he presided as its 105th Master in 1999. He is a plural member of Hope No. 155 in Howard, Ks, a dual member of Amity Lodge No. 87 in Newberry, SC and a member of the Kansas Lodge of Research. He was commissioned a Grand Lecture in 2001 and has served on numerous Grand Lodge committees. Other Grand Lodge service includes as Grand Orator, Grand Marshal and Grand Junior Deacon. He was appointed Grand Senior Deacon by M.:W.: Michael Halleran, in 2014 and successively elected to the office of Grand Master in 2018, to serve for the 2018-2019 year.

Bob is a Senior DeMolay from Newberry, SC chapter, an endowed member of the Scottish Rite, SJ – Wichita Valley and Noble of Midian Shrine since 1999.

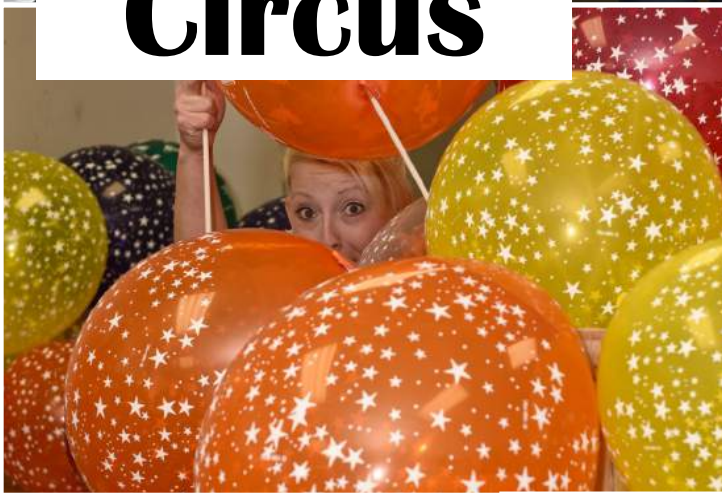
Master Guardian Award

Don and Jane Horttor were awarded a Master Guardian Award at the Kanas Masonic Foundation Donor Banquet, for their passion and dedication to Kansas Masons. Congratulations to them both!





Circus





Memories





Ladies Crazy Bowling

Unit and Club News

Arab Shrine Concert Band

After 23 years of playing outside of the circus ring, the Band got to relive the past and play inside the circus ring. Thank you to all who made this happen. We had about 20 musicians who were there sharing their talents, including Shriners and guest players.

Our band members play all over the city of Topeka for their prospective churches and other bands in the city.

We have 6 new band members this year. This increases our membership to 16 dues paying members.

Again, thanks to all who made this happen.

Band Directors:
Bob Provo
Clifford Manning



Boaters

By Ted Ensley

The Boaters officers for 2018 are: Divan Representative – John Cahill, Director – Pat Devlin PP, Captain – Paul Clarkson PP, Lieutenant – Kevin Hulsing, Ensign – Brad Koehn PP, Antics – Ted Ensley. The Boaters look forward to another great year, especially getting to know each other just a little better. There has been and always will be a special enrichment to our lives when we come together as Boaters and their ladies.

One of our own and long-time Boater Brad Koehn PP now also has an official title of Imperial Treasurer of Shriners International and Shriners Hospital for Children. He has a very busy schedule/agenda as follows: January/St. Pete for East West Shrine Football game, board meeting and strategic planning. January to Tampa for the Shriners Hospital for Children Burns Summit. March to Tampa for the Shriner Treasurer's Association Meeting. March to Tampa for the Finance and Audit Committee meeting. April to Tampa for Committee Week. April to Mexico City for the Spring Joint Boards meeting. April to Tampa for the Oversight Committee meeting. May to Tampa for strategic planning. June to Tampa for Investment Committee meeting. A special thanks Brad for all you do for all Shriners.

The January meeting was held at the Temple. Captain Paul Clarkson PP was host for the evening. The main topic for the evening was the upcoming Circus and scheduling Boaters to work at the Circus toy booth. The catered meal gave all those in attendance an opportunity to appease their taste buds. Ted Ensley, Kevin Hulsing, Ryan Mohwinkle and Kevin Watt signed up for the Sunday PM performance. There were lots of discussions about this and that, but one of the major items was about KU and K-State basketball and all the trimmings that have and will be attached to that subject matter. There were about 20 Boaters in attendance even though the weather outside was something less than desirable. It was a fun-filled evening and we all left better persons because of what we had received from each other.

In February the Boaters were at the Lake Sherwood Clubhouse for their monthly evening gathering hosted by Ralph Wild. The meal was catered with a variety of food on the menu and what was said about the food was that there was something present to satisfy everyone's taste buds. Kevin Hulsing made certain that libations were available before the first Boater arrived after Kevin. Ralph Wild called the meeting to order as the Captain could not be present. The first order of business was recognizing the Illustrious Sir and the PP's that were present. A special thanks was given to all the Boaters that worked the Circus. It was a snowy evening with icy roads and parking lots, but the meeting being held next to Lake Sherwood reminded everyone that Spring was just around the corner.



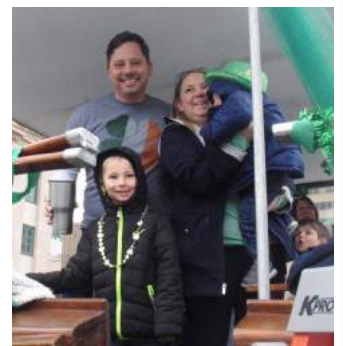
Boaters continued

There were a lot of Boaters at the Circus having different assigned responsibilities. The Boaters working the souvenir booth on Sunday PM in the North booth on the East side of the concourse were: Bruce Wedel, Ted Ensley, Kevin Watt, Ryan Mohwinkle and they were assisted by Wende Watt and friend and Elna Ensley. The business was very brisk which was the purpose of working the booth. Again, it was a fun time and always a special satisfaction when you are doing something that will benefit Arab Temple and it's commitment to Shriner hospitals.

On March 10th ten Boaters met at PP Brian Hagmeier's home to help prepare the boat for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Besides Brian, Boaters present were: Ralph Wild, Roger Farthing, John Cahill, Gary Ashton, Bruce Wedel, Ted Ensley, Paul Clarkson PP, Steve Kramer, Mark Varble and Pat Devlin PP. It was a fun-filled morning with lots of good conversation and at the same time making sure the boat was all bright and shiny and safe for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. A special thanks to Brian Hagmeier for picking up the boat at its winter storage and bringing it to his country estate so that it could be prepared for the upcoming Parade season. Brian has also said Yes to towing the boat in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade is a special way to embark on their Spring and Summer seasons of gatherings with their ladies. When finished the clean-up crew adjourned to Tailgators for a good meal and libations and enriching conversation.



A number of Boaters participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday the 17th along with many family members and friends. The day was cold and blustery, but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm.



The upcoming gatherings will be March 20 at the Temple hosted by Paul Clarkson, May will be hosted by Brian and Nadyne Hagmeier and June will be hosted by Ted and Elna Ensley.

ARAB SHRINE CLOWNS

Respectfully submitted by, Bob "Willie" Swafford

Well February 15-18 of 2018 has come and gone and another Arab Shrine Circus is in the books. Our Unit had good attendance at all the PR remotes here in Topeka, at The Toy Store and Red Robin as well as Pizza Ranch in Emporia. Other pre-circus events included the United Way ticket presentation and two WIBW TV appearances by 2 of our newer clowns - "Yankee" and "Doodle" who did a 'dandy' job.

The last few years the Clown Unit has also assisted with the Circus School which is a unique event for 70 to 100 elementary school kids. This year was special because we had our largest group ever. Around 550 kids, mostly third graders were entertained by circus performers and got to catch a glimpse of live animal acts from behind the scenes of the 2018 Arab Shrine Circus.

Thursday evening the Arab Shrine Clowns had eight (8) clowns in make-up and followed with eleven (11) for the Friday evening performance. For the three Saturday performances there were eight (8) Saturday morning, thirteen (13) Saturday afternoon and eleven (11) for Saturday evening. Additionally, unit members served in other capacities as did Illustrious Sir Lynn "Sunny Sunflower" and his Lady Andrea Holt in the "Food Room" assisted by many of our Arab Shrine Clown Ladies.

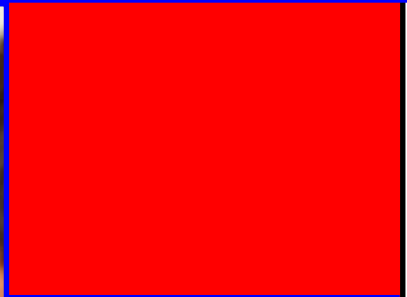
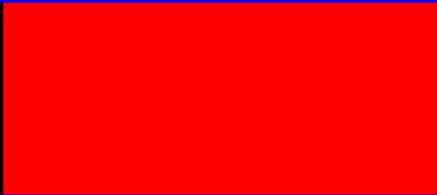
As it has become our custom, we extended an opportunity to members of the Divan (not in our Unit) to clown-up with us. We were joined over the weekend for make-up and jocularly by Keith Bricker, Captain of the Guard; Tim "Gomer" Brey, Marshal; and Mike Powell, Oriental Guide. We appreciated the help as some of our clowns were unable to participate due to health issues.

And on behalf of our Director David "Bo" Johnson, and clown unit members we send a very special thank you to our Clown Ladies who support us in all we do. Next project coming up for the Unit is our spring fundraiser at the Kansas Kids Wrestling Tourney on March 24th and 25th working with the Kansas Expo.





THE MAKING OF A CLOWN



Greeters

The Greeter's Unit is privileged to welcome Nobles, Ladies, and guests to major Arab Shrine functions throughout the year. We serve at the discretion of the Illustrious Sir Paul Honaker and his Divan.

Involvement of the Greeters is conveyed to President George Sauer who coordinates the Unit's activities.

The Greeters opened the 2018 New Year's Day Breakfast welcoming Nobles and Ladies to a wonderful meal and a great selection of drinks. This tradition ushers in new beginnings for the New Year. The Greeters were present at the Annual Meeting for the installation of the Potentate and Divan Representatives. The Greeters welcomed Past Potentates and officers, nobles, ladies and guests which many were Shriners from the Central States Shrine Association. They came to honor the new Illustrious Sir Paul Honaker and members of the Divan. Following the reception and introduction of the Potentate's family and members of the Divan a wonderful selection of food and drinks was available.



In February, Greeters were stationed at the doors to the Expocentre to welcome parents, children and guests to the 79th Arab Shrine Circus. This was the 5th year the Arab Shrine and Hamid Circus has sponsored a Circus School for children attending local and surrounding elementary schools.



In addition to the Greeter's activities we are proud to have several members involved in other duties; John Sidwell, Hospital Board Representative; Steve Suchsland, Shriener of the Year; Mike Braum, Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year; Lee Schwartz, President of the Hospital Dads; and Jim Curtis, 100 Million Dollar Club Representative, President of the Coffee Clutchers, Treasurer of the Greeters Unit.

The Greeters also enjoy the fellowship of our nobles and their ladies with a monthly dining out at selected restaurants. If you enjoy welcoming people and eating out with your friends, the Greeter's Unit is for you.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Latimer, Secretary.



Legion of Honor

By: David Smith
Past Commander



Winter is over! I hope everyone made it through flu season without any serious complications. This was a real bad year for the flu and even us snow birds in Florida were not exempt. So now let the spring and summer fun begin. It is time for picnics and outdoor activities that spring and summer bring. That also means it is baseball time so go cheer for the Kansas City Royals.

At our January 2018 meeting the new officers for 2018 were sworn in by ILL Sir Paul Honaker. The officers for 2018 are Commander Tom Deatruck, 1st Lieutenant Richard Watson, Drill Team Caption Dean Owens, and Adjutant Bill Davis. Congratulations to the new officers. Please give them your support.

The circus was a great success. The LOH members sold a lot of toys and made a lot of kids happy. It was a great honor to be included in the delegation that provided free circus ticket to the Air National Guard. International Commander Morris Sykes, Arab LOH Commander Tom Deatruck and Adjutant Bill Davis were part of the delegation. I would like to thank all who dedicated their time; without you the circus would not have been a success. Again, **Thank You!**



ILL Sir Paul Honaker and the Delegation presenting ticket to the Air National Guard



Left Photo – 1st shift workers, Right Photo – 2nd Shift workers

In April members attended the International Association Legions of Honor (IALOH) convention in Overland Park, Kansas. Will write more information about all the activities in the next Antics.

Once again the LOH spaghetti feed was an outstanding success due to 1st Lieutenant Commander Richard Watson's excellent organizing and coordinating. Want to thank all the LOH members and ladies that 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.

Want to remind everyone the June meeting will be our annual picnic at the Tecumseh City Park. The picnic is always a lot of fun and the food is great.

We are always working on the "Salute to Veterans" video for our November meeting. 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 kansasgator@att.net.

I want to encourage all LOH members to attend the monthly meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month. Our meetings are held at the Temple and the meal is catered by Abouds which provides outstanding food. We are trying something new where we are sending out electronic meeting notices to cut down on the mailing cost. If you did not receive the electronic notice please contact one of the LOH officers to get your e-mail added to the list.

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 2018 calendar book for details.

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

Lil' Chops

Rick Denton - Secretary

The Lil' Chops are still out doing it! By the time you are reading this, we'll be getting in to our busy season and 2018 has already been busy. One of my favorite parades will soon be upon us and that is the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Lil' Chops will be represented in both the Emporia and Topeka parades this year.

We started off with our After Christmas Party on January 5th. It was held at the Emporia VFW this year. We had a good turnout with a lot of good food. We had a few speeches that were short, informative and entertaining. Then we had our raffle drawing. The "Really Lucky Table" seemed to be located on the South side this year.

Even the planning meetings that are held every so often are a good time. There is a lot of socializing that takes place and it's always great to see everybody. We even manage to plan a few things under the leadership of Jeff Tarr and Rick Smith.

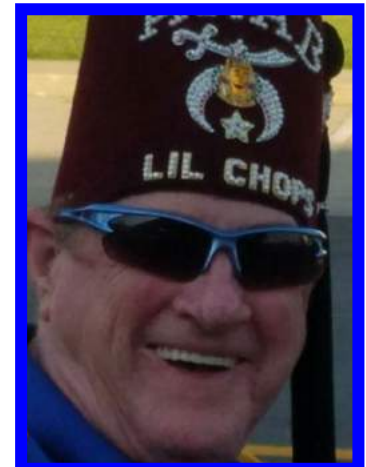
There were also plentiful volunteers at the Circus. The Lil' Chops helped with the Toy Booth again. There were a few who spent the night and helped on multiple shows. From what I saw, the Circus was well attended on Saturday afternoon.

We should acknowledge the 2018 officers. So here goes:

Jeff Tarr: Director
Rick Smith: Captain
Roger Potter: Lieutenant
Chad Kurzen: Treasurer
Rick Denton: Secretary

We lost a good one in 2017. We lost Ken Kelso. I considered him a good friend. We are dedicating this newsletter to Ken.

Where do we even start when mentioning Ken Kelso? He was a strong leader for the Lil' Chops for many years. He held many positions within our organization; he coordinated parade activities, wrote newsletters, sent e-mails and was many times our moral compass. He encouraged us all to remain involved with the Shriners. Ken was involved in so many activities associated with the Shrine and he will be missed.



Ken Kelso

Jeff Tarr wrote about him:



Ken was a member of the Arab Shriners and belonged to the Lil' Chops Unit, the Antique Unit, the Neosho Valley Club, and was a Hospital Dad. He also served on the Arab Divan as the "Outer Guard" in 2016 for Potentate and fellow Lil' Chop Jim Whitehead. Ken made multiple trips, transporting Shriner hospital patients to the St. Louis hospital as a Hospital Dad.

But Ken's true passion was with the Lil' Chops. Ken became a member of the Lil' Chops when he first joined the Shriners and had served as the Director, Captain, and Secretary throughout the years. When Ken joined the Divan in 2016, he stepped down as Director since he felt that his time would be limited to put forth the effort that was required to do the job the right way.

Lil' Chops continued-

Although Ken was no longer the "official" Director he continued to do whatever he could do to make sure that the Lil' Chops Unit was a visible part of the Shriner Organization. Some people may think that the Lil' Chops just accidently show up at parades to make sure that the public is kept aware of the Shriners. Kind of like herding cats, it is not a simple feat to keep a group of over 40 members informed of the upcoming Shriner activities, including parades.

Ken did his best to make sure that the Lil' Chops held our required meetings and he would always attend the Director's meeting in Topeka, even when he was not Director, to make sure that the Lil' Chops were kept informed on what the Arab Temple was doing. Ken hauled extra bikes to parades so it would get more riders in the parades. He was the "repairman" for the bikes when they were not working right. We could go on and on of all of the work that Ken did for the Lil' Chops and Arab Shriners. Ken was basically the glue that held the Lil' Chops together and his leadership will be greatly missed; especially by the Lil' Chops, but also by the whole Shriner Organization.

Here's to Kelso!



Spikers Oasis

**Open every Friday at the Arab Shrine
4:30 to 10:30 pm
Members & Guests Welcome**



Hors d'oeuvres Nights

June 22: Divan
July 20: Antiques

Rawhiders

By John Peterson



On a very cold day on March 17, the parade season started with the first parade for the Rawhider Unit, the Topeka's St. Paddy's Day parade.

We had 100 % participation of the Rawhiders with 3-wheelers at the parade.

On a sad note, we lost a 3-wheeler in a barn fire. Feelers are out for another Honda 70, 3-wheeler.

Rawhider's have taken up concessions at Bingo on the 3rd Friday of the month. A bit tiring for we senior types and their ladies, but the younger guys and ladies are pulling us through.

Besides having a lot fun, we have a great crew and are getting exposure for the unit.



Chris Martin entertains the crowd.

Born to be Free!



Our newest member, Brady Fritz.

RITUALISTIC CAST

By Tom Johnson, Co-Director

Hello Everyone,

I hope this finds everybody feeling well and in good spirits as we look forward to the upcoming spring and warmer weather.

Another circus is in the books and I would like to thank Bob and Becky Amyx, Bill Amyx and lady Marcie, Paula Martens and my Lady Karen for manning a toy booth on Saturday night. In the past we have manned a toy booth on both Friday and Saturday, However a lot of our people are tied up with Bingo on Friday, so we were only able to do the one night.

Since we had some extra money in our coffers the unit bought a circus banner.

On Friday, March 30th, we again worked concessions. Many thanks for everybody's help, as this is a very good money maker for us.

Our Grand Lodge session was held at the Capital Plaza on March 16th and 17th. Many Master Masons attended this event. It is always a great experience.

Our unit will continue to do short form obligations at our stated meetings when requested to do so, as we will have one ceremonial in September. Our Shrine degree team has been busy this year helping lodges with their degree work. Hopefully we will get many of them to join our ranks in the Shrine upon completion of their lodge work.

Lastly, we will again be supporting a band student to the Kansas Shrine Bowl All Masonic Band Camp. It will be Saffron Gutierrez. She is looking forward to going again.

I want to wish everybody a great spring season and look forward to seeing you at the many events around our Shrine Center and elsewhere.

Till next time,
Tom



Sun Devils

By Mark Varble

The Arab Temple Sun Devils are busy helping one of our own, Ill. Sir Paul Honaker and his Lady Becky, have a successful year. Members of the Sun Devils participated in selling circus ads, banners, and working 7 circus events. Even in the cold winter months it is fun being a Sun Devil, having fun and helping kids.

You will likely see one of the Sun Devils at all Temple activities as well as supporting our fellow clubs and units. That is because we are strong and passionate about helping others. Every day our members are hard at work improving the lives of others, strengthening fraternal ties, and making life better for all.

Now this can be said, not only of the Sun Devils, but of most units and clubs around Arab. Isn't it GREAT to be a Shriner!



Lady Sun Devils having fun working a circus toy booth

March is the time the Sun Devils set aside to have a work day and insure their cars are in tip-top shape for the upcoming parade season. It is, also, the time of year we have our annual Wild Game feed. YUMMMY. This year the event featured Deer, Turkey, Elk, and Fish that were made into empanadas, pizza, chili, meat balls, fish'n chips, and more. Much fun was had by all.

April is the time of year for garden planting, turkey hunting, crappie fishing, and polishing our bright yellow cars. Oh yes, and there is the world famous Tulsa Wanemacher show where by the ladies shop till they drop and the guys.....shop till they drop.

May we will be off to Jamaica to join the Potentate and First Lady for their Trip. This Caribbean trip to Montego Bay will feature British-colonial architecture, beautiful waters, stunning beaches, and reggae music. Much fun to be had, stories to be told, and re-told.

June, July, and August our Blue Lodges will be dark but the Sun Devils will be found in many parades. This is our opportunity to represent Arab and delight children of all ages. Our monthly socials will be 'kid friendly' and feature cook-outs, pool parties, camping trips, fish fry's, and great times with our children and ladies.

In response to mass demand, the Sun Devils now accept associate membership. If you have always wanted to be a part of the something great and concerned about the time commitment, grab a Sun Devil and ask him how you can be a part of this, the greatest group of low riders on 4 wheels.

Having Fun and Helping Kids

Topless Unit

By Howard Marlow, Jr. - VP

Gary Pettijohn, Topless Unit president, has announced the following schedule of activities for the coming year.

April 25 - Carlos O'Kelly's dinner and meeting

April 27 - Hors d'oeuvres at Arab Shrine sponsored by Topless Unit

May 23 - Landing Grille & Bar dinner and meeting

June - Lecompton Parade and lunch afterward at The Shack Bar and Grill in Topeka

July 26-28 - Shrine Bowl and parade in Pittsburg

Aug - Valley Falls parade and dinner at Tequila Mexican restaurant in North Topeka

- Overbrook Parade and dinner at Green Acres

Sept - Mayetta Parade and dinner at Prairie Band Casino

Oct 24 - Viking Grill North Topeka dinner and meeting

- Auburn Days Parade dinner following at the Summerset Café

There are many other parades and Topless Unit activities throughout the year that have been scheduled by the Arab Shrine and the Topless Unit. Watch your email and calendar for updates and schedules of these parades. Also, The Topless Unit is planning special travel visitations and activities including: Brookeville Hotel in Abilene, Sunday brunch at Cedar Ridge restaurant in Atchison, trip to Booneville, Missouri Isle of Capri Casino.

Keep your tops down and your eyes on the road!

OINK!! OINK!! The ARAB "Shriner Swiners"

The Swiners have started to receive requests for our assistance in 2018. We are preparing for many more requests throughout 2018.

We currently have (3) units requesting our services, as soon as they can verify dates and locations.

You have probably noticed that the Swiners donated a cooker to the garage sale and as expected the unit sold very quickly. We were able to do this, thanks to the generosity of a member family donating a cooker to the Swiners and the ARAB Shrine.

We continue to welcome anyone interested in joining our group, just ask someone. We have very reasonable dues.

The Shriner Swiners are anxious to serve your club or unit in the upcoming months.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

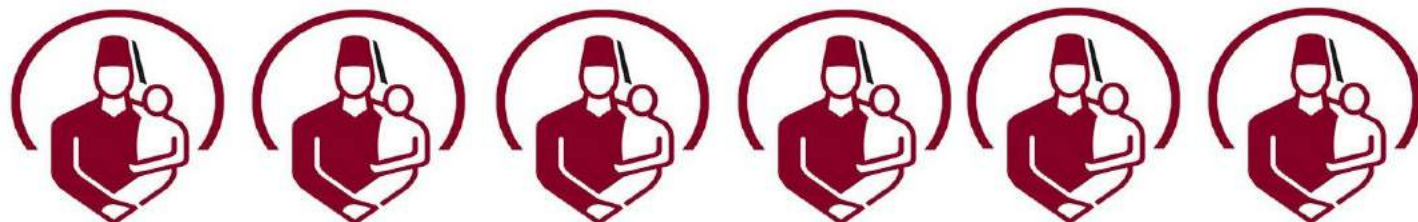
Roger Farthing and Paul Clarkson Co-Chairs
OINK!! OINK!!



Golfers Of Arab Shriners Golf Outings 2018

On all outings, lunch at 11am, T-Time is noon, dinner is after golf around 5:30pm

April 16	Eagle Bend
April 29	Top Golf in Kansas City
May 22(Tues)	Seneca
June 18	Hospital Tournament at Village Greens
July 16	Onaga
July 30	Shawnee Country Club
	Breakfast at 8am, T-Time 9am, lunch after golf
August 20	Sabetha
September 16-19	Annual Golfers Fall Outing. Location TBD
October 1	Cypress Ridge (Golfers Election)
November 16	Golfers Hors D' oeuvres Arab Shrine
December 2	Christmas Party Top Of The Tower



NOBELLES

On a very cold January 5th we held our monthly meeting at the Temple with a covered dish luncheon. Sorry to say only twelve members attended, but all seemed to have a good time visiting. First Lady Loretta Hurst attended and gave us some updates on things to come.

We did not have a meeting in February due to our not so nice Kansas weather.

March 6th found nineteen members at Ling's Oriental Buffet for our luncheon meeting. Also attending was our Divan Rep. Peggy Coats, who gave a report on upcoming events. At this meeting we voted to amend our by-laws from a member should be a widow of a Shriner to read a Lady of a deceased Shriner.

Eileen Rogers
Publicity

GARAGE SALE 2018

The first Pass It On Garage Sale was held Wednesday, January 31, and Thursday, February 1, in the Arab Shrine Mosque. Organizers Kimberly Justus, Grace Kennedy and Karen Marlow spent numerous hours and days collecting, organizing and pricing the hundreds, if not thousands, of items that were donated for the sale. Thanks to the many individual volunteers (too many to be listed!) who helped before, during and after the sale setting up tables, collecting and pricing items, moving and assembling large items, promoting the event, selling, cashiering, boxing and tearing down after the sale ended. Concessions were opened and organized by Donna Conley and Carrie Hogan throughout the entire hours of sale.

The 2018 Potentate Ball will be held in the Arab Shrine Mosque and this fundraiser was established to provide a source of income for decorations and Lady Becky Honaker's special fund. Thanks to the overwhelming response from the Arab Shrine, Nobles, Ladies and friends who contributed their personal items to the sale, the two-day event grossed over \$4,000.00 with a net income of \$3,736.00.

With the success of this sale exceeding all the expectations of everyone involved, it has been decided to do it again in the early spring of 2019. So, start collecting your junk for another person's treasure and a great fundraiser for our Shrine.



Shriners Coffee Clutchers



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

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





Easter Egg Hunt

Goodyear Shelterhouse





Every Friday Night Arab Shrine

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

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



Get Ready to Share Your Fraternal Pride on June 6

On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded. To honor this important milestone in our history, Shriners International has declared June 6 as Shriners International Awareness Day. On this day, nobles everywhere are encouraged to celebrate their great fraternity and raise awareness of its importance in their communities.

The leadership of Shriners International is mindful that June 6 is also honored as D-Day, the day in 1944 when Allied forces landed on the beach in Normandy to begin the invasion of northern France. While Shriners International certainly honors the valor and courage of everyone who served on D-Day, many historic events happen on a single day; and June 6 also holds a separate, special meaning for our fraternity.

A Time to Honor and Celebrate Our Rich Heritage

On June 6, Shriners International asks all nobles to publicly display their pride in their fraternity by wearing a fez (when appropriate), hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the Shriners International logo.

In addition to wearing Shriner apparel, Shriners International also encourages all temples and Shrine clubs to organize special events at their temples and in their communities to honor our fraternity's incredible history and achievements, and invite others to participate, as well.

Along with increasing awareness, these events will also support membership efforts, because the more information we share with our communities about Shriners International, the more potential we build for membership growth. Participating in this international day of recognition will motivate potential members to learn more about us, and also inspire our current members to become more involved.

Shriners International Awareness Day is the perfect opportunity to showcase our pride; share information about our fraternity and the benefits of becoming part of an organization dedicated to fun, fellowship and philanthropy; and highlight the different ways our organizations impact the world around us.

On this day, we ask you to honor our history by sharing both our heritage and your own unique story of being a Shriner, as well as our philanthropy's mission to improve the lives of children and make the world a better place.



Shriners International

Get Involved

Here are a few ways both nobles and temples can get involved:

- ▶ Wear your fez on Shriners International Awareness Day when appropriate (during an official Shriners function).
- ▶ Show your pride in Shriners International by wearing a hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the fraternal logo. Your family members can also wear appropriate clothing items that promote the fraternity.
- ▶ Organize an event at your temple or in your local community. Inviting the public to participate will increase awareness and interest in both your local temple and Shriners International.
- ▶ Promote Shriners International Awareness Day on your temple website and social media pages. Announce the date at all club and unit meetings to ensure all nobles are informed.
- ▶ Post information about our organizations on your own social media pages on June 6.
- ▶ Distribute fraternal literature and pocket petitions to potential prospects during community events.
- ▶ Hold an Open House at your temple.
- ▶ Contact your local media about your Shriners International Awareness Day events.
- ▶ Host a Media Night.
- ▶ Ask family members to take fraternal literature to their place of employment, if permitted.

During this time, we hope you also take the time to reflect on why the fraternity is important to you personally, and why you became a member. We are all a part of the greatest organization in the world – we should be proud to share our enthusiasm for the fraternity with the world around us, and Shriners International Awareness Day is a great opportunity to do so.

We hope that every Shriner and every temple will participate in this important opportunity to honor our fraternity.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1	2 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
		Exec/Dir. Mtg	Arab Patrol Claybusters
6	7	8	9 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
POTENTATE'S TRIP JAMAICA MAY 4-12			
		LOH Arab Escorts Nobelles Sun Devils	Antiques Lil Chops
13	14	15	16 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
	STATED MEETING	Boaters Scottish Rite	Arab Patrol
	Band		
20	21	22	23 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
	Golfers Seneca		Topless
27	28	29	30 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
	 MEMORIAL DAY	Provost Guard	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Bingo 4	5
Clowns Ritualistic Cast	POTENTATE'S TRIP	
10	11 Bingo 1	12
POTENTATE'S TRIP MAY 4-12		
Oriental Band	Cartoons Greeters	Cartoons/Lil Chops Cook Out
17	18 Bingo 2	19
Director's Staff		Shrine Hospital Screening MEMBERSHIP RUSH NIGHT
24	25 Bingo 3	26
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3	4	5	6 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
	Exec/Dir. Mtg	Nobelles Sun Devils	Antiques Arab Patrol Clay Busters
10	11	12	13 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
		Arab Escorts LOH Flag Day Picnic	
17	18	19	20 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
	Past Potentate Luncheon Golfers Children's Tournament  Village Greens	Boaters	Mini T's
24	25	26	27 Coffee ☕ Clutchers

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bingo 4	2
		Ladies Luncheon @ Arab Temple
7	8 Bingo 1	9
Clowns Ritualistic Cast	Greeters	
14	15 Bingo 2	16
 Oriental Band		
21	22 Bingo 3	23
	 Hors d'oeuvres by Divan	
28	29 Bingo 4	30
		 PROVOST GUARD STEAK FRY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1	2 Exec/Dir. Mtg	3 Nobelles Sun Devils	4  4TH OF JULY
8	9	10 Arab Escorts LOH	11 Coffee ☕ Clutchers Antiques Arab Patrol Claybusters
15	16	17	18 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
IMPERIAL SESSION 15th THRU 19th			
 ANTIQUE ICE CREAM SOCIAL	Golfers Onaga	Boaters	Lil Chops
22	23	24  Neosho Valley Shrine Bowl Players Steak Feed	25 Coffee ☕ Clutchers
29	30 Golfers Shawnee CC	31	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Clowns Ritualistic Cast	6 Bingo 1	7
12 Neosho Valley SC Oriental Band	13 Bingo 2 Greeters	14 BREW AT THE ZOO
19 DAYTONA	20 Bingo 3  Hors d'oeuvres by Antiques	21
26 SHRINE BOWL HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE	27 Bingo 4  SHRINE BOWL PITTSBURG	28  SHRINE BOWL PITTSBURG

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1 Coffee ☕ Clutchers Arab Patrol Claybusters
5	6 Exec/Dir. Mtg	7 Nobelles Sun Devils	8 Coffee ☕ Clutchers Antiques
12	13 Band	14 Arab Escorts LOH	15 Coffee ☕ Clutchers Lil Chops
19	20 Golfers Sabetha	21 Boaters	22 Coffee ☕ Clutchers CSSA
26	27	28	29 Coffee ☕ Clutchers

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Ritualistic Cast	3 Bingo 1	4
9 Clowns Oriental Band	10 Bingo 2	11
16 Director's Staff	17 Bingo 3  Hors d'oeuvres by Swiners & Brews Bros.	18  PROVOST GUARD FISH FRY
23	24 Bingo 4	25
CSSA 2018 BRANSON 22nd THRU 25th		
30	31 Bingo 1	

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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 WED
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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