

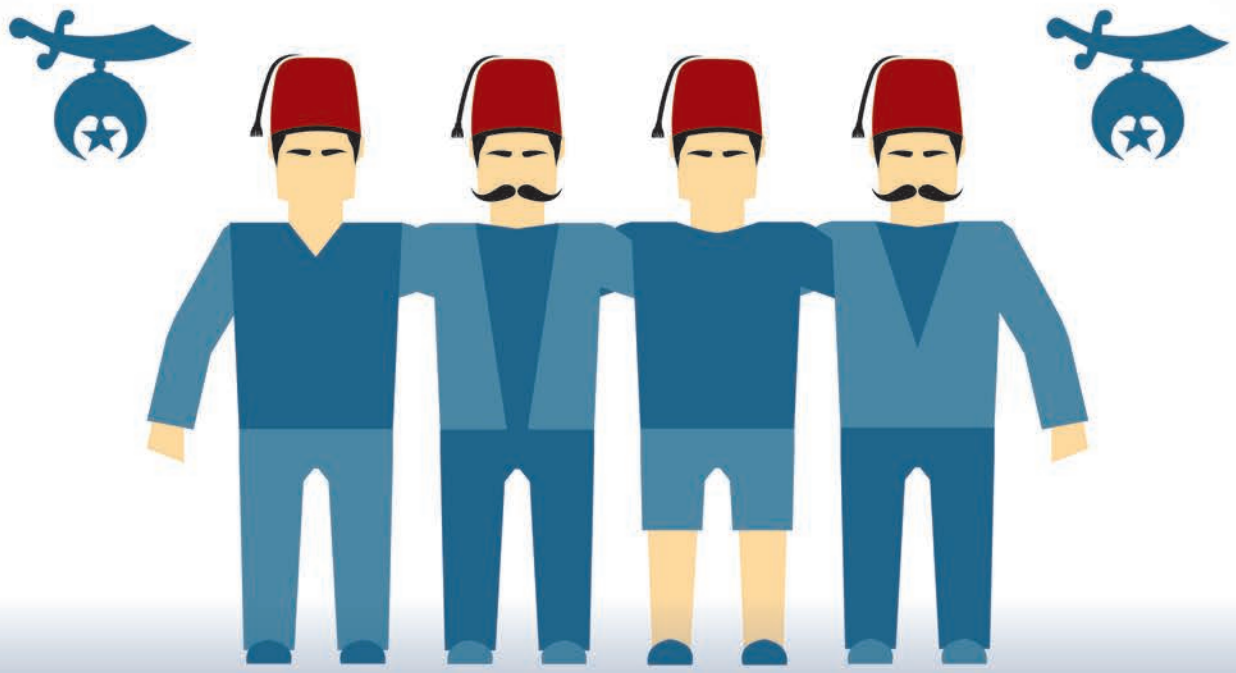
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May/June/July 2019



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May

11 LOH Spagetti Feed  
13 Stated Meeting  
24 Hors d'oeuvres by Topless/Nobelles  
27 Memorial Day

### June

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13 Brew Day & Dinner  
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30 Imperial Session Begins

### July

1-5 Imperial Session  
4 Independence Day  
13 Hospital Screenings Day  
21 Antiques Ice Cream Social  
26 Hors d'oeuvres by Antiques



## Elective Divan

Potentate	Steve Kramer
Chief Rabban	Larry Dain
Assistant Rabban	Kurt Lawson
High Priest & Prophet	John Cahill
Oriental Guide	Jeff Neal
Treasurer	Kim Komarek
Recorder	Alan Holt, P.P.

## Appointive Divan

First Ceremonial Master	Ron Potter
Second Ceremonial Master	Keith Bricker
Marshal	David Tillotson
Membership Director	Josh Barr
Public Relations Director	Rick Smith
Captain of the Guard	Bob Weibel
Outer Guard	Gary Ashton
Chaplain	Mark Varble

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Steve Kramer, Potentate  
Larry Dain, Chief Rabban  
Kurt Lawson, Assistant Rabban  
At Large, Brad Koehn, P.P., Imperial Treasurer  
Alt: John Cahill, High Priest & Prophet  
Alt: Jeff Neal, Oriental Guide

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Kurt Lawson, Assistant Rabban  
Don Horttor, P.P., Past President  
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# From Your Potentate

of which has already been done. This event takes all of us to make it happen and we thank you all for participating again. Special recognition goes to Circus Chairman Kurt Lawson and Lady Bev for chairing this event. Jeff Neal and Lady Jolene executed a wonderful evening for the Circus Appreciation Dinner. Many thanks were given that evening, but Lady Peggy and I would like to say Thank You again. A special thank you to Josh and Tessa Barr, owners of Graystone Painting, and the Arab Shrine Clowns for sponsoring the dinner.

The Players Appreciation Dinner, planned and set-up by Keith Bricker and Lady Patty, was a great event again this year. Thanks to all who helped and participated. St. Patrick's Day parade was a memorable event with great food and drinks available at the Shrine afterwards. Thanks go out to Kamy and the kitchen crew and Provost Guard. The second annual Garage Sale was an overwhelming success! Thanks to Karen and Howard Marlow and all the Ladies (and Men) who contributed items and time to make this event successful.

By the time you receive this Antics, the Potentate's Ball will be a memory. We thank each and every one of you who worked to

make this a special night. A special thank you to Ill Sir Jim and Lady Barb Whitehead for putting it all together.

We have some great events to look forward to in the next few months. The Kentucky Derby party, May 4th, is a new event and promises to be an event you don't want to miss! Thanks go to Ill Sir Paul and Lady Diana Clarkson and their crew for their hard work putting this event together.

The Shrine Bowl will be in Dodge City this year on June 8th. Come out and enjoy the game!

CSSA will take place in Sioux City, IA this year. Please make plans to attend to enjoy all of the events and support the Motor Corp and the units participating in the competitions.

The Golfers will be at Village Greens for the annual Shriners Children's Hospital Benefit Golf Tournament on June 17th. The success of the event is credited largely to our sponsors and contributors, and of course the golfers, with proceeds going to the Shriners Hospital for Children and the Transportation Fund.

We will have another Membership Rush Night on June 22nd at Spiker's Oasis. Please bring any potential member to the event as membership is so vital to the longevity of our Shrine.

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## **Offical Call of the Potentate**

Notice is hereby given of a Stated meeting of Arab Shriners at 1305 South Kansas Avenue Topeka, KS for the transaction of such business as may be regularly presented on:

◀Monday, May 13, 2019

◀Monday, September 9, 2019

◀Monday, October 7, 2019



# From the First Lady

Looking back on the first quarter of this year makes me smile. The Potentate/Divan reception was wonderful. Thanks to everyone who made it a success and to everyone who attended. What a special day for Arab Shrine!

The First Ladies Luncheon was well attended. What a great job from our very own kitchen crew for the wonderful meal! We were joined by "Uncle Sam" and "Rosie the Riveter" who entertained the ladies.

Once again, Mother Nature did not smile on our circus. The circus was fantastic, thanks to Jimmy Hamid and his crew and all of the Arab Shrine volunteers. There is no way to list everyone who helped, but thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the time and effort you each put into making the circus a success.

The end of February found us in Panama for the Potentate's trip. Warm, sunny weather greeted us and the fun began. From the Rain Forest, down the Panama Canal, to the beach, we made so many memories at each stop! Thanks again for joining us on the trip.

The second annual Garage Sale

was a huge success thanks to Karen Marlow and her crew and the many volunteers who helped and donated. The proceeds will be used to purchase much needed items around Arab Shrine.

By the time we receive this Antics, the Potentate/Divan ball will be past, but I am sure it will be a fantastic evening at Arab Shrine. Thanks in advance to everyone involved.

Spring is here and we have many opportunities in the near future to get together for fun and fellowship while raising money for our Shrine Center and our children.

- May 4th is a new event this year, the Kentucky Derby/Crazy Hat party
- May 13th –Stated Meeting with the Ladies, Noble of the Year Presentation
- June 1st- Ladies Brunch with Bloody Mary and Mimosa Bar- the activity will be a fun craft which everyone can enjoy
- June 8th-Kansas Shrine Bowl in Dodge City
- June 30th -July 4th –Imperial in Nashville, TN



## Peggy Coots

I would be remiss if I did not mention Bingo. What a great group of Bingo volunteers we have! Come on down to help or play and eat the yummy food at the concession stand! You are guaranteed to have a great time.

Ladies, put the Annual Ladies Trip, September 27-29, on your calendar now because plans are being finalized.

In closing, Steve and I feel blessed to be a part of Arab Shrine and thank you all for your help, support, guidance and friendship. We are all here for the same reason, the children.



## STAY CONNECTED

with the Ladies of the Arab Shrine

On Facebook: Find the Arab Shrine Ladies group and join.

Ladies Email List: If you are not receiving emails about our events, contact the Shrine office at 234-5656 and ask to be added!

# Meet the Divan, corrections



**Chaplain  
Mark Varble  
and Lady C.G.**

Mark was born and raised in the southeast Missouri boot-heel town of Chaffee. After college he moved to the Kansas City area for his graduate studies. In June of 1986 he landed in Topeka. December of 1988 was a blest month for Mark when he and love of his life, Topeka native CG, were married. They have boys: Robert (Joan) in Lenexa, Brain (Manui) in Rainier WA, and Grandboys Spencer and Zach, in Lawrence.

Mark's masonic journey started in 1992 at Seabrook Lodge 285. He joined the Topeka Scottish Rite Valley in 1993 and Topeka York Rite in 2008. He has been a member of Arab Temple since 1993. He was master of Siloam Lodge 225 in 2009. He has been an active member of the Sun Devils since 1993 and served in various roles around Arab. He, also, is a member of the Boaters, Hospital Dads, Order of the Crow, and Clay Busters. He has dual membership in Abdallah Temple, Overland Park.

When not at work or around Arab, Mark and CG enjoy cooking, shooting, swimming, boating, gardening, and fishing.

Mark is honored to be asked by Potentate Steve Kramer to serve Arab Temple in 2019.



**Public Relations  
Director Rick Smith  
and Lady Gale**

Rick Smith was born in Topeka Kansas and graduated from Shawnee Heights High School and Washburn Tech.

Rick is an Assistant Chief Engineer for Alpha Media. Rick is responsible for maintaining day to day operations of 98.5 Jack fm, 94.5 Country fm, 104.9 fm, 106.9 fm, 580 am WIBW, and the Kansas Radio Network.

Rick is an active member of the Society of Broadcast Engineers.

Rick joined the Masonic Lodge #393 in Mayetta Kansas and the Arab Shrine in 2015.

He is currently a member of the Lil' Chops, Golfers, Escorts, Membership Committee and Hospital Dads.

Rick and Gale originally met early in high school. Eighteen years ago they found each other again. In their free time they enjoy NASCAR races, riding their Harley, fishing and frequent family gatherings with their six adult kids, their spouses and 10 grand children!

## **POTENTATE**

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There will be two Hospital Screening Clinics this year. One is Marysville, hosted by NeMar Shrine Club and the other in Waverly, hosted by Coffey County Shrine Club. They will both be held on July 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. Contacts for clinics are John Sidwell for Marysville and Paul Clarkson for Waverly.

Parade season is already here! Parade Marshal, Roger Farthing, is keeping us informed of all the parades in our area. Besides the fun and the camaraderie, it is great exposure for Arab Shrine, so please come out and support the parade units and don't forget to wear your Shrine attire!

Bingo is an important part of Arab Shrine's fund raising campaign and vital to our success. We would like to thank all the volunteers who make Bingo successful. Please come down to help or play and enjoy the great food the concession stand provides!

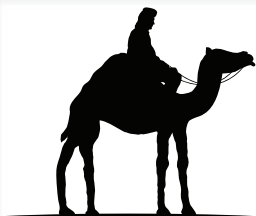
Thanks to our Arab Shriners and Ladies for all the hard work and dedication to make our Shrine successful. We are looking forward to all the upcoming events and having fun and fellowship while supporting our children.

Fraternally,

Steve Kramer, Potentate

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# These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam

**Lynn E. Carlin**

Creation 11/1/1978

Died 4/1/2019

**Dale E. Godsey**

Creation 10/03/1990

Died 02/03/2019

**H. Lee Munt**

Creation 04/08/1974

Died 02/19/2019

**Wayne J. Ogilvie**

Creation 11/13/1972

Died 01/04/2019

**Keith W. Sprouse**

Creation 11/03/1973

Died 10/17/2018

**J. Michael Turnbull**

Creation 6/27/1981

Died 3/5/2019

## Arab Shrine Potentates

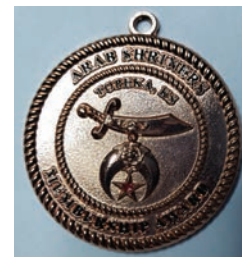
1931-32 Dr. Norris Townsend	1961 Joseph Schneider	1990 Charles Hiebsch
1933 Al Williams	1962 Warren Paramore	1991 Eldo Crider
1934 Stanley Shook	1963 Delmer Daly	1992 Ray French
1935 Clinton Wilcox	1964 Roy Jaquith	1993 Paul Gibbons
1936 Charles Moore	1965 John Kroger	1995 El "Andy" Anderson
1937 Ralph Hinkson	1966 Waldo Haflich	1996 Jerry Teichgraeber
1938 John Brandenburger	1967 Wayne Baker	1997 Frank Seufert
1939 Fernando LeDoux	1968 Rex Smith	1998 Larry Pressman
1940 Ray Ramsey	1969 Archie Swan	1999 George Kenworthy
1941 Sherman Bourassa	1970 Frank Oppitz	2000 John Porter
1942 Judge Paul Heinz	1971 Dale Moorman	2001 Paul Meierhenry
1943 Dr. Juther Dodd	1972 Ansel Searles	2002 Royce Keyser
1944 Herbert Barrett	1973 Martin Foltz	2003 Larry Bryan
1945 Charles R. Shrake	1974 Jack Quinlan	2004 John Janes
1946 Sidney Long	1975 John C. Dicus	2005 Lynn Holt
1947 Martin Phillips	1976 Donald Mahrle	2006 Ron Scrinopskie
1948 Frederick Gades	1977 E. Leslie Scrinopskie	2007 Paul Clarkson
1949 John Lewis	1978 Donald Horttor	2008 Don McClafin
1950 Paul Rogers	1979 James Parmiter	2009 Pat Devlin
1951 Jay Glen Davis	1980 Ronald Mannoni	2010 Larry Tice
1952 Ernest Thomas	1981 Frank Coffman, Jr.	2011 Alan Holt
1953 Scott Kelsey	1982 Carol Lewis	2012 Brian Hagmeier
1954 Henry Bubb	1983 Harlan Whiteley	2013 Bob Whitehead
1955 Robert Brown	1984 Richard Hamilton	2014 Rick Moody
1956 Waldemar Metzenthin	1985 William Ducksworth	2015 Brad Koehn
1957 Harold Jasperson	1986 Albert Jackson, Jr.	2016 Jim Whitehead
1958 Carliss Swain	1987 Cap Grover	2017 Jeff Hurst
1959 Lloyd Raish	1988 Bill Koehn	2018 Paul Honaker
1960 Nels Nelson	1989 Richard Magathan	

Deceased

# Arab Shriners

## Gold Medallion Club

**PRESIDENT:** Paul Clarkson, P.P (Diana)  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Brian Hagmeier, P.P. (Nadyne)  
**DIVAN REPRESENTATIVE:** Josh Barr, (Tessa)



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

Paul Clarkson, P.P.

### Gold Medallion with Ruby & 3 Diamonds (25 Petitions)

Larry Pressman, P.P.

Frank Seufert, P.P.

John Taylor

### Gold Medallion with Ruby & 2 Diamonds (20 Petitions)

Robert Gifford

Lynn Holt, P.P.

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

Donald Horttor, P.P.

Paul Meierhenry, P.P.

Harold Stevenson

Brad Koehn, P.P.

Ed Ramirez

Bob Swafford

George Martin

Terry Wilson

### Gold Medallion with Ruby (10 Petitions)

Merle Bradley

Don Hoover

Larry Kampschroeder

Jim Curtis

Jeff Hurst, P.P.

Royce Keyser, P.P.

Leonard Dale

Albert Jackson Jr., P.P.

Smokie Siecgrist

Pat Devlin, P.P.

Robert Jones

Larry Tice, P.P.

Robert Griffin

Bob Whitehead, P.P.

### Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)

Brandon Adams

Alan Holt, P.P.

Dale Rohling

Josh Anderson

Paul Honaker

George Sauer

Gary Ashton

Bob Inman

Lee Schwartz

Clark Allemang

Mike Jenks

Ron Scrinopskie, P.P.

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Jack Call

Rick Moody, P.P.

Richard Temps

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Chris Munk

Drew Torkelson

John Duncan

Gary Pettijohn

Mike Turnbull

Roger Elsbury

Kyle Purcell

Eddie Van Horn

Roger Farthing

Don Riffey

Jarred White

Brian Hagmeier, P.P.

Milo Riley

Todd White

Steve Haslett

Mike Riley

Jim Whitehead, P.P.

Keith Heumann

Larry Rogers

Ralph Wild

Curt Hogan

Royce Wilson





**Chaplain  
Mark Varble**

# Chaplin's Corner

Masonic teaching of the Blue Lodge and multiple dependent bodies have in their liturgy the instruction "to practice those duties outside the lodge that were inculcated within it." What does this mean and how does it apply to our daily lives?

When I think of the word "practice" the imagery comes to mind of an athlete that practices the same thing over and over again until muscle memory takes control and it is automatic. A basketball player that spends hours shooting free throws – each time going through the same routine until it is automatic. Or a baseball shortstop that practices touching second and throwing to first for the double play. Practice makes the activity permanent, automatic, and performed without thought.

My father worked in a garment factory as a cutter for 45 years. His hands were enormous and strong. He taught himself to play the guitar during WWII and upon retirement he would spend hours practicing his guitar. The tips of his fingers became calloused and engraved by the marks of practicing. The hours of continual practice left permanent indentions to prove it.

It is true, practice does not make perfect. Practice makes permanent. The more hours spent in practice the less brain processing it takes to perform the task. It is automatic. Success is encoded by performing the action the right way over and over.

The teachings of our Masonic bodies call us to do the same, to practice and to train ourselves in what is good and right. Just as difficult musical renditions did not come natural to my father, so we must practice our actions to difficult situations, wearing a groove into our hears and encoding what God intends.

Like the Masonic Working Tools, the Plumb we are to walk uprightly before God and man; Squaring our hearts by the Square of Virtue; Use the Trowel to spread brotherly love; Circumscribe our hearts with the Compass that we live in due bounds.

Blue Lodge Masonry has the stated goal of "making good men, better". This is not a matter of becoming a better person. The goal is letting the teachings of the Lodge, and our relationship with God logically impact what we do every day. How do we handle a stressful negotiation, treat an irritating client, view our colleagues, no matter their position or disposition? Might these be opportunities to practice the working tools? Plumb, Square, Level, Trowel, Compass.

Can we practice Grace during turmoil? Practice contentment amongst those that grumble? Practice kindness when treated unkind? Practice joy and gratitude when faced with ungratefulness?

I have my fit-bit set to remind me to get up and walk every hour. I believe I need to add to this routine the practice of those duties inculcated in the lodge. Replacing the usual dirge with a new song. So when the inevitable happens I am ready and know it because I've practiced and it is automatic. It is engraved by the marks of practice in my heart.

"Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress" 1 Timothy 4:15

## From the Editor

Thank you for your patience with my work on the Arab Antics. It is greatly appreciated! I'm enjoying continuing the practice of an awesome magazine!

# ARABAntics

Articles work best if submitted in a Microsoft Word file. Photos work best as a high resolution graphics file. For more information, please send me an email. If you'd like an Antics ad made for an upcoming event, please let me know as soon as possible and include the following: the event, date, issue to be included in, should it be sent to office for e-blasts.

Deadlines for the next two issues are July 9 (August/September/October) and October 1 (November/December/January).

If you have any questions or are ready to submit stories for future issues, please contact me at andihartzell@gmail.com.

# From the Desk of the PR Director



**Rick Smith**

**Public Relations  
Director**

Our calendars are always full of events and initiatives that need our support or attention – it's easy to miss something. I want to mention a few very important ones that are happening now or will be here before you know it. May 4th brings the Kentucky Derby/ Crazy Hat Party with a bunch of games and races to make wagers on. Legion of Honor is hosting a Spaghetti feed on May 11, Mothers Day is May 12, Memorial Day honoring those who made the sacrifice for our freedoms. The Shrine Bowl in Dodge City June 8th, Shrine Hospital Screening for patients on the July 13, the 33rd Annual Arab Shriners Golf Tournament on the June 17th, Imperial Session is closing the month of June into the first week of July. There is Bingo every Friday evening and help is needed and greatly appreciated.

Be sure and watch your calendars, emails, [arabshriners.org](http://arabshriners.org) and [facebook.com/arabshriners](https://facebook.com/arabshriners) for the details!

All of these efforts will only be as successful as your commitment to support and use them, and to work and communicate with the nobility. Remember, it will take all of us working together to improve and increase our great fraternity. And, Together We can make a tremendous difference helping the kids and have some fun doing it.

## ARAB SHRINE BINGO

Every Friday in smoke free bingo hall! Security provided.  
Pull Tab Games; Concessions available for purchase.  
Doors @ 5:30 p.m. Games begin @ 6:25 p.m.





# From the desk of the Parade Marshal

**Roger Farthing**

**topzon1@swbell.net**

**Saturday, May 18**

Rodeo Days, Burlingame, KS

3:00 p.m.; Line up: 2:00 p.m.

Burlingame HS parking lot

Contact: mahlsteph@yahoo.com

**Saturday, June 1**

Flint Hills Rodeo & Parade, Strong City

2 00 p.m.; Line up: 1:00 p.m.

Swope Park, Cottonwood Falls

Contact: Dow Wilson: 620-273-6493

**Saturday, June 8**

Territorial Days, LeCompton

11:00 a.m.; Line up: 9:30 a.m.

Elementary School

Contact: Vicki Moreno: 785-250-7414

**Saturday, June 22**

Independence Day Parade, Scranton

10: 00 a.m.; Line up: 9:00 a.m.

Elementary School

Contact: Gerald Fischer: 785-221-7831

**Tuesday, July 4**

Potwin Parade, Topeka

10:00 a.m.; Line up: 9:00 a.m.

1512 SW 3rd and Greenwood

Contact: Diane Reynolds, 785-633-1560

rhstable@sbcglobal.net

We are just beginning the 2019 parade season, a time to show many people who we are and why.



The parade coordinators are now contacting us for scheduling many community events. The website will be updated weekly, as well as our ARAB Shrine Blasts, as information becomes available.

We look forward to having the usual requests from a number of communities to return which speaks well of our reputation. We have (1) community parade (Waverly's Ohio Days Parade), which will present each participating club or unit, a check for \$50.00.

I am always proud to see the The United States as well as our own Shriners International flags displayed on many of our parade vehicles and floats.

Please keep wearing those Shrine branded shirts, caps and jackets throughout the parade season to keep that "Shriners Pride" on display.

Parade safely, and please refrain from throwing candy from your motorized vehicles, and please no alcohol during these events.

Watch your Arab Shrine email and find the parade schedule online at [arabshriners.org/parades.html](http://arabshriners.org/parades.html)

## Legion of Honor Spaghetti Dinner

June 11, 2019

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

&

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Watch your email, [arabshrine.org](http://arabshrine.org) and  
[facebook.com/arabshrine](https://www.facebook.com/arabshrine) for more info!



# Boaters

The Boaters, both as individuals and as a Unit work very hard to demonstrate as Shriners they are committed to the present and future of Arab Shrine and all that Shrinedom stands for. We are in support of our Shriner and Arab Temple by giving of our time, talents and treasures. The Boaters understand that they have a responsibility to increase the numbers of philanthropy Shriners that call Arab Temple their Shrine home.

The January meeting was at the Temple and PP Paul Clarkson was the host for the evening. Ron Shelton, sponsored by Mark Varble was welcomed as a new member. The main discussion topic for the evening was the upcoming Circus and scheduling Boaters to work at the Circus. The catered meal gave all those in attendance the opportunity to appease their taste buds and more. There was lots of discussion about KU and K-State basketball and all the trimmings that have and will be attached to that subject matter. It was a fun-filled evening and we all left there a better person because of what we received from each other.

The February meeting was held at Brewster Place. Dave Sterbenz and Eldon Danenhauer were the hosts. The food was great and served by Brewster Place. It was a wonderful atmosphere to hold the meeting. Larry Jackson, sponsored by PP Pat Devlin was welcomed as a new member. The first order of business was to recognize Illustrious Steve Kramer and the Past Potentates that were present that included: PP Brian Hagmeier, PP Bob Whitehead, PP Rick Moody, PP Jim Whitehead, and PP, Imperial Treasurer Brad Koehn. Captain Paul Clarkson thanked

the Nobles that worked at the Circus. PP Brian Hagmeier, a member of the committee that was formed for the purpose of selecting new shirts for the Unit, took orders and made sure he had the right sizes. A special thanks to Dave and Eldon for hosting the event that was enjoyed by everyone present. Illustrious Sir Steve Kramer was the last person to speak and thanked all the Boaters for their work at the Circus and all the things they do to help make the Temple all that it is.

There were a number of Boaters at the Circus having different assigned responsibilities following the lead of long-time Boater Illustrious Sir Steve Kramer. The Boaters working the Souvenir booth on Sunday afternoon were: Mark Varble, Kevin Hulsing, Drew and Barbara Torkelson and their niece Marissa Dorsey and Ted and Elna Ensley. The Boaters worked the North booth on the West side of the Concourse. The business was very brisk, which was the purpose of working the booth. Again, it was a fun time and always a special satisfaction when you are doing something that will benefit Arab Temple.

A number of Boaters participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, thanks to all who attended. A special thanks to PP Brian Hagmeier for towing the boat. It was very obvious that he understood the awesome responsibility he had and was very cautious through the entire Parade route. Thanks Brian. Attending were: PP Paul and Diana Clarkson, PP Pat Devlin, Glen Feuerborn, Mark and CG Varble, Illustrious Sir Steve Kramer and Peggy, Kevin Hulsing, and Ralph Wild and a number of family members. Ralph Wild brought the liquid refreshments and Captain Paul brought some snacks. The boat was the first one to

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## Imperial Session 2019 Friday, June 28-Thurseday, July 4, 2019 Music City Center, Nashville

Imperial Session is the annual business meeting of Shriners International. Delegates from each Temple meet to discuss and vote on a variety of business matters pertaining to the fraternity and Shriners Hospitals for Children. During each Imperial Session, a new Imperial Potentate is elected.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Imperial Session!





## ***Boaters*** *continued from page*

pre-stage and the first vehicle to get in the lineup for the parade.

The March meeting was held at the Lake Sherwood Shelterhouse hosted by PP Pat Devlin and PP Bob Whitehead. The food was catered by Texas Roadhouse. PP Brian Hagmeier was present to put the final OK on the new shirts. There was a discussion about who would be hosting the meetings in the coming months. Ralph Wild, Director brought the Unit up to speed on the events that are taking place at the Temple. A committee has been appointed to updating the Unit's By-laws and also bring the information to the April meeting on the possibility of changing the Boater's uniforms. The Past Potentates that were present were recognized with Illustrious Sir Steve Kramer being the last one to speak. He reminded everyone that they must do all they can. He thanked all the Boaters for helping make the Arab Shrine all that it is. A special thanks to Past Potentates Pat Devlin and Bob Whitehead. Everyone had a great time, it was a special place to hold a meeting.





# Clowns

The year for the Clowns began with the election of officers in January. Then later in the month we participated in several “promos” for the upcoming circus. At the circus we had very good attendance and several Clowns performed at every show! March brought the annual “wrestling tournament” to Topeka. The clowns work the tournament by monitoring children that don’t wrestle and are able to enjoy time on bouncy equipment! Hopefully the Kansas weather will cooperate so us Clowns can do some parading! Look for our smiling and funny faces coming to a parade near you soon!

Whiznut



## The View from the 2019 Circus



Circus Photos courtesy Charlie Shinn, All Sports Digital

# Concert Band

We had 22 bandspeople perform at the Circus on Friday night.

They gave 110 percent despite all conditions. The Santa Fe Band, Marshels Band and members from other Bands in the city. Of course, the regular members of the Arab Shrine Band.

However, when the Circus arrives we have had to change our location. The Circus comes first as to Arena requirements. Saturday night was about 14 members.....still giving 110 percent!

Many, many thanks for all who attended. Mother Nature was not giving her best for the Circus this year!!!

P.S. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MORE BAND MEMBERS.....CONTACT THE OFFICE OR A BAND MEMBER. Remembrance for Harloth Lee Munt, Saxaphone player and BINGO setup For as long as I can remember.....PEACE BE WITH YOU!!!



Band Director

Bob Provo/Cliff Manning

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## Ritualistic Cast

**By: Tom Johnson, Director**

I hope everyone is feeling good now that spring has finally arrived.

A big thank you goes out to the toy booth at the circus. Karen and I had to be out of town on another masonic committment and weren't able to be there.

Our Unit worked the concession stand at Bingo on March 29 as this was the fifth Friday of the month. We appreciate everyone's help. Our next Friday is May 31.

We had our monthly meeting on April 4 at the Temple and it was a potluck.

As of this writing, many lodges in our area are diong a lot of degree work. Hopefully we will be able initiate them into the Shrine once their lodge work is completed.

At our State Meeting in Emporia we obligated two new masons into our Shrine. We always look forward to doing our degree work and will do so when requested.

Lastly, I hope all of you have a very good spring and summer. Look forward to seeing you at the Temple and elsewhere for our variuos events.

Thank you everyone for your generosity when we did our coat checks and for helping man the concession stand for Bingo. These are our main fund raisers.

I sent a check for our Arab student to Shrine Bowl office. We will sponsor Saffron Guiterezz from Shawnee Heights. This will be her last year.



# GOLFERS OF ARAB SHRINE 33rd ANNUAL 4-Person Amateur Scramble Golf Tournament

**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019**  
**9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start**

*June 24 - Rain Date*

**Village Greens Golf Course**  
**Ozawkie, Kansas**

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**(Based on 36 Teams)**

Proceeds for the Benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children & Childrens Transportation Fund of the Arab Shrine

Sponsored By: Golfers of Arab Shriners, Harlan McNinch, President

For information, contact Jim Whitehead, Vice President, 785-230-4283

Complete registration form below and mail with check by June 7, 2019 to:

Jim Whitehead - 2342 NW Humphrey - Silver Lake, KS 66539

Make checks payable to: Golfers of Arab Shrine Tournament

Name (Team Captain) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Team will be using \_\_\_\_ private carts.

Other Donations: \_\_\_\_ Hole Sponsor \$200 \_\_\_\_ 1/2 Hole Sponsor \$100 \_\_\_\_ Cash Donation \$

Hole Sponsor/Donation Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# Lil' Chops

Greetings everyone! I think we're ready for some parading on a dry street with no snow anywhere close.

I will briefly mention the Topeka Christmas Parade. It was warm and pleasant with a high turnout of Shriners and of the crowd. I will briefly mention the Emporia Christmas Parade. It was bitterly cold with some ice on the streets but also a decent turnout of both Lil' Chops and crowd. Good ol' Kansas weather.

We started off 2019 with another festive post-holiday party at the Emporia VFW. It is always enjoyable to see everybody there. We had a large turnout again this year. Most of the tables were full. The drawings! Trust me on this, sit at the south tables. After our delicious meal and the presentations were complete, a lot of folks remained at the V. There was friendly visiting and towards the end of the evening, it almost got a little rowdy. But we reigned it in.

We had many Lil' Chops members with their Ladies and guest, helping with the circus this year. I think the toy booth had high sales again. If you haven't come up in a while, give it a shot next year, the program has changed and parts of it took the crowd's breath away.

The St. Patrick's Day parades were highly successful in both Topeka and Emporia. There were a total of 14 Lil' Chops involved in the parades. That's a great turnout. The weather pretty much cooperated with temperatures in the mid-50's.

We'll see you out and about. It's great to be a Shriner!

## Lil' Chops Officers

Jeff Tarr – Director

Troy Dall – Captain

Roger Potter - Lieutenant

Chad Kurzen – Treasurer

Rick Denton - Secretary





# Provost Guard

The year has started off very busy for the Provost Guard. Congratulations to Ill. Sir Steve Kramer on being installed as the 2019 Potentate. His installation was celebrated after the Annual meeting in January with a large gathering in the lounge afterwards. We look forward to the upcoming year.

The lounge will continue with the past schedule of being open on the normal Friday evenings and Trivia will be back once a month on the 1st or 2nd Wednesdays. Be sure to look for notifications from the office.

The St. Patrick's Day celebration in the lounge was a lot of fun. Kampy provided Irish Stew and the bar served Irish Ale. It was a good party after parading downtown.

The bartenders were ready and waiting.

Thank you to Judy Edes for decorating the lounge and to Kathy Cahill for decorating the bartenders, everyone enjoyed the day.

The Provost Guard has several events planned throughout the year so be sure to watch for E blasts from the office and be sure to support your Shrine Lounge.



# Topless

Topless Unit in the 2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade.





# Sun Devils

Ahhh, spring and summer are in the air and the SunDevils are busy with parades, socials, and Arab Temple activities. It is great to be a Shriner!

The newest addition to the SunDevil clan is Tanner Hogan, Lady Heather, and baby boy Seamus Dean Hogan. It is such a joy to see the little ones at the SunDevil activities. Smiles abound when we look into their eyes and see the amazement on their faces.

This year a new vehicle has been added to the yellow parade cars. Over the past winter Keith Bricker, Tony Frye, and Ryan Hogan built a wrecker out of a scrap Model T found on Criagslist. This hot rod sports a 5 hp motor and in the unlikely event it is ever needed it even has a tow hook. IF the Topeka St Patrick's Day parade is any indication, this one will be a crowd pleaser.

The annual work day to insure our vehicles are ready to thunder and roll took place at Tony and Tina's shop. The day was a complete success as we had homemade cinnamon rolls courtesy of the loveable and shy Becky Belveal.

Parades Parades Parades. Everyone loves a parade and the men, ladies, and children of the SunDevils are no exception. Parade season will be full in the summer of 2019 with outings planned to Lecompton, Scranton, Dover, Holton, Council Grove, Cottonwood Falls, Strong City, Emporia, Valley Falls, Lyndon, Carbondale, Overbrook, Harveyville, Osage City, Wamego, Burlingame, Dodge City for the Shrine Bowl, Burlington, Rossville, Marysville, Onega, and Topeka.

This past winter the SunDevils had several socials. Dave Tillotson was the party planner for the annual "surprise" Valentines event and gift basket for the ladies. The flowers and massage gift cards were a hit.

Ryan and Amanda Hogan hosted the SunDevils at a NASCAR go-kart track in Lee's Summit followed by dinner at the best Mexican food restaurant north of the Rio Grande, Don Chilitos. The NASCAR track was fast and oh-so-much fun! Tom Kelley set the fastest time for the year at the track and Dave Tillotson was the 2nd fastest for the month of February! Dave and Lisa's son Cody and daughter Kierstyn joined the group. It is of note that the apple did not fall far from the tree as Cody placed 3rd in his Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby.

Tony and Tina Frye hosted the April fish fry and as Linda's Husband would say, "that was some darn good chewin". Curt Hogan went to Lake Texoma in February and brought home over 25lbs of bass. Curt provided the fish and Tony provided the venue for the party, games, and tall tales. The theme of the event was Hookers, Reelers, and the SunDevils. Stories were told of how the SunDevil men were hooked and reeled in by their ladies. Many good laughs were had, and we were all left in amazement and deepest admiration for Becky's catch of Paul Honaker.

As one can tell, socials are an important part of the SunDevil DNA. The summer of 2019 will have wild game feeds, cook outs, pool parties, road trips, mystery dinners, and more. It is great to be a SunDevil.

Vrooom Vrooom.



**Special gift  
received from 26th  
Annual Women's  
Charity Shoot**

**Circus Hospitality  
Room a success!**

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Once again we received a generous gift raised from the 26th Annual Women's Charity Shoot hosted by Ravenwood Lodge. \$2,000.00 was given to the Arab Shrine to support the Shriners Hospitals. Over the last 26 years the Women's Charity Shoot has donated over \$50,000.00.

The Annual Women's Charity Shoot is held at Ravenwood Lodge at the end of June each year. Beverly Corbet has invited all Ladies to come out this June to participate in this exciting Ladies-only Recreational Shotgun Shoot, benefiting Shriners Hospitals.

On behalf of the Arab Shriners I would like to thank the Women's Charity Shoot Committee: Beverly Corbet, Penny Skinner, Kathi Davis, Karen Hudson, Connie Bramlage, Ashleigh Lawson, Jamey Warren and Teresa Morris.

I hope to see you at the next Benefit Shoot.

## Alex Munk, Shooting Liaison

# Circus Hospitality Room a success!

I want to Thank You again and again for helping  
make the 2019 Circus Hospitality Room a resounding

success. Without all your help and generosity, it could not have been accomplished. From the wonderful food that was donated to all the help and all the contributions that were made, it could not have been better! We are all family working for the same goal for the kids and I am very appreciative of everything you did to help out this year and will

do in the future. I had a wonderful and rewarding time helping provide food and beverages to all the Shriners and youth of our Temple for the first year following Lynn and Andrea Holt. Jim and I look forward to your continued support in the future with all your donations and help. Thank you again.

Barb Whitehead

Circus Hospitality Room Coordinator



# The ARAB Shriner Swiners

The Swiners have been awaiting the next request for their talents.

Our expert Grillers and Culinary Experts are awaiting new orders for our talents. We will cook for any unit or club with just a little notice. We have expertise in preparing any number of burger, dogs, steaks etc., utilizing any number of grills, stoves, and smokers.

As of right now , we have time to take on practically any project given the size and proximity of the club or unit location. Please contact Paul or myself in order to discuss your schedule , as well as our availability.

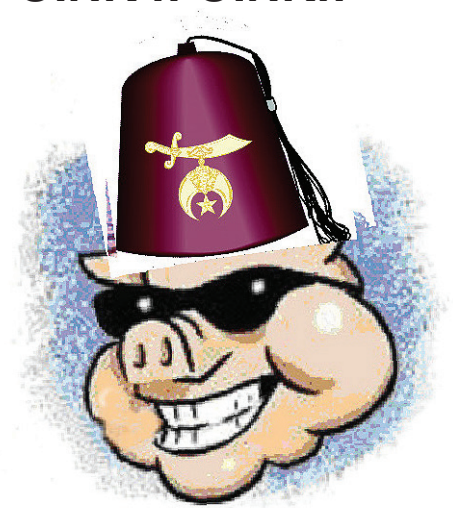
The Swiners have recently purchased new aprons which will immediately identify a member of our club.

We can always use additional members for our roster. Please contact Paul or myself to get your name added to the calling list.

Our dues are as low or lower than any other unit or club in the ARAB Shrine.

Roger Farthing and Paul Clarkson  
Shriner Swiners Co-Chairs.

**OINK !! OINK!!**





# Brew Day and Social

Join your Brews Brothers Nobles for a brew day. After the brew we'll have a variety of beers to sample and yummy treats - some even made with our beer! Dinner provided by the Arab Swiners and Brews Brothers.



**Brew: June 15 @ Noon**  
**Samples & Dinner: 6:00 p.m.**  
**Arab Shrine Temple**



## 46th ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL GAME

**Memorial Stadium | Dodge City, Kansas**

**Saturday, June 8th, 2019**

**Gates Open 5 p.m. Pregame 6 p.m.**

**Kickoff 7:00 p.m.**

Each player selected has the opportunity to play in one of the most prominent all-star games in the nation and for a worthy cause. All players will be representing their high school, the Kansas Shrine Bowl and most importantly the Shriners Hospitals for Children and their patients. All proceeds from the game go to benefit the network of 22 hospitals.





# Clay Busters

The Claybusters Club is in full swing with opportunities to “put lead in the air” each month of Spring, Summer, and Fall. The Club welcomes recreational shooters, competitive shooters, and sportsmen alike. A wide range of shooting opportunities exist including Sporting Clays, Trap, Skeet, and an occasional 5 Stand. For the pistol enthusiast, outings to The Gun Garage offer an opportunity to hone one’s skill at 10 and 20 yards. The Club is open to all Nobel’s and their ladies.

Club President Tony Frye refers to Sporting Clays as “golf with a shotgun”. That is a fair comparison. Like golf courses, no two sporting clays courses are alike, and terrain and background have a lot to do with how targets are presented.

Since no two courses are alike, the Claybusters travel to different courses to experience variety. Sporting clays is the closest thing to actual field shooting of all shotgun sports. Rather than having clay birds thrown from standardized distances and angles as with skeet or trap, sporting clays courses are designed to simulate the hunting of ducks, pheasants, other upland birds, and even rabbits. Mike Conley is often heard to say, “ahh, those rascal rabbits.”

Trapshooting is a game of movement, action, and split-second timing. It requires the accuracy and skill to repeatedly aim, fire, and break the 4 1/4 inch disc which are hurled through the air at a speed of 42mph, simulating the flight path of a bird fleeing a hunter. Our Arab expert Trapshooter Jeff Miller states, “Trapshooting’s continual growth and expanding popularity is due to the fact that people of all ages, incomes, and abilities can compete. Nine-year-old boys shoot alongside 90 year old men. Many 70-year olds have been in the sport 55 years and some began just two years ago. It is much fun.”

To find out more about the Claybusters, contact Tony Frye. Before long you will be saying, “it is a good day when I can put lead in the air. Breaking clays makes my day!”

A dark blue poster for "CASINO GAME DAY". On the left, several red and white chips and black and white chips are falling. On the right, the text "CASINO GAME DAY" is in large white letters, followed by "Saturday, September 14", "Doors Open: Noon", and "Gaming: 1-5 p.m.". Below this, it says "We'll have the bar open, snacks, prizes and more!". At the bottom, it says "To volunteer as a dealer or for more information contact Drew & Barb Torkelson!". The poster is decorated with playing card symbols (diamond, spade, heart, club) at the top and bottom.

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What is a Nomad? According to the dictionary A nomad is a member of a community of people without fixed habitation who regularly move to and from the same areas, including nomadic hunter-gatherers, pastoral nomads, and tinker or trader nomads. Around Arab Temple the Nomads are the group of people who like to camp.

An inaugural get together for those interested in restarting the Nomad Club was hosted by Curt and Carrie Hogan on March 3. The meeting was attended by approximately 20 couples. General guidelines were discussed for the Club with camping activities at area campgrounds. Everyone is on their own for reservations.

The initial dates and locations for summer 2019 are:

- May 31 -June 2 Longview at Lake Perry. Our own private campground!
- June 21-23 Council Grove Lake, Group Camp? Parade in Council Grove and camp in the same weekend!
- July 4th (dates T. B. D.) Lake Shawnee reservation information available soon!
- Aug. 16-18 Eisenhower State Park
- Sept. 20-22 Longview at Lake Perry. Again, our

own private group campgrounds to end the camping year!

All types of campers are welcome: tent, pop-up, pull behind, 5th wheel, and driver. So grab your coffee pot, jump in the camper, and come along!

Since Curt owns a Mechanic Shop, aka Hogan Muffler and Brake. No list of essential camping gear would be complete without a list of tools. No, he will not be your on-site mechanic, but these are essentials to keep your rig and experience a happy one.

Curt says, "You don't need every tool known to man, but a few items will make your trip so much easier."

- Duct tape is a must—this is true in almost every life situation!
- A level is helpful for ensuring you're not parked at a slope.
- A multi-bit ratcheting screwdriver set
- 1/2-inch, 3/8-inch, and 1/4-inch socket set including adapters and extensions.
- A Leatherman multi-tool
- Bungee cords with hooks
- Ratchet straps --- you can't have too many.
- Parachute cord
- Hatchet/hammer combo
- Headlamp, lantern, and flashlight with extra batteries.
- Tire pressure gauge.
- Rubber gloves.
- First aid kit

To find out more and to get on the Nomad email list, contact Curt Hogan.



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# ARAB SHRINERS SPORTSMAN'S EVENT

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Arab Shrine 1305 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS

Doors: 2pm  
1st drawing: 3pm

## THE RAFFLE TICKETS: \$50

Each ticket has a chance to win 1 of 26 guns! With each ticket purchased; you can buy an extra \$20 ticket for the 50/50 raffle. All tickets purchased & turned in by September 1 are eligible for September 9 early bird drawing.

## THE EVENT EXTRA TICKETS: \$10

Each ticket includes admission to the Sportsman's Event on November 9. Extra event only tickets are \$10 each. There will be complimentary food, pop & keg beer (21+) and games with prizes. Extra guns will be given away at the event.

## THE GUNS

### Bolt Action Rifle

- Franchi Momentum 6.5 Creedmore
- Remington 783
- Ruger American Ranch .300 Blackout
- Savage Axis XP .308 Win
- Savage Axis XP .223 Rem

### Single Shot Rifle

- Henry Singleshott Brass Magnum

### Lever Action Rifle

- Mossberg 464 Lever Action 30-30

### Semi Auto Rifle

- Remington 597 .22 LR
- Savage 64 .22 LR
- Savage A22 .22LR

### Semi Auto Shotgun

- Beretta A300 Outlander 12 ga
- Benelli SBE II Classic 12 ga
- Stoeger M3500 Camo 12 ga
- Winchester SX4 Upland Field 12 ga

### Over/Under Shotgun

- CZ Drake Walnut 20 ga
- Stoeger Condor 12 ga

### Pump Shotgun

- Remington 870 Express 12 ga
- Benelli Nova Black Synthetic 12ga

### Revolver

- Ruger SP101 .357 Magnum
- Taurus Judge .45LC/.410

### Semi-Auto Pistol

- Browning 1911 Black Label .380
- Kimber Micro .380 (Desert Tan)
- Browning BuckMark .22 LR
- Beretta Nano 9mm
- Sig Sauer P320C Nitron Compact 9mm
- Springfield XDS .45 ACP

### Early Bird Drawing

- Kimber Micro .380 with Rosewood Grips

## FAQ

- Minimum age to purchase a ticket? You must be 21 years of age to purchase a ticket.
- How will I be notified if I win? You will be called the day of the event or shortly thereafter. CLEARLY write your name and phone # on the ticket! We will ship to a FFL Dealer if you're out of town.
- Do I need my ticket to attend the event? What if I lose it? We keep a list of tickets sold.
- Where can I buy tickets on-line? [ArabShiners.org](http://ArabShiners.org)
- My son is 14, can he attend with me? Yes. Tickets to the event are \$10 & can be bought there.
- Can anyone attend the event or is it for Shriners only? Shriners and non-Shriners may attend the event. There is a \$10.00 charge for those that did not purchase a ticket.
- Are the tickets tax deductible? No. All proceeds will benefit Arab Shrine General Fund and are not deductible as a charitable donation.

## THE FINE PRINT

All Federal & State laws will be adhered to. All guns are handled through FFL dealer, Bill Senne, Senne's Guns, 15680 134th Rd. Hoyt, KS. All proceeds benefit the Arab Shrine and are not deductible as a charitable donation.

PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS AT [ARABSHRINERS.ORG](http://ARABSHRINERS.ORG)  
OR CALL THE ARAB SHRINE: 785-234-5656

# Ladies Brunch

June 1, 2019 ~ 10:45 a.m. ~ Arab Shrine



\$20 per person and includes  
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Optional Sign painting activity \$5

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**2019 Kansas Shrine Bowl West Team**

First	Last	School	Squad	Class
Daniel	Becker	Conway Springs	West	2A
Koy	Brack	Great Bend	West	5A
Carter	Bruna	Hanover	West	8-Man II
Jake	Burke	Chaparral	West	2A
Ian	Carpenter	Andover Central	West	4A
Josh	Carter	Wichita Northwest	West	5A
Clay	Cundiff	Bishop Carroll	West	5A
Evan	Darville	Dodge City	West	6A
Nick	Davenport	Ell-Saline	West	1A
Mason	Fairchild	Andale	West	3A
Seth	Falley	Haysville-Campus	West	6A
Kam'Ron	Gonzalez	Goddard	West	4A
Caleb	Grill	Maize	West	5A
Stuart	Habbart	Goddard Eisenhower	West	5A
Wyatt	Hayes	Scott	West	3A
David	Hernandez	Manhattan	West	6A
Austin	Hobelmann	Smith Center	West	1A
Gabe	Hoover	McPherson	West	4A
Hunter	Igo	Derby	West	6A
Hunter	Jones	Nickerson	West	3A
Ryan	Junkermeier	Plainville	West	1A
Isaac	Keener	Derby	West	6A
Thomas	Kucera	Wichita North	West	6A
Tristan	Kulp	Riley County	West	2A
Dylan	Marks	Southeast of Saline	West	2A
Isaac	Mitchell	Salina South	West	5A
Zion	Parks	Wichita West	West	6A
Taylon	Peters	Salina Central	West	5A
Parker	Roth	Hesston	West	3A
Jordan	Schippers	Colby	West	3A
Trey	Sides	Phillipsburg	West	2A
Travis	Theis	Pratt High	West	3A
Scott	Valentas	Kapaun Mt Carmel	West	5A
Ethan	Wampler	Smoky Valley	West	3A
De'Andre	Washington	Wellington	West	4A
Lane	Whisennand	Elkhart	West	1A
<b>Coaches</b>				
Tyson	Bauerle	Hesston	West	Head
Dave	Foster	Dodge City	West	6A
Gary	Guzman	Maize	West	5A
Tom	Beason	Goddard	West	4A
Jamie	Cruce	Pratt	West	3A
Steve	Wagner	Riley County	West	2A
Chris	Hattabaugh	Elkhart	West	1A

# Get Ready to Share Your Fraternal Pride on June 6

On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded. To honor this important milestone in our history, Shriners International has declared June 6 as Shriners International Awareness Day. On this day, nobles everywhere are encouraged to celebrate their great fraternity and raise awareness of its importance in their communities.

The leadership of Shriners International is mindful that June 6 is also honored as D-Day, the day in 1944 when Allied forces landed on the beach in Normandy to begin the invasion of northern France. While Shriners International certainly honors the valor and courage of everyone who served on D-Day, many historic events happen on a single day; and June 6 also holds a separate, special meaning for our fraternity.

## A Time to Honor and Celebrate Our Rich Heritage

On June 6, Shriners International asks all nobles to publicly display their pride in their fraternity by wearing a fez (when appropriate), hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the Shriners International logo.

In addition to wearing Shriner apparel, Shriners International also encourages all temples and Shrine clubs to organize special events at their temples and in their communities to honor our fraternity's incredible history and achievements, and invite others to participate, as well.

Along with increasing awareness, these events will also support membership efforts, because the more information we share with our communities about Shriners International, the more potential we build for membership growth. Participating in this international day of recognition will motivate potential members to learn more about us, and also inspire our current members to become more involved.

Shriners International Awareness Day is the perfect opportunity to showcase our pride; share information about our fraternity and the benefits of becoming part of an organization dedicated to fun, fellowship and philanthropy; and highlight the different ways our organizations impact the world around us.

On this day, we ask you to honor our history by sharing both our heritage and your own unique story of being a Shriner, as well as our philanthropy's mission to improve the lives of children and make the world a better place.

## Get Involved

Here are a few ways both nobles and temples can get involved:

- ▶ Wear your fez on Shriners International Awareness Day when appropriate (during an official Shriners function).
- ▶ Show your pride in Shriners International by wearing a hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the fraternal logo. Your family members can also wear appropriate clothing items that promote the fraternity.
- ▶ Organize an event at your temple or in your local community. Inviting the public to participate will increase awareness and interest in both your local temple and Shriners International.
- ▶ Promote Shriners International Awareness Day on your temple website and social media pages. Announce the date at all club and unit meetings to ensure all nobles are informed.
- ▶ Post information about our organizations on your own social media pages on June 6.
- ▶ Distribute fraternal literature and pocket petitions to potential prospects during community events.
- ▶ Hold an Open House at your temple.
- ▶ Contact your local media about your Shriners International Awareness Day events.
- ▶ Host a Media Night.
- ▶ Ask family members to take fraternal literature to their place of employment, if permitted.

During this time, we hope you also take the time to reflect on why the fraternity is important to you personally, and why you became a member. We are all a part of the greatest organization in the world – we should be proud to share our enthusiasm for the fraternity with the world around us, and Shriners International Awareness Day is a great opportunity to do so.

We hope that every Shriner and every temple will participate in this important opportunity to honor our fraternity.



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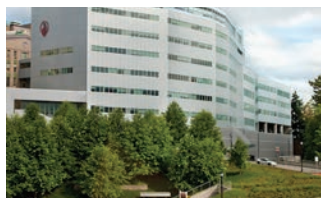
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# Directory of Area Masonic Lodges

<b>No.</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>NAME OF LODGE</b>	<b>MEETS</b>
335	Allen	Allen	Second Wednesday
357	Alta Vista	Alta Vista	First & Third Monday
109	Americus	Americus	Second & Fourth Monday
32	Auburn	Auburn	First Tuesday
234	Axtell	Axtell	Third Monday
259	Beattie	Beattie	First & Third Wednesday
169	Blue Rapids	Blue Rapids	Second & Fourth Monday
79	Burlingame	Burlingame	First & Third Wednesday
66	Burlington	Burlington	Second & Fourth Wednesday
70	Carbondale	Carbondale	Second & Fourth Wednesday
20	Circleville	Circleville	Second & Fourth Monday
419	Delia	Delia	First Wednesday
138	Dover	Dover	Second Thursday
12	Emporia	Emporia	First & Third Monday
205	Eskridge	Eskridge	Second & Fourth Monday
67	Frankfort	Frankfort	First & Third Wednesday
42	Holton	Holton	First Thursday
152	Lebo	Lebo	First & Third Monday
27	Leroy	Leroy	First & Third Tuesday
101	Lyndon	Euclid	Second & Fourth Wednesday
91	Marysville	Marysville	First & Third Tuesday
393	Mayetta	Mayetta	Second & Fourth Thursday
22	Melvern	Melvern	First Monday
25	Oketo	Oketo	First & Third Monday
188	Onaga	Onaga	First Wednesday
62	Overbrook	Ridgeway	Second Tuesday
162	Sabetha	Sabetha	Second & Fourth Monday
50	Silver Lake	Lake	First & Third Thursday
248	Tecumseh	Albert Neese	First & Third Thursday
17	Topeka	Topeka	First & Third Wednesday
51	Topeka	Orient	Second & Fourth Tuesday
90	Topeka	Golden Rule	Second & Fourth Thurs
225	Topeka	Siloam	Second Thursday
402	Wakarusa	Wakarusa	First & Third Wednesday
75	Wamego	Wamego	First & Third Wednesday
85	Waterville	Sutton	First & Third Thursday
257	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Second & Fourth Monday





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## This is Who I Am:

### The stories of Riley and Lily

*Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. Introducing our two new Ambassadors:*

#### Riley

Riley, now age 17, was born with hereditary multiple exostoses (HME), a genetic condition which causes irregular bone growth. Exostoses are more commonly known as "bone spurs," which typically grow on the end of long bones during childhood and adolescence.

In Riley's case, physicians discovered growths from nearly head to toe through a full body X-ray when he was only 15 months old. Shortly thereafter, he became a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa.

Over time, Alfred V. Hess, M.D., the hospital's director of hand surgery, and Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa's Chief of Staff Maureen Maciel, M.D., have performed more than a dozen surgeries to remove growths and lengthen bones in Riley's arms and legs.

Riley has been a very active patient ambassador for the Tampa Shriners Hospital for several years. He also mentors Theodore, another child with the same rare condition, which Riley said is "one of the best things that happened to me this year." Theodore's mom said that meeting Riley and his family gave them hope.

Riley's family also supports a golf tournament organized by Riley's dad's former employer. Since 2002, the C&W Charity Golf Classic has raised more than \$500,000 to benefit the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

Riley is looking forward to the opportunity to share his story and help others as a National Patient Ambassador. He intends to remain part of the Shriners family.

"I plan on becoming a Shriner when I grow up," Riley said. I want to be known as someone who gave of his time and his money."

#### LILY

Lily, age 18, from Paducah, Kentucky, was born with fibular hemimelia, meaning she did not have a fibula, the outer thin bone that runs from the knee to the ankle, in her right leg. She underwent a Syme's amputation, which is an amputation done through the ankle joint that helps to preserve the heel pad, and she received her first prosthesis a few months later.

When Lily was 18 months old, she became a patient of Vishwas Talwalkar, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center —



Lexington. Over the years, Lily has undergone five surgeries there to straighten her remaining right leg and has received more prosthetic limbs than she can count.

Lily recently completed her freshman year at the University of Kentucky. Because of the care she received at Lexington Shriners Medical Center, she has chosen to study nursing, and minor in music. "I hope to be a nurse at Shriners Hospital after graduating," said Lily. "It is my dream to help provide the same care I received all my life to others as a way to show my gratitude for the Shriners health care system."

"Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped me to not see my leg as a handicap, and instead to look at it as a challenge," she said. "Because of Shriners Medical Center, I wake up every morning thankful for two legs instead of regretting that I only have one."

Lily is looking forward to being a National Patient Ambassador. "I am so glad I get to be a National Patient Ambassador and talk to other patients and families who are going through the same things," said Lily. "Somewhere out there is at least one person who needs to hear what I have to say."

To learn more about Riley and Lily, please visit [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources) or [youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals](https://youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals).



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## Join Us in Nashville for the 2019 Imperial Session

The 2019 Imperial Session of Shriners International will take place in Nashville, Tennessee, Sunday, June 30 through Thursday, July 4. All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join Imperial Sir Jim Cain and Lady Patsy in Music City for the fraternity's biggest event of the year.

There is so much to do in Nashville that you may never want to leave. The city is steeped in tradition, and summer in Music City offers an endless array of music, food, art and family-friendly activities. Come enjoy this vibrant city with us while celebrating the fun, fellowship and philanthropy that makes Shriners International the greatest fraternity in the world.

### About Music City

There is no place quite like Nashville, the capital of Tennessee. The city is full of so much life, and vibrates to the beat of every kind of music. Nashville may be recognized around the world as the birthplace of country music, but Music City truly plays all the genres. Home to more than 180 recording studios and 5,000 working musicians, you can hear live music flowing from every direction throughout the city, every night of the week.

One of the most famous music venues in Nashville is the historic Ryman Auditorium, built in 1892. Nicknamed the "Carnegie Hall of the South," the Ryman attracts musicians

and fans from all over the world. This is not just another nightly music venue or daytime tourist stop – the Ryman is renowned around the globe as one of the best performance halls in the world. It is the exact spot where bluegrass was born, where Johnny Cash met June Carter, where country music found an audience beyond its own back porch, and where countless careers took off as deals were signed backstage. It was also home to the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to 1974.

Founded in 1925 as a one-hour radio "barn dance" on WSM, Nashville's Grand Ole Opry is said to be the show that made country music famous. Renowned for creating one-of-a-kind entertainment experiences, the Grand Ole Opry is now the longest running radio broadcast in U.S. history, dedicated to honoring country music and its history. Every show features the new stars, superstars and legends of the genre. Year after year, hundreds of thousands of people from around the world come to see the Grand Ole Opry show live, which is now performed at the Grand Ole Opry House.

While you are visiting Nashville, also be sure to check out the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum, located a block away from the popular honky-tonks of Broadway. Often called the "Smithsonian of country music," the museum seeks to collect, preserve, and interpret the evolving history and traditions of country music through exhibits, publications, and educational programs.

In addition to its incredible music scene, Nashville offers even more to do, explore and discover. The city is known and loved for its characteristic warm, Southern hospitality; unique and exciting first-class food options; boundless spectrum of nightlife; and dynamic, rich history. Another must-see attraction in Nashville is the Parthenon, located in beautiful Centennial Park. Built in 1897, the Parthenon is a full-scale replica of the



original Parthenon in Athens, Greece, and also serves as Nashville's art museum.

### Music City Center

The 2019 Imperial Session will be held at the Music City Center, the perfect venue for any size event, from a small, private dinner to a large-scale convention like ours.

The Music City Center offers stunning views of the Nashville skyline and, in keeping with the city's commitment to sustainable development, includes a 4-acre green roof. In addition, the building has been designed to capture Nashville's best attributes and immerse visitors in the unique character of Music City.

### We Hope to See You There

Shriners International invites all nobles, ladies and their families to join us for the 145th Imperial Session in Nashville. We look forward to seeing you all at our annual Shriners family reunion in this incredible and one-of-a-kind city. We promise it will be a wonderful time you will never forget.

To learn more, please visit the official 2019 Imperial Session website, [imperial2019.com](http://imperial2019.com), or Facebook page, [facebook.com/JimCain2019](https://facebook.com/JimCain2019).



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### Future Imperial Sessions:

July 5 - July 9, 2020  
Kansas City, Missouri

July 4 - July 8, 2021  
Houston, Texas

July 3 - July 7, 2022  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2	3 Exec/Dir. Mtg	4  Neosho Valley Shrine Bowl Players Steak Feed Nobelles	5 Coffee  Clutchers Antiques Clay Busters
9	10	11 Arab Escorts LOH Flag Day Picnic	12 Coffee  Clutchers
16 	17  Sun Devils	18 Boaters Coffey County	19 Coffee  Clutchers Mini T's
23	24	25	26 Coffee  Clutchers
30 IMPERIAL	Arab Patrol	Provost Guard	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	2	3
	IMPERIAL SESSION JUN 30 - JULY 5		
		Nobelles	Antiques Clay Busters
7	8 Exec/Dir. Mtg	9 Arab Escorts	10 Coffee  Clutchers
14	15 Golfers Onaga Sun Devils	16 Boaters	17 Coffee  Clutchers Lil Chops
21  ANTIQUE ICE CREAM SOCIAL	22 Arab Patrol	23	24 Coffee  Clutchers
28	29 Golfers Shawnee CC	30	31 Coffee  Clutchers

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Brunch
6 Ritualistic Cast	7  Bingo 1 SHRINE BOWL DODGE CITY Greeters	8  SHRINE BOWL DODGE CITY
13	14 Bingo 2 	15 Brews Brothers Social
20	21 Bingo 3 Rawhiders	22 MEMBERSHIP RUSH NIGHT
27	28 Bingo 4  Hors d'oeuvres by Divan	29

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4  IMPERIAL SESSION 4TH OF JULY	5 Bingo 1	6
11 Oriental Band Ritualistic Cast	12 Bingo 2 Greeters	13 Hospital Screening Day
18	19 Bingo 3	20
25	26 Bingo 4  Hors d'oeuvres by Antiques	27

JUNE 2019




JULY 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4	5	6	7 Coffee  Clutchers
	Exec/Dir. Mtg	Nobelles	Antiques Clay Busters
11	12	13	14 Coffee  Clutchers
		Arab Escorts	Lil Chops
18	19	20	21 Coffee  Clutchers
	Golfers Sabetha		<b>CSSA</b>
	Sun Devils	Boaters	Mini-Ts
25	26	27	28 Coffee  Clutchers
	Arab Patrol		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1	2	3	4 Coffee  Clutchers
	LABOR DAY	Exec/Dir. Mtg Nobelles	Antiques Clay Busters
8	9 <b>STATED MEETING w/LADIES</b>	10	11 Coffee  Clutchers
	Band	Arab Escorts LOH	
15	16	17	18 Coffee  Clutchers
<b>FALL GOLF OUTING - 15th - 18th</b>			
	Sun Devils	Boaters	<b>SPECIAL MEETING</b>
22	23	24	25 Coffee  Clutchers
	Arab Patrol	Provost Guard	Topless
29	30	31	
 <b>LADIES TRIP</b>	Golfers Cypress Ridge		

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Bingo 1	3
Ritualistic Cast		
8	9 Bingo 2	10
Oriental Band		Brews Brothers Social
15	16 Bingo 3  Hors d'oeuvres Swiners/ Brews Brothers Greeters	17  <b>PROVOST GUARD FISH FRY</b>
22	23 Bingo 4	24
<b>CSSA 2019 SIOUX CITY 21st THRU 24th</b>		
29	30 Bingo 1	31

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6 Bingo 2	7
Ritualistic Cast		FALL CLEAN-UP DAY
12	13 Bingo 3  Hors d'oeuvres Boaters Greeters	14  Casino Game Day
19	20 Bingo 4	21
Director's Staff Cartoons	Rawhidars	FALL CEREMONIAL LADIES LUNCHEON
26	27 Bingo 1  <b>LADIES TRIP</b>	28

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