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**THE RESOLUTION INCREASING DUES AND SUSPENDING THE GRANTING OF FURTHER
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS OF ABDALLAH SHRINERS &
BYLAW CHANGE RESOLUTION**



Rodeo & Demo
Derby will be the
main subject for
the Open Meeting
on September 10th
at 7:30 PM. Hope
to see you there!
Details page 16 & 17.



MEMBERSHIP

August 10, 2019	770
	<u>YTD</u>
Creations.....	0 6
Affiliations.....	0 0
Restorations.....	2 6
Associate.....	0 0
Deceased.....	4 (31)
Demitted.....	0 (3)
Suspended.....	0 (7)
Withdrawn.....	0 0
Associate Dropped...	1 (1)
Expulsions.....	0 0
Total Gain (Loss).....	740 (30)

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For the Record

PAID WITHIN THE ORDER PORTALS

In Memoriam

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Created</u>	<u>Passed</u>
Larry J. Goodnight	10/31/1942	06/20/1998	07/22/2019
Donald L. Matteson Sr.	07/22/1933	10/22/2016	07/28/2019
Ted V. Parrett	12/21/1928	05/25/1963	07/29/2019
R. Allen Webber	10/23/1942	05/15/1976	08/19/2019

BINGO Schedule - 2019

September

- 2 Escorts
- 9 Blue Racers
- 16 Antique Cars
- 23 Provost Guard
- 30 Trail 70's / Directors Staff

October

- 7 Hawgs
- 14 Oriental Band
- 21 500's
- 28 Tin Lizzies

A minimum of six (6) Nobles and/or Ladies are needed for Bingo Nights by 6:45 pm. If for any reason you cannot work your scheduled time, please try to change with another Unit or Club and then notify Keith Jordan at least one week in advance of the changes.

Thank you in advance for helping with Bingo. This is one of our biggest fund raisers!

ABDALLAH STATED MEETING

ABDALLAH SHRINE
5300 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66202

Open Meeting
September 10, 2019
7:30 PM

Doug Voss
Illustrious Potentate



Bennie Smith P.P.
Recorder

Chef de Shriners



Open Stated Meeting
September 10, 2019
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Menu: Chili Dogs, French Fries,
Salad Coffee & Tea
\$10.00

Ladies are welcome and encouraged to join us for dinner. Please come support Abdallah Chefs!

The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



The ABDALLAH SRINERS RODEO & DEMO DERBY is upon us! With much anticipation we have busied ourselves with getting ready for this event in Tonganoxie September 26, 27, 28. Fall is a great time to have a Rodeo with milder weather and the dawning of Autumn colors. I look forward to the usual fun we have each year at this traditional Abdallah favorite. 2019 is our 60th Year for the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo! Yee-Haw!

I said it at the beginning of the year, "This year will be the year of change". And it sure has been. We have added a lot of new things to try to stimulate Membership growth including the Passport Program, Calendar book award at Stated Meetings, VIBE Networking events, Kansas Shrine Bowl in June not July, Stated meetings in July & August (not dark these months), Rodeo date change from May to September, and some others coming up later in the year...Ceremonial will be Fri/Sat event instead of all day Saturday, Bonfire/Big Pig Roast is new, and our Mystery Trip is coming in November. Some things have worked out well and others not so well, but that is to be expected. If we don't try new things, we will never know what could have made a difference. I am looking forward to these upcoming, new, fun events and can't wait to make some new memories as well. You should be there, too!

Many Shriners are very passionate about our Fraternity and its success. Most Shriners are very passionate about our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Although we all are entitled to our opinion about what is more important, Fraternity or Philanthropy, we all need to be very careful about expressing our opinion in any way that might offend someone...especially one of our Hospital Patients, or Donors or Sponsors of our Hospital system. Whether you are here for the Fraternity or you are here for the Philanthropy, we appreciate your efforts. Our Fraternity is important, but so are the children we support. It is not the position of our leadership to say "we are Not here for the children". It is however of paramount importance that we pay great attention to the survival and financial stability of our local Fraternity first and foremost, so we can continue our great legacy which allows us to support the Greatest Philanthropy in the World, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Some good things here at Abdallah haven't changed. The Jokers are still doing their Shrimp Dinner this month, I never miss that. And the Greeters are still putting on their Spaghetti Dinner, the Fiesta Italiano as they call it now. I am so glad these Units continue to support the Shrine by keeping the tradition alive. Thanks Nobles and Ladies. We appreciate you. And, new Nobles don't miss these events so you can get your Passport book stamped. If you like fish, the Tin Lizzies are having a Fish Fry the first weekend in October, another Passport event.

Looking Ahead! CEREMONIAL IS GOING TO BE A BLAST! You Don't Want To Miss It. That's all I have to say about that!

Fall is my favorite season, I like everything about it...the cooler mornings, beautiful colors, hunting seasons, harvest, just all of it. Get out into nature this fall and soak up its wonders.

Keep up your generosity and attitude of gratitude!

For the benefit of Abdallah,
Doug Voss, Potentate



Building Our Future, Honoring Our Past
Impacting Childrens Lives Forever

324.3 Special Meetings. Special Meetings may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business than that specified in the call may be transacted. Except, however, the Potentate may, at a Stated Meeting of the Temple, issue a call for a future special meeting for the single purpose of receiving and balloting on candidate petitions, without any further notification to the Temple Members.

Temple Clean Up Day ♦ Saturday, October 5th

Please come help with preparing the building for Ceremonial

8:00 am - 12:00 pm



Say...

Reach Out...
Phone, Write, Visit!

Happy Birthday Noble!

From the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and
Members of Abdallah Shriners



September 2nd

Raymond Foster
Col Albion Bergstrom
Mark Prestley
Roger Frederick

September 3rd

Marc Rowe
Daniel Hoffman
Patrick Mayfield

September 4th

Christopher Robinson

September 5th

Orris Crum
David Neal
Phillip Bumgartner

September 7th

Richard Stripling
Rick Stofer

September 8th

Joseph Stubler

September 9th

Fredrick Folsche
Steven Nelson
Roy Samuel
Steven Meier

September 11th

William Moffett
Randy Burton
Matthew Bennett
Ryan Filmore

September 12th

Gordon Toms P.P.
Wiley McMillan Jr.
Richard Stovall

September 13th

Jon Robbins

September 14th

Kenneth Kerr
Daniel Peterson Jr.

September 15th

Ted Talbert
Michael Cook
Ed Lindsey
Greg Bequette

September 16th

Dale Cantrell
John Pepper
R W Thompson

September 17th

Kirby Fuller
E. Gene Puckett
Gary Long

September 18th

James Lear P.P.

September 19th

Chris Harrison

September 20th

Michael Kokoruda III
David Miller
Jason Hewitt

September 21st

James De Rodes
Jim Rush

September 22nd

Larry Gaston P.P.
Rick Bellinger
Toby Prawl

September 23rd

John Evans
Darrell Odle
Craig Bills
Kevin Larson P.P.

September 24th

Bryan Beaver
Larry Cook

September 25th

Kevin Zimmerly

September 27th

James Owens
Ruben Irizarry-Guzman
Charles Stevens

September 28th

James Robinson
Daniel Clancy
David Nash
Darrell Luce
Gary Morris
Terry Lawson
Kirk Reimer
Larry Riggs

September 29th

James Paulsen

September 30th

Darren Bogart
Dennis Cranor



Shrine Ladies Birthdays

September 3rd

Maribeth Fischbach

September 17th

Debbie Harrington

September 20th

Stephanie Tatum

September 21st

Lanna Strong
Marcella Holliday

September 22nd

Shiela Ogden

September 29th

Maryanne McAfee

Don't see your name? Call the office at 913-362-5300 and let us know your birthday. Or fill out the flyer on page 5 and drop it in the office mail slot.

Way to go Bingo Committee!!

So far in 2019, The Bingo Committee has raised

\$414.37

in Bingo tips!

All money collected in Bingo tips is deposited into the transportation fund to help aid our drivers in transporting our Shrine Patients to the Shriners Hospitals for Children!

Hey Ladies!



We are asking all Shrine Ladies to please provide their Birth Month and Day (don't need year). All the ladies birthdays are listed on page 4. Please call the office at 913-362-5300 or mail back this box. Thank you!

Lady's Name _____

Lady's Birthday _____

Ladies....

Did you know that we have a group of widows that meets for lunch once a month? This group is called

Ladies without Nobles

They meet once a month on the 4th Tuesday at 11:30 AM, lunch follows.

Reservations required.

If you are interested in coming, we would love to have you!

Please call the office at 913-362-5300 for more Information.

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WE ARE VOTING ON THESE TWO (2) RESOLUTIONS IN THE OCTOBER STATED MEETING, October 8th, 2019.

Dues Increase RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION INCREASING DUES AND SUSPENDING THE GRANTING OF FURTHER LIFE MEMBERSHIPS OF ABDALLAH SHRINERS

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of Abdallah Shriners has reviewed the many efforts previously made to reduce costs and increase revenue and finds that those efforts alone are not adequate to maintain Abdallah on proper financial footing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Abdallah Shriners finds that it is in the financial interests of Abdallah Shriners to increase the membership dues and immediately suspend granting of any further life membership exemptions from payment of said dues.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Abdallah Shriners that:

The annual dues of Abdallah Shriners shall be \$430.00 paid in accordance with Abdallah Shriners by-laws Article 5.2 as approved by Shriners International dated July 17, 2019.

Candidates initiated during the year are included.

By-Law Change RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Abdallah Shriners has adopted a resolution approving the following change to the Abdallah Shriners By-Laws and hereby notifies its members, pursuant to Imperial By-Laws, Article 31, that the change will be presented at the October 8, 2019, Temple meeting for consideration and vote of the members present on whether or not to approve the By-Law change.

Article 3.6 Notice of Meetings will be changed as follows:

Article 3.6 Notice of Meetings. At least one week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions. Notice shall be communicated by letter delivered via US Mail.

Article 10.1 Official Publication will be changed as follows:

Article 10.1 Unofficial Publication. The Abdallah *Playground* magazine is established as the unofficial publication of this temple. It shall not be relied upon for official calls and notices. Official notices shall be by letter in accordance with Article 3.6 of these by-laws.

Don't miss the Awards Section at the FALL CEREMONIAL on Saturday October 19th. We will be showcasing our NEW and IMPROVED SamSar Award.

Chaplain

By Jerry Ogden

We all have heard the expression, "The Lord works in mysterious ways." We often use that phrase when things happen that just don't seem to add up. Life is full of those times. But, if we really think about what that is saying, then we should be very, very afraid of almost everything. Do we really think God is some kind of Master Magician, working His magic in ways that will confound us, throw us for the preverbal loop? Hope not.

For this Noble, my God is a constant in my life. He is always in charge, and often lets me know that what I have said or done was not of His doing, good or bad. He gave all of us the gift and responsibility of 'free will'. He knew from the beginning that we would not always use it to His Glory or even in our own best interests. He did expect that we would use this wonderful gift to be a moral and reasonable person. He does expect us to live our lives fully and righteously. Being a good person to others is a very good way to show God, that we 'get His message'.

Another thought comes to mind. Why is it that while we may not be necessarily living according to God's plan, why do we feel compelled to comment or take action when we see someone else also travelling down the same road of faults and blunders? God only gave us life and the tools to enjoy it. He did not put us in charge of anyone else's life. He is our Creator, Compassionate Counselor and Heavenly Judge. Shouldn't we let God do His job and we should do the best we can to do ours?

Amen



Tin Lizzies - Mystery Writer

The Tin Lizzies and their ladies went to Olive Garden Aug. 7. What a great turn out we had; 29 showed up. Saw so many old friends. So glad to see everyone.

Bingo needs help! They need 3-4 full-time workers. Call the Shrine if you can help, 913-362-5300.

Don't forget B-day Friday, Sept. 6. Come early and enjoy VIP. Rodeo still needs workers. Call the Shrine if you can help. Hope to see you all at the Rodeo Sept. 26-27, and the Demolition Derby Sept. 28. Come and Support you Shrine.

Good Luck to Nichole and Kayla on their new adventurers. Our thoughts and prayers go with you both.

August Birthdays:
Garry Dial 8-08
Eric Foster 8-11
Chris Gilmore 8-12
Gloria Johnson 8-18
Bill Keefer 8-11
Jane Reese 8-10
Scott Robinson 8-15
Lee Wilson 8-09
September Birthdays:
Chris Robinson 9-4
Jim Rush 9-21

August Anniversaries:
Gloria/ Jeff Johnson 8-04
Cindy/Russell Reese 8-17

September Anniversaries:
Kevin/Alicia Robinson 9-23
Lyle/Diane Smith 9-4

Abdallah Greeters

"A handshake is all it takes to meet, greet, and make friends..."



By Bob Anver

The Abdallah Greeters are preparing for the annual Fiesta Italiano (translation: Spaghetti Dinner) at the Shrine September 21st. Cathy Ahlstrom will again use her secret recipe to make the delicious sauce and mysterious meatballs accompanied by the usual fixings and plenty of red and white wine. (If you prefer rose just mix 'em half and half). Bob Anver will bring a keyboard and amp. and play the same program he played for the Symphony Designers Showhouse (any song he thinks of, not

necessarily in that order). Tickets still available from any Greeter or at the office.

Next on the calendar is the ceremonial October 18th and 19th; Greeters will again be resplendent in our tuxedos and in addition to greeting Nobles and Ladies, we will in charge of fitting fezzes for the new nobles. Guaranteed: we have a fez for every size head!!

Following that, we will begin preparation for election of new officers and preparing for our annual Holiday Party.

Remember, to be a Greeter, all you need is a warm handshake and a tuxedo!!!

Thanks

To all who came out August 18th to help weed out the rock beds, cut down and remove dead trees, painting and weed eating.

Brian and Amy Wilson, Earl Genter, Benny Harper, Greg Sippel, Herb Merrick, Nick Cooley and Maddie, Allen Baiaamonte, Chris Zugelder and Jim Leahy.

The grounds look much better!

Thank you!!

We would like to thank James & Loretta Morton for their monthly donation of \$100 to our Transportation Fund. Thank you so much for continuing to donate monthly to help transport our patients!



The Antique and Classic Cars Unit held their meeting in the Oasis during August. Both, the discussion and the refreshments were good. We approved the purchase of magnetic door signs to advertise October Trunk or Treat. We also turned in candy money and we discussed our bucket collections for 2019. After some discussion, we agreed to send a check to the Shrine for monies generated from selling onions to cover bucket shortcomings. We made a presentation to the Rodeo Committee during the August Stated meeting for a donation that was a little under one thousand dollars.

At the meeting, we reviewed new guidelines for the Shrine's parade insurance policy. Each member will provide a photocopy of our driver's license and insurance card for the office in order to parade our vehicles. If you scan the images and send them to me via e-mail, Pat will see that the office gets all of our records so that we can continue to parade. Keep in mind, the insurance does not cover you or your vehicle, it only protects the Shrine from liability, should some candy seeking child run in front of one of our vehicles. Your vehicle insurance will still be primary.

In September, we will have our regular meeting on September 4th and then, we will meet informally again at the Kansas City Auto Museum in Olathe, on September 21st. Any Shriners who are not in our unit, are welcome to join us. We'll bring our vehicles to the museum, and we will have free access to the museum. We will be like "free-range Shriners" goggling the eye candy. September 16th is the Antique and Classic Car's night for Bingo. Please make plans to show up and help.

The Jokers will have their Shrimp dinner on Friday the 13th while the Greet-

ers will sponsor an Italian dinner on Saturday the 21st. Both of these events would be a good thing for our unit to support.

Keep in mind, that September is when we'll again assist with the Rodeo and Demo Derby in Tonganoxie, KS from the 25th to the 28th of the month. Brian Wilson has assured that our labors will be appreciated.

We continue to hope for the best for Ernie Cooper's health. Please keep us posted. We now plunge into the parade season with parades about every weekend up until November. Our next big event to look forward to, is the fall Ceremonial, where we'll present the Antique and Classic Cars Rally Degree to surprised Shriners. On October 27th, a week later, we will bring our vehicles back up to the Shrine for Trunk or Treat to give candy to the children of the community.

Our unit has put a lot of twisted thinking into the creation of the Rally Degree. If you miss out on the degree at the Fall Ceremonial, we will conduct the ceremony one more time in 2019, at the Shrine. Arrive before our meeting on November 6th, 6:30 in the Oasis and you will be conducted through the degree work. You really want to make this important degree a part of your Shrine journey.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pat Emmett 913-648-5375 or email at pemmett99@sbcglobal.net.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patrick W. Emmett



"THE LAUGH"

Mark YOUR calendars, Friday, September 13, 2019 from 5PM until 7:30 PM.

ALL YOU CAN EAT or CARE TO EAT SHRIMP DINNER!" Included with meal: Beer, Bread, Corn, Pop and Boiled Potatoes. Tickets are available from any JOKER or at Temple Business Office!

THIS is an EVENT for the ENTIRE FAMLY!

Refer to advertisement in Abdallah Playground for additional information regarding cost.

JOKERS next regular scheduled meeting is TUESDAY, September 24, 2019, fourth (4th) Tuesday of the month.

Social Hour commences at 6:00 PM and continues until 6:30 PM. Regular scheduled monthly meeting starts at 6:30. Come have a drink and share your humor!

The CARE and SENSITIVITY YOU SHOW TOWARDS OTHERS, WILL RETURN to YOU !



By Erik Kittrell

Greetings Nobles from your Provost Guard. Let me begin this note to you all by greeting Illustrious Sir Kevin Larson, Brother Noble Gary Strout and Divan Rep Herb Merrick as the newest members of your Abdallah Provost Guard. Thank you for joining us gentlemen. On to other fun activities.

CSSA is once again upon us and your Provost Guard will be representing Abdallah Shrine Temple in several shooting events, events which we hope to once again bring pride to our Shrine. Please, if you can, come north and participate in CSSA events and also come watch your Provost shooting team shine.

Provost Guard is always looking for new members so feel free to ask any

member and we will see that you get an application. Provost has shooting practice the first Tuesday of each month at the Bullet Hole starting at 5PM (which is open to all, not just Provost or shooting team), followed by the monthly Provost meeting at the Shrine at 7PM.

Remember, join a Unit join a club or join both, but have fun and participate. Until next time....Brotherly love, Relief and Truth.



By Ken Holliday

The best riding of the year is coming this fall. The heat will be less and hopefully the rain will not fall on planned days with riding activities.

The Escorts have been active in parades this year. Twelve people turned out for breakfast on August 3rd before the Gardner parade and we had eight bikes at Tonganoxie. While some were at CSSA several participated in the Bonner Springs parade. At this writing we also plan a good turnout at Desoto. I am proud of our guys and ladies. They care!

The Escort golf tournament for 2019 is history. Thank you to everyone that supported us with their time, contributions or both. We have good community support and I believe this is another way that we show outsiders that we are a fun group of people with a grand purpose. Most people want to give back to their community and these events showcase how we do it. I always hope we will attract a new member from these outings.

September is all about the rodeo. We hope they can attract enough volunteers, so people don't get burned out. Volunteers continue to

be needed in all our fund raising and other activities. Many are giving more than their share. I hope everyone will find a place where they can help. Bingo, building manager, rodeo help, office duties and building and yard maintenance, the list goes on and on. Please be a part of the solution. We can't continue to be the Shrine you have always been proud of without your help.

Thank You

All the Nobles and Ladies of Abdallah would like to thank **Brian and Amy Wilson** for traveling to Omaha to retrieve our new convection ovens.

And thanks to
**Nick Turner,
Chris Robertson,
Jim Leahy
Joe Hobbs
Jeff Johnson
and Dylan Cline**

for spending most of their Saturday removing the old ovens and installing the new ones.

Please keep the following Nobles, Ladies, and anyone else we may have missed in your thoughts and prayers as they recover:

Carl Linck, Ernie Cooper, Roger Frederick, Earl Reavis, Roy Family, Kern Family, Chris Zugelder, and any others we may have missed.

The Clowns are looking for a place to store their 57 Chevy Clown Car.

Please contact Jim, Clown Unit President, 816-803-0272, if you can help.



Thank you!

The Divan Ladies would like to thank the following Nobles from the Coffee Club for helping remove the old furniture from the Ladies Restroom and bring in the new:

Ken Holiday, Mickey Mikulan, Jerry Ogden, Larry Riggs, Glenn Hamilton & Chuck Hawkins

If any member would like to be added to my Angel Lady Sunshine News Updates please email me at

anniem22@att.net

There are a lot of new members and I don't have their email address.

Thanks!

Anna Marie Swearengin

**Abdallah
Golfing
Nomads**


The rain has gone away and we have been having great weather this summer. Come out and join us for a fun time on the links. We have a few dates left.

July 11 – Falcon Lakes

Closest to Pin-#3-Greg White; #17- Bob Hansen
Long putt-#9-Kevin Kelly
Long Drive #13- under 80-Kevin Larson, over 80- Ken Mai
Closest to pin in 2 -#10 – Kevin Kelly
Birdies: Greg White -1; Kevin Larson - 3; Duane Skourpan -3
Kevin Kelly, Duane Skourpan and

Ken Mai were guests

July 18 – Royal Meadows

Closest to Pin -#5 – Roger Miller; #15 – Kenny Courtney
Closest to Pin in 2 - #10 – Greg White
Long Drive #6 –Under 80 – Bob Hansen; over 80 – Dick Strong
Long Putt- #9-Pat Emmett; #18- Dick Strong
Birdies: Bob Hansen –1; Ken Courtney – 1; Dick Strong – 1

July 25 – Dub's Dread

Closest to Pin - #4 – Dick Strong; #16 – Roger Miller
Long Drive - #11; over 80 – Dick Strong
No long putts made (practice needed)
Birdies: 1 each for Dick Strong, Pat Emmett, Roger Miller and Kevin Kelly (guest)

August 1 – Painted Hills

Closest to Pin-#3 – Pat Emmett; #17- Dick Strong
Closest to Pin in 2 - #14 – Bob Hansen
Long putt on #9 – Ken Courtney
Long Drive #5 – under 80 – Ken Courtney; over 90 – Bob Caplinger
Birdies: Bob Hansen – 2; Roger Miller -1;Ken Courtney – 1

August 8 – Falcon Lakes

Closest to Pin #3 – Dick Strong; #17 – Roger Miller
Closest to Pin in 2 - #10 – Kevin Larson
Long Drive - #13 – Over 80 – Dick Strong
Long putt-#18- Pat Emmett
Birdies: One each for Dick Strong, Bob Hansen, Pat Emmett and Kevin Larson

REMAINING NOMADS 2019 GOLF SCHEDULE - Ken Courtney 913-334-0817

NOTE: All playing dates below are on Thursday - Except as noted

Oct 11 - Friday - Nomad's Banquet, 6:00 PM, Main Meeting Room @ Temple, RSVP 913-334-0817

DATE	COURSE	TIME		\$\$	PHONE	CONTACT	DATE
Sept 5	Teetering Rocks	9:00	B	30	816-356-1111	Taylor	3/15/2019
Sept 12	Falcon Lakes	9:00	C	37	913-724-4653	John	3/15/2019
Sept 19	Tomahawk Hills	9:00	C	27	913-631-8000	Jay	3/12/2019
Sept 26	Minor Park	9:00	S	30	816-513-8515	Carter	3/14/2019
Oct 3	Eagle's Landing	9:00	C	29	816-318-0004	Jay	3/19/2019
Oct 10	Sunflower Hills	9:00	M	31	913-573-8570	Jeff	3/17/2019

**Screening clinic for orthopaedic conditions – for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.
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If you suspect your child may have an orthopedic condition, this free screening clinic is an opportunity for a local physician to evaluate your child and, if necessary, refer your child to seek treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Families need not know a member of the Shriners fraternity to participate.

No appointment is necessary; however, families with questions may call 913-362-5300 for more information. Children will not be diagnosed, merely evaluated to determine if they have a condition that's treatable at Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Eligible patients will complete an application to be reviewed by the hospital. Acceptance as a patient is based solely on a child's medical needs.

Conditions include, but are not limited to: scoliosis, club foot, hip problems, shoulder and arm problems, limb-length differences, bowed legs, etc.

Screening Clinic

for Children with Bone, Muscle or Joint Problems



Saturday, October 26

9 a.m. – Noon

Abdallah Shrine Center
5300 Metcalf

Overland Park, KS 66202

Sponsored by the Abdallah Shriners

For more information, contact:

913-362-5300



Scoliosis



Clubfoot



Knee & Hip Problems



Finger & Hand Problems



Limb Length Discrepancy

Will your child benefit from seeing a pediatric orthopaedic specialist?

Look for these signs:

- In-toeing, toe-walking, flat feet, clubfoot
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DO YOU WONDER WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR OUR KIDS WITHOUT A COST?

October 26th we are having a hospital screening at Abdallah Shrine.
We are having flyers made that need to be disseminated throughout our communities in health clinics, community centers, schools, etc.

We need volunteers so as to find the children in need of our services.

**If you are interested, call the temple at 913-362-5300, or call
Illust. Sir Bennie Smith, Recorder , 913-449-0987**

2019 Upcoming Parade Dates

Saturday, September 28 at 10 am
Overland Park Fall Festival Parade
Staging 9 am
Location TBD

Saturday, October 26 **TBA**
Atchison Parade

Thursday, October 31 **TBA**
Hiawatha Parade

Saturday, November 9 **TBA**
Lawrence Parade
AND
Ottawa Veterans Parade

Monday, November 11 **TBA**
Leavenworth Veterans Parade

Staging information will be provided prior to the parades via Constant Contact and the Abdallah Shrine Parade Page on Facebook.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Don Marah,
Parade Marshal
913-706-0855



Need another great reason to come to Stated Meetings? Abdallah Shrine is starting a 50/50 raffle at each Stated Meeting. Half of the pot will go to the winner and the other half will go towards the next months pot! The pot will grow every month and the payout will be higher and higher! Be sure to come to Stated Meetings as you don't want to miss this!

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We need your Help!

Bingo is Abdallah's biggest fundraiser and the Committee could use your help!

The Abdallah Bingo Committee could use your help as we are in need of several new Money Collectors and people to verify winners. If you would like to help out and join the committee please call:

The Temple Office at 913-362-5300

The Bingo Committee could use 3-4 full time Bingo Workers from 5:00-9:00 PM.

With the pots getting bigger we need even more help! If you can come help, please do!

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Attention:

Units & Clubs: Now is the time to be booking the Abdallah Hall and the Nobles Activity Room for your final 2019 & upcoming 2020 Events & Activities! Don't wait until it's too late to get the dates you want!



**Enter to WIN any
of these
50 Guns &
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for a \$20 donation!**

Winners will be drawn & notified on Saturday, September 7, 2019

As a name is drawn as a winner, it is returned back into the drawing for

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Rules of Engagement:

1. All Local, State, and Federal Laws will be adhered to.
2. Must be 21 years of age to purchase ticket.
3. If a prize is substituted, the value will be equal to the purchased price.
4. Need not be present to win.
5. All firearms issued by Bass Pro Shops.
6. Photo ID will be required to take possession of prizes.
7. All guns won from the 2019 Raffle MUST be picked up no later than 12/31/2019. We will ship to a FFL Dealer for transfer for those persons out of the area.

FOR INFORMATION OR TICKETS, CALL ABDALLAH SHRINE AT 913.362.5300

All proceeds bene it Abdallah Shriners and are not deductible as a charitable contribution



RUSH STEAK NIGHT

Saturday, October 12
5:30pm

Invite your friends, family, neighbors or anyone you think would make a great Shriner!

Rush Night is a chance for both Masons and non-Masons to learn about what it means to be a Shriner

Call the Shrine Office to reserve your spot!

913-362-5300

Dinner will be provided to our guests at no charge

Let's  FOCUS on Membership!

Abdallah Coffee Club


Meeting the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month
9:00am - Activity Room

Come on up to the Shrine and enjoy the company of your fellow Nobles!

Not limited to just Shriners – bring your coffee drinking buddies along too!

We will shoot the breeze and enjoy donuts and coffee together.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Mickey Mikulan
913-206-6240

Mystery Trip



November 16th & 17th

Where are we going? ...Come & Find Out!

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Fun Getaway before the Holidays!

What we can tell you:

Depart:	Saturday, November 16 th at 7am	??
Return:	Sunday afternoon, November 17 th	
Hotel:	\$89 plus tax	
Meals:	All meals are on your own. We have planned a lunch together for Saturday.	
Activity Level:	Light duty walking, flat surfaces. Bus will take us to and from hotel.	
Transportation:	Chartered Bus	
How to sign up:	\$50/person deposit due by September 16th Contact the Shrine Office 913-362-5300 to Reserve your spot!	



New Dates

Well Folks, it's almost Rodeo and Demolition Derby Time 2019 and ***We Need Your Help***. Your Rodeo Board and Board of Directors are asking you all to come help us put this event on. As you all know the rodeo and demolition derby is the largest single fund raiser to support our Shrine Center.

This year's rodeo and demo derby was moved to September 26, 27 and 28, away from the long time Memorial Day Weekend. We listened to you and moved the rodeo away from the federal holiday and hopefully away from the constant problem with rain. Now we need your help.

Volunteers Needed

If you have never worked the rodeo and demolition derby, we host the event at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds located in Tonganoxie, Kansas. We are looking for volunteers to help work food tents, taking tickets, selling beer, assist in parking and other various jobs. We have jobs with many varied abilities. Even if you cannot stand very long, we have a job for you.

We will provide each volunteer with a free meal prior to each night. The gates for the general public open at 6 pm, which means we need you to be at your area and ready to go by 6 pm. We will be serving the free meal beginning at 5 pm. If you do not currently have a job, please contact me or Amy Wilson and we will find a job for you. Our contact information will be at the end of this article.

Rodeo & Demo Derby will be the main subject for the Open Meeting on September 10th at 7:30 PM.
Hope to see you there!



Rodeo Buckets

It is not too late to work rodeo buckets. This is a very easy way to help support the rodeo. Pat Emmett of the Antique and Classic Cars has made contacts with businesses close to home that will allow us to sit outside their business with our buckets and signs and take donations.

Pat has the equipment and contact information for the businesses. We will be working rodeo buckets for a little while even after the rodeo which will also help us.

To get these items checked out, please contact Pat Emmett at 913-648-5375.

Unit Banners

If your Unit or Club has not yet renewed your banner, please consider doing so this year. We would appreciate it if you could send that money into the office as soon as possible please.

Rodeo Workdays

We have some upcoming workdays. The first scheduled workday is Saturday, September 7, beginning at 8 am. This workday is typically a very hard manual labor and general cleanup day. Please bring hammers and wear protective shoes.

The next workday is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, beginning at 8 am. This is an **ALL HANDS-ON DECK** workday. We need both men and women to show up because we will be cleaning

restrooms, shower houses, main hall, bleachers and public areas. We will be burning weeds and doing any set up left from the previous workdays. We will have jobs with varied abilities, so please come help.

We also have an alternative clean up day, scheduled for September 14, beginning at 8 am. We will send out notice via email if those dates change.



New Rodeo Board Members

As you all know, this will be Illustrious Sir Nick Turner's last year as the Rodeo Chairman. He will be training the new rodeo chairman, Andy Mosely, this year so that Andy will be ready to run the event in 2020. Also, this will be Jason Hewitt's last year as a board member.

Both men have devoted many years to the rodeo so please tell them thank you when you get a chance.

Thank You For All Your Time and Support!

Your Divan and Rodeo Board want you all to know how much we appreciate the work you do to support our Shrine Center every day. This event is very important to support what we do locally the entire upcoming year.

Every year we have shrinking sponsorships and other revenues to help make this event prosperous. You have all heard this

year's problems with budgets and expenses. You have also heard the proposed ideas to our Shrine Center along with the need to possibly have a dues increase. If we don't have your help working this event, there is no doubt a dues increase will have to occur.

We understand this event is very hard work, and it takes a lot of time away from your family and loss of personal time, but please come help us. While this event is hard work, it is also fun.

We look forward to seeing you all and we will be working right alongside of you.

Again, THANK YOU!

Brian Wilson, Chief Rabban
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MEMBERSHIP

Pote's Input on Membership

Nobles,
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Recruit!**

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your Blue Lodge who
want to be a SHRINER,
bring them to an event
so we can help you Seal
the Deal. Sept 1 is 38
Days till
CEREMONIAL!

Ceremonial 2019 is rapidly approaching and this year's Ceremonial is planning to be one of the most elaborate in some time. The Membership Committee is working on providing substantial support, I hope all the Units and Clubs are gearing up also. Time to make your Units and Clubs stand out, show these new Nobles just what you are about (Maybe gain new members ... Just sayin').

There will be a RUSH Night October 12, a last chance this year to bring a candidate that is already a Master Mason to join us at Ceremonial 2019. But do not let that prevent you from bringing someone you know that has an interest in Masonry and Shrinedom. There will be a Temple Steak Night that same evening, the Membership Committee will treat them (and their Lady) to a steak dinner, just to hear us give them Light.

October Stated Meeting is the month we honor our Blue Jacket recipients. The Blue Jacket recipients will be invited to the October Meeting, the Ill Sir Doug Voss will provide the dinner for each one that attends and Ill Sir Glenn Hamilton PP will honor one attendee with paying 2020 Abdallah dues (does not include Hospital or Imperial dues).

OUR 60TH ANNUAL RODEO IS YOUR LEGACY AS A SHRINER HISTORY

This year, 2019, is the 60th Anniversary of the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo. Many fundraising ideas have come and gone, but the RODEO remains one of the largest fundraisers produced by Abdallah Shriners. Back in 1959, a Noble from Abdallah travelled to Camdenton, Missouri to visit a friend that was in the Rodeo business and stayed to enjoy the J-Bar-H Rodeo there. Upon his return to the Temple, he convinced a few of the Divan that it would be a good idea for us to do our own Rodeo, "we could make a lot of money". Abdallah's first Rodeo was in 1960. We invested heavily on Rodeo fixtures, rented pins and livestock, but ultimately started a tradition that still exists today. We only made about \$3,500 that first year but knew we could do much better in years to come.

We drew in world class Champion Cowboys and Cowgirls to the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo getting bigger and better at each one. The event was held for many years at Wyandotte County Fairgrounds and then Kemper Arena drawing large crowds of Rodeo fans. Now we hold the event at Leavenworth County Fairgrounds and people travel from 6 or 7 counties to attend our event. We added Demolition Derby as an exciting element of our weekend event. Apparently crashing cars is big business!

You can be PROUD you are a Noble of Abdallah Shrine and proud to say you contribute to the success of the Abdallah Shrine Rodeo and Demolition Derby. Your help with selling Program advertisements, sponsorship solicitations, ticket sales, and even your purchase of the Family Pack Tickets is so important for the success of this annual endeavor. Your volunteer hours working the event is deeply appreciated and needed. All net proceeds of the event each year set the tone for next year's budget for Abdallah. We cannot survive without you and your efforts. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!

**COME ENJOY THE 60th ANNIVERSARY
ABDALLAH SHRINE RODEO & DEMOLITION DERBY
SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28**

Tools for Recruitment

Everyone should be checking WebFez to keep your information up to date & refer candidates because Referrals just got easier !!!

Go To: <https://webfez.shrinenet.org> (Login page for WebFez) do not need to log in, logo is on home page. Everyone knows someone, barber, HVAC tech, plumber, lawn guy, auto mech, etc.

Click on This Logo on the WebFez log-in page:



Upcoming Passport Events:

Starting in 2019, Abdallah began issuing 'Passports' to New Nobles that were initiated in 2017, 2018, and 2019, to become familiar with Abdallah and earn some great prizes. This passport will be issued to those Nobles new to Abdallah and should be carried by them to each function, so that they can have each event they attend validated. In addition, this program will also benefit Units and Clubs as it will help introduce you to those New Nobles. Each month, we will list the events available for 'Passport' validation. Most events are listed in the 'Passport' but some NEW events may be added.

Parades have been added but only tentatively, as we may not chose the parade to attend. This will be due partly to the local jurisdiction.

Pop-up 'Passport' events may just do exactly that, pop-up.

September 6, 2019	September Birthday Friday
September 7, 2019	Rodeo Work Day
September 10, 2019	Open Stated Meeting
September 18, 2019	VIP Dinner in Oasis
September 20, 2019	Jokers Shrimp Dinner
September 21, 2019	Greeters Spaghetti Dinner
September 26-29, 2019	Rodeo & Demolition Derby (Each Day)
October 4, 2019	October Birthday Friday
October 5, 2019	Temple Clean Up Day
October 5, 2019	Tin Lizzies Fish Fry
October 8, 2019	October Stated Meeting, & Blue Jacket Meeting
October 12, 2019	RUSH Night – Bring a Friend
October 16, 2019	VIP Dinner in Oasis
October 18-19, 2019	CEREMONIAL



**Membership
Chairman
Roy Samuel &
Lady Jackie Phifer**

Just One Updater

Since Imperial Sessions, a new quota is announced. Creation Goals is 13 new Nobles, Restoration Goal is 13 and Suspension Goal is 29 or less.

These numbers are from Imperial Session to Imperial Session. We have 3 Creations for this time period. These are not terribly hard goals to reach but all of us need to remember that everyone is a part of the Membership Committee.

Come out and see what all the FUN is about.

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**JUST
ONE**



Masonic Appendant Bodies Page



We will be publishing this Masonic page monthly.
We would love to feature any ads your Masonic body would like to feature.

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Installation of Officers, August 10th, 2019"



Menu for the September 18th, 2019, Dinner in the Oasis
Hot Mexican Salad, Cupcakes & Ice Cream for \$8.00
By El Maat Temple, #120, Daughters of the Nile

The Camel is Almost Here!

2019 Fall Ceremonial October 18th & 19th (Friday evening/Saturday morning)

Friday, Oct. 18th

5:00p—6:30p
6:30p

Registration/Fez Fitting
1st Section Ceremonial
(Men Only in Main Hall)
Ladies Special Activities in Oasis
Unit Parade
Hot Sands Ceremony
Unit/Club Visitation & Social

6:30p
7:30p
7:40p
8:00p

Saturday, Oct. 19th

8:00a
9:00a
11:30a

Coffee/Refreshments
Shrine Orientation
Lunch (Ladies and Nobles)



NEW! Antique and Classic Cars Rally Degree

Fun! Exciting!

And, very different.

When? Fall Ceremonial, October 18, 2019

Where? Abdallah Shrine Temple

Cost? Free to new Shriners 1 year or less

Small fee for Shrine Members over 1 year

Pat Emmett,

President Antique and Classic Cars Unit

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Thank you for Your Support

All names will be published as Playground Supporters in following issues of 2019.

Abdallah Jokers



29th Annual Shrimp Dinner

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pop, Beer, Corn, Potatoes & Bread Furnished

Friday, September 13, 2019

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Adults \$20 - Kids Aged 12 & under \$10

Kids 6 and under are free

All tickets must be purchased in advance from any Joker Member or the Shrine Office - There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Abdallah Shrine Temple
5300 Metcalf O.P. Kansas, 66202
Telephone: 913-362-5300

Proceeds are for the Jokers and are not deductible as a charitable donation



Abdallah Shrine Greeters invite you to...

Fiesta Italiano

Saturday, September 21, 2019

6:00 PM

Mac & Cheese Bar, Spaghetti, Salad, Bread

Soft Drinks, Wine & Beer

Open to the Public - All Ages Welcome

5300 Metcalf - Main Hall

Tickets in the Shrine Office or at the Door

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Please save the date for the 2020 Abdallah's Ball

Saturday, March 14th, 2020

We are very excited to announce the 2020 Abdallah's Ball will be in our very own Abdallah Main Hall, March 14th, 2020.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Kansas City-Merriam Hampton Inn & Suites, 7400 West Frontage Road, Merriam, Kansas, for anyone attending the ball. Transportation will also be provided between the hotel and ball.

The Hampton Inn is accepting room reservations now for one or both Friday and Saturday, March 13th and 14th, 2020. Room rates are \$119 suite/double or \$109 king standard plus taxes and fees. You may reserve your room by calling 913 722 0800 and using group code F04. Hospitality and counterpart activities are currently planned to be at the Hampton Inn also.

Please check the Playground each month for more details.

Abdallah Tin Lizzie



Saturday, October 5, 2019

On the Oasis and on the Patio

Dinner Served 5:00-7:00 P/M

Ticket cost includes beer, fried fish, various sides, & dessert

Cash bar available for all other beverages

Presold tickets only. We are only selling 150 tickets, get your tickets early so you don't miss out!



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Abdallah Shrine



8th Annual Trunk or Treat

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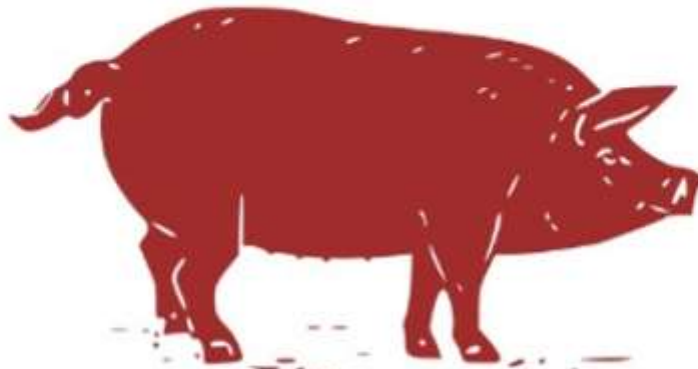
Sunday, October 27th, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Abdallah Parking Lot

Candy donations are appreciated.
Please feel free to drop off bags of candy at the office.
Thank you in advance for the donations!



Sponsored by the Antique & Classic Cars

THE BIG PIG PARTY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

5:00 P M - 10:00 P M

Bonfire & Pig Roast - \$10 Cover Charge per Person
Kids 12 and Under are Free

Drinks Included
Bring a Side Dish to Share
S'mores Kits \$2 by the Daughters of the Nile

Bonfire in Field by Lower Parking Lot
Bring your Lawn Chairs & Blankets!

Family Friendly Event - Bring your Friends

RSVP to vossdlv@gmail.com
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how many are attending

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**We need teams to work as marshals and or ShotLink® reporters (training provided).
Registration of \$65 includes:**

- Tournament shirt, jacket and cap or visor • Access to the tournament and a guest badge
- Meals and beverages during shifts • Appreciation party • Commemorative pin

Join in the fun! Put together your team of volunteers today!

"We have come together as a team to marshal hole 10 for the past four years and will be doing so again in 2019. It truly is a labor of love and one we hope to continue for many years to come." Greg McWen, PR and former Chairman, Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston

BENEFITTING



Shriners Hospitals
for Children

It's not too late to sign up for the 2019 Shriners Hospitals for Children's Golf Open In Las Vegas. Please see sign up info above and online.

This is a DYI Trip, make your own travel and hotel arrangements. Please let us know your cell phone number and dates you are planning to volunteer and we will keep you in the loop on updates during the tournament.

**Kevin Larson, 913-787-7308
Abdallah Point of Contact for Shriners Open**

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We would like to start compiling a list of our members and services that they are able to provide. If you would like to be included on this page, simply fill out the form below and return it to the office. This is a great way to advertise your company at a nominal yearly fee. This will help us offset the postage cost of mailing the Playground.

ABDALLAH Advertising Order Form

DATE: _____

Company Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

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Line 1	_____	\$10	_____
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Outline	Yes No	\$10	_____
Bold	Yes No	\$10	_____
Grid	Yes No	\$10	_____
		Total	_____

ELECTIVE DIVAN

Potentate – Doug Voss (Diana)	913-206-5400
dvossvip@gmail.com	
Chief Rabban - Brian Wilson (Amy)	816-520-8315
jwilson155@kc.rr.com	
Assistant Rabban - Chris Zugelder (Mindy)	913-378-8199
Zugelder@ieee.org	
High Priest & Prophet - Herb Merrick (Carolyn)	913-683-3041
hmerrick@kc.rr.com	
Oriental Guide - Greg Sippel (Mary Ellen)	913-226-4009
gcsippel@gmail.com	
Treasurer - Ken Holliday (Marcella)	913-707-6762
kenholliday1249@gmail.com	
Recorder - Bennie Smith P.P. (Debbie Sullivan)	913-449-0987
benmaltrev@gmail.com	

APPOINTEE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master - Allen Baiaamonte (Jackie)	816-204-0945
abaiaamon@gmail.com	
Second Ceremonial Master - Nick Cooley (Sara)	913-238-7551
Wrestling_coach@hotmail.com	
Marshal - Chris Robertson (Paula Luna)	913-940-8666
regiscrob@aol.com	
Captain of the Guard - Robert “Mickey” Mikulan	913-206-6240
mickey5119@gmail.com	
Outer Guard - Jim Leahy (Beth)	913-514-4291
jtleahy189@yahoo.com	
Chaplain - Jerry Ogden (Shiela)	816-260-8882
imastar@kc.rr.com	

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Robert Caplinger - 1968	816-214-5283
David G. Allison - 1987	913-849-3766
Gordon Toms - 1988	913-432-4693
Glenn Hamilton - 1990	913-383-8232
Arthur W. (Bill) Keefer - 1993	785-766-9172
Larry D. Gaston - 1995	913-856-7277
Dean Schurr - 1996	913-441-8697
Fred Hope - 1997	913-772-7077
Floyd Fleming - 1999	785-248-3566
Lyle Smith - 2000	913-782-3767
Lee Wilson - 2001	913-522-8825
Edward A. McConwell - 2004	913-432-7005
Gerald (Jerry) Jeffries - 2005	913-851-1120
Bill Hammer - 2006	913-782-3692
Douglas Smith - 2007	913-909-8040
Chris Muro - 2008	913-384-0859
Gary Bennett - 2009	913-307-9498
Don Best - 2010	913-940-3956
Nick Turner - 2011	913-441-9555
Mike Tavares - 2012	913-727-1846
Eldon Masters - 2013	913-236-9878
Kevin Larson - 2014	913-780-4246
Tim Williams - 2015	816-308-7575
Garry Dial - 2016	913-579-8336
Jeff Johnson - 2017	913-207-9144
Bennie Smith - 2018	913-449-0987
Jim Lear (El Jebel – 1998).....	913-498-2209
Darrel Schrader (Kem - 1993).....	701-370-1280

ABDALLAH SHRINE BUILDING ASSOCIATIONAll Elected Divan Officers *plus*

Tony Pagel (2018- 2019).....	913-927-9129
Ralph Anderton (2018- 2020)	913-669-0538
Dale Schmidt (2017 – 2021)	913-481-4843
Larry Hewitt (2018- 2022)	913-927-6950
Benny Harper (2019- 2023)	913-449-1478

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING MANAGERS

Don Best P.P.	913-940-3956
Ken Holliday	913-599-0276
Jeff Johnson P.P.	913-768-4665
Gary Lamons	913-268-9670
Tom Oliphant	913-299-0845
Chris Robertson.....	913-940-8666
Richard “Bear” Sobek.....	913-991-1200
Joe Hobbs.....	913-271-6200
Mike Guilingier.....	913-948-1501
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Randy Mahan.....	913-515-9908
Randy Bennett.....	816-260-8357
Blaine Miller.....	913-831-3031

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND APPOINTMENTS

Bingo Chairman	Keith Jordan	913-481-7116
Chief Aide	Jeff Johnson P.P.	913-207-9144
Transportation Coordinator	Joe Hobbs	913-908-9222
Hospital Board – St. Louis	Ed McConwell	913-449-5301
Assoc. Board—St. Louis	Bill Leonard	913-599-0699
Insurance Committee	Abdallah Board of Directors	
	Ed McConwell P.P.	913-449-5301
	Ed Alft	913-488-8310
Legal Counsel	Ed McConwell P. P.	913-262-0605
KSB Board of Directors	Mike Tavares P.P.	
	Tim Williams P.P.	
	Allen Baiaamonte	
100 Million Dollar Club	Eldon Masters P.P.	913-236-9878
Masonic Coordinator	Herb Merrick	913-683-3041
Membership Chairman	Roy Samuel	913-269-7169
Oasis Club Manager	Benny Harper	913-449-1478
Onion Sales Chairman	Allen Baiaamonte	816-204-0945
Parade Marshal	Don Marah	913-706-0855
Parliamentarian	Leonard Buddenbohm	913-367-5246
PCM Chairman	Eldon Master P.P.	913-927-5197
Playground Editor	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882
Rodeo Committee Chairman	Nick Turner P.P.	913-221-2160
Shrine Photographer	Wayne Rector	913-669-2473
	Sharon Steele	913-492-4436
Sickness and Distress	Jerry Ogden	816-260-8882
Investment Committee	Dennis Cranor	913-219-4909

Upcoming Events

September 6th Oasis Birthday Friday
September 7th Rodeo Work Day
September 10th Chefs Dinner
 Open Meeting
September 11th Coffee Club
September 13th Jokers Shrimp Dinner
September 14th Alternate Rodeo Work Day
September 21st Greeters Spaghetti Dinner
September 26-27 Abdallah Rodeo
September 28th Abdallah Demolition Derby
September 28th Overland Park Fall Festival
 Parade 10 am Staging 9 am
 Floyd St, Between 75th & 78th St
October 4th Birthday Friday
October 5th Temple Clean Up Day
October 12th Presidents/Directors Meeting
 Rush Night
October 18-19th CEREMONIAL Fri Eve, Sat Morn
October 26th OB Texas Hold-em
October 26th Big Pig Party & Bonfire
October 27th Trunk or Treat

ABDALLAH SHRINERS
 5300 Metcalf Avenue
 Overland Park, KS 66202
 913-362-5300

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Labor Day Office Closed Bingo	2	3 Louisburg Shrine Club Provost 500's Hawg Riders	4 Antique Cars Directors Staff	5 Oriental Band	6 Oasis Birthday Friday	7 Rodeo Work Day
8 Bingo NE 90's Legion of Honor	9	10 Chefs Dinner Open Meeting	11 Coffee Club Escorts	12 Oriental Band Rehearsal	13 Jokers Shrimp Dinner	14 Backup Rodeo Work Day
15 Bingo Red Zone	16	17 Lodge YoShi	18 VIP Dinner in Oasis Trail 70's Roadsters Tin Lizzies	19 Rodeo Board Meeting	20	21 All Hands On Deck Rodeo Workday Greeters Spaghetti Dinner
22 Bingo Franklin County Shrine Club Greeters	23	24 Ladies w/o Nobles Ritualistic Divan Jokers	25 Coffee Club Membership	26 Abdallah Rodeo Blue Racers Oriental Band Rehearsal	27 Abdallah Rodeo	28 Abdallah Demo Derby Overland Park Parade
29 Bingo	30					

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Louisburg Shrine Club Provost 500's Hawg Riders	2 Antique Cars Directors Staff	3 Oriental Band Meeting	4 Temple Clean Up Birthday Friday	5 Temple Clean Up Day Tin Lizzie Fish Fry
6 Bingo Clowns	7	8	9 Coffee Club Escorts	10 Oriental Band Rehearsal	11 Oriental Band Costume Party	12 President & Directors Meeting Breakfast Rush Night
13 Columbus Day Office Closed Bingo NE 90's Legion of Honor	14	15 Lodge YoShi	16 VIP Dinner in Oasis - Oriental Band Trail 70's Roadsters Tin Lizzies	17 Rodeo Board Meeting	18 Ceremonial Eve	19 Ceremonial