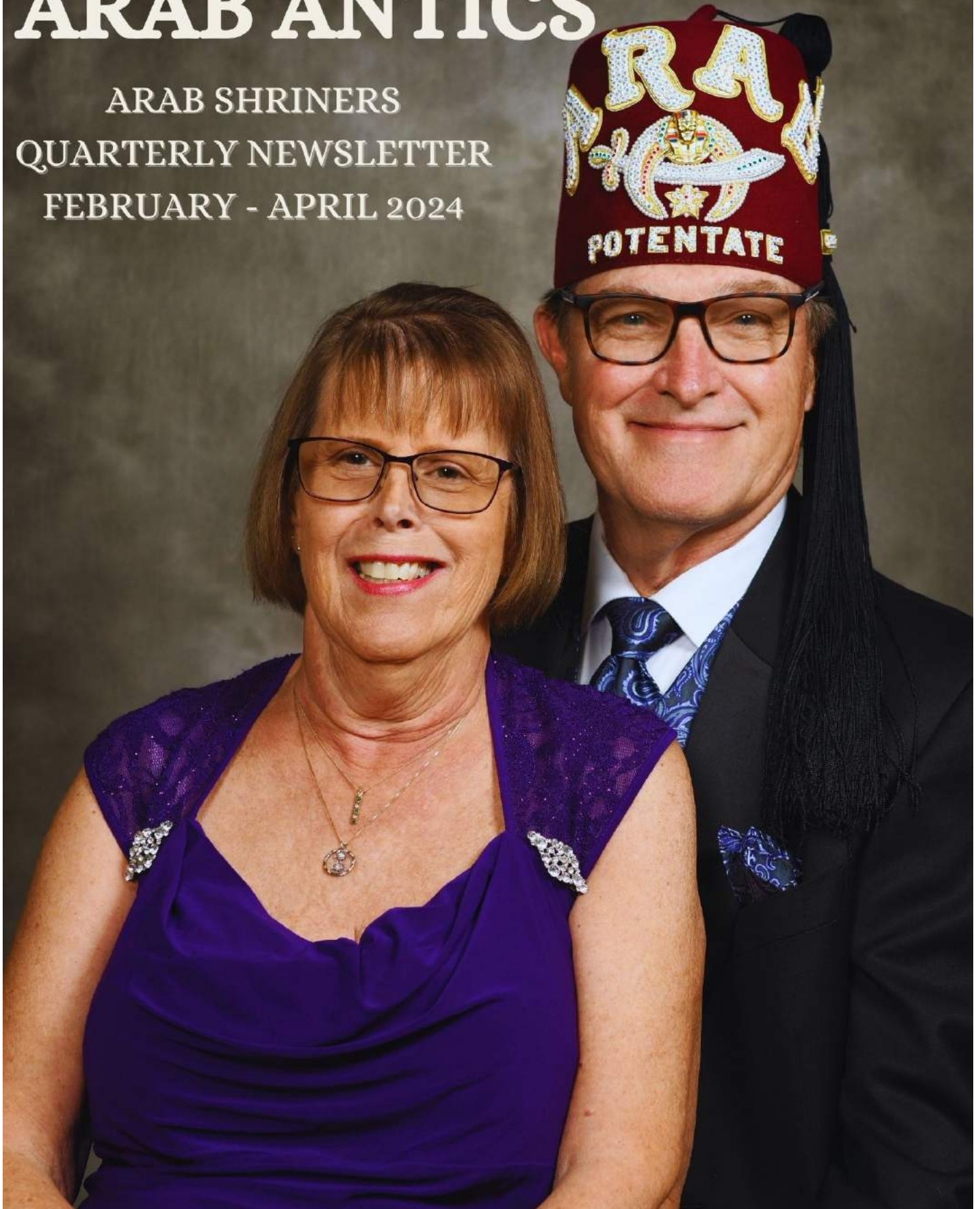


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FEBRUARY - APRIL 2024



The Shriners' Pledge

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 1 East/West Shrine Collegiate Bowl
- 4 Potentate's Reception
- 4-9 Burn Awareness Week
- 5 Director's & Executive Meeting
- 12 Stated Meeting
- 23-25 Arab Shrine Circus

MARCH

- 2 Family Game Night at the Shrine
- 3 CSSA Imperial Training
- 4 Director's & Executive Meeting
- 9 Temple Clean Up
- 10 Players Appreciation
- 11 Stated Meeting
- 14-17 CSSA Business Session
- 16 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 27 Circus Appreciation
- 30 Easter Egg Hunt
- 31 Easter Day

APRIL

- 1 Director's & Executive Meeting
- 8 Stated Meeting
- 13 Arab Nobility Ball
- 20 St. Louis Hospital Celebration 100 Years

Bingo EVERY Friday Evening

Elective Divan

Potentate	David Johnson
Chief Rabban	Keith Bricker
Assistant Rabban	Russ Hardy
High Priest & Prophet	Alex Parker
Oriental Guide	Donnie Bohannon
Treasurer	Paul Honaker
Recorder	Ralph Wild

Appointive Divan

First Ceremonial Master	Andrew Piper
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Chaplain	Tom Rigg

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Alt: Donnie Bohannon, Oriental Guide

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A Message From Your Potentate



David Johnson
Potentate

Happy New Year to the Nobles and Ladies of Arab Shrine,

Lady Lee and I hope your holidays were joyful and blessed. It is the time for families to come together and cherish.

Illustrious Sir Doug Hodge and Lady Becky Bahr congratulations for a fantastic 2023. Thank you for the many blessings we have shared over the past years with you both. Lady Lee and I will cherish this time and Thank you for your Leadership with Arab Shrine over the past 4 years. Sorry for the storm that extended your term as Potentate & First Lady.

Lady Lee and I are excited to start 2024 Arab Shrine year with new opportunities for getting together and enjoying what you have to share with us. One of the first events that we have added is a Family Game Night at the Shrine for March 2nd. This event is open to All Shriners and their families to come to the Temple and enjoy card games and board games as we share and enjoy a pot luck meal. Come out with your signature dish or dishes and share with your Shrine Family. It is a "Family Friendly" event.

We need help each and every Friday night for the #1 Fundraiser for Arab Shrine and that is BINGO. I personally want to Thank all of the volunteers that have worked each month and some that worked every week for this fundraiser of Arab Shrine. Our crowds have been very good and they are bringing outside money in to share with us. If you can volunteer one Friday night a month or a quarter, call and let Dennis Phillips know. Many hands make light work.

I would like to welcome a few new Nobles to the Divan. Oriental Guide Donnie and Lady Ronda Bohannon, Marshall Josh and Lady Sarah Anderson. We are welcoming back to the Divan 2nd Ceremonial Master Ed and Lady Lisa Becker. Thank you all for agreeing to help Lady Lee and I this year.

For those that do not know who David Johnson is, I grew up in St. Joseph, MO with 2 brothers and 3 sisters. My Dad, Delmer, owned and operated his own construction company, Delmer Johnson Construction. My Mom, Lois, was a registered nurse. Both came from big families. 10 on Mom's side and 11 on Dad's side. Our family was Phillip the oldest, Mary and Diane (Twins), Susan and I (Twins) and Jeff the youngest. And by the way, 2 sets of twins 15 months apart.

Fast forward past High School and some college, I started working for my Dad my sophomore year in High School. I started cooking weekends at Shangri-La Restaurant and into a warehouse position for a janitorial supplier in St. Joseph a few years later. Married in 1979 and had 2 kids, Jeremy & Britney. Britney is married with 3 kids, 2 Granddaughters & a grandson. Jeremy works for University of Missouri in their IT Department. My first wife and I divorced in 2011.

I have worked construction, restaurant, warehouse, mechanic and Sales in my professional career that I retired from in January of 2022 from the St. Joseph News-Press and a 31 year career there in Sales.

I was part of a Sertoma Club since 1982 in St. Joseph. Served all the Club officer positions. Was District Governor and served as Director-At-Large on the national level. I was voted on the national board in 2009. I served as National President in 2014. Lee and I meet in St. Joseph at one of the Regional Conventions of Sertoma.

My Masonic journey began in 2003 at Saxton Lodge #508 when I was raised as a Fellowcraft, with my Dad in the audience. I became a Master Mason in October 2003. I joined Moila Shrine in St. Joseph in April, 2004. I have been very active in their Clown unit.

Lady Lee and I dated in most of 2012 and married in 2013. I joined Arab Shrine that spring of 2014 and have enjoyed my journey thru these past 10 years. I now am a member of Albert Neese Lodge #248.

I have participated in a number of CSSA events and thoroughly enjoy the times we have shared with you and others throughout Shrinedom. We were honored to have been asked to serve as Oriental Guide in 2020 and have moved up the line every year since.

This is a labor of Love. Love for the Fraternity, Love for the Philanthropy, what we do for kids around the world, Love for this Temple, each and every member and your Ladies.

Join Lady Lee and I in our 2024 Arab Shrine Journey of "Doing More In '24!"

Illustrious Sir David Johnson

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:

February 12th, 2024

March 11th, 2024

April 8th, 2024

A Message From Your First Lady



Lee Belter
First Lady 2024

Dear Nobles & Ladies of Arab Shrine,

What a journey David & I have been on with Arab Shrine over the past 10 years and now, to serve as your First Lady is such an honor & thrill. This organization of men and women that come together each and every day for fun and fellowship plus to help kids in need.

As some of you all know, I grew up here in Topeka on the southeast side with 2 older sisters. I graduated from Highland Park High School and went to Emporia Teacher's College. I have a Bachelor degree in Education. I eventually had a career as a legal secretary here with a few different firms over the years, eventually retiring from Beck Law Office in 2018 after working there for over 25 years.

My Shrine journey started when David and I met in 2012. He was a member at Moila Shrine in St. Joseph, MO and was very active with their Clown Unit. We attended a number of circuses and events in St. Joseph & Des Moines.

She suggested that we get married before September of 2014 and with her comment was, "If not now, when?" and a lot of help from a number of friends and relatives, we got married on Friday, September 13, 2013 at 7:13 p.m.

David joined Arab Shrine shortly there after as an associate member and we have been active with the Clown unit and other Arab Shrine events including BINGO.

Then in 2020, Illustrious Sir Larry Dain asked us to serve as his Oriental Guide. Our first reaction was NO. But, since David had served as a National President of a service organization in 2014, we finally agreed to run. And here we are 4 years later. We have truly enjoyed the people of Arab Shrine and the new group of friends and acquaintances we now have.

Ladies, my goal this year is to strengthen and encourage you all to get involved in the Shrine. Your Nobles are here because of what Shriners do. With your help and support with events and Club and Unit activities, we all grow as individuals and also grow with new friends that work together for each and everyone of us. Personally, professionally and this network of individuals is a very strong force to have your backs with.

I have attached a short list of events that we have planned.

Feb. 1st - East West Shrine Collegiate Bowl
Watch Party Brews Brothers

Feb. 4th - Arab Shrine Divan Reception

Feb. 5th - Divan Ladies Meeting

Feb. 11th - Super Bowl Party Antiques

Feb. 23rd - 25th - Circus @ Stormont Vail Event Center

March 2nd - Family Game Day At the Shrine

March 9th - Temple Clean Up

March 10th - Players Appreciation

March 11th - Stated Meeting & Ladies Meeting

March 24th - Meat Raffle

March 27th - Circus Appreciation

March 30th - Easter Egg Hunt

April 1st - Divan Ladies Meeting

April 13th - Arab Nobility Ball

April 27th & 28th - Garage Sale Drop Off Noon - 5 pm

April 30th -Shriner's Night Garage Sale

May 1st & 2nd - Arab Shrine Garage Sale

May 4th - Kentucky Derby Party

May 13th - Stated Meeting Emporia & Ladies Meeting

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Watch Temple E-Blast for More Events during Stated Meetings, Special Temple Events & More!!

My pin this year has a butterfly on it and represents the many friends and family that are no longer with us. They are in our thoughts daily and without their guidance and leadership, I would not be the Lady that I am today. My saying is, "Let Dreams Take Flight." Take a minute and think about the Dreams you have. The Dreams your friends have. The Dreams our Shrine Kids have. These Dreams can change on what is going on in Topeka, KS, the United States and around the World. "If not now, When?" Can we as the 2024 Arab Shrine Ladies help one person's Dreams come true?

Join me in our 2024 Arab Shrine Journey.

2024 Arab Shrine Divan



Keith Bricker
Chief Rabban



David Johnson
Potentate



Russ Hardy
Assistant Rabban



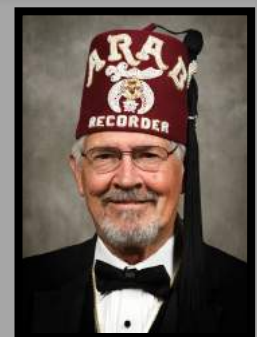
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John Sidwell
Public Relations Director



Mark Varble
Captain of the Guard



Dennis Phillips
Outer Guard



Tom Rigg
Chaplain

Meet the Divan of 2024

Chief Rabban, Keith Bricker

Keith was born in Sutherland, Nebraska. At the age of 5 the family moved to Topeka. Keith is next to the youngest of 10 children. He attended school at Quincy Elementary, Rice Elementary, East Topeka Junior High, and graduated from Highland Park High School. After graduation, Keith joined the Marine Corp and served for 6 years from 1981-1987.

Keith and Patty are high school sweethearts and met at 16 where they both worked at Falley's Market in Eastboro. In 1982, at the tender age of 18, they married and will celebrate 42 years of marriage in June. Keith and Patty have 2 daughters. Heather and her husband Mark, along with their 3 children Rory, Stephanie, and Reagan reside in Rainier, Washington. Courtney and her daughter Jacqui here in Topeka.

Keith is in his 39th year at McCray Lumber (formally known as Whelan's) having worked as a delivery driver, yard foreman, and currently an outside salesman.

Keith began his masonic journey in 2014 at Mayetta Lodge #393 and became a Shriner that same year. Keith is a member of the Sun Devils, Legion of Honor, Hospital Dads, Golfers, Nomads, Clay Busters, Oriental Band, and Clowns (Dandy).

In 2018, Keith was asked by Illustrious Sir Paul Honaker to serve as Captain of the Guard. He served as Second Ceremonial Master for Illustrious Sir Steve Kramer, First Ceremonial Master for Illustrious Sir Larry Dain, Oriental Guide serving under Illustrious Sir Jeff Neal, and is currently Assistant Rabban serving under Illustrious Sir Doug Hodge.

In his spare time, Keith enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, golf, and woodworking in his garage. His favorite past time is spending time with his grandchildren.

Assistant Rabban, Russ Hardy

Russell and his lady Tracy dated in high school and have been married for 28 yrs. They both graduated from Topeka High and have two kids. Skylar (who is also a Shriner) and his lady Morgan live in Topeka with their two kids Roland and Rory. Bailey and her husband also live in Topeka with their son, Javin and are expecting another son in April. They are very proud of all of them and love being grandparents.

Russell joined the Marine Reserves directly out of high school. Although they lived in Colorado for a time, they ultimately moved back to raise their family in Topeka.

Russell started as Sprinkler Fitter apprentice in 1996 and was elected Business Agent of his local in 2011 and continues to serve in that capacity today. He sits on several committees for his union and was elected President of the State Building and Construction Trades in 2018.

Russell was raised a Master Mason at Mayetta Lodge #393 in 2016 and joined Arab Shrine that same year. As a Shriner he and his Lady have enjoyed being aides, working bingo and more importantly making new friends. He is a member of the Golfers, Lil 'chops, Sundevils, Provost Guard, Boaters, Hospital Dads and the Whiskey Club.

High Priest & Prophet, Alex Parker

Born 19 April 1972 in Laramie Wyoming. As a child I moved to Southern California. Where I Graduated from Hesperia High school. One week after graduation I joined the Army. I spent 22 years 4 month and 12 days in the army, but I was not counting. I have also worked for goodyear for 23 years.

I married my lady Daisy Parker 3 January 1998. We have been married 26 years together, and yes she has let me live. We have 2 beautiful daughters Page and Abby. And 7 grandchildren.

I became a mason in 2003 in Topeka lodge 17. I became a Shriner in 2015. I have served on the Divan as Marshal, First Ceremonial Master and now Oriental Guide. I belong to Legion of Honor where I was commander, in 2017 and 2021. Where I am currently the Director. I also belong to the boaters and Clowns. I am also Arab Shrine 2024 CSSA President.

Oriental Guide, Donnie Bohannon

Born in Holton KS on July 7, 1969, and always lived in Holton. After high school I worked as a mechanic for Clark Chevrolet and later at Foster Ford. Currently, I have been employed at Goodyear Tire and Rubber company for almost 25 years as an industrial mechanic.

My lady, Ronda and I have been married for 30 years and we have a daughter, Lindsey Eastland and a son, Cody Bohannon. We have been blessed with two grandchildren, Tyler and Jordyn Eastland.

I became a master mason in 2010 at the Holton Lodge #42 and joined Arab Shriners in 2011. I am member of the Clowns, Provost Guard, Golfers and this is my ninth year of being on the Kansas Shrine Bowl board of directors and this past year was the President for the 50th game. I have served as a Chief Aide twice and Assistant Chief Aide.

My lady, Ronda and I would like to thank you all for your continued support and friendship as we travel down this journey. We are excited to have a great year, as well on making new friends and memories in 2024.

Treasurer, Paul Honaker, PP

I am married to Becky Honaker. We have 7 children, 18 grandchildren and just recently our first great grandchild.

I attended Topeka schools and Washburn University with a BBA in Accounting. I have been a CPA since 1988. I worked for several years as the Chief Financial Officer for a wholesale food distribution company until 1988 when I passed the CPA exam and went back to work for my father, Carlan. I worked for several years with the CPA firm of Braunsdorf, Carlson, & Clinkenbeard CPAs as an auditor for non-profit organizations. I purchased my father's accounting firm and have been the owner of Paul A. Honaker, CPA, PA since 1995.

I served in the Kansas Army National Guard from 1977 through 1986, first as a small arms repairman with my final assignment as a finance officer for the 69th Inf Brigade.

I was raised a Master Mason in 2009 in Topeka Lodge 17 and continue as a dual member with Golden Rule Lodge 90. I became a Scottish Rite Mason in 2009 and received 33rd degree Scottish Rite Honors in 2021. I was initiated in Arab Shrine 2009. In 2012 Ill Sir Brian Hagmeier appointed me as Marshall on the Arab Shrine Divan and served Arab Shrine as Potentate in 2018.

I currently serve on the following boards and committees: Imperial Audit & Finance Committee, Treasurer of Golden Rule Lodge 90, Treasurer of Kaw Valley Scottish Rite, Treasurer of Kaw Valley Rite Care Foundation, Serves on Kansas Scottish Rite Investment Committee, Treasurer of Kansas Shrine Bowl Inc, and Treasurer of Kansas National Guard Foundation Inc.

Recorder, Ralph Wild

Born and raised in Nebraska, spent most of his childhood in Valley, Nebraska, about 35 miles west of Omaha. Attended University of Nebraska at Omaha. Started working for a retail department store chain in 1970 while in college and was transferred to Des Moines, Lincoln and finally to Topeka in 1978 as the store manager. Started with the New York Life Insurance Company in 1983 and is now mostly although not completely retired. With New York Life, qualified for higher production awards 37 consecutive years. Member of the Million Dollar Round Table for 30 years, earned Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) and Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designations. Wife Maggie and I have three daughters and six grandchildren all close to Topeka. Ralph and Maggie live in Topeka and own ground near Auburn which is where you can find Ralph most weekends.

Ralph became a mason in 1985 and was Master of Orient Lodge #51 in 1990. Ralph also served as chaplain and endowment trustee and chair for about 10 years following being Master and is currently trustee. Holds a Masters card in Masonic proficiency. Joined Arab Shrine in 1988. Is a member of Boaters Unit, currently director. Member of Provost guard, Claybusters, Camel Herders, Order of the Crow, Gold Medallion Club, Arab Shrine Masonic Degree team, President of Arab Fellowship of the Still and others.

Was Captain of Boaters Unit 2010, 2011 Assistant Chief Aide, 2012 Chief Aide, 2013 Assistant Chief Aide, 2014 Chief Aide, 2015 Director Boaters Unit, 2016 Director Boaters Unit, 2017 Captain Boaters Unit, 2018 Chief Aide, 2023 & 2024 Director of Boaters Unit, President Arab Fellowship of the Still 2022, 2023 and 2024. Arab Shrine recorder 2020 to present.

First Ceremonial Master, Andrew Piper

I became a Master Mason with Mayetta Lodge #393 in 2017 and became a Shriner in the same year. In 2018 I joined my first unit, the Arab Patrol, and in 2019 I joined the Legion of Honor. During the height of COVID I became the Membership Director for Arab Shrine and continued through 2022.

In the last two years I have become a member of the Hospital Dads, the Provost Guard, and the Rawhidars. Since 1999, I have served in the Kansas Air National Guard, where I am fulltime as the Logistics Readiness Squadron Operations Superintendent. My Lady Laura and I got married in 2002 and we have one college-aged daughter named Haley. Laura and I can't wait to see what 2024 has to offer. I think it will be a great year.

Second Ceremonial Master, Ed Becker

Marshal, Josh Anderson

Membership Director, Bob Hurd

Bob was born in Fort Rucker, Alabama where his father was stationed in the Army. Once his father was discharged from the Army the family moved to Kansas. Bob graduated from Valley Falls High School in 1986, then attended Kaw Area Vocational-technical School receiving certifications in electricity, heating and air. Bob married Robin Davis in 1993. They have 3 children; Sierra (28), and twins Alex and Amy (21). Bob is currently employed at Berry Material Handling where he has been a forklift technician for 26 years.

Bob became a Master Mason at Albert Neese Lodge #248 in 2020. Shortly thereafter he joined Arab Shrine where he is currently a member of the Antiques unit, Director/President of the Rawhidars unit and a member of the Rat Patrol club.

Bob and Robin serve on Bingo team 3. Bob is looking forward to his second year on the Divan, and will be serving as Membership Director.

Public Relations Director, John Sidwell

I was born in Topeka Kansas or if you prefer Highland Park. I went to Highland Park High School and Washburn University. I have been married to Deborah for 37 years. We have 3 daughters and 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. We currently own and operate the Governor's Row House Event Center.

I joined the Topeka Police Department in 1978 and retired in 2008. I started as a Patrol Officer and left the Department as Division Commander (Major) of the Criminal Investigations Division. Along the way I worked as Sergeant of Crime Prevention then Lieutenant as Public Information Officer for 6 years. My job was to keep the media informed of all major incidents and promote the department.

My father was a Mason and a Shriner; he sponsored me to become a Mason when I was in my 20's. Tom Murphy sponsored me to be a Shriner. As Public Relations Director I hope to increase the media coverage the temple receives.

Outer Guard, Dennis Phillips

Dennis Phillips was born in Topeka, Kansas and graduated from Highland Park High School and took Fire science classes from Kansas City Community College.

I worked for the Topeka Fire Department for 32 years beginning in 1972 and retired as Fire Chief in 2004. I still lobby for the Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters at the Capitol. I served in the Marine Corp Reserves from 1969 until 1975.

My Lady Ruth and I met in high school and have been married for 52 years and have three children and four grandchildren.

I am a member of Masonic Lodge 393 in Mayetta and the Arab Shrine since 2018.

I look forward to serving on the 2024 Divan.

Captain of the Guard, Mark Varble

Mark Varble was born and raised in a small town, Chaffee, in the southeast Missouri boot-heel. His undergraduate studies were at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, MO. He moved to the Kansas City area for his graduate studies. He moved to Topeka in June of 1986 and moved to Lawrence in March of 2000. December of 1988 was a blessed month for Mark when he and the love of his life, CG, were married. Mark and the Queen of Melholland Gardens have three boys: Robert (Joan) in Lenexa, Brian (Manui) in Rainier WA, and Jordan (Sarah) in Ft. Meyers FL. They have two grandchildren, Spencer and Zach.

Mark's masonic journey started at Seabrook Lodge 285 in 1992. He has served as Master of Seabrook and Siloam lodges a total of 5 times. He is an active member of Scottish Rite and a member of York Rite. He has been a member of Arab Temple since 1993. He has been an active member of the Sun Devils since 1993 and served in various roles within the Sun Devils. He actively paraded with the Sun Devils for 20+ years and has served as Temple Parade Marshall for 5 years. He, also, is a member of the Boaters, Hospital Dads club, and the Clay Busters. He is active in the annual Sportsman's Raffle and Hospital Dad's Sporting Clay shoots. He has dual membership in Abdallah Temple, Overland Park. Mark is employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas as a Project Manager.

When not at work or around Arab, Mark enjoys Fishing, cooking, hunting, swimming, gardening, and more fishing. He has been active in various volunteer capacities with Kansas Crappie Club, Mid-West Crappie Anglers, Quail Unlimited, Rocky Mountain Elk Federation, Friends of the NRA, and Ducks Unlimited. Mark and CG are members of Lawrence Wesleyan Church. He is honored to be asked by Potentate Doug Hodge to serve Arab Temple in 2023 as Captain of the Guard.

Chaplain, Tom Rigg

I was born in Springfield, Illinois on May 3, 1952 and grew up in the small rural town of Auburn, just 15 miles south of Springfield. I regularly attended church at the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn. In 1968, the congregation elected me as the youth representative on the Church Session. So, I became the youngest ruling Elder in the entire Illinois Synod. At one time, I even thought about becoming a minister, but law enforcement seemed more appealing, so that is what I studied for at Western Illinois University. I worked my way through college while attending as a full-time student. Upon graduation from college, the City of Fort Madison, Iowa as a police officer hired me. I served the department for a little more than 6 years in various duties and became a Santa Fe Special Agent in 1980 at Fort Madison. On May 1, 1985, I was transferred to Topeka by Santa Fe and have lived here ever since. Again, I became highly involved in church work and became a member of the Church Board, servicing on committees that worked within it. In 2000, I became the system manager of environmental compliance auditing. I retired from BNSF in November 2012. I am currently a part-time Assistant Funeral Director for Newcomer Funeral Services Group and work at their funeral homes in Topeka, caring for families at services.

In Freemasonry, I became a Master Mason in September in 1977 in Claypoole Lodge #13, Fort Madison, Iowa. I was a member of that lodge until the early 2000s when I demitted to Topeka Lodge #17. I became a member of Topeka Orient of Scottish Rite Masons in April 1989 and a Noble at Arab Shrine in October 1989. In addition to my active membership in Topeka, I am a Past Chapter Advisor for Fort Madison Chapter of DeMolay Boys in the late 70s and Past Patron of Diamond Chapter, OES in Fort Madison in 1981. I am a Member of the Sword of Bunker Hill, a Sir Knight of the Royal Order of Scotland, and currently have served as the Assembly Dad for Phoenix Assembly #80, IORG (Rainbow Girls) since 2008. I have the distinction of being the only Freemason to have been selected to serve twice (2009 and 2011) as State Dad for Kansas Rainbow. I am a Past Master of Topeka Lodge #17 and currently the Junior Warden for the Lodge. I also serve as Chaplain for Justice Lodge #457, the Law Enforcement Lodge in Kansas. In 2021, CSSA 2024 President Alex Parker selected me to be a Director General for the Topeka sessions. It is an honor to serve him, Arab Shrine, and CSSA in that capacity.

It is a great honor and privilege to serve as Chaplain for Arab Shrine. My hope is that whatever I say in prayer is meaningful to all members present. Prayers should always come from the heart and that is where my prayers come from.

Arab Shrine Nobelles

The Nobelle Ladies had their annual Christmas dinner at Perkins Restaurant on December 5, 2023. It was lovely and delicious as always. It was our pleasure to have Potentate David Johnson and Lady Lee Belter as our guests.

As always our President Cheryl Menges opened the meeting with humor: There are three stages of man: He believes in Santa Claus; he does not believe in Santa Claus; he is Santa Claus.

We have since had our January 2, 2024, meeting with new President Sandy Hastings in charge. She opened with an Irish Blessing for the day: May your troubles be less and your blessings be more. May nothing but happiness come through your door. We had 18 members and 2 visitors present.

It's the beginning of a brand new year. We are so lucky to have the pleasure of meeting with this lovely group of ladies on the first Tuesday of each month. We have the opportunity to meet and spend time visiting with each other and then enjoy a good lunch before we tackle the oncoming days of a new month.

It would be our pleasure to welcome members of the Arab Shrine to join us at any of our meetings. Until then, the invitation is open and we remain faithful friends.

Joan Miller, Secretary



Legion of Honor

By: David Smith
Past Commander



Another year has come and gone, where does the time go. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and everyone has a glorious and un-eventful New Year.

We continue to work on the Legion of Honor (LOH) trailer and thanks to Pat Devlin, Roger Farthing, and Steve Suchsland for installing our new banners. The LOH used the trailer to represent the LOH in the Emporia Veteran's Day parade which is the home of the first Veterans Day parade during the Dwight Eisenhower presidency. The members in the parade were Alex Parker, Pat Devlin, Brian Bender, and Steve Suchsland. Pat Devlin provided the power to pull the trailer.



The LOH also participated in the Topeka Miracle on Kansas Avenue



Christmas parade. The trailer was all decked out with lights, flags, and our new banner. Thanks to Steve Lavin for

the use of his portable generator that kept the lights going. It was a very cold and wet night, so Alex Parker volunteered to be the driver and, in the cab providing directional support were Roger Farthing and Daisy Parker. The members braving the cold were Larry Polter and his daughter Jennifer and grandson Kaden, Bob Provo, Rich and Karen Watson, Brian Bender, and Steve Suchsland. Anytime the LOH participates in events with the trailer all members are invited to ride.

Our November meeting was our lady's appreciation and Salute to Veterans meeting. We had a catered meal and played the Salute to Veterans video created by David Smith honoring our veterans. The video has pictures of our Veterans and pays tribute to the ones that are no longer with us.



The LOH Christmas party was held at the Topeka Golf Course clubhouse and thanks to Phyllis Kelly for making all the arrangements. We had forty-three members and ladies in attendance who enjoyed the concert presented by the Shawnee Heights High School Choralier. The Choraliers presented a variety of Christmas music, and their professionalism and vocal presentation was outstanding.

The LOH elected new officers for 2024 are: Commander – Bill Scott, 1st Lt.

Commander – Brian Bender, 2nd Lt. Commander – Jeremy Poling, Treasurer – Richard Watson, Adjutant – Steve Suchsland, Drill Captain – Bill Scott, Supply Officer – Jerald Van Leuven and Chaplain – Marvin Terhune.

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 2024 calendar book for details. Until next time, have fun, be safe and remember – "Shiners Helps Kids – That's what we do."



Arab Shrine Boaters

The Boaters Unit met at the Brewster Place event center with the men only attending. The event was hosted by Nobels, David Sterbenz and Roger Farthing.



The Boaters are starting the 2024 year with a new slate of officers who are anxious to lead us thru the challenges of 2024.

The 2024 Boaters Crew consists of Ralph Wild (Director); P.P. Jeff Neal (Captain); Mark Reeder (Lieutenant); Imperial Sir Brad Koehn (Ensign). Roger Farthing (Antics News), were sworn in by 2024 Divan Representative, Donnie Bohannon.

The Boaters have agreed to a toy booth schedule for the up-coming circus. The monthly meeting schedules are set in-place for the year.



We will be deciding on which parades to schedule Boat participation for 2024.

With the leaders of our unit in control, we look forward to a fun-filled year in 2024.

GREETINGS FROM THE ARAB GOLFERS

The Golfers Of Arab Shriners held their annual meeting January and installed new officers for 2024.

President	Ron Beavers
Vice President	Roy Sullivan
Treasurer	Leo Perry
Director	Currently open
Secretary	Delbert Merrifield



Coming up is the Circus the weekend of 23rd thru the 25th. As always, the golfers will be working several toy booths.

Our first golf outing starts in April and we are going to Sunflower Springs Hills in Bonner Springs. This is a new outing Leo Perry started last year. It's great course to play golf so come join us anytime.

As always, we will be having our Annual Larry Pressman Tournament June 17th at Village Greens. Another big event the golfers are working on is the CSSA Golf Tournament August 29th at Cypress Ridge. Given CSSA is here in Topeka this year, we should have a great turnout from our local golfers and Shriners. Check CSSA registration form to register.

It's been a cold winter, but the golfers are ready for warm weather. I can't clean my clubs anymore, need to use them.

Steve Haslett
Golfers Of Arab Shriners
Golfers Antics Editor



Lil' Chops

Brrrr - it sure has been cold and the Lil' Chops are ready for Spring.

The Lil' Chops had to divide and conquer between the Emporia & Topeka Veteran's Day parades as there wasn't time between parades to allow us to make both. Thanks to Jim Whitehead, Mike Allen, Steve Haslett, and Steve Kramer for parading in the Topeka Veteran's Day Parade and Tony Leek, DJ Hendrickson, Jeff Tarr, Paul Clarkson, Rick Smith, Jack Call, Chad Kurzen, Roger Potter, and Paul Lapping for parading in the Emporia Veteran's Day parade. I didn't hear of any "issues" at the Topeka parade but we had plenty at the Emporia parade. The first major event was when Tracy Edwards in his first ever parade, dumped his bike on the way to our unloading spot. Tracy ended up breaking his ankle which required multiple screws and a metal rod to get it fixed. Turns out that his throttle stuck on the bike. All of the other issues during the parade were minor compared to that. First, Roger Potter's rear tire went flat on the way to the line-up and would not hold air so he limped the bike back to the unloading spot. Then during the parade, both Tony Leek and DJ Hendrickson had their chains come off!!! Luckily both of them were able to get the chains reinstalled and continued parading. After the parade most of us, along with some fellow Shriners, went to the VFW to enjoy Soup and Cinnamon Rolls.

Emporia's Christmas parade was on November 28th and the Lil' Chops were all excited to participate but that was before it was discovered that there had been no cleaning of the side streets to get to the start of the parade and the roads were a solid sheet of ice. The decision to not parade wasn't easy; however, safety always comes first - especially when you are on a 2-wheel squirrely motorcycle!! The Topeka's Christmas parade was on December 2nd and thanks to Steve Haslett, Russ Hardy, Scott Rakestraw, Paul Clarkson, Mike Allen, and Rick Smith for parading in the parade. We would have had 7 riders if Jim Whitehead's bike would have started after he got it unloaded at the Temple, although it was running fine at home before heading that way. Also, Paul Clarkson's bike decided to die on the way back to the Temple after the parade but at least he got to ride in the parade!!! Same old story with the Lil' Chops bikes... Well at least we have 3 months to get them tuned up for the St. Patrick's Day parades.....

We had our annual After-Christmas party on January 5th. As usual, we had a great crowd and enjoyed our traditional chicken fried steak dinner! Although the weather scared away a few attendees. Not sure whose jokes were the worst - Jeff's or Andrew's!! Great comradery with some really great people!!

As usual the Lil' Chops will be manning a toy booth at the upcoming Circus for both the Saturday morning and afternoon shows. This is usually a fun event and who doesn't love a Circus??

Lil' Chops



Holiday Party



Holiday Party



Emporia Veteran's Parade

Lil' Chops



Christmas Parade

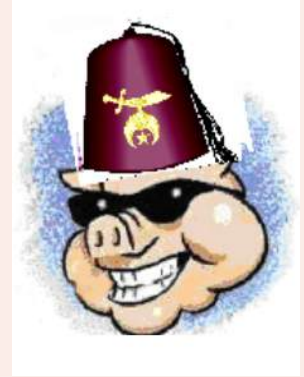


Christmas Parade



Topeka Veteran's Parade

Swiners



OINK!! OINK!!

The ARAB Swiners have been tagged to assist in a number of activities for the 2024 season.

Again this year we will be doing meals for at least one stated meeting. The month has yet to be determined.

The Swiners have also been asked to cook hot dogs for a number of CSSA activities. This will be a new experience for us based on the quantities projected by Alex and Daisy Parker, due to the fact that Topeka will be the host city for this years event.

The Swiners are welcoming new Nobel, Felix Nunez as a new member to the group, and we are very happy to welcome back Nobel John Cahill, ARAB Shrine, "Shriner of the Year."

As always, we are constantly looking for new members to join our group. This year I will be paying the annual Swiners Unit dues for the upcoming year.

OINK!! OINK!!

Roger Farthing, Paul Clarkson, Co-Chairs

Building Report - Arab Shrine Trustees



Pay heed all who enter: Beware of The Phez!

Now that we have your attention, read on...



If you utilize the kitchen, lounge, or any other area of the Shrine for a meeting or event, you are responsible for cleaning all dishes and utensils and returning them to their proper place, wiping tables, emptying the trash, and placing new trash liners in the receptacles.

We are not in the mob syndicate and therefore do not have a “cleaner” on contract for disposing of such evidence.



Do not remove items (dishes, tables, ladders, tools, coolers, etc.) from the Shrine Building without checking with the front office and having them record the item and your name. After use, please return the item(s) promptly to their original place.

Going on a scavenger hunt to find an item for the next event is not our idea of ‘fun’!



When ‘borrowing’ a key from the master cabinet in the office to unlock a needed door, cabinet, etc. be sure to return it before you leave the building. Further, every lock in the Shrine building should have a key in the office master cabinet.

We are concerned that someone might get locked inside a cabinet, and we do not have a locksmith on our payroll and only a few nobles know how to ‘pick’ a lock.

News from the Hospital



Shriners Children's has once again been ranked nationally for pediatric orthopedics in the "2023-2024 Best Children's Hospitals" rankings published by [U.S. News & World Report](#), the global authority in hospital rankings and consumer advice.

The "Best Children's Hospitals" rankings, which highlight the top 50 centers in 10 pediatric specialties, are designed to help families of children with rare or life-threatening illnesses find the best medical care available.

The following Shriners Children's locations ranked in [pediatric orthopedics](#):

- #13 – [Shriners Children's St. Louis](#)
(together with St. Louis Children's Hospital – Washington University)
- #20 – [Shriners Children's Northern California](#)
(together with UC Davis Children's Hospital)
- #42 – [Shriners Children's Lexington](#)
(together with Kentucky Children's Hospital)
- #43 – [Shriners Children's Portland](#)
(together with Doernbecher Children's Hospital)

The hospitals were ranked in pediatric orthopedics for treatment of conditions such as [scoliosis](#) and [spina bifida](#), and injuries such as complex [fractures](#) or other [sports injuries](#). Success with complex fractures, surgical complications and infection prevention accounted for most of each hospital's score.

"We are honored to be recognized as part of the 2023 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings," said Frances A. Farley, M.D., chief medical officer of Shriners Children's. "This significant accomplishment is a testament to the hard work, expertise and compassionate care provided by our entire staff. Together, we have created a culture of excellence that places our healthcare system at the forefront of pediatric orthopedics. We would like to thank all who participated in the process, and congratulate our ranked pediatric orthopedic programs, along with their affiliates."

To create the pediatric rankings, *U.S. News & World Report* gathers key clinical data through a detailed survey that looks at measures such as patient safety, infection prevention and adequacy of nurse staffing. In addition, part of each hospital's score is derived from surveys of thousands of pediatric specialists who are asked where they would send the sickest children in their specialty.

This year's rankings will be published in the *U.S. News & World Report's* "Best Hospitals Guidebook," which is expected to be available in stores this fall.

INTRODUCING OUR 2023-2024 INTERNATIONAL PATIENT AMBASSADORS:

MEET GIANNA AND JUAN DIEGO



Every year, Shriners Children's™ selects a pair of International 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.

GIANNA

Gianna, 15, was born with a rare condition called proximal femoral focal deficiency (PFFD), which caused her to be missing part of her left femur. Her parents knew they had to find the right specialized care for their daughter, and were grateful to learn that the orthopedic team at Shriners Children's Southern California had the expertise to treat PFFD.

Gianna's left leg was shorter than her right one, and she faced hip malformations and other congenital left extremity limb deficiencies, said Robert Cho, M.D., pediatric orthopedic surgeon and chief of staff at Shriners Children's Southern California. "Gianna did not have a functional knee joint, and she had a non-functioning foot that was pointed inward. It would have been essentially impossible for her to walk without amputating that and giving her a prosthesis," Dr. Cho said.

Gianna had her first visit at Shriners Children's when she was 3 months old, and at 9 months, she received her first prosthesis.

As Gianna grew older she became aware of her physical differences and at times struggled with her self-image. With the unwavering love and support of her family and her care team at Shriners Children's, she developed

the confidence to embrace life. The prosthetics and rehabilitation teams worked with Gianna to teach her how to adapt and build the skills to meet her physical challenges.

"My Shriners Children's family taught me to never let my leg hold me back from being the best version of myself," she said.

Now Gianna is an active high school student who is both an artist and an athlete. She is an avid sports fan and keeps busy by competing in tennis and golf. She especially loves football, and her favorite team is the Kansas City Chiefs. Her dream is to be the commissioner of the NFL someday. With her drive and spirit, Dr. Cho has every confidence that Gianna can achieve what she sets her mind to.

Gianna's father was so impressed with the care his daughter received he was inspired to become a Shriner and currently serves as chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Children's Southern California. "I'm so proud of my dad. I'm glad that he has found a brotherhood and a community. Just as I have found support, he has, as well," said Gianna.

"Shriners Children's was there for me when I needed them," said Gianna. "I wouldn't be where I am today without them. Being an International Patient Ambassador gives me the opportunity to show my gratitude for Shriners Children's. I want to inspire and encourage kids just like me and let them know that the limits are endless. All they have to do is try!



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JUAN DIEGO

Juan Diego, 18, was burned in an electrical accident when he was 13, leaving his hands seriously disfigured. He spent more than a month in the hospital in Honduras. When he returned home, he was completely dependent on others for even the most basic tasks. He could not take care of himself, go to school, or draw or play music, two of his passions.

The Ruth Paz Foundation, a non-profit organization in Honduras devoted to providing quality medical services to children, learned about Juan Diego's burn injury and connected him with Shriners Children's Boston. Four months after his injury, he arrived at the hospital in Boston. Some of his burn wounds were still open, requiring immediate attention from the acute burn team. Juan Diego knew the road ahead was going to be challenging, but he approached every day, every treatment and every obstacle with a positive attitude.

During his two and a half months in Boston in 2018, much of Juan Diego's treatment involved intensive physical and occupational therapy. He worked with therapists at least five days a week, sometimes multiple times a day. Occupational therapist Courtney Updegrove fabricated customized splints for his hands, enabling Juan Diego to relearn how to care for himself. He was even able to draw and play the drums again.

Along with his traditional therapy sessions, Juan Diego was a member of Team Brave, the hospital's community reintegration program and competed in a Spartan Race as part of Team No Limits. He was also one of five patients who attended Game 1 of the World Series. He says it is a night he will never forget.

Juan Diego transferred to the reconstructive phase of his care where Joseph Upton, M.D., a plastic surgeon hand specialist, was able to restore sensation and mobility by taking tissue from another part of Juan Diego's body and building a web space between his thumb and index finger. Juan Diego continues to

come to Shriners Children's Boston for reconstructive and laser surgeries to improve the function and mobility of his hands.

With every improvement, Juan Diego is able to do more of what he loves. From art and music to so many sports - soccer, football, tennis and ping-pong, Juan Diego keeps very busy. He would even love to go to the Paralympics to compete in ping-pong someday. "I should probably start practicing!" he laughed.

Now a college student in Honduras studying international relations, Juan Diego is honored to represent Shriners Children's as an international patient ambassador.

"I want to put into action all of the gratitude I have for Shriners Children's and those who have helped me since my injury," he said. "I hope my story brings inspiration and hope to others."

To learn more about Shriners Children's, please visit shrinerschildrens.org.



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RITUALISTIC CAST

BY: TOM JOHNSON



We had our Christmas dinner on December 7th, 2023, at the North Star and there were 10 in attendance. It was good to see Illustrious Sir Jeff Hurst and Lady Loretta in attendance.

We were able to get just one of our members to help with the December 29th, 2023 concessions for Bingo. We look forward to working with our 2024 Divan to make it a great year.

Our first meeting for the new year will be on Wednesday, February 7th, 2023 at Blind Tiger. This is a change from our regular night on Thursday's because I will be assisting with a 1st degree at my lodges.

At this time we are planning to work a toy booth for the Saturday night performance, as we have done in the past. I am in the process of working out the details. I hope everyone gets through this bitter cold we have been experiencing and also the rest of the winter.

May you all stay healthy.

Till next time,
Tom

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)

Jim Curtis
Leonard Dale
Pat Devlin, P.P.
Robert Griffin
Don Hoover

Jeff Hurst, P.P.
Robert Jones
Larry Kampschroeder
Smokie Siecgrist
Mark Stephenson

Larry Tice, P.P.
Bob Whitehead, P.P.
Ralph Wild

Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)

Brandon Adams
Clark Allemang
Joshua Anderson
Gary Ashton
Stan Bartley
Donnie Bohannon
Floyd Bradley
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.
Mike Jenks
Dale Jepson
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Howard Marlow
Paul McAlister
Harold McElfresh
Rick Moody, P.P.
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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
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Family Friendly Game night and Pot Luck at Arab Shrine

Cards and Board Games
Bring **your** favorite game



SATURDAY
MARCH **02**

4:00PM – 6:00PM

**Bring your
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Food dish to share**



Invite Your Friends & Family to Join The Games

Bar will NOT be open

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INVITE YOUR FELLOW SHRINERS AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS

Save the Dates



Business Session March 15-17, 2024

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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...

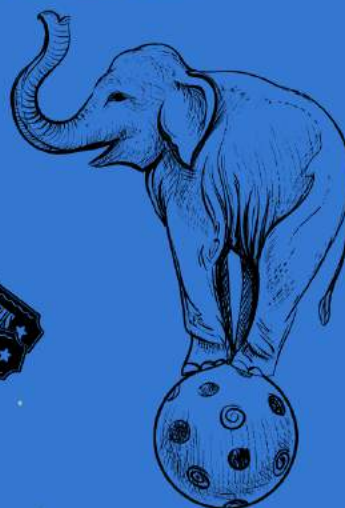
If you have any questions, call Dennis Phillips 785-554-3442
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Arab Shrine Circus

February
23, 24, 25

84th Annual
2024



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THESE WE DO NOT FORGET

Dr. Benson M. Powell II
D: 1/3/2024

John Keil, Jr.
D: 12/11/2023

Earl Bahnmaier
D: 12/3/2023

Jack McCord
D: 12/20/2023



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*	2023	Doug Hodge
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*		
1963	Delmer Daly*	1996	Jerry Teichgraeber*		

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Arab Shriners

February 2024						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	Jan 28, 2024 Arab Escorts	29	30	31 6:30am Coffee C Ritualistic Cast 5pm Collegiate Eas	Feb 1	2 BINGO 1
6	4 Bum Awareness Week 2pm Potentate's Re Director's and E	5	6 Nobelles 7pm Sun Devils	7 Antiques 6:30am Coffee C	8 DeMolay Knights 6:30pm Clowns	9 BINGO Greeters
7	11 3pm Super Bowl Pa	12 Stated Meeting	13 4pm LOH	14 6:30am Coffee C	15 Directors Staff OB	16 BINGO
8	18	19 5:30pm Patrol	20 Cartoons 5:30pm Boaters	21 6:30am Coffee C	22	23 Arab Shrine Circus BINGO
9	25 Arab Shrine Circus Arab Escorts	26 Band Private	27 7pm Provost Gua	28 Topless 6:30am Coffee C	29	Mar 1 BINGO
						2 Family Game Nigh

Arab Shriners

March 2024

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	Feb 25, 2024	26	27	28	29	Mar 1	2
	Arab Shrine Circus Arab Escorts	Band Private	7pm Provost Gu Topless	6:30am Coffee C Topless		BINGO	Family Game Night
10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	CSSA & Imperial T	Director's and E	Nobelles 7pm Sun Devils	Antiques 6:30am Coffee C	Ritualistic Cast 6pm Antiques Car	BINGO Greeters	10am Temple Clear
11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Players Appreciatio	Stated Meeting	4pm LOH	6:30am Coffee C	DeMolay Knight CSSA Activities (Alex Parker) 6:30pm Clowns	BINGO	Mirza Ball, Pittsbur St. Patrick's Day P
12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	CSSA Activities (Al	5:30pm Patrol	Cartoons 5:30pm Boaters	6:30am Coffee C	Directors Staff OB	BINGO	
13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Spring Meat Raffle Arab Escorts	Band Private	7pm Provost Gu	Circus Appreciation Topless 6:30am Coffee C		BINGO	Easter Egg Hunt (\$
14	31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
		Director's and E	Nobelles 7pm Sun Devils	Antiques 6:30am Coffee C	Ritualistic Cast	BINGO	LOH spaghetti feed

Arab Shriners

April 2024							
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	Mar 31, 2024	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
		<div>🔄 Director's and Board Meeting</div>	<div>🔄 Nobelles</div> <div>7pm Sun Devils</div>	<div>🔄 Antiques</div> <div>6:30am 🔄 Coffee Club</div>	<div>🔄 Ritualistic Cast</div>	<div>🔄 BINGO</div>	<div>LOH spaghetti feed</div>
15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		<div>🔄 Stated Meeting</div>	<div>4pm 🔄 LOH</div>	<div>6:30am 🔄 Coffee Club</div>	<div>DeMolay Knights</div> <div>6:30pm 🔄 Clowns</div>	<div>🔄 BINGO</div> <div>🔄 Greeters</div>	<div>Arab Nobility Ball (LOH)</div>
16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		<div>5:30pm 🔄 Patrol</div>	<div>🔄 Cartoons</div> <div>5:30pm 🔄 Boaters</div>	<div>6:30am 🔄 Coffee Club</div>	<div>🔄 Directors Staff</div> <div>🔄 OB</div>	<div>🔄 BINGO</div>	<div>St. Louis Hospital</div>
17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		<div>🔄 Band</div> <div>Private</div>	<div>7pm 🔄 Provost Guard</div>	<div>🔄 Topless</div> <div>6:30am 🔄 Coffee Club</div>		<div>🔄 BINGO</div>	<div>12pm Garage Sale</div>
18	28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
	<div>🔄 Arab Escorts</div> <div>12pm Garage Sale</div>	<div>Garage Sale Sort Day (Grace Kennedy)</div> <div>5pm Shriner's Only</div>		<div>🔄 Antiques</div> <div>6:30am 🔄 Coffee Club</div> <div>8am Arab Shrine G</div>	<div>🔄 Ritualistic Cast</div> <div>8am Arab Shrine G</div>	<div>🔄 BINGO</div>	<div>3pm Kentucky Derby</div>