

# ARAB ANTICS

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*Happy Holidays*

*From your Potentate and the 2016 Divan*





### The Shriner's Pledge

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

### Arab Antics

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### Elective Divan

Potentate	Jim Whitehead
Chief Rabban	Jeff Hurst
Assistant Rabban	Paul Honaker
High Priest & Prophet	Steve Kramer
Oriental Guide	Larry Dain
Treasurer	Kim Komarek
Recorder	Alan Holt, P.P.

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# From the Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Summer is just a memory, and what a fantastic one it is! CSSA was held in Little Rock, Arkansas and Arab Temple was greatly represented! Several Units and Clubs brought home awards and ghost trophies. Many thanks to Chief Aide, Donnie Bohannon and crew for all your hard work on hospitality and to Steve Kramer for leading the pilgrimage so far away, and of course, to all of our Ladies for their help and support. We had a great time!



In October, the Mystery trip was awesome as always! Thanks Chris and Terry Wilson. The Antiques Car Show drew a great crowd and the Chance to Advance class in Topeka brought in new members. The Gun Raffle drawing party has grown considerably and helped with end of the year expenses. Boo at the Zoo gave the Shriners great exposure to the public for what we do in our community.

We look forward to fall and the holiday season. November brings us Fall Ceremonial and Dueling Pianos. December starts with Breakfast with Santa, and of course, all the holiday parties. Giving way to the start of another new year at Arab Temple and the New Year's Day Breakfast on January 1st.

This will be my last article written as Potentate, and on behalf of Lady Barb and myself, we thank ALL the Nobles and Ladies that have supported us and Arab Temple this year. Thank you to all the team leaders that made each Temple event successful. Thank you to all the Units and Clubs that have supported any improvements to our Temple. Thank you all who have donated to the Circus Start-Up Fund. Thank you to our personal aides and Potentates aides that have been there for us when called upon. Thank you to our Chief Aide Donnie Bohannon and Lady Ronda for all their help and support this year.

And last, but certainly not least, thank you to the 2016 Arab Temple Divan for their time, dedication, and leadership to Arab Shriners, and our cause. Please continue your efforts in 2017 and beyond. It has been a truly inspiring journey from the time Illustrious Sir Alan Holt asked us to be on the line to the present, which will soon, be the past. I encourage anyone with the passion and desire to represent our Temple, to do so. Be a part of the solution, not a part of the problem.



It has been a special honor and privilege to represent and serve our Temple as Potentate this year, I will forever hold this in my heart. Thank you all!

"ARAB SHRINERS are, FORE the KIDS!"  
Jim Whitehead

## 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, November 14, 2016

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

Monday, December 12, 2016

Monday, January 9, 2017

# From the First Lady



Dear Nobles and Ladies:

As summer comes to an end, we look forward to the upcoming holidays! As we gear up for the holidays, it is a time to reflect on our year and be thankful for the memories we have made this past year. There are many, many thanks due to the members of Arab Temple. It has taken a lot of good people who have given of their time, talents, and energy to make 2016 such a wonderful year! The thanks that are due are too numerous to mention as surely, someone would be left out but it goes without saying that it took a lot of energy, cooperation, and people to make it all happen this year. Thank you to each that had a part in this year, I couldn't have done it without you and am deeply grateful for your assistance and support. I want to give special thanks to the 2016 Divan Ladies for their help throughout the year, and also my committees who helped in every way possible to make each luncheon and event enjoyable for all. Of course the Chief Aides, Assistant Chief Aides and Personal Aides were awesome and always there for us.

The end of the year will find us welcoming new Shriners and their ladies to our ranks and multiple opportunities for fun and fellowship on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please join me at the December ladies luncheon to celebrate the holidays.

Barb Whitehead

## Upcoming Ladies Events:

November 12th: Ceremonial Ladies Luncheon, Women's Club

December 8th: Holiday Luncheon, Arab Shrine Center

Watch for more details about these events.



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

# Spring Ceremonial November 12, 2016

## PROCLAMATION

Harken ye to the Potentate's call!  
The blessing of Allah and his peace upon thee.  
Heed well all ye Sons of Arab.

Allah the Mighty One hath spoken from the Golden Cloud which cometh down from the zenith of the Seventh Heaven. Comes the call to all ye good and faithful nobles to make a pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca.

Now therefore, your Illustrious Potentate will lead forth a magnificent caravan. Seek ye worthy Sons of the Desert to serve us—promising them the benevolent brotherhood according to all pious and trusty nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The Arab Soothsayers have checked the stars in the Arabic horoscope and selected Saturday, November 12 for the ceremonial session.

ATTEST:  
Alan Holt, P.P.  
Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum  
Jim Whitehead  
Illustrious Potentate

## Arab Shrine Temple

## These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam

**Clifford Heckathorn**

Created April 12, 1997  
Died June 9, 2016

**Richard Heeney**

Created April 25, 1959  
Died April 29, 2016

**Fay Oltman**

Created May 10, 1975  
Died October 25, 2015

**Lane Ruehlen**

Created October 3, 1990  
Died June 13, 2016

**Harry "Pat" Hershey**

Created November 17, 1958  
Died July 7, 2016

**Robert L. Miller**

Created November 22, 1958  
Died July 14, 2016

**Darrel Witham**

Created May 12, 1979  
Died July 28, 2016

**Oran "Eddy" Gregg**

Created October 10, 1998  
Died August 8, 2016

**Bernard Handley**

Created October 1, 2005  
Died August 15, 2016

**Ted Roberts**

Created December 11, 1990  
Died August 19, 2016

**Leland Shepherd**

Created June 6, 1964  
Died August 2, 2016

**William "Woody" Bennett**

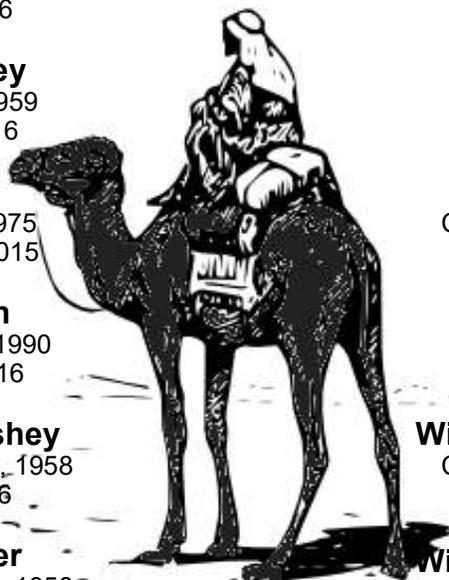
Created November 15, 1980  
Died September 3, 2016

**William "Bill" Koehn, P.P.**

Created May 7, 1960  
Died September 4, 2016

**Larry Lehman**

Created April 3, 2010  
Died September 17, 2016



## Arab Shriners Past Potentates

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



# Arab Shriners Gold Medallion Club

PRESIDENT: PAUL CLARKSON, P.P (DIANA)

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

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

## *Gold Medallion w Ruby & 4 Diamonds (50 Petitions)*

Paul Clarkson, P.P.

## *Gold Medallion w Ruby & 3 Diamonds (25 Petitions)*

Larry Pressman, P.P. Frank Seufert, P.P.  
John Taylor

## *Gold Medallion w Ruby & 2 Diamonds (20 Petitions)*

Robert Gifford Lynn Holt, P.P.

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

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

Paul Meierhenry, P.P.  
Ed Ramirez

Harold Stevenson  
William "Lou" Stewart

Terry Wilson

## *Gold Medallion w Ruby (10 Petitions)*

Merle Bradley  
Larry Bryan, P.P.  
Leonard Dale  
Pat Devlin, P.P.

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

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

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

## *Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)*

Brandan Adams  
Clark Allemang  
Willie Armstrong  
Stan Bartley  
Jack Beers  
Donnie Bohannon  
Floyd Bradley  
Ron Buchanan  
Ed Burkert  
Jack Call  
Jim Curtis  
Robert Dark  
John Duncan  
Bill Eicholtz  
Roger Elsbury

Charles Faden  
Roger Farthing  
Brian Hagmeier, P.P.  
Steve Haslett  
Keith Heumann  
Alan Holt, P.P.  
Bob Inman  
Jim Jackson  
Mike Jenks  
Dale Jepson  
Ken Kelso  
Steve Kramer  
Chris Lewis  
Paul McAlister  
Harold McElfresh

Rick Moody, P.P.  
Chris Munk  
Don Nisbett  
Gary Pettijohn  
Kyle Purcell  
Don Riffey  
Milo Riley  
Mike Riley  
Larry Rogers  
George Sauer  
Lee Schwartz  
Ron Scrinopskie, P.P.  
Gary Shofner  
Rich Siecgrist  
Mark Stephenson

Roy Sullivan  
Richard Temps  
Drew Torkelson  
Mike Turnbull  
Eddie Van Horn  
Jarred White  
Jim Whitehead  
Royce Wilson

## Alan Holt P.P., Recorder

From the desk of the Recorder-

### § 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

*Amend*

Illustrious Sir Jim & Lady Barb Whitehead invite you to join them for an evening of fun.

### **Midwest Dueling Pianos Live Saturday November 19th Door & Bar opens at 6PM. Performance 7PM-10PM.**

Tickets are \$20. 8 Reserved tables available (8 tickets + \$25) Tickets available in the office.

Back by popular demand, guests will enjoy a brilliant and hilarious night of musical fun entertainment!

An interactive experience, the show is request-driven with music ranging from the songs of today to back before you can remember.

Rumor has it the "Pote" is going to sing along!

Money raised will benefit Arab Shriners.





## Roger Farthing, Public Relations Director

### From the Desk of the Public Relations Director-

As we watch 2016 come to a successful conclusion, we can see that a lot of work remains. These last 3 months will be crucial to the success of this temple and set the stage for 2017.

We are having another great year with respect to raising awareness of our fraternity. The events of this year, public activities, parades, and the circus have proven to be very beneficial to our goal of being active in our communities.

We have seen a new round of TV advertisements on prime networks, and during prime time. These ads have been very successful with respect to monetary commitments, and new patient requests.

The membership committee has worked very diligently to sign new members, as well as working tirelessly to reconcile the NPD List, with remarkable results for their efforts.

All of these facts seem to tell us that we are improving our numbers. As we have seen, the "Black Camel" and our remaining NPD list have proven to be a very heavy load. Therefore we must continue to "stay the course", and continue to ask our friends and neighbors to join our fraternity and assist us in helping our kids.

"Be Proud To Be A Shriner"  
Roger Farthing

## Roger Farthing, Parade Marshal

The ARAB Shrine parade season continues to be (1) of the busiest in years. We are still receiving requests for the Shriners to attend Fall Festivals, High School Reunions, and the upcoming Veterans Day and Christmas Parades.

When you consider the Shrine Bowl, and the CSSA Parades, as well as the many community celebrations, we may have had as many or perhaps even more parade participants than we have had in recent years.

The Topless Unit, The Antiques, Lil' Chops, Sun Devils, The Oriental Band w/Larry Dain, The Legion of Honor, The Rawhidlers, The Clowns, The Boaters, The Mini-T's, The Velocipedes, and the Divan Members have all participated in parades so far this year.

Keep wearing your Shrine shirts, caps, and jackets as a parade observer, and let people know who you are watching.

The parade list will continue to be updated weekly, as well as the Website.

Please refer to the calendar books for information.

"Be Proud To Be A Shriner"  
Roger Farthing 2016 Parade Marshal

# AMERICAN IDIOT



*a musical for the losers in all of us.*

BOOK & LYRICS *by* BILLIE JOE ARMSTRONG | BOOK *by* MICHAEL MAYER | MUSIC & LYRICS *by* GREEN DAY

**NOVEMBER 10 - 20 7:30 P.M.**

**Live at the Topeka Scottish Rite 2300 Sw 30th**

**Show tickets are \$12. Dinner price TBA**

**Dinner option will be available for the**

**Friday & Saturday performances 11-12 & 18-19**

**Call 785-266-3191 for tickets and details.**



# **THE CIRCUS IS COMING**

**FEBRUARY 16-19, 2017**

**WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN MAKE THIS  
THE BEST CIRCUS EVER!!**

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

Hello everyone, it seems that the time of year has arrived again to remind you that the Circus will be here before we know it. I have been asked again to head the Circus Food Room. I don't know the hours we will be open yet but I will get that information to you in the next Antics. Of course I will be asking for any donations for food, monies or your precious time. As in the 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 7 years. If you are new to the Shrine please feel free to come join us in the Food Room. We work but we have fun and get to meet some new people.

I am going to be asking for your help in any way you can. We are again doing a Thursday evening performance. 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 or any of the supplies. We have had some of the best food around at this function. If you can work any time during the Circus please call me or e-mail me and I will get you on the list. I will need helpers on all 7 performances to help make sandwiches, veggie trays, setting out desserts, salads and our famous deviled eggs and all around replenishing 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  
820 SE Dupont Rd  
Tecumseh, Kansas 66542

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

Andrea Holt  
Circus Food Room Coordinator  
785/249-0773  
anh48@cox.net

# 2017 Super Bowl Party



Sponsored by

## The Antique/Classic Car Unit

Come and watch the game with your friends.

**Sunday, February 5th**

At

## The Arab Shrine

1305 S Kansas Ave.  
Topeka, KS

Help Support the St. Louis Shrine Hospital  
And

## Win This Car

2002 Mustang Convertible donated by Noller Ford



## \$10 per Ticket

**Tickets available in the Arab Shrine Office or from Members of the Antiques Unit.**

**Winning Ticket will be drawn Feb. 5th, 2017 the Arab Shrine Antiques Super Bowl Party. You need not be present to win.**

*All proceeds to benefit the St. Louis Shrine Hospital.*

## Arab members and their ladies at the CSSA Night Shirt Parade.





Make plans to attend our annual

# Arab Shrine New Year's Day Breakfast January 1, 2017

**Advance Notice make plans to attend now!**

**Jeff & Loretta Hurst will host:**

**A Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Experience.  
On March 11th, 2017.**

**Everyone in attendance is a player/actor!**

**Doors open at 6PM for appetizers and character assignments.**

**Salad, dinner, and dessert will follow as the mystery unfolds.**

**Ticket Prices to be announced by November 1st.**

**Call Jarred White 633-0027 with questions.**

**Dress in Character to be entered in a cash drawing.**

**There are only 120 tickets so don't wait call now!**

## **A Fistful of Hollers**

Welcome to the western town of "Dry Gulp".

You have been invited to a party thrown by **Digger Deep**. He's the **local mortician** who is trying to drum up a little business.

How does a funeral home drum up business? By inviting **Nasty Nate**, the local bad guy, to the party.

Surely they'll be a "killin'" or two. But guess who gets "kilt"?

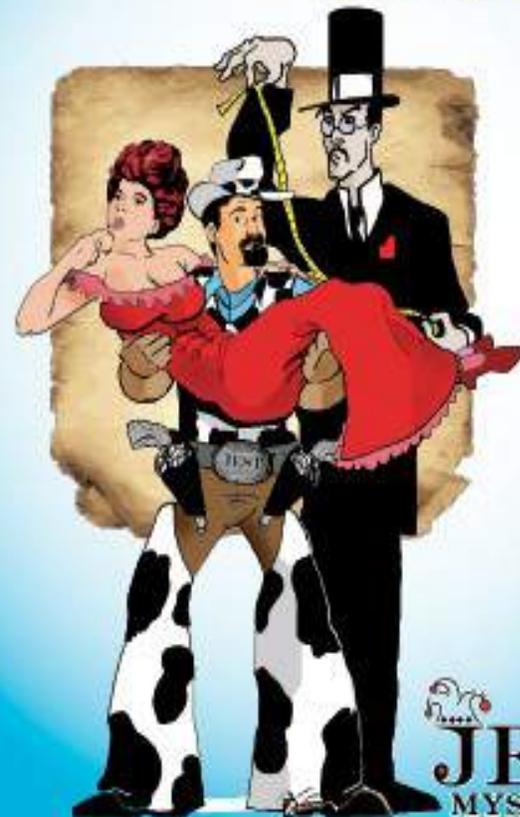
I guess we will have to call on that crack detective; **Squint Leastwood** to find out who did it! Someone you know? Or maybe it was you?

You'll meet lots of fun characters! Characters like **Fanny Dango**, **Wyatt Burp**, and **Messy James** and lot's of others! We promise a wild ride at "A Fistful of Hollers!"

Don't forget to wear your boots, 'cause it's gonna get pretty deep!

Randy Manning and  
Jest Mysteries Presents:

## **A FISTFUL OF HOLLERS**



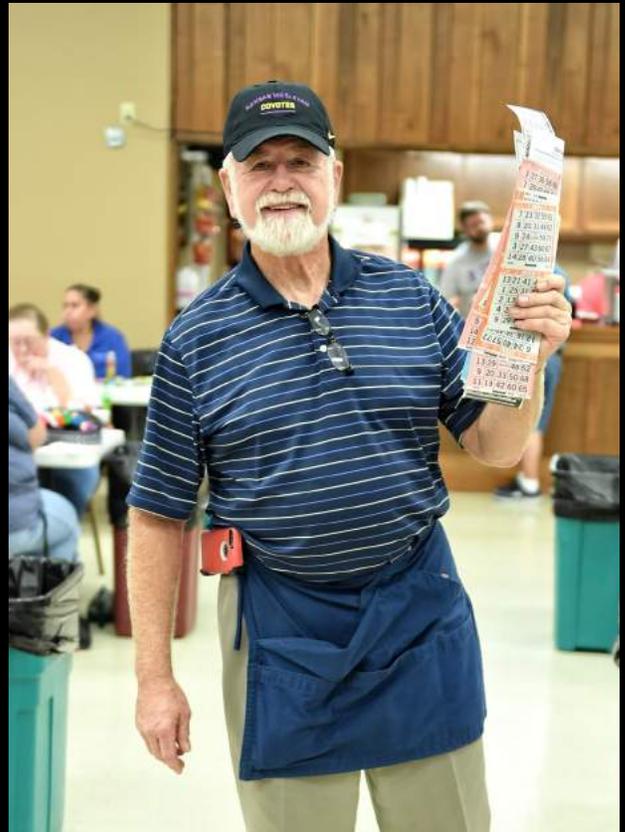


# Friday Night Fun!





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# Bingo





# Snapshots from CSSA 2016





# Discover Scotland

Chief Rabban Jeff & Lady Loretta Hurst would like to announce the 2017 Arab Shrine Trip to beautiful Scotland. You're invited to join us in this travel experience from June 18 thru June 27, 2017. A few of the highlights of the trip will be visits to Loch Ness, Isle of Sky, Armadale Castle, St. Andrews, Edinburgh Castle and the magnificent Rosslyn Chapel.

If you missed the travel presentation to *Discover Scotland* and would like details about the trip, contact Jeff or Loretta at 785-286-1264.



**Breakfast with Santa**  
**Saturday, December 3rd**  
**Arab Shrine**

Watch your email for more details.



# Unit and Club News



## Antique/Classic Car Unit

By Steve Lavin, Director

The Antiques started the summer with a BBQ at Dave & Barb Berry's place on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had a great time that day and several brought their cars.

The Antiques paraded at Waverly, Holton and the Kansas Shrine Bowl during July. Doug Hodge & Audrey Taylor were at all three of these events. Roger Farthing was able to get his Jeep out and it looked good at the Emporia parade.



Rita and I were able to attend the Shrine Bowl this year and watch my daughter, Michelle, play in the marching band. This was special to our family since the Antiques sponsored her this year. Michelle had a great time in Emporia. She especially liked meeting the hospital kids. Thank you to all the Antiques for giving her this experience.





We had our annual Ice Cream Social on July 17 at the Temple. This was a change but it was well attended and much cooler. Thank you to Roger & Marilyn Farthing for sponsoring this it was a great time for all.



The Antiques August meeting was at Skinny's Sports Bar & Grill. We had 45 members and guests in attendance. Jim Curtis brought his car which he parked at the front door. Thank you to Jim & Judy Curtis for sponsoring the meeting.

The Antiques were represented at CSSA this year by Doug Hodge and Harold Flickinger. They competed in the Motor Corps competition in which they both won awards. Harold won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in show competition with his Corvette and Doug & Harold took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the obstacle course. Congratulations to both, It is great having Arab Shrine Antiques participating in Central States.



The Antiques are finishing the summer parading their cars and getting ready for the 2nd Annual Car show at the Temple. This will be on October 8th.

The Antiques are raffling off a 2002 Ford Mustang which was donated by Laird Noller Ford. This is a fund raiser to support the St. Louis Hospital. Tickets are \$10 each. The drawing for the car will occur during the 2017 Super Bowl Party at the Shrine. We have a limited supply of tickets so be sure to get your tickets before they run out.



Please remember...

**Shriners Are "Fore" the Kids**

# 2016 Swap Meet & Flea Market

The first Swap Meet & Flea Market sponsored by Arab Shrine was Saturday, June 11 at the grassy lot on the southwest corner of 24 highway and north Kansas Avenue. Vendors arrived to check in and set up starting at 7:00 a.m. The event opened for business 9:00-5:00. We had a total of 16 vendors with 20 booth spaces of merchandise ranging from a rusty 1928-30 Desoto car body, rolling chassis, wheels, hoods, and lots of other car parts to old theatre seats, baby bed, 4-wheeler, and metal yard art.

I'd like to thank Larry Dain for initiating the idea, securing the location, coordinating logistics, and helping out the day of the event. Thanks to Larry Dain, Bob McPherson, Brian Clark, and Audrey Taylor for helping to measure and mark the booth spaces prior to Saturday. We were a little nervous when we found out they'd mowed the property a few days later. Thank you to our parking attendants on Saturday, potentate Jim Whitehead, Kim Komark, and Roger Farthing. Cheryl McPherson and Audrey did their part by chasing down those parking on the north side of the lot. Audrey also helped with the flyer and sign design. I apologize if I've missed anyone.

The vendors I talked to were happy with the Swap Meet and vowed to return next year. The low overhead made it a profitable one day event raising money for Arab Shrine. We are already in the planning stages for next year's event. We will be getting the word out even sooner and hope to double our vendors and buyers. Mark your calendar to come out and support the Swap Meet, June 10, 2017.

Doug Hodge



Deadline for next Antics  
December 15, 2016

Submit articles to [bkoehn3@cox.net](mailto:bkoehn3@cox.net)

Please send articles in word doc format and pictures as  
jpegs.

# Arab Shrine Concert Band



Another Fall ceremonial is fast approaching.....The Band is very grateful for 3 new bandsmen.

We are always looking for new members. Even if you can only play one note, we can use you.

We lost Bill and Tommy this year, and they will be missed. Losing a band member is like losing a tooth. May they be blessed in heaven playing with God's orchestra!!!

We will be ready for Ceremonial, and pray that everybody is in good health.

Band Director/Secretary  
Bob Provo

*2017 membership stickers and cards  
will be mailed from  
Shriners International starting in  
October 2016*

*The Arab Shrine will not have any  
membership cards to mail out.*

# Boaters

By Ted Ensley

The seasonal change has taken place. Summer is gone and fall has fallen. The Boater's have been very busy with Shrine responsibilities and Unit activities.

The June meeting was hosted by Glen and Nikki Feuerborn at their "home away from home" on the shores of Lake Wabaunsee. The weather on that June evening was near perfect for a lakeside fun filled time for all in attendance. Glen was very generous serving as Captain for all who wanted to enjoy a boat ride tour of Lake Wabaunsee. Glen and Nikki's home setting is perfect for entertaining and with such wonderful hosts that left everyone with some very special memories at evening's end. The drive through the Flint Hills reminds us how rich and wonderful our physical surroundings are.

Captain Bruce Wedel called the meeting to order. Ralph Wild reminded everyone about the upcoming gun auction that will take place in October. A number of Past Potentates were in attendance, including Brad Koehn, Brian Hagmeier, Paul Clarkson, Rick Moody, Pat Devlin, and Bob Whitehead. Their presence sends a message that members of the boating unit have, when asked, stepped up to leadership positions at the shrine. Illustrious Sir Jim Whitehead thanked the boaters for the level of energy that they bring to the shrine. Past Potentate Bob Whitehead and Lady Sharyl are the first ones to arrive at our meetings and the last ones to leave because they want to make sure that refreshments are ready. Thanks Glen and Nikki for a wonderful evening. It was very special.

The "Boat" towed by Dave Sterbenz was in the Waverly Parade. On board the boat were: Bruce and Suzette Wedel, Ralph and Maggie Wild, Pat Devlin, Alan Holt, Glen and Nikki Feuerborn, Larry and Linda Dain, Marilyn Farthing, Becky Honaker, Sharyl Whitehead. Captain for the day was Paul Clarkson and his first mate was Diana. Paul and Diana also had a gathering at their home after the parade. Lots of food and libations prepared by them were enjoyed by all.

The clubhouse at Rockfire at the lake was the Boaters gathering place for their July meeting. Hosts for the evening were: PP Rick Moody and Lady Linda. Chef for the evening was Linda assisted by Rick and Ralph and Maggie Wild. Linda made sure that all food preparations and presentations were 4-Star class. The meeting was called to order by Captain Bruce Wedel. Because of the financial importance of the gun raffle Ralph Wild took the opportunity to remind the members of the auction that will be held in October. Divan Representative Robert Gifford spoke about upcoming Shrine events and urged Boater participation in any or all of them. The last speaker was Illustrious Sir Jim Whitehead thanking the Boaters for all that they do for the Shrine and reminded them about the Shrine hospitals. Knowledge is the basis for inner fulfillment. It was a great fun-filled evening. Thanks to PP Rick Moody and Lady Linda.



The August meeting was held at the Shrine. Bob and Lady Diana Swafford assisted by PP Brad and Lady Cheryl Koehn were hosts for the evening. The Arab Swiners prepared the steaks and baked potatoes to perfection.



The meeting was called to order by Bruce Wedel. The treasurer's report by PP Brad Koehn didn't have any color red in it. There were a number of speakers about Shrine events. Ralph Wild again reminded everyone about the gun raffle in October. The main speaker for the evening was John Sidwell and the subject was St. Louis Shrine Hospital. In 2016 Shriner's International hospital authorized St. Louis to gather donations for three new pieces of radiology equipment. All three pieces of equipment have been funded through donations. These are state of the art, low radiation equipment that will help doctors better identify and treat patients.



Pictured:  
Boaters intently focused on the speaker .  
PP Brad Koehn, Bruce Wedel, and Ralph Wild enjoying themselves.  
Ryan Mohwinkle and Kevin Watt having a good time.

The St. Louis hospital has had 20% more new patients than they did last year at this time. There were a lot more highlights but we'll stop at this point.

Illustrious Sir Jim Whitehead and John Sidwell reminded all present one of the main reasons for being a Shriner is to support the hospitals. Thanks to the hosts for a special entertaining and educational evening.



PP Bill Koehn, a charter member of the Boaters passed away on September 4, 2016. Bill and Lady Cherrie were very active in the Boater's Unit. Bill was passionate about the Shrine organization, serving as the Potentate of Arab Shrine in 1988, on the East-West Shrine Bowl Committee for 15 years, and as President of the International Cabiri. Both Bill and his son Brad served as Potentates, something very seldom has happened. The Units condolences go to Cherrie and Brad and Cheryl and family. Bill was a very special person and he will be missed.

PP Bill Koehn, PP Brad Koehn, Tyler Koehn, and Brett Koehn on election night when Brad was elected to be the 2015 Potentate. Bill was extremely proud that his son was following his footsteps, and that his grandsons are fourth generation Shriners.

# Golfers

(Proud to be home unit of Potentate Jim Whitehead)

by Howard Marlow - Photos by Charlie Shinn



Cierra Brumback (kneeling in center) from Girard, Kansas and a St. Louis Shriners Hospital Patient/Ambassador, surrounded by golf unit members at the annual Children's Hospital Tournament.

The Golfers Unit had a very successful 30th Annual Children's Hospital Golf Tournament at Village Greens in Ozawkie on June 20. Larry Rogers, 2016 VP, and his Lady Melissa, coordinated this year's tournament that raised \$11,912 each to the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Children's Transportation Fund of Arab Shrine. Cierra Brumback from Girard, Kansas and a St. Louis Shriners Hospital Patient/Ambassador was present and played in the tournament.

Special thanks to the following:

- \*Joe Burke, Topeka HyVee Store Director, for providing goodie bags, lunch and the HyVee Chefs who prepared and served the lunch.
- \*Rick Kendall, Kendall Construction Co., for matching \$2,500 in prize money donations.
- \*Capital Federal for their continued \$1,000 donation to the hospital.
- \*The more than 100 hole sponsors and donors of hole prizes, auction items and raffle prizes.
- \*All the volunteers who made this tournament possible; Peggy Coots, Deana Haslett, Steve Kramer, Karen Marlow, Sandy Weibel, Ann Crumpton, Judy Jenks, Michele Loeffler, Jackie Shinn, Sharyl Whitehead, Al Becerra, Leonard Dale, Steve Haslett, Harlan McNinch, Mike Jenks and Howard Marlow.

\*The Arab Shrine Golf Unit members and any others that we may have failed to list!!

**Welcome New Members!!**

**Active**

Ralph Anderson

Robert Core

**Associate**

Glen Feuerborn

Rodney A. Johnsen



Guest Dan Broxterman with Duane Crosier at Marysville Golf outing. Slug bug yellow!

Bob Weibel organized the July 18 Cypress Ridge outing .

**1<sup>st</sup> Flight 1st Place**

Bob Weibel  
Steve Haslett  
Ross Spencer  
Larry Shum

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flight 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Gayle Vernon  
Michael Boltz  
Howard Marlow  
Duane Crosier

**Last Place Overall**

John Taylor  
Robert Core (new member)  
Kevin Watt  
Glen Feuerborn

Sabetha outing was held August 15 hosted by James Whittaker.

**1<sup>st</sup> Flight 1st Place**

Larry Woodward  
Michael Boltz  
Ron Beavers  
Bob Barraclough

**2<sup>nd</sup> Flight 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Rod Johnson  
Duane Crosier  
Larry Rogers  
Ross Spencer

**Last Place Overall**

Larry Poulter  
Floyd Bradley  
Bill Latimer  
Delbert Hill

The fall outing was held September 18-20 at Old Kinderhook in Camdenton, MO. (Osage Beach). Unit Director Gary Ashton and his Lady Kimberly Justus finalized all the plans for this enjoyable, fun filled three days. Over 50 golfers and ladies attended this event with two days of golf, two evening dinners, hospitality and lots of extra activities for the ladies.

On October 3 the golf unit played the monthly outing at Village Greens in Ozawkie hosted by Delbert Hill and Dale Jepson. Elections of the 2017 club officers were held at that time.

The annual Golfers Unit Christmas party is December 4 at Top of the Tower hosted by Martin Donaldson and his Lady Linda.

Sadly, the Golf Unit lost three members to the Black Camel over the past few months, O.E. Eddy Gregg, Harry 'Pat' Hershey, and Robert Miller.



Ed Garber at Marysville. Notice the power swing, ball in the air and eyes on the ball!!! 280 yards for sure!

The Golfers are proud to be the home unit of Ill. Sir. Jim Whitehead. Thank you, Jim, for serving this year at Potentate of Arab Shrine. Congratulations on a job well done!



Potentate Jim Whitehead and his Lady Barb proceed through the 'cordon' of golf unit members at the Potentate's Ball.



Table center pieces at Potentate's Ball designed and provided by Karen Marlow, Suzette Wedel, Michele Loeffler and Deana Haslett. We only lost 2 dozen balls during the evening!!



# Legion of Honor

By: David Smith  
Past Commander



Hi everyone! Fall is almost over that means “winter” and you know what that means; snow, ice and cold weather; please be safe. It also means the holidays are getting close. The LOH would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

In August LOH members attended the CSSA convention in Little Rock, AR. The convention was great and the members had a lot of fun. Would like to congratulate David Kinzie on a great year as the LOH CSSA Commander.

Members of the Arab LOH will be at Arlington, VA in November for the wreath laying ceremony at the “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier”. If you ever get a chance to attend one of the ceremonies and see the changing of the guards and the laying of the wreath, it is a moving experience. The International LOH performs the ceremony each year in November, so please try and attend one of the ceremonies. If you would like to attend contact the LOH Commander Steve Suchsland or any LOH officer for more information.

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

Our Christmas party will again be at the “Top Of The Tower” restaurant in the Bank Of America building at 6<sup>th</sup> and Kansas Ave. We are excited about having our party there and hope everyone will attend. The party last year at the Tower restaurant was a lot of fun and the entertainment was fantastic.

We would like to include an article about one of our long time LOH members George Berlin. George is a World War II veteran and he was recognized by the French at a ceremony at the World War I Museum in Kansas City, MO honoring World War II veterans. The World War II veterans are leaving us at a rapid rate and we need to make sure we honor those that fought for our freedom and our country.

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. The meetings are a lot of fun and the food is catered so you don't have to worry about bringing anything. Contact any of the officers in the 2016 calendar book for details.

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

# Lil' Chops

Ken Kelso



Well, I hope everyone enjoyed the summer cause it sure didn't last long. Sorry we didn't have an article last quarter.



We first would like to welcome our newest member Jesse Murphy from Emporia. Jesse has already ridden in a parade and seems to like it.



We have been busy doing parades and a lot of us helped with the Shrine Bowl. We did Council Grove and Dover parades on June 18<sup>th</sup>. As usual we had a good turnout at Council Grove and Steve Haslett and Steve Kramer did Dover afterwards on their way home. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July we did Lyndon in the morning with the Sun Devils and were going to do Lebo, but thought it was raining so we didn't go. Some of us went to Topeka on July 9<sup>th</sup> for the Fiesta Parade which is always a good one. On July 22<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Tarr and I helped the Shrine East team players get moved in that morning. Nice to see the players and families. This was our 3<sup>rd</sup> year doing it. Then there were activities all week for the Shrine Bowl, and we again had a good turnout for the parade on Saturday morning. Didn't see a lot of Lil Chops at the hospitality room but it was a good time as usual. The best part was the East won. The hospital experience was just as good as ever. If you have never done this, you really should. It gives you a good look at what the Shriners are all about. We were going to have a good turnout at Eureka Rodeo parade but due to different deals there wasn't many from Emporia there. We did have a meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August mainly to talk about CSSA. We even had our Divan rep Tony Frye and his Lady Tina in attendance. Afterwards we had some chips and sandwiches. Giff even made it and it wasn't long after he had gall bladder and sternum surgery.

Our next big adventure was CSSA in Little Rock, Arkansas. Although I didn't get to go, we had a good turnout for competition on the obstacle course and the parade. We even hauled 3 scooters down there. Jeff Tarr, Troy Dall, and Giff rode them on the course and got a second place but since motor corps was in a cluster they didn't get a trophy. Lil Chops doing the course were Jeff Tarr, Troy Dall, Jim Whitehead, Steve Kramer, and Steve Haslett. They did end up with a trophy though. Also Leo Palmer was there to ride in the parade. For some reason he didn't want to ride in competition. Hopefully, it won't be such a cluster in KC. All in all, I think most of the those that went down there had a good time. At least I hope they did.

Right now we are on a little break and then Hartford Parade Sept 24<sup>th</sup> and ESU Homecoming parade Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. That should be it until Veterans Day parades in Topeka and Emporia.



Sorry to say we lost one of our Honorary members in Darrell Witham. Darrell and June were always at our parties we had and will really be missed.

Here's hoping everyone is getting along great and will stay that way. Hope to see you at a Shrine function coming up in the future.



# MINI-T'S

Several of the Mini-T's paraded in Council Grove on June 18<sup>th</sup> for Washunga Days and in Waverly on July 11<sup>th</sup> for Ohio Days. We also paraded in Emporia on July 30<sup>th</sup> for the Shrine Bowl. All three were great parades.

After six weeks of practice we made the journey to Little Rock, Arkansas for CSSA competition. There were eight of us competing: Mike Conley, Richard Donovan, Bill Douglas, Ray Garrison, Mike Helbert, Mike Patton, Lane Ryno, and Kurt Steinkuhler. We were given the 11:30 a.m. time to compete, which allowed us to sleep in a little; but it was certainly hot by then. Not a very good time of day to be outside in Arkansas, in August, wearing a suit. We ended up with a score of 93. The team thanks Don Blaylock, Clark Allemang and Larry Gamblian for coaching us during practice. Bill Douglas, Ray Garrison and Mike Conley stayed until Saturday to participate in the parade before heading out.

The Mini-T's are proud to welcome Mike Conley to our unit. Mike and his lady, Donna reside in Hoyt, Kansas. Since joining the Mini-T's Mike has jumped right in and participated in parades as well as CSSA competition. We feel that Mike and Donna will be a great addition to our group.

## We are Mini-T's!



# ARAB ORIENTAL BAND

Adam L. Villalobos, Secretary

Who let the dogs out....woof, woof , woof, woof, woof!

Guess who won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the battle of Oriental Bands at Central States in Little Rock? The Mighty, Mighty Arab Oriental Band..... That's who! To be honest, there was only one band in each category, small, medium and large, so everyone won 1<sup>st</sup> Place. However, Arab won the President's Trophy for overall 1<sup>st</sup> place. We did it with the help of our Illustrious Sir, Jim Whitehead and our Divan Rep, Robert Gifford. Together with our newer members, Larry Dain and Paul Honaker and our old faithful Bob Stambaugh, Dick Karn, Paul Clarkson, Rick Moody, Larry Kampshroeder, Martin Hazen, Adam Villalobos, Kim Komarek and Mike Hawkesworth, we put on a great show and had lot of fun in the process. I have to add that the ASOB awards banquet offered the best in comfort food leaving those of us who attended fat and sassy.

Central States will be in Overland Park next year, so we have our work cut out for us if we want to compete against the other great Kansas and Missouri oriental bands as well as our other friends in the region.

Of particular note is a special event taking place in Kansas City next year. It is being billed as the "Jamboree", March 31, April 1 & 2 2017 at the Country Club Plaza. All Oriental Bands from around the country are invited to participate in this exciting first for Oriental Bands. The Arab OB certainly will plan to participate in this one-of-a-kind band competition.

As we head in to the Fall season, we look forward to a successful Fall Ceremonial where we hope to be lucky enough to add a few more Nobles to our Unit. We could use a few more musette players. It's been a good year and we hope to build on our successes and continue to be the best Oriental Band we can be.

## Oriental Band Meeting Information:

*The Oriental Band meets at 7:00 p.m. every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at the Shrine in our very own private Oasis located upstairs in the Temple. We welcome any Brother who would like to stop by and see what we are all about. We have a wonderful group of men who enjoy playing music even though the majority of the members have no real musical background. We have a great time performing and we are always competitive at Central States and Imperial. We look forward to another great year of fellowship and the continuation of our efforts to help the children.*



Pictured-  
Members of the OB getting a little help  
with makeup from the ladies at CSSA.

# Provost Guard

Todd White

[twhitenra@sbcglobal.net](mailto:twhitenra@sbcglobal.net)

Summer has come and gone once again and it was a tremendous time for the Provost Guard. The Guard was busy with many things this summer. The lounge, of course, with the Nobles and their ladies coming down on Fridays and all the various events kept us hopping. There were also a large number of our members who worked the Shrine Bowl again this year. Perhaps the busiest time was in August when we had a hugely successful Fish Fry at the Temple where we fed over 200 people. Thanks to everyone who came down and enjoyed the food and trivia that night. We hope to see you again next year! A special thanks to the Nobles and ladies of the Guard who helped to make it such a great success.

Mark your calendars now for the fall season with us at the Temple. October starts a very busy time in the bar. We will have trivia nights on every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from October through March and we will have Bunco night for the ladies to try on the last Wednesday of October and November. Other special times the bar will be open include October 8<sup>th</sup> for the Antiques Car Show, the 15<sup>th</sup> for the Sportmans Raffle and the 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Fall Celebration. In November we are also open for the Fall Ceremonial and the Dueling Pianos on the 19<sup>th</sup>. As always, December is a much slower time, but come down and enjoy the holiday season with us. We'd love to see you!

The specialty cases of beer that have been stocked since June have had mixed reviews. The Magic Hat and Shiner Prickly Pear were well received but the New Belgium Heavy Melon not so much but now that the summer brews are done you will see more traditional heavier beers stocked. The Oktoberfests are in stock and I will be adding a porter or stout to the coolers as well. The Fall Celebration will have a single case of Erdinger Oktoberfest for sale that is very hard to find. We have been very fortunate to get these 24 bottles so be sure and come down and try it before they are gone.

For all the whiskey/spirits fans the Blantons is gone but we currently have Eagle Rare in stock and other specialty bottles will be added as I get them. Bombay Sapphire Gin, Templeton Rye and Crown Royal Northern Harvest Rye have been added permanently to the liquor stock for the bar.

Perhaps the biggest news item is that liquor prices will be increasing at the bar following the October Stated meeting. The pricing changes can be found in the bar and will also be sent out in email blasts prior to the changes taking effect.

I would like to end by thanking all the Nobles, their ladies and their guests for their patronage in the lounge. Please remember, if you have a special function you need bartended we will need 30 days



**Light Hors d'oeuvres**

## Arab Shriners Lounge

Every Friday at the Arab Shrine  
4:30 to 10:30 pm

**November 18: Golfers**



# Ritualistic Cast

By Tom Johnson, Co-Director

Hello Everyone,

I hope everybody has had a fun, safe and enjoyable summer as we head into fall and our Lodges and Temple go from refreshment to labor.

Many of our area lodges have not gone completely dark over the summer as they have been busy doing degree work, which hopefully will result in us being able to obligate a large class for our Fall Ceremonial.

Also, there will be a Chance to Advance class to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple on October 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be conferral of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees in the Blue Lodge, the Scottish Rite will present the 4<sup>th</sup> degree and we will obligate new nobles on that day as well.

Our September meeting was held at McFarland's and we had a large turnout. We had our band student in attendance and she related her experiences to us. She has two more years of eligibility left and wants to continue. We also had Noble Kurt Lawson talk about the gun raffle and we voted in a new member – Noble Mike Davison who is presently Junior Warden of Euclid Lodge #101 in Lyndon. Welcome Aboard Mike! It is my hope that we can get more members from the degree work that has been done over the summer.

Our October meeting will be at Tequila's in Brookwood. We will discuss at length the Fall Ceremonial and will be filling the spots for the ritual work. Also, we will be electing officers for 2017 at this meeting.

With the onset of Winter coming I will remind everyone we will be happy to provide coat checks for all the units having an event at the Temple. This is our unit fundraiser and we deeply appreciate the kind generosity of our wonderful nobles and their ladies. Your support is deeply appreciated.

I hope to see many of you at our various events at the temple and elsewhere.

Till next time, Tom

## Arab Shrine

Every Friday Night  
Arab Shrine  
1305 South Kansas Ave  
Topeka, KS



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

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

# Sun Devils

By Paul Honaker, Secretary

We would like to first welcome our new member and his family, Shane & Erin Williams. Shane and Erin have already immersed themselves in Shrine events. Shane won the bid for the coveted apple pie at the Clowns Wine Tasting event and Erin has already won prize money at Arab Shrine Bingo! Welcome Shane & Erin.

Sun Devils again this summer have attended many parades. We have made our Unit known in Council Grove, Holton, Valley Falls, Dover, Strong City, Scranton and Mexican Fiesta Parade. We showed up with four Sun Devil's in Waverly and then enjoyed the great hospitality of Ill. Sir PP Paul Clarkson and Lady Diana for burgers and brats.

Although we have shown up in force at all of these parades, mechanical issues have created havoc. While in Strong City Shane's car broke down. In typical Shrine fashion, team work kicked in. Tony Frye and Curt Hogan helped Shane push his car out of the way of the on-coming parade. Little did they know that Shane had left the key turned on and the car took on a life of its own! The car takes off, Shane sticks a leg in the car, Tony and Curt hit the pavement face first! Tony continues to lay in the street and the rumors start about Tony having a heart attack in the middle of the parade!



Emporia Kansas saw five Sun Devils attend the annual Shrine Bowl parade down main street Emporia. Again it was an excellent parade that seemed longer than most with a good water soaking at the end by the Velocipedes Club.

Each year KNI asks the Sun devils to participate in their annual client parade. Their patients will decorate their wheelchairs and beds and they have a small parade around the inner part of the KNI complex. The Sun Devils have for the last 4 or 5 years, lead the parade. Although we only parade around the sidewalks they allow us to take detours into the grassy areas to stir up a little excitement! The parade is always followed up with a cook out.



This year for our preparation for CSSA 2016 in Little Rock Arkansas to compete in the Motor Corps competition; we attended pre-competition with Abdallah Temple in Overland Park. A Motor Corp Director from Oklahoma set up a course in Abdallah's south parking lot. We competed against the Blue Racers and then settled down for some pulled pork provided by our brothers to the East.

Competition was good again this year at CSSA. We had Curt Hogan, Paul Honaker, Tony Frye and Keith Bricker competed for the coveted 32 Roadster trophy. Although we all competed hard we still only took 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Notice in one of the pictures our Director is on the phone ensuring all competitors are following the same rules! Our trophy?? Well it seems the CSSA Motor Corp Directors ran out of money for trophy's this year! Instead, while Curt was indisposed, Keith and Paul were invited to have our picture taken with the trophy that we were not allowed to



# CLAYBUSTERS

By Jeff Miller

The Arab Shrine Claybusters traveled to Little Rock, Arkansas this year for CSSA. Where the Claybusters team did very well in the shooting competition. The first day of competition was trap and pistol competition. For the trap we had a team made up of, Tony Frye, Mike Conley, Curt Hogan, Bill Tefft and Harold Flickenger. The team shot very well with Mike Conley winning a trophy for First Place Trap Mens B Division with a score of 79 out of 100.

Then it was on to pistol competition with the Balloon Shoot first, with a team made up of Keith Bricker, Bill Tefft, Curt Hogan, Tony Frye and Harold Flickenger. Then a team made up of Tony Frye, Bill Tefft, Curt Hogan and Alan Holt shot in the Pistol Competition, where the competitors shoot at a target. Tony Frye won a trophy for Second Place Individual, Pistol Men's B Division with a score of 254 out of 300.

The second day of competition found the Claybusters team at the Sporting Clays course. The team of Tony Frye, Bill Tefft, Alan Holt, Curt Hogan and Ron Dunsmore from El Jabel in Golden Colorado helped fill out the team. The team shot very well, winning a Second Place Team, Sporting Clays B Division Trophy. While Tony Frye won a trophy for Third Place Individual, Sporting Clays Men's A Division with a score of 79 out of 100.

CSSA is always a great time for the Claybusters. There are old friends to catch up with and new friends to be made. Next year CSSA is a short drive away in Overland Park, Kansas. I hope to see everyone there!



**Sun Devil's at  
CSSA  
Competition in  
Little Rock, AR**



# Hospital Dads



"This is what Shriners do!" is what the Hospital Dads is all about. We are the ones who help the patients in need get to the St Louis hospital in our van or furnish transportation to Chicago, Cincinnati, or any other specialty hospital.

Since our successful Clinic at the Temple we have been very busy. We have 26 new patients that we have referred to the St Louis hospital which has meant 20 trips by drivers to St Louis. Last year we only did 26 trips all year. The bottom line is we could use more drivers. We have had to postpone several trips for lack of drivers. We have just over

30 drivers signed up and only a little over 90 members that help fund the Hospital Dads. We have over 1000 members of the Temple!

Our Recorder P.P. Alan Holt has started a new method of getting drivers. Instead of calling, we are now sending out an email to all drivers when we get an appointment notice, then the drivers can team up with a co-driver and email Alan back. This lets all prospective drivers know about trips and sign up. Results have been favorable and makes less work for the office. If you think you are not getting these notices, please notify Alan.

We are getting the van into many parades and appearance at functions like the golf outing and Brew at the Zoo and Boo at the Zoo. This has helped our membership and we have talked to parents of prospective patients too.

Many thanks to past president Tom Rigg who had to resign for health reasons.

"That's what Shriners do!"

Lee Schwartz  
President

# Shriners Coffee Clutchers



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

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



# Nobelles

On July 5<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> with an indoor picnic at the Temple. The treasury furnished the chicken, and the rest was furnished by the Officers. Twenty-one members attended. We welcomed a new member, Nancy Myers. Her husband was a member of LOH and the Clowns. He was known as "Sparky".

Our Divan Rep. Loretta Hurst was not with us as she was in Tampa for Imperial. In her absence she sent an E-mail to us regarding upcoming events.

August 2<sup>nd</sup> we met at Annie's Place Restaurant in Gage Center. Fifteen members attending. Guests were First Lady Barb Whitehead, our Divan Rep. Lady Loretta Hurst, Asst. Rabban Lady Becky Honaker, and Debbie Hunt. Billie Bare won the door prize. A good visit was had by all.

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> we went to Annie's Place Restaurant, once again. Guess everyone was happy the month before. Eighteen members attended. Pauline Yockey visited. We hope she becomes a new member. We held our election of officers for 2017. Dorothy Alexander is stepping up from Vice President to President. Sherry Cunningham is coming as Vice President. Being retained are Secretary Ranona Boyd and Treasurer/Publicity Eileen Rogers. A discussion was held in regards to some changes in our by-laws and tabled until our next meeting. Shirley Guthrie won the door prize. Our Divan Rep. Loretta Hurst was with us, updating us on upcoming events and some of the past trips she attended.

Eileen Rogers  
Publicity

## OINK!! The ARAB Shriner Swiners

The year has been very busy for the ARAB Shrine "Swiners". We have a few more dates remaining this year. We have cooked for so many units and activities this year, we will be needing to clean, tune up and repair the grill.

This has been a year of learning how to cook various types of meals, for various types and sizes of groups. We have cooked formal meals, with steaks, salads, and desserts, and we have cooked burgers, brats, and dogs. We have had a great time, met new people, and enjoyed ourselves. We are happy to work with any of the groups and clubs.

We are as always, looking for new members, who may wish to learn a few of the secrets of our culinary art.

You are only required to contact a Swiner and express your desire to join. The dues are very reasonable. We were forced to double our dues this year. The dues are now a very reasonable \$ 0.00 per year.

Come and join the crew.

Sincerely,  
Roger Farthing & Paul Clarkson co-Directors



# France pays tribute to George Berlin

by Clarke Davis  
Valley Falls Vindicator

The nation of France recently paid tribute to three Americans who helped defeat the Germans in World War II and free their nation.

George Berlin, 94, who fought in the Battle of the Bulge and two other campaigns, was among the three individuals awarded the French Legion of Honor in a ceremony at the World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Mo., on Veterans Day.

The decoration is an expression of France's eternal gratitude to those who fought in that war.

Berlin and his wife, Dee Ann Mezger, own a farm near Valley Falls and lived there five years until they moved to Lawrence in 1993 where they still reside.

Berlin is a psychotherapist and had a practice in Valley Falls before he retired. His war experiences were featured in *The Vindicator* in May 1999.

"This was certainly a great honor and I appreciate the French for remembering us," Berlin said. "But what I want people to know and remember so many of the guys never got to come home. They paid the full price and aren't here to get an award."

Most dear to Berlin's heart are the Belgium people, families that housed him during the war, wrote letters to his mother, and gave him mementos from their home that he still treasures.

"They are invited to our annual reunions," he said.

He left for Europe with the 2nd Battalion Oct. 22, 1944. They landed in Wales and then went on to France. It was almost five months after D-Day and the troops thought the war was winding down in Europe. But then Hitler made one last desperate attempt in what became known as the Battle of the Bulge.

The Germans broke through a thinly guarded line and drove a wedge between the British and Americans. "There was no longer a front line. It was a mess. One day some Americans would be captured by the Germans only to be freed the next by the Americans," he said.

"It didn't accomplish much except to kill a bunch more people," he said.

The fighting was bad enough but the cold temperatures added to misery. It was one of the coldest winters on record with men fighting in the snow with temperatures plunging to 20 degrees below zero.

"One would become so tired and fatigued that you would almost hope you would get killed or wounded," Berlin, a corporal, said in that 1999 interview. "That's the reason someone would occasionally shoot themselves in the foot. Then they could go back to where the dead soldiers would be stacked like cords of wood."

Many of those wounded were not initially fatal, but when they could not be evacuated and treated, they died of shock and exposure. "It was a horrible experience," he said.

The 75th Division would be called to the Colmar Pocket in the Alsace area near the Rhine River in France and on Jan. 24 began a 200-mile journey through the Vosges Mountains.

In two months of combat, the division had been assigned to three American armies, one French army, and a British Army. The 75th Division was with the American 9th Army when it crossed the Rhine and surrounded the Germans in the Duisberg area in April. The formal surrender would come May 7.

Berlin was accompanied at the ceremony by his daughter Jeanne Roberts and granddaughter, Emily Roberts and her husband, Bob, residents of Topeka, while Emily lives in Ore. His son, Randy, and wife Carol, who visited recently live in Carmel, Calif.



Photo courtesy Dan Videtich/World War I Museum and Memorial

**George Berlin, right, is presented with the French Legion of Honor medal by French Officer Col. Nicholas on Veterans Day at the World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City. Berlin is accompanied by his daughter Jeanne Roberts, and his granddaughter, Emily Roberts.**

# Masonry Around the World

By Steven E Crane, Past Grand Master, DeMolay International

Nobles,

Over the past three years during my term of office with DeMolay I've had a chance to visit numerous Lodges around the world, particularly in South America and Europe. I've talked to few Nobles over the past months who thought it was interesting information. I hope you do as well. DeMolay currently consists of +140,000 young men ages 12-20, who speak 11 different languages, and who reside in 24 different countries and are managed and coached by slightly over 20,000 adults. These 20,000 adults are managed by 74 country or state managers who report to the Grand Master of DeMolay.

There are quite a few major difference in Masonry outside the United States. I thought maybe a simple list would be of interest.

Masonry outside the US is much younger, far more passionate and much more active. Average ages of Masons in Lodges is at least 20 years younger than here in the US.

Masonry outside the US is GROWING – and doing so rapidly.

Appendant and Concordant bodies like DeMolay and Shrine are growing very fast. I was very pleased to watch the development of the new Shrine Temple in Sao Paulo Brasil. Mostly DeMolay adults involved.

Grand Masters serve longer terms. On average they are elected to 3 year terms and get re-elected to additional terms. They are paid well and it is more than a full time job.

2B1ASK1 is directly opposite. If you ask to join a Lodge in many countries, you may forever be forbidden to join. If you know a man who you think would be a good Lodge member you present your case to the Lodge who approves admitting him to Lodge before he even knows he's being considered. They actively look for the very best individuals and bring them into the Lodge.

Dues. The very smallest dues I found were in a very poor country in South America – about the equivalent of \$80 USD per MONTH. Most dues run around \$100-\$200 USD equivalent per month. One Lodge in south Central Brasil has dues that were roughly the equivalent of \$550 USD per month.

In Italy you must annually submit your federal tax forms and your dues are based on your income.

Ritual. Nobody memorizes ritual. On the Masters, Sr. Warden, and Jr. Warden podiums is a 3 ring book with the ritual written out for opening and closing. The only memorized ritual I observed was during degrees where the individuals speaking must move about the Lodge as they direct the candidate.

Lodges are far more family oriented. It's very common for the entire family to go to Lodge. The men run upstairs, attend Lodge, get their business done and then rejoin the rest of the family downstairs for dinner and socializing. Most Lodges meet twice a month at minimum. The families look forward to the social event at least twice a month. Dinner may not get served until 9 PM and the event may not end until midnight – even on school nights. Alcohol in the form of wine and beer is often part of the meal.

There are many other differences of course. I am reminded that we see the differences more than we see things that are the same The differences are like red flowers in a field of blue flowers. They just stand out! Masonry is both far older, and far younger in some of these countries. In the picture to the left Marilyn and I are with the Worshipful Master of a Lodge in



Constanta Romania. The Lodge works out of a Greek seaside warehouse built in 800 BC. Just a few miles west is a new Lodge building for a new Lodge in Bucharest that is comprised of all Senior DeMolay members.



## Shriners Hospitals for Children and actor RJ Mitte team up to #CutTheBull and #SeeTheAbility in everyone

Hospital system provides new resources to empower kids and adults to stop bullying and promote acceptance

To kick-off National Bullying Prevention Month this October, Shriners Hospitals for Children and award-winning actor, former patient and bullying survivor, RJ Mitte, are once again teaming up to stop bullying. New this year is an expanded resource center at [cutthebull.org](http://cutthebull.org) featuring public service announcements and other resources, including an ambassador tool kit to help kids and parents #SeeTheAbility in all people.



One-in-four students in the United States reports being bullied and those numbers can be two to three times higher for kids with disabilities, according to the National Center for Education. Studies also show that most bullying is never reported and can cause depression, anxiety and poor academic performance.\*

“Growing up, my disability made me a target for bullies,” said Mitte, who has cerebral palsy. “I was harassed, knocked down and even had my hand broken. Now I have an opportunity to give a voice to people with disabilities and promote acceptance.”



One of our favorite Shrine kids, Madelyn Hubb's takes a selfie supporting #cutthebull.

Like Mitte, many Shriners Hospitals patients have scars or physical differences that put them at risk for being bullied. As part of their ongoing care plans, Shriners Hospitals for Children offers various empowerment programs to help patients succeed socially and emotionally.

Shriners Hospitals for Children provides specialty pediatric care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals also offers psychological support, rehabilitation, life skills training and even community outreach programs that help children with physical differences feel confident.

“Our goal is to help our patients succeed and reach beyond the traditional limits of their conditions,” stated Chris Smith, chairman of the Board of Directors at Shriners Hospitals for Children. “We do this in Shriners Hospitals every day, but this campaign gives us a chance to reach outside our hospitals to help all people see beyond physical appearances to the ability that lies underneath.”

A public service announcement featuring Mitte and other Shriners Hospitals for Children patients speaking about the #CutTheBull campaign is available at [vimeo.com/139286381](http://vimeo.com/139286381). For more information about how you can support the campaign, please visit [cutthebull.org](http://cutthebull.org).

### About RJ Mitte

RJ Mitte is an actor, model and philanthropist best known for his role as Walter "Flynn" White Jr. in the Emmy award-winning series *Breaking Bad*. After moving to Hollywood in 2006, Mitte began his acting career with several appearances on *Hannah Montana*, *Weeds* and *Switched at Birth*. Mitte walked in the Vivienne Westwood Fashion Show during Milan Men's Fashion Week in June 2015. There's nothing Mitte cannot do as he adds reporter to his name; being a presenter and giving commentary for Channel 4 (UK) during the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Mitte has become an inspiration to his peers around the world by championing his disability in hopes of removing the stigma associated with handicaps. He serves as an official Ambassador for United Cerebral Palsy and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

# Dalton Herendeen

Inspiring others in the water

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Former Shriners Hospitals for Children patient, 22-year-old Dalton Herendeen has competed in two consecutive Paralympic Games - London in 2012 and Rio in 2016. He works every day to reach beyond limits for himself and others.

Dalton, who had his left leg amputated after developing a blood clot as an infant, is the assistant swim coach at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Dalton works with non-disabled students who see him as an inspiration. He uses his own experiences to help motivate towards greatness both in and out of the water.

“I have just finished my first year coaching at the college-level. I love it!” said Dalton. He added, “We had a great year, sending six swimmers to Nationals, which is five more than the previous year. Working with the students has helped me understand what coaching is all about and has given me more drive to reach my goals. It’s great to watch and learn, not just from your team, but how other teams work and function. The fact that I can be around so many great members of the University of Mary Washington family is helping me see what works and doesn’t work in the pool.”

Dalton attended college at the University of Indianapolis where he competed in the 400M, 1,000 free and the mile. He was top eight in conference all four years at the university. He was also the first freshman in the history of the University of Indianapolis to win the Mental Attitude Award.

Dalton now trains at Mary Washington under head coach Abby Brethauer, a regimen that includes swimming and lifting weights six days a week. He credits the ongoing care he received at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago with much of his success. He says the doctors and therapists at Shriners Hospitals helped him see his abilities and always encouraged him to do things for himself.



Dalton is also a Mason and his dad became a Shriner to give back for the inspiring care that his son received at Shriners Hospitals for Children. Dalton continues to represent our hospitals, our staff and our patients in an extraordinary way. Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud to cheer on Dalton and know there are no limits to what he can achieve!

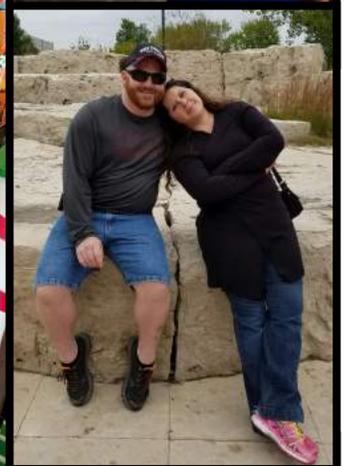


# Clown Wine Tasting





# Mystery Trip-Omaha



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1	2 Coffee  Clutchers  Arab Patrol
6	7  Exec/Dir. Mtg	8  Clowns Sun Devils Nobelles	9 Coffee  Clutchers  SPECIAL MEETING  Antiques
13	14  STATED MEETING  Band	15  LOH Boaters Scottish Rite	16 Coffee  Clutchers  Arab Patrol (Ladies) Lil Chops
20	21  PAST POTENTATES' LUNCHEON	22  Provost Guard	23 Coffee  Clutchers  Topless
27	28	29	30 Coffee  Clutchers

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  Ritualistic Cast	4  Bingo 2	5  CARTOONS CHILI SUPPER
10  Oriental Band	11  Bingo 3  VETERANS DAY	12  FALL CEREMONIAL  LADIES LUNCHEON Women's Club
17  Directors Staff	18  Bingo 4   Hors d'oeuvres by Golfers	19   MEMBERSHIP NIGHT DUELING PIANOS
24   THANKSGIVING	25  Bingo 1	26

NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4  Golfers Christmas Party  Mini T's Christmas Party	5  Exec/Dir. Mtg	6  Nobelles  LOH Christmas Party	7 Coffee  Clutchers  Antiques
11  Rawhidars	12  STATED MEETING ELECTIONS	13	14 Coffee  Clutchers
18	19	20  Boaters	21 Coffee  Clutchers
25   CHRISTMAS	26	27	28 Coffee  Clutchers

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  Bingo 2	3   BREAKFAST WITH SANTA Arab Patrol Christmas Party
8  LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Temple	9  Bingo 3	10  Antiques Provost Guard Clowns Sun Devils Christmas Party Cartoons
15	16  Bingo 4	17  Director's Staff Christmas Party
22	23  Bingo 1	24   CHRISTMAS EVE
29	30  Bingo 2	31   NEW YEARS EVE

DECEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY BREAKFAST	2 Exec. Mtg.	3	4 Coffee Clutchers  Antiques Arab Patrol
8	9 ANNUAL MEETING	10 Nobelles Clowns Sun Devils	11 Coffee Clutchers
15 POTENTATE'S RECEPTION	16	17 Boaters	18 Coffee Clutchers  Arab Patrol (Ladies)
22	23	24	25 Coffee Clutchers
29	30	31 Provost Guard	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Ritualistic Cast	6 Bingo 3 Lil Chops Christmas Party	7 CIRCUS PLANNING MEETING
12 Oriental Band	13 Bingo 4	14
19 Director's Staff	20 Bingo 1 Greeters	21 Golfers' Annual Meeting MEMBERSHIP NIGHT
26 Oriental Band	27 Bingo 2	28 LADIES LUNCHEON

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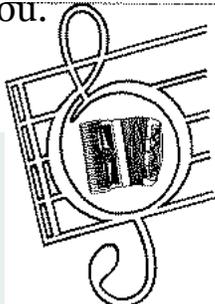
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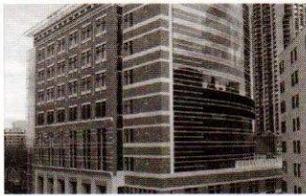


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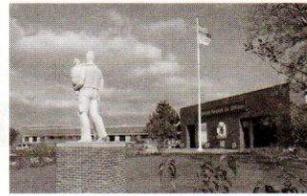




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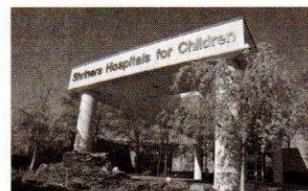
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<b>No.</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NAME OF LODGE</b>	<b>MEETS</b>
335	ALLEN	ALLEN	2ND WED
357	ALTA VISTA	ALTA VISTA	1ST & 3RD MON
109	AMERICUS	AMERICUS	2ND & 4TH MON
32	AUBURN	AUBURN	1ST TUESDAY
234	AXTELL	AXTELL	3RD MONDAY
259	BEATTIE	BEATTIE	1ST & 3RD 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	TOPEKA	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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