



# ARAB ANTICS

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#### The Shriner's Pledge

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

#### **Arab Antics**

#### Official Publication of the Arab Shriners

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#### **Upcoming Events**

#### **August**

8	Gun Party
13	Ladies at Potwin Pottery

15 Provost Guard Fish Fry

22 Blues BBQ

27-30 CCSA

#### September

12 Ladies Scrapbooking Crop

14 Stated Meeting & Ladies Dinner

19 Clowns Wine Tasting

20-22 Fall Golf Outing

25-27 Mystery Trip

#### **October**

3 Scavenger Hunt (moved from Oct. 10)

8 Ladies Coffee

12 Stated Meeting with Ladies (Emporia)

20-25 Shriners Hospital Golf Tournament

24 Fall Celebration

#### **Elective Divan**

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Assistant Rabban Jeff Hurst
High Priest & Prophet Paul Honaker
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### August 26 29, 2015

Here are some of the Highlights for 2015!

The rooms will include the following:

- Spacious King Studio Suites or 2 Queen beds with fully equipped kitchen & a full refrigerator.
- Complimentary HOT Breakfast & Indoor pool & fitness center & Hi-speed Internet

Thursday morning @ 8:00 am there will be a golf outing at Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden, Co. This always a GREAT time whether you are a par shooter or just a 'duffer'. Register for the Golf Outing on your Registration Form.

#### **LADIES**

Join Ladies from the other Temples for lunch and a show at Denver Marriott West at 11:30 am on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>



#### The CSSA Market Place

Take some time to visit the CSSA 2015 MARKET PLACE.

There are a large number of people that are bring their wares to YOU!

This will be a LARGER Market Place than there has been in the past several years.

#### **COMPETITIONS!!**

SMALL cars, BIG cars, Motorcycles, Three Wheelers, Horses, Clowns, Provost, Marching Units, Keystone Kops, Oriental Band and much more.....

Thursday evening @ 5:00 pm, in the parking lot behind the Headquarter Hotel, there be a WELCOME Party and **NJGHT SHJRT PARADE**. Join the fun and have your Temple participate in this Age OLD Event....PARTICIPATE!!!

**PARADE** ~ **EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!** Ever see a group of Shriners and not have a parade going down the street? Saturday Morning, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. ALL the Temples will Parade around **BEAUTIFUL** DenverII Join us for a **GOOD** TimeIII

### From the Potentate



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

It is hard to believe that summer is already here, and almost behind us. These past six months have been a whirlwind, and I am sure the rest of the year will go by just as quickly.

As I am writing this, we just completed our Spring Ceremonial. Kudos to Larry and Linda Dain for putting on a wonderful event. The rain even stayed away. Thanks to all who worked so hard in making the day a success; all the units and clubs, kitchen crew, and those in attendance, what a great day! We brought in 24 new nobles, I am sure they have a better understanding of what we do now. A special thank you to First Lady Lynn Streit of Isis Shrine. Lynn was gracious to make the trip from Larned as our guest and provided us with a heartwarming story.

June continued to be a busy month with the Red White & Blue Picnic held again at Lake Shawnee. Thanks to Jerry Kramer and Guy Rinehart for smoking the meat and Dave and Roseanna Sterbenz for heading up the event. The Golfers once again held the Benefit

tournament at Village Greens. The proceeds from the tournament benefit the Hospital and our Travel Fund. The rain stayed away and lots of money was raised. Thanks to all who participated.

The month of July was just as busy. We held a Mexican Fiesta membership event July 11<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank Rose Villalobos for offering to coordinate this event. She worked tirelessly for over six months to make this a success. She is amazing! We had another Comedy Night; this one featuring some local talent. Thanks to Jeff Snead for his efforts. The Shrine Bowl was held in Hays July 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all the workers, players and fans for supporting our football game. Remember, strong legs run so that weak legs may walk. Oh, and we went to Houston for the Imperial Session. What a great place.

Our Sportsman's Raffle is August 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a temple fundraiser which the entire community can get behind. If we can raise monies through additional fundraising efforts, we all will win. We hope to ease the burden of the circus being so much of our annual budget. CSSA is being held in Golden, CO this year. What a beautiful setting. We look forward to a great turnout. Our Nobles always travel well. I am sure many trophies will be garnered to adorn our display cases. There is also the Provost Guard Fish Fry, as well as the Blues and BBQ during August.

September brings us the Stated meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar for this date as our ladies are invited to join us for dinner. There is also the Clowns Wine tasting, an event you will not want to miss. For the ladies, we have the Scrapbooking Crop once again. To round out the month we head out to Somewhere for the Mystery Trip. Hope you are going with us.

Check your calendar for a date change in October as the Scavenger Hunt will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, not the 10<sup>th</sup>. The Fall Celebration is back, and if you like Bingo, come on out and play on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Who says summers are dark at Arab? Heck, I think Cheryl and I were busier than the first part of the year. As you can see, there is A LOT going on at Arab Shrine. Come be a part of it. Please bring a guest to one of our many membership events. Don't forget to support our unit and club fundraisers and events. Remember, You do Make a Difference in the Lives of Children!!

Yours in the Faith,

Brad T. Koehn, Potentate

#### 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 14 2015 - Dinner: 5:45 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm

Monday, October 12, 2015 - Dinner: 5:45 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm (Emporia)

# From the First Lady



As I sit and type this letter to you, we are headed into the not so lazy days of summer at Arab Shrine.

Last weekend we held our Spring Ceremonial. I am glad that so many ladies were able to attend the luncheon and hear Lynn Streit tell about her life as a Shrine burn patient. Welcome, all the new nobles and their ladies to Arab Shrine and Shriners International. As you heard over and over again, get involved! Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need anything!



Our summer has been and continues to be filled with activities for everyone. Thank you to all those who attended the Red, White, and Blue Picnic, the carnivals, Comedy Night, the Mexican Fiesta, and the Shrine Bowl Game in

Hays. Thank you also to those who organized and worked at each of these events. It takes so many people working together to make our events a success, and we appreciate all that you give to our organization.

Mark your calendars for upcoming ladies events. We will be going to Potwin Pottery on August 13<sup>th</sup> for Ladies' Night Out. If you are someone who likes to scrapbook or make cards, our annual Scrapbooking Crop is September 12<sup>th</sup>. Vicki Hutley always does a wonderful job planning this fun creative day! Ladies are invited to attend the Stated Meeting Dinner on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Our after dinner program will be fall decorating by J'adore Flowers. In October, we will have a ladies coffee on the 8<sup>th</sup>. This event was well attended in March. There will not be a program. It is just time set aside to catch up with your Shrine friends. On October 12<sup>th</sup> you are invited to travel to the Emporia Stated Meeting to spend the evening with our Emporia ladies. Watch for details! Please join us for our Ladies trip to Branson, November 13th-15<sup>th</sup>. Karen Marlow has been busy planning a weekend that we will all enjoy!

Our Shrine calendar is full! Watch your email or the Arab website for details about all upcoming events.

Thank you for everything that you do to make a difference in the life of a child!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Koehn

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

August 9, Potwin Pottery

September 12, Scrapbooking Crop

September 14, Stated Meeting Dinner with Nobles

October 8, Coffee

October 12, Dinner in Emporia

November 13-15, Branson Trip



### PROCLAMATION

Harken ye to the Potentate's call!
The blessing of Allah and his peace upon thee.

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 7 for the ceremonial session.

ATTEST:

Larry Tice, P.P.

Es Selamu Aleikum

Bradley T. Koehn

Arab Shrine Temple

# Topeka Valley Scottish Rite Annual Charity

# **Golf Tournament**

Dinner and Auction

Iriday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Great Life Shawnee Country Club 913 SE 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka, KS

#### **Two-Person Scramble**

\$75 per person, includes Shotgun Start for 18 holes of golf, with cart, at 12:30 p.m.;

Social hour, Live & Silent Auction at Great Life Shawnee Country Club, at <u>5:30 p.m.</u> (No fee required for live or silent auctions);

Dinner at Great Life Shawnee Country Club at 6:15 p.m.

All Members and Friends are welcome to the Social Hour and Auctions
—whether you golf or not—

5:30pm start time

We would love to see all Shriners join us and Help us finance

RiteCare. Clinics in Kansas—

So Kids with Hearing and Speech Problems
Can Communicate!!



#### Roger Farthing, Public Relations Director

This year is moving along very fast. We recently completed a very exciting Spring Ceremonial, Larry and Linda Dain did an outstanding job.

Speaking of an outstanding job, Illustrious Sir Brad has been very impressed with the work of his Membership Committee. This was one of the largest classes in recent history, with a few more waiting to get the opportunity to become Nobles. This should be a continuing trend for growing our membership. Remember, we are all members of the Membership Committee.

There are still a number of activities planned by the Membership Committee. We will be watching the activities at the Topeka Zoo, The Antiques Unit Car Show at the ARAB Temple, and Shriners Day at the "K". These events are an excellent opportunity to show the public that we are truly a family-oriented organization.

The parade list continues to grow, with a good number of ARAB Shriners participating and observing. Keep checking the website for updates and additions. These surrounding communities are very anxious to see the ARAB Shriners participating in these parades. Please remember to wear something that identifies you as a Shriner as you observe the parades. Be prepared to answer questions during all of these community gatherings.

Be sure to notice the picture of our new Saint Louis Shriners Hospital for Children in the lobby area. We are being seen more and more in the community. Let's keep Northeast Kansas Shriners out in front of the communities in which we reside.

It is truly a great time to be a Shriner.

Fraternally,

Roger L. Farthing ARAB Shriners Public Relations Director

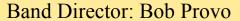
# **Arab Shrine Concert Band**

The band of 17 members has a 85% attendance at the Stated Meetings.

Most of the band members having been playing for a while. We play in many organizations throughout the city.

We need new members, anyone who has joined the shrine recently can play one note can play in our band. Please contact the office: 785-234-5656 or contact a band member.

"The young married couple were having a disagreement while awaiting Lunch at a modest eating house. She was grumbling because they were unable to afford the luxurious restaurants which had been a feature of their honeymoon. "You can't have a brass band everywhere you go." said he crossly. "OH, yes, I can" snapped the bride "I've got one with me now, on my finger"





# ARAB Shriners made honorary members of the Wounded Warriors Family Support Group

During a tour of the Midwest, this organization was joined by members of the Kansas City and Topeka Area Mustang Clubs for a formal gathering at Laird Noller Ford. A member of the Mustang Club contacted the office in need of a place to stage their vehicles and to rest and refresh themselves prior to their Grand Entry at Noller Ford for a catered dinner later in the evening.

The Shriners allowed them to meet in the parking lot, use our facilities, and to stretch their legs. As a gesture of their appreciation, the ARAB Shriners were presented with a parking sign as shown in the picture below, which indicated our appreciation of the efforts and sacrifices of these heroes.

Roger Farthing, ARAB Shriners Public Relations Director

Pictured below: Jim Dorion, Dan and Sandy Bentch, presenting the Wounded Warriors Parking sign to Roger Farthing, Public Relations Director



Deadline for next Antics
September 1, 2015
Submit articles to <a href="mailto:arabshrine@cox.net">arabshrine@cox.net</a>



# Arab Shrine Velocipedes

At the spring ceremonial a new club was announced. That club was the Arab Shrine Velocipedes.

The Velocipedes are a cycling club open to nobles and their ladies and children. Please remit all membership inquires to <a href="mailto:arabvelocipedes@gmail.com">arabvelocipedes@gmail.com</a>

We pedal so kids can walk.



Morris Sykes and Al Gonzalez were proud to represent ARAB Shrine at the Canadian Wreath Laying Ceremony in Ottawa, Ontario Canada June 6-8, 2015. We will continue to represent ARAB Shrine at International functions.

#### Photo above:

(L-R) Jim Lare, COS to IALOH Cdr., Morris Sykes, 2nd Lt. Cdr., Jim Pulley, IALOH Cdr., Chris Smith, Imperial Chief Rabban, Al Gonzalez, 5th Lt. Cdr., and Ray Combs, 3rd Lt. Cdr.



**Chaplain's Corner**By Mark Varble

It seems we live in a time where the very fabric of society is questioned. Truths that have withstood millennia are now ridiculed. If one has holds a traditional value and openly expresses it in the public sphere, ridicule follows. News headlines about those who claim a gender identity, racial identity, or age identity that is different than their birth certificate are becoming commonplace.

Is nothing sacred anymore? Are 'truths' merely what we wish them to be? If something as fundamental as a person's age, sex, or race can be what they want it to be, are there no absolutes? Will the truths of Masonic Light become subject of ridicule as well? As Masons we hold these truths: the Holiness of God; the depravity of man; the mercy of God; the necessity of walking uprightly; and the need to give liberally of ourselves for the benefit of all mankind.

The secret sauce that holds us together is our Brotherhood. Brotherhood is the relationship that we enter into with each other for a common good. Namely, based on Masonic truth we seek to improve ourselves and better mankind. Masonic Brotherhood, though, is not so nebulous that it automatically happens upon joining the organization.

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger's profound book, <u>The Meaning of Christian Brotherhood</u>, discusses the meaning of brotherhood (before and after Christianity). Although written in 1960, It is perhaps even more timely and important today as a clear statement on the role of Brotherhood.....encourage, lift up, live in due bounds, serve mankind, and admonish one another. Ratzinger's supposition is that brotherhood is not automatic, but has to be nurtured. Brothers help other Brothers grow in maturity of the truths and service to others. Brotherhood to the ancients was a close-knit affiliation to a set of truths. The ancient Brotherhood strove to live out those truths before Holy God and it became the fabric of their society. They admonished and encouraged each other to live a virtuous life and a life of integrity.

The full meaning and ethical ramifications of Masonic Brotherhood is that we do not distinguish between those who are "in" and those who are "out" of our masonic bodies nor, those who do not agree with us. We serve all mankind.

As Masons we bond together in our desire to live in God's presence, "When you serve the least of these you have served me". This Masonic light connects us to each other....as Brothers.

We are a community of relationships. Wherein we encourage and lift each other up to those absolute truths. Because of the Holiness of God, our depravity, and His mercy, we serve others.

#### NORTH TO ALASKA

with
Chief Rabban Jim Whitehead
and Lady Barbara
May 28 - June 8, 2016

Land Tour - Fairbanks to Anchorage (Whittier)
7 day Voyage of the Glaciers cruise on Island Princess

For addition information or to make your reservation, please contact Karen Marlow at kmtravel@cox.net or 785-266-5701



## **Shriners Coffee Clutchers**



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

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



# Arab Shrine

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



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

- Cash payouts up to \$1199
- 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

### **Arab Shriners Past Potentates**

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

1954 Henry Bubb 1955 Robert Brown 1956 Waldemar Metzenthin 🦋 1957 Harold Jasperson 🕷 1958 Coliss Swain 🕷 1959 Lloyd Raish M 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

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

Deceased #

# These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam

Fred W. Rausch, Jr. Created August 9, 1997 Died April 5, 2015

Dean Brown

Created November 7, 1981 Died May 7, 2015 Herschel Zirger Created March 8, 1965 Died May 10, 2015

Ansel Searles, P.P.
Created November 15, 1952
Died June 16, 2015



# **Arab Shriners Gold Medallion Club**

PRESIDENT: PAT DEVLIN, P.P. (LYNDA)
VICE PRESIDENT: LARRY TICE, P.P. (PHYLLIS)

**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. George Martin

Paul Meierhenry, P.P. Ed Ramirez Walter Schwarz Harold Stevenson William "Lou" Stewart

Terry Wilson
Darrel Witham

Larry Tice, P.P.

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

Merle Bradley Larry Bryan, P.P. Leonard Dale Pat Devlin, P.P. Robert Griffin Don Hoover Jeff Hurst Robert Jones Royce Keyser, P.P. Brad Koehn R.O. Penick Smokie Siecgrist Bob Swafford Jerry Teichgraeber, P.P.

Bob Whitehead, P.P.

**Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)** 

Brandan Adams Clark Allemang Willie Armstrong Stan Bartley Jack Beers William W. Bennett

Donnie Bohannon Floyd Bradley Ron Buchanan Ed Burkert Jim Curtis

Robert Dark John Duncan Bill Eicholtz Roger Elsbury Charles Faden
Roger Farthing
Tom Ferguson
Brian Hagmeier, P.P.
Keith Heumann
Alan Holt, P.P.
Bob Inman
Albert Jackson Jr., P.P.

Jim Jackson Mike Jenks Dale Jepson Larry Kampschroeder

Ken Kelso Bill Koehn, P.P. Chris Lewis Paul McAlister
Harold McElfresh
Rick Moody, P.P.
Dave Mize
Chris Munk
Kip Myers
Carl Nelson
Don Nisbett
Gary Pettijohn
Kyle Purcell
Don Riffey
Milo Riley
Mike Riley

**Larry Rogers** 

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Lee Schwartz
Ron Scrinopskie, P.P.
Gary Shofner
Rich Siecgrist
Robert Sowers
Mark Stephenson
Roy Sullivan
Richard Temps
Drew Torkelson
Mike Turnbull
Eddie Van Horn
Jarred White
Jim Whitehead
Royce Wilson

# **Hog & Beef Raffle**



# \$5 Donation for 4 chances to win

- 1st & 2nd draw for 1/4 beef
- 3rd & 4th draw for 1/2

processed hog furnished by Mike Lutz

### Drawing October 12, 2015 1200 chances

Tickets can be purchased through the Shrine office. Contact Steve Kramer, 785-220-038, for additional information, tickets or to help sell tickets

Proceeds are for the benefit of Arab Shrine

Donations are not deductible as charitable contributions



Scavenger Hunt has been moved from October 10 to October 3

Watch for details in the eblasts

### **International Association Legions of Honor**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander—Morris W. Sykes

#### **ARAB SHRINERS ALL**

There are three things that I would like to share with all Nobles, Ladies and Units of Arab Shriners.

- About myself, Morris Sykes, when I became a Mason, York Rite and Shriner in 1966.
- About the International Association of Legions of Honor.
- Important dates to schedule to attend installations of Arab Shriners and IALOH, and Laying of the Wreath.

#### **MORRIS W. SYKES**

After becoming a Mason I was appointed in line at Topeka Lodge #17 in January 1967, and became master in 1972. While Master of Topeka Lodge #17 in 1972, I joined the Scottish Rite. Then in 1995 I was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Topeka Area south of the river. I became a member of Arab Legion of Honor in 1988, and became Commander in 1999. Then in 2005 I became an officer in the CSSA LOH and was elected CSSA Commander in 2007. I had my banquet at the CSSA Convention in 2008 in Oklahoma City. In 2009 I was supported by the Arab Shrine Potentate and Divan, and the Arab Shrine Legion of Honor Officers, in my run for IALOH office. It has been my honor to represent Arab Shriners and the Arab Legion of Honor on the IALOH line since April of 2009.

#### A BIT OF IALOH HISTORY

During the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in San Francisco, California, Imperial Potentate Ernest A. Cutts of Alee Shrine Center announced the formation of the Legion of Honor units to include veterans of all conflicts since the Civil War.

Several Legion of Honor units were organized during the following years and on June 29, 1931, the International Association of Legions of Honor was given official recognition by Imperial Potentate Esten H. Fletcher, of Damascus Shrine Center, in order for it to coordinate and encourage the work of the various Legions of Honor in their service to the Shrine.

There are now 143 Legion of Honor units affiliated with the International Association, comprising a membership of nearly 7,000 members. All of these Legion of Honor units are working units in their respective Shrine Centers, under the control and authority of the Illustrious Potentate. The Legion Nobles, the Legion of Honor units, and the International Association hold to one purpose, namely to be Nobles of the Shrine; organized as service units for service to their Illustrious Potentates and Shrine Centers; and to assist, in any way they can, those twenty-two "Temples of Baby Smiles," the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

#### IALOH AND ARAB TEMPLE INSTALLATIONS

- January 11, Jim Whitehead in line to be installed as Arab Shriners Potentate and Steve Suchsland as LOH Commander
- April 6 10, Morris Sykes in line to be installed as 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Commander and Al Gonzalez as 4th Lt. Commander at IALOH Convention in O'Fallon, IL
- **2017 January 9, Jeff Hurst** to be elected as **Arab Shriners Potentate**
- April 19-22, Morris Sykes to be elected as Commander and Al Gonzalez to be elected as 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. Commander at IALOH Convention in Corpus Christi, TX
  - July, Gary J. Bergenske to be elected International Imperial Potentate in Tampa, FL.
- 2018 January 8, Paul Honaker to be elected as Arab Shriners Potentate.
- April 25-28, Morris Sykes to be elected as Past International Commander, and Al Gonzalez to be elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander, IALOH Convention in Overland Park, Kansas.

#### IALOH LAYING OF THE WREATH

2015 Nov 5-7, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery

2016 June 4, Tomb of the Unknown Canadian Soldier; Ottawa, Canada

2016 Nov 3-5, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery

2017 June 3, Tomb of the Unknown Canadian soldier; Ottawa, Canada

2017 Nov 2-4, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery

#### RITUALISTIC CAST

By Max M Menges, Co-Director

My – how the time flies when you are having fun and involved while remembering we help the children. Old news by the time you read this but hope you were there to be a part of the Spring Ceremonial. The speaker was Lynn Streit, First Lady of ISIS Shrine. She is a former Shrine patient of the Galveston Burn Center that cared for her 90% burn damage to her body when she was young. What a message she carries and our Ladies heard her program and saw a video of her burns. She is promoting the sale of car fire extinguishers with a percent benefiting Shrine activities and hospitals.

Oh and by the way, we had 24 Novices and new Nobles take the obligation that day and many new Hundred Million Dollar Club members were recognized.

Note to our new Nobles: We hope that your experience with your obligation ritual gives you a desire to be a member of the Ritualistic Cast and help obligate our newest Novices in the Fall Ceremonial. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 7th and plan to be there and participate. Before then, contact President, Tom Johnson (phone 231-8318) or Co-Director Max Menges (273-8721). We need non-speaking Alchemist, Nomad, sound technicians, make-up artists and back-ups for many roles. Also, speaking parts need temporary and permanent replacements, so opportunities do occur over time.

Our monthly meetings are on the first Thursday of the month at different area restaurants at 5:30pm, and we always include our Ladies. Dress is business casual. Annual dues are \$15.00. We give special thanks to Noble Conrad Fisher and Noble Steve Suchsland for filling in for us again at Spring Ceremonial and thanks go to photographer Noble Tom Leucht for taking a picture for our 2016 Cash Calendar page.

Please include any of the many activities in involving yourself with other Shriners. Red, white, and blue picnic; carnivals; Mexican fiesta; Boo at the Zoo; comedy night and Shrine Bowl Football game may be over by the time you receive this;, but there will be parades, unit events, sportsman's raffle; fish fry; Blues and BBQ membership event, monthly Hors d' oeuvres in lounge; Bingo every Friday night; coffee every Wednesday morning (6:30am to 8:30am) and a Mystery trip to somewhere (destination will be a surprise until you get there).

We have very active units in Emporia, Wamego, and Marysville, as well as Topeka with many types of riding equipment or clowns, band, Oriental band, boaters, golfers, cartoons, brewmasters, young Shriners, provost guard, greeters, Arab patrol, Legion of Honor, claybusters, Ritualistic Cast and more. If I missed something that is your idea of fun, just ask. There are probably Shriners doing what is fun for you.

GET INVOLVED! The Ceremonial was just a starting point for you. Don't limit yourself to only one unit. Most of us don't. Remember no unit; is just no fun!



### **Spring Ceremonial Photos**















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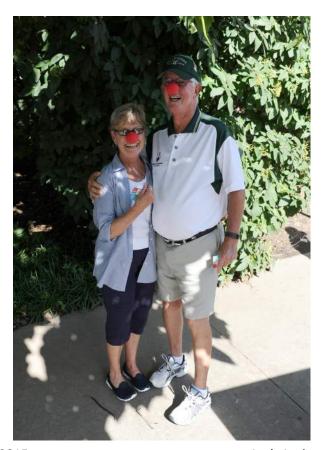
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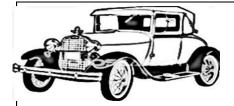












# Antique/Classic Car Unit

By Steve Lavin



The Antiques are gearing up for the parade season in due form. We started the season at Brewster Place on June 3 with a display of some of the unit's cars. Even though it rained some that morning we still got the show in with several Shrine units attending. We then had our unit meeting that evening at Golden Corral which Floyd & Marilyn Bradley sponsored. Everyone enjoyed the evening.





The month of June is very busy with parades each weekend along with the car cruise in at the Arab Shrine Carnival June 26<sup>th</sup>.



The Antiques along with the Topless Unit will be very busy planning the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Arab Shrine Car Show which will be September 5<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure it will be lots of fun for everyone. Please be sure to come out and support this new event.



The Antiques continue to support Bingo at the Shrine. Members work the concession stand along with helping out at Bingo on

most Friday nights. Randy & Joyce Alexander are examples of our members who work Bingo every month, and there are several more Antiques doing the same. Please, keep up this good work which helps our Temple. Help is always welcomed with Bingo.

We have several members working hard to get their cars ready for parades, but it may take a little longer than anticipated. We look forward to seeing some new Antiques at the parades.





Bob McPherson has been working hard to get his truck ready. Here he is working on prepping the cab interior for paint.

The engine was completed this past fall and it, along with the transmission, are now ready to be installed. Bob will complete the needed body work before the engine is installed for the final time, (they have both been in/out several times already).

Wish Bob good luck in getting this project completed, I am sure he would rather be parading this summer.

We hope to see everyone out at the upcoming parades and Arab Shrine events.

Remember

Shriners Make A Difference!



#### Lil' Chops

By Jeff Tarr, Rick Denton, Ken Kelso

The Good Ol' Kansas summer is trying to get here although it is hard to tell with all of the rain we have been getting. But it is still the start of our very busy parade season. We've been to a few parades so far this second quarter, had a couple meetings and sold quite a few onions and Shrine calendars (60 more than last year). We had a meeting May 13<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion in Emporia where we dicussed a lot of events coming up and tried

We had a meeting May 13" at the American Legion in Emporia where we dicussed a lot of events coming up and tried to solve world hunger. Hats off to Director Ken for running our meetings in an orderly fashion by keeping them to the point, informative and somewhat entertaining-for meetings. The main order of business was discussing Central States and making sure we have a lot of bike there for competition and the parade. We did pretty well in Tulsa last year so we are hoping to have more riders this year and to get more trophies. Also, Illustrious Sir Brad gave us an update on the reasons we will probably have a dues increase.

Thanks to Steve Haslett, Steve Kramer, Rick Smith, and Ken Kelso for riding in the Burlingame Rodeo parade with a lot of people there to watch the parade. Seemed to be a lot better parade then the last time we were there four years ago and the rain held off at least til the parade was over.

The Lil Chops and Cartoons had a joint social at Jack and Connie Call's house in Emporia May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We had a menu of hot dogs and hamburgers with baked beans and many other covered dishes. I don't think anyone went away hungry. Good to see the couples from Topeka there(Larry Tice and his Lady Phyllis, Bob and Sheryl Whitehead and Paul and Becky Honaker). I think everyone enjoyed themselves and hopefully we can do this again.

A couple of us made it to the gun raffle party and had a very good time there. I'm sure the next one Aug 8<sup>th</sup> will be even bigger and better.

Thanks to all that showed up at the Strong City Rodeo parade (Larry Cox, Troy Dall, Steve Haslett, Rick Smith, Leo Palmer, John Duncan, Robert Gifford, Ken Kelso,)(Tony Leek and Dale Rohling were there riding their bicycles). There were 4 units represented at the parade. We would have had a few more but Doctors orders and family get togethers plus a Jimmy Buffet concert cause some not to be there. It was a pretty good day except for John Duncan who broke down at Cottonwood Falls and walked all the way back. Want to thank Leo and Pam Plamer for being the great hosts again. We really appreciate them opening up there house and yard for our use. At least this year we didn't have a tree limb fall and take out the power at their hose right when we were getting ready to eat. I think that the good folks on the south side of Strong City who throw the water balloons and fire off their super soaker guns are getting more accurate in their aim. Not many made it through without getting soaked.

The Lil Chops managed to sell a lot (500 bags) of Vidalia onions which is the most we have sold. This is our biggest fundraiser. I think we have the local area residents more familiar with us selling them every year and realizing how good they are. So hopefully this trend will continue and we will sell all the more next year.

A group of us attended the Spring Ceremonial the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. We had 4 bike on display outside for the units presentations. Those showing up I know about were Steve Haslett, Steve Kramer, Roger Potter, John Duncan, Jeff Tarr, Larry Tice, Jim Whitehead, Bob Whitehead, Tony Leek, Dale Rowling, Robert Gifford, Ken Kelso and Rick Smith (Rick went through the ceremonial with the new nobles). John Duncan received his Gold Medalion for having 5 new members. Although we didn't have a hospitality booth we had a lot of members mingle with the new nobles trying to get more Lil Chops and hopefully we will have a couple of them sign up with us.

We have a lot of upcoming parades that we plan to attend at Council Grove, Dover, LeCompton, Osage City and Scranton. This is all before the busy 4<sup>th</sup> of July when we will be attending Lyndon, Lebo, and Wamego. That is right after we will be helping with the Carnivals at Topeka and Emporia. I'm wore out just thinking about it. But it is always a good time riding in the parades making sure the Shriners stay visible to the public to make sure that the hospitals are supported.

I got to go to the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis as a Hospital Dad June 11<sup>th</sup> and what an experience that was. If you ever get a chance to go to the hospital; I highly recommend you go.

Til next time happy parading.



# Lil Chops Photos



#### **SUN DEVILS**

by Paul Honaker, Secretary

Parade season has started! As an active parade; unit we have been looking forward to the parade season. In the past we have started with an early work day at the Frye's auto shop. However, with the extremely busy schedule of everyone, we had to delay the work day until the last part of May. That did not stop us from parading in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in March in Downtown Topeka.

We also attended two other parades this season. Four of our members attended and three started the Strong City parade on June 6. However, right out of the starting gate we had one break down. One of the one four member's vehicle is still in the shop finishing up a new clutch. The parade was a great time for all that participated.

Each year KNI in Topeka holds a parade with their residents and patients decorating their wheel chairs and beds and then participating in a parade around the KNI grounds. The last four years they have invited the Sun Devils to participate in this parade. It has actually reached the point where we not only participate but lead the parade. Since this parade involves the residents and patients, the parade is limited to the sidewalks around the interior sidewalks on the grounds. Since our cars are made for SPEED, Dave Snook and I take the opportunity and drive outside the lines and into the grass. With the speed, noise of the cars, and honking of our horns the patients, residents and staff love seeing us each year. They then reward us with hamburgers and hot dogs cooked on the grill. It gives Arab Shrine great exposure in the Topeka Community.



We have several parades coming up soon including the Valley Falls and Holton parades.

We will again be competing at Central States in Colorado this year. We should have two additional members, maybe three or four, competing for that coveted Motor Corps trophy.

Congratulations are in order for Curt & Carrie Hogan. At our Spring Ceremonial on

June 13, 2015, two of Curt & Carrie's sons were obligated into the Arab Shrine. We extend a welcome to Ryan Hogan and Tanner Hogan. We are continuing to work on their middle son Josh!

#### **Directors Staff by Leo Perry**



Thank you to all of the Units and people who sold onions this year. Without your help it would not have been a success. We look forward to your help again next year. Thank You Again from the Directors Staff.

This spring, we had a good ceremonial, hopefully gaining about four new prospects.

Thank You Leo Perry Acting Vice President/Secretary



Deadline for next Antics
September 1, 2015
Submit articles to <a href="mailto:arabshrine@cox.net">arabshrine@cox.net</a>

#### Boaters Unit By Ted Ensley

The members have and are very busy enjoying themselves in Shrine activities. The Potentate's Ball was a very big success. We want to say a special thanks to all that assisted and attended as one of our own, Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn and First Lady Cheryl were being honored. Doesn't get any better.

The April meeting was at the Shrine hosted by Captain Alex Munk. The unit members in attendance enjoyed a special evening of warm hospitality. Steaks cooked to perfection by the Arab Swiners with member Brian Hagmeier PP assisting wherever and whenever needed. Captain Alex Munk called a meeting to order with discussion on upcoming meetings and other items for the good of the unit and Arab Shrine in general. Brett Koehn was a guest of the unit. Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn spoke to the unit about upcoming events with an emphasis on membership and how important it is for each one us to do whatever we can to bring in new members.

The Garden House adjacent to the Ted Ensley Gardens at Lake Shawnee was the location of the May meeting. Ted and Elna Ensley were hosts for the evening. Ted and Elna lived in the Garden House from 1961 - 1992 and raised their three children there as Ted served as Director of Parks and Recreation for Shawnee County. They left that home as Ted became Secretary of Wildlife and Parks for the state of Kansas. Those in attendance said that the Garden House was a very pleasant place to spend an evening. Bob Whitehead PP assisted by Sharyl did an excellent job of setting up the refreshment table and making sure it stayed refreshed. Thanks. A short meeting was held before the food was served. The Boaters agreed to sponsor a ½ hole for the Golfers Unit fund raiser/tournament. Boater Hank Hulsing will sponsor the other ½ of the hole for the 20's.

The June meeting was held at Glen and Nikki Feuerborn's Lakeside retreat at Lake Wabaunsee, a wonderful location to take a group photo for the Cash Calendar. Using the words Boaters and Lake in the same sentence seems to be appropriate. The July meeting will be hosted by Chip and Pam Munk at Ravenwood Lodge. The August meeting will be hosted by Pat PP and Lynda Devlin. The September meeting will be hosted by Dick and Dottie Hanger at "The Bog." Thanks for your generosity in hosting our upcoming meetings.

The Boaters are enjoying the warm weather months with a variety of activities, many of which are part of Arab's calendar of scheduled events.



Pictured on left: Mark Varble, Alex Munk, Illustrious Sir Brad Koehn and Bob Swafford.



Pictured on left: Bob Swafford, Eldon Danenhauer, Bruce Wedel and Steve Kramer





Pictured on left: First Lady Cheryl Koehn, Linda Danenhauer and Suzette Wedel

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#### Golfers Unit

Editor - John Halladay

#### Eagle Bend, Lawrence, KS - 30 March 2015

#### 1st Place 1st Flight

Jim Whittaker, Dale Jepson, Vinnie Southiere, Jerry Crumpton

#### 2nd Place 1st Flight

Larry Woodward, Howard Marlow, Jim Regier, Charles Shinn

#### 3rd Place 1st Flight

Geoge Sauer, Mike Morris Jr., John Halladay

#### 1st Place 2nd Flight

John Ryan, Gary Ashton, Michael Bolts, Bob Walshire

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

Roscoe Earp, Harlan McNinch, Leo Perry, Bill Button

#### 3rd Place 2nd Flight

Keith Combes, Roy Sullivan, Ross Spencer, Larry Rogers

#### Spring Creek GC, Seneca, KS - 20 April 2015



#### 1st Place 1st Flight

Brock Corby, George Sauer, Larry Woodward, Charlie Shinn

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

Bob Weibel, George Barbee, Keith Combes, Kevin Watt

#### 3rd Place 1st Flight

Gary Ashton, Bob Barraclough, Mike Jenks, Eldon Johnson

#### 1st Place 2nd Flight

Mike Morris, Sr., Mike Morris, Jr., Dale Mar, Duane Crosier

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

Jay Fankhauser, Don Montgomery, Howard Marlow, Terry Wilson, Ron Beavers

#### 3rd Place 2nd Flight

Gayle Vernon, Vinnie Southeire, Larry Rogers, Jerry Grant

**Longest Drive:** 

Larry Woodward

**Longest Putt::** 

Larry Rogers

Closest to the pin (2<sup>nd</sup> shot): Keith Combes

Closest to the pin:

George Barbee

#### Annual Shrine Golf Tournament - 15 July 2015



Village Greens GC, Ozawkie, KS



#### Howard Marlow, Jr. - Tournament Director

The 29th Annual Shriners Childrens Hospital Golf Tournament sponsored by the Golfers of ARAB Shriners was held on June 15. There were 34 teams, consisting of 134 golfers, participating at Village Greens Golf Course in Ozawkie. It turned out to be a good day for golf, with a window of opportunity between all the recent rain storms!

There were nearly 100 individual/company hole sponsors and 25 individual/company prize donors, a tremendous showing of support from Topeka and the communities of NE Kansas for a very worthwhile cause. Several individuals and teams generously donated their winnings back to the Tournament. The tournament raised over \$10,000 each for the Hospitals and Transportation Fund of the ARAB Shrine.

Many Shriners and Shriner Ladies volunteered their time to help make this a successful tournament. Leonard Dale, Al Becerra and Les Gordon grilled hundreds of brats and hot dogs for lunch and Susan Gordon assisted as cashier. Others assisted all day with various activities throughout the golf course; Peggy Coots, Steve Kramer, Sharyl Whitehead, Deana Haslet, Sandy Weibel, Kimberly Justus, Michele Loeffler, Suzette Wedel, Larry Lehman and Linda Donaldson. And another group, my Lady Karen Marlow, Steve Haslett, Harlan McNinch and Mike Jenks, assisted with many of the extra details from start to finish. There were many Golf Unit Members, too numerous to list, who assisted in various ways throughout the months of planning and preparation. A great group of guys to work with!!!

#### GOLFERS OF ARAB SHRINERS HOSPITAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2015

Place		1st Flight	Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$400	Bob Weibel, Scott Weibel, Jason Corby, Larry Woodward	57
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$250	Charlie Shinn, Tim Hughes, Tyler Shaffer, Frank Piraino	57
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$150	George Sauer, Gary Lucas, Matt Sauer, Howard Kuhn	60
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	John McAdam, Terry McAdam, Darin Berger, Jamie Masquat	62
5 <sup>th</sup>		Gale Vernon, Dave Overmyer, Brad Tindell, Eric Nolte	62
6 <sup>th</sup>		Eddie Gregg, Roscoe Earp, Jerry Kruger, Scott Abbot	63
7 <sup>th</sup>		Duane Crosier, Cameron Haug, Tony Altenhofen, Dan O'Brien	63
8 <sup>th</sup>		Donnie Bohannon, Jason Barnes, Mark Callison, Dick Lasiter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight	63
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$400	Martin Donaldson, Dale Jepson, Jim Whitehead, Bill Childs	63
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$250	Gary Ashton, Jim Davis, Mike Jenks, Ed Blankingship	64
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$150	Guy Reinhart, Pam Smith, Ernie Smith, Rick Kendell	65
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Bill Fairchild, Doug Zabel, DJ Blackwood, Jay VanNortwick	65
5 <sup>th</sup>		Don Riffey, Jim Clark, Ed Berry	65
$6^{th}$		Larry Algott, Terry Wilson, Larry Pressman, Brad Koehn	65
$7^{\text{th}}$		Bob Dark, Robert Norris, Craig Neill, Dave Shirk	65
$8^{\rm th}$		Kenny Courtney, Jim Fulton, Greg White, Roger Miller 3 <sup>rd</sup> Flight	66
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$400	Kip Myers, Doug Hamilton, Ann Roy, Matt Heinrich	66
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$250	Ed Garber, Jim Whitaker, Matt Garber, John Garber	66
3rd	\$150	John Dickinson, Chuck Torrence, Melissa Rogers, Larry Rogers	66
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Ross Spencer, Max Prosser, Ralph Anderson, Don Kasper	67
5 <sup>th</sup>		Larry Shum, Gene Saathoff, Dave Swanson, Wil Gilkerson	68
$6^{th}$		Roy Sullivan, Eddie Shirron, Drew Torkelson, Shawn Streeter	68
$7^{\text{th}}$		Jerry Grant, Beulah Grant, Lee Schartz, John Hunter	69
8 <sup>th</sup>		Steve Haslett, Bob Whitehead, Kevin Watt, Wende Watt	69
9 <sup>th</sup>		Keith Comes, Tom Owen, Ed Leu, Ed Brunmeier  4th Flight	69
$1^{st}$	\$400	Harlan McNinch, Bruce Wedel, Vennie Southiere	69
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$250	Marc Bunting, Brian Roth, Craig Heideman, Chris St John	71
3rd	\$150	Hank Hulsing, Brian Hagmeier, John Ryan, Cheryl Koehn	71
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$100	Ron Beavers, Jerry Crumpton, Nate Walker, Torn Melvin	71
5 <sup>th</sup>	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Delbert Hill, Kim Stroud, Kevin Stroud, Jill Meyer	72
6 <sup>th</sup>		Terry Wilson, Ben Neill, Chuck Cooper, Brock Havens	72
$7^{th}$		Floyd Bradley, Lonny Spiker, Joe Witten, Jack Call	74
8 <sup>th</sup>		John Halladay, Bill Davis, Michael Miller, Leo Perry	81
9 <sup>th</sup>		Bob Walshire, Maggie Walshire, Mike Walshire, Dian Goebel	82









#### Board of Governors Associate Board Member, St. Louis Hospital, John Sidwell

#### Greetings:

The new hospital is now open and taking care of our kids. The opening ceremony was a bigger event than anyone had anticipated. They had planned on 750 Shriners and friends to attend the ceremony. They had 1,000 programs and ran out. They estimated 1,200 to 1,500 attended the ceremony. I will not bore you with all the details, but it was an impressive ceremony with the patient ambassadors running the program.

Here are some facts about the new hospital. It is located at 4400 Clayton Ave. in St. Louis. It is a 90,000 square ft. facility placed on 3.75 acres. We are 1 block from our partner, Washington University hospital. The hospital has 18 examination rooms, 12 inpatient beds, 3 surgical suites, 7 family quarters and 4 Orthotics fitting rooms. There are interactive areas for the kids to play, and the hospital is a bright and festive place.

They are still settling into the new hospital and getting things set up. After things are settled down into a routine, I would like to help set up a tour for our members. To the right and below are a few pictures of the new digs.











↑ Prep/Recovery







↑ Medical Staff Offices

#### **Provost Guard**

By Todd White, Chief-Director

The last three months have been very busy for the Provost Guard. The bar has been open for many functions in addition to the normal Friday night festivities. Some of the activities we have tended bar for in the last few months include the Irish Fest, Yoshi's March Madness, the Yoshi Fight Night, the Membership committee's Comedy Night and the many busy hors d'oeuvres nights. I personally want to thank all the bartenders and officers who give of their time to work the bar and make these events fun. Remember there is always something happening at the Shrine.

The Provost Guard just had their annual Steak Fry. Special thanks to Jerry and Steve Kramer for cooking the steaks, Lonnie and Jan Spiker and Mike Powell for all their hard work in organizing the meal and picking up the food, Pete Ritchey and Ralph Wild for serving the drinks and also all of the many ladies who stepped up and helped out as well to help make it a successful event. It was a wonderful time for all who attended.

As this article is being written we have also just finished the Spring Ceremonial. Hope you all made it down and said hello to the new nobles. Special thanks to Jan Spiker, Marilyn Bradley, Rae Boyd and Carolyn Burns for taking care of the Provost Guard table and organizing all the goodies donated by our members and to Eddie Van Horn, Dan Wiltz, Jerry Kramer and Dave McCrabb for handling the bartending duties. Thanks to all the new nobles who stopped by and showed interest in joining the Provost Guard. We look forward to getting to know you better!

During the rest of the summer months the bar will be open on our normal Fridays and also for the Mexican Fiesta on July 11th, a comedy show on July 18th, the Gun Raffle August 8th, the Provost Guard Fish Fry on August 15th and the Blues and BBQ on August 22th. This fall, events that have us bartending include the Antiques Car Show September 5th, the Fall Celebration October 24th, the Fall Ceremonial November 7th and finally the Membership Dueling Pianos on November 21st. Mark your calendars now for the busy summer and fall ahead.

Please remember we will be offering drink specials and new libations all year long. Come down and see what we have to offer. The Irish beers are all gone and the Mexican beers are now in the coolers and will be in stock until the Mexican Fiesta. Summer brews currently in stock include Skinny Dip from New Belgium brewing, Bud Light Lime and Mikes Hard Lemonade. Moose Drool, a wonderful brown ale, from Big Sky brewing company in Montana is being added shortly. If your tastes run more towards whiskeys a new one we currently have is Michters straight bourbon and we are also adding Tin Cup, an American whiskey from Colorado.



There are now Arab Shrine whiskey and wine glasses in the lounge to be used on Friday nights only, so please ask for one if you prefer using glass to plastic. After giving them a try, if you would like to purchase your own, please let me know and I will package them for sale to you. They are \$5 each. Beer glasses are coming soon.

We are now on Facebook at Arab Shrine Provost Guard and on Twitter at @provostguard. If you have a special function that you need bartended please remember we need 30 days notice when possible. We appreciate your patronage and look forward to seeing you at the lounge!

Pictured at left: long time Provost Guard member Ralph Rose, received his Masonic 65 year pin Sunday, June 14, 2015.

#### **Arab Shrine Clowns**

by Willie" (Bob Swafford)

Seems like a short time since the 2015 Arab Shrine Circus, where we averaged 18 to 20 clowns per performance. We hope you all enjoyed the numerous pictures in the last <u>Arab Antics</u>; of your favorite clowns cavorting about the Kansas Expo. Although we paraded at the St. Patrick's Day parades in Topeka & Emporia, we are now officially into the parade season. We enjoy attending the many parades in the smaller NE Kansas communities. Look for us at Holton & Waverly (Ohio Days) in July and Valley Falls in August.

Speaking of August, our annual Clown Unit picnic will be on August 2, 2015 at Shane & Chris Holland's home located at 517 SW Danbury, Topeka, Kansas. We anticipate BBQ, "pot-luck" dishes and of course plenty of pie. If you are a new noble looking for a unit or just seeking a fun time, please consider joining us. You can contact the Arab Shrine office or any of us listed with the unit in the 2015 (orange) Calendar Book - to make a reservation and get more information. Be sure to look for us at the 2015 Kansas Shrine Bowl (KSB) in Hays, Kansas July 25<sup>th</sup>; where we will parade and work the football sidelines as the Field Crew. If you are unable to attend the KSB this year, I highly recommend you mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> in Emporia for the Shrine Bowl Players Steak Feed. This is another exceptional opportunity for the new nobles. Anyone interested can call a Divan member for the time to meet us at the southwest Topeka Kansas Turnpike exit and park and car pool to Emporia.

It's not too early to consider attending our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Clown Wine Tasting & Silent Auction, September 19, 2015 @ 6:30pm where the ticket price is "almost free." Please contact Unit Director Donnie "BoBo" Bohannon or Clown Treasurer "Willie" for tickets, which are only \$15 a person for hors d'oeuvres, generous tastings of wine, and fun fellowship.



# Ladies Trip with First Lady Cheryl Branson, Missouri November 13 - 15, 2015

Shopping at Grand Village (The Grad Glitz Store) and The Landing

Watch your email for more details

Tour the Holiday Lights
Shopping, Eating, Christmas Musical
Show and Christmas Parade
at

SILVER DOLLAR CITY

#### **Nobelles**

by Eileen Rogers, Publicity

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, in my absence, Ronana Boyd reported to me that thirteen members attended the luncheon meeting. Also attending were our Divan Rep. Loretta Hurst and First Lady Cheryl Koehn. Marilyn Hunt won the door prize. We were saddened to lose to death a member, Joan Carroll, on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

May 5<sup>th</sup> we had our monthly luncheon at the Temple catered by Aboud's. It was a salad and sandwich lunch with all the "fixins". Ranona Boyd graciously provided the desserts. Seventeen attended as well as our Divan Rep. Loretta Hurst. We are happy to have join us -- Joan Hale and Dottie Higgs, as members.

We met at Longhorn Steakhouse on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Eighteen members attended, also First Lady Cheryl Koehn and our Divan Rep. Loretta Hurst. Had a very short meeting. Dottie Higgs won the door prize of a miscellaneous "goodie" bag.



# CLOWN UNIT'S

12th Annual
Toste of Wine

Arab Shrine Sept.19, 7pm (bar at 6:30 pm)

**Appetizers & Silent Auction** 

Event proceeds used for the Clown Unit. The cost of ticket is not tax deductible

### **Tickets**

**Advance: \$12.50** 

**Door: \$15** 

See your favorite Clown to buy a ticket.

They are also available in the Arab Shrine office

#### Arab Shrine Hospital Dads by Lee Schwartz, Vice President

June 1st was the start of the summer season and also the beginning of a new era for the Hospital Dads of Arab Shrine.

The Hospital Dads have been taking patients to the old hospital since 1997. The Hospital Dads and their Ladies have make 673 trips to St Louis. That means 1346 Nobles and Ladies have logged over 421,000 miles on I-70 for medical treatments. BUT THAT'S WHAT WE DO!

On June 1st Nobles Bob Whitehead, P.P. and Steve Haslett had the honor of escorting the first two patients and guardians from the Topeka area to the new facility in the Hospital Dads van. The Nobles were quite impressed with the new facility. As you can see, the Silent Messenger had been moved from the old hospital to the new one; and they were able to locate the brick that the Hospital Dads purchased.

This summer we are ready to show off our Hospital Dads van in parades and at social events. Events like the Fiesta parade, the Shrine golf tournament, and Brew at the Zoo.

"Shriners...Helping Kids Defy The Odds!" Become a Hospital Dad and help us be sure this comes true for all of our Shriners Children's Hospital kids.

Photo on the right: Steve Haslett and Bob Whitehead, P.P. in front of the new Shriners Hospital in St. Louis.

Photo below: the Arab Shriners Hospital Dads Club brick at the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis.





#### MINI-T'S

As is the annual tradition, the Mini-T's ran a toy booth for the early Sunday Shrine Circus performance. Members working were Siegmar Goede, Pete Euler, Lane Ryno, Don Blaylock and Bill Douglas. They were assisted by Jeff & Jane Miller and Pat Douglas.

We had a good showing at the Emporia Saint Patrick's Day Parade on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all of the guys who turned out. It was a fine day to be out parading.

Several of the Mini-T's and their ladies met at the Emporia Country Club for our first social of 2015 on April 10<sup>th</sup>. We were honored to have Leonard Werner join us, as well as Imegene Marsh and Lula Hunt. The members who were unable to attend were missed.

Several Mini-T's joined together for the activities at the Spring Ceremonial. The members participating were: Al Becerra, Don Blaylock, Richard Donovan, Bill Douglas, Larry Gamblian, Lane Ryno, Larry Schneider and Monte Zinn. Joellen Blaylock and Pat Douglas also helped out with the hospitality table. The Mini-T's were well represented at the Ladies Luncheon by Sherry Becerra, Linda Donovan, Pat Douglas, Glenna Gamblian, Mary Ann Schneider and Jan Zinn.

We would like to welcome the new nobles and their ladies to Arab Shrine. Congratulations to them all!



Mini-T's after the Emporia St. Patrick's Day parade.





Mike Patton grew up on a farm near Walton Kansas. After high school graduation Mike attended Emporia State College. In 1965 he left college to join the Marine Corp and served in Viet Nam. Mike was awarded the Purple Heart. After his tour in the military Mike went back to Emporia State College and then to K U Law School. Mike did his internship at the Lyon County Attorneys Office. In 1973 Mike graduated. He served as

Assistant County Attorney and then as County Attorney, which were both part time positions, while working in private practice. Mike is currently with the firm Patton, Putnam & Dean LLC in Emporia.

Mike has two sons who are both attorneys. Tony and his wife Tiffany have three children and live in Olathe. Ryan and his wife Kelly live in Lenexa. Mike and his wife Kathy have been married for 24 years. They are avid KU basketball and Royals fans and often travel for games. As big supporters of ESU they attend football and basketball games, as well as other functions connected to ESU including being a member of the Presidents Club for many years. Mike and Kathy enjoy recreational bicycle riding and walking together. They also enjoy traveling, either as a couple or with family and friends.

Mike works out 3 times a week at Emporia Fitness. You can find him playing contract bridge one Sunday evening a month at the Emporia Country Club. One of the things that Mike enjoys doing is to plan meals, shop for the groceries and then to cook the food. It is evident in talking to Mike that he is very proud of his family and of his friends and loves nothing more than getting together with them.

Mike became a member of the Emporia Masonic Lodge in 2000 and soon after joined the Mini-T's. Don Roberts was instrumental in recruiting Mike. Mike competed with the Mini-T's at CSSA for the 1<sup>st</sup> time last year in Tulsa Oklahoma. The fellowship within the group is what Mike likes the most about being a Mini-T. We are happy to have him as a member.

We are Mini-T's!



**Light Hors d'oeuvres** 

### **Arab Shriners Lounge**

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

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5 WAYNE COLEMAN SHANE HOLLAND THOMAS JAMROZEK GERALD MICHAEL

6 CHARLES SHINN SCOTT WEIBEL

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14 FEROL GEHRING

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CHARLES WENTE

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31 JOSHUA BARR TROY FROST

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ROTH GATEWOOD JOE LAPPING RANDOLPH WILLIAMS

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BRUCE BACHMAN
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LEONARD DALE
RICHARD PROCKISH
RICKIE SMITH

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JULIUS MARTELL
REX RAINEY
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5 BOB STOREY GARY MANN

6 JAMES BEAN DONALD CAMPBELL MICHAEL ERWIN RONALD KNIGHT DALE SHANE

7 DENNIS RICHTER LARRY SCHNEIDER A MARK SEARLES

8 STEVEN ANDERSON JOSEPH CRUMPTON EVERETT EULER





8 LESLIE GIFFORD DENNIS SHEPHERD PETER STURGIS BROOK SWARTZ

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17 JOE FRYDRYCH

18 BRADLEY BUCHANAN WILLIAM BUNTEN WILLIAM DOSSETT TODD WHITE 19 ROY BARNES STEVEN CRANE KENNETH THOMPSON

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WILLIAM TALLENT
Clarence Wolfe

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ROBERT DENSON
RYAN HILL
THOMAS KELLEY
DALE KEYSER

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ARTHUR ALCALA
DONALD BLAYLOCK
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WILLIAM LARSON

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29 ROBERT ROCKHOLD

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MATTHEW ANDERSON
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**OCTOBER** 

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2 JOHN DUNCAN KEN KELSO RICHARD ROOSE

JAMES FLOWERS
DAVID JOHNSON
KENNETH WANKLYN

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ELDON DANENHAUER
ROBERT HALDEMAN
CLIFFORD HECKATHORN
MARVIN IREY
J SHARP

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9	10	11	12 Coffee
40		Arab Escorts	12
16	Golf Fort Riley	18	19 Coffee
23	Custer Hill	Boaters 25	Mini T's
23	PAST POTENTATES' LUNCHEON	25	26 Coffee Clutchers
30	31		
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