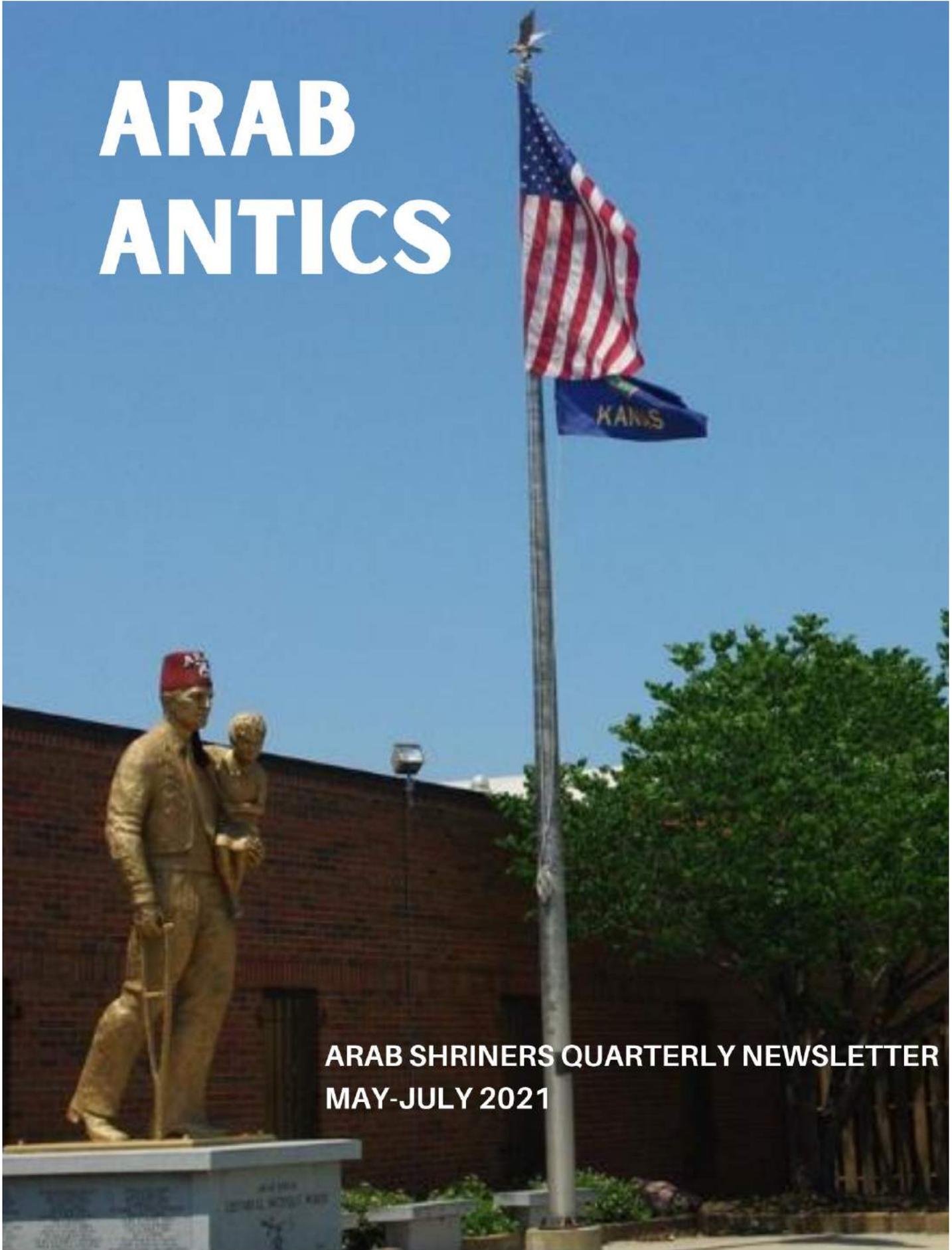


# ARAB ANTICS

ARAB SHRINERS QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER  
MAY-JULY 2021



# The Shriners'

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the country for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY

- 1 Kentucky Derby Party
- 8 Spring Ceremonial
- 10 Stated Meeting
- 22 Hospital Screening

### JUNE

- 5-12 Potentate's Trip
- 6 Shriners International Awareness Day
- 25-26 Shrine Bowl—Hutchinson

### JULY

- 1 Antics Submission Deadline
- 4-8 Imperial Session-Houston
- 11 Antiques Ice Cream Social
- 18 Meat Raffle
- 24 Red, White, and Blue Picnic



## Elective Divan

Potentate	Kurt Lawson
Chief Rabban	Jeff Neal
Assistant Rabban	Doug Hodge
High Priest & Prophet	David Johnson
Oriental Guide	Keith Bricker
Treasurer	Kim Komarek
Recorder	Ralph Wild

## Appointive Divan

First Ceremonial Master	Russ Hardy
Second Ceremonial Master	Todd Starin
Marshal	Alexander Parker
Membership Director	Andrew Piper
Public Relations Director	Rick Smith
Captain of the Guard	Ed Becker
Outer Guard	Dennis Phillips
Chaplain	Mark Stephenson

## Imperial Council Representatives

Kurt Lawson, Potentate  
Jeff Neal, Chief Rabban  
Doug Hodge, Assistant Rabban  
Brad Koehn, PP Imperial Sir  
Paul Honaker, PP Imperial Rep  
Alt: David Johnson, High Priest & Prophet

## Central States Shrine Association Representatives

Kurt Lawson, Potentate  
Jeff Neal, Chief Rabban  
Doug Hodge, Assistant Rabban  
Don Horttor, PP, Past President CSSA  
Alex Parker, CSSA 4th Vice-President  
Alt: David Johnson, High Priest & Prophet

## Arab Shriner Building Trustees

Steve Lavin (2021)	Terry Harbert (2022)
Steve Haslett (2021)	Allan Just (2022)
Howard Marlow (2021)	

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# A Message From Your Potentate



**Kurt Lawson**  
**2021 Potentate**

## The Temple is OPEN !!!

It has been a joy to be back at the temple enjoying fun and fellowship this year. Temple, unit, and club activities have resumed subject to restrictions. Some of the events have looked a little different, but Lady Bev and I want to thank all the nobles and ladies who have lent their creativity and imagination to figuring out ways to hold events safely. Nadyne and Illustrious Sir Brian Hagmeier imagined a new way to create and serve many wonderful foods for the Potentate's reception in February and we had a great turnout from the nobility. We have had 3 Hors D'oeuvres nights, two of them were cornhole tournaments, and one

where we had Trivia hosted by Wendy Powell. Ed Becker did a beer brewing demonstration one Saturday, and our Easter Trunk or Treat event at the temple saw many children come through. We had 8 teams decorate trunks, and I was very pleased to have a trunk decorated and hosted by the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay youth groups. Our Player Appreciation dinner was well attended with a wonderful meal prepared by the Executive Chef's. I was really pleased that several Shrine Bowl Board members from other temples attended. I have been super happy to see so many of you at the temple and unit events at the temple. We look forward to seeing all of you whenever you feel comfortable enough to join us in person.

Most clubs and units have resumed meeting in person. We resumed Bingo in March and have averaged 100 players each week. I think that our Bingo players were anxious to get back to something normal.

As we move into the second quarter of the year, I look forward to many other events that we hope will continue to interest and engage the nobles and their ladies. By the time that this edition is published, we will

have had the first Meat Raffle of the year, the Stated meeting in Emporia, and the Nobility Ball. We have travel opportunities coming up with the Potentate's Trip to Aruba, the Shrine Bowl, and the CSSA convention; many club and units will have their summer picnics and the temple will have the Red, White, and Blue picnic coming up in July. Just as a note, the date has changed from July 24<sup>th</sup> that is listed in the calendar book to July 25<sup>th</sup> for the picnic. May will be busy with the Kentucky Derby party, the spring ceremonial, and a patient screening clinic. Additionally, there will be fundraisers, and many other fellowship opportunities to participate in.

One item that I regret to announce, we will not be able to hold a Circus in 2021. After careful consideration, it was decided that trying to have it in September was just not going to work out. The goal at this point is to resume having the circus in February 2022. Additional information will be shared when it becomes available.

Please come join us in "Having Fun in '21". Our temple is not a building, our temple is the people that fill that building. We look forward to seeing you in that building whenever you feel safe and comfortable in joining us.

## Official 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:

**May 10, 2021**

# A Message From Your First Lady



## Spring is here!

Spring is a hopeful season! It brings transformation and change, new beginnings, and new growth. I love spring – seeing the rebirth of flowers and trees; it brings a bright new colorful look. These are signs that life on earth renews again and again. We do not remain in any one season or cycle indefinitely. Seasons change. Our cycle or season has changed not only from winter but from the pandemic that has plagued our country for over a year. COVID vaccines have become widely available, and I have observed how our nobility has embraced these bringing about new hope. We are seeing more and more smiling faces at our events and continue to navigate towards a new norm.

Since the first of the year, we have been able to hold all scheduled activities. Kurt and I were so pleased with the turnout from the nobility for the Potentate and Divan Reception in February. The variety and presentation of food prepared by Nadyne and Brian Hagmeier and John and Kathy Cahill was fantastic. Thank you also to Chairs Tony and Yvonne Guy for their coordination and the

many clowns, aides and nobility that helped to make this event a success.

The first ladies brunch held in February saw 45 ladies in attendance. We were treated to a special presentation of the Lord's Prayer in Indian Sign Language by Job's Daughter Renee Stephens and our guest speaker from Project Topeka spoke about their mission and the number of individuals who are food insecure in our community.

The ladies had dinner with our nobles at the Stated Meeting in March followed by a Pampered Chef presentation by consultant, Jenn Rakestraw in the Spiker's Oasis. The party resulted in sales of over \$2,700 which allowed us to select over \$640 in free products for the Shrine!

We had our first Easter Trunk or Treat in the Shrine parking lot in March with 8 "trunks" in all. We had special appearances from the Easter Bunny and a baby lamb. Although it was a bit cool and windy, we were happy to see so many children come through! A special thanks to Steve and Becky Belveal for chairing this event and Charlie Shinn for sharing his talents and photographing the event.

The Garage Sale was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who donated items, volunteered to set up, attended or worked during the sale, and hats off to our Chairs Karen Marlow and Grace Kennedy! This event takes a team and a lot of coordination and would not have been successful without all your support! I am so thrilled to share that we grossed \$6,573 from the sale! Amazing!

We have many upcoming ladies' events listed below that we hope to see you at. Please watch for the Shrine eblasts and check your calendar for all that is

happening in 2021. Again, we hope you will be able to join us.

May 1st – Kentucky Derby Party

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Spring Ceremonial and

combined Luncheon for ladies and men

May 14th – BINGO! We welcome all

ladies to join us for a fun evening at

Bingo!

June 17th – Kayaking Adventure at Lake Shawnee

July 25th – Red, White & Blue Picnic at

Tecumseh Park (date change from the

24th)

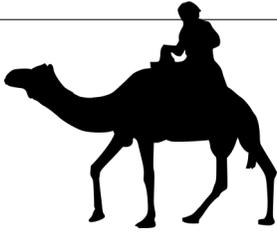
August 6-8 – Ladies Trip – Save the Date; we are headed North

August 26<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Tea at the Shrine

Center

Thank you again for your continued faith and support. I look forward to seeing the many signs of Spring that are emerging within our Shrine Center and nobility. Bev





# THESE WE DO NOT FORGET

Royce Keyser, PP  
D: 2-16-2021

Marion Manion  
D: 2-21-2021

James Sloan  
D: 4-1-2021

Tom Powell  
D: 2-27-2021

George Berlin  
D: 3-17-2021

Mary Ellen Godsey  
D: 2-17-2021

## ARAB SHRINE POTENTATES

1931-32	Dr. Norris Townsend*	1962	Warren Paramore*	1992	Ray French*
1933	Al Williams*	1963	Delmer Daly*	1993	Paul Gibbons*
1934	Stanley Shook*	1964	Roy Jaquith*	1995	El "Andy" Anderson*
1935	Clinton Wilcox*	1965	John Koger*	1996	Jerry Teichgraeber*
1936	Charles Moore*	1966	Waldo Haflich*	1997	Frank Seufert
1937	Ralph Hinkson*	1967	Wayne Baker*	1998	Larry Pressman
1938	John Brandenburger*	1968	Rex Smith*	1999	George Kenworthy*
1939	Fernando LeDoux*	1969	Archie Swan**	2000	John Porter*
1940	Ray Ramsey*	1970	Frank Oppitz*	2001	Paul Meierhenry
1941	Sherman Bourassa*	1971	Dale Moorman*	2002	Royce Keyser
1942	Judge Paul Heinz*	1972	Ansel Searles*	2003	Larry Bryan*
1943	Dr. Juther Dodd*	1973	Martin Foltz*	2004	John James*
1944	Herbert Barrett*	1974	Jack Quinlan*	2005	Lynn Holt
1945	Charles R. Shrake*	1975	John C. Dicus	2006	Ron Scrinopskie
1946	Sidney Long*	1976	Donald Mahrle	2007	Paul Clarkson
1947	Martin Philips*	1977	E. Leslie Scrinopskie*	2008	Don McClafin*
1948	Frederick Gades*	1978	Donald Horttor	2009	Pat Devlin
1949	John Lewis*	1979	James Parmiter*	2010	Larry Tice
1950	Paul Rogers*	1980	Ronald Mannoni*	2011	Alan Holt
1951	Jay Glen Davis*	1981	Frank Coffman, Jr.*	2012	Brian Hagmeier
1952	Ernest Thomas*	1982	Carol Lewis*	2013	Bob Whitehead
1953	Scott Kelsey*	1983	Harlan Whiteley*	2014	Rick Moody
1954	Henry Bubb*	1984	Richard Hamilton*	2015	Brad Koehn
1955	Robert Brown*	1985	William Ducksworth*	2016	Jim Whitehead
1956	Waldemar Metzenthin*	1986	Albert Jackson, Jr.	2017	Jeff Hurst
1957	Harold Jasperson*	1987	Cap Glover*	2018	Paul Honaker
1958	Carliss Swain*	1988	Bill Koehn*	2019	Steve Kramer
1959	Lloyd Raish*	1989	Richard Magathan*	2020	Larry Dain
1960	Nels Nelson*	1990	Charles Hiebsch*		
1961	Joseph Schneider*	1991	Eldo Crider*		

# Arab Shriners Gold Medallion Club

**President:** Paul Clarkson, P.P. (Diana)  
**Vice President:** Brian Hagmeier, P.P. (Nadyne)

## **Gold Medallion with Ruby and 4 Diamonds (50 Petitions)**

Paul Clarkson, P.P.

## **Gold Medallion with Ruby and 3 Diamonds (25 Petitions)**

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

## **Gold Medallion with Ruby and 2 Diamonds (20 Petitions)**

Robert Gifford  
Lynn Holt, P.P.

## **Gold Medallion with Ruby and Diamond (15 Petitions)**

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

Paul Meierhenry, P.P.  
Ed Ramirez  
Harold Stevenson

Bob Swafford  
Terry Wilson

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

Merle Bradley  
Jim Curtis  
Leonard Dale  
Pat Devlin, P.P.  
Robert Griffin

Don Hoover  
Jeff Hurst, P.P.  
Albert Jackson, Jr., P.P.  
Robert Jones  
Larry Kampschroeder

Royce Keyser, P.P.  
Smokie Siecgrist  
Larry Tice, P.P.  
Bob Whitehead, P.P.

## **Gold Medallion (5 Petitions)**

Brandon Adams  
Josh Anderson  
Gary Ashton  
Clark Allemang  
Stan Bartley  
Donnie Bohannon  
Floyd Bradley  
Ron Buchanan  
Jack Call  
Robert Dark  
John Duncan  
Roger Elsbury  
Roger Farthing  
Brian Hagmeier, P.P.  
Steve Haslett

Keith Heumann  
Curt Hogan  
Alan Holt, P.P.  
Paul Honaker, P.P.,  
Imp Rep.  
Bob Inman  
Mike Jenks  
Dale Jepson  
Steve Kramer, P.P.  
Paul McAlister  
Harold McElfresh  
Rick Meador  
Rick Moody, P.P.  
Chris Munk  
Gary Pettijohn

Kyle Purcell  
Don Riffey  
Milo Riley  
Mike Riley  
Larry Rogers  
Dale Rohling  
George Sauer  
Lee Schwartz  
Ron Scrinopskie, P.P.  
Rich Siecgrist  
Rick Smith  
Mark Stephenson  
Roy Sullivan, P.G.M.  
Richard Temps  
Drew Torkelson

Mike Turnbull  
Eddie Van Horn  
Jarred White  
Todd White  
Jim Whitehead, P.P.  
Ralph Wild  
Royce Wilson



# Shriners International

## Name Reflects International Importance

Back in 1872, when the Shriners fraternity was established, it made perfect sense to emphasize the middle-Eastern motif of the organization by naming it the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

While the fraternity is still based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, neither that tongue-twisting formal name – nor even the more commonly-used name of Shriners of North America – fit the organization today.

Today, there are active members of the fraternity located around the world, and an increasing effort to reach and recruit new members on an international scale. It is important they be acknowledged in the name of the organization.

Consequently, at the 2010 Imperial Session in Toronto a resolution was passed to officially replace the corporate name, The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The resolution also stated that Shriners International should replace the name or any abbreviated versions of it (such as Shriners of North America). Nobles are encouraged to use Shriners International when referring to the fraternity, both in speech and in any temple publications they produce.

Also, just as a reminder, at the 2002 Imperial Session, a proposal to replace the word 'temple' with the word 'Shriners,' when the term is used as a proper name for a group of nobles was passed. For example, Mecca Temple is now Mecca Shriners. The word temple can still be used to designate general groups of Shriners, or the building where Shriners often gather. For example, a correct

use of the word temple would be, 'there are now nearly 200 temples located in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, Philippines and Germany'. Another example would be, 'the temples provide many activities for their members'.

Whether we are attracting interest and members globally or locally, we want to be sure we make it as easy as possible for potential Shriners to understand who we are and what we do. Therefore, it was also decided that when speaking to or providing materials for non-Shriners, it is fine to refer to a temple with a secondary references of 'chapter', which is also a clear indication that we are a fraternity.

All of these changes are part of an overarching effort to increase membership by using terms people everywhere can understand, accept and respond to in a positive way. Additional efforts include the website [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com), which is specifically for potential new members.

The future of the fraternity depends on increasing membership. While these efforts are important, it is also imperative that every Shriner be willing to share his interest in and commitment to the fraternity and its philanthropy with those around him.

[www.shrinersinternational.org](http://www.shrinersinternational.org)

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## Help Us Make the World a Better Place for Children



Shriners Hospitals for Children® relies on donations from Shriners, corporations and the general public to support its efforts to provide expert care, innovative research and excellent medical education programs. At Shriners Hospitals for Children, every donation and gift – large or small – is greatly appreciated, acknowledged and used efficiently and effectively to improve the lives of the children in our care. We need and depend on every one of our donors, and are forever grateful for their compassion, unending generosity and ongoing support.

### How you can support our mission

There are a variety of ways to give to Shriners Hospitals for Children:

- An annual monetary commitment through our Annual Giving Program
- A one-time cash donation or monthly gifts charged automatically on your credit or debit card
- Matching gifts available through your employer
- Honorarium/Memorial Gifts
- A charitable bequest in your will, including membership in the Dream Makers Legacy Society
- Gifts of appreciated assets or real estate

- Planned giving opportunities, such as Charitable Gift Annuities or Charitable Remainder Trusts, wills, estates and bequests
- e-giving, personal fundraising pages, eBay giving works
- Online donations
- Text to Give program (keyword “dream” 25383)

Have you seen our commercials? Become a monthly Love to the rescue® donor at [loveshriners.org](http://loveshriners.org) and receive a free Love to the rescue blanket.

### More ways to help

Additional ways to obtain donations for Shriners Hospitals for Children include:

- Facilitating a corporate gift, event sponsorship or in-kind gift from your place of employment. Or, if you are a business owner or decision-maker for your company, consider one of our many opportunities for corporate sponsorship.
- Hosting a fundraiser at your home or local business
- Attending a Shriners Hospitals for Children fundraiser in your local area
- Donations can be designated to a specific hospital and/or given in honor or memory of someone special

### Learn more and make a difference

To learn more about this tremendous philanthropic effort that reaches across the U.S., Canada and Mexico, please visit [donate2shc.org](http://donate2shc.org), where you can also sign up to receive a monthly newsletter via e-mail. You may also call **855-401-4897**, or send a check payable to “**Shriners Hospitals for Children**” to the Office of Development, Shriners International Headquarters, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607-1460.

**When you donate to Shriners Hospitals for Children, you are helping to ensure that expert care for pediatric orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate will be available to children in need now and in the future.**



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**BEAT THE HEAT & WIN SOME MEAT!!**

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

**DOORS: 2PM, 1ST DRAWING: 3PM**

**ARAB SHRINERS'**  
*SUMMERTIME*  
**MEAT RAFFLE**

**ADMISSION TICKETS: \$10**

Includes entry to the party; beverages and one food voucher. Cash bar available. Besides the meat raffle, there will be plenty of fun games to play.

Advance tickets available from any Shriner, the Arab Shrine office or [arabshriners.org](http://arabshriners.org).

Meat raffle tickets: starting at \$1

Available only at the event

At least 45 meat prizes! There will be at least 15 raffle rounds. Each round will have 3 spins of the meat wheel.

**BRING YOUR BIG COOLER!**

You'll need it for all the meat you can win!

Raffle rounds include steaks, roasts, chops, brats, poultry and more!

**ARAB SHRINE**

1305 S. KANSAS AVE, TOPEKA, KS



Each spin of the "Meat Wheel" is a chance to win 1 of 45 meat packages.

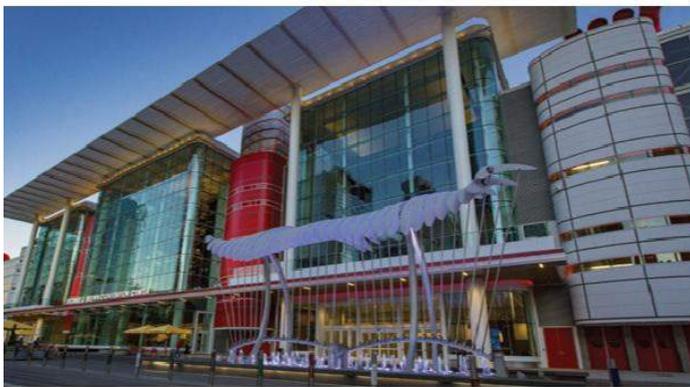
# THE 147<sup>TH</sup> IMPERIAL SESSION SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

JULY 4-8, 2021  
HOUSTON, TEXAS • IMPERIALSESSION.COM



## HOUSTON, HERE WE COME

The 147th Imperial Session of Shriners International will take place in Houston, Texas, July 4-8, 2021. All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join Imperial Sir Jim Smith and Lady Alice for the fraternity's biggest event of the year.



## EXPERIENCE SPACE CITY

Houston received its nickname in 1967 because of its connection to NASA space programs. The United States' fourth-largest city, Houston is brimming with opportunity, excitement, culture and history, and considers itself the Culinary and Cultural Capital of the South. With more than 10,000 restaurants, world-class theater groups, diverse culture and artistic expression, there is something for each of you to experience and enjoy in Houston. Join your fraternity brothers and their families in exploring this unique city.

## FUN FOR FAMILIES

The Children's Museum of Houston features 90,000 square feet of interactive and bilingual exhibitions in the areas of science and technology, history and culture, health and human development and the arts. Exhibits offer experiences for kids – from running their own city and compiling their own TV news reports to making their own gadgets in the Invention Convention.

Another memorable destination for the family is the Houston Museum of Natural Science. This extremely kid-friendly museum features a paleontology hall towering with prehistoric creatures, a planetarium, a 3D IMAX theater, a magnificent butterfly exhibit, plus more than a dozen permanent exhibit areas.

And no matter what your age, the Space Center Houston is a not-to-be-missed destination. Visitors can discover the exciting potential future and remarkable past of America's human spaceflight program, set among the largest collection of space artifacts in the southwestern United States. Families can explore the red planet in the new Mission Mars exhibit, take the NASA Tram Tour for a behind-the-scenes look at human space exploration and visit Historic Mission Control, from which NASA led Gemini and Apollo missions.

## GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER

The 2021 Imperial Session will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center, which is conveniently located in the dining, entertainment and arts district called Avenida Houston. In addition, it is connected by skywalk to the Marriott Marquis Houston, our headquarters hotel.

Avenida Houston will take your Houston experience to the next level. Shriners and their families can experience cuisine from around the world, relax in the Texas-shaped lazy river at the Marriott Marquis, delight in live music on Avenida Plaza and enjoy fantastic views of downtown Houston.

## WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

The 2021 Imperial Session will be one of fun and fellowship. Imperial Sir Jim Smith, his Lady Alice and the Ben Hur Shriners look forward to hosting our Shriners, families and friends in Houston. Come enjoy Space City with us while celebrating the fun, fellowship and philanthropy that makes Shriners International the greatest fraternity in the world.

**Learn more at [imperialsession.com](http://imperialsession.com)**

## IMPERIAL SESSION 2022

July 3-7, Minneapolis, Minnesota

It's not too early to plan to join Imperial Sir Bill Bailey and Lady Debby in Minneapolis! They look forward to celebrating the 150th anniversary of Shriners International and the 100th anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children® with you.



**Shriners International**



# ARAB SHRINERS

**October 15, 16, 17**

**Mystery Trip 2021**

**Potentate Kurt Lawson and his Lady Beverly are excited that you are joining them on this fun trip with great friends!**

**The fun and friendship on this weekend will include:**

Round trip Deluxe Motor Coach with professional friendly drivers

On board libations, fun, games and treats

Two nights lodging at a deluxe four star rated hotel

Meals included; Breakfast each day, lunch and dinner on Friday, and dinner Saturday

Gift expenses and driver tip are included in your total cost

The Potentate's hospitality room at the hotel with drinks and snacks

The total cost of the trip is \$300 per person, double occupancy. Along with the enclosed sign-up sheet please send a deposit payment of \$100 per person to reserve your spot by May 30th. Reservations may be cancelled up to 30 days prior to the trip with refunds being dependent on filling your slot from the waiting list.

Any questions please call Russ Hardy @ (785) 250-8582.

Please make your check payable to: Arab Shrine Mystery Trip 2021 and mail it and your sign-up sheet to: PO Box 52, Berryton, KS 66409

**Reservations with checks must be returned by May 30, 2021 to hold your spot on the trip.**

The Golfers of Arab Shriners held their Annual meeting on March 6, 2021. VP Dennis Phillips opened meeting and Illustrious Sir Kurt Lawson installed the new officers of our Golf unit.

Director-Steve Haslett  
 President- Dennis Phillips  
 Vice President-Ray Hauke (Annual Benefit Tournament Chairman)  
 Secretary-Delbert Merrifield  
 Treasurer Leo Perry

Here's the schedule for the Golf outings for 2021:

Onaga	Monday, April 19	noon	Harlan McNinch
Seneca	Monday, May 10	noon	Duane Crosier
<b>* Ozawkie</b>	<b>Monday, June 21</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Ray Hauke VP Village Greens, Annual Benefit Tourney</b>
Lake Wabaunsee	Monday, July 19	9:00 am	Charlie Shinn
Sabetha	Monday, August 16	9:00 am	Jim Whittaker
Staley Farms KC	Monday, August 30	9:00 am	Larry Rogers
*FALL OUTING	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21		
*SHANGRALA GOLF RESORT	AFTON, OK		Steve Haslett
Cypress Ridge	Monday, September 27	10:00 am	Bob Weibel (Elections of Officers)

If you are not an Arab Shriner Golfer, WHY NOT? We support the Arab Temple, as well as the St Louis Hospital. Skills are not as important as much as FUN and FELLOWSHIP are. Come join us!



## Submission & Ad Information

**Articles:**

All articles should be submitted in a **Microsoft Word file**

**Photos:**

Photos should be submitted as a high resolution graphics file. Screenshot submissions are not usually high enough resolution for publishing.

**Advertising:**

For an ad about an upcoming event, please include: the event, date, issue to be included in, and if it should be sent to the office for e-blasts.

For any information, please contact: Arab Shrine office.

**Deadlines:**

The deadline for the upcoming issue is **July 1, 2021**

If you have any questions or would like to make a submission, please send all materials to: [secretary@arabshriners.org](mailto:secretary@arabshriners.org)

**GOLFERS OF ARAB SHRINERS 35th ANNUAL  
4-Person Amateur Scramble Golf Tournament**

**MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021**  
**9:00 AM Shotgun Start**  
 Monday, June 28 – Rain Date  
**Village Greens Golf Course**  
**Ozawkie, Kansas**  
 (1/2 mile east of junction of highway 4 and 92)

**\$75 Per Player - \$300.00 Per Team**  
**LUNCH INCLUDED**  
 Limited to first 36 paid teams  
 Players and their partners with their own cart get \$12.00 discount!  
**PRIZES & DRAWINGS!!!**  
**HOLE IN ONE PRIZES & SILENT AUCTION**  
**CASH TEAM AWARDS**  
**3 FLIGHTS / 3 PLACES**  
 (Based on 36 Teams)

Proceeds are non-tax deductible and benefit Shrine activities of greatest need as determined by the Golfers of Arab Shrine

Sponsored By: Golfers of Arab Shriners, Dennis Phillips, President

For information, contact Ray Hauke, Vice President, 785-272-8225

Complete registration form below and mail with check by June 8, 2021 to:

Ray Hauke – 5217 SW 40<sup>th</sup> Terr., - Topeka, KS 66610 - Checks payable to: Golfers of Arab Shriners - Tournament

Name (Team Captain) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other Donations: \_\_\_\_\_ Hole Sponsor - \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Hole Sponsor - \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Donation - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Lil' Chops



Here we go again trying to write an article for the Lil' Chops that sounds like we are doing something interesting

and drawing attention to the great things that the Shrine does.

Covid has pretty much stopped the Lil' Chops in their tracks – cannot

remember the last time we were able to parade, and we miss parading and seeing the smiles on the kids' faces. Parades are such a great way of getting the Shriners out in the communities and is vital - we, as an organization, need all the support and publicity that we can get.

During the most recent unit meeting, it was discussed that there are possible parades coming up - nothing definite as of now. The potential parades include the Strong City Rodeo parade, Council Grove Washunga Days, the Shrine Bowl parade in Hutchinson and the CSSA parade in Oklahoma City. Fingers crossed that these parades happen and that more parades are added to the list. Lil' Chop's love parades!!

It was decided that the Lil' Chops would fully sponsor the Olpe Coach for the East Shrine team for this summer's Kansas Shrine Bowl game. Also, the Lil' Chops are also taking orders for Vidalia onions and miscellaneous side items for our annual fund raiser with the money going to help support the Temple and Shrine Hospitals. The Stated meeting was held in Emporia [on April 12th](#) at the Masonic Lodge.

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## Boater's

The Boaters met February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Temple. PP Pat Devlin was the host. A delicious pork chop dinner was catered by Texas Roadhouse. It was the first meeting of the year with approximately 20 boaters enjoying the evening. It was warm and inviting in the meeting even though it was cold outside. PP Brian Hagmeier conducted the meeting. A lot of business was conducted, and a lot of information was shared.

The March meeting was held the 16<sup>th</sup> at the Temple and the ladies were present. It was a great get

together with lots of catching up to do. Hosts were PP Brian Hagmeier and Roy Sullivan. A scrumptious Irish dinner was served. The meeting was conducted by Brian Hagmeier with information given and a request for volunteers to host the upcoming events. The April hosts will be Ralph Wild and Roger Farthing. Brian asked everyone to



be visible out in the community. Seeing a Shriner may be just what it takes for someone to be interested in becoming a Shriner.

Illustrious Sir Kurt Lawson spoke to the unit about the need to work together so we have growth in our membership. We need to focus on re-engaging our current Shrine membership. He is asking the nobility to reach out to any members we have not seen recently and what we can do to see them more often at our events. We need to cultivate an environment where everyone feels welcome, safe, and included.



Arab Shrine Legion of Honor



# QUILT RAFFLE

Drawing to be held on Memorial Day Monday, May 31, 2021.



Quilt size 52"x70" Made by Eileen Hahn.

Make checks payable to Arab Legion of Honor.  
Ticket stubs and money can be sent to:  
Arab Shrine, ATTN LOH  
1305 S Kansas Ave. Topeka, KS 66612

**\$5** OR **\$20**  
5 FOR  
PER TICKET

All proceeds benefit Arab Shrine Legion of Honor and is not tax deductible.



# Legion of Honor

By: David Smith  
Past Commander



The year 2020 is over and the year 2021 is starting out somewhat better. We have the COVID vaccine now and hopefully in a few months things will start to get back to normal or the new normal. We hope everyone has stayed safe during the pandemic and these troubling times. Some of the Shrine including the LOH Unit are starting to meet again and trying to get back to the fun of being a Shriner.

On March 9<sup>th</sup> the LOH held their monthly meeting with a catered meal by Engroffs. The Nobles decided to surprise their ladies with a candle light dinner accented with the glow of emergency lighting (the lights went out). The meal was great and the ladies had a great time.

The LOH was tasked to organize and serve approximately 120 meals at the Kansas Shrine Bowl player's appreciation dinner. The event was organized by 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander Todd Strain. The individuals that helped serve were Gayle Vernon, Steve Skrzypek, Rich Watson, Steve Suchsland, Shannon Davis, Harlan Watson, Conrad Fisher, and Karen Watson.

The LOH 32nd Annual Spaghetti Feed was April 17th. The meal is always good and plenty to eat.

The LOH is having a "Quilt Raffle" fund raiser. The quilt is of a patriotic design with "Home of the Free" and "Because of the Brave" on the quilt. The drawing will be May 31, 2021 Memorial Day. Tickets are \$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00. If you would like to purchase tickets, contact a LOH member or the Shrine office at 785-234-5656.

The LOH would like to recognize two nobles that have met the black camel. They are Ron Buchanan and George Berlin. Ron was a main stay in the Arab Shrine and LOH. Ron was Commander several times and served as

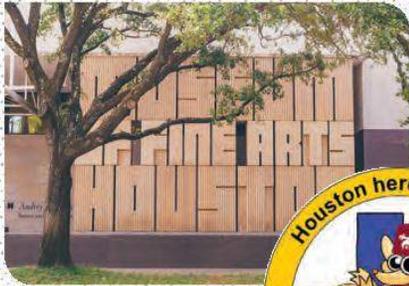
Adjutant for years. When I was Commander he was instrumental in keeping me in line informing me this was how things were done. He was also the Adjutant for Central States Legion of Honor and held that position for many years. The other Noble is George Berlin who was 99 ½ years old and would have been 100 in July. George was a World War II Veteran serving in the Army and fought in the "Battle of the Bulge" and two other campaigns. On Veterans Day November 1999 he was awarded the French Legion of Honor Medal by French Colonel Nicholas at the World War I museum in Kansas City, MO. Ron and George will be missed by their families and their Shrine family.

Every day we lose more veterans especially the WWII veterans. Pretty soon all the WWII veterans will be gone, which some have labeled "The Greatest Generation". So if you see a veteran tell them not only "Thank You for Your Service", but "Thank You for Your Dedication", "Thank You for Your Courage" and "Thank You for Your Sacrifice" which enables us to live in a free world.

If you have served in the military and would like more information about the LOH we would like to have you as a guest at one of our meetings. Contact any of the officers in the 2021 calendar book for details.

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





# Have a Blast in Houston

**NOBLES AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO THE 2021 IMPERIAL SESSION**



## Houston, we are a “Go”!

The 147th Imperial Session is planned for July 4–8 in “Space City” — Houston, Texas. Organizers are looking forward to presenting a safe and exciting time of fun and fellowship for nobles and ladies, particularly since we missed out on last year’s traditional gathering.

While conducting the business of the fraternity is an important reason for getting together at Imperial Session, the event is really about a lot more than that.

“We are working to put together a very noble-centric Session,” said Director General Charlie Farnham. “Whole groups of nobles are coming for the fellowship. We want it to be a fun time for them.”

Nobles from all over attend Imperial Session, attracted by the club and unit competitions, parades and hoopla.

But best of all is the chance to simply meet and enjoy the company of other Shriner families.

“We want everyone to have a good time and socialize, which is something we haven’t been able to do for a while,” Farnham said.

Organizers remain extremely mindful of the need to keep health and well-being at the forefront this year. The fraternity is working on a comprehensive

health and safety plan and is collaborating with the local convention corporation, along with the venues and city agencies, to be certain we are following up-to-date guidelines to reduce risk and improve opportunities for fun and fellowship.

While Session is expected to run as close as possible to normal, planners are working to implement specific changes that they believe are necessary to protect the health and safety of nobles and guests.

“Safety is critical, and all attendees’ safety is being considered,” Farnham said. “We are designing things with safety in mind, in this new world.”

According to Visit Houston, George R. Brown is the first convention center in the world to deploy the Integrated Viral Protection (IVP) system. This biodefense filtration technology is proven to eliminate SARS-CoV-2 (99.999%) and other airborne contaminants, and was recently awarded the 2020 Emerging Technology Award by The American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Session will include an array of fun and interesting social activities. Imperial Potentate Jim Smith is excited to be hosting a special cornhole tournament at Session and has challenged every temple to field a team to compete. This friendly competition will also be supporting a special cause — the tournament entry fees will be donated to First Lady Alice Smith’s *Rising Stars* program.

Something special that many nobles may enjoy is a tour of the nearest hospital, located in Galveston. This bus trip will give nobles who are interested the opportunity to see the hospital, which recently merged with the Houston location to create Shriners Children’s Texas.

In addition to Session events, nobles have the opportunity to explore a unique and exciting city when they visit Houston, the fourth-largest city in the United States. Nobles and their families can visit historic sites, museums, the Space Center, or explore the shopping and dining options.



**For updates, please visit [Imperialsession.com](https://Imperialsession.com).**

# Arab Shrine Band

Since the pandemic began, the band has followed the guidelines. We have been able to attend all the Stated Meetings to do what we do. Currently, we are working on the Spring Ceremonial, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

At the time of this writing, I am being bothered by a persistent "Woodpecker." He uses the chimney top to try to attract a mate, he does not care about the racket caused. It sounds like an automatic rifle inside the house.

Here is hoping we all survive and have a wonderful Ceremonial!



Bob Provo/Clifford Manning



Bingo has reopened again with a few precautions. Social distancing and masks are still being **(required/recommended)** while moving through the room or going to the concession stand.

There are still some open spots on each of the 4 teams. We can always use more help every week. You can volunteer once every 4 weeks, or just occasionally as a substitute.

There are opportunities to sell paper, working the floor, selling pull-tabs, or helping in the concession stand.

The doors open at 5:00 pm and we start selling paper at 5:30. The early bird bingo starts at 6:25 and regular bingo starts after 7:00.

Each person that helps with bingo or pull tabs gets a \$5.00 coupon which can be used in the concession stand or in the lounge. You might even consider coming down to play and bring friends...

If you have any questions, call

David Johnson 816-261-4935 or Dave Sterbenz 785-806-4597.



# ***Arab Shrine Antics 2021***

If you would like to have a printed Antics mailed to you, each quarter, please contact the Arab Shrine office at 785-234-5656. Cost is \$8.00 for the year (\$2.00 per issue).



**Save the Date Thursday  
June 17, 2021**

**Ladies Kayaking at Lake  
Shawnee**

**More info to come.**



## Great Outdoors Raffle

### Win a Lifetime Kansas Hunting & Fishing License

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Great for the seasoned outdoors person or perfect for someone just starting out. Use the license yourself or as a gift for your favorite young outdoor person. Just think, a lifetime of fun in the outdoors!  
This prize is valued at \$962.50 and is available to Kansas residents only

Buy tickets online at [arabshriners.org](http://arabshriners.org), or by phone at 785-234-5656, or in the Arab Shrine office 1305 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, Ks 66612. Winner must be able to complete Kansas Hunting & Fishing License application, if not, prize value of \$962.50 will be awarded instead of license.

Arab Shriners

# Bingo Every Friday

Doors open: 5:00 pm

Mini bingo: 6:25 pm

Regular bingo: 7:00 pm

Concessions Available!

Masks & social distancing  
required for everyone.

For more info: 785-234-5656 or  
[secretary@arabshriners.org](mailto:secretary@arabshriners.org)  
Arab Shrine Center: 1305 S Kansas Ave  
Topeka, KS 66612



# Greeters

By Jim Curtis

The Greeters Unit plans to meet for the first time in a year, on April 9, at Hy-Vee. We continue to look for a few good men for our unit. The Greeters greet at the New Year's Day Breakfast, at the Circus, and at Ceremonials. Our ladies are included in all our monthly events. If interested, please contact George Sauer at 785-845-1938 or Jim Curtis at 785-640-3625.

We are excited to know that there will be a circus in February 2022. See you at the ceremonial in May. The Greeters are the ones with their tuxes on and who greet you at the door.



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## ARAB ORIENTAL BAND

The Oriental Band held an informal meeting on March 11. It was so nice to see those who were able to attend as it has been a long haul without any fellowship and music. We are currently still following Covid-19 guidelines, but at least we were able to gather and discuss current Shrine topics as well as tentative plans for our OB.

It is great to see that Arab Shrine is slowly getting back to normal with the Potentate's Ball, the Mystery Trip, Bingo, and other fun events planned for 2021. Here's to a successful and enjoyable year for our new Potentate, Kurt Lawson and his lady Bev as well as members of the elective and appointive Divan.

This may be a good time for Arab nobles to decide to participate in a unit. If you have not yet joined a unit or club or are looking to be an associate in a unit or club, the award winning Arab Shrine Oriental Band is seeking new members to join our fabulous musical unit. Though we are a musical group, absolutely no musical experience is necessary to participate. Our band instruments consist of percussion (hand drums, cymbals, gong, etc.) and musette (horn). We are currently in need of horn players but welcome any Noble who just wants to have fun playing any instrument or just being a member of our fun-loving group.

If you are in search of a new unit or second unit that is fun, easy going, and enjoys music, please consider the Oriental Band. We generally meet at 7:00 p.m. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at the Shrine. However, since we are just getting back together, we may not meet every month until we are comfortable with the current status of the pandemic. Please visit [http://clipart-library.com/clipart/band-concert-clipart\\_13.htm](http://clipart-library.com/clipart/band-concert-clipart_13.htm)

to see more information. You can also visit [http://clipart-library.com/clipart/band-concert-clipart\\_13.htm](http://clipart-library.com/clipart/band-concert-clipart_13.htm)

to join us to meet the members and check out the Unit. If you have questions, you can reach me at [avillalobos3@att.net](mailto:avillalobos3@att.net) or 785-806-0197. Bless you all and stay safe.

# ARAB SHRINERS KANSAS SHRINE BOWL PLAYERS APPRECIATION DINNER





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- Rickets
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- Sports Injuries

## The Parade Marshall

The parade schedule has begun to open up a few dates. Many of the Shrine Units are anxious to assist towns and communities throughout the area, to celebrate annual holidays, special occasions, etc.

A few of these towns are reluctant to commit to a schedule due to concerns with the state and local mandates, as well as personal concerns based on continuing changes associated with social distancing, and sanitizing services.

Therefore the 2021 Parade Schedule will need to be a very dynamic document. Daily and weekly changes will be posted as they arrive on my desk. I am again asking everyone to please contact me with changes or additional parade information as the information becomes available.

The parade season should be greatly improved in 2021.

Hope to see you parading this year.

Roger Farthing

2021 ARAB Shrine Parade Marshall





# Celebrate and Spread the Word

## TEMPLES GET CREATIVE ON SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS DAY

Shriners come from every place and from all walks of life. One thing they have in common is a delight in telling others about our fraternity and philanthropy. So while, in a sense, every day is awareness day, as an organization we celebrate Shriners International Awareness Day annually on June 6.

Temples mark the day in different ways, but all celebrations include a pride in the fraternity and a goal of increasing membership. Plans for this year's Shriners International Awareness Day are in full swing. If you aren't sure what your temple is doing, check with your Potentate or membership chairman. Maybe they need your help!

Last year, Shriners International Awareness Day took on a new meaning. The coronavirus pandemic forced most everyone to cancel their plans for the day. Some temples were able to connect online. The Imperial Potentate at that time, Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder, held Zoom calls with many temples and associations. "Nobles were looking to connect to other nobles/brothers more than ever," he said, adding that COVID had helped many nobles truly realize how much they value the brotherhood. Therefore, the awareness that was shared on June 6, 2020, became more internal and reflective.

This year, temples are hoping to get back to more outward-facing events. Aloha Shriners in Honolulu, Hawaii, held a memorable and successful Awareness Day event in 2019. Although hopes to replicate it last year were dashed, Noble Marty Alexander said, "I would like to pick this event back up. I want to approach 2021 with a 'the sun's gonna come out tomorrow attitude.'"

Aloha's 2019 event was held at the Shriners Hospital in Honolulu. There were about 20 people in attendance, and in the end, about four new nobles were created because of the event, said Membership Chairman Marc Rubenstein. (That's an impressive 20% conversion rate, by the way!) The evening included ice breakers, videos, and speakers on Masonry, appendant ladies' organizations and "Why I'm a Shriner," as well as a short hospital tour.

"It was a good first year," Rubenstein said. "I learned a lot, and would have liked to do it again, but COVID had its own ideas. Perhaps we can do a 2021 version with an online component — we could do it via Zoom!"



### A SPECIAL MILESTONE

On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded. To honor this historic event, Shriners International celebrates June 6 as Shriners International Awareness Day. On this day, nobles everywhere are encouraged to celebrate their great fraternity and raise awareness of its impact in their communities.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ▶ **Wear your a fez** (when appropriate), hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with our logo
- ▶ **Tell your neighbors, friends and colleagues** about the fun and fellowship you enjoy as a Shriner
- ▶ **Organize or participate** in events at your temple, in your community or online
- ▶ **Reflect** on why the fraternity is important to you personally and why you became a member

### TELL YOUR STORY

For consideration in a future issue of *Shriner Magazine*, let us know how your temple celebrates Shriners International Awareness Day. Send an email to [marketing@shrinenet.org](mailto:marketing@shrinenet.org).

## FROM THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTORS' DESK

As many of you have, or are receiving the Covid vaccine, and as the mandates are being relaxed, our Shrine is gearing up for a fun filled 2021. The warmer and more pleasant weather will allow for more gatherings with picnics, parades, family, and friends.

Illustrious Sir Kurt and Lady Bev's 2021 calendar is loaded with many exciting events that are sure to provide a good time for the Nobility and their guests. One of our most popular events, the Kentucky Derby, will have several contests, raffles, and fun events to participate in throughout the afternoon. Some of the other planned activities that you won't want to miss include, the Potentate's trip to Aruba, Mystery Trip (shhh it's a secret), Lady's Trip, and our Spring Ceremonial for new Nobles. Be sure to watch your e-mail for updates and specifics.

Once again, the Arab Shrine will be hosting two hospital screenings as the search continues for children in need of special care. The screening is a perfect opportunity to allow Physicians and Nurses to evaluate a child free of charge. If you know a family that may benefit from Shriner's Hospital Services, please help them schedule an appointment at one of our clinics or let them know how to reach us. Be sure to check your e-mail's and our web-site frequently for details of upcoming clinics! [www.arabshriners.org](http://www.arabshriners.org) & [www.facebook.com/arabshriners](https://www.facebook.com/arabshriners).

These efforts and events will only be successful as your commitment to support and attend them. Remember, it will take all of us working to improve and increase our great fraternity, together, we can make a tremendous difference in helping the kids, and have some fun doing it.

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### ARAB Shriner Swiners



The Swiners are ready to get back to "burning meat"! The grill is ready to light, and this crew is anxious to wash, mask and glove up, once again.

Our phones have been silent long enough nobles. Call Ol' Rog' or Paul Clarkson with detailed requests from dogs, brats, burgers to full steak dinners. We can help you.

We have been quiet for close to a year, so we are in need of creative cooks and support staff in order to keep up with the demand we are expecting.

OINK!! OINK!!

Ol' Rog' 785 806-9898

Illus. Sir Paul 620 343-0506



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**2021 Tool Kit**



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**#STLStroll**

# Ritualistic Cast

We were privileged to obligate a new noble into Arab Shrine at our February meeting. Please welcome this new member and hope to see him at some of our events.

At this writing I am in the process of putting together our degree cast for our Ceremonial which is scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>. I know we have some holdovers that have completed their 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and some who are coming back and have been obligated by a Stated Meeting. I hope we can have a nice class, especially with some restrictions being lifted.

We just completed our Grand Lodge session in Topeka and our new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Michael Stoops has given the okay for the Lodges to do 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees. I know a lot of lodges are behind in their work and are anxious to start doing more over the summer and have a larger class for the fall.

Lastly and most importantly, I want to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for all our leaders in our Masonic organizations; from Arab Temple, Grand Lodge, and individual lodges for steering us through a difficult, trying year. I know the decisions were difficult, but you made them with class and conviction.

The Cast is now having Stated Meetings! The March meeting was at Blind Tiger and April's will be held at Olive Garden. Our Divan rep is Keith Bricker. He always gives us a very informative talk on what's going on around the Temple.

By Tom Johnson



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Noble's and Ladies, CSSA spring session in Oklahoma City was a huge success. And I am happy to announce all in attendance were incredibly pleased with the proposal that was given to hold CSSA 2024 in Topeka.

There will be no packing your bags for 2024. Yes, that's right Arab Shrine will be hosting CSSA 2024 right here in Topeka. I would like to thank everyone that has helped with making this possible.

Now the next phase and the real work begins! We will be moving forward with signing contracts within the next several months to secure locations for the various events. The largest being Stormont Vail Events center and Heartland Park.

Arab will be hosting around 2000 nobles and their ladies for 3 days of fun and fellowship. We will have all the traditional events along with a few surprises! I will be reaching out in the coming months for help and to start putting together committees. I know it seems like a long way off, but it will be here before we know it. This will also give you a great perspective of what we will be doing as a team in 2024.



Mark your calendars, this year's CSSA in Oklahoma City will be August 19-21. Now is the time to start thinking about hotel accommodations. I have specific hotels for Arab Nobles and will pass this information on as soon as possible.

As always thank you for your continued help!

Alexander Parker 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice president CSSA.

**June 5 – 12, 2021**



**Join Chief Rabban Kurt & Lady Bev Lawson  
at the RIU Palace Aruba**

Located on Palm Beach, Free Wi-Fi throughout the resort, All Inclusive 24 hours, Buffet main restaurant & theme restaurants, 2 swimming pools, 1 with adjoining whirlpool, swim-up pool bar, Renova Spa, free entry to the Casino (drinks not included), Gym and Daily entertainment.

The Junior Suite Sea View is a 420 sq ft room. Two double beds or one king-size bed, (bed size can be requested, but not guaranteed), a sofa in the lounge area, Wi-Fi, satellite TV, air conditioning, a minibar and beverage dispenser, a balcony or terrace with views of the sea.

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Additional information to be announced at later date:  
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***Cancellation Policy: (per guest)***

- 96 + days prior to departure, no penalty
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# Arab Shriners Hors d'oeuvres Nights

Wednesdays, 5:30 pm

May 26, June 23, July 28,  
Aug. 25, Sept. 22



# Membership Minute



Everything that you do as a Noble has an impact on the membership team. From wearing an Arab shirt around town to talking about the temple with your non-Shriner buddies, anything will help the cause. The reverse is also true... Inaction will hurt us even more. Two big things that I am asking for now:

1. Please go out and like the Arab Shrine Membership Facebook page. Share the

information that comes out and point potential members to our page.

2. Please be visible out in the community. Seeing a Shriner around town may be just what it takes for someone to become interested.

Contact information for Membership: Andrew Piper (785) 220-7404 or [membership@arabshriners.org](mailto:membership@arabshriners.org)





**BEAT THE HEAT & WIN SOME MEAT!!**

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

**DOORS: 2PM, 1ST DRAWING: 3PM**

**ARAB SHRINERS'**  
*SUMMERTIME*  
**MEAT RAFFLE**

**ADMISSION TICKETS: \$10**

Includes entry to the party; beverages and one food voucher. Cash bar available. Besides the meat raffle, there will be plenty of fun games to play.

Advance tickets available from any Shriner, the Arab Shrine office or [arabshriners.org](http://arabshriners.org).

Meat raffle tickets: starting at \$1

Available only at the event

At least 45 meat prizes! There will be at least 15 raffle rounds. Each round will have 3 spins of the meat wheel.

**BRING YOUR BIG COOLER!**

You'll need it for all the meat you can win!  
Raffle rounds include steaks, roasts, chops, brats, poultry and more!

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Each spin of the "Meat Wheel" is a chance to win 1 of 45 meat packages.

# April 11 Meat Raffle





# Easter - Trunk or Treat







# Arab Shriners

Chris D.

May 2021

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	Apr 25, 2021 Arab Escorts	26 7pm Band (Bob Pro)	27 7pm Provost Guard	28 6:30am Coffee Cl 6pm Hors d'oeuv	29	30 6:25pm Bingo, Team	May 1 Kentucky Derby Pa
19	2 Celebration of Life	3 5:45pm Exec/Dir	4 11:30am Nobelles	5 Cinco de Mayo 6:30am Coffee Cl 7pm Antiques	6 7pm Ritualistic C	7 6:25pm Bingo Team	8 Spring Ceremonial
20	9 Mother's Day	10 7pm Band 7pm Stated Meet	11 7pm Legion of Hi	12 6:30am Coffee Cl	13 6pm Clowns 7pm DeMolay Kn 7pm Oriental Bar	14 6:25pm Bingo, Team	15 Dennis Reed, OES
21	16	17 12pm Golfers at Ser 7pm Arab Patrol 7pm Sun Devils	18 7pm Boaters 7pm Cartoons	19 6:30am Coffee Cl 7pm Topless	20 7pm Director's S	21 6:25pm Bingo, Team 7pm Greeters	22 9am Hospital Scee
22	23 Arab Escorts	24 7pm Band	25 7pm Provost Gu	26 6:30am Coffee Cl 6pm Hors d'oeuv	27	28 6:25pm Bingo, Team	29
23	30	31 Memorial Day	Jun 1 11:30am Nobelles	2 6:30am Coffee Cl 7pm Antiques	3	4 6:25pm Bingo, Team	5 Potentiate's Trip

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# Arab Shriners

Chris D.

June 2021

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	May 30, 2021	31 Memorial Day	Jun 1 11:30am Nobelles	2 6:30am Coffee Cl 7pm Antiques	3	4 6:25pm Bingo, Team	5 Potentate's Trip
24	6 Potentate's Trip Shriner's Internation	7 Potentate's Trip	8 Potentate's Trip	9 6:30am Coffee Cl	10 7pm Oriental Bar	11 6:25pm Bingo, Team	12 Potentate's Trip
25	13	14 Flag Day 7pm Exec	15 7pm Boaters 7pm Cartoons	16 6:30am Coffee Cl 7pm Mini - T's 7pm Topless	17	18 6:25pm Bingo, Team 7pm Greeters 7pm Rawhidars	19
26	20 Father's Day	21 9am Golfers Annua 7pm Sun Devils	22	23 6:30am Coffee Cl 6pm Hors d'oeuv	24	25 Shrine Bowl - Hutchinson 6:25pm Bingo, Team	26
27	27 Arab Escorts	28	29	30 6:30am Coffee Cl	Jul 1 Antics submission	2 6:25pm Bingo, Team	3

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# Arab Shriners

Chris D.

July 2021

⌄	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	Jun 27, 2021 Arab Escorts	28	29	30 6:30am Coffee Cl	Jul 1 Antics submission	2 6:25pm Bingo, Teap	3
28	4 Imperial Shrine C Independence Day	5 Imperial Shrine C	6 Imperial Shrine C 11:30am Nobelles	7 Imperial Shrine C 6:30am Coffee Cl	8 Imperial Shrine C 7pm Oriental Bar	9 6:25pm Bingo, Teap	10
29	11 Antiques Ice Cream	12 7pm Exec	13	14 6:30am Coffee Cl	15	16 6:25pm Bingo, Teap 7pm Greeters	17
30	18 Meat Raffle	19 9am Golfers at Wal 7pm Sun Devils	20 7pm Boaters 7pm Cartoons	21 6:30am Coffee Cl 7pm Topless	22	23 6:25pm Bingo, Teap	24 Red, White, & Blue
31	25 Arab Escorts	26	27	28 6:30am Coffee Cl 6pm Hors d'oeuv	29	30 6:25pm Bingo, Teap	31

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