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#### The Shriner's Pledge

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

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#### Upcoming Events

#### February

- 1 Antiques Super Bowl Party
- 9 Stated Meeting
- 19-22 Circus

#### March

- 9 Stated Meeting & Ladies Dinner
- 14 Membership Irish Fest
- 26 Circus Appreciation Dinner

#### April

- 4 Easter Egg Hunt
- 11 Neosho Valley Mountain Oyster Feed
- 12 Provost Guard Quatermania
- **19** Players Appreciation Dinner
- 25 Arab Shrine Ball

#### **Elective Divan**

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# **2015 Potentate of the Arab Shrine**



On January 12, 2015, Brad Koehn was installed as Potentate of Arab Shrine. Illustrious Larry Tice appointed Brad to the position of First Ceremonial Master in March 2010.

Brad was born in Topeka, Kansas in April 1958. He attended local Topeka Public schools and was graduated from the University of Kansas in December 1980. In January 1981, he went to work as a staff accountant for a local accounting firm, one whose managing partner just happened to be a Shriner. Brad has been with the same accounting firm for over 34 years, becoming a partner in 1995.

Brad's Masonic affiliations began in the fall of 1980 when he took his first degree in Topeka Lodge # 17. In May 1981 he became a Master Mason, joined Scottish Rite and became a Shriner; all in the same weekend. He is a member of Orient Lodge #

51, Scottish Rite Valley of Topeka and Arab Shrine. Brad is a member of the Boaters unit and has served as its president and treasurer. He is also a member of the Hospital Dad's, Camel Herders, Order of the Crow and Order of Quetzalcoatl. He is proud to be a third generation Shriner.

Brad is fortunate to have served on the Finance and Audit Committee for Shriners Hospital for Children and Shriners International and is currently its Vice Chairman.

Brad and Cheryl have been married for 33 years and have three children; Tyler, Brett and Courtney. Both boys are members of Arab Shrine as well. They look forward to serving Arab Shrine in 2015 and enjoying the company of the nobility and their ladies. Remember, our mission is to help kids, and each and every one of us does Make a Difference in the life of our Shrine kids!

## **Official Call of the Potentate**

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

Monday, February 9, 2015 - Dinner: 5:45 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm Monday, March 9, 2015 - Dinner: 5:45 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm Monday, April 13, 2015 - Dinner: 5:45 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm

# **From the Potentate**



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

When I was a kid I enjoyed going to Shrine circuses and Boaters picnics with my parents. I knew back then I wanted to be a Shriner. I began my Masonic journey before I graduated college and in May 1981 became a Master Mason and Shriner. The enjoyment my dad experienced through his time on the line, eventually becoming Potentate, was never lost on me. I knew someday that would be me. When Illustrious Sir Larry Tice asked me to join his line, I jumped at the chance. Then I asked Cheryl. Considering how our youngest was in her last semester of high school, it seemed the time was right. After much conversation, we agreed to join the Divan.

The year 2014 was a great one for Arab, and we want to build on the momentum

we gained. I give a big thank you to Jarred White and the entire membership committee for getting us back on course. We have to find ways to reverse the recent trend of declining membership. It is critical that we attract younger members, who eventually will be the leadership of our fraternity. Masonic relations will be an emphasis in the coming year.

We have planned a number of events for 2015, hopefully something for everyone. Once again we will have membership events such as Comedy Night, the summer picnic, Blues and BBQ and Dueling Pianos. A few new ones include a Mexican Fiesta and a Scavenger Hunt. In keeping with our goal of being family friendly, we are bringing back Breakfast with Santa and introducing an Easter Egg Hunt. Our Shrine trip this year will be to Cabo San Lucas. We also want to organize an October trip to the Shriners Hospital for Children Open Golf tournament in Las Vegas.

The 76<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Arab Shrine Circus will again be the last full weekend in February. We will be celebrating 75 of those years with Hamid Circus, Inc. What an accomplishment to be the longest continuing Shrine/circus promoter in the country. Thanks in advance to all the nobles and their ladies who make the circus a success. We could not do it without you. That goes for our wonderful Bingo workers as well. Please contact Jarred White or Roger Foster if you can spare a Friday night or two and want to volunteer. The Potentate's Ball is scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>, hope to see you there.

Central States this year will be out in Golden, CO the last week of August. Let's see, August heat, Colorado, let's go! Plan on making it a family vacation. Come out and support our competing and parading units.

Our slogan for the year is "Shriners Make a Difference". Cheryl and I have been fortunate to see first-hand what our hospitals do for not only the children they serve, but the families as well. We have a number of shrine patients in our area, and we have kind of adopted a few from the St. Louis area. We are so proud of them. As a member of Arab, you may take comfort in knowing you are part of something much bigger than yourself. Shriners Hospitals for Children is truly the Greatest Philanthropy in the World!

# From the First Lady



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

Brad and I are honored and humbled to be serving as your leaders in 2015. I still clearly remember the day 33 years ago when Brad joined the Shrine. At that time, and for many years that followed, I thought its main function was as a social organization. When Larry Tice asked Brad to join the Arab Divan, six years ago, I began to see that the Shrine is so much more.

We have been blessed while on the Divan with great opportunities to meet many of the children and their families that our organization serves. These children, with the help of our hospital teams, spread their wings and grow into the beautiful people that God wants them to be. Not only do



we help our kids to grow, but they in turn help us to grow in understanding and love.

Brad and I have three children. Tyler and Brett are both fourth generation Shriners and members of Arab Shrine. Courtney is just as supportive of the Shrine and hopes to some day be married to a Shriner!

We at Arab are incredibly lucky to have dedicated leaders with great vision for where we need to go in order to keep Arab Shrine and Shriners International growing. The 2015 Divan is ready to work hard for all of you. I thank them for their commitment. They are all wonderful people and great friends.

This year I have planned ladies luncheons, evening activities, and coffees. I am hoping that by varying the times and days, ladies of our nobles will be able to find an event that fits into their schedule. First on the list was a ladies luncheon held on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Next up is the Stated Meeting Dinner with our nobles on March 9<sup>th</sup>. After dinner the ladies will move to the lounge for games and fellowship. Prizes included! Brad has kept many of the traditional fun events on his calendar, added a few new things, and is bringing back some events that our children enjoyed in the past. Please watch your emails and check your calendars for all that will be happening in 2015.

I am looking forward to serving you in 2015. Thank you for your love and support. I know this will be a wonderful year for Arab Shrine.

Cheryl

## **Upcoming Events for the Arab Shrine Ladies**

March 9: 5:45 pm: Stated Meeting Dinner with men.

Following dinner the ladies will move into the lounge for games and fellowship.

March 12, 10:00 am: Ladies Coffee in the Shrine Lounge

April 13, 6:00 pm Crazy Bowling at Gage Bowl Join other ladies for a fun evening of nontraditional bowling. Bowling skills not required.

# 2015 Arab Shrine Divan



Jim Whitehead Chief Rabban



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**Oriental Guide** 

Tony Frye Captain of the Guard



Brad Koehn Potentate



Kim Komarek Treasurer



Kurt Lawson Marshal



John Cahill Outer Guard



Jeff Hurst Assistant Rabban



Larry Tice, P.P. Recorder



Brian Hagmeier, P.P. Membership Director



Mark Varble Chaplain

# **New Members of the Divan**



#### John Cahill, Outer Guard

John Cahill was born in Denver Colorado and moved to Topeka in 1979. His wife is Kathy and he has two daughters Amanda & Morgan. John and his lady have been involved with the Arab Shrine for 2 years and have enjoyed volunteering and participating in many functions. He has been involved with the Provost Guard, Bingo, and is an associate member of the Golfers Unit. He is an active member of Mayetta Lodge 393 as well.

John has worked in various positions within the Information Technology field since

graduating from high school in 1985. He earned his BS in Computer Science from Southwestern College in 2009 and his MS in Leadership from Southwestern College in 2012.

John has been the President of the Frank Walton Classic Foundation for 9 years and has enjoyed much success in raising funds for his alma mater's football program. To date, the foundation has raised a tremendous amount of money and provided much needed equipment for the student athletes at Topeka West.

John looks forward to the opportunity to serve as your Outer Guard in 2015!



#### **Robert Gifford, Second Ceremonial Master**

I was born in 1965 in Burlington, Kansas. I lived there all my childhood years. I graduated from Burlington High School in 1983 and started into the work force shortly after graduation. I moved to Emporia, Kansas in 1989. I worked for a contractor in Emporia for 23 years and started a family in1990 when my oldest son, Zach, was born. My second son, Derek, was born in 1993. In 1998, I joined two of the greatest fraternities, the Brotherhood of Masonry and then becoming a Shriner. As a Shriner, I joined the Mini T's. I enjoyed parading and going to CSSA and Imperial for competitions. In 2006, I started a new unit called the Lil'Chops, so we could do more parades and give new members more options. It

grew really fast. In 2005, I served on the Divan as the Outer Guard and was the president of the Neosho Shrine Club in 2002.

I moved away from Emporia to Gardner, Kansas in 2012. I married my high school sweetheart, Dana. We enjoy each day together and have fun. Dana has three kids, Sharaya, Mandy and Jesse and two grandkids, Amiah and Iliana. We are very busy with all the kids and love to travel and be with friends.

My hobbies have included hunting and going to sporting events that the boys were involved with. Since they are all grown, I've gotten into wood working to relax and I'm currently working on several projects. I still participate in many parades and love doing them for the kids who are watching. I am proud to be a Shriner and enjoy serving through the Shrine organization.



#### Kurt Lawson, Marshal

Hello from Marshal Kurt Lawson. I've lived in Topeka my entire life. I've been married to Bev for 32 years. We have a daughter Rachel (Robby) Sachs, three sons, Kevin (Jaclyn), Steven, and Cody, a granddaughter Delaney, and a grandson Barrett in heaven. In addition, we are guardians for Bev's big brother, Mark Murren, who has Down's Syndrome and lives with us.

Beverly and I grew up around the Arab Temple. As members of DeMolay and Job's Daughter's in our teenage years, we attended many youth dances at the temple in the mid to late 1970's when we were active members in those Masonic youth groups.

I joined Golden Rule Lodge #90, and the Shrine in a one day class on April 17, 1999.

I was a member of the Yoshi Club in the early part of this century until I met the maximum age limit. I served as director of that club.

I joined the Clowns in 1999 and created my clown persona – Knothead – and I have been trying to get my makeup right ever since. I served as assistant director for a couple years before serving as director of the Clown Unit from 2007-2010.

After being away from a leadership position for a few years, I was honored when Illustrious Sir Brad called and asked if I felt like I was ready for a new opportunity in the Shrine - the opportunity to serve as the Marshal for 2015. I look forward to a great year and the opportunity to serve Arab Shrine.



#### Mark Varble, Chaplain

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 at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He moved to Topeka in June of 1986 and moved to Lawrence in March of 2000.

December of 1988 was a blest month for Mark when he and love of his life, CG, were married. They have three boys: Robert (Jandi) in Lawrence, Brain (Manui) in Rainier WA, and Jordan (Sarah) in Panama. They have two grandchildren, Spencer and Zach, in Lawrence.

Mark's masonic journey started at Seabrook Lodge 285 in 1992 and was master of Siloam Lodge 225 in 2009. He joined the Topeka Scottish Rite Valley in 1993 and Topeka York Rite in 2008. He has been a member of Arab Temple since 1994. He has been an active member of the Sun Devils since 1993 and served in various roles for the Sun Devils and Arab temple. He, also, is a member of the Boaters, Hospital Dads club, and the Clay Busters. He has dual membership in Abdallah Temple, Overland Park, as well as an Oriental Band member (he has no musical talent). He is a member of ECMO Shrine Club and past member of SEMO Shrine Club with Moolah Shrine in St Louis.

Mark is employed by Sprint in Overland Park as a Project Manager. He has several professional credentials and certifications, and enjoys tweeting about project management on twitter @markvarble. You may follow him there for his daily tips on projects and management.

When not at work or around Arab, Mark enjoys cooking, hunting, swimming, boating, gardening, and fishing. He has been active in various volunteer capacities with Quail Unlimited, Rocky Mountain Elk Federation, Friends of the NRA, and Ducks Unlimited.

Mark and CG are members of Lawrence Wesleyan Church.

Mark has fond memories of Gene Brown and is honored to follow in the footsteps of the Chaplian's that have preceded him. He is honored to be asked by Potentate Brad Koehn to serve Arab Temple in 2015.

As is cited in masonic ceremonies, "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity." Psalms 135:1



#### Tony Frye, Captain of the Guard

Tony Frye is a lifelong resident of west Topeka. Tony and Tina will be celebrating 30 years of marriage in 2015! They have been blessed with two sons, James and Benjamin and a daughter in law, Kelsey.

Tony's Masonic journey started in 2004 at Topeka Lodge #17 then transferring in 2013 to Siloam Lodge #225. He became a Shriner with Arab Shrine in 2004 but did not become active until joining the Sun Devil Parade Unit in 2005. Tony has been the resident mechanic

and Captain for the Sun Devils parade unit and President of the Claybusters shooting club. He has helped several years with the Hospital Dad's Benefit Shoot. He has served as Assistant Chief Aide for Past Potentate, Larry Tice. Tony & Tina have completely enjoyed their 10 years of activities in Arab Shrine!!

He has owned and operated his own business, Frye's Auto Repair for over 31 years. Twenty-one years were alongside with his parents, Leroy and Dorothy Frye, the last 10 years have been with his wife, Tina.

Tony enjoys cooking, hunting and any and all shooting sports. He has been active in various volunteer capacities with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Friends of the NRA and has been a Kansas Hunters Education Instructor.

Tony and Tina attend Covenant Baptist Church.

Tony looks forward to being your Captain of the Guard in 2015 and hopes to see you at all the Shrine events!!



#### Brian Hagmeier, P.P., Membership Director

Brian was born in Keokuk, Iowa, November 4, 1957. His father Robert was native to that area, but had met Brian's mother, Evelyn, while stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas during the Korean conflict. The family moved to Salina, Kansas in 1959 to be closer to his Mother's parents. Brian is the fourth of six children and spent his entire childhood in Salina. He went to school there including college at Marymount College where he met Nadyne in 1979. Nadyne was born and raised in the Topeka area and Brian followed her there in 1980.

They married in 1981 and have two daughters, Katy and Stephanie, who have both graduated from

college and live in Kansas City. In 1984 Brian began his career with the New York Life Insurance Company. Now in his thirtyfirst year, he has expanded his practice to include life insurance, investments, asset management and many other areas of protection and planning for his clients.

Since coming to Topeka, Brian has been active in many community organizations including the Topeka Jaycees, National Association of Life Underwriters, National Kidney Foundation, the Kansas Trail Ride, NAIFA of Topeka, the Knights of Columbus and others. Brian joined Orient Lodge #51 in 1987, serving as Master in 1993. He has also served on their building board and as a Lodge Trustee retiring as chairman in 2007. He joined Arab Shrine in 1988 and served as an aide for Potentate Bill Koehn. At the urging of the Potentate, Brian along with Brad Koehn and others established the Young Shriners Club, (YOSHI) of Arab Temple. Brian remained an active member of YOSHI until becoming OLD and aging out. He has served as a Potentate's aide three times. He was a member of the Footbowlers for several years and has been a member of the Boaters Unit since 1996 serving as Captain several years, the Golfers Unit and the Hospital Dads Club. He was afforded the ultimate honor of serving Arab Shriners as Potentate in 2012.

Brian's focus for many years has been his family, Nadyne and their daughters. The girls are now out of school and making their own lives and he feels now is the time to better serve the Nobility of Arab Shrine. Brian and Nadyne are looking forward to meeting many more of you Nobles and advancing the cause of assisting the Shrine Children as Membership Chairman.



# 76th Annual Arab Shrine Circus February 19-22

Upgrade your member tickets and purchase additional tickets at Arab Shrine January 29– February 6 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Tickets also available February 2-22 Apple Market Dillons (Emporia, Lawrence, Topeka) HyVee Kansas Expocentre Box Office

## You are cordially invited to attend



## **Arab Shrine Potentate's Ball**

Saturday, April 25, 2015 Ramada Inn Convention Center Topeka, Kansas

honoríng Illustríous Sír Brad Koehn and Fírst Lady Cheryl

music by The Bop Daddies formal attire: tux or business suit For hotel reservations contact Ramada Inn 785-234-5400 reference Arab Shrine Ball



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#### **Chaplain's Corner** By Mark Varble

During 2015 the Chaplain's Corner articles will focus on those Masonic Virtues that cross all masonic bodies.

Masonic bodies are driven by many different Masonic virtues. These virtues come in the form of signs, symbols, precepts and examples in liturgy that call us as fallen persons to higher

moral literacy. As we seek to live a virtuous life we experience renewal. Good people----people of virtue---can be conservative or liberal. They can be Jewish, Hindu, Christian, or other. Hence we do not allow the thorny questions of politics or religion to be part of Masonic discussion. Instead we are focused on the commitment to moral teaching and the subsequent benefit to those in need.

Masonic persons are driven by many different virtues but, the three most important are faith, hope, and charity. Masonic teachings of these virtues begin at the candidates first initiations. During Blue Lodge initiations we are taught the Rite of Destitution and learn of Jacob's ladder and its three rounds: "the greatest of these is charity; for faith is lost in sight, hope ends in fruition, but charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity."

We are taught that Charity is to stand *with* people in their time of distress. Charity is a virtue that takes seriously the reality of other persons, their inner lives, their emotions, and their external circumstances. It is not the giving of financial aid or money. Money is not involved in the act of Charity. Instead it is an active disposition toward fellowship sharing, and supportive companionship in the hour of distress.

The lesson of Charity cannot be made more clear than by the story of Moses in the Bulrushes in the book of Exodus. This act of Charity in Holy Writ is one of the most powerful stories from antiquity. The decision of Pharaoh's daughter to adopt and claim to her own the baby Moses transcends all barriers of race, culture, and class. It ultimately leads to the founding of the Hebrew nation. For the Christian, the story of Jesus, Son of God, being sent for atonement of sins is the supreme example of Charity.

So, what is the Masonic virtue Charity? It is that supportive companionship in the hour of distress.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." Psalms 23:4

Masonic Virtues #1



#### Mike Braum, Shriner of the Year

Mike and Donna, his wife of 60 years, raised their family in Topeka, and continue to live in the Topeka area.

Mike has served on a number of professional organizations, a 60 year member of the Masonic Lodge, and has been a Shriner for 18 years. Mike has been a member of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce for 50 years and has been the Chamber Diplomat of the Year 4 times. Mike enjoys playing music, and his hobbies include hunting and fishing.

The Shriner of the Year is presented annually to the Noble who has displayed outstanding accomplishments in his personal and professional endeavors, as well as his civic duties within the community.

# **Shriners Coffee Clutchers**



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

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





## **Arab Shriners Past Potentates**

1931-32 Dr. Norris Townsend 🕷 1933 Al Williams 🕷 1934 Stanley Shook 🕷 1935 Clinton Wilcox 🕷 1936 Charles Moore 1937 Ralph Hinkson 🕷 1938 John Brandenburger 🕷 1939 Fernando LeDoux 🕷 1940 Ray Ramsey 🛒 1941 Sherman Bourassa 🕷 1942 Judge Paul Heinz 🕷 1943 Dr. Juther Dodd 💉 1944 Herbert Barrett 🕷 1945 Charles R. Shrake 🛒 1946 Sidney Long 🛒 1947 Martin Phillips 🕷 1948 Frederick Gades 💉 1949 John Lewis 🛒 1950 Paul Rogers 🕷 1951 J. Glen Davis 🛒 1952 Ernest Thomas 🕷 1953 Scott Kelsev 🕷

1954 Henry Bubb 🕷 1955 Robert Brown 🕷 1956 Waldemar Metzenthin 🕷 1957 Harold Jasperson 🕷 1958 Coliss Swain 🕷 1959 Lloyd Raish 🕷 1960 Nelse Nelson 🕷 1961 Joseph Schneider 🕷 1962 Warren Paramore 🛒 1963 Delmer Daly 1964 Roy Jaguith 🕷 1965 John Kroger 🛛 🕷 1966 Waldo Haflich 🕷 1967 Wayne Baker 🛒 1968 Rex Smith 1969 Archie Swan 🕷 1970 Frank Oppitz 🛛 🕷 1971 Dale Moorman 🛒 1972 Ansel Searles 1973 Martin Foltz 🕷 1974 Jack Quinlan 🕷 1975 John C. Dicus

1976 Donald Mahrle 1977 E. Leslie Scrinopskie 🕷 1978 Donald Horttor 1979 James Parmiter 1980 Ronald Mannoni 🕷 1981 Frank Coffman, Jr. 🕷 1982 Carol Lewis 1983 Harlan Whiteley 🕷 1984 Richard Hamilton 1985 William Ducksworth 1986 Albert Jackson, Jr. 1987 Cap Grover 🕷 1988 Bill Koehn 1989 Richard Magathan 1990 Charles Hiebsch 🕷 1991 Eldo Crider 🕷 1992 Ray French 🕷 1993 Paul Gibbons 🕷 1995 El "Andy" Anderson 🕷 1996 Jerry Teichgraeber 🖷 1997 Frank Seufert 1998 Larry Pressman

1999 George Kenworthy 🕷 2000 John Porter 💉 2001 Paul Meierhenry 2002 Royce Keyser 2003 Larry Bryan 2004 John James 2005 Lynn Holt 🛛 🕷 2006 Ron Scrinopskie 2007 Paul Clarkson 2008 Don McClaflin 2009 Pat Devlin 2010 Larry Tice 2011 Alan Holt 2012 Brian Hagmeier 2013 Bob Whitehead 2014 Rick Moody

### These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam

William R. Edie Created November 19, 1966—Died May 7, 2013

**Francis Harland** Created June 6, 1964---Died December 11, 2013

Robert R. Barton Created September 23, 1976 --- Died August 26, 2014

Jim D. Gates Created June 24, 1978—Died February 19, 2014

William R. Leman Created May 13, 1972---Died February 11, 2014

Max Marshall Created October 22, 1994—Died May 16, 2014

John E. Moxley Created April 12, 1997—Died August 4, 2014

Vern A. Nelson Created April 12, 1997---Died August 27, 2014 Raymond M. Vaught Created November 21, 1964—Died August 26, 2014

Deceased

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William E. Carey, Jr. Created November 5, 1963—Died October 10, 2014

Charles "Frank" McGinn Created February 26, 2000—Died November 13, 2014

Roger W. Hotchkiss Created May 6, 1978—Died December 10, 2014

Dennis W. Ruckert Created May 12, 2007—Died December 12, 2014

George Kenworthy, P.P. Created May 11, 1985—Died December 23, 2014

Walter H. Hale Created April 12, 1997—Died December 26, 2014



# Arab Shriners Gold Medallion Club

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#### Gold Medallion w Ruby & Diamond (15 Petitions)

Gold Medallion w Ruby (10 Petitions)

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

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

#### ARAB SHRINE CIRCUS FOOD ROOM

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

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

#### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19th PERFORMANCE TIME IS 6:30PM**

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

#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH PERFORMANCE TIME IS 7:00PM

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

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# **Arab Shrine Units**

#### **RAWHIDER UNIT**



Shown at left are members Director John Peterson, Captain Ron Buchanan and Bob Athon. Not shown Mike Murphy, Secretary.

The Rawhider Unit would like to thank Potentate Rick Moody and the Divan for a good and fun year.

The unit participated in numerous parades, the Circus, Brew at the Zoo and the Carnival. Rawhider's still have two 3-wheelers available and are hoping to attract two new riders before the next parade season. If you are interested in riding and having fun, call John Peterson at 785-608-6229.



Antique / Classic's By Steve Lavin

Well the year is almost over, it seems like just yesterday we were getting ready for the parade season to start. Here it is December and we are reflecting back on the fun times we had this past year.

October 3 the Antiques paraded at Brewster Place along with several other units. It was great to see Bill Schroeder back out with his Avanti, we had missed him parading with us this year. Along with Bill was Leonard Dale, Floyd Bradley, Mark McClaflin, Bob McPherson and myself. The turnout for the parade was great as always, the ARAB Shrine was well represented.





#### **Golfers Unit**

Editor - John Halladay

Last outing - 14 October - Village Greens 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1<sup>st</sup> Flight George Sauer, Hank Hulsing, Tom Melvin, Gayle Vernon 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Bob Weibel, Jim Carroll, John Dickinson, Steve Haslett 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 1<sup>st</sup> Flight Dale Jepson, Mike Boltz, Lee Schwartz, Garv Ashton 1<sup>st</sup> Place 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Mike Morris, Bill Willey, Ron Beavers, Howard Marlow 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Mike Jenks, Jim Davis, Jerry Crumpton, Billy Jones 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Chuck Lower, Delbert Hill, Ross Spencer, Martin Donaldson

# 17 November 2014 - Election of OfficersOfficers for 2015PresidentVice PresidentHoward Marlow

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Gary Ashton
Steve Haslett
Bob Weibel
Harlan McNinch
John Halladay

A BIG thanks to Bob Weibel for his leadership this year.

Also, a BIG thanks to Howard Marlow for his outing choice this year at Dogwood Hills Golf Resort, Osage Beach, MO.

All of the outings were good this year, maybe a little windy in Lawrence though!!!

The Christmas party on 7 December was well attended and believe all who attended enjoyed the festivities. There were: 73 in attendance which included all the staff of the Golf Unit, Past Potentates

Robert Whitehead and Larry Pressman, Past Grand Master Roy Sullivan, Chief Rabbin Brad Koehn, Oriental Guide Jeff Hurst, Captain of the Guard Masters Larry Kampschroeder.



The latest fashionable attire found by one of our leaders while playing at Dogwood Hills Golf Resort, Osage Beach, MO, so your balls are always available!!!

**Incoming President!!!** 

**Vice President** 





Secretary

Director



#### Outgoing President and now Membership Director Trea



**Treasurer** is still Harlan McNinch, but for some reason I did not get a picture!!!

By the time you get this Christmas will be history, but everyone enjoy a great

New Year in 2015!!!







#### **RITUALISTIC CAST**

By Max M Menges, Director

"May we take your coat while you are having fun?" Yes, the Cast loves the opportunity to serve other nobles, their ladies and guests while they play or party. Coats, wraps, hats and scarves are securely under our watch and not in your way while you are enjoying yourselves in our temple. We sincerely hope that we have served you well already this fall and winter season with our coat check concession.

We enjoying seeing you the morning of January 1<sup>st,</sup> 2015 for eye-openers and/or free breakfast. The Cast followed breakfast with our regular scheduled stated meeting at 10:30 am. I wonder how often our regular meeting has occurred on News Years Day. I expect at breakfast we will see a few people there with confetti in their hair from the previous night's celebration. Next date on our schedule for coat check is February 1<sup>st</sup> for the Super Bowl party.

The Ritualistic Cast February Meeting will include installation of the officers for 2015. Newly voted officers are: Noble Tom Johnson, President and Co-Director; Noble John Swain, Vice President; and yours truly as Secretary/Treasurer and Co-Director. Boy we need help! Our incoming President has the honor of scheduling meeting sites/restaurants for the next year on the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. Meetings include our ladies.

I want to thank my Lady, Cheryl for this year's Christmas party at the clubhouse of Pepper Tree Park. This was the second year for the caterer who provided beautiful seasonal desserts as well as scrumptious food. With the two of them in control, it was a beautiful event for the season. Potentate Rick Moody, Recorder Illustrious Larry Tice, Divan Rep Noble Paul Honaker, Potentate Elect Brad Koehn, Cast member Divan Noble Jeff Hurst and Divan Noble Jim Whitehead and their ladies all honored us by sharing the evening. We appreciate them all being there with us.

The Circus is coming! No it is not a rumor, it will happen because of the work of many Nobles. The Cast has a small part by operating a toy booth at the Saturday night, February 21st performance. The call is out for volunteers.

#### Lil' Chops

#### Happy 2015!

The Lil' Chops stayed busy in the last quarter of 2014. We were well represented at the Fall Ceremonial. I think there must have been at least twenty of us there. For the first time ever we were able to present trophies to the Temple for our award winning efforts at Central States. In addition we presented (2) 100 million dollar club certificates to Andrea and Seth Tanner. We also had 8 bikes on display to show the new initiates and were able to bring one inside for viewing during the post-ceremonial events. We also had good food provided which obviously helped us recruit a new member we met that day. We have another Troy!

We did several parades and events this quarter. We had a bike at the Boo in the Zoo plus we attended the great Eskridge parade and the Emporia Veteran's Day Parade. I like the Christmas Parades. The Lil' Chops were represented in at least three of them. We made Christmas parades in Topeka, Emporia and Americus. Thank goodness for decent weather so that we could get the bikes out. Every time we ride in the Christmas parades, I get comments on how much the children of friends enjoy our high energy efforts. The bikes look great with extra lights on them. We now get a break from parading until, most likely, the Emporia St. Pats Day parade which is always fun and exciting especially if the Bag Pipers show up.

Many Lil' Chop members participated (yes, it was participation) in the Dueling Piano show provided at the Temple on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The show included requests, sing a longs and some things I might want to burn from my memory. But hey, it was a fun night and a long day afterwards.....

I hope to see everybody out and about in 2015





### Legion Of Honor By: David Smith Past Commander



Hi everyone! Well football season is over and now basketball season is in full swing. It is time to cheer on the Kansas Jayhawks, the K State Wildcats and the Washburn Ichabods. It too will soon be over and that will bring on baseball and warmer weather. Just hope the Royals have another great season.

The LOH did a fantastic job at the "Boo At The Zoo" and handed out over a thousand pieces of candy. Everyone had a lot of fun.

Our November 2014 meeting was our ladies appreciation dinner. The Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings was great. Also, at the meeting the "Salute To Veterans" video was played honoring all the men and women that have served in the military. A few changes were made to the video which everyone really liked. If you are a LOH member or an Arab Shriner that has served in the military and have not submitted a picture for the video, please do. You can give the picture to a LOH officer, turn it into the temple office or e-mail it to <u>kansasgator@att.net</u>.

Our Christmas party at the "Top Of The Tower" restaurant was fantastic. Potentate Rick Moody and Lady Linda and Potentate elect Brad Koehn were present for the festivities. The entertainment was provided by the Shawnee Heights Chorus, which did an excellent job singing the great Christmas songs

At the regular meeting in January, the new officers for 2015 were sworn in. The new officers are: Commander – Bill Davis, 1<sup>st</sup> LT. - Steve Suchsland, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT. - George Stovall and 3<sup>rd</sup> LT. - Larry Lehman. Dean Owen - Drill Team Captain and the Chaplain.

I just want to remind everyone coming up in April 2015 will be our annual spaghetti dinner, so mark your calendars. Last year the dinner was a big success and the spaghetti was great. This year our 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Steve Suchsland will be in charge so give Steve your support.

If you are a Shriner and have served in the military and are interested in becoming a member of the LOH or would like more information about the LOH we would like to have you as a guest at one of our meetings. Contact any of the officers in the 2015 calendar book for details.

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

#### MINI-T'S

Many of the Mini-T's, their ladies, and guests met at Bruff's Bar & Grill in Emporia on October 10<sup>th</sup> for a social.

We are happy to welcome two new members to the unit, Ray Garrison and his lady Alice and Steve Cahoone and his lady Connie. Ray became a Mini-T in October and Steve joined in December.

Lane Ryno, Don Blaylock and Bill Douglas attended the Shrine Fall Ceremonial on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. They presented the Mini-T CSSA trophies to the Temple and represented the Mini-T's at the Exhibition and at Hospitality. Also helping at hospitality was Joellen Blaylock, Pat Douglas, and Gladys Herrman.

Seven Mini-T's braved a very cold and blustery day to take part in the Emporia Veterans Parade on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The members parading were Clark Allemang, Don Blaylock, Bill Douglas, Ray Garrison, Mike Helbert, Richard Herrman, and Lane Ryno.

A large crowd with many children lined Commercial Street in Emporia on December 2<sup>nd</sup> for the annual Christmas Parade. The Mini-T's had twelve cars plus the pickup pulling the Mini-T trailer in the parade. Participating members were Tim Wright, Mike Turnbull, Kurt Steinkuhler, Lane Ryno, William Pike, Richard Herrman, Mike Helbert, Siegmar Goede, Ray Garrison, Larry Gamblian, Bill Douglas, Steve Cahoone, Don Blaylock, and Clark Allemang. After the parade we all gathered at the Herrman's house for a get together. There was lots of good food and lively conversation. Siegmar treated us by singing Silent Night in German. A big thanks to Herm and Gladys for their wonderful hospitality.

The Mini-T Christmas party was held at the Emporia Country Club on December 7<sup>th</sup>. The atmosphere was very festive and we all had a good time celebrating the holiday with fellow Shriners. We were happy to have several from the Divan join us. Thank you to Kurt and Shiela Steinkuhler for organizing such a nice party for all of us.



Mini T's at the Emporia Christmas parade

#### Meet a Mini-T:



Clark Allemang II was born in Emporia in 1973. He graduated from Emporia High School in 1992. Clark received a Bachelor's degree from Emporia State University and a Juris Doctorate from Washburn University School of Law in 2000. He is currently a partner in the law firm of Helbert & Allemang in Emporia.

Clark met his wife, Shanan, while attending Emporia State University. They have been married sixteen years, and have two sons, Aidan (11), and Alex (8). Both boys are active in all sports, so almost all of their weekends are spent in Emporia,

Topeka, Lawrence or Kansas City. They are also avid Sporting Kansas City fans and Missouri Comets fans and attend games whenever possible. They love to camp and boat when they have a free weekend.

Clark was recruited to the Shrine by his father, Clark Sr., and became a Mason and a Shriner at the age of 18. He joined the Mini-T's shortly thereafter. He is hoping that when the boys are older, he will be able to participate and be more active with the Mini-T's.

#### We are Mini-T's!

#### **Provost Guard**

By Jerry Kramer, Lieutenant

The lounge is open every Friday night for your enjoyment. Come on in and spend time with your friends, old and new, and bring guests. Our bartenders have been busy with celebrations and parties. Thank you for letting the Provost Guard be your choice to serve you the best drinks in town.

When you need a cash bar, please contact the Provost Guard Director. He will need thirty days notice in order to schedule bartenders and other staff needed, as well as stock the bar.

The annual Fish Fry was held on October 4<sup>th</sup> with a new activity "Quarter Mania". It seems that this "maniaG" generated lots of interest and fun, so will be held again in the future. The fish was great as always. Thanks to all the kitchen staff and David Parks for "heading it up". Many helped set things up for this and many of you helped clean up after the event-even cleaning the Fish Fryer and the Kitchen. Thanks again to all.

The fall Ceremonial was held on November 4<sup>th</sup> and the Provost Guard had their usual table of "goodies and treats", thanks to the good cooks. Once again thanks to all who helped set up the table and food, helped keep the table supplied, and cleaned up at the ending of the event. Come to think of it we do have a group of good workers in the Unit.

The final activity for the Provost Guard year was hosting the annual Christmas Party. This year several groups/units chose to join our unit to celebrate the Christmas season. Food was catered by Aboud's, and as usual was delicious. Thanks goes to the mothers and daughters of Job's Daughters and Rainbow's Girls who helped serve and clean the tables. The room was decorated to perfection. When one entered the room, it felt as if you entered a "winter wonderland". Obviously, lots of work went into transforming the looks of the hall. Also a big thanks for the young lady that provided babysitting for our guests.

And so as this year comes to a close—Remember- It's Great to be a Shriner

#### SUN DEVILS

by Paul Honaker

First I would like to congratulate two of our Sun Devils that are now on the Arab Shrine Divan. Potentate Brad Koehn has appointed Tony Frye as the Captain of the Guard and Mark Varble as Chaplain for the 2015 year. Congratulations to both.

Congratulations are also in order for the new Sun Devil Director, Curt Hogan.

I would also like to welcome our newest member, Keith Bricker. Although he just came through the Fall Ceremonial in November 2014, Keith with his wife Patty and his family, including daughter and granddaughter, have attended several Sun Devil socials and became a welcome part of the Sun Devil family.

As in prior years the Sun Devils were very busy this year with parades. We paraded in Dover, Lyndon, Holton, and Valley Falls. At the Holton parade one of our ace mechanics, Curt Hogan, car broke down almost as soon as the parade started! However, in the Sun Devil spirit he finished the parade – on the back of a golf cart! We even made sure we had a presence in Waverly, even if it was just one car. With the second annual Veterans Day Parade in Topeka, our Unit came out in Sun Devil fashion and paraded in a great parade.

Again this summer KNI asked us to parade in their annual parade with the residents. Dave Snook and Paul Honaker again participated in this event. The resident's dress up their wheel chairs and beds; then parade around the sidewalks for other residents, family members, and employees of KNI. They ask us each year to lead their parade. Although we do not have the ability to make our usual Sun Devil maneuvers, we sometimes get off the sidewalks and speed around the grass. The spectators enjoy the show and then invite us to join them for hamburgers.

Our last parade of the year ended in Lyndon. It started as an odd parade. Although we had the lineup time verified, when we showed up in full force there was no one lined up. Normally there will be tractors, trailers, cars and just about anything that can parade lined up on the street ready to go. This time, nothing! An hour later after wandering through the craft show, the local's lined up and we did also. The parade was short but fun.

Members of the Sun Devil Unit attended 2014 Central States in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tony Frye, Mark Varble, and Paul Honaker attended CSSA and competed in the obstacle course. Although we did not come home with a trophy, Paul Honaker was able to beat Mark Varble in the competition, hands down!! Once again our Ladies, Becky Honaker, Tina Frye, and CG Varble cheered us on during our competition and the main parade.

We are currently making plans to attend CSSA 2015 in Golden Colorado. A couple of the cars will be equipped with new clutches to enable them to better compete. Paul will still beat Mark's slow course runtime again next year. In addition to Motor Corps competition and the main parade; the Frye's and Varble's, along with Jeff & Jane Miller, paraded in the Night Shirt Parade. They were dressed as Cowboys and Indians!

Each month the Sun Devils try to have a social with the members and their families. The last half of the year we had several socials including our annual Wild Game Feed. It was well attended with a variety of wild game harvested by the mighty hunters in our Unit. We also held a cookout and Murder Mystery at the Frye's shop. Although Tina Frye did a great job putting together the Murder Mystery, the mild mannered reporter was found the commit the heinous crime and Paul Honaker was the reporter!

January 2015 will find us starting to plan for another great year with Arab Shrine, starting with our Unit social of chili feed.

Although this will be published after the New Year, the Sun Devil Unit wishes all of Arab Shrine a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

#### **SUN DEVILS PHOTOS**

















#### **Boater's Unit**

Another very successful year for the Boaters has come to a close and we begin our trek into 2015 with high expectations.

In October we met at the Temple, having originally been scheduled at the Ski Club at Lake Shawnee, but cold weather put a damper on that experience. Chief Rabban Brad Koehn and Lady Cheryl with the assistance of PP Brian Hagmeier and Lady Nadyne served as hosts for the evening. Being the first night of the World Series, the focus of the evening's conversation. Some members were not present as they were in KC at the game.

In November we were at the Roaring Twenties. The evening was hosted by Dave Sterbenz and Hank Hulsing. Captain Dave convened the membership for the monthly meeting. Director Kevin Hulsing reported on the Temple Calendar of Events. It was a fun evening with lots of fellowship, comaradarie, hors deveours and pizza as the main course. A special thanks to Hank for making everyone feel welcome and providing the opportunity for a very enjoyable evening.

The boat was in two parades, the Veteran's Parade and the Christmas Parade downtown. Special thanks to Roger Farthing for towing the boat in the Veteran's Parade and Kevin Hulsing towing the boat in the Christmas parade. Thanks Roger and Kevin for going above and beyond. Those on board for the Christmas parade were: Chief Rabban Brad Koehn and Lady Cheryl, Potentate Rick Moody and Lady Linda, Courtney Koehn and friend Alex, Melissa, Zach and Madeline Hulsing.

The Christmas celebration will be at Topeka Country Club hosted by Chief Rabban Brad Koehn and Lady Cheryl. This is our annual gala that we all look forward to.

The officers for 2015 are: Director - Ralph Wild, Captain - Alex Munk, and Lieutenant PP Pat Devlin and Antics - Ted Ensley.

A special thanks to the officers for 2014 for providing the leadership to Shrinedom and specifically to the Boater's Unit. They are: Director - Kevin Hulsing, Captain - Dave Sterbenz, Lieutenant - Roger Farthing, Ensign - Chief Rabban - Brad Koehn and Antics News - Ted Ensley.

Submitted by; Ted Ensley



Chief Rabban Brad Koehn speaking words of wisdom with avid listeners Glen Feuerborn and PP Pat Devlin





Ted Ensley and Dick Hanger enjoying the evening

A number of conversations going on among the ladies

Drew Torkelson and Potentate Rick Moody enjoying a good story

#### **Topless Unit**

Al Jackson, Scribe

The Topless Unit of Arab Shrine came into existence on March 14, 1988 when our By-Laws were approved by III. Sir William A. Koehn.

The following Nobles were present at our formation meeting one month later:

Kirby ChiltonGeorge MartinKeith BeachGlen HeiserFred MaryottDon HooverDon TownsendAl Jackson, P.P.

Our first inductee into the Unit at our 2nd meeting was III Sir Don Horttor, P.P.

The purpose of our Unit was (and is) to promote the welfare and good will of the Shrine, in general, and Arab Shrine in particular and to serve the Potentate at Shrine functions and at out of town parades.

We are primarily a convertible parade Unit and our membership is composed of Nobles of Arab Shrine who are interested in parading and can participate in uniform, when required at all unit and Temple functions. Our Ladies are included in almost all of our activities.

Our meetings are informal social functions (Ladies included) and are held at various restaurants etc. and are held monthly except for the three summer months that the Temple is dark.

If any Noble is interested in joining us (with or without having a convertible automobile) just stop any Noble with a "Topless" fez strip for information. We especially are interested in younger recent Nobles.

Should a Noble be interested in joining us, please contact our Unit Director Tom Chaffee (cell #845-4655) our President, Dan Wiltz (cell # 633-7316) or our Secretary, Al Jackson (cell 633-3608).

We'll see you at our next parade for "Tops Down".



#### Light Hors d'oeuvres

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## **Arab Shriners Lounge**

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





## Why We're Here

## Fashion designer gives back

Fashion designer Rolando Santana is known for the elegant women's clothing he creates. What people may not know about is his connection to Shriners Hospitals for Children.



"The doctors gave me the ability to use my hands beyond whatever I could have imagined, but meeting other children just like me gave me the strength to overcome my physical challenges. I feel very lucky that Shriners Hospitals for Children was there for me and a part of my story," said Santana. "For this I will always be grateful."

As a child Santana was diagnosed with a very mild form of arthrogryposis - a congenital condition causing joint contractures in two or more areas of the body, typically the hands and feet. While growing up in Mexico, Santana underwent several surgeries to correct his feet and legs, but was told that he was too young to have surgery on his hands. During much of his childhood he wore special boots or casts.

Santana lived most of his life not thinking much about the condition of his hands and feet. Then, one day while Santana and his mother were riding a bus, a nurse from Shriners Hospitals for Children — Mexico City approached them and started asking questions about his hands. The woman - who would later become Santana's nurse - suggested they visit Shriners Hospitals for Children to have his hands examined. Shortly after that encounter, Santana became a patient at the Mexico City Shriners Hospital.

Later, as a teenager, Santana moved to the United States and became a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. There, he met with a number of specialists and underwent several surgeries and procedures to correct his hands.

#### Paving the Road to Success

Santana considers his experience and the care he received at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia a pivotal part of his success, and what allowed him to be able to follow his dream to become a fashion designer.

Today, Santana is one of New York City's most acclaimed fashion designers. He draws his inspiration from Mexican art, famous artists around the world, and his mother - whom he spent countless hours observing making dresses. He thrives on always making women feel beautiful when wearing his creations. "Women are my fashion muses. They are classic, chic, and feminine. I love designing for them; this is my passion."

Santana is making sure to give back to the place that helped make his dreams come true. Despite his busy schedule, he

recently visited the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, where he spent time drawing and sketching fashion designs with the kids. He also shared his own experiences with patients who are going through similar situations, giving them hope and confidence.

Article and photos from www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

## **Arab Shrine Clubs**

#### Nobelles, Eileen Rogers, Publicity

On October 7<sup>th</sup> the Nobelles met at the Coyote Canyon. Eighteen members attended. Lou Arnold won the door prize of a bag of "surprise things". After a short meeting our Divan Rep. Loretta Hurst spoke on the Mystery Trip and upcoming events. Election was held for the 2015 officers. New officers will be Beth Snook, President and Sue Brubaker, Vice President. Retained in their offices were Ranona Boyd, Secretary and Eileen Rogers, Treasurer/Publicity.

November 4<sup>th</sup> (Election Day) we held our luncheon meeting at the Temple (covered dish). Twenty members attended. Joan Wible won the door prize. Guest was Betty Myers, who hopefully will become a member in the near future. Div. Rep. Loretta Hurst told us about upcoming events and happenings.

On November 12<sup>th</sup> we lost a long time member, Arleta Fisher. We'll miss her happy face.

On a very joyous December 2<sup>nd</sup> we had our Christmas luncheon at the Temple catered by Bradley's Corner Cafe. As usual it was very good traditional food, as in the past when we have had him do it for us. Guests were First Lady Linda Morgan, Divan Rep. Loretta Hurst, Lady of the Chief Rabban, Cheryl Koehn, Phyllis Kelly, and secretary Diana Osterhout. Door prize of a red poinsettia was won by Ranona Boyd.

We would like to welcome to any Shrine widows who might like to join our group. We know we can miss getting an invitation to a potential member, or perhaps it was too soon then for you. If interested, call me at 266-7328 or Diana at the office, and she will forward the message as to where and when we will meet.

#### **Clay Busters**

The winter months for the Clay Busters are filled with blissful time in the field. We fill the air with lead in pursuit of the allusive orange clay target during the spring and summer months. The fall and winter months are more serious and spent in pursuit of meat for the freezer. The most common refrain echoing from the Clay Busters is "It's going to be a long cold winter, so we need to provide for our family with meat from the field."

So in late December through February with 12 degree temperatures and falling, the northwest wind starting to howl, and the red sun starting to set on the horizon, the Clay Buster is fixated on the goal....harvest something, ANYTHING, lest he have to take the hunt to Dillon's grocery store for provisions. Whether seated in a gently rocking tree stand situated 20 feet in the air or seated in a duck blind encased by ice, the Clay Buster is exploring the fine line between hunting really hard and suicide by hypothermia. Feeble attempts are made to stave off the cold. Hand warmers inside of gloves, toe warmers, and electric socks are all wonders of modern technology but are of little use when left at home.

The strange fact is that Clay Busters like the hunting season, cold and all. That is because the fair weather country club shooters are back at home by the fire. We hearty Clay Busters are obsessed, some say unhinged, and don't know when to quit. There is a strange satisfaction in this kind of hunting. If you get a deer, duck, goose, turkey, quail, pheasant or similar game the satisfaction is immense. The meals taste so much sweeter.

When the season is finally over, the Clay Buster either has "meat from the field for the cold winter ahead" or he doesn't. He is either doing the funky-chicken victory dance or deciding whether to use the gun as a tomato stake. For the skilled Clay Busters the stories from the field will be told, re-told, told again, and demonstrated. With each retelling the temperatures outside will drop a bit more, the challenge more intense, and the harvested game will get bigger. This is part of hunting's oldest tradition. Anyone can get meat from Dillion's. That is mere child's play. The Clay Buster is the one who can trace his roots to the first cave man and fulfilled his most fundamental of impulses, explored the depths of his soul in braving the elements, and summoned up the creativity in re-telling the story.

If you see a Clay Buster, ask him about his quest afield from the mighty winter of 2015. Better yet, ask if you can join the Clay Busters as we once again fill the air with lead in the spring and summer of 2015.

Submitted: Buster, the Clay Buster

#### Arab Shrine Hospital Dads by Tom Rigg, President

The Hospital Dads have had a great year. From the election of a new slate of officers to a very successful year of fundraising, the club has done a great job of assuring participation in all aspects of our Temple.

One of the minor things that occurred, yet something which will bring greater awareness of what Shriners do was the placement of additional Shrine-related decals on the Children's Hospital Van. Three "Shriners International" decals, one each on the sides and rear plus two 4 foot tall Silent Messenger decals toward the rear of each side enhance our message that we are all about helping children.

And while on the subject of the van, in 2014 there were 18 trips made to Shriners in St. Louis with 21 patients for a total of



11,202 miles on the Children's Hospital Van. This was accomplished with the assistance of 36 drivers. While not as many trips as in 2013, it still averages out at approximately 1 trip every 2.4 weeks.

On August  $9^{\text{th}}$  we held our annual Shotgun Shoot. We had an excellent turnout with 0ver 75 people signed up in advance or that day to shoot. Your Club President, Tony Frye and Mark Varble have already been in discussions concerning expanding the shoot next year and possibly having some type of Spring event also. Stay tuned for developments on this in a future Antics.

The Hospital Dads also got into the Parade mode. To help spread the word about Shriners Children's Hospitals and our transportation services, the hospital van has been paraded in at

least 2 parades this fall including the Veterans Day parade and the Christmas Light Parade in Downtown Topeka. The van also made appearances at the Summer Shrine Carnival in North Topeka as well as Boo at the Zoo. What better way of getting the message out and by putting our best foot forward with OUR van.

Another fundraiser we just completed was giving away two Dextin metal pedal-power kids Fire Trucks. In October and November, members of the Hospital Dads sought donations for the giveaway of these old-time pedal car trucks complete with working headlights, wooden ladders, and a chrome bell mounted on the hood. The lucky winners names were drawn on December 8<sup>th</sup> and the trucks delivered to the winners in time for the Holiday Season.



Several other things ongoing within the Dads' Club are a review, correction and additions to the by-laws of the Club. They have not been reviewed or updated since the Hospital Dads became a part of Arab Shrine. With the change in verbiage from "Ancient Accepted Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" to "Shriners International", the time came to have the review. The one basic change in our group is that we will strongly adhere to the 2-meetings a year prescribed in the by-laws. There will also be, as needed, additional meetings called when business of the Club needs to be addressed. The membership deserves to have a voice in the Club and meetings are the way to have it.

On December 10<sup>th</sup> the Annual Meeting of the Club was held at Arab Temple. In addition to the normal business and discussions of the year's activities, election of officers was held. Noble Tom Rigg was reelected President, Lee Schwartz was reelected Vice President, and Illustrious Sir Brian Hagmeier was reelected Secretary and Treasurer.

As 2015 begins, we will continue to look at additional fundraising and publicity opportunities for the Club to get the word out to our communities about what Shriners do for children and to enhance the Transportation Fund for the future. But above all, WE ARE SHRINERS AND WE HELP KIDS WHILE HAVING FUN. KIDS ARE WHAT SHRINERS ARE ALL ABOUT!

# BIRTHDAY!

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Jeffrey Snead

#### February

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1	2	3	4 Coffee
ANTIQUES SUPER BOWL PARTY	Exec/Dir. Mtg	Nobelles Clowns Sun Devils	Antiques Arab Patrol
8	9	10	11 Coffee
	STATED MEETING		
	Band	LOH Arab Escorts	
15	16	17	18 Coffee
	1 (A.2)	and the second s	Clutchers
			Cartoons
			Arab Patrol
		Scottish Rite Boaters	(Ladies) Mini T's
22	23 PAST POTENTATES' LUNCHEON	24	25 Coffee
CIRCUS		Provost Guard	Topless
Sunday	Monday	vebsour	Wednesday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1	2	3	4 Coffee
	Exec/Dir. Mtg	Nobelles Clowns Sun Devils	Antiques Arab Patrol
8	9 STATED MEETING (Ladies Dinner Game Night)	10	11 Coffee
Rawhiders	Band	LOH Arab Escorts	LOH New Theatre
15	16	17 🎇	18 Coffee
		ST. PATRICK'S DAY Scottish Rite Boaters	Cartoons Arab Patrol (Ladies) Topless
22	23	24	25 Coffee
		Provost Guard	CIRCUS APPRECIATION DINNER
29	30	31	
	Golf Lawrence Eagle Bend		

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6 Bingo 4	7
Ritualistic Cast		Moila Ball
12	13 Bingo 1	14
Oriental Band		Abdallah Ball
CIRCUS	20 Bingo 2	21 CIRCUS
26	27 Bingo 3	28
Oriental Band	Hors d'oeuvres	Za-Ga-Zig Ball ISCA Clown Meeting-Wichita
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12 Ladies Coffee Oriental Band Neosho Valley	13	Bingo 1	14 IRISH FEST MEMBERSHIP Lil Chops	R C
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26 Oriental Band	27 Hors	Bingo 3	28	0 1 5
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		r.	1 Coffee Clutchers
			Claybusters Arab Patrol
5 EASTER	6 Exec/Dir. Mtg	7 Nobelles Clowns Sun Devils	8 Coffee Clutchers
12	13 STATED MEETING Ladies - Gage Bowl Band	14 LOH Arab Escorts	15 Coffee Clutchers Arab Patrol (Ladies) Mini T's
19 PLAYERS APPRECIATION DINNER	20 Golf Seneca	21 Scottish Rite Boaters	22 Coffee Clutchers
26	27	28	29 Coffee Contraction Clutchers
	Exec/Dir. Mtg	Provost Guard	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	<b>Balance</b>
2 Ritualistic Cast	3 Bingo 4	4 EASTER EGG HUNT	ہم F
9 Oriental Band	10 Bingo 1	11 Neosho Valley Mountain Oyster Feed Provost Guard Quartermania Mirza Ball	F
16 Director's Staff	17 Bingo 2 Greeters	18 LOH SPAGHETTI FEED Midian Ball El Kahir Ball	L 2
23 Oriental Band	24 Bingo 3	25 POTENTATE'S BALL India Ball	0 1 5
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3	4 ATE'S TRIP 2N	5	6 Coffee
GOLFERS BRUNCH	Hospital Dads	Nobelles Clowns Sun Devils	Antiques Arab Patrol Claybusters
10 Happy Mothen's Day	11 STATED MEETING Band	12 LOH Arab Escorts	13 Coffee Clutchers
17	18 PAST POTENTATES' LUNCHEON Golf Marysville	19 Scottish Rite Boaters	20 Coffee Clutchers
24	25	26	27 Coffee Clutchers
31	MEMORIAL DAY	Provost Guard	Topless

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Ritualistic Cast			Ý
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Oriental Band	Greeters	Akdar Ball MOILA Hospital Golf Tournament	2 0
21	22 Bingo 3	23	1
Director's Staff	Hors d'oeuvres Cartoons	Gun Party Isis Ball	5
28	29 Bingo 4	30	
Oriental Band			

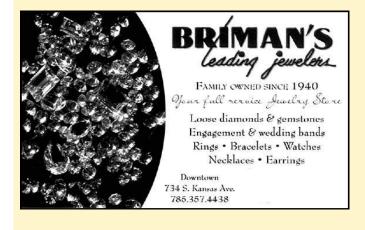




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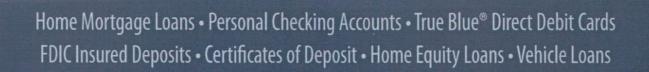
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357	ALTA VISTA	ALTA VISTA	1ST & 3RD MON	
109	AMERICUS	AMERICUS	2ND & 4TH MON	
32	AUBURN	AUBURN	1ST TUESDAY	
234	AXTELL	AXTELL	3RD MONDAY	
259	BEATTIE	BEATTIE	1ST & 3RD WED	
169	BLUE RAPIDS	BLUE RAPIDS	2ND & 4TH MON	
79	BURLINGAME	BURLINGAME	1ST & 3RD WED	
66	BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON	2ND & 4TH WED	
70	CARBONDALE	CARBONDALE	2ND & 4TH WED	
20	CIRCLEVILLE	CIRCLEVILLE	2ND & 4TH MON	
419	DELIA	DELIA	1ST WEDNESDAY	
138	DOVER	DOVER	2ND THURSDAY	
12	EMPORIA	EMPORIA	1ST & 3RD MON	
205	ESKRIDGE	ESKRIDGE	2ND & 4TH MON	
67	FRANKFORT	FRANKFORT	1ST & 3RD WED	
42	HOLTON	HOLTON	1ST THURS	
152	LEBO	LEBO	1ST & 3RD MON	
27	LEROY	LEROY	1ST & 3RD TUES	
101	LYNDON	EUCLID	2ND & 4TH MON	
91	MARYSVILLE	MARYSVILLE	1ST & 3RD TUES	
393	MAYETTA	MAYETTA	2ND & 4TH THURS	
22	MELVERN	MELVERN	1ST MONDAY	
25	OKETO	OKETO	1ST & 3RD MON	
188	ONAGA	ONAGA	1ST WEDNESDAY	
62	OVERBROOK	RIDGEWAY	2ND TUESDAY	
162	SABETHA	SABETHA	2ND & 4TH MON	
50	SILVER LAKE	LAKE	1ST & 3RD THURS	
248	TECUMSEH	ALBERT NEESE	1ST & 3RD THURS	
17	TOPEKA	TOPEKA	1ST & 3RD WED	
51	TOPEKA	ORIENT	2ND & 4TH TUES	
90	ΤΟΡΕΚΑ	GOLDEN RULE	2ND & 4TH THURS	
225	TOPEKA	SILOAM	2ND THURS	
402	WAKARUSA	WAKARUSA	1ST & 3RD WED	
75	WAMEGO	WAMEGO	1ST & 3RD WED	
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257	WESTMORELAND	WESTMORELAND	2ND & 4TH MON	



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