

Arab Antics
May-July 2023



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The Shriners'

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the country for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 1 Executive and Director's Meeting
- 8 Stated Meeting
- 14 Mother's Day
- 29 Memorial Day
- 30 Potentate's Trip

JUNE

- 5 Executive and Director's Meeting
- 14 Flag Day
- 18 Father's Day
- 19 Annual Golfer's Tournament

JULY

- 2 Imperial Session North Carolina
- 4 Fourth of July
- 10 Executive and Director's Meeting
- 15 50th Kansas Shrine Bowl
- 16 Antiques Ice Cream Social

Bingo EVERY Friday Evening

Elective Divan

Potentate	Doug Hodge
Chief Rabban	David Johnson
Assistant Rabban	Keith Bricker
High Priest & Prophet	Russ Hardy
Oriental Guide	Alex Parker
Treasurer	Kim Komarek
Recorder	Ralph Wild

Appointive Divan

First Ceremonial Master	Mike Allen
Second Ceremonial Master	Scott Rakestraw
Marshal	Andrew Piper
Membership Director	Bob Hurd
Public Relations Director	John Sidwell
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Outer Guard	Dennis Phillips
Chaplain	Tom Riggs

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Doug Hodge, Potentate
David Johnson, Chief Rabban
Keith Bricker, Assistant Rabban
Brad Koehn, PP Imperial Sir
Paul Honaker, PP Imperial Rep
Alt: Russ Hardy, High Priest & Prophet

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Doug Hodge, Potentate
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Keith Bricker, Assistant Rabban
Don Horttor, PP, Past President CSSA
Alex Parker, CSSA 4th Vice-President
Alt: Russ Hardy, High Priest & Prophet

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A Message From Your Potentate



**Doug Hodge
Potentate**

Happy Spring Nobles and Ladies,

Thanks to so many, Arab Temple has had a great and very busy start to the year. With many well attended events, of fun and fellowship for all ages, made possible by our MANY volunteers. While several Shrine communities have had to cancel their circuses for many reasons, fortunately ours continues to be a success. Attendance was a bit less than previous years, but sales records of toys and rides were set regardless. The Hamid Circus did a fabulous job and continue to be a great partner in this event. With the spring comes many parade opportunities, I encourage each of you to check out the list on our website. Consider attending and even possibly

participating with one of our parading shrine units. It is not only fun, but the smiles of those young and old along the route are contagious.

The 50th Anniversary of the Kansas Shrine Bowl will be here before we know it, in Hays on July 15th. We are honored to be represented by several on the Shrine Bowl Board, and the President this year is our very own Donnie Bohannon. There are many ways to support this great event and the amazing kids that help make it possible through playing football, playing in the band, and being on the cheerleading squad, go to www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Shriner for more details.

I had the honor of attending the Mid-Winter Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) business session recently. Meeting with other temples, sharing ideas, and planning for the future. The fall CSSA Event, known as the Ceremonial, is a great opportunity for all our nobles and ladies to get involved in a variety of events.

This fall it is in Omaha Nebraska, all Shriners are welcome to attend for the fun and fellowship. We will register as a temple through the office, watch your emails for details and forms soon.

With this was the reminder we as a temple have an important job as hosts for 2024 CSSA events in Topeka. We are looking to put our best foot forward as a temple. Watch for more information on supporting, volunteering, and participating from

our very own, CSSA 1st Vice President Alex Parker, and Director General's Mark Varble and Tom Rigg.

In preparation for CSSA next year, as well as the everyday safety and comfort of all who enter our building the trustees are hard at work. They are continuing to work on the HVAC replacement project, concrete issues around the entry way, as well as several improvement projects.

Watch your emails and calendars for the many opportunities in this upcoming season. I need to remind everyone that timely registration for our many events is critical for planning, executing the event, and managing costs.

Soon we will be going dark with no Stated Meetings, we are still in need of a Kitchen Coordinator, to help oversee the kitchen, organize the meeting meals, and servers. The meal before the meeting is a valuable time of fellowship, and I am committed to working to continue this tradition when we return in the fall. Hopefully this can be done without catering and increasing meal costs considerably. Please contact me if you are interested in helping make this possible.

Thank you all again for your support, my lady Becky and I are looking forward to seeing many of you over the coming months.

Official Call of the Potentate

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

May 8, 2023

A Message From Your First Lady



Becky Bahr
First Lady 2023

Dear Nobles & Ladies,

It has been a busy year so far and we have enjoyed seeing so many friends and making new ones.

Doug and I were overwhelmed by the work to make our reception so special in January and everyone who came to kick off the new year.

The ladies' luncheon in February, was not only fun it featured our very own RV park. We had two amazing guests, Michaela Butterworth a local artist who talked about using art and creativity to destress. And our very own Paula Harbert who shared the gorgeous quilt she created to help her visualize healing during some health issues.

There are SO MANY fun events and opportunities coming up this spring as we head into summer, I hope you all will find something

to join in. Parades are some of my favorites, and I love to ride with Doug in the civic ones all the waves and smiles just melt my heart.

One of our main events this summer is the 50th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl. For those who know me know there are two things I don't know much about....cooking and sports. However, the Kansas Shrine Bowl is VERY near and dear to my heart.

I still remember the day in 2009 my daughter, Kimberly, announced she had been selected by the band director to go to Shrine Bowl Band Camp and what an honor it was. My first concern was if she could play a trumpet and walk, but seriously what was this strange event???

That July we set off for Wichita, not knowing what this was really, nor what a "Shriner" was. Up until this point my only exposure was ornery guys riding around in little cars with silly hats.

While there my late husband Gregg, our son Joshua, and I went to a breakfast hosted for the parents. I am not too proud to say our hotel didn't have breakfast so we thought "why not" surely it can't be that much like a time share sales pitch.

There in that simple presentation our eyes were opened to how amazing Shriner's are and most importantly their mission.

From the moment we arrived for drop off we were overwhelmed with the infectious positive fun attitudes of the Shriner's and their ladies and could also tell they all took their jobs very seriously as they had a lot of young people in their care.

As I look back on that experience, I am reminded the reason I am here supporting a cause I believe in with all my heart had nothing to do with a hard sell. But because I believe in helping our kids AND having a great time!

I hope this serves as a reminder to all of us to not only do good but have fun doing it!!!!

Find the ladies group on Facebook
"Arab Shrine Ladies"

Doug and I are looking forward to a great summer and wishing you all the best –

Becky

83rd Annual Arab Shrine Circus



Photo by Shannon Forst



Arab Shrine Clowning Around



Left - Bobo, Coco and Gomer
(Donnie Bohannon, Cody Bohannon, Tim Brey)

Below- Bobo and Shriner patient Beckett Holthaus with his sister Charlie Holthaus..



Below top row: Big Country, Waldo
(Josh Anderson, Tony Guy)

2nd row: Bo, Loco, Smokey, Willie, and Chipper (David Johnson, Cliff Addenbrooke, Alan Barret, Bob Swafford, and Leo Perry)

3rd row kneeling: Bobo and Coco
(Donnie Bohannon and Cody Bohannon)

Photos by Donnie Bohannon



Left

Yankee (Tony Frye), Dandy (Keith Bricker)



Below

Knot Head (Kurt Lawson), Karis Selk- Shrine Patient,
Waldo (Tony Guy), Sluf-Fun (Dale Pennington),
OBOB (Bob Whitehead)

Above Pockets, Yankee, Dandy,
Bobo, Coco and Gomer (Gary
Ashton, Tony Frye, Keith
Bricker, Donnie Bohannon,
Cody Bohannon and Tim Frey)



Photo by Stephanie Selk



A Big Thank You to our Circus Dads, Grand Dads & Great Grand Dads



Their generous donations allow children and families in need to attend our Circus each year.

Gaylon Albright	Tony Frye	Robert Norris
Alan Alderson	Robert Griffin	Alex Parker
Larry Algott	James Hamid, Jr.	Kent Pellegrino
Larry Boltz	Terry Harbert	Dale Pennington
John Bottenberg	Raymond Hauke	Dennis Phillips
Floyd Bradley	Michael Helbert	Brad Pollman
Gary Branaman	William Hollwager	Donald Pritchard
Keith Bricker	Lynn Holt P.P.	Ronald Pritchard
Richard Burns	Carlan Honaker	Tom Rigg
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Warren Farr	Harlan McNinch	Ray Wadkins
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Glen Feuerborn	Marvin Menke	Jim Whitehead P.P.
		Bob Whitehead P.P.

Mrs. Porter



Miss. Na Goya

From: Joyful Noise Home Daycare

To: Arab Shriners

We want to Thank You for having us to be apart of this year's show and the previous shows. The kids love it and have so much fun. They are looking forward to seeing this Year's show and seeing all the different animals, seeing the clowns and getting the cool light up toys.

Again thank you for having us we truly do appreciate it.

Lee Doris Thomas Porter
Lee Doris Thomas Porter
Na Goya Thomas
Na Goya Thomas



Dasani



Ania



Major



Nova



Ezra



Zephaniah



Camille



Xavier



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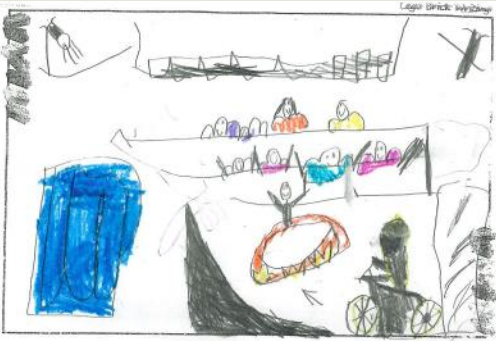
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Ja'vari



Solomon



Thank you for the
Shrine Circus Tickets.

I liked the motorcycles!

From, Legend

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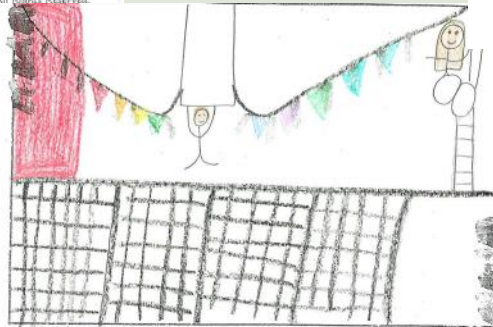
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Shrine Circus Tickets.

I liked the cowgirls
and the horses. From,
Kyle

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Lydon

District #421



Thank you for
the Shrine Circus
Tickets. I liked the
acrobats. Love, Marzy

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First Grade

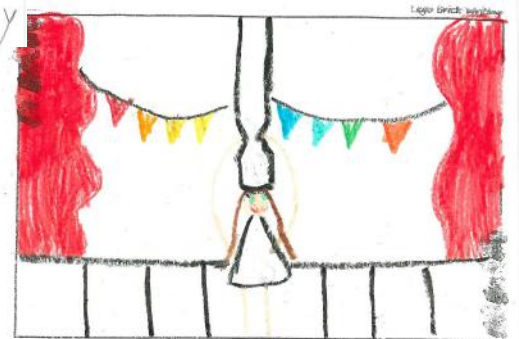
Students



From, Julia Small

Thank you for
the Shrine Circus
Tickets. I liked
the whole circus.

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Thank you for the
Shrine Circus
Tickets. I liked
the acrobat. Love, Audrey

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2023 Potentates Ball





Denim to Diamonds



Arab Shrine Clowns

GREETINGS EVERYONE! The Clowns had a GREAT Circus in February!!! Fifteen Clowns participated in EVERY show!!! Great job guys! We had a blast, and it was for our kids! We were even blessed to have some of our Shrine kids in attendance.



One of our newer Clowns has stepped up and accepted the position of Secretary for our Clown group. Welcome Dale Sluf-Fun Pennington. Dale will soon be helping with these articles. Our current officers for the Clowns are Brad Pollman, Director, Cliff Addenbrooke, Assistant Director, Bob Swafford,

Treasurer and Dale Pennington, Secretary. And all the JOEYS help! Thank you, Clowns!



Now that the Circus is past us, the Clowns are focusing on other items of concern. Parades, Shrine Bowl, Water fight with the Trols, CSSA, and Wine Tasting. Because we



have all these important things to address, and we did so great at Circus, we treated our ladies and ourselves to a social evening. On April 13th we met at Celtic Fox and had a great time. Many Clowns and their Ladies were in attendance. One thing is usually for certain, if the Clowns are involved, there's going to be fun! So whether it's a parade this Summer or the Wine



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GREETINGS FROM THE ARAB GOLFERS

The courses are looking great, getting more green every day. As always, the Golfers have a golf outing every month through September. Our first outing, instead of Omega, is Sunflower Hills in Bonner Springs, April 17th. This is new to us so everyone is looking forward to the change. Breakfast at 9am, T Time is 10am. This looks like a beautiful course.

Next is May outing in Seneca, May 22nd. We play this course every year, Duane Crosier does a great job at putting this outing together.

Coming up June 19th at Village Greens is our Annual Larry Pressman Memorial Tournament. This is always a great tournament and Ron Beavers is the chairman this year. Be sure and contact any sponsors you have and start putting your team together.

Next is July 17th at Wabaunsee Pines. Charlie Shinn is putting this together and we have confirmation that Charlie got a hole in one on this course, hole #2. No wonder he likes playing here. Also July 31st, we are playing at Staley Farms. Larry Rogers is putting this outing together.

August is full as well with golf at Sabetha on the 14th, and Emporia on the 21st. Most outings have breakfast at 8am, with a T time of 9am.

That's it for now. Anytime you want to play golf with all of us just let me know and I will get you added.

Steve Haslett

Gofers Of Arab Shriners

Golfers Antics Editor



ARAB SHRINE LIL' CHOPS



Hello one and all! Sitting outside and enjoying the sunshine - so glad the cold weather season is over and the hot season isn't here yet!!

The Lil' Chops have been pretty dormant the first quarter of this year since there aren't a lot of parades in the dead of Winter. We did have our annual After-Christmas party on January 6th. Had a great turn-out and good food. The door prizes were a hit - different Spirits and homemade baked goodies - what more could you ask for?

The Lil' Chops divided and conquered and were able to represent the Shrine at both

the Emporia and Topeka St. Patrick's Day Parades. Roger Potter, Paul Clarkson, Chad Kurzen, Tony Leek and Paul Lapping paraded in Emporia and it was nice to have Mr. Lapping parade as it has been quite a while for him. Rick Smith, Steve Kramer and Russ Hardy paraded in Topeka. Many thanks to all of them for braving the cold weather and being out and about! It doesn't look like we have any parades in the near future...the next one is currently the Strong City parade on June 3rd. We always have a cook-out after that parade so please look for more info as we get closer.

The Stated meeting was held in Emporia on Monday, April 10th and we had a good turnout (over 50) for both the meeting and for the Pizza Ranch Dinner! Our Ladies also had a dinner the same night at the VFW. I hear the attendance doubled from last year, that the food was awesome, and that there were games



played and lots of giggling - imagine that! A big thanks to everybody who attended the Stated Meeting and the Ladies Dinner. If you weren't there, well you missed out.

Arab Shrine Lil' Chops



As in the past, the Lil' Chops have again decided to sell Vidalia Onions and Peach Salsa as a fundraiser. We have been pre-selling onions and salsa for the last several weeks and now we wait for them to get to Kansas. As soon as we hear a date, we will figure out delivery dates to Emporia, Topeka and New Strawn and let everybody know. Need to stress that we do not examine every bag, so you could possibly have a bad onion. If this happens, please just throw it away as there really isn't anything that we can do about it. With that said, we do

appreciate everybody supporting this fundraiser.

The tale continues with the Lil' Chops men (& women) working the toy booth Saturday morning and afternoon at the Circus which we all enjoy. Additionally, we had a couple of Lil' Chops that participated as Cartoon Characters which is also a big treat for the kids. It is always a joy to see the smiles on the kids and adults faces at the circus. The Lil' Chops were happy to once again make a donation to the food room so we all can have the delicious food that they provide. Plus, the Lil' Chops donated a Hoverboard for a giveaway at intermission. The food room ladies are pretty awesome and we want to say THANK-YOU once again!

We are happy to announce that we are sponsoring a local Emporia young man to participate in the annual Kansas Shrine Bowl this coming July – Go East Squad!!

Until next time, stay safe, healthy & happy and together we can and do make a difference for the Children who need our help!



Greeters



In the back row Russ Hardy, Steve Suchsland, Roger Yost, Jeff Neal P.P., Paul Honaker,P.P. John Sidwell and Tom Kelly. In the front row, Brian Bender, Bill Latimer, Harlan McNinch, Jim Curtis and George Sauers. Picture by Judy Curtis

The Greeters are a Shrine Unit within the Topeka Arab Shrine.

Our unit is a brotherhood and sisterhood of Nobles and our Ladies, who are committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing service to the Arab Shrine and our community.

Among the Greeters' responsibilities are welcoming visitors, dignitaries, and the general Nobility to Shrine functions at the will and pleasure of the Potentate. We participate in all official Shrine functions including welcoming guests to the annual Shrine Circus and the New Year's morning Breakfast just to name a couple of key events.

Monthly meetings enhance Unit Camaraderie. In addition, there are several social functions [annual Christmas formal dinner] and weekend outings with our Ladies throughout the year.

The Greeters have two “uniforms.”

A casual outfit consists of our black polo shirt with the Greeters Logo embroidered on the front left pocket, black dress trousers, black dress shoes, white Shriner gloves, smugglers cane and of course your Fez.

The formal wear is a black tuxedo jacket, vest or cummerbund, white dress shirt with bow tie, white Shriner gloves, smugglers cane and of course your Fez with the Greeter strip.

Members do purchase their own uniforms.

Our Monthly meeting is the second Friday of each month and is held at various restaurants in and around the Topeka area where you and your Lady can come socialize with members of the unit. During the meeting we discuss our upcoming events.

If this is something you would like to be part of we would love to have you and your Lady as a member.

Arab Shrine Boaters

The Boaters have been meeting monthly at the Arab Shrine, men only, conducting business as usual. The major point of discussion is to decide what vehicle to use for parade participation. The size of the Boat makes the logistics of travel to and from various parade locations, questionable.

We had discussed purchasing a used deck boat, as well as go-carts with fiberglass or plastic bodies resembling something with a navigational theme.

The decision was made to continue utilizing the current BOAT, with a few possible upgrades necessary for fun and comfort during these parades. This seemed to be the best, most economical way to continue our parade participation, with family members included.

The Boaters Unit is currently discussing the upcoming parade schedule in order to decide which parades might be likely candidates for a fun and safe outing for the entire unit. These discussions will continue.

Sadly, on the afternoon of Thursday, March 9th., we were informed of the passing of Noble Ted Ensley, a long-time member of ARAB Shrine and the Boaters Unit.

We are including a brief Bio in this issue, to commemorate Ted's life.



Ted Ensley

December 4, 1935

March 9, 2023

Ted was born in Waterville, Kansas, graduating Vermillion High School, after which he enlisted in the Army serving from 1953 thru 1955.

Ted married Elna Nelson in October 1956, a marriage that has lasted more than 67 years.

After receiving his Bachelor's Degree from Kansas State University in 1961, Ted was hired as the Lake Shawnee Park Superintendent. A part of his compensation package was to live in the house at the lake, which he did for the next 32 years. During his time at the lake, Ted's signature is on many of the county recreational events that we enjoy today. Such as: Lake Shawnee Golf Course was built and formally opened in 1972, trout stocking at the lake was initiated, the campground, walking and bicycling trail around the lake, softball and baseball complex, was built which has now become the Bettis Sports Complex, which is now a #1 recreational destination, all anchored by the Ted Ensley Botanical Gardens.

Ted served (2) terms on the Wildlife and Parks Commission prior to being appointed by Governor Finney, to be Secretary of Wildlife and Parks. After his term as Secretary was up, he placed his name on the ballot for County Commission. Ted was elected and served (4) four-year terms until he retired in 2012.

Ted served on the Kansas Association of Counties, serving as President for a one-year term. Ted was inducted into the Kansas Recreation and Parks Hall of Fame, receiving a Kansas Resolution, recognizing his Distinguished Service while serving on the Board of County Commissioners.

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Ted became a member of ARAB Shrine in 1967 in Marysville, Kansas. He joined a unit made up of members who had boats, therefore a number of the functions were focused on water-based events, either lakeside or on-boat parties. Ted participated in working the Boaters Toy Booth at the Shrine Circus for many years. The ARAB Antics were very important to Ted. Many times, Ted would hand Elna his notes for submission, usually very late, and she would translate and type them for him.

Ted was a member of Topeka Lodge # 17, the Scottish Rite, the Jesters, and was highly honored to be named Shriner of the Year in 1999.

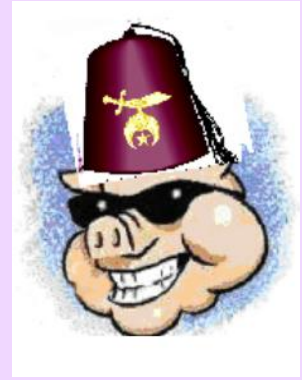
Following his retirement in 2012, Ted and Elna traveled quite extensively throughout Europe, Scandinavia, and the Holy Lands, as his health would allow.

Ted Ensley is a name that will long be remembered as a Husband, Father, Mason and Shriner.

Ted Ensley will be missed by all who knew him.



Swiners



OINK!! OINK!!

The ARAB Swiners have taken on a number of requests as we get the 2023 grilling season up to speed.

We have received a request from Illus. Sir Doug, and his divan to cook for the May Stated Meeting. The menu will consist of burgers, brats, and we will serve potato salad, and baked beans.

We have also been given the request to prepare the meal for a Party Night, sponsored by the Provost Guard, for the evening of Saturday, June 24th. 2023. The meal will consist of steak, baked potato, salad, and dessert.

We have been approached by others to assist with their planned activities, which is very important to keep the Swiners at the top of their game. We look forward to the opportunity to assist the members, clubs and units in making their activities and events successful.

We are also pleased to welcome new Swiners, to our crew, Marc Varble, Rick Buzard and Mike Lopez OINK!! OINK!!

We are still looking for more new members. As in the past, Paul will pay your 2023 Swiner dues.

Please contact Roger Farthing (785 806-9898) or Paul Clarkson (620 343-0506) with any questions we can answer.

OINK!! OINK!!



INTRODUCING OUR 2022-2023 NATIONAL PATIENT AMBASSADORS:

MEET KATHERINE AND PARKER

Every year, Shriners Children's™ selects National Patient Ambassadors to represent the healthcare system's patients. The ambassadors share their stories of perseverance and the ways Shriners Children's has made a difference in their lives. We are honored to have these impressive young people advocating for our healthcare system.

KATHERINE

Katherine, 19, is a student at Northeastern University in Boston, where she majors in nursing and plays on the Division 1 soccer team. After a devastating car accident in 2019, however, she wasn't sure she'd make it to this point.

The fiery crash left Katherine with third- and fourth-degree burns on her lower left leg and burns on her right calf and thigh. She was taken to a local hospital, then transferred to Shriners Children's Boston. She underwent emergency surgery to save her leg from amputation and was hospitalized for a month. During that time, Katherine had six surgeries and procedures and worked at physical and occupational therapy daily.

A soccer player since she was 3, Katherine had committed to playing at Northeastern University when she was just 15. To help Katherine achieve her athletic goals and get back to playing the sport she loves, Shriners Children's therapists focused on mobility, endurance, strength and range of motion. After transitioning to outpatient care, Katherine has returned for laser surgery three times.

Inspired to give back, Katherine has organized donation drives in her community and is eager to serve as a National Patient Ambassador for the healthcare system. "When everything seems to be going wrong, look for the good things that came out of it," Katherine said. "For me, it was the people I met throughout my journey."

PARKER

Parker was 10 when his life changed forever. In the car on the way to school, Parker's mom, Sharonda, had a seizure and lost consciousness. "When Parker realized something was wrong, he unbuckled his seatbelt and got to the front to take over the wheel," Sharonda said. Her son's courageous action helped steer them away from oncoming traffic before crashing. "He saved our lives."

Among other serious injuries, Parker suffered a badly broken ankle. When he learned that his leg would need to be amputated due to the injury, the athletic youth was devastated.

Three months later and feeling hopeless, Parker became a patient at Shriners Children's Greenville, where a skilled team began working to help Parker get back to participating in the activities he loves. He was fitted with a prosthetic leg designed for comfortable support and lots of physical activity.

Now 13, "Parker is as strong as ever," said Sharonda. "He rides bikes and four-wheelers with his friends. He plays basketball on his middle school team. He perseveres with a positive outlook. Shriners Children's helped break the chains off Parker, and now he's limitless!"

Parker said he is pleased to be a National Patient Ambassador, "because I can give back a small portion to Shriners Children's, which has given me a great deal of my life back."

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Hospital Report

Greetings from Shriners Children's-St. Louis. Yes, that is the new branding for Shriner Hospital System. It was chosen to better reflect the direction that we are going. Surgeries are quickly becoming just day surgeries and many major surgeries are just overnight stays. With this trend the business plan for some of our hospitals is changing to ambulatory care centers or day surgery centers. Same care but more efficient and cost effective. This allows Shriners Children's to reallocate funds to opening new facilities to cut down travel time for our children. This will take time and planning and Tampa will continue to monitor the changes in health care. But as always, we will do what is best for our children.

I am sure that most of you have heard Shrine international has referred 29 international patients to St. Louis for treatment. The hospital is gearing up to accept these patients. We already have four patients. Families will be quartered in the family rooms at the hospital but there will be more families than we can handle. Host families have been found to help and if we run out of families the St. Louis McDonald House has agreed to help if they have room. Volunteers have agreed to help deliver meals to the families as needed. The parent's pantry will be available to assist those staying in the hospital. At this time, we do not know how much of an impact this will have on the use of the parent's pantry. Through the generosity of the members of the Arab Shrine we have kept the parent's pantry stocked for the last three years and will continue to do so. We have a couple of lockers available to lay in additional supplies to restock between trips if needed. The St. Louis hospital thanks the Arab Shrine for helping by stocking the pantry.



PROVOST GUARD

The Provost Guard has continued to stay busy with Spiker's Oasis. The lounge has been open for 22 occasions since the first of the year and there are still several to come before summer arrives.



March 18 we had a great St. Patrick's party with many members and their guests attending. This was the first time we have had the Bag Pipers play in the lounge and they did a fantastic performance. They have already been scheduled for next year.



Dan Hartzell had several drink specials prepared for the day and spent most of the afternoon serving them up. Cheryl Koehn prepared some Jell-O shots special for the day which also tasted good. Larry Kampschroeder made a very good Irish Stew which was sold out by the end of the afternoon. Music for the day was provided by Larry Dain and his DJ equipment.

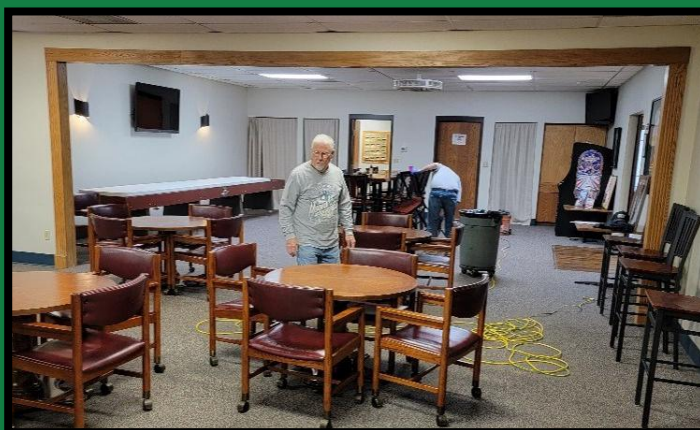
Everyone who attended had a good time and if you did not make it remember to plan for St. Patrick's next year.

On April 8th several Provost Guard members joined in with Temple Cleanup Day and the lounge was given a needed cleaning. This took several hours but when we finished it looked good.

Thank you to all the members who helped get this task completed, it was well overdue.

The Provost Guard has several events coming up that we hope you will try to attend. June 24 is SUMMER FLING, we will have a Steak Dinner and Live Music for the evening. Tickets for both the dinner and band can be purchased at the Shrine office. If you want to just attend the dance those can be purchased at the door.

Dinner reservations must be reserved in advance.



The Fish Fry is scheduled for August 12 and there will be details for this event announced before the end of May. This is always a great event so be sure to keep it in mind.

The Provost Guard continues to have the lounge open every Friday night so come down and support your Shrine.

“Arab is the Place to be in 2023”

Parade Marshal

GREETINGS NOBLES! Parade season is here. It was cold around St. Patty's Day, but several of us still went out! And boy were the bagpipers great back at the Oasis! The Easter parade in NOTO was well represented by the Topless unit!! Jim Curtis was there with his limousine, and I was leading the pack in my Clown car, thank you Jim for NOT running over me!!! We all had a GREAT Time. Soon will be Burlingame Rodeo parade, Flint Hills Rodeo parade and Washunga just to name a few. Updates will go out on email blasts and the web page. It is my intention to make sure the Directors of the parading units have the most updated information. That way they can help make sure the nobility has been informed. Nobles remember when you are parading to try and keep a safe distance between others and don't throw anything to the crowd. We want every parade to be fun and safe. Also remember, that Arab Shrine will be the site for CSSA 2024 with the BIG PARADE!!! So, let's use this season to hone our skills and show the public how to have a safe and fun time!

Brad Pollman
Parade Marshal
785 925 5050





Legion of Honor

By: David Smith



Hi everyone! Summer is right around the corner and no more cold weather for a while. Also, that means it is time for BBQs, boating, vacations and having backyard parties for the 4th of July. Be safe and have a lot of fun.

During our Jan meeting group pictures were taken to be used in the Cash Calendar for 2024 and the 2023 -2024 International Legion of Honor yearbook. The new Officers for 2023 were installed by Arab Shrine newest Potentate III. Sir Doug Hodge. We welcomed III. Sir Doug and his Lady Becky and invited them to attend at any time. The members and guests enjoyed a meal consisting of Chicken Cordon Bleu.

The circus was a great success, and everyone had a great time. As always, the Legion of Honor did their pair by selling lots of toys and posting the Colors. The support from the members to man the toy booth was great, and a big thank you for your support and overall, the toy sales were up this year over last year.

The Legion of Honor posting the Colors at the Opening performance on Saturday March 25 looked great. Thanks to the Color Guard members, Drill Captain Bill Scott, Rich Watson, David Tillotson, Todd Starin Commander, Brian Bender, and Ed White.

Our February meeting was held at the Blind Tiger Brewery . Although the weather didn't cooperate, a delicious buffet was enjoyed by all in attendance.





Our March meeting was held at the Shrine and the members and guests enjoyed an encrusted chicken with honey pecan sauce and pulled pork. We inducted two new members Dennis Phillips and Gary Gibson; please give them a warm welcome

when you see them. Past Commander Alex Parker gave a progress report on our newly acquired parade trailer. Great news to hear as we have discussed having one for many years. Our evening was capped off by a vocal performance of high school age students the Gloria Deo choir under the direction of Dorothy Iliff. The kids did an outstanding job of presenting wonderful music. Members were encouraged to sign up for jobs at our upcoming spaghetti feed to be held on April 15, 2023. A full report on the spaghetti feed will be in the next Antics.



In April some of the Legion of Honor members will be going to sunny Florida for the International Association Legions of Honor convention. The convention is always a lot of fun, and everyone has a great time. International Commander David Ginapp and Lady Jan have a wonderful time planned which includes deep sea fishing, golfing and more.

If you have served in the military and 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 2023 calendar book for details. Until next time, have fun, be safe and remember – “Shiners Helps Kids – That’s what we do.”

FELLOWSHIP OF THE STILL

Wow how the time has flown by! This upcoming May will mark the club's one year anniversary! Our membership has grown since it's inception. Currently we're at approximately 40 members and are always looking for new members to share in some knowledge and fellowship of the still.

During this year we've made some club changes and one of those was to change our meeting schedule. The club voted to meet every other month which will change our schedule to May - July - September and so on. Other items are being discussed and will be voted on such as a logo, a club shirt, and even a glass.

Our last meeting was a great one! Ill. Sir Brian Hagmeier hosted the meeting in where the club tasted samples from Ireland and those were Sexton, Writers Tears, and Connemara.

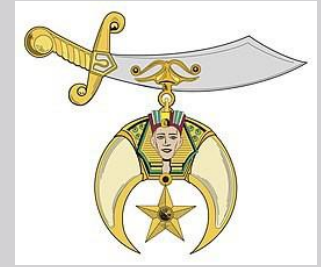
Our next meeting on May 10th, the club will be tasting the Knob Creek series where there will be a 9, 12, and 15 year bottles on hand. As usual there will also be fellowship and knowledge shared.

If you're interested in becoming a member please reach out to one of the club's members and they can give you the information on how to become a member.



RITUALISTIC CAST

BY TOM JOHNSON



Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone is enjoying a return of spring and warmer weather.

So far this year we have been pleased to obligate 8 new Nobles into Arab Shrine.

We had 4 at our February meeting, 2 at our March meeting and just recently at our April meeting in Emporia we had 2 more.

On April 27th Mayetta Lodge will be conferring 3 third degrees, so there is a possibility of more to obligate at our May meeting. Hopefully they can come back for our full form Ceremonial on September 30, 2023.

We had 3 of our regular Cast members help with the concessions at Bingo on March 31st as this was the 5th Friday of the month. We have 3 more opportunities this year as June, September and December have 5 Fridays.

Our unit meeting in April was held at the Blind Tiger with only one other couple in attendance, as some didn't get the email. We will make sure everybody gets notified as our next unit meeting will be at Tequila's North on May 4, 2023.

At the Stated meeting in March we gained 1 new Cast member and he is also our Junior Deacon in Lodge 51. Hopefully he will be able to go through our fall Ceremonial and then he can have a speaking part.

God bless each and everyone of you and hope you all enjoy the spring season. I look forward to seeing you at our many events at the Temple and elsewhere.

Til next time, Tom

Submission & Ad Information

Articles:

All articles should be submitted in a **Microsoft Word file**

Photos:

Photos should be submitted as a high resolution graphics file. Screenshot submissions are not usually high enough resolution for publishing.

Advertising:

For an ad about an upcoming event, please include: the event, date, issue to be included in, and if it should be sent to the office for e-blasts.

For any information, please contact: Arab Shrine office.

Deadlines:

The deadline for the upcoming issue is

7/3/2023

If you have any questions or would like to make a submission, please send all materials to:

secretary@arabshriners.org



Membership Minute

As 2023 moves along faster than I believed possible, we have made some good headway bringing in new Nobles this year. We can all help out by talking about Shrine events with family, friends and co-workers throughout the year, stressing how much fun we're having while supporting Shriner's Children. Bring family and friends to some of these events such as the Sportsman's Event and the Shrine Car Show, getting them involved can only help us! Also share posts on Facebook to help get our name out there, you can also send relevant pictures to John Sidwell to get them on the Arab Shrine facebook page. Here's to a fun and successful year!

Contact information for Membership:

Bob Hurd (785)224-9865 or

membership@arabshriners.org

Arab Escorts

The Escorts are active now that the weather is getting warmer. If you have a motorcycle, we would love to have you ride with us. We ride the last Sunday of the month, with kick stands up at 1 p.m. at Arab Shrine. Ladies are invited to our rides either riding a motorcycle or following in the car. We welcome any suggestions on restaurants or bar & grills in Northeast Kansas. Call Nick Cornelison at 785-806-6496 or Jim Curtis at 785-640-3625 for more information. "See you in the wind."

By Jim Curtis, Secretary/Treasurer

Director of Public Relations

Well, the first quarter of the year has been really busy. I had a lot to learn in a short time since the circus was in February. I place television time high on my priority list. This will give us the highest number of contacts to tell the story of the Arab Shriners. We had television coverage every month in the quarter. In January we got coverage for the circus ticket give away to Head Start. February, we got coverage for ticket give-away at Red Robin, WIBW Red Couch, KSNT morning Show, Circus School, and the circus itself. In March we got coverage at the Player Appreciation Dinner and we got background in the St Patrick's day parade news story. In April we had coverage on the Screening Clinic that included WIBW Red Couch, KSNT Morning show, Event Coverage and an article in the Capital Journal.

In March I attended a Marketing and Membership conference in Dallas Texas. This was a great conference to get my mind going 90 miles an hour on promoting the Arab Shrine. It also re-inforced my thought that Public Relations and Membership go hand in hand. We need to publicly promote being a Shriner. That means showing the public what we do. We help kids and have fun doing it. We build friendships and promote a close family relationship. If we do that, we will make it easier to recruit new Masons and Shriners.

We are starting to highlight the new members every quarter. Earlier this week we inducted two more members and there was not enough time to interview them for the Antics. They will be included next quarter. Please welcome these new members. We included things they like to do so units can see if they are a fit. I want you to notice a couple of comments they made. One participated in a couple of Shrine events and found everyone friendly and welcoming. The other thinks Shriners are good people with a good purpose. Maybe they are telling us that we need to find what is important to each candidate that makes them want to join. One size does not fit all. Please make sure you welcome these new members.

I thought I would share my PR plan for 2023. I want to have at least one televised story on the Arab Shrine a month. I want to increase our presence on social media. We are starting with the Arab Shine Facebook page. We are trying to highlight the fun things we do as well as posting raffles and other items that the public can come to. Did you know our Facebook page has 1,000 followers? So, every time we send a post out, 1,000 people see it. If 10% of our followers shared these posts with their followers and they have, let's say 50 followers, we just sent our message to 5,000 people. Please become a follower of the Arab Shriners Facebook page. When you see something that shows Shriners having fun or an event that the public can participate in, PUSH SHARE. Thanks for helping.

Welcome to Arab Shriners

Mark Chalmers

Mark joined the Arab Shrine in February. Mark and his Lady, Angie, live in Mayetta with their 2 children. He works here in Topeka at Walt's Car Star. Mark originally lived in Topeka and went to Seaman and graduated in 1985. Mark likes working on cars and has done garage rebuilds. He has had some hands on with a car in the Antiques Unit. When asked why he joined the Arab Shrine he answered without hesitation. "I have gone to several things and everyone was real friendly so it thought I would join." In fact, he joined the Antiques Unit too. He likes fishing, camping and guns. Welcome Mark when you see him! I am sure he will fit right in.



Thomas Flyntz



Thomas Flyntz is originally from Queens, New York. He joined the United States Air Force and ended up in the Topeka area. Thomas currently lives in the Scranton area. He went to Washburn University from 1975 to 1979 and received his accounting degree and works in the federal court building.. Thomas is married to Marie and they have 3 children. Josh Flyntz joined the Arab Shrine with Thomas. His other son is well known to us, Andrew Piper. Their daughter Shellan lives in Thompson and is in healthcare. Thomas joined Shriners because "I love my son and Shriners are good people with a good purpose." Thomas enjoys photography which led him to get into drones. He also likes to hunt and fish. He likes fishing in Texas with his wife. He told me that "he is honored to be in a great group." Thomas, we are overjoyed to have you and your wife in our organization.

Troy Brown

Troy and his lady Cayla moved to Rossville three years ago. He is a 30 year veteran of the United States Army. He received his doctorate degree from Thomas Cooley Law School in Michigan in 2005. Troy owns the "My Gym Childrens Fitness Center and also is a substitute teacher in Rossville. Cayla is also retired from the United States Army and is a substitute teacher in Rossville. Troy and Cayla have three children: Dalton, 4; Laurel, 6; Blake, 8. Troy is an Outdoorsman that hunts and likes to fish. That probably explains why his favorite trip was a fishing trip in Alaska. He does enjoy barbecuing. Troy has 7 siblings that are scattered across the US so they do a lot of traveling, Troy wants to the join the Legion of Honor. We are pleased to welcome Troy and Cayla to the Arab Shrine.

Building Report from the Arab Shrine Trustees

(4/1/23)

Building maintenance refers to activities performed to retain and restore the functionality of our Shrine property. Maintenance requires routine inspection, repair, and equipment parts that keep assets running. This includes tasks such as cleaning, landscaping, clearing snow, painting, plumbing, heating, AC, light bulbs, filters, and electrical system maintenance. It aims to preserve a safe, functional, and comfortable environment for all Nobles and guests at all times. All occupants expect the property to provide them with a comfortable environment. However, most individuals give little thought to the behind-the-scenes work and expense required to meet these expectations. As soon as occupants notice an issue, maintenance takes center stage. Translation: Maintenance is “out of sight, out of mind” until something goes wrong. For this reason, the best maintenance mostly goes unnoticed because measures have taken place to prevent major breakdowns, inconveniences, and safety hazards from occurring with little or any public awareness.

Building maintenance is not only beneficial to our Nobles and guests daily but ensures that the value of the property remains as high as possible. This requires a “jack of all trades” and relies on many Nobles with varying specializations and expertise.

The following list of items are a few that need attention regarding the building and grounds maintenance and are presented here to further your awareness of the ongoing issues. We welcome any ideas and suggestions that you may have about these or other items of concern.

- 1. Front Entry Concrete Repair.** This is a major repair which will include the steps, the flatwork to this entire area and the drain system.
- 2. HVAC Replacement for big room.** The system is the original unit installed when the building was built. This will require city approval so an engineered plan will need to be submitted before replacement can be started. Engineers will design prints and specs for the replacement and work with contractors for this upgrade.
- 3. Replace Exit Door Hardware** (Possibly doors if needed). The southeast exit doors from the big room need door hardware to be upgraded. The door locks, push bars and closures need to be replaced. These have been used for several years and the latches fail to secure doors when they are excited.
- 4. Electrical Panel for the south part of the building.** The electrical panels to this part of the building are maxed out with no availability to add circuits to this part of the building. The building has plenty of power, but all is located on the far north wall. A new panel needs to be installed to the south building which will require a main run from the north wall to the new panel located in south building. This upgrade should be made if future power needs are needed in the lounge or offices.
- 5. Bingo Outside Sign Upgrade.** An electronic sign needs to be added to the existing sign so that Shrine information can be communicated better to passing traffic on Kansas Ave. This would also make it easier to have Bingo progressive jackpot updated during inclement weather.
- 6. Lighting in big room.** Troffer lights in big room need upgraded to LED flat panels. Improving the lighting with fewer fixtures will be more energy efficient.
- 7. Replace floor tiles in big room.** The floor tiles in the big room need to be replaced. Old tiles are brittle and break easily when items are dropped. Several gouge spots throughout the room can be repaired at the same time tiles are replaced.
- 8. Ceiling tile replacement in big room and lounge.** Tiles are showing age and sagging in the lounge. Tiles should be replaced in both areas. Several of the tiles in the big room show water stains from leaks over the past years.
- 9. Kitchen Remodel.** Walls in kitchen need repainted and the west wall behind dishwasher needs repaired. This will require the sinks and dishwasher being removed so access to the wall can be reached. Consideration of changing this to a tile or stainless area to prevent water damage from occurring again. While this is done the floor tile should be replaced.
- 10. Updates to Spikers Oasis Lounge.** Replace carpet with Luxury Vinyl Tile, add doors to the three closets at the south end of lounge and replace the smoke fans with regular ceiling fans.
- 11. Update Paneling in Big Room.** Paint the 1970's style paneling to brighten up the ballroom.
- 12. Door sweeps** placed on doors with large gaps.
- 13. Soffit repair** above SE exit doors from big room.
- 14. Patio fence** replaced with new wood
- 15. Hand Railing** on stage steps in back room.



Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 6, 2023
Doors open at 3:00pm

Watch the Derby at 5:30pm

Tickets \$20 in advance
\$25 at the door

1305 S Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612

- 🐾 Silent Auction
- 🐾 Best Dressed
 - Women's Hat
 - Most Dapper
 - Best Couple
- 🐾 Mouse Races
- 🐾 Mint Juleps
- 🐾 Van Winkle Bourbon Raffle



**2023 Arab Shrine
Mystery Trip**

**October 6,7,8
Depart 7:30am
on Friday
Return mid
afternoon on
Sunday**

**\$100 deposit due by June 1, 2023
to guarantee hotel and bus.**

**Final payment due by
September 15,2023**

Trip cost \$325

**Covers Bus, hotel, dinners
and hospitality on the bus
and other entertainment.**

Contact Brian Hagmeier for reservations



JUNE 24, 2023 SUMMER FLING

Live Music 8:00 - 11:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30 — Steak Dinner at 7:00

CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH DRINK SPECIALS

THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

Dinner & Dance \$50 per couple

Dance only \$10 per person

Reservations for Dinner by June 20th

Pay at the Office (Checks payable to Provost Guard)

1305 S. KANSAS AVENUE

TOPEKA, KS 66612

Provost Guard Fish Fry



Saturday, August 12, 2023

1305 S Kansas Avenue

Topeka KS 66612



Doors open at 4:30

Bar 4:30 - 7:00

Fish 5:00 - 6:30

Tickets available from Provost Guard Members
or Arab Shrine Office

Make checks payable to Provost Guard

Cost \$16 at the door

\$14 in advance

\$8 for kids under age 12



From your Recorder, Ralph Wild

We want to recognize all of our units and individuals who have generously contributed to the purchase of a new heating and air conditioning unit for the mosque. We are so thankful for the unfailing support of our members in our mission and in the care of our mosque.

Antiques
Greeters
Legion of Honor
Provost Guard
Sundevils
Anonymous
Larry Algott
Brian Bender
Lloyd Blattel
Tim Bradford
Daniel Broxterman
Vance Burns
R L Carney
Michael Colley
Rev Ira L Cox
Leonard Dale
Robert Dark
Richard Deiter
Martin Donaldson
Pete Euler
Glen Feuerborn

Bob Freeman
Tony Frye
Bob Griffin
Russ Hardy
James Higgins
Doug Hodge
Lynn Holt P.P.
Bob Hurd
Dale Jepson
Wes Kennedy
Jerry Kramer
Daniel Lill
Randy Lindstrom
Chuck Loeffler
Doug Mannoni
Lonn McClary
Paul Meierhenry P.P.
Marvin Menke
Bud Metzenthin
Gerald Michael
R J Munk

Jeff Neal P.P.
Dale Pennington
Ronald Scrinopskie P.P.
Bruce Shaw
Dennis Shepherd
Bob Shively
Rick Smith
R M Spencer
John Stauffer
William Tallent
Chuck Tryon
Tom Underwood
Gayle Vernon
Ralph Wild

Arab Shrine Band

What a wonderful opportunity to perform at the circus. We had 30 people at the Friday night performance . Dave Anderson Conducted. We had 25 at the Saturday event. Herschel Stroud Conducted. Most of the band was non-Shriners. They were Santa Fe and Topeka Big Band; and other bands that perform through out the city. We are always looking for musicians to be Shriners. Without these individuals we would not have such a great band. We must give thanks to Jimmy Hamid, as he actually is his ground we are allowed to perform. He has always been a great organizer of the circus. Can not put into words how important he has been for us over the 83 years of Circus.

Thank you all for what you do!!!

Band Director

Bob Provo



Arab Shrine Nobelles

Sixteen Shrine Nobelles met at Perkins for a good lunch and lots of good conversation on this 4th day of April, 2023. Chief Rabban David Johnson and his Lady Lee Belter were guests. Nancy Myers gave the blessing. There were no April birthdays to share this day. Our President, Cheryl Menges shared a humerous thought for the day. Kathy Lambert won the door prize which was an Easter Bunny kitchen towel. Since our Secretary, Jo Miller was absent, our President read the minutes from the previous meeting and took notes on today's activities. Nancy Myers was recognized for her donation of dozens of deviled eggs for the Shrine Circus kitchen. In closing, Cheryl wished everyone a Happy Easter and asked that we might all be inspired by the joy, hope and renewal found in this beautiful season.

We love being a part of the Shrine and are always pleased to have Chief Rabban David Johnson and Shrine Lady Lee Belter have lunch with us. Please let me offer an invitation to any Shrine member who might have time to pay a visit to one of our meetings. We meet at Perkins on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30.

Jo Miller, Secretary



COFFEE CLUTCHERS

WEDNESDAYS

6:30-8:45 AM

\$2 PERSON

Invite your fellow Shriners and friends to
join us for coffee & donuts.

QUARTERLY ANTICS

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ARAB SHRINERS

1305 S KANSAS AVENUE

TOPEKA KS 66612



There are still some open spots on each of the 4 teams. We can always use more help every week. You can volunteer once every 4 weeks, or just occasionally as a substitute.

There are opportunities to sell paper, working the floor, selling pull-tabs, or helping in the concession stand.

The doors open at 5:00 pm and we start selling paper at 5:30. The early bird bingo starts at 6:25 and regular bingo starts after 7:00. Volunteers can come anytime.

Each person that helps with bingo or pull tabs gets a \$5.00 coupon which can be used in the concession stand or in the lounge. You might even consider coming down to play and bring your friends...

If you have any questions, call Dennis Phillips 785-554-3442 ,
Arab Shrine office 785-234-5656 or secretary@arabshriners.com

Come see the new monitors in the Bingo hall ,
they were installed and are ready to go. Here
are a few of our recent lucky winners.



Arab Shriners Gold Medallion Club

President: Paul Clarkson, P.P. (Diana)
Vice President: Brian Hagmeier, P.P. (Nadyne)

Gold Medallion with Ruby and 4 Diamonds (50 Petitions)

Paul Clarkson, P.P

Gold Medallion with Ruby and 3 Diamonds (25 Petitions)

John Taylor

Gold Medallion with Ruby and 2 Diamonds (20 Petitions)

Robert Gifford
Lynn Holt, P.P.

Gold Medallion with Ruby and Diamond (15 Petitions)

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

Paul Meierhenry, P.P.
Ed Ramirez
Harold Stevenson

Bob Swafford
Terry Wilson

Gold Medallion with 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

Smokie Siecgrist
Mark Stephenson
Larry Tice, P.P.
Bob Whitehead, P.P.

Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)

Brandon Adams
Josh Anderson
Gary Ashton
Clark Allemang
Stan Bartley
Donnie Bohannon
Floyd Bradley
Ron Buchanan
Jack Call
Larry Dain P.P.
Robert Dark
John Duncan
Roger Elsbury
Roger Farthing
Brian Hagmeier, P.P.
Terry Harbert

Russ Hardy
Steve Haslett
Keith Heumann
Curt Hogan
Alan Holt, P.P.
Paul Honaker, P.P.
Imp Rep.
Bob Inman
Mike Jenks
Dale Jepson
Steve Kramer, P.P.
Howard Marlow
Paul McAlister
Harold McElfresh
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.
Rich Siecgrist
Rick Smith
Roy Sullivan, P.G.M.
Richard Temps
Drew Torkelson
Mike Turnbull

Eddie Van Horn
Bob Weibel
Jarred White
Todd White
Jim Whitehead, P.P.
Ralph Wild

THESE WE DO NOT FORGET

Ernest L Kratina, Jr.
D: 01-27-2023

Dr. Royce L Wilson
D: 01-31-2023

Vernon D Birk
D: 02-23-2023

Joseph L Cox
D: 02-25-2-23

James R Freel
D: 02-27-2023

Theodore D Ensley
D: 03-09-2023

Gayle Vernon
D: 03-12-2023

Duane A Neiswender
D: 03-22-2023

Garry F Cook
D: 03-23-2023



ARAB SHRINE PAST POTENTATES

1931-32	Dr. Norris Townsend*	1964	Roy Jaquith*	1997	Frank Seufert*
1933	Al Williams*	1965	John Koger*	1998	Larry Pressman*
1934	Stanley Shook*	1966	Waldo Haflich*	1999	George Kenworthy*
1935	Clinton Wilcox*	1967	Wayne Baker*	2000	John Porter*
1936	Charles Moore*	1968	Rex Smith*	2001	Paul Meierhenry
1937	Ralph Hinkson*	1969	Archie Swan*	2002	Royce Keyser*
1938	John Brandenburger*	1970	Frank Oppitz*	2003	Larry Bryan*
1939	Fernando LeDoux*	1971	Dale Moorman*	2004	John James*
1940	Ray Ramsey*	1972	Ansel Searles*	2005	Lynn Holt
1941	Sherman Bourassa*	1973	Martin Foltz*	2006	Ron Scrinopskie
1942	Judge Paul Heinz*	1974	Jack Quinlan*	2007	Paul Clarkson
1943	Dr. Luther Dodd*	1975	John C. Dicus	2008	Don McClafflin*
1944	Herbert Barrett*	1976	Donald Mahrle	2009	Pat Devlin
1945	Charles R. Shrake*	1977	E. Leslie Scrinopskie*	2010	Larry Tice
1946	Sidney Long*	1978	Donald Horttor	2011	Alan Holt
1947	Martin Philips*	1979	James Parmiter*	2012	Brian Hagmeier
1948	Frederick Gades*	1980	Ronald Mannoni*	2013	Bob Whitehead
1949	John Lewis*	1981	Frank Coffman, Jr.*	2014	Rick Moody
1950	Paul Rogers*	1982	Carol Lewis*	2015	Brad Koehn
1951	Jay Glen Davis*	1983	Harlan Whiteley*	2016	Jim Whitehead
1952	Ernest Thomas*	1984	Richard Hamilton*	2017	Jeff Hurst
1953	Scott Kelsey*	1985	William Duckworth*	2018	Paul Honaker
1954	Henry Bubb*	1986	Albert Jackson, Jr.	2019	Steve Kramer
1955	Robert Brown*	1987	Cap Glover*	2020	Larry Dain
1956	Waldemar Metzenthin*	1988	Bill Koehn*	2021	Kurt Lawson
1957	Harold Jasperson*	1989	Richard Magathan*	2022	Jeff Neal
1958	Carliss Swain*	1990	Charles Hiebsch*		
1959	Lloyd Raish*	1991	Eldo Crider*		
1960	Nelse Nelson*	1992	Ray French*		
1961	Joseph Schneider*	1993	Paul Gibbons*		
1962	Warren Paramore*	1995	El "Andy" Anderson*		*Deceased
1963	Delmer Daly*	1996	Jerry Teichgraeber*		

Arab Shriners

May 2023

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	Apr 30, 2023	May 1 Executive/Director's	2 Nobelles	3 Clay Busters Antiques 6:30am Coffee Cl	4 Brews Brothers So Ritualistic Cast	5 BINGO 2	6 Kentucky Derby Rat Patrol
19	7	8 Stated Meeting	9 4pm LOH	10 6:30am Coffee Cl 7pm FOS (Ralph)	11 DeMolay Knights 6:30pm Clowns	12 BINGO 3 Greeters	13
20	14 Mother's Day	15 5:30pm Patrol 7pm Sun Devils	16 Cartoons 4:30pm Boaters	17 Private event 6:30am Coffee Cl	18 Directors Staff OB	19 BINGO 4	20 Amed Services Da Graduation party (L
21	21	22 Band	23 7pm Provost Gua	24 Topless 6:30am Coffee Cl	25	26 BINGO 1	27
22	28 Arab Escorts	29 Memorial Day	30 Potentate's Trip	31 6:30am Coffee Cl	Jun 1 Ritualistic Cast	2 BINGO 2	3

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Arab Shriners

June 2023

Home	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	May 28, 2023	29	30	31	Jun 1	2	3
	Arab Escorts	Memorial Day	Potentate's Trip	6:30am Coffee Cl	Ritualistic Cast	BINGO 2	
23	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Potentate's Trip	Executive/Director's	Nobelles Shriners Awareness	Antiques 6:30am Coffee Cl	DeMolay Knights 6:30pm Clowns	BINGO 3 Marla vacation Greeters	
24	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Marla vacation		4pm LOH	6:30am Coffee Cl	Directors Staff OB	BINGO 4	
25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Father's Day	Annual Golfers Tou 5:30pm Patrol 7pm Sun Devils	Cartoons 4:30pm Boaters	Mini T's 6:30am Coffee Cl		BINGO 1	6:30pm Summerfest
26	25	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
	Arab Escorts	Band Rain Date - Annual 5pm Private Ever	7pm Provost Gua	Topless 6:30am Coffee Cl		BINGO 2	Valdivia Reunion (E)

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Arab Shriners

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	Jun 25, 2023	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
	Arab Escorts	Band Rain Date - Annual 5pm Private Ever	7pm Provost Gua	Topless 6:30am Coffee Cl		BINGO 2	Valdivia Reunion (E
27	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Imperial Session North Carolina					BINGO 3	
			Nobelles	Antiques 6:30am Coffee Cl	Ritualistic Cast		
28	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Antiques Ice Cream		Shrine Bowl Steak 4pm LOH	6:30am Coffee Cl 7pm FOS (Ralph)	DeMolay Knights 6:30pm Clowns	BINGO 4 Shrine Bowl Banquet Greeters	50th Shrine Bowl, F
29	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	2pm Antiques Ice C	Waverly Parade 5:30pm Patrol 7pm Sun Devils	Cartoons 4:30pm Boaters	6:30am Coffee Cl	Directors Staff OB	BINGO 1	Escobar Reunion (I
30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Arab Escorts Escobar Reunion (f	Band	7pm Provost Gua	Topless 6:30am Coffee Cl		BINGO 2	
31	30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5
			Nobelles	6:30am Coffee Cl	Ritualistic Cast	BINGO 3	