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Annual Meeting	January 12
Potentate's Reception	January 18

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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Ladies and Nobles,

Well, summer is over and it was a fantastic one filled with fun and fellowship. We had a number of events that really stand out. The hospital Dad's Benefit Shoot was the most successful ever. CSSA in Tulsa was a great event to attend and Arab Shriners, again, were well represented and came away with many trophies in competition. The Mystery Trip was a wonderful experience, as always.

We look forward to fall and the holidays. Some events that you do not want to miss are the Fall Celebration on October 25, Fall Ceremonial on November 1, Dueling Pianos on November 22 and the New Year's Breakfast on January 1.

What a wonderful time was experienced this year. Lady Linda and I are amazed how fast the time has flown by. A lot of unforgettable events and people have made the year 2014 a time to remember. It has been an honor to serve Arab Shriners and at the same time supporting our Shriners Hospitals and our "Kids".

This will be my last article that I will be writing you as Potentate and I want to, on behalf of Linda and myself, thank all the Ladies and Nobles that have supported us and Arab Temple this year. Thank you to all the team leaders that make each Temple event successful; thank you to all the Units that have supported all the changes that have been made to improve and update our Temple; thank you to my personal aides and Potentate's Aides that have been there when called upon. Thank you to my Chief Aide Ralph Wild and his Lady Maggie, for all of their help this year. Thank you to the 2014 Arab Temple Divan for their time, dedication and leadership to Arab Shriners. And, last but not least, I want to thank everyone at Arab Temple for their help and support this year.

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve this year.

IT'S GREAT TO BE A SHRINER!

Rick Moody
Potentate 2014



"It's Great To Be A Shriner"

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Monday, November 10, 2014, - Dinner 5:45 p.m., Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 8, 2014, - Dinner 5:45 p.m., Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, January 12, 2015 - Annual Meeting - Dinner 5:45 p.m., Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Attest

Larry Tice, PP
Recorder

Aleidum Es Selamu

Rick Moody
Potentate

FROM THE FIRST LADY



Dear Nobles and Ladies;

By the time you read this issue of Arab Antics, summer will be officially over and the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays will be just around the corner.

It is the time of year that we gather close together as families and friends and give thanks. There are many, many thanks due to the members of Arab Temple. It has taken a lot of good, good people who have given of their time, talents and energy to make 2014 such a wonderful year - and what a wonderful year it has been!!

From Circus to Carnival to picnics to Mystery Trip to Dueling Pianos, every month has offered something fun and exciting to do. In addition, congratulations are in order to the Units that participated in CSSA and "brought home the gold". Again, time, talent and energy made our Arab Shriners winners at the various events.

I want to give special thanks to the 2014 Divan Ladies for their help throughout the year. There were times that between work and multiple events, I could not be at every event. I appreciate the times throughout the year they covered for me.

As Rick's year as Potentate and mine as First Lady draw to a close, I have reflected back on the memorable journey that it has been. We have met new people, made new friends and learned a little bit more about some members of our Arab family. It has been a whirlwind year full of places to go, people to meet and things to do. We wish to express our love and appreciation to all of you who have traveled this journey with us, for your kindness and support throughout the year.

Best wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season,
Linda



THE CIRCUS IS COMING! THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

FEBRUARY 19-22, 2015

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING!

**2015 Arab Shrine
Upcoming Events:**

**Fall Ceremonial
November 1, 2014**

**Bingo Appreciation Dinner
November 6, 2014**

**Dueling Pianos
November 15, 2014**

**Annual Meeting
January 12, 2015**

**Membership Comedy Night
January 10, 2015**

**Potentate's Reception
January 18, 2015
2:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m.**

**Ladies Luncheon
January 31, 2015
Arab Shrine Center**

**Arab Shrine Circus
February 19-22, 2015**

Arab Shriners



Lounge

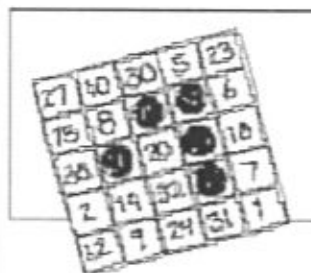
**Members & Members' Guests
Welcome**

**Lounge Hours
4:30 - 10:30 Every Friday Evening**

**Units Hosting Hors d'oeuvres
at 6 p.m. as follows:**

November 21 - Golfers

BINGO

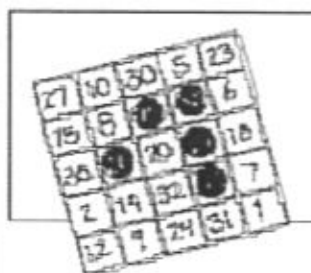


EVERY

**FRIDAY
NIGHT**

AT THE

**ARAB
TEMPLE!**





Membership Chairman

Jarred White

Just about a year ago I agreed to be the Membership Chairman. At the time I had questions about my ability to turn around the membership decline. To be honest I still have some of the same doubts. I brought together a group of people who helped me identify what we thought needed to be changed to slow the membership decline and in turn hopefully increase our numbers. As I finish my first year I would like to revisit these issues and address the direction membership will go next year. We should start with what we found to be potential issues for membership in Arab Shriners.

The first item the committee felt needed to be addressed was how the building looked inside. The committee talked to a lot of people of which most were Shriners but not all of them. We definitely felt like a year ago, our building was not inviting and needed a modern fresh look. This would be very similar to new carpet and paint as you maintain your home. This led to the hallway project and the completion of the bar renovation, it looks great. This in turn has led to other people stepping up and contributing around our building. Bob Swafford and his volunteers have started painting in the Main room. Steve Haslett and Howard Marlow took the "Fez" down cleaned it and remounted it. The remounted "Fez" is no longer attached through the ceiling tiles by chains so it is a very clean look. I have no idea how much dust and dirt they vacuumed but thank you very much. Now there is further talk about additional improvements around our Shrine Center. Job well done nobles, I appreciate the way everyone came together even as we disagreed, on what was the best solution to the problem.

The next item we identified was the lack of fresh activities for members. The membership committee teamed up with units to bring new events to Arab Shriners. We teamed up with the Arab Patrol and had a comedy night which brought 300 people into our building for about 3 hours. Then we partnered with the Provost Guard and brought a Blues & BBQ event to Arab Shriners. If I recall correctly we fed 200 people and had a good night listening to some great music. These two events made \$2400 and \$1300 which was split by the units and Arab Shriners. As I write this article we have 2 events left. Our Fall Celebration and Dueling Pianos events look to continue the trend of successful fun events for Arab Shriners. I look forward to continue these events and to add a few more in 2015.

The third and possibly one of the most interesting items found lacking was our community presence. The committee felt like we were not visible in the Topeka community. The committee searched for a way to increase our presence in the Topeka community and decided to partner with the Topeka Zoo for 2014. We were a member of the "Herd" advertising all summer at events. Providing volunteers for zoo events including Brew at the Zoo. We also had units at the Zoo the last 2 Saturdays in October handing out candy for the Boo at the Zoo. Also during this time we had a membership table handing out information and answering questions about Shriners. We estimate that 8 new members were found through our participation with the Zoo. Not sure if this partnership will continue but it paid for itself.

The last major obstacle we identified was our relationship with Grand Lodge. We recognized the fact that Arab Shriners needs to create Masons to find Shriners. We also identified few lodges were able to do the work needed to create a Master Mason. I have been told that the number of applicants to receive the mysteries has been down (25%) since the background check requirement was mandated. We also recognized the fact Kansas Masonry has dropped into the 19,000 range and as pointed out in the Kansas Mason 60 lodges are in danger of closing. We also learned early in 2014 that no "One Day Masonic Journey" would be held even after extensive correspondence from me was sent to the Grand Master. Our Illustrious Potentate talked with the Kansas Grand Master and the decision was made to leave things alone. The fact remains we need to find a way to increase our numbers which means we need to create more Master Masons. The Grand Lodge of Kansas is prepared for a smaller more proficient fraternity. My question to you is can we afford one? I am disappointed no progress was made on this topic. I encourage everyone to go back to your lodge and get involved. Help make positive change from the inside. I will be Master of my lodge in 2015 and invite all of you to stop my Mayetta Lodge.

Additional minor things have been going on as well. Membership has started selling shirts, jackets, hats, and blankets. As Roger Farthing points out we need to advertise ourselves and clothing is one easy way to start a conversation. We attempted a trip to the St Louis hospital and it did not make it off of the ground but we are planning to try again in 2015 to the new hospital. We requested every unit and club assign a volunteer to the membership committee. This is still a work in progress but definitely worth trying.

2014 has been a good year and a lot of fun laced with many trials which kept us grounded. I did not think it would be easy but really never expected the disappointments I have experienced either. We truly all want the same thing which is to see Arab Shriners prosper and grow. We know we are headed in the wrong direction and something has to change. Those of you who do not agree with me please answer one question, when was the last time you brought in a new member? If it has been a while please answer another question, why? I ask everyone to ask one person this year to become a Mason and a Shriner. We all know they will have a good time. So where do we go from here...

In 2015 I do not see the membership committee too involved with remodeling projects. We will continue to find ways to have quality events at our Shrine Center. We have a comedy night planned for January 10th to get things started. We will continue to build a committee structure that will bring the clubs and units closer to the membership process as we expand our use of "membership representatives". It takes more than just a few to increase our numbers. Also we hope to have a committee structure that does not have to be rebuilt every time the hat is passed to someone else as I will do at the end of 2015. I look forward to seeing everyone in 2015 thank you for being a Shriner.

Arab Shriners Past Potentates

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

Deceased

THESE WE DO NOT FORGET In Memoriam



(Deceased Since Last Issue)

John D. Myers

Created May 16, 1981 - Died July 27, 2014

Clarence Sidesinger

Created October 13, 1969 - Died August 2, 2014

Norman R. "Dick" King

Created May 11, 1985 - Died August 11, 2014

Gary Fadely

Created October 28, 1995 - Died August 14, 2014

James H. Blaauw

Created May 4, 2002 - Died August 15, 2014

Donald E. Mathers

Created February 11, 2006 - Died August 26, 2014

Carl O. Dell, Jr.

Created August 13, 1979 - Died September 17, 2014

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following web site:*

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ROGER FARTHING

**ARAB SHRINERS
PUBLIC
RELATIONS
DIRECTOR**

Here we go, plunging into the 4th quarter. The year is disappearing at a fast rate. What a year it has been. The 2nd Ceremonial is just around the corner. This should be a very special date for the Potentate and his Divan. We will have one of the largest groups of Novices in many years.

This year's Membership Committee has done a great job. There have been a great number of new activities this year, and all have been very successful in gaining new members. The temple remodeling project is nearing completion, with merely a few items required for the finishing touch. The new look is very nice, and will display pictures of our hospitals in full view of all who enter. The hospitals pictures will show the public what we do, and why.

Please plan to attend the October stated meeting in Emporia. This is very important to our Potentate in order to show our appreciation to the people of Emporia for all of the things they do to support the Arab Shriners. The units in Emporia are some of the most dedicated "Paraders" in our temple. They keep the "Fez" in front of the public throughout the area.

Keep wearing your Shrine shirts, caps and jackets to all of these events, whether participating or observing.

I look forward to seeing all of you very soon.



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Gold Medallion w Ruby & 4 Diamonds (50 Petitions)

Paul Clarkson, PP

Gold Medallion w Ruby & 3 Diamonds (25 Petitions)

Frank Seufert, PP Larry Pressman, PP John Taylor

Gold Medallion w Ruby & 2 Diamonds (20 Petitions)

Robert Gifford Lynn Holt, PP

Gold Medallion w Ruby & Diamond (15 Petitions)

Donald Horttor, PP George Martin Paul Meierhenry, PP
Walter Schwarz Harold Stevenson William "Lou" Stewart
Terry Wilson Darrel Witham

Gold Medallion w Ruby (10 Petitions)

Merle Bradley Robert Griffin Royce Keyser, PP Bob Swafford
Larry Bryan, PP Don Hoover R. O. Penick Leonard Dale
Jeff Hurst Ed Ramirez Larry Tice, PP Brad Koehn
Pat Devlin, PP Robert Jones Ansel Searles, PP Bob Whitehead, PP
Jerry Teichgraeber, PP

Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)

Brandon Adams	Charles Faden	Bill Koehn, PP	Ron Scrinopskie, PP
Clark Allemang	Roger Farthing	Paul McAlister	Rich Siecgrist
Willie Armstrong	Tom Ferguson	Harold McElfresh	Smokie Siecgrist
Stan Bartley	Brian Hagmeier, PP	Dave Mize	Robert Sowers
Jack Beers	Keith Heumann	Chris Munk	Mark Stephenson
William W. Bennett	Alan Holt, PP		Roy Sullivan
Floyd Bradley	Henry Hupp		Richard Temps
Rogers Brazier	Bob Inman		Drew Torkelson
Ed Burkert	Albert Jackson Jr., PP		Bernie Toso
Jim Curtis	Jim Jackson		Mike Turnbull
Robert Dark	Mike Jenks		Eddie Van Horn
Bill Eicholtz	Dale Jepson		Jim Whitehead
Roger Elsbury	Larry Kampschroeder		Jarred White
Gary Fadely	George Kenworthy, PP		Royce Wilson
	Ken Kelso		

Dear Ladies, Nobles, Units and Clubs of Arab Shrine,

Hello again everyone, it seems that the time of year has arrived again to inform you of the Circus Food Room hours of operation and to ask for your help. As in past years of doing this I have had so many people volunteer to help and bring food that I can never thank you enough. Your generosity has been overwhelming to me during this all Temple event and my deepest appreciation goes out to each and every one of you. It has been a very rewarding undertaking for the past 5 years.

I am going to be asking for your help in any way you can. I especially need helpers on all 6 performances to make sandwiches, veggie and meat trays, setting out dessert trays and replenishing the food on the tables. Any donations of food or money you feel comfortable giving so we may purchase any items needed to serve all the workers would be greatly appreciated. If you are giving a check donation, please make the check payable to and send to:

ARAB SHRINE CIRCUS FOOD ROOM

C/O Andrea Holt
Circus Food Room Coordinator 820 SE
Dupont Rd.
Tecumseh, Kansas 66542

As you may already know, all the food items are donated or purchased with your contributions. The Temple does not pay for any of the food that we all enjoy so much. We have eaten some of the best food around at this function. We are again doing a Thursday evening performance. If you can work any of the times listed below, please call me or e-mail me and I will get you on the list.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19th PERFORMANCE TIME IS 6:30PM

**THE FOOD ROOM WILL BE OPEN 4:30PM UNTIL AFTER INTERMISSION.
I KNOW THIS IS AN EXTRA DAY BUT I COULD USE 2 OR 3 HELPERS
STARTING AT 3:00PM**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH PERFORMANCE TIME IS 7:00PM

**ROOM WILL BE OPEN FROM 4:30PM UNTIL AFTER THE INTERMISSION.
I WOULD LIKE HELPERS STARTING AT 3:30PM**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21ST PERFORMANCE TIME IS 9:30AM
ROOM WILL BE OPEN AT 7:30AM.
I WOULD LIKE FIRST SHIFT HELPERS STARTING AT 7:00AM UNTIL 11:30AM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21ST PERFORMANCE TIME IS 2:30PM
I WOULD LIKE THIS SHIFT'S HELPERS STARTING AT 11:30AM TO 4:00PM.
We will not be closing the food room during the Saturday the performances.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21ST PERFORMANCE TIME IS 7:30PM
I WOULD LIKE THIS SHIFT'S HELPERS STARTING AT 4:00PM UNTIL WE CLOSE
FOR THE EVENING WHICH SHOULD BE SOON AFTER THE INTERMISSION.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND PERFORMANCE TIME IS 12:30PM
I WOULD LIKE THIS SHIFT'S HELPERS TO ARRIVE AT 9:30AM
AND HELP UNTIL 3:30PM.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND PERFORMANCE TIME IS 5:30pm
I WOULD LIKE THIS LAST SHIFT'S HELPERS TO ARRIVE AT 3:30PM.
THIS WILL BE A LONG ONE AS WE WILL BE LOADING UP ALL THE STUFF FOR
RETURN TO THE TEMPLE.

I will need 6 or 7 people per session which will be about 4 to 6 hours in duration.

I want to Thank each and every one of you for anything you can do to help. Your consideration
is deeply appreciated. We have had so many good years at this so lets keep the fun
and good food flowing. We are really looking forward to seeing you all and doing this again!!

If you are new to the Shrine, please feel free to come join us in the food room.
We welcome all help.

Andrea Holt
785/249-0773
anh48@cox.net

Cornerstone Ceremony at St. Louis Hospital

Divan members, Brad Koehn and Jim Whitehead, attended the Cornerstone Ceremony at the new hospital in St. Louis. They were joined by several other Arab Shriners. In the Masonic Cornerstone Ceremony, the stone is checked, using ancient tools, to be certain it's square, plumb, and level because a building constructed on a poor foundation isn't strong. Next, the cornerstone is consecrated with corn, wine, and oil - all of which are Masonic symbols of prosperity, health, and peace. Finally, the stone is symbolically tapped in place with a gavel. Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss, Deputy Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt, and National Patient Ambassador Katy Ladlie were in attendance. Following the ceremony, hospital tours were provided.



From the Editor:

I am retiring as editor of the Arab Antics as of the first of the year. Thank you for all of your support thru the last several years.

*Please send all new articles, etc. to the Shrine office.
Thank you, Diana Clarkson*



Dueling Pianos Saturday November 22nd

Door & Bar opens at 6PM. Performance starts at 7PM.

Tickets are \$15.

If you have a song you want to hear this is the place to be.

Bring a guest and be entered to win \$50.

Just a thought no Potentates roast this year so maybe we
should dedicate a song....

Kickback and enjoy an evening of music and fun.

Money raised will benefit Arab Shriners.



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NOBELLES

By Eileen Rogers, Publicity

On July 1, we held our 4th of July indoor picnic with the Treasury furnishing the chicken and those attending bringing a nice variety of side dishes. Shirley Gutherie gave the invocation. Eighteen members attended. Guests were 1st Lady Linda Morgan, and our Divan Rep., Loretta Hurst. Marj Jacques won the door prize. We were saddened by the deaths of two of our earlier members, Marilyn Alexander and Betty Adams.

McFarland's Restaurant was where we held our August 5 meeting. Lou Arnold gave the prayer. Seventeen members were present. Also, present were Karen Marlowe, who talked about the upcoming ladies trip, and our Divan Rep., Loretta Hurst updating us on various items. Shirley Harsin won the door prize of a "goodie bag" of miscellaneous items.

Our September meeting was held at NY-AJ's Pizzeria. Shirley Gutherie gave the prayer. Pres. Pat Oppitz won the door prize of a bronze mum plant. Guests were Beth Snook's granddaughter, Christi Brand from Fairbanks, Alaska and Inez Smith, friend of Billie Bare. Divan Rep., Loretta Hurst closed out our meeting.

CLAYBUSTERS

CSSA 2014 Tulsa Oklahoma



It is Wednesday afternoon, all the shells are loaded and guns cleaned! The Pilot is loaded and we are off to Tulsa. This is the few days The Claybusters members anticipate all year long. We look forward to meeting up with friends we have met from other Temples and the excellent camaraderie with all the shooters. It is great to discuss guns, shooting, and a little hunting. I plan to try and keep a daily journal of our trip if I find time.

It is Thursday morning and some of us have met for breakfast in the hotel. There is excitement for the days events. We all are talking about the events in which we plan to compete. We had a good turnout for pistol competition and

The trap team receiving their trophy at the awards banquet. Mark Varble was not present.

trap. We started the day with registration and a safety meeting, then it was off to pistol range for us guys and trap range for the girls. Trap and pistol competition went well for us all with good scores shot by us all. We hope we shot well enough for a trophy. When we all were done with competition we where off to the fair grounds to watch the Oriental Band and the girls made a quick trip through the market. We also took part in the night shirt parade, what fun. After the festivities at the fair grounds we went out to supper, I think the restaurant was all Shriners from several Temples. The staff was a bit surprised as things gradually became louder and somewhat out of hand. You will be glad to know Arab was on their best behavior. After supper it was off to our hospitality then to bed by about eleven. Wow what a lot in one day.

Here we go again, today is sporting clays and pistol competition. We arrived at the sporting clays complex about nine. We had to squad our teams and there was a business meeting we attended, then a safety meeting. The one thing I remember the most, is when the course owner told the group to be very aware when picking up our empties because of the rattlesnakes! Now, I hate snakes and I stuck to the road like glue. This sporting clays course had roads to the stations and we drove our cars. This was the nicest course I have ever shot. After sporting clays we had a few Claybusters shoot the balloon shoot and they had fun. Since I am not much of a pistol shooter I had as much fun just talking to shooters from other Temples. When we completed competition for the day it was back to the hotel to relax with a much deserved beverage. The awards banquet is this evening so we are now getting ready for the banquet. I hope someone is lucky enough to win a trophy!

Claybusters had 14 shooters compete at CSSA 2014!

We made it to the banquet and what fun. As I make a trip to the bar for Jane's glass of wine I have a great time talking to new and old friends. The camaraderie and shooting at CSSA is worth the trip, winning a trophy is just a



Jane and Tina being presented a couple of their trophies.

bonus! The Claybuster team had thirteen bonuses this year. This came as a surprise because we honestly did not think we shot that well. But Jane and Tina won six trophies, three each. The guys did well with seven trophies among themselves. I am now going to let the pictures tell the story.



A list of Claybusters who competed in CSSA 2014:
Jeff Miller Alan Holt Chip Munk
Jane Miller Gary Pettijohn Alex Munk
Mark Varble Floyd Bradley
CG Varble Paul Honaker
Tony Frye Becky Honaker
Tina Frye Dave Sterbenz

Pistol team receiving trophy for pistol competition. Mark Varble is not present.

The Claybusters team won trophies in all three venues of competition. The competition was for Pistol, Sporting Clays and Trap. Our trophies will be at the Shrine Temple with scores posted, after they are presented at The Fall Ceremonial. We are all looking forward to CSSA next year as it is in Golden Colorado. The shooting park is named Colorado Clays, it is a very nice and updated facility.



The shooting season is drawing to a close for the Claybusters we will resume our weekly shooting meetings next spring as Daylight saving begins. Most of us are planning for hunting season. Thanks to all at Arab Shrine for their support of our club at 2014 CSSA. We all look forward to next year. We have some shooting trips in the planning stages now. Please come and join us, it will be fun. See Ya next shooting season!

Left Photo

Alan Holt receiving his trophy for pistol competition.

Below Photo

The Sporting Clay team receiving their trophy. Mark Varble is not present.





ARAB SHRINERS UNITS



LIL' CHOPS

By Rick Denton

Hello Fellow Shriners! When you get the newsletter, we'll be coming up on the holidays. I think I should put a plug in for our Holiday party that we have every year. We usually have great companionship, great food, and an inspiring speaker or two. Let's all try to make it. Obviously this last quarter was parade season. The 4th of July is always the big day for parades and we did three this year. We started out in the morning at Lyndon with Jim Whitehead, Bob Whitehead, Ken Kelso, Kevin Justus, Tony Leek and associate Dale Rohling riding. Dale, Kevin and Tony did the Lebo parade that night and Ken, Jim, Bob, Robert Gifford, Troy Dall and I were at Wamego. I made it up to my first Wamego parade this year. It meant I didn't make my current hometown parade in Lebo, but it did mean I got to see my mother on the 4th of July. She lives up by Wamego. Anyway, wow what a show. There were lots of kids at this parade. We handed out flags and wrist bands to the kids. It brought a smile to many faces. Troy's red white and blue bike went well with his large size American flag.

Our next parade day was in Topeka at the Fiesta parade with Steve Haslett, Jim Whitehead, Bob Whitehead, Roger Potter, Audie Ruthardt and Ken Kelso riding. Then that night Lil' Chops Steve Kramer, Steve Haslett, Bob and Jim Whitehead, Dale Rohling and Ken Kelso attended Brew in the Zoo. This event is really a lot of fun. We also had a couple of Lil' Chop bikes on display there. Bob, Jim, and Ken also attended Shriners Day at the K the next day. It was really a long week-end but fun one. Our next event was the Ohio Days parade at Waverly. Jeff Tarr, Troy Dall, Steve Haslett, Steve Kramer, Ken Kelso and Rick Denton rode. It is also a good time afterwards since we always go out for a hamburger and hot dog feed at Paul and Diane Clarkson's. They are great host and hostess. Our next event was the Steak Feed for the East Shrine Bowl team at Sauder Alumni Center on a Tuesday. It is a lot of work, but it is a fun time meeting the players and the coaches. Thanks to the many that came from Topeka for this event. The Lil' Chops that showed up were Gary Watts, Dale Rohling, Tony Leek, Troy Dall, Steve Kramer, Ken Kelso and Jim Whitehead. It's really nice to be able to eat inside in the A/C. On Friday, we went to Burlington and paraded with Les Gifford, Steve Haslett, Jeff Tarr, Ken Kelso and Larry Cox riding. Some of them left their bikes at Les's house and picked them up the next morning and paraded in Pittsburgh for the Shrine Bowl. Steve Kramer, Jim Whitehead, Jeff Tarr and Ken Kelso rode in this one.

On July 30th, Steve Kramer and Ken Kelso rode in the Holton parade. This was evidently a big parade since Ken said that he thought it was bigger than the Christmas parade at Emporia. Wamego is still the biggest parade that we go to. Our next event was doing the obstacle course at CSSA in Tulsa. This is the first time that the Lil' Chops have ever done any kind of competition and we ended up with a pretty nice 2nd Place Trophy. It was a lot of fun to do this although the wet pavement from the rain the night before made it exciting riding. Riding for the trophy and in the CSSA parade the next day were Jeff Tarr, Jim Whitehead, Steve Kramer, Ken Kelso, and Leo Palmer. They say CSSA was a lot of fun as it usually is. Next year it is in Golden, Colorado and we are already planning on doing the obstacle course again.

NEXT DEADLINE
FOR THE ANTICS: December 15



In August we had a meeting at the VFW in Emporia and afterwards had a group picture taken for the 2015 Shrine Calendar. We had 19 Lil' Chops and our Divan Rep Brad Koehn show up that night. Bob Whitehead was even there and he had a hip replacement a week before. Those showing up for the picture were Jim and Bob Whitehead, Guy Rinehart, Steve Kramer, Steve Haslett, Kevin Justus, Chad Kurzen, Larry Cox, Tony Leek, Dale Rohling, John Duncan, Troy Dall, Roger Potter, Tony York, Audie Ruthardt, Ken Kelso, Leo Palmer, Jeff Tarr and Robert Gifford. I didn't make it because I was visiting family out of state.

The Hartford parade was Sept 27 and Tony York, Jeff Tarr, and Rick Denton rode in this one. Usually there are more but quite a few were on the Potentate's Mystery Trip. Lil' Chops on the mystery trip were Bruce Wedel, Steve Kramer, Steve Haslett, Jim Whitehead, and Ken Kelso. They ended up in Des Moines, Iowa and had a good time. Ken said it was his first mystery trip and it was really a good time.

We will probably be electing officers soon and by the time you read this, they may have been elected. Ken and Jeff have been doing a great job of leading our group, especially Ken.

We have about 7 or 8 parades left this year with our Holiday Party starting the 2015 year out with a bang. Hope everyone has a safe and Happy Holiday season.

It's great to be a Shriner!

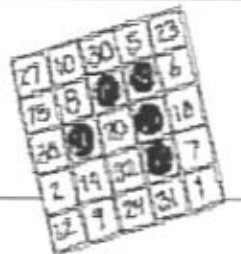


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FRIDAY
NIGHT*

**ARAB SHRINE LOUNGE
IS OPEN EVERY
FRIDAY NIGHT!**



PROVOST GUARD

By Jerry Kramer
Lieutenant

The lounge is open every Friday night for your enjoyment. Come on in and spend time with your friends. The lounge opens at 4:30 p.m. and closes at 10:30 p.m..

The Shrine Bowl was held July 26th and many of the Provost Guard members were present to serve at this event. Many provided security, others worked in the hospitality room, and all were willing to help when and wherever needed. Thanks to all for helping.

Darrel Hammond lost his wife Mary in June. We will all miss this special woman at our events and extend our condolences to Darrel.

In August the Provost Guard provided the pulled pork for the Blues & BBQ event. Jerry Kramer and Guy Rinehart smoked the meat. Jarred White coordinated this event. Carol Shaw, Jerry and Bonnie Kramer and Mary BeMent helped serve the line and many others helped make this a fun evening. The event was well attended.

CSSA was held in Oklahoma this year and Jerry and Vicki Hutley were Hospitality Room coordinators. They did a terrific job of keeping the "goodies" supplied. The room was always a great place to meet up with friends to visit and make plans for what was happening next. Thank you to Jerry and Vicki. Thanks too to all that made treats to go along with all the special treats provided by the Hutleys.

Thanks to all that made the Provost Guard Fish Fry a success. The new event of Quarter Mania was fun. Also thanks to those who brought food and helped with the goodies/treats for the table bosted at the Ceremonial gathering.

One of the upcoming events will be the Christmas Party. Check email announcements or Shrine Calendar for details.

It's Great to be a Shriner"



RITUALISTIC CAST

By Max M. Menges.

Arab Shrine's Fall Ceremonial is a highlight for the Cast's endeavors. November 1st, 2014 will bring many more new Nobles into our Fraternity to keep our membership infused with Brothers to help us "Help the Children". Thank you to the Nobles who were top-line signers for these new Nobles and welcome to all of those new Brothers for wanting to be a part of the greatest philanthropy in the world!

In the same vein the Cast welcomes Noble Jack Sanders into our Ritual lineup as Marshall. He came through this year's Spring Ceremonial as a new Noble of Arab Shrine. Also we have a new associate member in the Cast who is well known within our Temple. Noble Jim Curtis was a fill-in as Announcer during the spring and was inspired to take membership and accept the role for the fall since our long time Cast member, Paul "Mac" McAlister has desired relief from that duty. "Mac" continues as Cast Treasurer which we sincerely appreciate.

We will be witnessed operating a coat check in a different area of the newly remodeled lobby for several upcoming events. Those opportunities are the chief funding operation for the Cast. Upcoming events now on the schedule are October 25th for the Fall Celebration, November 15th Dueling Pianos for Membership Night, December 20th for a Christmas party for the Provost Guard, Clowns and Sun Devils units, and the New Year's Day breakfast. Please contact us if your unit has activities planned at our Temple when coats are necessary attire, as we will be glad to serve you.

The Ritualistic Cast schedules monthly meetings at local restaurants on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm, including our ladies (it gives them a cooking furlough). We will have a Christmas party again this year at the clubhouse of Pepper Tree Park on Burlingame Road. The caterer last year provided beautiful seasonal desserts as well as scrumptious food. She has been retained for a repeat performance, so my taste buds are eagerly awaiting this festive event.





CLOWNS

By Alan Barrett
Assistant Director

The past few months since last Antics, has been a busy time for the Clown Unit. Several clowns have participated in most of the area parades during the summer with more to come. There may have only been one or two clowns at some parades but all in all, we have been well represented. Some of the parades that the clowns have attended are Valley Falls, Hanover, Cottonwood Falls, Americus, Madison, Council Grove, Dover, Osage City, Lecompton, Scranton, Lyndon, Lebo Burlington, Gridley, Waverly, Onega, Overbrook, Holton, Wamego, Shrine Bowl and CSSA.

Clowns participating in these parades have been Brad "WIZNUT" Pollman, Alan "SMOKEY" Barrett, Dale "DOOLEE" Rohling, Alan "SNICKERS" Holt, Bob "WILLIE" Swafford, Bob "OBOB" Whitehead, Terry "POPO" Wilson, Kurt "KNOTHEAD" Lawson, Pat "PADDY" Devlin, Lon "CACCUS" Burke and Donnie "BOBO" Bohannon.

For the 4th of July parade in Wamego, Terry "POPO" Wilson had fun putting makeup on his granddaughter, Georgia "GIGI". She rode a fine bike in the parade with a friend, Ethan and their antics received much laughter from the spectators. As usual, a back yard party was enjoyed by many at the Wilson's which had a large contingent of the Arab Shrine Lil' Chops.

The Clowns annual picnic was hosted by Shane "DUTCHY" Holland and his lady Kris on August 17 at their beautiful home. The normal tradition of giving a gift to the newer members of the unit and to our unit Divan Rep (Larry Dain) was carried out. Sorry the Potentate didn't make it to receive his gift. Maybe later. We appreciate the hard work of the hosts plus Donnie "BOBO" Bohannon for the detailing and Tim "TIMBER" Massey for doing the cooking. As usual, the ladies came through with all the awesome trimmings and desserts.



CLOWNS SPECIAL TRIBUTE

By Bob "Willie" Swafford

Within a few short weeks this past spring and summer, cancer took a heavy toll on our clown unit as two of our active clowns lost their yearlong battle to the Black Camel. Although the loss is painful to all, we have been blessed to know David "Clumsy" Holmberg and Jim "What" Blaauw. David joined the Arab Shrine Clown unit in 1997, while Jim joined in 2002 and both served in leadership roles for the unit.

These two Shrine Masons held some things in common. Both David and Jim had two daughters who were the center of their respective worlds. These men were active in community sports, and were active in their respective churches each with strong spiritual beliefs. Both took great pride in their unique clown personas, achieving a look that children (of all ages) responded to with enthusiasm. Each of them loved to perform at the Arab Shrine Circus, rarely missing a performance and they both enjoyed our clown unit visits to hospitals and senior care facilities.



David M. Holmberg, 51, Topeka, passed away on Monday, April 7, 2014 at his home with his family by his side. His greatest desire was for his situation to not be in vain. His hope to the end was that those he called friends would learn to fully appreciate life, family and friends and to live each moment to the fullest. His mantra was, "LIV E like there's no tomorrow, LAUGH every chance you get and LOVE with all your heart!"

He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1984 with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. He was employed as a Senior Financial Analyst with Blue Cross & Clue Shield of Kansas for 15 years. He was a member of Golden Rule Lodge #90 AF & AM, a Clown Emeritus of the Arab Shriners Clown Unit, and attended Fairlawn Heights Wesleyan church (Grace Point). He was a quiet man who lived by example. He loved following his daughters Amanda and Maggie in all of their endeavors both academically and athletically. He coached youth softball, worked with youth through Upward Basketball, was a fantasy sports enthusiast, and loved "clowning" with the clown Unit through the Arab Shrine, especially at the annual Arab Shrine Circus.

David met his wife Kathy, of 30 years while in college and they were married on May 28, 1983. She said that, "If someone could see circumstances as a glass half full it was David". He saw his cancer diagnosis as a wakeup call to stop and enjoy life which led him to creating a bucket list. With the help of so many, he was able to complete several items on his list including a beautiful trip to Hawaii with his family the week before he passed. David was a faithful husband, father and friend and will be greatly missed.



James "Jim" Henry Blaauw, 54 of Topeka, Ks passed away Friday, August 15, 2014. Jim graduated from Kansas State University in 1982, where he was a member of the Farmhouse International Fraternity. He owned and operated JB Enterprises, Inc., a recruiting company for the last 10 years.

Jim was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church where he was a part of the breakfast crew. I first met Jim when we both served on St. David's Vestry and we worked on many successful

projects together, which helped encourage Jim to become a Mason and Arab Shrine Clown.

Jim was actively involved with his children Erica and Andrea at church and their youth activities such as the Job's Daughters. He served as the Past Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters International of Kansas and was awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor. Jim was a member and Past Master of Topeka Lodge #17 AF&AM. Past District Deputy Grand Master, and a former Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Kansas.

Jim had officiated middle school, high school and small college football in Kansas for over 30 years. One of our clown unit traditions is to serve as the sideline field crew at the Kansas Shrine Bowl, so without hesitation Jim volunteered as an on-field official and returned most every year since 2003. Jim was one of the first I recruited into the clown unit and he worked diligently to perfect his unique character clown "What," the nearsighted football official. It was an absolute joy to watch the reaction from kids who would ask his name - "Hey clown what's your name?" And of course Jim would say, "Yes" - "What".

It was turly an honor share the clown stage with these Shrine Masons. They had a positive impact on the lives they touched - to a true testament to David and Jim, which renews our belief in the Creator and sustains them in our mememory. So - LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE.



MINI-T's By Bill Douglas

Mini-T's and their ladies gathered at Bruff's Bar & Grill in Emporia on April 11th for the first social of 2014. It was nice to have our divan rep Paul Honaker and his lady Becky join us.

A steak feed fund raiser, sponsored by the Mini-T's, was held on May 17th at the Douglas Farm with 52 guests attending. All proceeds were presented to the Neosho Valley Shrine Club to be put toward the cost of the Shrine Bowl East Team steak feed in July.

The Mini-T's traveled to Council Grove on June 21st to participate in the Washunga Days Parade and also to Waverly to participate in the Ohio Days Parade on July 14th. It was fun to stop by Clarkson's for a cookout and to visit with everyone after the Waverly parade. Thank you Paul and Diana!

Richard and Gladys Herrman hosted a Mini-T picnic at the Herrman Ranch on Sunday, August 24th. Herm served his famous fried fish and Clark Allemang served smoked pork. Everyone attending brought a covered dish. What a delicious meal it was. It was a beautiful day for a social gathering and everyone had a great time.

After putting together a new routine we were off to Tulsa for CSSA competition. We came back with a 1st place trophy for the competitive drill and a 2nd place trophy for the obstacle course. The members who competed were: Don Blaylock, Bill Douglas, Mike Helbert, Mike Patton, Lane Ryno and Kurt Steinkuhler. Richard Herrman also attended CSSA giving support and help, as did Joellen Blaylock, Pat Douglas, Sandy Helbert, Kathy Patton, Shiela Steinkuhler and Gladys Herrman. There is a lot of work involved in preparing for and going to competition and everything that Herm and the ladies did was greatly appreciated. Clark Allemang and Larry Gamblian were a big help as coaches when we were practicing our new routine. Thanks to all who put in the time, the effort, and the support to promote our unit.





Meet a Mini-T:

Don Blaylock was born and raised in Ottawa Kansas. In the middle of his 5th grade year he moved, along with his family, to Emporia Kansas. He graduated from Emporia High School in 1953. After being awarded a baseball scholarship, Don spent one year at the College of Emporia. He then went on to Emporia State University where he graduated with a degree in business. In 1955 Don married his high school sweetheart Joellen. They have two sons, Daryl and Bruce, and one grandson, Andy who is a junior at ESU.

Don started his working career in the family owned Blaylocks Restaurant where he worked as assistant manager from 1955 to 1967. In 1967 he took over as owner/operator of the restaurant until, in 1985 Don and Joellen sold the restaurant and traveled to Lake Tahoe to consider the ownership of an International Tours Travel Agency. They made up their minds to buy the minute that they arrived and saw the beautiful lake and mountain and caught the scent of pine trees. After four years they sold the travel agency and Don worked as Food Manager of Sierra at Tahoe ski resort for the next four years until they moved back to Emporia. Don served as general manager of the Emporia Country Club before he retired. Don is not big on sitting around, so he keeps busy being a part time carpenter and doing odd jobs.

Don spent eight years in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Don and Joellen are active members of the First United Methodist Church. Over the years Don was very active in many organizations, including the KS Restaurant Association where he served on the Board of Directors for many years and as president for one. Don was named Restaurateur of the Year in 1975. He belonged to the American Water Ski Association where he felt honored to serve as a senior driver and judge at many national tournaments; and to the KS City Snow Ski Club. Don was a member of the Emporia Jaycees, served on the Emporia State University Alumni Board of Directors, served ten years on the Emporia Metropolitan Area Zoning Board, served six years as Emporia City Commissioner, one year as Mayor. Don enjoyed his time of service to the community.

Don became a member of the Emporia Masonic Lodge in 1963 and joined Arab Temple in 1988. He joined the Mini-T unit in 1999 and has been a very active member, competing at CSSA many times and serving as director for three years. Don enjoys the comradery with all the guys. He especially likes parading. He loves seeing everyone from young to old, friends and strangers, all waving and smiling. Don says that the most rewarding time in Shrinedom is seeing the look on the faces of the kids at a Shrine Circus. The Mini-T's are happy that Don is a part of the unit.

We are Mini-T's!



Golfers Unit

Editor - John Halladay

21 Jul 2014 - Outing - Cypress Ridge, Topeka

First Flight

1st - Melvin, Earp, Donaldson, Jim Davis

2nd - Weibel, Dickerson, Gregg, Spencer

3rd - Greg Fankhauser, Dark, Rogers, Hagmeier, Wilson

Second Flight

1st - Jenks, Ashton, Vernon, Jay Fankhauser

2nd - Southiere, Jacka, Barraclough, Haslett, Pressman

3rd - Beavers, McNinch, Algott, Crosier

Longest drive - Combes

Longest drive - Pressman

Longest putt - Wilson

Closest to pin - Ed Leu

Closest to pin 2nd shot - Weibel

18 Aug 2014 - Outing - Custer Hill, Ft Riley

First Flight

1st - Weibel, Algott, Wilson, Polter

2nd - Jenks, Haslett, Vernon, Combes

3rd - Sauer, Marlow, Jim Davis, Donaldson

Second Flight

1st - Woodward, Hill, Beavers, Dickinson

2nd - McNinch, Riffey, Garber, Earp

3rd - Ashton, Leu, Carroll, Boltz

Longest drive - Sauer

Longest putt - Donaldson

Closest to pin - Jenks

Closest to line - Jenks

14-17 Sep 2014 - Fall Outing - Osage Beach, MO



Dogwood Hills Golf Resort was a very nice golf resort, which everyone seemed to enjoy very much. A special thanks go out to Howard and Karen Marlow, and all those who helped - making for a very pleasant time for all.



There were forty-seven golfers, ladies and guests in attendance, including two Past Potentates: Bob Whitehead and Lady Sharyl, Larry Pressman and Lady Patty and the Past Grand Master Roy Sullivan and Lady Becky. There were eighteen golfers, guests and

their ladies who arrived a day early to play golf on Sunday.

A total of thirty golfers and ladies participated in a practice round of golf on Monday at the Golf Resort and then twenty two Golf Unit members played the tournament round at Sycamore Creek Golf Course on Tuesday.

The Golf Unit hosted the hospitality room at Dogwood Hills Golf Resort during the entire stay for all the participants. Sunday evening we stayed in the hospitality room and had pizza from Chicago Brothers Pizza & Pub.

On Monday evening we travelled a very short distance and enjoyed a great dinner and wine tasting at Seven Springs Winery. The Tuesday evening award and banquet dinner was held on Mitch and Duff's restaurant at Dogwood Hills.

The ladies enjoyed two days of shopping at the Osage Beach Premium Outlet Mall, The Landing on Main Street, Evergreen Silk and several other venues. They also enjoyed lunches at Heroes Bar and Grill and the Yankee Peddlers Restaurant and Tea Room.

The prize winners at the tournament round were as follows:

1st Place Team (144) - Sauer, Leu, Crumpton, Haslett

2nd Place Team (149) - Sullivan, Weibel, Jones, Spencer

Last Place Team (172) - Larry Rogers, Combes, Halladay

Closest to pin #13 - Halladay

Closest to pin #15 - Donaldson

Longest put #16 - Sauer

29 Sep 2014 - Outing - Shawnee Lake, Topeka

First Flight

1st - Melvin, Spencer, Donaldson, Hagmeier

2nd - Woodward, Carroll, Pressman, Riffey

3rd - Sauer, Garber, Latimer

Second Flight

1st - Whittaker, Bradley, Algott, Perry

2nd - Barbee, Hill, Crumpton, Combes

3rd - Jenks, Ashton, Merrifield, Haslett

Closest to Pin #4 - Halladay - HOLE-IN-ONE

Longest Putt #9 - Melvin

Longest Drive Under 70 #16 - Whitaker

Longest Drive Over 70 #16 - Algott





BOATERS

By Ted Ensley

Autumn has migrated into times when the Boaters will focus more on indoor activities.

In August, PP Brian Hagmeier and lady Nadyne hosted the Unit. It was a fun filled evening. Nadyne served a menu that had all the special ingredients including her very special salad and Brian is a grill master that prepares the steaks to everyone's taste. Their next invitation may be from the food channel. Captain Dave Sterbenz convened the membership for the monthly business meeting. Chief Rabban Brad Koehn, gave a detailed financial report. Kevin Hulsing reported on Temple calendar of events. After careful and thoughtful consideration, PP Pat Devlin is now a Boater. With each new member the Unit shines a little brighter. A warm welcome to Pat and his Lady Lynda. The last person to speak was Illustrious Sir Rick Moody focusing on membership and that all must do what they can to increase the temple numbers. A wonderful evening, thank's Brian and Nadyne.

PP Bill Koehn,
Drew Torkelson
and others
making their
food
selection!



Suzette Wedel,
Wendy Watt,
Paul & Becky
Honaker and
Maggie Wild
relaxing!



September is "Bog" time for the Boaters. Dick and Dottie Hanger welcomed the Unit to the "Bog". Surroundings, food, and music served as a magnet to attract most of the Unit's members and ladies for a wonderful evening of fellowship and camaraderie. The fire pit was an added attraction. Captain Dave Sterbenz called the Unit together for a short business meeting. The focus of the evening was having a good time with lots of conversation. It is always great to be an Arab Shriner, but sometimes it is extra special and being at the "Bog" was one of those times. Thanks Dick and Dottie.

On September 19 the Unit served hors devours at the Friday night temple time. There were lots of Boaters and their ladies including the following: Larry Dain and lady Linda, Steve Kramer and lady Peggy, Ryan Mohwinkle, Illustrious Sir Rick Moody and lady Linda, PP Brian Hagmeier and lady Nadyne, Hank Hulsing, PP Bill Koehn and lady Cherrie, Bob Swafford and lady Diana, Drew Torkelson and lady Barb, Bruce Weddle and lady Suzette, Ralph Wild, Dave Sterbenz and lady Roseanna, Roger Farthing and lady Marilyn, Chief Rabban Brad Koehn and lady Cheryl, and Ted and Elna Ensley. There was no shortage of food, thanks to everyone who brought food and a special thanks to Nadyne Hagmeier and Cheryl Koehn for coordinating the spread.

Have a great autumn.

PP Bill Koehn,
Dick Hanger,
and Drew
Torkelson at
"The Bog"



John and
Barbara
Stauffer, Cheryl
& Brad Koehn,
Good Times!





Antique / Classic's

by
Steve Lavin

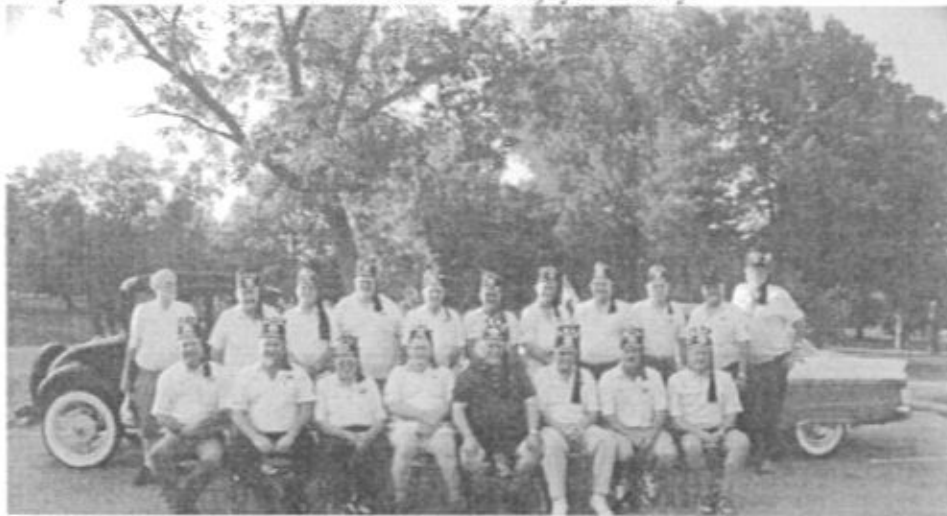
The Antiques have been very busy since the last Antics issue. We are at the end of the summer but still have a few events we will be attending. Our unit has grown quite a bit this summer and have welcomed in new members; Michael Scribner & Lady Tonya, Tom Chaffee & Lady Anna, Mike Braum & Lady Donna and Chris Nicholas. Thank you all for joining our unit and I look forward to seeing you at our events.

On July 12 Leonard Dale and Chuck Loeffler displayed their cars at Brew at the Zoo and several members attended.



July 19th the Antiques sponsored the Hors d'oeuvres at the Shrine lounge. There was a big turn out and we had a great evening.

On July 21 the unit held its annual Ice Cream Social at Gage Park. It was sponsored by Roger Farthing and his Lady Marilyn. Several members attended and we enjoyed the day.



This is just a few of the members and their vehicles.



We finished out July with the Holton Parade on the 30th. After completing the parade we enjoyed a meal at Trails Café before heading home. Thank you to Ray Hottman for reserving us tables at the café.

August brought the Blues & BBQ to the Shrine on the 2nd. A few of the Antiques attended and we had a great time. It also was found that some members in the unit like to dance. Thank you to Jarred White and all those who helped setting up yet another fun event at the Shrine.



August 5th we paraded at Valley Falls for the Jefferson Co. Fair celebration. Doug Hodge and I were the only Antiques to parade our vehicles but several of our members also paraded with other units. The Shrine had a good turn out at the parade. We joined the Topless unit after the parade and had supper at the pizza place.



On August 6th we had our monthly meeting at the Billard Airport Restraunt it was sponsored by Judy Edes. There were 30 people in attendance and we enjoyed a great meal.

August 16th was the Overbrook parade, Chuck Loeffler and Doug Hodge paraded their cars. It was a good parade and all had a good time.

September 3rd the Antiques met at the Billard Airport Restraunt for our monthly meeting. It was sponsored by my Lady Rita and I, we had 34 members and guests in attendance. It was an enjoyable evening winding down the parade season. Plans were made for the Brewster Place parade & Boo at the Zoo coming up in October.



The Antiques look forward to the final parades of the year and our Shrine's Fall Ceremonial in November. It has been a busy year so far and I'm sure it will continue to the end of the year. Come join us at one of our monthly meetings and see how much fun we do have.

As Always

Remember It's Great To Be A Shriner!



Legion Of Honor

By: David Smith
Past Commander



Hi everyone! I hope everyone is having a great football season. It will soon be over. It is amazing how fast time fly's once September gets here and football season starts. The next thing you know it's over and Christmas is here.

If you see a LOH member and he does not shake your hand it's because it's sore. The LOH participated as greeters at the "Brew at the Zoo" and shook, it seemed like, over 1500 hands. The LOH did such a fantastic job they were invited back for the "Boo At The Zoo" and of course the LOH accepted the invitation.

At the first LOH meeting after the dark period, the members elected new officers for the year 2015. The elected members are: Commander – Bill Davis, 1st LT. Steve Suchsland, 2nd LT. George Stovall and 3rd LT. Larry Lehman. Dean Owen will be the Drill Team Captain and the Chaplin.

We want to congratulate David Kinzie for becoming CSSA 1st LT. Commander.

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

I want to remind everyone the "Salute To Veterans" dance has been cancelled for this year. The LOH officers are evaluating the options for the dance in 2015.

Our Christmas party this year will be at the "Top Of The Tower" restaurant in the Bank Of America building at 6th and Kansas Ave. We are excited about having our party there and hope everyone will attend. It will be a lot of fun.

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 2014 calendar book for details.

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO

*A Reception Honoring The New
2015 Divan
& Their Ladies
January 18, 2015*

*Arab Shrine
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

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335	ALLEN	ALLEN	2ND WED
161	ALMA	ALMA	1ST & 3RD MON
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 & 3RD TUES
327	HOYT	HOYT	1ST & 3RD MON
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
236	MERIDEN	MERIDEN	1ST & 3RD THURS
25	OKETO	OKETO	1ST & 3RD MON
188	ONAGA	ONAGA	1ST WEDNESDAY
62	OVERBROOK	RIDGEWAY	2ND TUESDAY
162	SABETHA	SABETHA	2ND & 4TH MON
39	SENECA	SENECA	1ST THURSDAY
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
454	TOPEKA	CAPITAL CITY DAYLIGHT	1ST & 3RD WED
402	WAKARUSA	WAKARUSA	1ST & 3RD WED
75	WAMEGO	WAMEGO	1ST & 3RD WED
85	WATERVILLE	SUTTON	1ST & 3RD THURS
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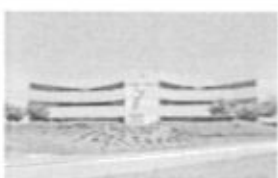
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