ISIS SHRINE NEWS

Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas April 2023 POTENTATES MESSAGE:



Lady Jody, Miss Joselyn, and I hope everyone is doing well.

We want to thank those who took time to attend the stated meeting in March. Many good discussions were had. In addition to the circus, we have several other fundraisers this year. Vidalia onion sales are due to the office by April 14th. We have 2023 Potentate coins to purchase or sell. They are \$20 each. Contact a Divan member or the Shrine office to purchase. These coins are selling fast!

Something to think about: there are approximately 750 Nobles in the Shrine. Currently, only about 10% participate in fundraising activities. This 10% of the Nobles contribute a major portion of the revenue to keep the Shrine operational. If the 750 Nobles contributed \$50 a year to the Shrine, it would generate \$37,500 in revenue. . . all this for less than the cost of a Mickey D's burger and fries each month! This is greater than the revenue from all the fundraisers put together! Think how much it would be if we donated \$100 each. The point I'm making is if everyone would contribute just as little as they are able, it would add up to a significant amount. Think about it.

At the March meeting it was decided to have a "clean-up" day at the equipment barn. We need volunteers to help with this event. We will start at 8:00 am Saturday, April 22nd. The purpose of this mission is to organize equipment, see what items need attention, and get rid of things that aren't being utilized. If you have any questions, please contact me. After work at the barn, at 2:00pm we will head to the District Eat and Play for some much-needed food, refreshment, and fun.

RSVP and deposit (\$625 per person) for the Hospital/Branson trip is due to the office by March 31st. Final payment is due May 31st. We currently have 10 people committed to go on the trip, and we need 25 in order to go.

Here are a few upcoming events:

- April 22 Barn Clean-up Day
 - Family Fun Day @ The District Eat and Play
- May 5-6 Spring Ceremonial @ Russell
- June 24 Stated Meeting @ Atwood & Shriner's Celebration

Continue to follow us on social media, Isis Shrine website, and email for the latest updates.

Together let's continue to make Shriners "The Greatest Philanthropy in the World."

Fraternally,







Potentate Fundraiser

Illustrious Sir Trent McCain and the Divan will be selling the above coin for \$20.00 each. There are only 500 coins being sold. Each coin is individually numbered. At the Christmas Party, or when sold out, a drawing will take place, and if your coin number is drawn, you will win 10% of what was sold. If you would like to purchase a coin or would like some coins to sell, please contact the office to make the proper arrangements. Thank you to everyone who has purchased one so far. Hurry quick to get yours, they are going quick!!!

How Amazing Is It To Be A Shriner

While in Galveston, Texas, this February, we attended the Mardi Gras events. One was a Shriner Children's Parade in which 150 Shriners from South Texas participated, and many said it was the best parade during the event. It was a lot of fun and wearing my Shriner's hat; many Nobles saw it and waved.

I received a parking violation that I did not understand and believed I was in the right. The next thing to do was to appear in front of the Municipal County Court in Galveston County. In front of the Judge, he told me that I had to pay for parking, and I told him I did and showed him my parking log in the parking app on my phone. After studying it, he said that I had recorded my tag number wrong; it said Shriner ####, and it should have said only ####. It was my error in recording my tag number.

At that point, it dawned on me that I still had my hat on. I immediately removed it and apologized for not removing my hat. At that point, he said, "No Sir, I take my hat off to you as a Shriner, and my heart is often broken seeing the children that enter your hospitals and are fortunate enough to receive your care. I admire all the work you Shriners do! Your ticket is discharged. You are free to go, Sir." It seems every day that I get recognized by a Brother or a Noble. I also had a big hug from a mother of one of our Shrine patients during a parade. I enjoy wearing one of our fraternal caps, proud of all we are, respected by many, Noble for sure!

-Illustrious Sir Mark Smith (2018)





Isis Shrine Temple 2023 Upcoming Calendar of Events

April 15-Kansas Sidewinders MC Poker Night-Ellinwood, KS April 22-Family Fun Day at District Eat and Play-Salina, KS June 24-NWKS SC Golf Tournament-Goodland, KS June 24-Stated Meeting-1:00 PM-Atwood, KS June 24-Potenate Party-5:00 PM-Atwood, KS July 2-6-Imperial Session-Charlotte, NC July 14-Shrine Bowl Banquet-7:00 PM-Hays, KS July 15-Shrine Bowl-7:00 PM-Hays, KS July 30-August 4-Hospital/Branson Trip August 30-September 2-CSSA-Omaha, NE September 16-Stated Meeting and Dinner-4:00 PM-Colby, KS September 27-29-Shrine Fundraising Association Seminar-St. Louis, MO October 14-Sportsman Event-12:00 PM-Salina, KS November 24-26-Feztival of Trees-Salina, KS December 2-3-Feztival of Trees-Salina, KS December 2-Christmas Fantasy-Salina, KS December 16-Stated Meeting and Elections-10:00 AM-Salina, KS December 16-Christmas Party-5:00 PM *Dates/Times/Locations may change without prior notification



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Once again it's time for parade season. The first parade of the year is in the books and what a wonderful time was had by all in attendance in Rush Center for the St. Patrick's Day parade. The Fort Hays Shrine club provided excellent hospitality. Nobles traveled long distances to participate. We want to thank you for your dedication to the organization. It reminds us that it is time to clean, polish and service our

parade equipment, so that we are ready for a busy and enjoyable parade season.

Make sure to mark your calendar for the fun day at the District in Salina April 22nd. It has been planned as an opportunity for nobles and their family members to get together for an enjoyable afternoon.

There are many activities planned throughout the year intended for everyone to get involved again and have Fun and Fellowship. The fun day at the District, Spring Ceremonial in Russell, Shrine Celebration in Atwood, and Shrine Bowl in Hays. We hope to see everyone attend as many of these events as possible.

Lady Karen and I look forward to spending time at these get-togethers with our Shrine family!

Fraternally Yours,

Neal Gamble & Lady Karen Chief Rabban





MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

Spring is in the air and the brotherhood of the Shrine is shining brighter with each and every event that we do. Although we must admit that some events are not as successful as others however we must challenge ourselves in making them work better in the future. The future will look a lot brighter if we work as a team and all put more effort into making it work!

It is of my opinion that your Divan works well as a team and to me that means listening to and respecting all of the ideas of others. I know that your Divan has been doing a lot of research in trying to make all of the events of our Temple better.

Hopefully, all nobility will remember our fraternity is based on positive attitudes!

Respectfully yours, Carey Wilken



MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

Greetings Shrine Family,

I'm so very happy to see how our Isis Shrine family and friends are participating and enjoying all that's going on within the Shrine. It's like a breath of fresh air to see such enthusiasm lately at our events. A large crowd gathered for the Gridiron Banquet in Russel. Thank you to everyone who jumped in and helped to make that such a great day! We also had a large gathering of Shriners having fun at the parade in Rush Center. It makes me happy to see everyone having a great time doing Shrine stuff.

Rooks County Shrine Club has agreed to donate \$1000 to the 2023 Kansas Shrine Bowl, and challenges all Isis Shrine Clubs to donate as well. Any size of donation is encouraged. If all clubs will make a donation, then Rooks County Shrine Club will increase their total donation to \$5000.

Having fun and helping kids is what we are all about. Let's keep it up Isis!

See you soon! Greg & Shannon







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 then email your business artwork to isisshrinerecorder@gmail.com. Your advertisement will appear in all monthly newsletter publications.

NEWSLETTER MAILER

If you would like to receive the newsletter through the regular mail during the year of 2023, please mail a payment of \$25.00 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 in 2023 to those who paid by December 31, 2022. Newsletters can be downloaded for free from our website, www.isisshriners.com.

The Isis Legion of Honor will be holding a raffle for a bundle of meat from Krehbiel's Specialty Meats in McPherson. A total of 100 tickets will be sold at \$10 each. The value of the bundle is approximately \$165. The sale of the tickets will begin on April 1 and the drawing will be held on May 1, Or when all tickets are sold. Tickets are available from any Legion of Honor member.

SHRINER LEGACY PROGRAM

This program is headed by Shriners International and is used to recognize those Shriners who have a Shrine family link. If you would like to share your Shrine Legacy, you can update your family information in WebFez. 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.

RECORDER'S CORNER

Nobles and Ladies,

I LOVE BEING A SHRINER!!! Five of my favorite words to say when talking with others. The positive impact we make on children and their families daily is amazing. Thank you to you all for continuing to be part of the greatest fraternity in the world, and supporting the most superb philanthropy the world has ever seen. I hope everyone read Illustrious Sir Mark Smith's article earlier in this newsletter. If not, go back and give it a read. It is awesome.

My Lady Megan and I had the opportunity to travel to San Antonio, TX for the Recorders Seminar. This was the first time that the Recorders and Treasurers came together to hold a joint seminar, and it went very well. There were some great presentations from the many different office heads from Shriners International as well as Imperial Sir Jim Cain (Past Imperial Potentate and current Imperial Recorder) and Imperial Sir Brad Koehn (Imperial Treasurer). The topic of an increase in Per Capita will be brought before the delegation at Imperial Session in July. They want to raise it from \$30 annually to \$50 annually. If the increase passes and you are already a Per Capita life member, this will not affect you. If you are not a Per Capita lifetime member, it will. Many other great discussions were had, but none were as in-depth as stickers for dues cards. Shriners International has developed an app for all smartphones. The app is called My FezCard Viewer. There is no cost to download this app and it will put your dues card directly onto your phone. This type of card is good at any Shrine Temple as verification of your membership. Another good aspect of the virtual dues card is the money it saves the Temple in printing and postage expenses. It also automatically updates when your dues are paid and processed by the office. If you have not yet downloaded this app, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you still would prefer a sticker, please contact the office and one can be mailed to you. Be aware that in the future, there will not be stickers available to anyone, only the app.

Please pay attention to emails, social media posts, and our website. There is much information posted all the time about upcoming events. It is extremely important that you know when RSVP dates are and that you meet those dates. This helps with the planning aspect of these events.

Do not forget that onion orders are due to the office by April 14, 2023. Order forms are in this newsletter or on our website. Thank you for your continued dedication to the Isis Shrine. Without your hard work and dedication, our fraternity would not succeed, and even more important, the children would suffer. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with me, and I will do my best to answer your questions. As always, I remain

Fraternally Yours,

Casey Flinn Recorder





CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

GROWING GOOD CORN

There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year he won the award for the best grown corn.

One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors. "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked.

"Why sir," said the farmer, "Didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn."

So is with our lives... Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all...

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"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14

CAMERON DAVIS Chaplain







Shriners International

KANSAS SIDEWINDERS MC PRESENTS

CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH 7 PM TO 10 PM 21 N MAIN ST ELLINWOOD KS



SILENT AUCTION



RAFFLE ITEMS



\$20 GETS YOU \$10,000 IN PLAY MONEY OR 2 RAFFLE TICKETS

100 % OF THE PROCEEDS BENIFIT SUNFLOWER SHRINE CLUB CHILDRENS HOSPITAL TRAVEL FUND

EAMILY FUN DAY April 22, 2023 District Eat and Play 2259 S. 9th St Salina, KS 2:00 PM- ?

Food Provided By The Temple For Those Who Help Clean The Uniformed Units Building On April 22, 2023 Starting At 8:00 AM. Discounted tickets for gokarts, escape rooms, and games will be available. Bring the whole family and enjoy a wonderful day of fun and fellowship!!! RSVP to the office by April 17, 2023



Vidalia Onion Sales

During 2023 Vidalia onions will be available to purchase and/or sell. The cost per bag will be \$12.00 for a 10 lb bag. Please have all order forms and money for onions into the office no later than April 14, 2023. This will give the office plenty of time to process the orders and get the final numbers to the farmers in Georgia. There is an order form in this newsletter that can be printed out for use, or you can download the order form from our website (www.isisshriners.com). If you have any questions, please contact the office at 785-825-0206. The onions should be delivered the last week of April or the first week of May. People will be contacted with pickup instructions. Please plan for pickup or delivery of the onions you order. Units and Clubs will receive 10% back of what they sale.



Isis Temple Vidalia Onion Order

This project is an opportunity to enjoy this very special sweet onion and assist in the raising of funds for the Isis Shrine.



Please return your order to the Isis Shrine office by April 14, 2023. No late orders will be accepted.									
Address:									
City, State, Zip:									
Email: Phone:									
Selling Unit or Club:			Salesman:						
	QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL					
		10 lb. Bag	\$12.00 Per Bag						

Cut or Tear Along Line For Receipt

Please Keep This Receipt for Pickup of Onion Orders This Receipt Must be Presented to Pickup Onions Buyer's Will Be Notified When Onions Arrive

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	10 lb. Bag	\$12.00 Per Bag	

Buyer's Name: _____

Buyer's Phone Number: ______

Salesman Name: ______

Phone: ______



June 24, 2023

5:00 PM-?

Knights of Columbus Hall

NE Lake Rd, Atwood, KS

\$40.00 Per Person

Includes Dinner & Dancing (BYOB) RSVP Due By June 10, 2023





NORTHWEST SHRINE CLUB

18th ANNUAL NORTHWEST SHRINE GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JUNE 25^{TH,} 2022 SUGAR HILLS GOLF COURSE--GOODLAND, KS **18 HOLE "PAR 3" TOURNAMENT COME AND ENJOY THIS UNIQUE, EXCITING FORMAT!! 3-PERSON SCRAMBLE: \$75 PER GOLFER-\$225 PER TEAM** MEN, WOMEN, AND MIXED TEAMS WELCOMED PAYING ALL THREE FLIGHTS—MULLIGANS \$5 EACH SIDE SIGN-IN-8 AM MDT, SHOTGUN START-9 AM MDT **COFFEE AND DONUTS AT SIGN-IN AND LUNCH INCLUDED GOLF CART RENTAL & RANGE BALLS AVAILABLE** EARLY SIGN-UP WITH SUGAR HILLS (785)899-2785 OR SHRINE PRESIDENT CHARLIE BAKER (785)728-7584

Kansas Shrine Bowl 2023 Shriner Ticket Packet



425+High School Students attend Kansas Shrine Bowl camps in 2022!

In 2022 The Kansas Shrine Bowl Donated \$125,000 to Shriners Children's!

www.KansasShrineBowl.com/Shriner

Shrine Bowl Player/Coach/Staff Sponsor

The players, coaches, and staff will need to be sponsored during the 50th Kansas Shrine Bowl. These sponsorships help to ensure that they are able to attend the camp and play in the game. If you, your Club/Unit, or a business you know is willing to sponsor a player, please contact HPP Greg King, P.P. Donnie Boxberger, or P.P. Ralph Streit. Thank you in advance for taking care of these are hard-working young men and women.



Leaving a Lasting Legacy



2022

Marked a special milestone for Shriners Children's - improving the lives of children and families for 100 years



Shriners Children's St. Louis

THE PHILANTHROPY

The members of the Shriners fraternity have always shared a desire to help those in need. In the late 1910s, as a polio epidemic swept across the United States, it was apparent that many children were going without appropriate care. So the Shriners established a children's hospital to meet this need.





Shriners Children's St. Louis



Who is Eligible for Care?



Only 2 requirements:

- Any child under 18
- The child has an orthopedic condition Shriners Children's physicians can treat

Families do not need to meet financial prerequisites, nor is a prior relationship to/referral from a Shriner required





Shriners Children's St. Louis

Orthopedic Conditions treated at Shriners Children's St. Louis:

- Bowed legs or knocked knees
- In-toeing, toe walking, flat feet
- · Sore, painful, or stiff joints
- Limb deficiency
- Differences in limb lengths
- Curved spine
- Club feet
- Feet and hand deformities
- Amputations
- Cerebral palsy
- Spina bifida
- Sports injuries







Miss Hollywood

- Camille, from Evansville, Indiana.
- Doctors told her parents at birth she would face amputation
- Shriners Children's doctors gave them hope
- Now being treated tibial hemimelia, a limb-length discrepancy.
- Now 5-years-old, Camille walks into our hospital on her own two feet and lights up the room





Courtney Dreams of the Future

- Courtney, from Olive Branch, Mississippi
- Treated starting at 12-years-old for worsening scoliosis
 - Because of the amazing care she received from our respiratory therapists she is going to college to become one herself



Shriners Children's St. Louis





Supporting the Mission

- Donate to Shriners Children's St. Louis
- Educate your community about the services provided
- Refer patients to the hospital



Families call to request an appointment: 1-800-850-2960 ShrinersSTL.org

Shriners Children's St. Louis



Thank you!

YFARS

To make a donation: 314-692-6441

Families call to request an appointment: 1-800-850-2960 No referral required



Shriners Children's

Shriners Children's St. Louis

Shriners Children's & Branson Trip

July 30-August 4, 2023

Nobles and Ladies will travel to St. Louis, MO. There they will visit Shriners Children's-St. Louis and see what great work we do as Shriners. Those that take advantage of this amazing trip, please wear your favorite Shriner shirt, and Nobles your Fez, the day of the hospital visit. If you have never had a chance to visit Shriners Children's, this is a great chance to finally make that happen. After the hospital visit is complete, everyone will depart for Branson, MO, where there is a great time planned for everyone. There you will enjoy shows, food, site seeing, and fellowship. After this, you will return home to share your stories with other Nobles and Ladies, making them jealous they did not travel with you. On the next pages is the itinerary for the trip. The price per person is \$1,250.00. This price includes the bus ride, hotel stays, most meals, and all shows. The only additional costs will be souvenirs, some food, and tip at each place. If you would like to take this amazing trip, please RSVP to the office with your deposit payment of \$625.00 per person no later than March 31, 2023, with the remaining balance due by May 31, 2023. Times and schedule are subject to change. There needs to be at least 25 people RSVP'd by May 9, 2023, in order to secure this amazing excursion.



Shriners from Salina, KS Jul 30, 2023 - Drury Inn St. Louis at Union Station - St Louis, MO Jul 31, Aug 1, 2 and 3, 2023 - Savannah House - Branson, MO

Jul 30 Sunday

8:00am Depart for Saint Louis, MO

Stop for breakfast and lunch on your own

4:00pm Approximate arrival time in St. Louis - check into Drury Inn Union Station 5:30pm Kickback (free hot eats and cold beverages) at hotel from 5:30pm - 7:00pm Rotating menu of fresh, hot food and beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks are served every day

Jul 31 Monday

Deluxe breakfast - (scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, waffles, cereal, pastries, fruit, & beverages)

8:30am Depart for Shriners Children's St. Louis, MO (group is making the arrangements for this visit)

10:30am Depart for Branson, MO

Lunch stop and rest stop on your own

4:00pm Approximate arrival time at Savannah House - check into hotel

5:45pm Depart for Gettin' Basted Restaurant

6:00pm Dinner at Gettin' Basted (limited menu)

7:15pm Depart for Dutton Family Theatre

8:00pm The Duttons Show

10:15pm Return to hotel - complimentary cookies, cobbler and ice cream served from 9:00pm - 11:00pm

Aug 1 Tuesday Deluxe breakfast - (scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, waffles, cereal, pastries, bagels, fruit,and beverages) 9:15am Depart for Titanic Museum 9:30am Titanic - The Legend Continues - Museum 11:15am Depart for the Branson Landing for shopping and lunch on your own

4:00pm Return to hotel

5:15pm Depart for Uptown Cafe

5:30pm Dinner at the Uptown Cafe (limited menu)

6:45pm Depart for Clay Cooper Theatre

7:30pm The Haygoods Show

9:45pm Return to hotel - complimentary cookies, cobbler and ice cream served from

9:00pm - 11:00pm

Aug 2 Wednesday Deluxe breakfast - (see above) 9:15am Depart for Discovery Imax Mall 10:00am Smoke on the Mountain Show 12:00pm Shopping at the Discovery IMAX Mall with lunch on your own 1:30pm Return to hotel 2:30pm Depart for Showboat Branson Belle 4:00pm Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise (combo plate) Free time for shops on White River Landing, boarding begins at 3:15pm 6:30pm Depart for optional stop at Andy's Frozen Custard on your own 7:15pm Return to hotel - complimentary cookies, cobbler and ice cream served from 9:00pm - 11:00pm

Aug 3 Thursday Deluxe breakfast - (see above) 9:15am Depart for God and Country Theatre 10:00am Sons Music Celebration Show 11:45am Depart for the Grand Village for shopping and lunch on your own 1:45pm Depart for Aquarium At The Boardwalk in Branson 2:00pm Aquarium At the Boardwalk Visit 3:30pm Return to hotel 4:30pm Depart for Dolly's Stampede Dinner Theatre 5:30pm Dolly Stampede Dinner Show (combo plate) 7:15pm Return to hotel - complimentary cookies, cobbler and ice cream served from 9:00pm - 11:00pm

Aug 4 Friday Deluxe breakfast 9:15am Depart for home Stop at Oceolla Cheese Factory on your own Lunch stop on your own Arrive in Salina, KS

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Sunflower SC 6:30 PM		LOH 6:00 PM	NCKS SC 7:00 PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Ottawa Co SC 6:00 PM		Russell SC 7:00 PM			Kansas Sidewinders MC Poker Night
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
NWKS SC 2;00 PM		Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM			U.U. Building Cleanup 8:00 AM
						Family Fun Day District Eat & Play-Salina, KS 2:00 PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	23
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2023 Called Parades

March 11-St. Patrick's Day Parade-Rush Center May 6-Ceremonial-Russell* May 12-All Schools Parade-McPherson July 4-4th of July Parade-Junction City July 15-Shrine Bowl Parade-Hays* August 1-Tri-River Fair Parade-Salina **August 3-Central Kansas Free Fair Parade-Abilene** August 19-Cowtown Days Parade-Ellsworth September 4-Labor Day Parade-Hoisington **November 11-Veteran's Day Parade-Beloit November 18-Salina Parade of Lights-Salina** November 25-Russell Christmas Parade-Russell *Indicates Shriner Only Parades ****Parade Times and Locations May Change Without Prior Warning**



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