

# ISIS SHRINE NEWS



Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

September 2023

## *POTENTATES MESSAGE:*

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

Summer is coming to a close and kids are returning to school. We have enjoyed parading with you as we were able. Thank you to those who have represented this summer. In July, Applebee's of Salina hosted a fundraiser for the Isis Shriners that generated \$950. Thank you to Recorder Casey Flinn for organizing the event and representing.

I am proud to report we have brought in 9 Nobles to Isis Shrine this year, with several more eager to join our fraternity. If you know a Master Mason who would make a good Shriner, I would love to make it happen. For those who couldn't make it to the Spring Ceremonial, I have traveled to their location and performed a "short-form" ceremony. This ceremony takes about 15min and gets new candidates into the Shrine. My theory is, we get them in, get them involved in the fun and fellowship, and give them a reason to keep coming back. We will be performing a short form ceremony on Wed. Aug 23rd in Manhattan, and on Sat. Aug 26th. in Salina at the Masonic Independent Body Gathering and Gala. I'm going to set a goal of 15 new Shriners this year, will you help us?

On Sep. 16th at 4:00pm, we will hold our Stated Meeting in Colby at St. Thomas Lodge. Dinner and entertainment to be held afterwards at the Chuckwagon BBQ. The ladies will tour the museum at 3:30pm. Ladies please meet at the Lodge at 3:15pm. We hope to see many of you at this informative and fun event.

We have a couple awesome fundraisers yet this year. The Sportsman event will be held Oct. 14th. in Salina. Please purchase or sell your tickets, and come out for a great meal and fellowship. The Festival of Trees will be held at the end of November and is getting bigger every year. Please consider donating a tree, wreath, or baked goods for this event. Another fundraising opportunity was presented to the Shrine, selling concessions during the horse show at Saline Co. Expo Center Oct. 13th-15th. We could not get enough Nobles and Ladies to commit to helping with this event, so we declined the invitation.



## POTENTATE MESSAGE CONTINUED

For those attending CSSA, have a great time. Unfortunately, we will be unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict.

If you are one of the 56 Nobles that still owe 2023 dues, please remit them ASAP! The Shrine has incurred the expense and paid hospital/per capita tax. to Imperial. (this is \$1,960 for 56 Nobles) There are many payment options available. Please contact the office for details.

We cannot thank everyone enough for your dedication and support of the Isis Shrine. Please remember if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, reach out to Lady Jody and I.

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

Fraternally,  
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## 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 can be downloaded for free from our website, [www.isisshriners.com](http://www.isisshriners.com).**

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

It is a busy time of year for parades, community events and fairs. We have been happy to see so many nobles and ladies taking part in these events as this lets others know that we are an active part of the community and that we are there to help children when needed.

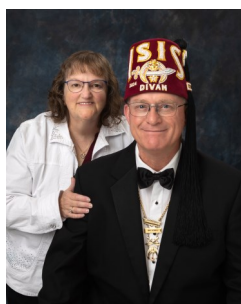
Growing up, I learned early that putting little or no effort in would mean little or no results. The more of yourself that you put into a project creates a proportionately greater result. The same rings true with the Masonic Lodge and Shrine. If you are not already participating, please consider attending a lodge meeting, coffee group, shrine event, or fundraiser. It feels good when a friend asks what you did last weekend, to answer that I helped with a fundraiser or event for an organization that saves the lives of children and gives them a better quality of life, rather than sitting in my easy chair and watched TV or played video games all weekend. It is much more rewarding to spend time with fellow brothers; the conversations and topics are endless.

Isis Shrine has several different types of fundraising and volunteer work. We have events where we have asked for volunteers selling sportsmen event tickets, helping run concessions at Tonys Pizza Events Center, and selling ads and sponsorship for the upcoming Shrine circus. We even had one where you just had to go out to eat at Applebee's. If you are unsure how to help or would like more information, please get in touch with the Shrine office or any divan member. I want to thank everyone who has helped in the past with all our fundraising efforts, and look forward to seeing you at some of our future fundraising events.

We look forward to seeing all of you nobles and ladies at the upcoming events. So, let's get off the couch and show our support for this great organization!

Fraternally,

Neal Gamble and Lady Karen



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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

Summer has been flying by fast, but it has also been very busy! This years' Kansas Shrine Bowl was fantastic! Our Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors are amazing. I have nothing but great things to say about all those who worked to make it successful!

I would also like to praise all the hard work that the Nobles have put into helping make the county fairs enjoyable. I would like to encourage the work to continue for the children that we serve but remember at the same time that we are a fraternity of fun! The fun times must continue to keep all the Nobles wanting to help.

Some of the fun activities to come are: Scott County Shrine Club Steak Feed on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, CSSA in Omaha Aug. 30 – Sept 2, the Labor Day Parade in Hoisington on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, and all the clubs will be getting started up with meetings again.

Let's work on keeping the fun going all year long for the benefit of all of us and the children!

Fraternally yours,

Carey Wilken  
Assistant Rabban



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## 2024 Dues Notification

2024 dues have been processed and will be sent out to all Nobles via email by Shriner's International in September, and then regular mail in October. 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.

## RECORDER'S CORNER

Nobles and Ladies,

There currently are 56 Nobles who have not paid their dues for 2023. A membership meeting was held on August 14 to discuss a plan to try and get these Nobles to stay current on their dues. If they were to pay, it would bring in over \$6,000 in revenue. A list of these Nobles has been sent to Unit and Club leadership to also help make contact with these Nobles.

The 2024 dues have been processed, and you should start getting email notifications soon. If you do receive them, please pay them immediately. The reason for this is because in October, they will start mailing out due's notifications. If they have already been paid, then we do not have to pay the postage for the mailers. A reminder that per capita was voted to increase from \$30.00 to \$50.00 during the 2023 Imperial Session. You will see that on this due's notification.

Lady Megan and I will be traveling to East St. Louis, MO at the end of September for the Shrine Fundraising Association annual meeting. This will be the second time we will be attending this meeting. Our first was in Ft. Wayne, IN. This is a great chance to visit with other Temples and see what kind of fundraising ideas have worked, and to bring those ideas back to the Isis Shrine. If you would be interested in attending the 2024 SFA annual meeting, information will be out after the first of the year. Feel free to volunteer for this and I would be more than happy to discuss it with you.

There will be two, possibly four, more Applebee's fundraising opportunities. The next one on the calendar will be October 31, 2023, at the McPherson Applebee's, and the second will be November 14, 2023, at the Great Bend Applebee's. The first one we did was in McPherson, and brought in \$950. Thank you to everyone who shared the event on their social media and word of mouth. It was a long, but rewarding day.

Currently we are supporting 23 patients, and they have attended 46 appointments. These appointments have taken place in Minneapolis, MN, St. Louis, MO, Chicago, IL, Galveston, TX, and our newest patient will be traveling to Philadelphia, PA. Please keep these patients and their parents in your prayers for safe travels, and speed recover for any surgeries needed.

As always, if you need anything from me, please do not hesitate reach out, and I will do my best to assist you. Along with Lady Megan, I want to thank you all for your continued dedication to this wonderful fraternity, supporting the greatest Philanthropy. Stay safe, and I hope to see you at the many upcoming events.

Fraternally Yours,

Casey Flinn  
Recorder



## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

### POWER OF OUR WORDS

Life is filled with moments where we encounter various situations, challenges, and opportunities to engage with others.

***A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, And a word spoken in due season, how good it is! The way of life winds upward for the wise, That he may turn away from hell below.*** Proverbs 15:23-24

How we respond in these moments can impact ourselves and those around us. Solomon reminds us of the power of our words and the significance of providing timely and appropriate responses. It is a feeling of accomplishment and satisfaction, knowing that your words were helpful, encouraging, or wise. God has given us the ability to communicate, and when we use this gift to uplift others, it brings joy to our hearts. It is not just about saying something clever or having the perfect response. It goes beyond that; it involves understanding the situation and the needs of the person we are engaging with. It requires empathy, compassion, and a desire to bring about positive change through our words. Timing is essential when it comes to our words. Just as a well-tuned instrument produces beautiful music, a timely word can bring harmony and peace to someone. A word spoken at the right moment can heal a wounded heart, offer hope to the discouraged, and guide those in need. A word spoken without thought or at the wrong time can cause harm, create misunderstandings, or even lead to regrettable consequences.

***A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold In settings of silver.*** Proverbs 25:11

Let us seek to adorn our conversations with grace and wisdom, choosing our words carefully and speaking with love. The second part of the passage speaks about the path of life leading upward for the prudent. Prudence is the quality of being wise and exercising good judgment. When we are prudent with our words, we can avoid many pitfalls and negative consequences. Our responses become a guiding light that leads others and ourselves toward growth, understanding, and life-affirming choices. Words can have long-lasting effects, and we must consider their impact on the lives of others and our own.

**Heavenly Father, I seek to adorn my conversations with grace and wisdom, choosing my words carefully and speaking with love. As I am aware that my words impact others, I must be speaking words of grace, mercy, and love. I want You to live big in me today as I submit to Your will and lead. Thank You, Father.**

**In the name of Jesus, Amen**

**CAMERON DAVIS**  
Chaplain





# 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!!!

# 90'S COUNTRY



On August 25, 2023, during the Summer Splash concert at the Salina Speedway, we are being allowed to sell Sportsman Events Tickets. The demographic that will be attending this awesome concert should be interested in purchasing tickets. We need 6-8 Nobles and/or Ladies to help sell these tickets. Volunteers will get free tickets to the concert. Workers will need to be there from approximately 3:00 PM-midnight. This will be a long day. There are four bands performing that night. They are Bryan White, Ricochet, Billy Dean, and Sawyer Brown. All of these bands have won numerous awards and have had #1 hits. This is a great opportunity to sell tickets and spread the word about the wonderful work that Shriners do!!!





# **KANSAS FREEMASONS**

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## **ON THE LEVEL**

### **UNITY COUNCIL 2023**

Be part of this very first coming together of Masonic appendant bodies to work toward the betterment of Masonry throughout Kansas. There will be business sessions in the day for the leadership of the appendant bodies, and a Masonic Gala for all Master Mason's and their Ladies to enjoy that evening. At the blessing of MW Robert McClarty, during this gathering, new Shriners will be made. So if you know of a Master Mason who is wanting to become a Shriner, what a better place than this, uniting appendant bodies!!! It is suggested that if you are a Unit or Club bringing in this new Master Mason into the Shrine, your Unit or Club may think of paying for the Brothers way to the event. All five Shrine Temples have been contacted about bringing their non-Shrine Master Masons to this event and making them a Shriner. What a better to show Shriners International that we are here to help with membership, than by hosting a statewide shortform. Petitions will need to be completed and all monies paid prior to the event in order for the Master Mason to become a Shriner. As of today, we have one Master Mason committed to this, and we would love more. If you have further questions, please contact the office.

Register by copying and pasting the below link into your browser:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/GrandLodgeOfKansasAFAM/RegistrationGrandMaster-sUnityCouncilSummit2023>

# **Stated Meeting**

**St. Thomas Masonic Lodge**

**215 N Franklin Ave**

**Colby, KS**

**September 16, 2023**

**4:00 PM**

**Dinner will follow at HP Chuckwagon, 1945 County Rd W., Colby, KS. Dinner is open to all Nobles, Ladies, family, and friends.**

**Entertainment will be provided by Dan “The Cowboy Poet” Fields. Cambry Gossett from Shriners Children’s-Ohio will also be there to give a Shriners Children’s presentation. The cost for the evening is only \$25.00 per person. RSVPs and payments are due to the office by September 4, 2023. We hope to see everyone there to enjoy Fun, Fellowship, and Education!!!**

# LADIES

## *Night*



Join us for Ladies Night  
at Diamaru Japanese  
Steakhouse. Enjoy an  
evening of fellowship  
and great conversation.



Saturday, September 23  
6:30 PM

Diamaru Japanese Steakhouse  
3045 S 9th St - Salina

RSVP by September 16 by  
emailing [admin@valleyofsalina.org](mailto:admin@valleyofsalina.org)  
with the number in your party.



# 2023 Isis Shrine Sportsman Event

October 14, 2023



VFW

1108 W Crawford  
Salina, KS



Drawings and Food  
12:00 PM-5:00 PM



Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100

(Need Not Be Present To Win)

There are 50 items being raffled, with 33 of them being guns. The winner of a non-money prizes will receive a gift card to Cabela's in the amount of the prize as of February 2023. Your tickets gets you entered into the drawing and a BBQ luncheon. The winning tickets will be put back into the main drawing.

REMEMBER BUY/SELL 5 GET 1 FREE!!!

**To purchase tickets, call the Isis Shrine office at 785-825-0206 or visit**

**<https://whollyticket.com/e/2023isissportsmanevent>**

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| 1. Taurus G3c Semi-Auto Pistol (9mm)   | 15. Springfield Armory XD Pistol (.40)  | 29. \$250                         | 43. Browning 4-Person Tent     |
| 2. Ruger American Rifle (.03-06)       | 16. Savage Arms AXIS Rifle (.270)       | 30. Cabela's Gas Griddle          | 44. Champion Generator         |
| 3. Charles Daly 601 Shotgun (12 gauge) | 17. Mossberg 500 Shotgun (12 gauge)     | 31. \$150 Cabela's Gift Card      | 45. \$250                      |
| 4. \$150 Cabela's Gift Card            | 18. Charles Daly 1911 Pistol (.45)      | 32. Mossberg Pistol (9mm)         | 46. Trail Camera               |
| 5. Sig Sauer P365 Nitro Pistol (.380)  | 19. Hi-Point 4595TS Carbine Rifle (.45) | 33. Keltec Rifle (9mm)            | 47. Sig Sauer Pistol (.45)     |
| 6. Savage Arms Axis II XP Rifle (.243) | 20. CZ 612 (12 gauge)                   | 34. Winchester Shotgun (12 gauge) | 48. Tikka Rifle (.308)         |
| 7. Tri Star Matrix Shotgun (12 gauge)  | 21. \$150 Cabela's Gift Card            | 35. \$250                         | 49. Benelli Shotgun (12 gauge) |
| 8. \$150 Cabela's Gift Card            | 22. Falcon Peacock Bass Fishing Kit     | 36. Ascend Kayak                  | 50. \$500                      |
| 9. Bear Archery Bow Package            | 23. Smith & Wesson M&P Pistol (.40)     | 37. Taurus Pistol (.38)           |                                |
| 10. Taurus Judge Pistol (.45/.410)     | 24. Savage Axis Rifle XP (.30-06)       | 38. Hi-Point Rifle (10mm)         |                                |
| 11. Hi-Point 9TS Carbine Rifle (9mm)   | 25. Benelli Nova Shotgun (12 gauge)     | 39. Winchester Shotgun (20 gauge) |                                |
| 12. Crossbow                           | 26. Ruger LCP Pistol (.380)             | 40. Stoeger Pistol (9mm)          |                                |
| 13. \$250.00                           | 27. Remington 783 Rifle (.308)          | 41. Savage Rifle (6.5 creedmore)  |                                |
| 14. Remington 870 Shotgun (12 gauge)   | 28. Mossberg Shotgun (12 gauge)         | 42. Winchester Shotgun (12 gauge) |                                |

# **December Stated Meeting & Elections**

**Courtyard by Marriott  
3020 Riffel Dr  
Salina, KS**

**December 16, 2023  
10:00 AM**

**Election of the 2024 Isis Shrine Divan, 2024 Imperial Session Representatives, 2024 CSSA Representatives, and 2024 Shrine Fundraiser Association Representatives will take place. A soup and salad lunch will follow. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. RSVPs and payment are due to the office by December 4, 2023. If you plan to run for a position on the Isis Shrine Divan, please review the following bylaws.**

## § 325.2 Election and Qualification.

(a) Election Order. The first 7 officers shall be elected annually, in

the order in which they appear in §325.1(a), by ballot and constitute the official divan. Candidates for elective office in a temple must be members in good standing of that temple.

Amend. 1969, 1983

(b) Term Limit. A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple for more than 2 years. However, a Noble may serve as Potentate for an additional 2 years if he has served in an office or offices on the official Divan other than Potentate, for at least 2 years subsequent to his previous terms as Potentate and there are no other eligible candidates offering for election to the position as Potentate.

Amend. 2018

(c) Qualification. A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any temple unless he shall have first served at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban and unless he shall have first attended either the Oriental Guide or Assistant Rabban training seminar as sponsored by Shriners International Education Foundation or Shriners International.

Amend. 1981; 2021; 2023

(d) Dispensation. Upon a showing of good and sufficient cause, in writing and at least 60 days prior to the temple election, the Imperial Potentate may waive the provisions of subsection (c) with respect to candidates for the office of Potentate at such temple election.

Amend. 1981

## § 325.11 Election Regulations

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Amend. 2011

**Isis Shrine Temple**  
**2023 Upcoming Events**

- August 25**-Summer Splash Fundraiser-Salina, KS (Selling Sportsman Tickets)  
**August 26**-Masonic Unity-Salina, KS-Visit Grand Lodge Website for Information  
**August 30-September 2**-CSSA-Omaha, NE  
**September 9**-Masonic Guild-Salina, KS-Visit Grand Lodge Website for Information  
**September 16**-Stated Meeting-Colby, KS-4:00 PM  
**September 16**-Temple Dinner-Colby, KS-6:30 PM  
**September 27-29**-Shrine Fundraising Association Seminar-St. Louis, MO  
**October 14**-Sportsman Event-Salina, KS-12:00 PM-VFW-Salina, KS  
**November 24-26**-Fesztival of Trees-Salina, KS-Salina Mall-All Day  
**December 1-3**-Fesztival of Trees-Salina, KS-Salina Mall-All Day  
**December 2**-Christmas Fantasy-Salina, KS-Salina Mall-2:00 PM  
**December 16**-Stated Meeting and Elections-Salina, KS-10:00 AM  
**December 16**-Christmas Party-Salina, KS-5:00 PM

*\*Dates/Times/Locations may change without prior notification*



# **2023 Isis Shrine Christmas Party**

**Hilton Garden Inn Salina**

**3320 S 9th Street**

**Salina, KS**

**December 16, 2023**

**\$45.00 Per Person**

**Includes Social Hour, Dinner, and two Drinks**

**Social-5:00 PM**

**Dinner-6:00 PM**

**Awards, Presentations, Speakers-7:00 PM**

**Keynote Speakers-Haley Berger**

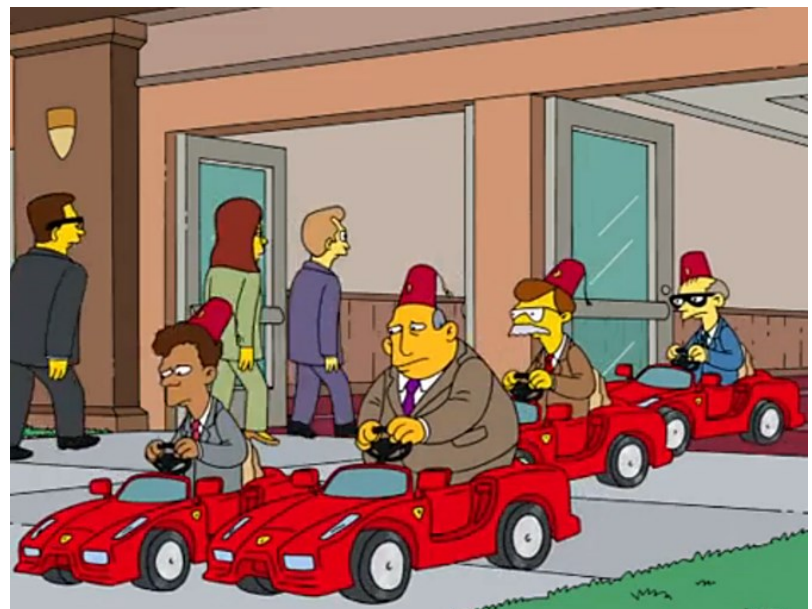
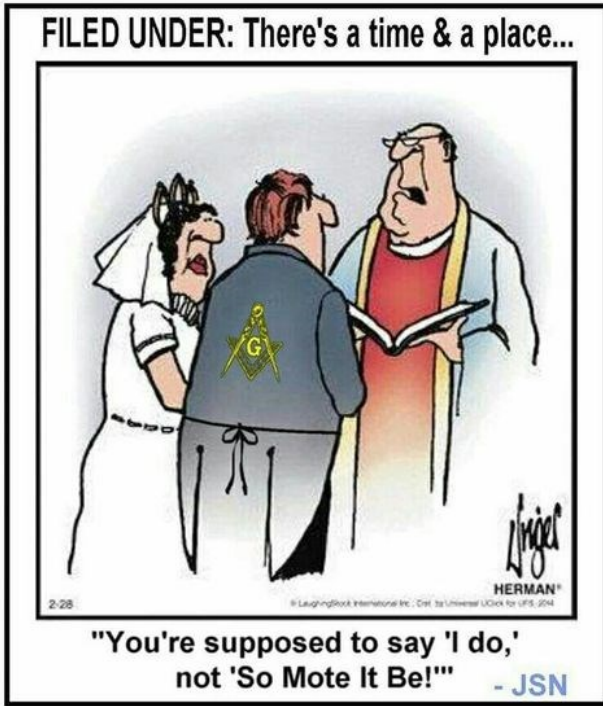
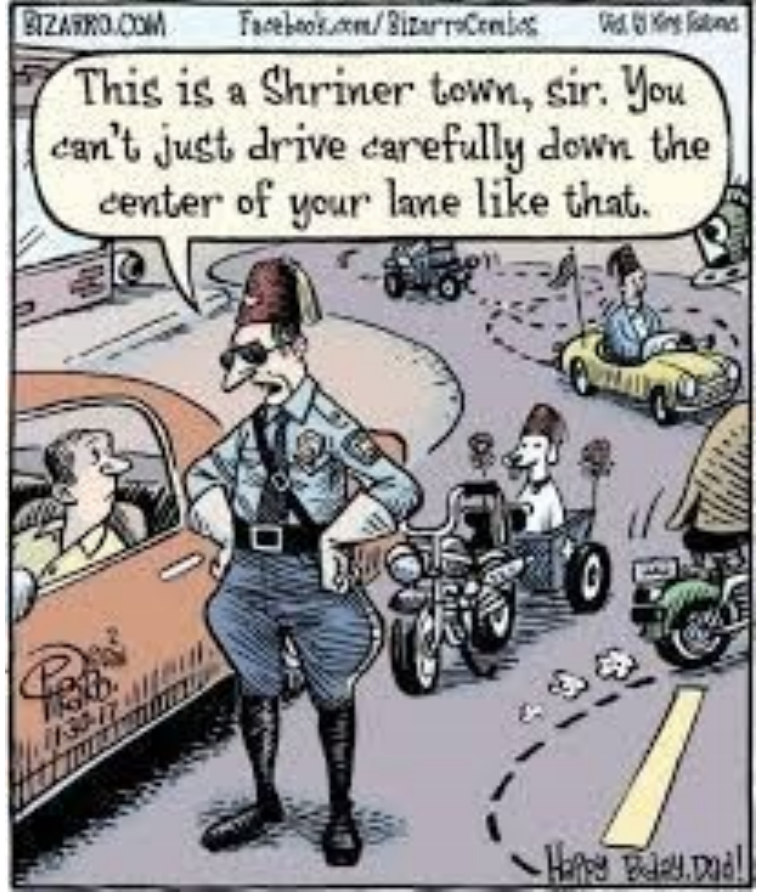
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## 2023 Called Parades

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

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## 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.



# September 2023

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

					1 LOH 6:00 PM	2
3	4	5	6 Sunflower SC 6:30 PM	7	8	9 NCKS SC 7:00 PM
10	11 Ottawa Co SC 6:00 PM	12	13 Russell SC 7:00 PM	14	15	16 Stated Meeting Colby, KS 4:00 PM  Dinner 6:00 PM
17 NWKS SC 2:00 PM	18	19 Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	20 Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		<b>Office Closed</b>				
		<b>Shrine Fundraiser Association Meeting-St. Louis, MO</b>				

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