

# ARAB ANTICS



*Happy Holidays*  
*From your Potentate and the 2018 Diwan*



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### Upcoming Events

#### November

- 3 Sportsman Event
- 9-11 Ladies Trip
- 12 Stated Meeting with ladies
- 16 Hors d'oeuvres
- 17 Mystery Dinner Theater

#### December

- 1 Breakfast with Santa
- 10 Stated Meeting/ Elections
- 13 Ladies Christmas Luncheon

#### January

- 1 New Year's Day Breakfast
- 5 Circus Planning Meeting
- 14 Annual Meeting
- 19 East-West Shrine Bowl Watch Party
- 25 Hors d'oeuvres
- 27 Potentate's Reception

### Elective Divan

Potentate	Paul Honaker
Chief Rabban	Steve Kramer
Assistant Rabban	Larry Dain
High Priest & Prophet	Kurt Lawson
Oriental Guide	Mike Powell
Treasurer	Kim Komarek
Recorder	Alan Holt, P.P.

### Appointive Divan

First Ceremonial Master	John Cahill
Second Ceremonial Master	Doug Hodge
Marshal	Tim Brey
Membership Director	Brian Hagmeier, P.P.
Pubic Relations Director	Roger Farthing
Captain of the Guard	Keith Bricker
Outer Guard	Jack Sanders
Chaplain	Mark Varble

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Paul Honaker, Potentate  
 Steve Kramer, Chief Rabban  
 Larry Dain, Assistant Rabban  
 At Large, Brad Koehn, P.P., Imperial Treasurer  
 Alt: Kurt Lawson, High Priest & Prophet

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 Steve Kramer, Chief Rabban  
 Larry Dain, Assistant Rabban  
 Kurt Lawson, High Priest & Prophet  
 Don Horttor, P.P., Past President CSSA  
 Alt: Mike Powell, Oriental Guide

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# From the Potentate

I was told by Noble Steve Haslett right after taking the oath office for 2018 Potentate that “tomorrow” my year would be over! He was right! Of the 7 years we have served the Nobility of Arab Shrine on the Divan; 2018 seemed to fly right on by. Funny thing is I even started this final article during this past summer.



I have said many times over these past years, the *Journey* is more important (and more fun) than the final destination. Through the years we have spent a lot of time making new and long lasting friends by visiting all of the Units and Clubs, attending Unit and Temple socials and Christmas parties. We have enjoyed every bit of it.

The support you have given us this year has been incredible! We had so many people tell us they would be there for us this year for anything we needed, and you were. Any one of you that we asked to step up and take on an event or any task for the Temple, you took it and ran with it. When we asked what we could do to help, we were told that the coordinators and their teams would take care of everything, and you did! I would like to publicly thank each one of you by name, but I know I would inadvertently leave someone out and I do not want that to happen.

I had a lot on my agenda to accomplish this year. Maybe even my desire to make so many changes kept me from putting forth all that I wanted to work on this year. I know I will end my term not having accomplished all that I planned. However, I hope that I have created awareness with some issues and they will be worked on in the years to come.

I am not done serving the Shrine. We will still be involved working with the Circus, helping with the Bingo finances, and working with the financial statement preparation. The success of Arab Shrine and our Shriners Hospitals is too important for us not to do our part to serve. I will still be attending the Imperial Session, not as an elected delegate of Arab but as a delegate by serving as a continuing member of Shriners International Audit and Finance Committee as long as each Imperial Potentate asks me to serve.

I hope and pray that I have served Arab Shrine and the Nobility up to the standard and expectations that you have placed on me. Many of you know who John Wooden was – he was the former UCLA basketball coach. He was one of the great leaders of our time. One of my favorite sayings of Coach Wooden is how I feel about my service to Arab Shrine:

*I'm not what I ought to be  
Not what I want to be  
Not what I'm going to be  
But I am thankful that I'm better than I used to be*

Becky and I thank you for your friendship, your love and your support this year

Fraternally,  
Paul  
Arab Shrine 2018 Potentate



## Official Call of the Potentate

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

Monday, Nov. 12th      December 10th (Elections)      January 14th (Annual Meeting)  
Dinner: 5:45 pm, Meeting: 7:00 pm

# From the First Lady

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

As I look out the window the sun is shining what a beautiful day. But Fall is on the way, the holidays are just around the corner. Most of you may know that the Fall and Christmas holidays are my favorite time of the year, with all the decorations and spending time with family and friends.

With that being said, it is time to write my final letter you. I could not have done this without your support, and participation throughout the year, thank you so very much. I am so lucky to know so many special ladies. Memories made all year long. We have tried some new events, and some repeat ones. Met new friends, Shrine patients, we have shared smiles and laughter together. I hope that you have enjoyed these things as much as I have. I did find that we have several "Artist" among us! I am not one of them!

Don't forget the Wednesday nights at the Spiker Oasis! Always have something fun going on, if you don't play Trivia, it is fun to hang out and enjoy the fellowship, dinner is usually offered as well.

We still have a few big events to come, the Mystery trip, Ladies trip and the Mystery Murder Dinner, coming up, along with some holiday fun, unit Christmas Parties, Breakfast with Santa and New Year's Day Breakfast. Watch your emails, Facebook posts and check your calendars to catch upcoming events.

Paul and I hope that you will be able to share in the fun and enjoy with us the final events in 2018. We will still be around just in a different role. We are very passionate about the Shrine and what we do for the kids.

Paul and I have so many to thank for helping and supporting us, you have always been there to step up to help. So many to thank, we would certainly miss someone if we tried to name everyone. So, thank you all for letting us serve you, working for what is important and what it is all about .... the KIDS!

A special saying that holds so true, "Life's truest happiness is found in the friendships we make along the way".

Love to you all.  
Becky



Below– Many of our ladies enjoyed Paint Therapy Uncorked





# Arab Shriners Gold Medallion Club

PRESIDENT: PAUL CLARKSON, P.P (DIANA)

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

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

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

Paul Clarkson, P.P.

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

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

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

Robert Gifford Lynn Holt, P.P.

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

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

Paul Meierhenry, P.P.  
Ed Ramirez

Harold Stevenson  
William "Lou" Stewart

Bob Swafford  
Terry Wilson

## *Gold Medallion w 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  
Willie Armstrong  
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  
Bob Inman  
Mike Jenks  
Dale Jepson  
Steve Kramer  
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  
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Ron Scrinopskie, P.P.  
Gary Shofner  
Rich Siecgrist  
Rick Smith  
Mark Stephenson  
Roy Sullivan, P.G.M.  
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Drew Torkelson  
Mike Turnbull  
Eddie Van Horn  
Jarred White  
Todd White  
Jim Whitehead, P.P.  
Royce Wilson

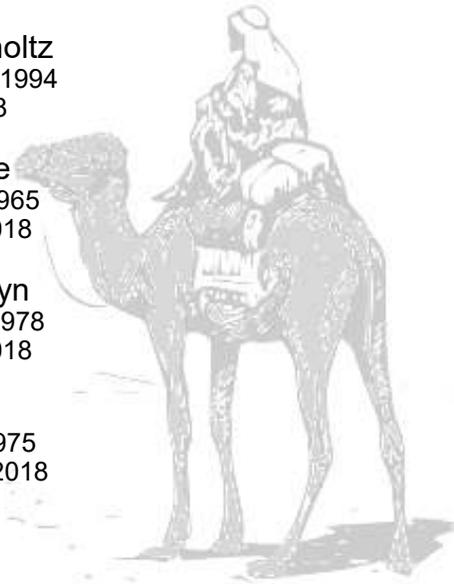
# These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam

**William "Bill" Eicholtz**  
Created October 10, 1994  
Died July 6, 2018

**Melvin Roepke**  
Created June 12, 1965  
Died August 15, 2018

**Kenneth Wanklyn**  
Created August 9, 1978  
Died August 29, 2018

**Don Artzer**  
Created May 10, 1975  
Died September 3, 2018



**Earl Bryant, Sr.**  
Created November 11, 1955  
Died September 20, 2018

**Warren Carnahan**  
Created November 7, 1981  
Died September 29, 2018

**William "Bill" Sellers**  
Created November 18, 1948  
Died October 2, 2018

## Arab Shriners Past Potentates

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



## George Sauer 2018 Arab Shriner of the Year

George Sauer was born in Horton, Kansas in July, 1935, the youngest of 4 children, sister Mary Anne, Brother Bob, and sister Wilma.

George actually grew up in Atchison, Kansas, where he attended school, graduating from Maur Hill Academy.

He later served in the Army.

George was married to Cecelia in 1955. Later in 1955 he began a long career, working for Vic Yarrington Oldsmobile in Atchison.

In 1959 he continued to work for Vic Yarrington, taking a position as Service Manager when the dealership moved its operations to Topeka.

In 1966 George and Cecelia joined the Shawnee Country Club, where he became a very prominent member, holding various board positions over the years, including the office of President.

In 1968, the family adopted their son Matt and adopted their daughter Susan in 1970. The family was heavily involved in swimming, and at certain times the family would travel to the swim meet locations. While the kids were participating in the various races, he would volunteer to be the starter and / or announcer, remaining involved with the various clubs and associations over the years.

Our Shriner of the Year later retired from Vic Yarrington Oldsmobile in 2005, after more than 50 years of customer service.

In 2012, he joined the Masonic Lodge in Mayetta and Arab Shrine. He is a member of the Golfers Unit, the Greeters Unit, and the Hospital Dads. George has made many trips to our St. Louis Shriners Hospital for Children.

Submitted by Roger Farthing

I would like to thank everyone that submitted articles to the Antics for the last three years. I have decided that with the commitments that I have with Brad's Imperial office, I need to step down as the editor of the Antics. Andrea Hartzell has graciously accepted to be the next editor. Thank you again to all of the people that helped me fulfill this role.  
Cheryl Koehn

Deadline for next Antics  
December 15, 2017  
Submit articles to [andihartzell@gmail.com](mailto:andihartzell@gmail.com)

# Chaplin's Corner

Mark Varble

Did you ever wonder how we got here or where we are going? None of us made the choice to be born. We found ourselves living on this planet as little children in a particular skin and bound to a family. It all seems pretty mysterious. It is like a gift.

So what do we make of this? Is life just a random series of events and experiences? We grow up, get married, have children, help them grow, watch them get married, have grandchildren, and life just moves forward. Then one sad day we get sick, and die. Is this it?

Many voices in our culture today say that is it. There is nothing more.

So much our own experience tells us this is not so. We have those moments of transcendence of beauty and love. There are times when we are taken out of ourselves and we realize that we are part of something more beautiful and much bigger than we could ever be alone.

Think of the times when the beauty of nature has left us wonderstruck. Whether it be in a roadside butterfly garden, the celestial stars that light up the night sky, or the colors of the fall. We see that there is beauty and love all around us.

Our world today is so busy and yet so beautiful. Our lives can be so complicated and yet at times so very simple. We have times of sunshine and times of shadows. There are times when someone forgives us for a deep hurt. Or when someone close to us dies and we find within ourselves that inner resolve to move forward and work through the tragedy. There are moments of unexpected kindness, mercy, and goodness that make us realize that life is more exciting, beautiful, and blessed than we could ever dreamed.

Often the things that cause worry and stress, are over things that haven't happened. We have a habit of living in dread of tomorrow, or regret over what happened yesterday. These are the things that rob us of the present. For in the present, we are not reliving the past nor dreading tomorrow, we are enjoying the present.

As we live in the present moment, God is there and we feel his loving goodness. Often when I am sad, worry, or regretful it is because I have left the present and chose to live in the past, or try to live in the future. 95% of the time, the present moment is perfect. As we live in the present moment, we enjoy the beauty, truth, and light that is there.

Judeo Christian teachings provide us numerous examples of the need to avoid living in the past, for it is behind us, or fretting about tomorrow. For in the present, God is there. He calls us to a life that is appreciative of the moment, and focused outwardly on loving others.

As we head into the Holiday Season of Hanukkah and Christmas we are reminded that life has a deeper meaning, namely, caring for and loving others. For in doing so, we experience the immensity of God's love for us. We receive, as we give. We find greater love, as we love others.

God's purpose for our lives is to love Him, and as we give of ourselves that we receive. Love is at the deepest part of our human existence. Loving others is what gives meaning to our lives.

So Mote It Be

# SHRINERS LEGACY

GENERATIONS OF  
BROTHERHOOD



2017 Potentate Jeff Hurst with his two sons, Quentin and Jay. Jeff is holding the fez of his father, Paul, who was a member of Arab Shrine for over 40 years.



2015 Potentate, Brad Koehn with his sons, Tyler and Brett, along with Brad's father 1988 Potentate William Koehn. The Koehn family legacy began with William's father-in-law Harold Bengtson, Abu Bekr, Sioux City, Iowa. Brad's future son-in-law, Alex Dowty just joined Arab Shrine this fall.

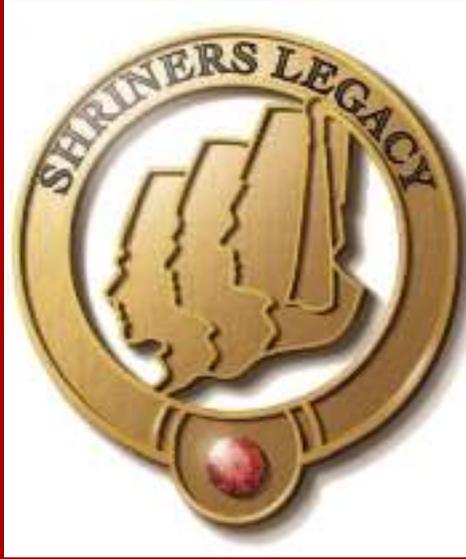


The Whitehead Family legacy goes back to Arab Shrine's Inaugural class. Bob and Jim's great grandfather, William B. Whitehead was a member of that class.

Pictured top left: Bob's son-Chris (Zembo Shrine, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania), Bob, their father-Herb, and Jim.

Bottom left: Bob's son-in-law, Kevin Watt, is fezzed by his wife, Wende.

Bottom right: Bob, Herb, and Jim



2018 Potentate Paul Honaker with his father, Carlan



**Koehn-Hulsing-Hagmeier Legacies**  
 1988 Potentate William Koehn was the initial member of this Arab Shrine family legacy.  
 Pictured are Brad Koehn, William Koehn, Tyler Koehn, Brian Hagmeier, Henry Hulsing, Brett Koehn, and Kevin Hulsing.

- Farthing Family Legacies**
- |                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Roger L. Farthing                | Arab Shrine   |
| Rhuben Clinton Farthing (father) | Midian Shrine |
| Ronald E. Farthing (brother)     | Midian Shrine |
| Richard L. Kibble (Uncle)        | Akdar Shrine  |
| James R. Kibble (cousin)         | Moila Shrine  |



To register your Shriners Legacy, go to [Shrinersvillage.com](http://Shrinersvillage.com). Upon registering, you will receive a certificate and the special legacy pin.

# Diana Osterhout

By Cheryl Koehn

This December we are saying goodbye to our special secretary, Diana Osterhout. Diana was hired by Darrel Witham in 1988. She has been a dedicated employee for 30 years. We will miss her friendly smile and her knowledge about Arab Shrine and it's building.

I recently sat down to interview her for this article. I learned that Diana's grandfather, JH Buckner was in the inaugural class of Arab Shrine. Her father was also an Arab Shriner. As a child, she heard about the Shriners and their hospitals from her grandfather and father. At that time, she had no idea that she would one day work for Arab Shrine. She also didn't know what an important role the Shrine would play in her life.

Diana started her adult career working for an insurance agency helping with estate planning. When she came to Arab Shrine, she found interacting with people at the Shrine was much more fun than crunching numbers all day at the insurance agency.

Staying at Arab Shrine for so long was easy, because Diana found the members to be gracious. They often included her and invited her to their events. She has enjoyed interacting with members and their ladies.

She has many fond memories of helping schedule the travel for patients to our hospitals. She said so many of the families wouldn't be able to make it to St. Louis without our van. She remembers once booking a family on a train to get them to the St. Louis hospital.

The most significant change over the 30 years has been technology. She said at one time she was the bulk mailing queen. Now of course, most things go out via email.

When asked why she decided to retire, she said, "It was time." She wanted to retire while she still enjoyed most of her job. Diana has no family, as she and her parents were only children. She plans on spending more time with her friends. You might see her out having lunch or shopping. Diana does plan to continue coming to events at Arab Shrine, because she enjoys interacting with members and their ladies.

Diana wants everyone to know that she appreciates the kindness they have shown her. She also wants you to know that you have made her feel welcome by including her in many of the Arab Shrine activities.

Diana, you will be missed!

## Join us at a retirement reception honoring our Arab Shrine Secretary

*Diana Osterhout*

**November 29, 2018  
4:00 pm– 6:00 pm  
Arab Shrine**





# 2018 Arab Shrine Sportsman's Event



## 26 Gun Party Nov. 3, 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Arab Shrine Gun Party

1305 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66612

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

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

\*\$10.00 guest pass available for food & beer

### List of 26 Guns to be Given Away

Rifle = Rob Action

1. Savage 17 Bolt 17 FMR
2. Browning 4 Bolt 243 WIN
3. Browning AHS Bolt 243 MAG Condor
4. Ruger American 270 WIN
5. Ursa STU Luger Pcp 220 Rem

Rifle = Laser Action

6. Henry Big Boy 45 Cal

Rifle = Semi Auto

7. Ruger 10/22 Takedown 22 L.R.
8. Ruger 10/22 Digital Camo 22 L.R.

Shotgun = Semi Auto

9. Beretta A300 12 Gauge

Shotgun = Pump

10. Winchester SXP Pump 20 Gauge Muddy girl

11. Browning BPS 704 410 Gauge

12. Rossi Nova 20 Gauge

13. Winchester SXP Express 12 Gauge

14. Remington 870 12 Gauge

Pistol = Revolver

15. S&W 3988 357 MAG/28 SP

16. S&W N&S 38 SP w/Colony Trail

17. Ruger Vaquero 357 MAG/38 SP

18. Ruger SP101 357 MAG/38 SP

19. Taurus 808 Tracker 357 MAG

Pistol = Semi Auto

20. Glock G19 Gen 4 F&M

21. Sig Sauer P223 9MM

22. Sig Sauer SP2022 43 S&W

23. Kahrer Micro Standard 383 ACP

24. Springfield Armory XD-S 9MM

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26. Ruger MK IV Target 307 R

### Early Bird Drawing for Colt 1911 45 ACP

Tickets for the Sportsman's Event 26 Gun Party

must be purchased & turned in by Sept 1<sup>st</sup>!!

Will be drawn for Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting



### Extra Special Drawing \$20.00

For each \$50.00 Sportsman's Event 26 Gun Party Ticket purchased you can also purchase one \$20.00 Extra Special Drawing Ticket (1 to 1 ratio)

One winner gets to choose One Gun of Their Choice up to \$3,000.00 value!!

If all 300 tickets are not Sold - we will Split the Pot with the Winner 50/50 Cash Instead of Gun Choice.

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



For Tickets On-line go to [arabshrines.org](http://arabshrines.org)

Or Call Arab Shrine at (785) 234-5656





**Breakfast with Santa**  
Saturday, December 1st, 2018  
9:00am to 11:00am  
Arab Shrine Center



# *Ladies Holiday Luncheon*

*Thursday, December 13, 2018*

*Arab Shrine Center*

*Social: 11:15 a.m.*

*Lunch: 11:45 a.m.*

Happy  
New Year

Make plans to attend our  
annual

**Arab Shrine  
New Year's Day  
Breakfast  
January 1, 2019**



**Third Annual**

**East West Shrine  
Bowl Watch Party**

**January 19, 2019**  
Details to follow



**Sponsored by the Yoshi and Brews Brothers**

2019 Potentate's Divan Reception  
Sunday, January 27, 2019

**\*\*Note date change\*\***

2:00pm-4:00pm

Come congratulate the 2019 leadership of Arab Shrine



## Upcoming Events at Arab Shrine in 2019 Chief Rabban Steve Kramer and Lady Peggy

Here we are at the end of 2018 and Lady Peggy and I would like to be first to thank Ill Sir Paul and Lady Becky for a year of great activities and camaraderie. We have been preparing for the upcoming year and would like to share some of the upcoming events with you for the months of January, February and March 2019:

After celebrating the New Year with a Temple Breakfast hosted by Ill Sir Paul and Lady Becky, we will hold our Arab Shrine Annual Stated Meeting on January 14, 2019, with the Installation of our 2019 Divan.

We are continuing the tradition of our annual East-West Shrine Bowl Watch Party. Our 3rd annual watch party will be January 19, 2019. There will be new activities to enjoy, so make sure you put this date on your calendar.

On Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, we will hold our Potentate/ Divan Reception at Arab Temple. Please join us and meet your newest Divan members.

February 2, 2019, Lady Peggy will be holding her first Ladies Luncheon at Arab Shrine. February 15 through February 17, 2019, will be our largest annual fund raiser; the Arab Shrine Circus. The circus will be held Friday through Sunday this year.

February 26th -March 5th will find us in Panama on the Potentate Trip. We are looking forward to a great trip; memories to last a lifetime!

March 27-28, 2019 will be the 2nd annual Temple Garage Sale. We had such a good response last year, we decided to hold another one. Please start collecting items you would like to donate to the sale. Remember, the first of the year is a great time to de-clutter and organize!

Lady Peggy and I look forward to working with our fantastic 2019 Divan and a fun-filled year. Thank you for your continued support for our Temple, our Hospitals and our children.

Steve Kramer, Chief Rabban





## Roger Farthing, Public Relations Director

From the Desk of the Public Relations Director-

We are ending this year on a cautiously optimistic note concerning the future events for this year, which is directly associated with membership priorities.

We are looking forward to hosting a second Hospital Evaluation Clinic in Emporia, on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The Emporia members have been working hard to make this event a success. This success of this event is crucial, due to the newly heightened awareness of the Shriners Hospital's need for children. This type of event should continue to be at the top of our list as the need for new patients increases.

Throughout the summer months, the Shriners of Northeast Kansas have been very visible in various communities, participating in many parades, carnivals, and other local events. The Arab Shrine Antiques Car Show as well as a number of local zoo events, and the various upcoming Holiday Parades in Topeka and Emporia, will be helpful as we continue to make ourselves seen in our branded clothing and apparel.

Keep up the good work Nobles and Ladies.

Roger L. Farthing  
Arab Shriners Public Relations Director



**FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019**

# From the Desk of the Parade Marshall

The parade season has been very busy this past quarter. The requests for our participation in various fall festivals, and upcoming holiday parades are still coming.

We had great participation in the Shrine Bowl and CSSA Parades, along with many community celebrations throughout the past months.

We have had parade participation of 12 to 13 units so far this year, as well as many members of the Divan and the Nobility.

I am also impressed with the fact that our parading units have almost always included the flag of the United States as well as our Shriners International flag. This is a practice which needs to be continued.

We need to keep wearing those Shrine branded shirts, caps, and jackets the rest of the year, in order to keep your "Shriners Pride" on display.

Roger Farthing  
2018 Arab Shriners Parade Marshall



## *WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL OF HIS THINGS?*

Let me start by defining "Things", anything that is related to Masonic things, i.e. Fez, Potentate's pins, Scottish Rite emblems or anything you can't put a name to that looks like it falls into this category or just don't know what it might be.

With that said I would like to relate a story that happened to me. A co-worker, John Landis, came to me and asked if I would take care of his fathers things. Burrell Landis, John's father, was in the Transportation Unit and long time member of Arab Shrine. I told him I would be honored to properly dispose of his things. The next day he brought me a box with all of Burrell's things. Things like: two Fez's, a 60 year Masonic pin, a 50 year Masonic pin, several Shrine pins and much more. I looked through the box and found a Shrine pin that looked to be more than a normal pin, so I took it to Ill. Sir Larry Pressman, our authority on jewelry, and he looked at it and informed me that it was a diamond pin. I returned the diamond pin and the 60 and 50 year Masonic pins to John and told him of their value and importance to his father. He was grateful that his fathers "things" were handled properly and how his father would have wanted them taken care of properly.

If you need this type of assistance, I would be proud and honored to assist anyone who needs it. Please contact me and I will help you get the "things" properly taken care of.

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# ARAB SHRINE

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More details and information to come at later date

# Boaters

The Boaters met with a large crowd present at the Ward Meade Mansion Park in July for their monthly meeting. The evening was hosted by Ted and Elna Ensley and Kevin and Melissa Hulsing. The food was arranged by PP Paul Clarkson and Lady Diana with ribs and all the trimmings provided by their neighbor. The meeting was brought to order by the Captain PP Paul Clarkson. All the Past Potentates were introduced and were given the opportunity to speak if they so desired. The last introduction was of the Illustrious Sir Paul Honaker. He thanked the Boaters for all they do for the Temple and the Shriner Hospitals. Those present had the opportunity to tour the Mansion and grounds and gardens. There is a refurbished church and schoolhouse. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable evening. Special thanks to Kevin Hulsing for having the refreshments present before the first Boater arrived.

In August PP and Imperial Treasurer Brad Koehn and his Lady Cheryl hosted the Boaters at their lovely home. The evening was a little misty, but no one seemed to mind. Captain PP Paul Clarkson led a short meeting. Everyone was reminded about the importance of the Gun Raffle, Fall Ceremonial and other special Temple happenings.



A special lady was in attendance, Cherrie Koehn. Ted Ensley and Nancy Sharp had very enjoyable conversations with Cherrie reminiscing about the history of the Boaters and lots of other memories. Cherrie has a long history with the Boaters.



In attendance was Marissa Dorsey, 2018 Shrine Bowl Cheer Trainer. Marissa is a Senior at the University of Kansas working on her Bachelor of Science Degree in the Athletic Training Program. She is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Kansas Athletic Trainers Society as well as a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She became involved with the Shrine beginning in 2013 upon her move to Topeka, through her Uncle Drew Torkelson, Past Master Lodge #17 and her Aunt Barbara Torkelson. She has also assisted in many Shrine fundraising efforts alongside her uncle and aunt.



Marissa thanks the Boaters Unit for sponsoring her attendance in the 2018 Shrine Bowl. Brad gave a special update on the state of the International Shriner Hospitals. There has been and continues to be a downsizing of a number of hospitals. Available financial resources are one of the biggest factors that has and is taking place with the hospitals. Both Brad and Cheryl have and continue to be involved in all the things that are taking place with the hospitals. The Boaters Unit would like to thank both of them for all the information they have provided the Unit.



## Boaters continued-

Cheryl out did herself in the evening's meal with some hurried changes with the rain. Thank you Brad and Cheryl for the delightful evening. Thanks to Kevin Hulsing for having the refreshments available before the first Boater arrived. Tardiness is not part of Kevin's vocabulary.

The year is winding down as it is time for the next meeting in September to be held at Dick and Dottie Hanger's BOG on the Wakarusa.



# BINGO

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



It's Friday night and let's  
guess where Ryan is!!

He has a new prayer :

As I lay me down to slumber,  
All I need is one more number.  
When to the next game I go,  
I pray the Lord I yell....BINGO



# DeMolay Legion of Honor

The Annual Conferral of the DeMolay Legion of Honor in Kansas was conducted by the Grand Preceptory of Kansas on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Arab Shrine. The Public Investiture Ceremony was held at 2:30 p.m. in the main auditorium with a luncheon and private vow ceremony held earlier. David Barnes II, Executive Officer in Kansas and Active Member of DeMolay International's Supreme Council, presided over the ceremony. Members of the Supreme Council of DeMolay International assisting in the ceremony were Past Grand Master (and Past Executive Officer of Kansas) Steve Crane, Past Executive Officer and Active Member Dennis Reed, Past Executive Officer and Emeritus Member J. Eldon Masters, Sr., Active Members Mark Stephenson and Kendall Garton, Deputy Member Galen Graves, and Honorary Member Robert Pfuetze. There were also several Kansas DeMolay Staff Members, Advisors, Senior DeMolays (DeMolays who have attained majority at age 21), and Master Masons assisting with the ceremony as well. The newest DeMolay Legionnaires in Kansas inducted on Sunday, September 9th, were Anthony "Tony" Borum, Glen Epperson, David Hendricks, Kevin Hughes, Robert "Bob" Shively, and Bennie Smith.

The DeMolay Legion of Honor is the highest honor that can be given by the Supreme Council of DeMolay International. Though the honor is not necessarily for DeMolay labor, it is a recognition of a Senior DeMolay or Master Mason's zeal and interest in the welfare of DeMolay. The honor is conferred on those who are recognized for "leadership" that one manifests "in some worthwhile endeavor though it may be in an obscure field of service." DeMolay International is the premier youth organization for young men between 12 and 21, and develops leadership skills and good moral character. Round Table Chapter (located here in Topeka) is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, continually operating (never closed its doors) DeMolay chapters in DeMolay International.



# Golfers

The Golfers held their fall outing in Branson. They gathered for a group picture. Dinner one night included a giant meatball!



## Demolay continued



# Little Chops

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

Elections for new officers are coming up soon, if you're interested in serving, please let it be known. I think our most consistent officer has been Chad as the Treasurer. I think he has been Treasurer for as long as I can remember. Jeff Tarr and Rick Smith have done great jobs as Director and Captain. What you do is appreciated. As a matter of fact, Chad and all the officers have done a great job! It keeps us together as a unit.



There has been some great parading done this year. As usual there was a really good turnout for the Strong City Rodeo Parade. Special thanks to Leo and Pam Palmer for again hosting the after parade social. I seem to go visit my kids every year during this event. The last time I rode in it years ago, my Lil Chop chain came off the sprocket. My only breakdown during a parade, until I just mentioned that. I have probably jinxed myself for the next few parades.



The Mexican Fiesta parade in Topeka also had a good turnout and was very enjoyable. There were many interesting floats in the parade. It was highly energetic.

We have also paraded at Lebo, Lyndon, Topeka, Shrine Bowl Parade in Pittsburg and CSSA in Branson. Jeff didn't have the best of luck at Branson as his bike got a little waterlogged on the way down and wouldn't start even with Steve Kramer pulling it. So after that was decided to be a lost cause, Bill Douglas offered the use of a Mini-T for Jeff to ride and it died midway during the parade and had to be towed as well. Jeff refused to drive anything the rest of the day! There seems to be a pattern of bad luck for Jeff in Branson CSSAs.

A couple of us showed up for the postponed Carbondale Fall Festival parade. Due to heavy rains, it was postponed to an October date. We ended up visiting in the parking lot. We had a friend stop by and he may be interested in joining the Shrine.

We do have some great parades coming up including:  
Americus (John Duncan Days)  
Carbondale Fall Festival  
North Topeka on the Move Parade  
Topeka Veterans Day Parade  
Emporia Veterans Day Parade  
Topeka Christmas Parade  
Emporia Christmas Parade

It's not too early to get the Lil' Chops-After-Christmas Party scheduled on your calendar for January 4th. The wives are contemplating a theme so more to follow - however it is always a good time to just relax and enjoy!



# Arab Shrine Concert Band

The band performed for the Fall ceremonial and even played some new music in the second section.

Bob picked up the baritone horn that was in the band room last February. He had it recondition. He had never played a horn. It is more pleasing to the band, than the accordion. So.... happy bandsmen make better music.

The mechanical music guys went on another successful trip up to somewhere north. They had a good time. Gary Mann is involved in playing in 12 different musical groups. Even with a bad shoulder, that is quite an accomplishment.

Clifford retired in June from his obligation to the teacher's association and will have more time for retirement and fun stuff!!

Herschel is all over the place.... He has more energy than the Bunny.

That's all, All for the good of the temple.

Band Director  
Bob Provo

## OINK!! The ARAB Shriner Swiners

The Swiners have been wallerin' around again, awaiting the next request for our expert grillers and culinary experts to put together another fine dining experience for another unit or club.

Our club has grown in recent months, which will further increase our ability to cover additional projects in the future. We have a few new projects pending which is exciting to us for this time of the year.

We have plenty of time to take on additional dates during this final quarter. Please contact Paul or myself and we will discuss your schedule and our availability.

We have our new aprons being printed at this time which will make us much easier to identify around the grill.

We can always use additional members for our club. Please call Paul or myself to get your name added to the calling list. Our dues are more than reasonable.

Roger Farthing and Paul Clarkson  
Shriner Swiners Co-Chairs  
OINK!! OINK!!



# RITUALISTIC CAST

By Tom Johnson, Co-Director

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer as we go from refreshment to labor and begin our fall activities.

We are looking forward to our one and only Ceremonial on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully we will have a big class to obligate. We will set up the stage on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> and finish on Friday night after Bingo. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Bingo Concessions on August 31<sup>st</sup> as this was our fifth Friday to work. Most who helped were Cast members. Michelle Lauffleur always is more than willing to help, and we very much appreciate her good help.

Our Cast meeting was held on September 6<sup>th</sup> at Blind Tiger. We had 12 members in attendance with our Divan rep Mike Powell. We had as our guests that evening our Imperial Treasurer Brad Koehn and Lady Cheryl. Imperial Sir Brad gave a very good presentation about the state of our hospitals and it was very informative. We appreciate Imperial Sir Brad and Lady Cheryl for everything that they do for Shrinedom and our Masonic Fraternity. We will always support them 100%.

With the onset of Fall and Winter approaching, we will be glad to do coat checks for any function you have at the Shrine. We are a little thin on members, but we will be glad to do the coat checks. At this writing we have the possibility of getting two new members. Our October meeting will be at MacFarland's and our band student will attend that meeting to share their experience.

I hope everyone has a good and healthy Fall season and look forward to seeing many of you at our various events at the Shrine center and elsewhere.

Till next time,

Tom

## Masonic Band Camp News

Diego Garcia, Emporia High School, was selected as the 2018 Jeff Atherly Inspiration Award winner, selected by the camp advisors, in Pittsburg, KS. This award is given to the student who, is a multi-year participant, and who overcomes adversity, provides leadership, who is not afraid to step up and do his/her part and enthusiastically instill spirit and camaraderie throughout the band. I have attached a picture of the WM presenting him with his \$1000 check.



# SunDevils

The boys who once had the need for speed and enjoyed go-karting have matured and now, well, hummmm, er, ok they never grow out of the need for speed or for the thrill of a go-kart. These heavily Y chromosome laden individuals are called the Sun Devils of Arab Temple.

Turn back the hands of time. It was 1968 when Paul Meierhenry first learned of the joys riding in a go-kart and thrilling the crowds of onlookers. Paul was a new shiner in Norfolk Nebraska. 50 years later he is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> year in Shrinedom and still loves the Sun Devils of Arab Temple. Paul has raised 2 children (somewhat aided by Lady Murt), served as Potentate of Arab Temple (somewhat aided by Lady Murt), retired from banking, semi-retired from ranching (somewhat aided by Lady Murt), and has moved to Sun City Arizona (somewhat aided by Lady Murt). Although he lives some distance away, he is always in the hearts and minds of Sun Devils. Congratulations Paul on 50 years in Shrinedom!



This past summer the Sun Devils participated in numerous parades throughout NE Kansas as well as competed in the Branson 2018 CSSA Obstacle Course. Congratulations to Keith Bricker and Ills Sir Paul Honaker for turning in the best time and winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the Sun Devils of Arab Temple.



Socials with the Sun Devils are different than with most shrine units in that social events are “kid friendly”. As such, we have a group of highly active nobles who bring their children, some bring grandchildren, to the socials. Our socials often consist of cookouts, camping, pool parties, game night, and other such events.

Some of the Sun Devils have matured and as a result have outgrown their cars. Hence, a new custom car is in the works that will soon be ready for a parade near you.

## Ladies Shooting Clinic Memories



# Clay Busters



Clay Busters is a shooting club at Arab Temple. The club organizes shooting events for pistol, Sporting Clays, and Trap.

Shooters are known as some of the friendliest people you will ever meet, and the fun and camaraderie of spending a day on the range with your fellow shooters is immeasurable! But there are many other benefits of Clay Buster Club membership; here are just a few:

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Distinction of belonging to a group of shooters that prides itself in maintaining honor, integrity, and sportsmanship.

Branson 2018 CSSA competition consisted of Pistol, Optics Pistol, Balloon Pistol, Trap, and Sporting Clays. Ladies and men both compete for awards. The awards for Trap and Sporting Clays are for both individual and team effort. This year Arab won 7 Trophies with 4 of those from Tina Frye. The guys won 3 awards in Trap and Sporting Clays.

Sporting Clays is sometimes referred to as the closest thing to Golf but with a shotgun. Like golf courses, no two sporting clays courses are alike. The terrain, background, speed of travel are all different. Ravenwood being the exception, Sporting Clays courses will offer 2 distinctly different targets on each of the 10 to 14 stands. This could be a high flying fast target combined with slow crosser or any variation. Shooting Sporting Clays is a great way to get one ready for the upcoming hunting season for ducks, quail, pheasants, partridge, or other upland game.



Trap and Skeet clay targets are thrown from standard distances with very little variance in distance, speed, and angles. However both Trap and Skeet are games of consistency and concentration.

If you have interest in learning more about the shooting sports or if you are looking for a Club where your lady is welcome, consider the Clay Busters. Look up one of the officers to know more:

Tony Frye, President, Alex Munk, Treasurer, or Jeff Miller, Secretary.



# Nobelles

The Nobelles had their indoor picnic on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July at the Temple. The treasury furnished the chicken, and the officers furnished the side dishes. All good food. Twenty-three members attended. Guest was Debbie Hunt. Also attending were First Lady Becky Honaker and Linda Dain, Lady of Larry Dain, Asst. Rabban. Not a lot of news due to summertime.

We were at the Blue Moose for our August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Twenty-three members were with us. Guests were Nancy Lord, niece of Beth Snook and Marcella Seager, daughter of Marj Jacques.

We are pleased to welcome two new members: Debbie Hunt and Mary Jane Heacock. Shirley Harsin won the door prize of a potted flower. Our Divan Rep. Peggy Coots was with us giving the updates on coming events.

On September 4<sup>th</sup> we held our luncheon meeting at McFarland's Restaurant. Eighteen members attended as well as our Divan Rep. Peggy Coots. Cheryl Menges won the door prize of note stationery and stamps. Carol Ronnebaum, Realtor at Griffith & Blair, gave a talk on Senior Living and decluttering. We were saddened to learn of the death of Nobelle, Doreen Tefft, on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Eileen Rogers  
Publicity

## Shriners Coffee Clutchers

**Wednesday Mornings  
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Come on over for coffee and doughnuts!  
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Bring a guest, all Masons are welcome.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4	5	6	7 Coffee  Clutchers  Antiques Arab Patrol Provost Guard Game Night
11	12	13	14 Coffee  Clutchers  Lil Chops Provost Guard Game Night
LADIES TRIP	STATED MEETING w/Ladies  Band	Sun Devils Nobelias  LOH	
18	19	20	21 Coffee  Clutchers  Provost Guard Game Night
25	26	27	28 Coffee  Clutchers  Topless Provost Guard Game Night
		Boaters Scottish Rite	
		Exec/Dir. Mtg	
		Provost Guard	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Lil Chops Ritualistic Cast	2 Bingo 2	3  SPORTSMAN EVENT
8  Clowns Oriental Band Neosho Valley SC	9 Bingo 3  LADIES TRIP 9TH - 11TH	10
15  Director's Staff	16 Bingo 4  Hors d'oeuvres by Golfers Greeters	17  MYSTERY DINNER THEATER- CHRISTMAS THEME
22  THANKSGIVING	23 Bingo 1	24
29	30 Bingo 2	

NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2  Golfers Christmas Party	3  ExecDir. Mtg	4  Nobelias	5 Coffee  Clutchers  Antiques Arab Patrol Provost Guard Game Night
9  Mini T's Christmas Party Rawhidars	10  STATED MEETING ELECTIONS  Band	11  LOH Christmas Party	12 Coffee  Clutchers  Provost Guard Game Night
16	17  Past Potentals Luncheon	18  Boaters Scottish Rite	19 Coffee  Clutchers  Provost Guard Game Night
23	24  CHRISTMAS EVE 	25  CHRISTMAS	26 Coffee  Clutchers
30	31  NEW YEARS EVE		

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  BREAKFAST WITH SANTA Arab Patrol Christmas Party
6  Clowns Ritualistic Cast	7 Bingo 3	8  Provost Guard Antiques Clowns Oriental Band Sun Devils Christmas Party Neosho Valley Christmas Party
13  LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	14 Bingo 4	15  Director's Staff Christmas Party
20	21 Bingo 1  Greeters Christmas Party	22
27	28 Bingo 2	29

DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1  NEW YEAR'S DAY BREAKFAST	2 Coffee Clutchers Antiques Arab Patrol Provost Guard Game Night
6	7 Exec/Dir. Mtg	8 Nobelles Sun Devils LOH Installation	9 Coffee Clutchers Cartoons Provost Guard Game Night
13	14 ANNUAL MEETING Band	15 Boaters Scottish Rite	16 Coffee Clutchers Provost Guard Game Night
20	21	22	23 Coffee Clutchers Topless Provost Guard Game Night
27 Potentate's Reception	28	29 Provost Guard	30 Coffee Clutchers

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Ritualistic Cast	4 Bingo 3 Lil Chops After Christmas Party	5  CIRCUS PLANNING MEETING
10 Clowns Oriental Band	11 Bingo 4 Grocers	12 Golfers' Annual Meeting
17 Director's Staff	18 Bingo 1	19 East-West Shrine Bowl Watch Party
24	25 Bingo 2  Hors d'oeuvres by Director's Staff	26
31		

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335	ALLEN	ALLEN	2ND WED
357	ALTA VISTA	ALTA VISTA	1ST & 3RD MON
109	AMERICUS	AMERICUS	2ND & 4TH MON
32	AUBURN	AUBURN	1ST TUESDAY
234	AXTELL	AXTELL	3RD MONDAY
259	BEATTIE	BEATTIE	1ST & 3RD WED
169	BLUE RAPIDS	BLUE RAPIDS	2ND & 4TH MON
79	BURLINGAME	BURLINGAME	1ST & 3RD WED
66	BURLINGTON	BURLINGTON	2ND & 4TH WED
70	CARBONDALE	CARBONDALE	2ND & 4TH WED
20	CIRCLEVILLE	CIRCLEVILLE	2ND & 4TH MON
419	DELIA	DELIA	1ST WEDNESDAY
138	DOVER	DOVER	2ND THURSDAY
12	EMPORIA	EMPORIA	1ST & 3RD MON
205	ESKRIDGE	ESKRIDGE	2ND & 4TH MON
67	FRANKFORT	FRANKFORT	1ST & 3RD WED
42	HOLTON	HOLTON	1ST THURS
152	LEBO	LEBO	1ST & 3RD MON
27	LEROY	LEROY	1ST & 3RD TUES
101	LYNDON	EUCLID	2ND & 4TH WED
91	MARYSVILLE	MARYSVILLE	1ST & 3RD TUES
393	MAYETTA	MAYETTA	2ND & 4TH THURS
22	MELVERN	MELVERN	1ST MONDAY
25	OKETO	OKETO	1ST & 3RD MON
188	ONAGA	ONAGA	1ST WEDNESDAY
62	OVERBROOK	RIDGEWAY	2ND TUESDAY
162	SABETHA	SABETHA	2ND & 4TH MON
50	SILVER LAKE	LAKE	1ST & 3RD THURS
248	TECUMSEH	ALBERT NEESE	1ST & 3RD THURS
17	TOPEKA	TOPEKA	1ST & 3RD WED
51	TOPEKA	ORIENT	2ND & 4TH TUES
90	TOPEKA	GOLDEN RULE	2ND & 4TH THURS
225	TOPEKA	SILOAM	2ND THURS
402	WAKARUSA	WAKARUSA	1ST & 3RD WED
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November 17<sup>th</sup>

Silver bells are ringing at this seasonal standup performance, but the jolly jokester gets upstaged by an event far worse than bad holiday comedy: a murder! With humbug hovering over the holiday, it is up to the unamused audience to unravel the mystery of whodunnit like last year’s tacky knitted holiday sweater. While murder is making the night not-so-merry-and-bright, you must gather information, bribe your guests for clues, and solve the crime before this comedy act becomes a tragedy! Costumes are encouraged! Find your most festive holiday clothes to make this event a colorful spectacle as you seek to solve the crime! Ugly sweaters, garb gifted from the in-laws fit only for the back of the closet, and garish color clashes will be all the rage at this event. The Murder Mystery Company will be performing the thrilling mystery at Arab Shriners. We are serving up delicious dinner and devious murder. Anything can happen during our comedic Clue-style performance, and everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to solve the case.

Doors & Bar opens at 5:45PM.

6:00PM appetizers served and character assignments.

6:45PM Main Event begins

End of the evening costumes will be judged with cash prizes awarded.

\$50 for the best female, male, and server costume.

Tickets are \$35 per person.

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

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

