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Roast

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From the Potentate



We are already half way through 2018! I have been told many times that the "Best thing about being Potentate is that it lasts for only one year. The worst thing about being Potentate is that it lasts only one year." While trying to cram what seems to be two years of activities into one year, we have had to make some changes along the way. I will probably go down in Arab Shrine history of constantly changing our calendar! So far it has been a fun and rewarding first half of the year.

You may have seen that the web site now includes a short note from the Potentate every couple of weeks. My goal is to help keep the lines of communication open to all members and anyone who opens our website. I also want to be able to talk about upcoming events that are important to all members. A link to the website article has also been included in your email blasts.

The parking lot is at last completed. It looks good and I hope the improvements will last for many years to come. I want to thank the Building Trustees for the work they did to get this project completed.

By now most of you know what a success our 2018 Ball was. Arab Temple is the perfect place to hold "our" Ball. We had about 168 members, family and guests attend. We were honored to have in attendance Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder and Lady Cheryl, Imperial Sir Brad Koehn and Lady Cheryl, and Intl Legion of Honor Commander Morris Sikes and Lady Suzette. Abouds catered a very enjoyable meal; I was even allowed to have my very own personal pan pizza. The decorations were incredible and you would not have recognized the Mosque! We again asked the Bop Daddies to play for us and our guests danced until the last song played. We want to thank Ill Sir Jim Whitehead, P.P. and Lady Barb for their hard work in making the Ball the success it was. We had a group of Arab Members who spent countless hours scrubbing, cleaning, and polishing the Mosque floor. Thank you guys for all of your hard work. It has been a long time since the floor has looked this good! We also would like to thank Karen Marlow and her decorating committee for all of the hard work they did and showing everyone that our Temple is worthy of hosting a formal black tie event.

We again held our annual Hospital Screening May 19. As I have been so good at this year, I scheduled it on weekend of graduations, racing at Heartland, and many other community events taking place! We were able to screen four patients and referred them all to our Hospitals. St. Louis was not surprised that eventually we would have a year that our referrals numbers from the Screening would be down. If we only refer one patient, then we were successful! I would like to thank our Hospital Rep John Sidwell, Public Relations Director Roger Farthing, Ill Sir Brian Hagmeier P.P. and Lady Nadyne, and all of the Ladies and other Member volunteers who spent the morning with us to greet and make the families who came seeking our help feel welcome at Arab Shrine. We are planning a second Hospital Screening this fall in Emporia. We will have more information as we get closer.

The same evening we held our first of two Rush Nights. We had four Master Masons in attendance from which we received three Shrine petitions. We had two others, one a non-Mason and one that has been working on his degree work to become a Master Mason. One of those Master Masons that signed a petition that evening was the parent of a Shrine Patient. This proud father is extremely excited about becoming a Shriner. We are excited to have him as a Member of our Temple. The Swiners as usual did a fantastic job of preparing a great meal of steak and potatoes. Ill Sir Brian Hagmeier P.P. spoke to the guests about becoming a Master Mason and a Shriner; Ill Don Jacka gave our guests a presentation on the Scottish Rite Masons. Lady Becky also spoke to the Ladies on what it means to be the Lady of a Shriner and their role in our Organization. We have our second Rush Night planned for September 22. Please plan to attend with a potential new member.

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, September 10 Dinner: 5:45 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm Monday, October 8 Dinner: 5:45 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm Although we have had some setbacks in our progress with bridging that gap with the Shrine and our roots as Masons, we have recently had some positive events take place. Many of you know Brother Bob Shivley who is the Executive Director of the Kansas Masonic Foundation. For the last 4 or 5 years I have had many conversations with Bob, and I have expressed our concerns about the decreasing membership numbers in the state of Kansas. Just recently Bro Bob has been appointed the Grand Lodge Membership Chairman. Bob knows and has seen this first hand. I have known Bob since he moved to Topeka to take the position of Exec Director, and he is not one to just sit around and be a passive figurehead! Bro Bob has asked III Sir Brian Hagmeier PP to be a member of the Grand Lodge Membership Committee. I am very excited about these new Grand Lodge appointments and see very positive results for our membership in the near future.

On August 18, in Emporia at Sodens Park, the Emporia Lodge #12 will hold its annual Emporia Area Masonic Picnic from 11am to 2pm. You will need to bring a side dish and table service. The Lodge will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. In addition to the many Shrine Members in the Emporia area; the Emporia Lodge has been very supportive of Arab Shrine, allowing us to hold a Stated Meeting at their Lodge each year. I would encourage all who can attend, please do so. RSVP to Noble Dale Rohling by August 11.

When we come back to light we have a very full calendar in September. One event that we are extremely excited about will be held on September 12. We have reserved the Topeka Civic Theater that evening for Arab Shrine Members and our guests. This will NOT be open to the general public. The presentation will be "Laugh Lines". Laugh Lines is an impromptu show. The actors will give the audience a general subject and the audience throws out ideas for them to act out. It is great fun and can be very hilarious. We often talk about making a Shrine event *fun first* and this will definitely be one that is fun first! The seating will be limited and you will NOT want to miss this event. Watch for the email blasts and *reserve your spot early*.

In September we will be holding our Fall Ceremonial. We are expecting a large number of Novices and Ladies to attend. We want this to be one of the "Best 1st Events" that our new members experience. 1st Ceremonial Master John Cahill and 2nd Ceremonial Master Doug Hodge are working together to plan a great "Celebration" for our new members! They are going to make some very positive changes that all of you will not want to miss. We are also going to go back to some of our old traditions that have fallen by the wayside over the years. You will not want to miss this event.

Coming up in November 2018 will be our 4th Annual Sportsman's Event (Gun Raffle). This event has been a better event each year we have held it. We have had more outside (non-Shriners) participate each year. This year will be no different. We have had a couple of new ideas come out of this year's planning. When someone purchases a \$50 ticket for the event, they become eligible for the "Bonus" ticket. The Bonus Ticket is a \$20 ticket for the opportunity to pick any gun of your choosing up-to \$3,000! There will be 300 tickets sold for this bonus. If all 300 hundred tickets are not sold; the winner will split the pot with us. PLEASE sell these bonus tickets; I have my new 1911 Ed Brown handgun picked out!

Becky and I enjoyed seeing everyone at the Shrine Bowl Pittsburg Kansas in July and Central States Shrine Association Convention in Branson Missouri in August and everyone when we come back to light in September.

Thank each of you, our Arab Shriners and your Ladies, for the hard work and love that you commit to Arab Shrine. We are excited and look forward to an enjoyable and active fall at Arab Shrine.

Fraternally
Paul
Arab Shrine 2018 Potentate



From the First Lady

Summer is here, that is for sure, and we are half way through the year!

We have had several ladies' events. On April 2nd ladies had a fun time punching and kicking at a self-defense class.

April 9th, we met the ladies from Emporia at Radius Brewery. Pat Douglas was instrumental in helping make this a fun evening, and we had a wonderful turnout.

April 21st was the Potentates Ball at the Arab Shrine Temple. We were honored to have Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder and Lady Cheryl, Imperial Sir Brad Koehn and Lady Cheryl, and Intl Legion of Honor Commander Morris Sikes and Lady Suzette. It was beautifully decorated by Karen Marlow and her the fantastic committee. Barb and Jim Whitehead were the Ball Chairmen and did a fantastic job. It went off without a hitch. If there were any hitches, they kept it all a secret! So many people helped to make this a success. I can't even begin to list everyone's name and units, so to everyone who put their time and hard work to bring the Ball back home and showing our Temple off YOU DID IT, THANK YOU! Charlie Shinn, thank you for the moments you captured, another great job! Provost Guard for keeping the bar open and the glasses full, thank you. We had so many compliments on the entire day. Everyone enjoyed the transportation to and from the ball, thank you to the Patrol Unit. It was an AMAZING event with family and friends that I will always remember.

Then off we went to Jamaica. Fun was had by all even with all the liquid sunshine! Have you ever heard of the Shriners being held back by a little rain, no way! Everyone found lots of things to keep them busy from sun up to sun down. Thank you, Karen Marlow, for a great trip and getting us all there and back!

At the June 2 luncheon, we enjoyed another visit from Moberts. We enjoyed some summer punches, something new added to kick off the summer! Lunch was catered by Grandma Wocks, and a delicious strawberry shortcake made by Becky Bahr and her friend, Rachel.

September will certainly prove to be a very busy start to fall for the ladies. Several events starting with our Scrapbooking Crop on September 8th, Vicki Hutley, thank you for bringing this back I know it is a lot of work. I had never attended a crop before 2012. It's fun to see all the ideas and ladies having a fun day. I hope to see you there.

September 10th, we head over to Paint Therapy Uncorked. Amber Purcell has arranged for fun night. I hope you can make it there!

Coming back on September 23rd is the Shrine Ladies Shooting Clinic, lead by Tina Frye and Curt Hogan.

Then September 29th is the Fall Ceremonial Luncheon at the Women's Center.

We are very excited about a new Arab Shrine event on September 12 at the Topeka Civic Theater. We have reserved the theater for Arab Shriners and our invited guests only. This event is not open to the public. The show will be Laugh Lines which is completely impromptu by the theater actors. Watch your email blasts for details. Seating is limited so reserve your spot early.

October 8, Dinner and a Movie. Hope to see you there for a relaxing fun evening.

Mark your calendars for the ladies trip November 9 through 11th, watch your emails for additional information coming soon.

We are still looking into additional get togethers for the ladies just for fun. As with the other upcoming events, please watch your emails for more information on all to come. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

Thank you for all you do. Blessing and Love to all, Becky Honaker



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.

These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam

Art Decker

Created October 29, 1994 Died March 28, 2018

Joe Bruce McCarter

Created May 3, 1969 Died March 28, 2018

Boyce Baumgardner

Created August 9, 1997 March 24, 2018

Donald H. Heacock, Sr.

Created October 10, 1979 Died April 16, 2018

William A. Peaslee

Created November 15, 1944 Died April 19, 2018

George Radford

Created May 6, 1978 Died April 18, 2018

William "Lou" Stewart

Created November 22, 1958 Died April 4, 2018

Marty Hazen

Created May 5, 2001 Died May 12, 2018

Max Wagers

Created April 17, 1999 Died May 26, 2018

Gene Foltz

Created February 11, 2006 Died June 3, 2018

Bill Eicholtz

Created October 10, 1994 Died July 6, 2018

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 at 1949 John Lewis 💉 1950 Paul Rogers 1951 J. Glen Davis 1952 Ernest Thomas # 1953 Scott Kelsey

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 Jaquith 🦷 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

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Deceased 1





Jim Cain of Nashville, Tennessee, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Cain was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2018 Imperial Session – held in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 15 – July 19.

During his years as a member of the Board of Directors, he has served as chairman of the following committees: Salary, Personnel & Retirement;

Planning; Clinical and Basic Research; Medical Affairs; Informational Services; Revenue Cycle; Fraternal Strategic Planning; Insurance; Oversight; Special Purpose Funds/Fundraising Evaluation; Time and Place; Emblems, Regailia and Jewels. He has also served on the Public Relations; Corporate Compliance; Budget; Investments; Masonic Relations; DeMolay; Mileage and Per Diem; and Protocol and Resolutions committees. In addition, he has been the Liaison Officer to the Boston, Cincinnati, Shreveport, Springfield and Tampa Boards of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Cain was raised a Master Mason in John B. Garrett Lodge #711 in Nashville, and is a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Quetzalcoatl and Royal Order of Scotland. He has been a member of Al Menah Shriners in Nashville since 1995, and served as Potentate in 2006.

Cain has held several positions within his temple, including Captain of the Motor Corps, Membership Committee Divan Liaison, and Chairman of both the Ringmasters Club and the Business Owner's Group. Cain was a member of Al Menah's Shriners Leadership Team from 2002 to 2006 and assisted in raising more than \$5 million for Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was also a charter member of the Tennessee East-West Football Classic Committee.

Cain served as President of the Tennessee Shrine Association in 2006, is a past Rabban of Hillbilly Clan #151, and a life-member of the Cabiri Association. He is an associate member of Rizpah Shriners in Madisonville, Kentucky, El Hasa Shriners in Ashland, Kentucky, and Jericho Shriners in Kingsport, Tennessee. Cain was awarded the Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor.

A former locomotive engineer, Cain worked for CSX Transportation for more than 42 years. He was a Community Affairs and Safety Officer, and a board member of the Tennessee Railroad Association. Cain spent three years as state coordinator of Tennessee Operation Lifesaver Inc., a nationally recognized program that educates the public about dangers at railroad grade crossings and around railroad properties. He also served as chairman of the board for Alabama Operation Lifesaver Inc. and Tennessee Operation Lifesaver Inc.

Cain and his wife, Patsy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2017. They have two children, Janice and Jim Jr., and two grandchildren, Oakley and Paxton. Cain attends Forest Hills Baptist Church in Nashville.





Patsy Cain

First Lady | Shriners International

A native and lifelong resident of Nashville, Tennessee, Patsy Cain is a true Southerner – complete with the distinctive accent, charm, graciousness and independent spirit that is often found in the people of the region.

The youngest of four children, Patsy laughingly says she was "the spoiled rotten baby" of the family. That may be, but she also learned the importance and value of hard work early in life, and that trait has served her well. Her

father was a warehouse manager for Bi-Rite Foods in Nashville for 30 years, and her mother worked at a dry cleaners.

While in high school, Patsy met the man who would quickly become the love of her life, Jim Cain, at a Teen Town dance. She was 15; he was 16. Within two years, they were married and settled down to build a life together. The couple celebrated 50 incredible years together in August of 2017.

Once they were married, Patsy went straight to work as a switchboard operator for an insurance company. Later, Patsy worked for various trucking companies for 25 years, and for the Internal Revenue Service for 20 years. When her two children – Janice and Jim Jr. were born she took time off to be home to care for and enjoy them, and later, to babysit her grandchildren, Oakley and Paxton. The grandchildren are now 19 and 24. The entire Cain family lives in the Nashville area, and enjoys spending time together.

Following the example of her parents, Patsy's life is centered on work and family. Through her inlaws, Jim's parents, Patsy became very aware of the needs of people living with long-term orthopaedic conditions. Both of Jim's parents had polio, and Patsy saw firsthand the challenges the family faced, and managed, with ingenuity and grace every day.

As First Lady of Shriners International, Patsy has chosen to support the Pediatric Orthotics and Prosthetics Services (POPS) program of Shriners Hospitals for Children®, through her fundraising program, Little POPS of Love. She hopes her program will help ensure that children who need these custom-designed devices will have them, and will have the chance to be as independent as possible, achieve their goals and believe in their dreams.



If interested in purchasing, call Cheryl Koehn at 213-3966.

About the First Lady's Program — Little POPS of LoveTM

Patsy Cain, First Lady of Shriners International, knows firsthand the difference access to quality orthotics can make. Her in-laws, the parents of Imperial Potentate Jim Cain, both had polio and lived bravely and admirably with the aftereffects of the virus. Had today's braces and other devices been available to them, their lives may have been easier.

"Each of us wants to make a real difference in the lives of the children who depend on Shriners Hospitals. The joy I've seen on the faces of children served by the POPS program inspired me to support this effort,"

Lady Patsy invites you to join her in Supporting the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) program of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.







Shriners Hospitals for Children Recognized as Brand of the Year

Tampa, Florida (May 2, 2018) – Shriners Hospitals for Children is honored to share the news that it has been named 2018 Health Nonprofit Brand of the Year, based on the Harris Poll EquiTrend® Equity Score.

In addition, Shriners Hospitals ranked Highest in Trust in its category.

The annual survey of brand equity, now in its 30th year, compares the brand health of thousands of brands from hundreds of categories, including eight for nonprofit organizations, based on consumer responses. These responses measure a range of knowledge and connections, including familiarity, quality social and environmental impact, brand momentum and attachment, and trust, that indicate the health and strength of a brand.

"Being chosen as the top Health Nonprofit Brand by such a respected and reliable study is truly an honor. Receiving the Harris Poll award is indicative of the tremendous dedication and commitment our employees, donors and volunteers have for our mission of improving the lives of children every day, worldwide. The efforts of each of you are reflected in this award," said John P. McCabe, executive vice president, Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Since opening our first location in 1922, Shriners Hospitals has become a world-renowned, respected and unique health care system with locations in three countries that continues to put the needs and concerns of our patients first, regardless of the families' ability to pay."

In addition to being a leader in pediatric specialty care, especially in the areas of orthopaedics, burns, spinal cord injury, and cleft lip and palate, Shriners Hospitals for Children is known for conducting innovative research that has added to the worldwide body of medical knowledge and led to the development of treatment techniques and protocols that are now recognized standards of care. Shriners Hospitals for Children is also committed to providing excellent educational opportunities for medical professionals, thereby helping to shape and guide the future of patient care.

While Shriners Hospitals for Children has locations in just three countries, the health care system's reach and impact is global. We are committed to reaching as many children who could benefit from our services and our unique, generous approach to health care as we can, wherever they may live. Our compassionate health care system has treated children from more than 150 countries and conducts more than 100 medical outreach clinics outside the U.S. every year – from Guam to Panama.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is privileged to be among the charities recognized by the EquitTrend study, and we congratulate all those who were also recognized for their important work.

More than 77,000 U.S. consumers participated in the online survey, conducted in January and February 2018. The overall data is weighted to reflect the composition of the population, according to the U.S. census.





Teamwork: Together Everyone

Achieves More

Scott Kozin, M.D., chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia, loves to tell the story of two, four, six, eight.

At 2 years old, Zion developed a serious infection that required his hands and feet to be amputated. At 4 years old, he received a kidney transplant; the donor was his mother, Pattie. Zion was taking anti-rejection drugs to keep his new kidney functioning. At age 6, Zion came to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia for new prosthetic legs.

The evaluation of Zion's lower extremities prior to his receiving those first prosthetics from Shriners Hospitals was the impetus that led to his hand transplantation. The idea to give Zion hands was possible because he met the prerequisite of already being a transplant recipient and successfully taking immunosuppressant medications.



At 8 years old, Zion received the first bilateral pediatric hand transplantation at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia along with help from Penn Medicine, Gift of Life and hand surgeons from our Philadelphia hospital, Dr. Kozin and Dan Zlotolow, M.D. During the 11-hour procedure, four teams of physicians worked to transplant the hands from the donor to Zion. The procedure required boney fixation, artery and venous anastomosis along with nerve and tendon reconstruction. The surgery was successful.

"The collaboration between these institutions was necessary to assemble the team and organize the players to orchestrate such a complex and demanding procedure that had never been performed on a child," said Dr. Kozin.

Becoming Independent

Zion is now three years post-hand transplant surgery. Now 11 years old, he is a happy pre-teen and learning to be independent. He enjoys cooking and sports. "Zion is so comfortable living his normal life," said Pattie. "He enjoys playing laser tag with his friends, boxing, and is attending robotics camp this summer."

Zion continues to have occupational and physical therapy in his hometown. His mom couldn't be more happy with his progress. As Zion continues to grow and get taller, Pattie will bring him back to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals for Children



to be fitted for a new set of prosthetic legs. In the meantime, she is delighted that Zion is becoming more independent every day at home, at play, and at school.

More on our Physicians

Scott Kozin, M.D., is the chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia and is board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He received an undergraduate degree in computer science from Duke University and earned a medical degree from Hahnemann University School of Medicine. Dr. Kozin completed his residencies in orthopaedic surgery at Albert Einstein Medical Center and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He also completed a fellowship in hand and microvascular surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dan A. Zlotolow, M.D., is a board certified orthopaedic hand surgeon for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. He received an undergraduate degree with honors in biology from Haverford College and earned a medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine with early induction into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Dr. Zlotolow completed his residency in orthopaedics at the Montefiore Medical Center in New York and hand fellowship at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.

To learn more about Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit **shrinershospitalsforchildren.org**



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From your Chaplain

The last Chaplin's Corner article was about Brotherhood. That familial bond that makes life possible and without which we cannot survive or have meaning. Building on the Brotherhood theme this article is on Fellowship.

The meaning of Fellowship is a "friendly association, especially with people who share one's interest; a company of equals who share knowledge, trials, and life's triumphs". The Masonic Brotherhood is to be a Fellowship, not just a community of friends.

Brotherhood, the family who in Fellowship, share the up's and down's of life, trials and triumphs, and build each other. "As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend" Proverbs 27:12. Indeed! The fullness of Brotherhood occurs when it is enjoined in Fellowship.

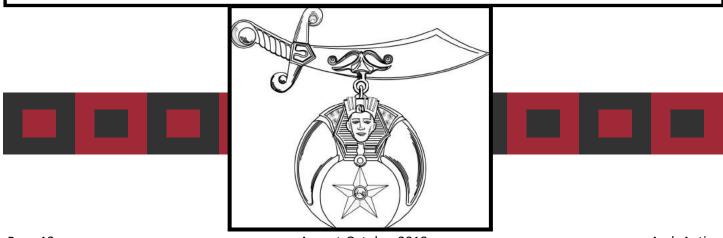
In Holy Writ we find the Apostle Peter at a very low point. He had denied knowing Jesus and ran. His journey back began when John the Beloved was there to welcome him and encourage him. Peter was out of fellowship but the touch from Brother John was the touch that he needed to rejoin the fellowship. Who from our midst could benefit from an outreach to reconnect into our fellowship?

A major reason for the early growth of Masonry in the New World was the meeting in people's homes or the local pub. In these settings people felt welcome, at ease, in any given life situation. Likewise the early church succeeded because it met in homes, not cathedrals. The practice of the early church and early Masonry to meet in homes broke down walls that divided people socially, economically, and culturally. Without an open door policy that incubated and nurtured fellowship, new groups would have never started. My father use to say, "there are no walls around a kitchen table."

Since a child, I have always thought of fellowship as something that happens in the home. Maybe this is because of my 'southern upbringing'. And while I believe the best way to build bonds is when we open our homes and break bread, there are other environments where fellowship can be enjoyed. Namely, anywhere there is an attitude and spirit of helping, building, enriching, and sharing.

May all of our gatherings be an instrument of kindness, support, building, and strengthening of the Brotherhood through Fellowship. May our Unit gatherings give a sense of belonging, the Fellowship of the Brotherhood.

So Mote It Be! Mark



From the Desk of the Public Relations Director

The second half of 2018 is off to a great start, with Bingo doing better than anticipated, thanks to those nobles and their ladies who have been contributing time and effort, to attract more players into the temple.

The 2018 events calendar is full of activities most every day and especially the weekends. The temple is dark June, July and August. Take a look at the schedule and remind yourself that we are dark.

This is the heart of the parade season with many cities and counties requesting the Shriners participation in their events and celebrations. This is our opportunity to show up to parade and to observe these parades dressed in our branded caps, shirts, jackets, etc.



We have a number of other events on the horizon; Boo at the Zoo, the Kansas Shrine Bowl in Pittsburg, Laugh Lines, Membership Rush Night, Shriner's Day at The "K", and the Antiques Car Show. This year, November 10, in Emporia, we will be hosting a second Shriner's Hospital Screening Clinic. Nobles Dale Rohling, John Sidwell and myself, have been working on this project for a short time. The Potentate and his lady are very excited about the prospect of another Screening Clinic for the Arab Shrine.

Many opportunities remain to get the attention of people we need to meet, and to show them what we do and why.

In the past few months, I have visited a number of organizations and a church to find that so many people are unfamiliar with "who the Shriners are and what is their purpose". Please be prepared to answer these questions, and invite them to meet with you to get to know them, and decide if you believe them to be worthy of becoming a Mason and a Shriner.

Be sure to visit your home Masonic Lodge and inform the brothers what we are doing and invite them to join us as your guest.

"IT IS GREAT TO BE A SHRINER" Be proud of who we are and what we do.

Roger Farthing- Arab Shriners Public Relations Director Rick Smith, John Sidwell, and Mike Braum- Committee Members

Parade Marshall

We are finally receiving a number of requests for Shriner's participation in parades and celebrations throughout the area.

The cities and counties in Northeast Kansas, all seem to be very excited that we are willing to put their parade on our website for possible participation in their events. I can assure everyone that during our conversations with these folks, I attempt to make two things perfectly clear. We cannot guarantee a quantity of participants and we will not parade behind the horses. The latter being extremely important.

You should feel free to contact the names listed on the parade sheets for further information and clarification.

During the parade season, it is extremely important that the office have a copy of your current insurance card.

We also need to be very aware of the image we present to the officials and the spectators at all of these events. The Shrine has been working very diligently to improve the perception of our institution. Therefore, please tell your units, it is mandatory to refrain from drinking alcohol of any kind, during a parade. Please wait until the parade has concluded, then meet in the parking or staging area, and have a cold brew, should you care to.

The safety and security of the participants and spectators, need to be at the top of our list during any motorized event.

Have Fun, Be safe!!

Roger Farthing Parade Marshall

Arab Noble Appointed As Chair of Grand Lodge Membership Committee



Robert Shively, Executive Director of the Kansas Masonic Foundation, was appointed Chair of the Grand Lodge of Kansas Membership Committee.

According to Bob, "I have served on the Committee as a member during the past three years and little to nothing has been accomplished toward the goal of increasing membership! It is my desire to develop an actionable plan to grow membership by working closely with our Shrine Temples across the State. The continued decline in membership over the past 5 years and projected decline over the next 5-7-years has to be addressed for both Blue Lodge and Appendant Bodies."

The first Committee Meeting was held Saturday, June 23 in Salina at ISIS Temple. Bob asked that our current Membership Chair and Past Potentate Brian Hagmeier be appointed to the Committee as well and the Grand Master approved the appointment.

No doubt with both Bob and Brian leading the charge we will be making progress! Stay tuned!!





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

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



NOBLES, SPOUSES, LADIES, AND GUESTS

JOIN US FOR THE

2018 SHRINERS DAY AT THE "K"

SHRINERS HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER ROYALS VS. MINNESOTA TWINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

\$70.00 Per Ticket (tentative)
Your ticket will include transportation, game tickets,
and a tail-gate party in Lot L
Lunch (with chips) included, prior to the game.

Bus leaves the ARAB Temple at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 16, 2018 Game Time 1:10 p.m.

Join Illustrious Sir Paul Honaker and his Lady Becky for a fun day at Kaufmann Stadium

Note: Sign-up sheet in the office

Your check is Your Reservation, 2 buses, = 100 passengers

We will be joined by members of Abdallah, Midian,

Ararat, Mirza, Moila, and other Temples for this event.

Picture Yourself in Branson CSSA 2018

Mirza Shriners of Pittsburg, KS is proud to welcome all Central States Shrine Association Members to the 2018 CSSA Ceremonial Convention in Branson, MO. Make plans now to join us August 22 - 26. Our Nobility and Ladies are working now to make this CSSA event memorable.

Tentative Schedule:

Wednesday, August 22 – Marketplace Set up and Counterpart/VIP Dinners

Thursday, August 23 – Ladies Extravaganza on the Showboat Branson Belle, Marketplace, Meetings, Ballyhoo, Nightshirt Parade, Golf Outing, LOH Banquet

Friday, August 24 – Competition, Banquets, Marketplace is open

Saturday, August 25 – Parade at Branson Landing, Marketplace is open, Banquets

Sunday, August 26 – Safe Travels

Ill Sir Paul Honaker has reserved rooms for Arab Temple at the *Radisson* in Branson, Missouri.

**All reservations for CSSA (Registration and Hotel) should be made through the Temple Office.

Please visit the CSSA website for more details regarding competitions, banquets, etc.

http://www.cssa2018.com/





2018 CSSA NIGHT SHIRT PARADE



LET'S WIN 4 YEARS IN A ROW!!

Thursday night, August 23rd

The theme this year is...
"Our Favorite Emoji"

Our outfits will be part PJ's / part Emoji's / part Doctors and Nurses...

Love to the Rescue...

From the Doctor and Nurse Emoji's
From Shriner's Hospital for Children!!!

We have 50 outfits almost ready!!

If you would like to participate this year send \$40.00 per couple (or \$20.00 for individuals)

Tina Frye 1320 SW Auburn Rd. Topeka, KS 66615

	Shirt :	size: Circ	le	
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Name	Med.			

Spikers' Oasis

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





Hors d'oeuvres Nights

August 17– Swiners and Brews Brothers September 21-October 26– Clowns

Sun Devil Raffle

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 Drawing on Sept 10, 2018

This K309SS-2 keg refrigerator has all the features you've come to appreciate in a high quality Kegerator.

- *Holds a full size keg or holds two 5 gal kegs
- *Front can be airbrushed to your design!
- *Digital temp display
- *Even cold temperature

With it's elegant black cabinet and sleek stainless steel door, the Kegco K309SS-2 2 Faucet Digital Kegerator is a beautiful freestanding beer dispenser!

Digital temperature controls let you see your specific temperature setting and set it easily with the push of a button, as well as giving you a wider available temperature range for more precise temperature control.



Two-Faucet Digital Keg Fridge
Black Cabinet with Stainless Steel Door
5 Star Rated
Kegco K309SS-2

"MOBAY 11" Ready for Jamaican Lodge! By M:.W:. Roy T. Sullivan, JR, PGM

On Thursday, May 10, while on III. Sir Paul Honaker's trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, we thought it would be fun and educational to attend a local Masonic lodge. Little did we know that tuxes or black suits & ties would be the required dress! So along with sunscreen and swimsuits, we packed our 'formal' attire!

Under a Charter directly from the Grand Lodge of England, Friendly Lodge #383 was gracious enough to host us to a terrific evening of an open bar (!!), hot appetizers, a 1st Degree conferral on 2 Candidates, in grand English style, followed by a full meal with wine (!!), toasts, introductions, and presentations.

In commemoration of their 200th anniversary they celebrated this April, Friendly #383 had commissioned statuettes of Lady Justice and presented one to us to present to our Grand Master. M:.W:. Robert C. Talbot. The 5" high figurine shows Lady Justice blindfolded, in dreadlocks, kneeling on one knee, with the Holy Bible, Square & Compasses engraved thereon in her left hand, while her right held the sword of Justice. Her naked foot is on a 'reptilian figure', and the base has hands clasped in Masonic Brotherhood, and also a representation of Jamaica, with Montego Bay pinpointed.

M:.W:. Roy toasted their Master, W:. Sidney Knight, their Area Deputy Grand Master, R:.W:. Gordon Brown, and all the Brothers in attendance, and presented several commemorative coins from Kansas' 150th Anniversary in 2006.

For most, if not all of us, this evening was the highlight of III. Sir Paul's trip!



ARAB SHRINE LADIES CROP



September 8, 2018

Arab Shrine 1305 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, Kansas

9am - 7pm Check-In will begin at 8:45 am

Registration: \$30.00

- Q Lunch included with your registration. (Water, Tea and Candy Bowl included)
- We will have vendors, so there will be shopping possibilities.
- There will be prize drawings throughout the day, special chance drawings and soft drinks to purchase.
- Each cropper will have 4 ft of cropping space.

PLEASE GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN EARLY TO GUARANTEE YOUR SEAT REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 50 CROPPERS

To register for the crop, complete this form and mail it with your payment to:

After July 13 mail to: Vicki Hutley, 3531 SW Willow Brook Dr., Topeka, KS 66614

Make checks payable to: Arab Shrine Ladies

If you have any questions contact Vicki Hutley: 785-354-1403 or vichutley@att.net

Arab Shrine night at the Topeka Civic Theater "LAUGH LINES" September 12th

Laugh Lines performs outrageous comedy sketches and audience participation games. This comedy event is an improvisation and the audience help make the show! "Laugh Lines" shows sell out 90% of the time. TCT has graciously agreed to a private performance for Illustrious Sir Paul & Becky Honaker and their Arab Shrine friends

Tickets are \$10 per person. This is open to Shriners and guests. There are a limited number of tickets so do not wait. The Mainstage theater is setup up with 4-person tables or 2-person tables. There will be a full cash bar. Food is by Front Door Catering menu and pricing is below. Food is ordered as you arrive and delivered to your table.

Reservations can be made by paying the Arab Shrine office or Jarred White. Please email stingersks@sbcglobal.net or call 785-633-0027 with reservation requests.

Tentative Schedule:

6:15 Doors open

7:00 Show starts

8:00 Short intermission

9:00 Show ends

Food Menu:

Dinners are \$10. Place your order the night of the show with your TCT Club Server. Choice of:

- Famous Cubano sandwich & 1 side
- Smoked Chicken Wrap & 1 side
- Duo of Sliders (brisket and pork) & 1 side
- Cranberry Smoked Chicken Salad (does not come with a side)

Deadline for next Antics September 15, 2018 Submit articles to bkoehn3@cox.net

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



1305 South Kansas Ave. Topeka, Kansas

Goodie Bags to Car Entries, Door Prizes, Raffles, Live Music & Food Concessions.



Registration 10:00—2:00 Entry Fee \$20 Show Starts at Noon Awards Ceremony at 4:00 In Shrine Lounge

16 Awards to be presented

For More Info Contact:

Jim Curtis 273-6484 or Curt Hogan 273-7200

* Entry Fee is not tax deductible as a donation.

2018 Arab Shrine

Sportsman's Event

26 Gun Party Nov. 3, 2018

4th Annual Arab Shrine Gun Party

1305 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66612

- Doors Open at 2:00
- First Drawing at 3:00
- More Games to Play & More Guns to be Given Away at the Party!!
- \$50.00 per Ticket for 26 Chances at All 26 Guns!!
- Free Food, Soft Drinks & Beer for Ticket Holders

*Must be 21 years of age to purchase gun tickets and/or drink beer

*\$10.00 guest pass available for food & beer

Early Bird Drawing for Colt 1911 45 ACP

Tickets for the Sportsman's Event 26 Gun Party must be purchased & turned in by Sept 1st!! Will be drawn for Sept 10th Stated Meeting



Extra Special Drawing \$20.00

For each \$50.00 Sportsman's Event 26 Gun Party Ticket purchased

you can also purchase one \$20.00 Extra Special Drawing Ticket (1 to 1 ratio)

One winner gets to choose One Gun of Their Choice up to \$3,000.00 value!! If all 300 tickets are not Sold = we will Split the Pot with the Winner 50/50 Cash instead of Gun Choice.

- All Federal and State Laws will be adhered to.
- All guns are handled through FFL Dealer Bill Senne at Senne's Guns 15680 134TH Road Hoyt, Kansas
- All proceeds will benefit Arab Shrine General Fund and are not deductible as a charitable donation.



For Tickets On-line go to arabshriners.org
Or Call Arab Shrine at (785) 234-5656



List of 26 Guns to be Given Away

Rifle = Bolt Action

- 1. Savage B17 Bolt 17 HMR
- 2. Browning A Bolt 243 WIN
- 3. Browning AB3 Bolt 6.5 MM Creedmoor
 - 4. Ruger American 270 WIN
 - 5. Howa STD Ladies Pkg 223 Rem

Rifle = Lever Action

6. Henry Big Boy 45 Colt

Rifle = Semi Auto

- 7. Ruger 10/22 Takedown 22 LR
- 8. Ruger 10/22 Digital Camo 22 LR

Shotgun = Semi Auto

9. Berretta A300 12 Gauge

Shotgun = Pump

- 10. Winchester SXP Pump 20 Gauge Muddy girl
 - 11. Browning BPS Field 410 Gauge
 - 12. Benelli Nova 20 Gauge
 - 13. Winchester SXP Hunter 12 Gauge
 - 14. Remington 870 20 Gauge

Pistol = Revolver

- 15. S&W M686 357 MAG/38 SP
- 16. S&W N642 38 SP w/ Crimson Trace
- 17. Ruger Vaquero 357 MAG/38 SP
- 18. Ruger SP101 357 MAG/38 SP
- 19. Taurus M627 Tracker 357 MAG

Pistol = Semi Auto

- 20. Glock G19 Gen4 9MM
- 21. Sig Sauer P320 9MM
- 22. Sig Sauer SP2022 40 S&W
- 23. Kimber Micro Stainless 380 ACP
- 24. Springfield Armory XD 9MM
- 25. Springfield Armory XD-S 9MM
- 26. Ruger MK IV Target 22LR

Paul & Becky Honaker will host: A Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Experience. November 17th

"The Most Wonderful Crime of the Year" Everyone in attendance is a character/actor!

Silver bells are ringing at this seasonal standup performance, but the jolly jokester gets upstaged by an event far worse than bad holiday comedy: a murder! With humbug hovering over the holiday, it is up to the unamused audience to unravel the mystery of whodunnit like last year's tacky knitted holiday sweater. While murder is making the night not-so-merry-and-bright, you must gather information, bribe your guests for clues, and solve the crime before this comedy act becomes a tragedy!

Costumes are encouraged! Find your most festive holiday clothes to make this event a colorful spectacle as you seek to solve the crime! Ugly sweaters, garb gifted from the in-laws fit only for the back of the closet, and garish color clashes will be all the rage at this event.

The Murder Mystery Company will be performing the thrilling mystery at Arab Shriners. We are serving up delicious dinner and devious murder. Anything can happen during our comedic Clue-style performance, and everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to solve the case.

Doors & Bar opens at 5:45PM.
6:00PM appetizers served and character assignments.
6:45PM Main Event begins

End of the evening costumes will be judged with cash prizes awarded. \$50 for the best female, male, and server costume.

- Food Provided by Front Door Catering.
- o Menu:
- Warm Appetizers Beer Pretzel nuggets with cheese dip & Meatballs
- o Cold Appetizer Assorted Crudités(Vegetables)
- o House Salad
- o Pork Loin or Chicken Piccata choice made with reservation.
- New Potatoes with blend of herbs
- o Green Beans with Onion & Bacon
- o Dinner Roll
- o Dessert Apple, Peach, or Cherry cobbler

Tickets are \$35 per person.

Call Jarred White 633-0027 or the Shrine office for reservations.

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



Unit and Club News

Arab Shrine Concert Band

Bob Provo went to Springfield, Mo for their ceremonial. They brought in 40 new Shriners. He enjoyed playing in their band. It is always fun helping out other temples.

Greeters

by Bill Latimer, Secretary

The months of April and May promoted the Screening Clinic for children with bone, muscle, or joint problems. Hospital Director John Sidwell furnished the Greeters with pamphlets and listing of firms within the city requesting their assistance in displaying the information contained in the pamphlets. This information was given in English and Spanish. Sixteen different medical conditions were listed for possible treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children. Several Greeters welcomed the potential patients and their family directing them to the sign-in table.



The May Greeter's meeting was held at Grandma Wock's with President Sauer presiding. Hospital Director John Sidwell acknowledged the effort given by members of the Greeters Unit in disseminating information concerning the Screening Clinic.

President Sauer introduced Divan Representative Mike Powell who listed future Shrine events. We were privileged to have fellow Greeter, Steve Suchsland be honored as the International LOH Noble of the Year. Congratulations Steve.

Boaters

By Ted Ensley

The April meeting was held in the Garden House at Lake Shawnee. The meeting was hosted by Ted and Elna Ensley, their former family home for 32 years. The weather, setting and food were superb. A special thanks to Lieutenant Kevin Hulsing and Lady Melissa for being the first to arrive and the last to leave making sure the refreshments were present and refreshed. Thanks Kevin and Melissa. Captain PP Paul Clarkson convened the meeting in a near perfect outdoor setting. Divan Representative John Cahill gave an update on the Shrine activities. Director PP Pat Devlin gave a report on special ways the Boaters could support the Temple and by doing so would give long-term sustainability to the Temple and the Boaters Unit. There were no surprises in the Treasurer's report given by PP Brad Koehn. Fifty Boaters and their ladies were present for a very special evening.



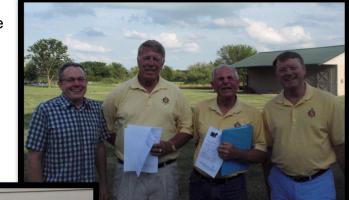




The May meeting of the Boaters was held at the country estate of PP Brian Hagmeier and Lady Nadyne. It was a beautiful spring evening with most of the members present. An enjoyable time with setting, great food and camaraderie made for a pleasant evening. Brian was at the grill cooking steaks and chicken for the evening. Nadyne has a special way of preparing the food with her special salad, lots of side dishes and scrumptious dessert. It was evident Brian and Nadyne

spent lots of time making sure the food and setting was a reflection of their lifestyle. Lieutenant Kevin Hulsing and Lady Melissa were there with refreshments to make sure everyone was satisfied. Captain Paul convened the Unit for its monthly meeting. Director PP Pat Devlin gave a report on special ways the Boaters could support the Temple by giving money and by

being available for hands-on responsibilities.



Boaters continued-

The June meeting was held at the Combat Air Museum hosted by Ted Ensley and Alex Munk. This was an opportunity to see why the U.S. had air superiority in combat with the planes and the pilots that flew them when and where ever needed. There was a large crowd of Boaters and their ladies in attendance. The food was catered by Aboud's. Pictures were taken for the calendar. PP Paul Clarkson convened the monthly meeting. Ralph Wild reminded the group of the upcoming Gun Raffle and how important it is to Arab Shrine, we need the participation as much as possible. Ensign PP Brad Koehn, Imperial Treasurer, said that the Boaters finances are in good condition. Illustrious Sir Paul Honaker spoke about special events at the Temple and reminded everyone that the new parking lot is complete with the exception of some minor details that he is going to talk to the contractor about. The Endowment Fund will be included in part of the finances of the parking lot. Lieutenant Kevin Hulsing was there to make sure everyone was refreshed. Several of the members and ladies took advantage of the tours offered by the guides. It was a great evening with lots of good conversation.

The July meeting will be at the Kansas Historical Museum hosted by Ted and Elna Ensley and Kevin and Melissa Hulsing.



NOBELLES

April 3rd we had our monthly luncheon meeting at Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café. Twenty members attended. We had two guests attending, June Parre and Kathy Lambert, who are now new members. "Welcome" Our Divan Rep. Peggy Coots was with us and reported on upcoming events. Betty Stambaugh won the door prize.

On May Day we had our monthly luncheon hosted by Atria Hearthstone. Very nice. After the meeting those who wanted took a tour of their place. Eighteen members attended. Also, First Lady Becky Honaker and our Divan Rep. Peggy Coots were with us. Beth Snook won the door prize. No other news of importance.

We are sorry that we unexpectedly lost a member in the last month, Marion Gilliland. She will be missed. Our condolences to her family.



June 5th found nineteen members at the North Topeka IHOP. Nice room for a group. Our Divan Rep. Peggy Coots was with us. Kathy Lambert won the door prize - a bag of items such as thank you notes, note pads, etc. Everyone seemed to have a good time as there was a lot of visiting going on.

Eileen Rogers

Publicity



Legion of Honor

By: David Smith Past Commander



Hi everyone! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and having a lot of fun. I know it has been a hot one, but it is almost over. That means fall is right around the corner and cooler weather is coming. But that also means; that's right - *Are You Ready For Some "FOOTBALL"*? It is time to cheer on your favorite team.

The International Association Legions of Honor (IALOH) held their annual convention in Overland Park, Kansas this past April. The convention was a great event and everyone had a great time. I would like to congratulate Past International Commander (PIC) Morris Sykes for an outstanding convention. I would also like to congratulate David Smith for being elected IALOH Adjutant.

The theme for this year's convention was "Wizard of OZ" so Morris and the gang did their part to comply with the theme and had a lot of fun at the "Welcome Party". People dressed up in Wizard of Oz costumes and had a wonderful time. Some of the ladies were even sung to.



Left to Right: Kathy Smith, Steve Suchsland, Jennifer Driskill, Mike Driskill, Marge Suchsland and David Smith

LOH Continued-





Left: Kathy Smith Right: Jennifer Driskill with the Texas Casanova

I want to congratulate Steve Suchsland for his selection as IALOH Noble of Year. Each year the International Commander selects a Legion of Honor Noble that has gone above and beyond the call to duty as the Noble of the Year. Steve was Morris's Chief of Staff and worked many hours to ensure the IALOH Convention was a great success. This award is a great honor!



Int'l. Commander Morris Sykes pinning the Noble of the Year pin.

LOH continued-

Once again the LOH spaghetti feed was an outstanding success, serving over 300 people, due to 1st Lieutenant Commander Richard Watson excellent organizing and coordinating. Want to thank all the LOH members and ladies that volunteered their services to make the spaghetti feed a great success. Without <u>your</u> support the spaghetti feed would not have been possible. We only heard good comments on how delicious and generous the meal was.





The Spaghetti feed in full swing.

Ron Buchanan and Richard Watson making the spaghetti sauce.

In May some of our members participated in the Memorial Day Observance Tribute "Massing of Colors" at Mt. Hope cemetery, Topeka, KS, which is sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars.



Color Guard Left to Right: Morris Sykes, Steve Suchsland, Conrad Fisher, Dean Owens, Tom Deatrick

Our May meeting was held at the Topeka Air National Guard museum at Forbes Field. After the meal, catered by Abouds, everyone had a change to tour the museum. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed touring the museum. Two of our members are pictured at the museum; Gayle Vernon as a docent and Alex Parker as part of the National Guard deployments to Afghanistan.

LOH continued-

Our June meeting was our annual Flag Day picnic held at the Tecumseh Park Shelter house. The LOH had 60 members present enjoying Dickey's BBQ. Besides the BBQ, our Past International Commander Morris Sykes and his lady Suzette and Gayle Vernon and his lady Alice served up some great tasting homemade ice cream.



LOH members and their Ladies at the Flag Day Picnic.

A new member David Tillotson was also voted in at the picnic. Next time you see him give him and his family a warm welcome.



Commander Tom Deatrick and David



David Tillotson and Family

In August our LOH members will be attending the CSSA convention in Branson, MO. The convention is always great fun.

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.

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 2018 calendar book for details.

Until next time, have fun, be safe and remember – "Shiners Help Kids – That's what We Do"

Lil' Chops

Rick Denton - Secretary

Jeff Tarr – Director Rick Smith – Captain Roger Potter - Lieutenant Chad Kurzen – Treasurer Rick Denton - Secretary

The Lil' Chops are still out there doin' it!! We've been busy with the parade season. We've had some really good turnouts. We've also been selling our fair share of onions.

We had two members at the Topeka Easter parade. The Topeka fellas were able to get together for a 2019 Cash Calendar picture recently. We met at the Temple for the picture.

We had a really good turnout at the Strong City Parade and met at Leo and Pam Palmer's again. We got to hang out at their shop before and after the parade. A group photo was taken for the 2019 Cash Calendar. The unit provided hamburgers, hotdogs and beans. It was a great meal and a good time.





We are heavy into parading season. There are many upcoming parades. Come on out and enjoy one!

At our meeting held at the Emporia VFW, we made a few decisions. We voted to sponsor two Shrine Bowl football players. One is from Burlington and one is from Emporia. We agreed to do the Cash Calendar again and our month will be July. The Topeka crew and the Emporia area crew got together for photos.

We hope to see you soon at the Shrine, a parade or one of our informative meetings.



RITUALISTIC CAST

By Tom Johnson, Co-Director

The Cast was privileged to obligate four new nobles at our stated meeting in Emporia in April and four at our last Stated meeting in May.

Many of our area lodges are doing degree work over the summer and hopefully this will result in a big class for our ceremonial on September 29th. In early August I will begin making out the roster for the Cast parts in the ceremonial.

It is with regret that Brother Dale Fritz has dropped out of the unit. I am in the process of finding a new Chief Rabban. If anyone is interested in assisting the Cast with ceremonials, let myself or Bob Amyx know.

The Shrine Bowl will be upon us in July and our band student, Sophran Guttierez is excited to participate again. She has two more years of eligibility remaining. This is a very fun-filled weekend with the game, hospitality and parade. Hopefully many can attend the event.

Our June meeting was held at McFarland's Restaurant. We will not have meetings in July and August. We will resume meeting again in September.

We worked the bingo concessions on June 29th and will again on August 31st as both months have a 5th Friday. I appreciate everyone's help, especially those not in our unit who are always willing to step up and lend a hand.

I hope everybody has a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you at the various events around our Shrine Center and elsewhere.

Til next time, Tom



Golfers Of Arab Shriners Golf Outings 2018

On all outings, lunch at 11am, T-Time is noon, dinner is after golf around 5:30pm

August 20 Sabetha

September 16-19 Annual Golfers Fall Outing. Location TBD

October 1 Cypress Ridge (Golfers Election)
November 16 Golfers Hors D' oeuvres Arab Shrine
December 2 Christmas Party Top Of The Tower



Sun Devils

By Mark Varble

The Sun Devils are a bunch of guys who are always putting their best foot forward. Even if the foot is covered in a canary yellow / pink flamengo sock. We are indeed men of Distinction who, out of respect for one of our own Ill Sir Paul Honaker, will don the finest in man made sock ware. (see pic)



This summer has been a full one of BBQ, more BBQ, and more BBQ (see pic). Our main chef is usually Curt Hogan. (see pic). As you have probably heard the kids and adults have oodles and gobs of fun at our monthly socials. Some of these include Wild Game Feed, Goofy Golf, Crazy Bowling, Go-Karts, Camp-Outs, Game Trivia, Pool Parties, Road-Trips, Scavenger Hunts, Monster Nights, and more. (see pics).







This summer will also be full of parades where we will delight crowds, kids, and of course the big kid drivers.

If you are not in a unit, come to one of our socials and see if we are a group you would like to join. This summer the Dinosaurs on Display will be at Union Station in Kansas City. Maybe you can help us discover the answer to the age old questions: Why did Triceratops have short arms and were so angry? and Can a T-Rex really roll its tongue?

Topless Unit

By Howard Marlow, Jr. - VP

Gary Pettijohn, Topless Unit president, has announced the following schedule of activities for the coming year.

Aug - Valley Falls parade and dinner at Tequila Mexican restaurant in North Topeka

- Overbrook Parade and dinner at Green Acres
- Sept Mayetta Parade and dinner at Prairie Band Casino
- Oct 24 Viking Grill North Topeka dinner and meeting
 - Auburn Days Parade dinner following at the Summerset Café

There are many other parades and Topless Unit activities throughout the year that have been scheduled by the Arab Shrine and the Topless Unit. Watch your email and calendar for updates and schedules of these parades. Also, The Topless Unit is planning special travel visitations and activities including: Brookeville Hotel in Abilene, Sunday brunch at Cedar Ridge restaurant in Atchison, trip to Booneville, Missouri Isle of Capri Casino.

Keep your tops down and your eyes on the road!



OINK! OINK!

The "ARAB Shriner Swiners"

The Swiners are changing our status relative to our contracts with Shrine Units wishing to utilize our cooking and serving skills.

The Swiners will be working very closely with the Kitchen Crew, such that if the cooker grills are to be used for a meal, the Swiners will do the grilling. We will be using a few of the Kitchen Crew members and the Kitchen Crew may use a few of the Swiners as needed. A number of these people are a part of both crews at this time.

This process should assist us with scheduling, as well as cost control to the units involved. The Potentate has approved these changes and Paul Clarkson and I have discussed the changes with Larry Kampshroeder.

The Swiners are still planning to grow as a club, as the dues are very reasonable.

Call me or Paul Clarkson for additional information relative to becoming a member of the club.

Roger and Paul, OINK!!







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1 Coffee ⊟ Clutchers
			Arab Patrol Claybusters
5	6	7	8 Coffee Clutchers
	Exec/Dir. Mtg	Nobelles Sun Devils	Antiques
12	13	14	15 Coffee Clutchers
	Band	Arab Escorts LOH	Lil Chops
19	20	21	22 Coffee Clutchers
	Golfers Sabetha	Boaters	CSSA
26	27	28	29 Coffee Clutchers

Thursday	Fr	iday	Saturday	
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Director's Staff	by Sv	Bingo 3 l'oeuvres viners & vs Bros.	PROVOST GUARD FISH FRY	S T
23	24	Bingo 4	25	2
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30	31	Bingo 1		1 8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
ARAB SHRINE Sporting Clay Shoot	3 LABOR DAY	4 Exec/Dir. Mtg	5 Coffee Clutchers Antiques Arab Patrol Claybusters Provost Guard Game Night
9 Shriners' Day at the "K" GRAND LODGE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY @CAPITAL PLAZA	STATED MEETING LADIES EVENT	Arab Escorts Nobelles Sun Devils LOH	12 Coffee Clutchers LAUGH LINES Topeka Civic Theater
16	17	18	19 Coffee
FA	LL GOLF OUT	ING - 16th -	NEW WORLD CONTROL
	Past Potentate Luncheon	Boaters Scottish Rite	Provost Guard Game Night
23 Ladies Shooting Clinic	24	25	26 Coffee Clutchers SPECIAL MEETING
30		Provost Guard	Topless

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 GAME NIGHT BREWS BROTHERS
Clowns Ritualistic Cast	7 Bingo 2 GRAND LODG	8 LADIES SCRAPBOOKING CROP E LEADERSHIP
0 Oriental Band	14 Bingo 3 Greeters	15 SCAVENGER HUNT
20 Director's Staff	21 Bingo 4 Hors d'oeuvres	MEMBERSHIP RUSH NIGHT
27	28 Bingo 1	FALL CEREMONIAL LADIES LUNCHEON

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1 Golfers Election Cypress Ridge Exec/Dir. Mtg	2 Sun Devils Nobelles	3 Coffee Clutchers Antiques Arab Patrol Claybusters Provost Guard Game Night
7	8 STATED MEETING LADIES EVENT	9 Arab Escorts	10 Coffee Clutchers BINGO APPRECIATION DINNER
	15	Boaters Scottish Rite	17 Coffee Clutchers Mini T's Provost Guard Game Night
21 THIN MYSTERY TRIP	22	23 Provost Guard	24 Coffee Clutchers Provost Guard Game Night
28 STATEWIDE SCOTTISH RITE REUNION	29	30	31 Coffee Clutchers HALLOWEEN Topless Provost Guard Game Night

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18	19	Boaters Scottish Rite	Clutchers Provost Guard Game Night
25	26	27	28 Coffee Clutchers

Thursday	Fri	day	Saturday
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11 Oriental Band	12 Greeter	Bingo 3	ANTIQUES CAR SHOW
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29	30 Bingo 2		1 8

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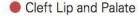
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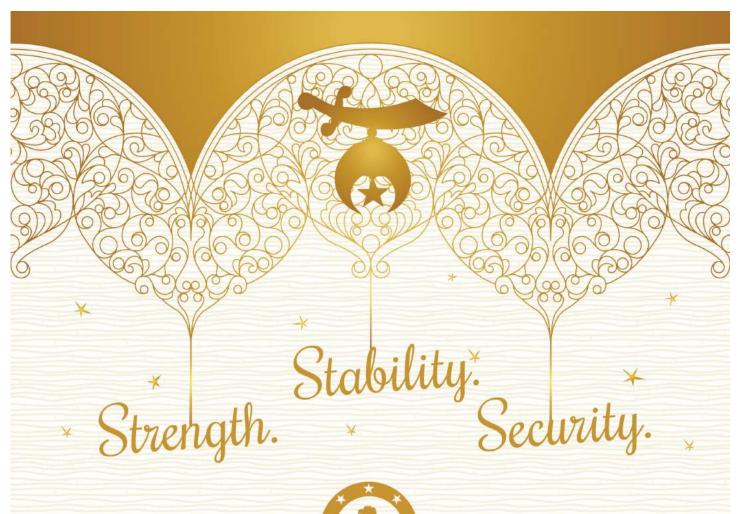
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32	AUBURN	AUBURN	1ST TUESDAY
234	AXTELL	AXTELL	3RD MONDAY
259	BEATTIE	BEATTIE	1ST & 3RD WED
169	BLUE RAPIDS	BLUE RAPIDS	2ND & 4TH MON
79	BURLINGAME	BURLINGAME	1ST & 3RD WED
66	BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON	2ND & 4TH WED
70	CARBONDALE	CARBONDALE	2ND & 4TH WED
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 WED
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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
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