

ISIS SHRINE NEWS



Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

POTENTATES MESSAGE:

Greetings from the frying pan of Western Kansas! Since our last communication, several great events have taken place and there is more to come!

The Kansas Shrine Bowl was a great success in Hutchinson, with the West winning in one of only two shutouts in the 48 years of Shrine Bowl history! As the game finished, a pretty lady came up to me and grabbed my hand, holding it firmly and telling me, Thank you! Thank you for all you guys do!" She then proceeded to tell me her experience as a Shrine patient. As an emancipated minor at age 16, she was able to get treatment in Shriners Hospital Chicago for her jaw and face, which was so disfigured she could not chew to eat. She was flown to the hospital twice by Shriners in their small plane, where the surgeon rebuilt her upper and lower jaw with metal plates and screws, leaving her looking like nothing had ever been wrong. This experience led her to a career as a successful occupational therapist. This is why we are Shriners!

Imperial Session in Houston was a very productive meeting, as well as a great time to gather with our Shrine family once again. Two new Temples were chartered in Mexico and Brazil, bring the total worldwide to 200. Some of the legislative highlights included a vote to keep the requirement to be a Master Mason before becoming a Shriner. Another vote that barely failed was to allow Ladies and families to parade with us in Shrine parades. I hope this will pass in future sessions as the Ladies are such a big part of our Shrine life and we need to include families at our events. A \$20 per capita dues increase also failed, but it will be back on next year's docket. If you want to purchase your lifetime per capita membership, you will save a bunch by purchasing it before the increase.

There is also a new chartered Shrine organization: Shriners Taprooms. These chapters are made up of Nobles who enjoy brewing and tasting beer and other spirits. The existing chapters put on a tasting one evening in the park. It only takes three Nobles to start a chapter at Isis. Could there be three like-minded Nobles in our temple?

Do you know a good Mason who would like to take part in our fun? You can send them to <https://beashrinernow.com/> to learn more. A good man not yet a Mason? You can send them to <https://beafreemason.org/> to start their journey. The latter site is sponsored by both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of Scottish Rite and they are working with Shriners International to help us increase membership. Who do you know?

My Lady Donna & I are looking forward to the Hospital/Branson trip and CSSA in Oklahoma City, both in August. We are also looking forward to the Sportsman's Event in October. We have lots of great prizes lined up, including some table drawings that are not listed on the tickets. I plan on smoking brisket & ribs for the meal again. Can you believe we only have two months left to sell tickets?

We also still have the Potentate's 50/50 tickets and Ladies fund raiser Roomba raffle tickets to sell. Can you help make our fundraisers a big success?

My Lady Donna & I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events! We're planning on being there for the First Responder/Military Appreciation Breakfast on July 31. Can you help us flip a pancake?

Yours in Brotherhood,

Alex Leslie, Potentate



William S. “Bill” Bailey

Imperial Potentate | Shriners International

William S. “Bill” Bailey, 33°, the 2021-2022 Imperial Potentate of Shriners International and his father, Robert B. Bailey, 33°, Past Imperial Potentate of Shriners International in 1995-1996, are only the second father and son to serve as Imperial Potentates of Shriners International.



As a member of the Board of Directors, Bill Bailey has served as Chairman of Marketing & Communications, Donor Relations, Hospital Operations, Temple Officers Educational Seminars and Temple Procedures. He has also served on the Strategic Planning, Building & Equipment, Membership, Investments, Budget, Insurance, Real Estate & Natural Resources, Clinical & Basic Research Committees, and DeMolay, as well as the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

He has been hospital liaison to the Erie hospital, the Cincinnati hospital, which is now Shriners Children’s Ohio, the Houston hospital, which is now Shriners Children’s Texas, the Greenville hospital and the Shreveport hospital, and is currently serving as liaison to both the Twin Cities clinic and the Canada hospital.

For 29 years, Bill Bailey was proud to serve on the Imperial Marshal’s Aide Committee, and for 16 of those years, he served as a Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Marshal’s Staff.

At the 2005 Imperial Session in Baltimore, Maryland, Imperial Sir Bailey was awarded the Imperial Potentate’s Award of Merit – the highest honor in the fraternity. The award recognizes outstanding achievement and selfless contributions to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Bill Bailey is an Emeritus Member of the Iowa Corporation and an emeritus member of the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago. He serves as Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, is a member of the Indiana College of Rosicrucians – 8th grade and is a member of DeMolay International, which recently awarded him the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Bill Bailey is a member of Orak Shriners in Michigan City, Indiana, and served as the temple’s Potentate in 2009. He is a member of the Arab Patrol, Motor Patrol, Oriental Band, Sportsman’s Club and the South Lake County Shrine Club. He was Director General for the 1987 Great Lakes Shrine Association Business Session in Merrillville, Indiana.

Bill Bailey is a member of Porter Lodge #137 in Valparaiso, Indiana, and a member of the Elbert H. Gary York Rite. He is past Commander in Chief of the South Bend Valley of Scottish Rite, where he was coroneted with a 33rd Degree in 1997.

Outside the Shrine, Bill Bailey has served as a Session Elder for the Ogden Dunes Community Church and is currently a Trustee of the Ogden Dunes Community Church Corporation. He sings in the choir and runs the sound system and livestreaming broadcast.

Bill Bailey served as the Great Banquet Community Lay Leader from 1998-2004, which is an orderly and structured weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christians. He served for four years on the Ogden Dunes Town Council, including as its President in 1995, and also served as Vice-President of the Ogden Dunes Home Association.

Bill Bailey and his wife, Debby, have been happily married for 44 years and are extremely proud to have two sons, Rob Bailey and Ross Bailey, to follow the family tradition of becoming Shriners. Rob Bailey is married to Jackie, and they have two children, Parker Rose and Beau Owens. Ross is married to Jessica, and they also have two children, Henry Michael and Finn Joseph.

Bill Bailey was born and raised in Ogden Dunes, Indiana, a small lakeside community built on the shores of Lake Michigan, where he and his wife Debby currently reside. Bill received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Evansville in Indiana and is the third generation in his family to graduate from the university. Bill went on to receive his Master of Science degree from the University of Kentucky.

Bill Bailey is Vice President of Investments for Marcus & Millichap in Chicago, where he sells commercial investment real estate with his brother, John and son, Ross. He is a five-time winner of the Sales Recognition Award.

Debra Owens Bailey

First Lady | Shriners International

Debby Bailey was a seasoned fifth-grade student in Chicago Heights, Illinois, when she met an enthusiastic first-grader who was just starting to learn his alphabet using Braille. It was at that moment that Debby realized that she wanted to teach children with visual impairments.

Debby attended college at Illinois State University, earning a Bachelor's of Science degree in Special Education with a minor in Elementary Education. In 1977, she received her Master of Education degree from Florida State University.



Debby has taught blind and visually impaired children for 33 years, with students ranging from preschool, to elementary, to middle school and even high school. She has been instrumental in organizing support groups for parents of students who are blind or visually impaired. For her dedication to students and their parents, Debby was recognized by the Council for Exceptional Children as Indiana's Teacher of Year in 1983.

Debby is a founding member of MOPS, Mothers of Pre-Schoolers, at the Ogden Dunes Community Church. She has assisted her church by serving as an alto in the church choir, as a deacon and as a Vacation Bible School teacher. In addition, Debby served as a Team Leader for several Great Banquets, a weekend Christian retreat.

Debby has been extremely active in several local philanthropic sororities. Since 1982, Debby has been a member of PEO, a sorority that focuses on providing educational opportunities for female students. She has been a member of Tri Kappa, an Indiana-based philanthropic sorority that concentrates on culture, charity and education, since 1983. Debby served as the local Chapter President from 1994 to 1996.

Debby has been a member of Daughters of the Nile since 1986 and a member of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America since 2019. Debby served as the founding Board member on the Board of Directors for the South Bend Scottish Rite Dyslexia Center.

Debby and Bill will be celebrating their 43 years of marriage this year. In that time, Debby has unfailingly supported Bill on his journey through the Scottish Rite chairs, the Orak Divan line and for the last 10 years as an Imperial Lady. She has juggled a career as a vision teacher with her commitment to her church family, service to her community and raising sons Rob and Ross. Now she is delighted to indulge her four grandchildren, Parker, Henry, Beau and Finn.

Debby is looking forward to sharing her program, [Transforming Lives](#), which shines a light on children who have scoliosis, which is a curvature of the spine, and the treatments that are available for this condition. The physicians and staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children have pioneered medical breakthroughs and exciting new treatment options that allow children who have scoliosis to enjoy rich, full lives.

2021-22 Imperial Divan



Imperial Chief Rabban-Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven (Jennifer)
Omar Shriners-Mt. Pleasant, SC



Imperial Assistant Rabban-James E. "Ed" Stolze Jr. (Cheryl)
El Zaribah Shriners-Phoenix, AZ



Imperial High Priest and Prophet-Richard G. Burke (Judy)
Yaarab Shriners-Atlanta, GA



Imperial Oriental Guide-Kevin R. Costello (Jill)
Cyprus Shriners-Glenmont, NY



Imperial Treasurer-Brad T. Koehn (Cheryl)
Arab Shriners-Topeka, KS



Imperial Recorder-Past Imperial Potentate Jim Cain (Patsy)
Al Menah Shriners-Nashville, TN



2021-22 Imperial Divan Continued



Imperial First Ceremonial Master-Lawrence J. "Larry" Leib (Debbie)
Moslem Shriners-Detroit, MI



Imperial Second Ceremonial Master-Mark Hartz (Kathy)
Boumi Shriners-Baltimore, MD



Imperial Marshal-Matthew Sturlaugson (Mandii)
El Zagal Shriners-Fargo, ND



Imperial Captain of the Guard-Marty Bartlett (Martha)
Alzafar Shriners-San Antonio, TX



Imperial Outer Guard-Timothy D. "Tim" Forbis (Peggy)
Korein Shriners-Rawlins, WY

The Isis Shrine Divan would like to congratulate these great Shriner Masons on their continued success. More information about each of these Imperial Divan members can be found at <https://www.shrinersvillage.com/Fraternity-Leadership/Imperial-Divan>.

Upcoming Imperial Session Dates and Locations:

July 3-7, 2022-Minneapolis, MN

July 2-6, 2023-Charlotte, NC

June 30-July 4, 2024-Reno, NV

June 29-July 3, 2025-Atlanta, GA



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

With the summer months upon us, we have fewer hours to devote to our Lodges as most of them are either dark or gray for the time being.

Those hours aren't wasted because we now are attending more ball games, swimming pool parties, camping, and vacation trips. This gives us the opportunity, if we keep our eyes open, to look around for those kids who may need the help that Shriners can provide through our hospitals/clinics.

Last year was a bummer for getting kids into a Shriners facility. This year has started great so let's keep our eyes and hearts open so we can do the greatest work on earth – helping kids.

PP Darrell Ryan, and Potentate Alex Leslie, Recorder Casey Flinn, and I just returned from the 147th annual Imperial Session where there was some interesting news about the Shrine and its future.

Brad Koehn, the Imperial Treasurer, from Arab Temple in Topeka, gave an excellent presentation on the direction of the Shrine in the next 10 years. Our total membership has fallen to under 200,000 and if we don't change some things (like increasing membership or increasing the per capita) the Shrine will be financially out of business.

He gave us some information on the expenses that have been cut and how they've done it, and different ways they've tried to raise money. The money they raise from selling challenge coins, a Henry Rifle raffle, and jewelry for the Ladies, neckties for the Nobles, etc. all go to offset expenses.

He then talked about the Shrine International Education Fund. Donations to it are tax-deductible and are used to help pay for seminars and other educational needs, thus reducing the amount coming out of the Imperial budget.

This was leading up to a proposed change in the per capita tax from \$30 to \$50. This proposal needed a 2/3 majority vote to pass, it got a 64% majority vote to pass, so it failed by 2%.

This leaves us with some options if we wish the Shrine to continue: increase membership, participate in buying items like ties, jewelry, raffle tickets, etc., and donate to the Shrine International Education Fund.

We currently lose 80- 100 Nobles per year, we must find more Master Masons to help us make the world a better place. We can support Imperial by purchasing items from the Shriners Village website and Shop at the Apparel Store for many things that benefit Shriners International. We should consider donations (as a Temple) to the Education Fund. Why the Education Fund? What do we get out of a donation to this fund? As an example, our Temple will get Divan members who are better equipped to be effective leaders through specific education programs aimed at them.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN CONTINUED

Shriners Hospitals get approximately 80% of their donations from non-Shriners from the TV ads. At this Imperial Session, approximately \$4,000,000.00 was donated by various Temples to the Hospitals, and only \$98,000.00 was donated by one Temple to the Education Fund.

Isis has been approved to set up the Isis Shrine Benefit Fund, Inc. a 501(C) 3 to be used for a variety of things, education being one of them. This will help our Temple to function into the future. Shrine Imperial needs us to step up and help them continue into the future. I'm not wealthy, but my wife and I live conservatively, so I'm willing to donate the \$600.00 the government sent me to stimulate the start of donations to a fund from Isis Temple toward the Shrine International Education Fund. My hope is to raise at least \$10,000.00 to be presented at the next Imperial Session in Minneapolis in 2022.

Please join me and send your donation to our Recorder with a note that it's to be used for the (SIEF), Shrine International Education Fund!

Let's do this!



Russ Kontas



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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

Dear Fellow Brothers, Sisters, Family and Friends,

I hope this finds each and everyone of you happy, healthy and enjoying life. Well, half the year is already gone. I hope it has been a good year for you so far. A big change from the way things were a year ago. It has been nice to get out and see family, friends and make new acquaintances.

I was watching TV the other day and a commercial came on. Several things went through my mind as I watched the commercial. I can not even tell you who or what it was for, just that it was an advertisement for "Black Friday In July". One of the thoughts that I had was how materialistic our society has become when there are "Black Friday Sales" in July just to sell more stuff. Do we really need any of that stuff?

The other thought was how different commercial portraits life from reality. That commercial was not about how blessed we are or about all the gifts we have received. No. It was all about what we do not have or how there is a new whatever that our life will suffer without. As we just finished Shrine Bowl week, I was given an opportunity to spend several evenings helping.

That week cost me more than I would have ever spent at a "Black Friday Sale". Although none of it was really about money. It was about giving up a little time, actually doing something for someone else, getting away from myself and putting others first and listening to others talk about their joy through adversity. To listen to the Shrine patients, to see the expression on the family's faces change as they tell their story, to feel the energy change each day.

I have said it before and probably will again, but time is money. What I gave up in those few hours was worth every penny. What I got back really does not have a monetary value. To spend a few hours cooking hamburgers and laughing with the Midian Touchdowners, to serving the players and staff, to ordering pizzas. Not a single item deserved a trophy but in the end the feeling I walked away with has not equal.

There is no way that anyone person could have put the events of that week together by themselves. In the end, it took a little bit from a lot of people to make it happen. The collection at the banquet is a true telling of this. A request was made to collect a donation from those in attendance. Just from the change of a lot of people they raised about \$10,000. That is one part about being a Shriner that is so special. I know we all want the best for the children but as an individual none of us could fund just one hospital for a year, month, day or even an hour. As a group though, look at what we do.

I want to make this challenge; I would challenge each of you to spend four hours a month to the service of Shriners. I would also challenge you to spend that four hours in the service of Shriners not by yourself, but with a fellow Shriner. If you have no ideas or no ideal how to start call any Divan member, past or present, they will be happy to give you ideas. The cost I spent during Shrine Bowl week really was not a cost at all. It was all about what I walked away with. Money may change in value, but what I received never will.

I hope someday each of you will take part in at least one event during Shrine Bowl week. It really does not cost you anything but a little time and dirty hands. But what you will get in return will always put a smile on your face. Last but not least always chant "WEST SIDE!"

Fraternally Yours,
Brian Riedel
Assistant Rabban



MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

Best Wishes from North West Kansas Nobles and Ladies,

WOW! The summer of 2021 will be over in the blink of an eye. It seems like yesterday we were wrapping up school events and now we are beginning to discuss plans for back to school activities. As with our Shriner's family, we have been in full swing with many events happening.

I know with all the events/activities going on, we may have to pick and choose which ones we are able to attend. I reassure you that you will not be disappointed when you attend any of the events put on by our great Shrine Clubs or Units. Please consider supporting as many as you possibly can.

I was able to attend a couple of the Shrine Bowl Activities the week of June 20-26. The entire event was a huge success and of course I met several new friends. The Hospital Experience was held at the Hutchinson Cosmosphere on Wednesday, June 23rd, and Thursday, June 24th. Our daughter, Kerrigan, was honored to be able to be a Patient Ambassador again this year. I had the opportunity to meet and listen to many of our other Patient Ambassador's stories while also meeting their parents. Their stories were very heartwarming to hear how we as Shriners and the Hospital have helped them, and their families along their journey. I would highly encourage all shrine members to set in on one of these sessions in the future, if you have the opportunity.

I was also honored to play in the annual Shrine Golf Tournament Fundraiser with Bob Johnson, Casey Flinn, and Kerrigan Rudolph. We all know who carried the team. We enjoyed the day, as it too was a huge success with the largest turnout ever, with around 30 teams. We had two of our patient ambassadors that played in the tournament. A young lady from Wamego, Keauna Meyer, and her father Cory also played in the tournament. She is currently an active member of the Wamego Girls Golf Team. It was a beautiful day to enjoy fellowship and fun with friends and raise money for the Hospital.

I would like to remind everyone to continue to reach out to possible new members and share what we do. Invite friends, family, neighbors, etc. to come to an event and enjoy a good time. I don't know of anyone that has ever gone away from a Shriners event disappointed, as we know how to have a good time for a Great cause, The Children!

Finally make sure and take a few minutes every day and enjoy some time with your family.

Fraternally,

Emmet Rudolph
High Priest and Prophet



MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

Lady Jody, Miss Joselyn and I hope everyone is doing well and having a great summer.

We arrived in Hutchinson for the Shrine Bowl, and didn't even get the trucks parked when a nice lady saw us come in. She came over shook our hands, gave us hugs and thanked us (Shriners) for taking care of her child. Friends...that's why we do it!

Lady Jody said it best. So what does it take for a Kansas Shrine Bowl to take place. . . 76 all star football players from across the state (32 West & 32 East), 14 coaches (12 coaches representing each division 1A - 6A and 2 head coaches. 180 cheerleaders representing 19 schools and their coaches. Approximately 140 band members with 11 advisors and supervising staff from the host college. A superb board of directors, and a ton of volunteers to make it ONE AMAZING EXPERIENCE!

A big thank you to our Nobles and families for all your help. To the players, coaches, cheerleaders, band, patient ambassadors, assistants, sponsors, cooks, and anyone who helped in any way to put on this magnificent event. Everyone went home a winner, but most importantly the children of Shriners Hospitals. Thank you from the McCain Family.

For our September stated meeting, Lady Jody and I proposed a potluck with game night. We will provide meat, we are thinking brisket, hamburgers and hotdogs. We are requesting everyone bring a side dish or dessert. In lieu of entertainment, we thought it might be fun to interact and play board games, cards, dominos, cornhole, washers. So if you have a favorite game, please bring it.

As always, please reach out to your elected Divan if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. ISIS Temple is your Temple, and it takes everyone working together for it to be successful.

Fraternally Yours,
Trent & Lady Jody




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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

WISE PEOPLE ARE PEACEMAKERS

Wise people are not looking for a fight. They are looking for peace, and they do not intentionally antagonize other people and create chaos.

“It is honorable for a man to stop striving, Since any fool can start a quarrel.” (Proverbs 20:3)

If we spend time with someone for any length of time, we will figure out what irritates that person. When the other person says something that hurts, offends, or slights us in any way, we use that information against them. We push the hot button, and it works every time.

The Bible calls this kind of behavior foolish. It does not get us any closer to resolution or help our relationship with that person. It hurts the relationship, and it is not wise. We all use counterproductive strategies in our relationships. They are hurtful and harmful to everyone in the relationship, including ourselves, and it does not get us what we want from the relationship. When we lack wisdom, we use them anyway.

When in a heated argument, never compare your wife, husband, kids, boss, or anyone else because each person is unique. Comparing antagonizes anger. And when we are not comparing, we are condemning.

When we start laying on the guilt in a relationship, we get the opposite of what we expect. It does not work, and it is foolish.

Wisdom is the art of knowing what to overlook. Some things are not worth our time; we need to overlook them.

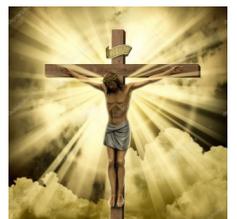
“He who is slow to wrath has great understanding, But he who is impulsive exalts folly.” (Proverbs 14:29)

Have you ever said or done anything out of anger? Everyone has done it. When we get angry, our control goes out the window. We say and do foolish things that are self-defeating.

When we get angry, we hurt others and ourselves with our anger.

The good news is that we do not have to let our anger get the best of us. We can choose to be a peacemaker, not a troublemaker. Follow the wise advice of Proverbs today: Control your temper and stay out of arguments. You and the people you are in a relationship with will be glad you did.

CAMERON DAVIS
Chaplain



RECORDER'S CORNER

It has been a bit since we last visited, and there have been many amazing events that have taken place within the Isis Shrine. Before we get to those, I would like to thank everyone for the hard work and dedication you continue to display for the Isis Shrine, Shriners International, and Shriners Children's. Without Nobles and Lady's such as yourself, the care and support of our great fraternity, outstanding philanthropy, and the children we support throughout our 43-county jurisdiction would not be possible. Again, THANK YOU!!! Now onto the happenings throughout the Isis Shrine.

A Stated Meeting took place on June 5, 2021, at the Isis Shrine. One of the big discussion points during this meeting was to finalize the selling points of the building. The Nobility voted to list the building for \$650,000 with a bottom-line also set. The Nobility also voted to keep the building on the market for 90 days, and if it does not sell, then the building will go to auction. If it does not sell at auction, it will be put back on the market under the same guidelines.

The Shrine Bowl happened in Hutchinson, KS, on June 25-26, 2021. The West Team won 14-0, GO WEST!!! We had many Nobles and Lady's come together to feed the players, coaches, and staff while practicing in Lindsborg, KS. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. Everyone ensured to let me know that the food and kindness of everyone was above reproach. Thank you again, and we will be ready again next year. During the banquet on June 25, 2021, M.W. Daren Kellerman (Past Kansas Grand Master) gave an outstanding presentation on behalf of M.W. Mikel Stoops (Current Kansas Grand Master). During his speech, he discussed how he had received a VIP packet containing a parking pass and a VIP pass to a hospitality tent. M.W. Daren said that he is not a VIP but a 3rd Degree Master Mason. He went on to auction his items to those in attendance and raised \$400. The Kansas Masonic Foundation President, Richard Ryan, gave up his VIP packet to be raffled off, and it also brought in \$400. M.W. Daren challenged the Kansas Masonic Foundation to donate \$3,500 if that much could be raised through donations of those in attendance. Approximately 10 Nobles walked the crowd with their Fez's and collected money. In five minutes, over \$11,000 was collected and donated to the Kansas Shrine Bowl. This money included the \$800 from the VIP packet auction, the donations of the crowd, and the \$3,500 donated by the Kansas Masonic Foundation. This simple act shows how important Shriners Children's is and the love that Shriners and those who have been positively affected by the Shrines can make. Thank you to everyone who was at the banquet and participated in this fabulous spontaneous fundraiser.

Illustrious Sir Alex Leslie (Donna), P.P. Darrell Ryan (Valerie), Chief Rabban Russ Kontas, Recorder Emeritus Doug Jolley (Marne), and myself (Megan) traveled to Houston, TX to represent the Isis Shrine during the 147th Imperial Session. There was great fellowship and rekindled friendships that took place by all who attended. During the business session, over 30 different pieces of legislation were discussed and voted on. These pieces of legislation were on both the Shriner International side (Iowa Corporation) and Shriners Children's side (Colorado Corporation). If anyone would like to look at these pieces of legislation, please stop by the office, and you may review the Call which listed these pieces of legislation. Another exciting change that has taken place throughout our incredible Shrine world is the rebranding of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Many committees throughout Shriners International, the board of governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and many others come to the finalization of the new branded name for Shriners Hospitals for Children as Shriners Children's. This term allows for many different uses since many of our brick and mortar areas no

RECORDER'S CORNER CONTINUED

longer qualify for the term hospital. This new branding would look something like Shriners Children's-St. Louis, Shriners Children's-Dayton, etc. This change means that the wording Shriners Hospitals for Children is no longer the correct term. The correct terminology is Shriners Children's. During this session, the Recorder's Association met, and I was honored to be elected as the 3rd Vice President of the Recorder Association. This is a four-year obligation and will allow me to be the President of the Recorders Association in 2024-25. I want to thank my wife Megan, the Isis Shrine Divan, and the Isis Shrine Nobility for supporting me in this endeavor in my Shrine career. A special thank you goes to Recorder Emeritus Doug Jolley for helping me make this decision and nominating me during the Recorder Annual Meeting. I hope to represent the Isis Shrine with the utmost dignity throughout my time as an officer of this fantastic team.

At the time of printing this newsletter, there are still 58 Nobles who need to pay their 2021 dues. Their names are posted later in this newsletter. They have had letters mailed to them, they have been called, and they have been emailed. If you know anyone on this list, please reach out to them to pay their dues. If all of these dues are paid, it will generate almost \$6,000 in revenue. 2022 dues notices will be processed by Shriners International starting in August. These dues notices will be sent via email and regular mail throughout August and September. Please remember that this year our dues will be \$135 (\$100 Temple/\$30 Per Capita/\$5 Hospital Assessment). Speaking of dues and per capita, this was one of the pieces of legislation voted on during the Imperial Session. It was discussed to raise the per capita from \$30 annually to \$50 annually. This vote failed, keeping the per capita at \$30 annually. Shriners International is in the same situation that many Temples are in when it comes to revenue, which is why they wanted to raise the per capita. I have a suggestion for all Nobles when it comes to your annual per capita. If you can, you could make a one-time payment of \$900, which would make you a lifetime per capita member. If you were to take advantage of this, you would not have to pay per capita again, even if it increased. If all Nobles were able to make this one-time payment, Shriners International would then invest that money and hopefully would not have to raise per capita in the near future.

There will be a couple of seminars taking place in October and November. The first is the Shrine Fundraising Association seminar in Ft. Wayne, IN, and the Membership and Marketing Seminar in Tampa, FL. If anyone would like to attend these seminars and be the head of these committees for the Isis Shrine, please let me know. I am currently slotted to attend but would love to see a Noble step up and attend, put together a plan upon completion of the seminar, put together a committee, and take charge of these critical areas within the Isis Shrine.

Again, thank you to all of you Nobles and Lady's for your continued dedication to this wonderful fraternity and the most significant philanthropy in the world, Shriners Children's. Please read this newsletter completely for events taking place throughout the summer and fall. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me to set up an appointment. I can be contacted at isisshrinerecorder@gmail.com or at the office, 785-825-0206.

Fraternally Yours,
Casey Flinn
Recorder



2022 Oriental Guide

What Is Leadership? Leadership captures the essentials of being able and prepared to inspire others. Effective leadership is based upon ideas—both original and borrowed—that are effectively communicated to others in a way that engages them enough to act as the leader wants them to act. A leader inspires others to act while simultaneously directing the way that they act. They must be personable enough for others to follow their orders, and they must have the critical thinking skills to know the best way to use the resources at an organization's disposal.

Leadership is what is needed to ensure that the Isis Shrine continues to be able to take care of the children within our 43-county jurisdiction. The Divan is on lookout for that Noble who might be able to fulfill that need as the Oriental Guide in 2022, and possibly develop into the Potentate. If you would be interested in taking on this challenge, or know a Noble who might be a good fit for this position, please reach out to any Divan member for more information about what it takes to be successful as a Divan member. There are many duties that are expected of a Noble who is willing to accept the responsibility of becoming a member of the leadership team for the Isis Shrine. If the Noble who is elected to the position of Oriental Guide has a Lady, there will be different items asked of them to help make events successful. If you would like to discuss these expectations, please feel free to reach out to any Divan member and they would be willing to help answer any questions that you have.



During the 147th Imperial Session, a new association was formed, and it is the International Association of Taprooms. This is a gathering of Shriners who like to make their own home brew. It is designed so that the different Tap Rooms can come together at an Imperial Session or Association Sessions, and compete. This is still a young association and has room to grow into something extremely special. If you are interested in this association or would like to start a Tap Room Club, please reach out to the Potentate for direction on how to properly start one. Then the sky is the limit on how you can promote the Shrine and Shriners Children's. They do have a Facebook page if you are looking at getting starting and need guidance and it is called Shriners Tap Room.



/\$100K/\$150K/\$200K



CLUB

P.P. III Sir Mark Smith (2018) started a program during his year as Potentate where Nobles, Ladies, Units, Clubs, or anyone, could make an obligation to donate \$100 a year for 3 years. When they made this obligation, they were recognized with a lapel pin and a certificate showing their membership. This program brought in much needed revenue for the Temple. Since the 100K Club was such a success, the ISIS Shrine Divan has decided to expand this program to 150K and 200K Club's. The ability to become a member of any of these Club's are:

100K-Commitment of \$100 a year over 3 years, or all at once (\$300). After the last payment is received, a pin and certificate will be presented.

150K-After completion of 100K, a commitment of \$150 a year over 3 years, or all at once (\$450). After the last payment is received, a pin and certificate will be presented.

200K-After completion of 150K, a commitment of \$200 a year over 3 years, or all at once. (\$600) After the last payment is received, a pin and certificate will be presented.

*If someone wants to join all 3 levels at once, they can pay \$1300 and save \$50. If present 100K members want to join the 150K and 200K all at once, they can pay \$1000 and save \$50.



2021 Called Parades:

Tuesday, July 20 Ottawa County Fair– Minneapolis

6:00 PM

Tuesday, August 3 Fair Parade – Salina

7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 4 Fair Parade – Abilene

4:00 PM

Saturday, August 21 Cowtown Day – Ellsworth

10:00 AM

Monday, September 6 Labor Day – Hoisington

10:30 AM

Saturday, November 6 Fall Ceremonial – Salina

1:30 PM – SHRINE PARADE

Wednesday, November 11 Veteran's Day – Beloit

10:00 AM

Saturday, November 20 Parade of Lights – Salina

6:00 PM

Saturday, November 27 Christmas Parade – Russell

7:00 PM



DONATION RECOGNITION:

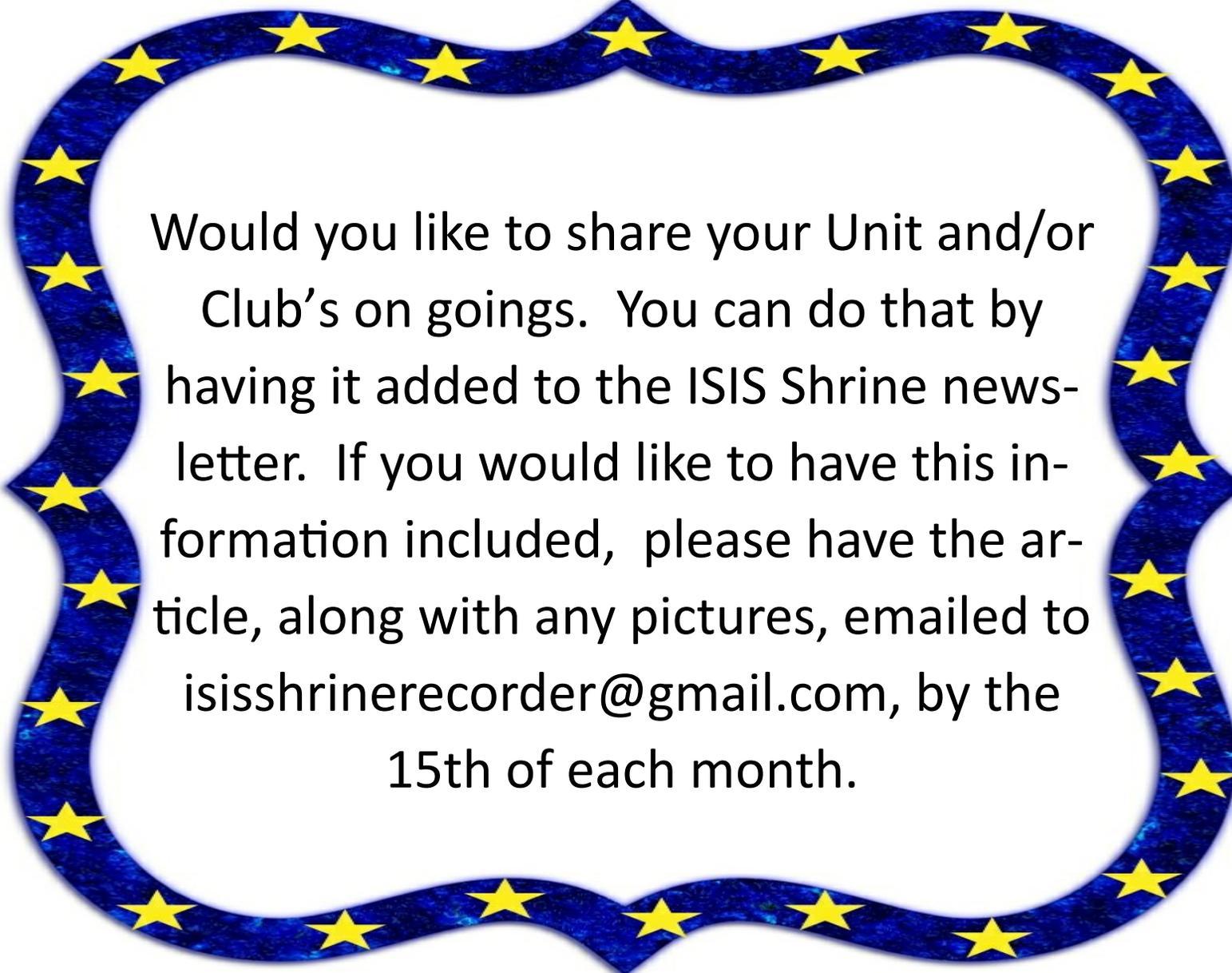
The following are Nobles and Ladies, Units and Clubs, and companies who donated to the ISIS Shrine in the month of May, 2021. It is because of their continued dedication to the ISIS Shrine that we are able to be successful in taking care of our children throughout our 43-county jurisdiction. This months recognitions are the following:

Lila A Berkely/JOB's Daughters/Polly Stoecklein/Henry Burmeister

NEWSLETTER MAILER

If you would like to receive the newsletter through the regular mail during the year of 2021, please mail a payment of \$15.00 to ISIS Shrine, P.O. Box 2778, Salina, KS, 67402. Ensure to write "Newsletter" in the memo line of your check. Newsletters will only be mailed to those who paid by December 31, 2020. Newsletters can be downloaded for free from our website www.isisshriners.com.

If you would like to advertise your business in the ISIS Shrine newsletter, the cost is only \$15.00 per year. You will need to make your payment and email your business artwork to isisshrinerecorder@gmail.com. Your advertisement will appear in all monthly newsletter publications.



Would you like to share your Unit and/or Club's on goings. You can do that by having it added to the ISIS Shrine newsletter. If you would like to have this information included, please have the article, along with any pictures, emailed to isishrinerecorder@gmail.com, by the 15th of each month.

PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE!

Pay on WebFez or follow the below link:

<https://shrinetemplodues.org/wfp/secure-authentication/?id=31>

You will need your Member # and Shrine ID # which is located on your Shrine membership card in the lower left-hand corner. 2021 dues have already been mailed to all Nobles by Shriner's International. Please pay your dues at your earliest convenience. These funds are what allows this Temple to continue to help the children of our 43-county jurisdiction.



SHRINE FAMILY



SHRINER LEGACY PROGRAM

This program that is headed by Shriners International and is used to recognize those Shriners who have a family link. If you would like to share your Shrine Legacy, please contact Recorder Casey Flinn at isishrinerecorder@gmail.com. He will need your name, Shrine ID Number, and the same of any family members, and how you are related. The Potentate will present a Legacy certificate and pin to those new members and upcoming events. There is no cost for this program, just pride in family and Shrining.



July 31, 2021
7:00AM-10:00AM
200 E. Diamond Dr
Salina, KS



ISIS SHRINE FIRST RESPONDER AND MILITARY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Free To First Responder and Military and Their Family Members with Proper Identification and/or In Uniform



CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION (CSSA)

August 19-21, 2021

The ISIS Shrine Temple Hotel is the Hampton Inn Oklahoma City North West. You can make your reservation by calling 405-947-0953. You are responsible for all hotel charges and fees. Last date for special room pricing is August 4, 2021. If you plan to attend CSSA, please see the registration form on the next page for events and cost. There will be a Temple dinner scheduled for August 20, 2021. More details for this dinner will follow. CSSA is what you make of it, so please visit <https://cssa2021.com/> or Facebook @CSSA 2021 OKC for a schedule of events taking place.

Uniformed Units Picnic

August 28, 2021

4:00 PM

Hamburger, hotdogs, and sides provided for free. RSVP to the office no later than August 23, 2021. RSVP are mandatory to attend and not have to pay. A \$10 per person fee will be charged if you attend and do not RSVP. Entertainment for the day will be Rusty Z, hypnotist and magician.

CSSA 2021 Registration Form

Oklahoma City, OK

August 19-21, 2021

Registration Contact Information: **Form and Payments Due By July 28, 2021**

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee: \$30 Per Person x # _____ of People Attending=\$_____ (Mandatory)

Name of Person _____

Name of Person _____

Lady's Luncheon: \$45 Per Person x # _____ of People Attending=\$_____

Name of Person _____

Name of Person _____

Golf Tournament: \$125 Per Person x # _____ of People Attending=\$_____

Name of Person _____

Name of Person _____

Pub Crawl: \$30 Per Person x # _____ of People Attending=\$_____

Name of Person _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

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Total Of All Above: \$_____

*Make checks payable to Isis Shrine. Mail form and full payment to P.O. Box 2778, Salina, KS 67402

*Call the office to make payment by credit/debit card

September Stated Meeting

September 18, 2021

Isis Shrine Temple (Or New Venue if Building Sales)

Doors Open: 3:30 PM

Meeting and Ladies Program: 4:00 PM

Ladies Program is Festival of Tree discussion

Dinner: 5:30 PM

Potluck with meat provided-Please bring salad/side/dessert

Entertainment to follow dinner

Entertainment will be board games throughout the evening





2021 ISIS SHRINE GOLF TOURNAMENT 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Salina Municipal Golf Course

2500 Crawford St, Salina, KS 67401

Registration Begins at 7:30 am with a Shotgun Tee Time at 9:00 am

\$70 per person/\$280 per team

(Registration Fee Covers Green Fees, Golf Cart, Donuts at Registration, and Lunch)

22 Team Slots Available- First Come, First Serve

To Register Call the ISIS Shrine Office at 785-825-0206

Flights and Payout Will Be Dependant on the Number of Registrations

Prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and Longest Putt



**All Money Raised Will Help with the ISIS Shrine Temple Operation Expenses and is Not Tax Deductible*

2021 Sportsman Event



October 9, 2021
ISIS Shrine Temple
12:00 PM-6:00 PM



This year, we are giving away 50 different prizes, 33 of them being guns. We have changed the event a bit when it comes to the guns. Instead of an actual gun being given away, the winner will receive a gift card to Cabela's for the price of that gun. Tickets have been mailed to all Nobles of the ISIS Shrine in order to be sold and/or purchased. For every 5 tickets that you sell and/or purchase, you will receive a free ticket in the drawing. As an incentive to sell and/or purchase your tickets, an early drawing will take place on June 5 and September 18 during the Stated Meetings. The winner of these drawings will receive a \$50 gift card to Cabela's. The winning ticket will be put back into the drawing for the Sportsman Event on October 9, 2021. Units and Clubs are highly encouraged to donate funds and/or prizes to be used during this amazing event. As always, there will be a BBQ luncheon for those who purchase tickets. There will be a comedian performing for those in attendance after the drawings are completed. He is a national renowned comic named Jeremy Nunes. If you have any questions, please reach out to any Divan member. Tickets can be purchase online by visiting <https://whollyticket.com/e/isispr2021>.

Annual CSSA Golf Tournament

Moila Shrine CC
July 30th, July 31st
Aug 1st 2021
2-Man Scramble



Saturday Evening Events
Family Fun Night

Food, Ice Cream & Cake, Games, Music & Fireworks

Entry fee: \$140 per player includes Friday practice round

Saturday and Sunday golf, lunch, tee favors, and prizes.

(Family Fun Night Food Not Included in Entry Fee)

Friday, July 30th – Practice round

Saturday, July 31st – 1st round

Double shotgun – 8 am and 1:30 – early sign-ups get preference

Lunch provided both days

Flights based on 1st round scores

Sunday, Aug 1st – 2nd round – tee times begin at 8:00 am

Flights & Places based on number of entries

Player 1: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Player 1: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Saturday shotgun preference: _____ 8am _____ 1:30 pm

Entry fee: 2 X \$140 = \$ 280

Amount remitted with entry \$ _____

Mail or deliver entry with payment to: The Moila Golf Shop, 701 N. Noyes Blvd, St. Joseph, MO 64506

For more information call: 816-232-9681 or e-mail; jflinn@moilacountryclub.com



@ISISShriners



FEZtival of Trees



ISIS Shrine Ladies

WHAT IS THE FEZTIVAL OF TREES?

The FEZtival of Trees is a family-friendly Christmas Tree Decoration Extravaganza held by Isis Shriner Ladies which brings together families, neighbors, businesses and community partners to celebrate the many joys of Christmas, while holding true to the generous spirit of the holidays themselves.

Local businesses, organizations, Shrine Clubs, and families donate fully decorated artificial Christmas trees which are displayed and raffled off to the public. Tree winners will receive their very own uniquely decorated Christmas tree PLUS all the gifts contained on or under the tree.

The name of the event comes from the iconic red hats worn by Shriners.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Fully Decorated Trees and Gifts are donated by local businesses, organizations, Shrine Clubs, or families
2. Tree Extravaganza (open to the public) – spectators enjoy viewing the uniquely decorated trees
3. Each tree has a theme and prizes on or under it that go along with the theme
4. Each Tree will have a Ticket Box – spectators purchase raffle tickets and place them in the box for the tree they wish to win

Raffle Price: \$1 per ticket; 25 tickets for \$20

Example 1: 10 tickets in 10 different tree boxes

Example 2: 10 tickets in 1 tree box

5. At the close of the FEZtival, one ticket will be drawn for each tree – with the winner receiving the decorated tree and all the gifts on or under it.

Besides having the opportunity to win a tree with its prizes, those attending the FEZtival will also have the opportunity to:

- Buy spectacular wreaths and table decorations at a “buy it now” price
- Enjoy live local entertainment
- Enjoy snacks from the Snowflake Sweet Shop
- Have gingerbread backgrounds for their own selfies and other photo ops

If you could help with decorating, preparing sweet treats, or creating a wreath, please contact Donna Leslie (dleslie@icloud.com) or Gretta Kontas (kontgre@cox.net).

FEZtival of Trees Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 18	Set up of Trees and Prizes	Noon-8:00
Friday, Nov. 19	Set up of Trees and Prizes	Noon-5:00
	Preview for Tree Sponsors and civic group leaders	5:00-8:00
Saturday, Nov. 20	Open to the public for viewing	Noon-8:00
Sunday, Nov. 21	Open to the public for viewing	Noon-8:00
Friday, Nov. 26	Open to the public for viewing	Noon-8:00
Saturday, Nov. 27	Open to the public for viewing	Noon-8:00
Sunday, Nov. 28	Open to the public for viewing	10:00-3:00
	Drawing of raffle tickets after 3:00	

Winners will be called (when someone buys a raffle ticket, he/she gives a phone number).

Monday, Nov. 29 All trees and prizes picked up Noon-6:00 or special appt.
All trees must be picked up by Sat. Dec. 4



FEZtival
of Trees



ISIS Shrine Ladies



Payout Size: \$1480 as of 6/15/2021

2021 POTENTATE FUNDRAISER

This year the ISIS Shrine will be holding a 50/50 drawing in order to raise funds for operational expenses. The cost per ticket is \$10.00. Tickets will be available for sell and/or purchase throughout the year. The drawing will take place on December 4, 2021 at the Christmas Party. This drawing is open to everyone, so please feel free to sell tickets to friends, family, or anyone else that might be interested. The payout amount will be determined by how many tickets are sold. If you would like tickets to purchase and/or sell, please contact Recorder Casey Flinn at 785-825-0206 or isishrinerecorder@gmail.com. You can also set up a time to stop by the office and pick tickets up to be used. Tickets will not entered into the drawing until the money is received for their purchase. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://whollyticket.com/e/potefund50/50>. Thank you in advance for you help in making this fundraiser a success.

ISIS Shrine Temple

2021 Calendar of Events

July 31-First Responder/Military Appreciation Breakfast (Temple)
August 8-12-Hospital and Branson Trip
August 19-21-CSSA (Oklahoma City, OK)
September 18-States Meeting (Temple)
September 23-25-Oriental Guide Seminar (Tampa, FL)
September 24-TGIF-Hosted by Clowns (Temple)
September 27-29-Assistant Rabban Seminar (Tampa, FL)
September 30-October 2-Shrine Fundraising Association Seminar (Ft Wayne, IN)
October 9-Sportsman Event (Temple)
October 29-TGIF-Hosted by LOH (Temple)
November 4-6-Membership and Marketing Seminar (Tampa, FL)
November 5-Pre-Glow (Temple)
November 6-Ceremonial (Temple)
December 4-Christmas Party (Temple)
December 4-Christmas Fantasy (Salina Mall-Salina, KS)
December 18-States Meeting and Elections (Temple)



NOBLES IN JEOPARDY OF SUSPENSION

The following Nobles will be suspended January 1, 2022 if their dues for 2021 are not paid in full:

James E Rhea, Donald B Haynes, Darrin L Deatherage, Dane A Anspaugh, Brett K Ayers, Anthony D. Bay, Brad K Boyer, Jeffery A. Burton, Robert S. Coleman, Myron L Converse, Greg Cooper, Alan G Curtis, Clifford R. De Graff, Charles N Dixon, Lewis L Embrey, Howard B. Ewing, Terry L. Ferguson, Steven M Fyler, Cody T. Groth, Ferril L Heling, Perry R Herrman, Robert F. Hockman, Daniel J. Hogan, Dennis W. Irvin, Richard O. Johnson, Paul A Kallman, David R. Kelly, Brian C. Legleiter, Walter R McKenzie Sr, Terry W. Odle, Herbert E. Oliver, Jordan G Owen, Geoffery D. Peter, Robert O Peterson, Larry D. Plymire, Brett A Reber, Mark A. Renfrow, Rodney L. Ritchey, Scott D. Rogg, Vayle M Rohan, John J. Rucker, Marcus J. Schwartz, Terrence B. Smith, Kenneth E. Stegmaier, Rodney J Trout Jr, David L. Van Patten, James L Wilson, Kent L. Zernickow, Homer E. Copeland, Norman G. Dorsch, Ernest F. Endsley, Max E Fuller, Jerome K. Johnson, William F Koeckert, Donald P. Kready, Dean E. Smith, Altus A. Stevens, Elmer D Svaty

If you know any of the above mentioned Nobles, please reach out to them and remind them that their dues need to be paid. Discuss how great being a Shriner is and all of the great work we do for children, and the differences we make in their lives. If any of them have questions what they owe, they can log onto WebFez or call the office. Dues can also be paid through WebFez using a credit/debit card. They can mail payments to Isis Shrine, P.O. Box 2778, Salina, KS 67402. Lastly, they can call the office and pay using a credit/debit card.

July 2021

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

				1	2 Office Closed	3
					SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED	
4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
IMPERIAL SESSION (HOUSTON, TX)						
SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 JC/FR SC MW/CC 6:00 PM	20 Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	21 Hi Plains SC 6:30 PM	22	23	24
25	26 Directors Staff 7:00 PM	27	28	29	30	31 First Responder & Military Appreciation Breakfast 7:00AM- 11:00AM

* Wednesdays-Scottish Rite Coffee -7:00 AM

*Thursdays-ISIS Shrine Coffee & Donuts -7:00 AM

August 2021

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1	2	3	4	5	6 LOH 7:30 PM	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED						
Hospital/Branson Trip						
15	16 JC/FR SC MW/CC 6:00 PM	17 Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	18 Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM	19	20	21
			SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED			
CSSA (Oklahoma City, OK)						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 U.U. Picnic 4:00 PM Isis Shrine Temple
29	30 Directors Staff 7:00 PM	31				

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