

ISIS SHRINE NEWS



Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

December 2023

POTENTATES MESSAGE:

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

Setup for Feztival of Trees will start Nov. 19th. This event is getting bigger every year. Several individuals and clubs have already donated trees or baskets. Please consider donating a tree, wreath, basket, baked goods, or helping with this event. This is our last major fundraiser for the year....let's make it a great one!

Last weekend, our family attended a fundraiser in Hays for the Kansas Shrine Bowl. We spent the day at the FHSU/ESU football game to help sell 50/50 raffle tickets. Together we raised \$775 for the Shrine Bowl, and a lucky fan walked away with \$775. We had a lot of fun, and it was a great day with our Shriners family. Thank you to everyone who made this event a success.

Hunter McMillen has announced his intentions to run for the position of Oriental Guide. I believe he will make a good addition to the team. Please come out to the Dec. stated meeting to vote and support your upcoming Divan.

The Isis Shrine Christmas Party will be held Dec. 16th, after the stated meeting. This will be our last get together of the year, and we hope to see you there! We have invited several of our "Shriners Kids" to enjoy the evening with us. Come enjoy a wonderful time with your Shriners family.

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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2023 FEZTIVAL OF TREES

Central Mall-Salina, KS



Decorated trees, wreaths, and baskets will be on display, and you can purchase a chance to win one, or many of these beautifully designed items, including all of the gifts and prizes associated with it. There will be a sweet shop with delicious treats to share with your friends and family, or keep as a gift to yourself. Tickets are \$1 each or 25 tickets for \$20. If you would like to donate a tree to this wonderful event, please contact the Isis Shrine office at 785-825-0206 for further guidance. Trees are requested to valued at a minimum of \$500 and baskets \$100. The drawing will take place on December 3, starting at 3:30 PM. Need not be present to win. Thank you to everyone in advance for your donations and time.

November 24-8:00 AM-8:00 PM

November 25 and 26-10:00 AM-8:00 PM

December 1-2-10:00 AM-8:00 PM

December 3-10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Hi! From the Feztival of Trees committee!

Only 10 days until the opening of the Feztival at the Central Mall in Salina. Set up starts Sunday(19th) around 1pm and continues thru Tuesday (21st). If you have any donations of trees, baskets or sweets please bring during these times. Also help for set up and opening days is greatly appreciated.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Holiday season is once again upon us. It is the time to reconnect with friends and family and to count all our blessings, attend club meetings, and help with fun projects to help others.

Lady Karen and I are excited to get started with the holidays. We will be in Salina from November 19-22 helping set up the Feztival of Trees. If you have any spare time these days, please come to the mall and join the fun. We look forward to seeing you.

Feztival of trees will be open for everyone to enjoy Nov. 24th-26th and Dec. 1st-3rd with the drawing for all the trees and baskets on Dec. 3rd.

We encourage everyone to attend the Stated meeting and election of officers on Dec. 16th, followed by the Christmas party.

We pray that you and your families will have safe travels and good health through the holiday season.

Fraternally Yours,

Neal Gamble and Lady Karen



MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

My lady Juanita, and I are hoping that this Thanksgiving will be one that all of our nobles will find themselves with lots to be thankful for! We're very thankful for being involved with the Greatest Fraternity on earth, and all the people that make it great! This Holiday season please make sure that you attend, and help with all of the activities of your Shrine community. The best fundraiser that your temple is working very hard at this season is The FEZtival of Trees! Please help us to make sure that this is a huge success again this year! Any donations or help would greatly be appreciated!

Greatfully yours, Carey Wilken Assistant Rabban.



MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

Greetings,

As the Holidays are upon us let's be thankful for all that we have. Take time to remember those less fortunate and be sure to help support those in need. As Shriners we have a great responsibility and honor to care for children.

Isis Shriners cover a large geographic area of Kansas. I ask all of the nobility and our Shrine family to be proud Shriners. Let everyone in your community know what Shriners do and that you belong to the greatest fraternity on earth. You can easily do this by simply wearing Shrine shirts out in public or getting active in parades. I know many of you already do these things but please encourage your fellow Nobles to do the same. We can grow this organization by showing everybody else the fun we have. If there is any opportunity for your local Shrine club to get active in the community then get active. Isis Shrine can only grow if the local clubs grow. I'm excited to see that a new club has recently formed with a strong participation of new Nobles. Be sure to invite Carnacs Caravan to your next club meeting. You'll be glad you did.

I'm looking forward to seeing all you you at our next Stated Meeting in Salina on Dec 16th. That is also election of officers. Be sure to make planes to attend the Christmas party that night too. It will be a fun evening. Let's enjoy it together.

Happy Holidays!!
Greg & Shannon King



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MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE

It is amazing how fast this year has passed by! We can't begin to express how grateful we are to everyone who gave Jennel and I sound advice throughout the year. We look forward to seeing those who can assist with the Festival of Trees and at December's Stated Meeting and Christmas Party.

Philip & Jennel Rowe



SHRINERS
INTERNATIONAL

2023 Schools of Instruction

Date		City	Lodge
April 22	Area 7	Pittsburg	Marvin A. Armstrong 187
May 6	Area 8	Prairie Village	Old Mission 153
May 27	Area 3	Hoisington	Hoisington 331
June 3	Area 1	Goodland	Goodland 321
June 3	Area 4	Arkansas City	Crescent 133
June 17	Area 4	Newton	Newton 142
September 23	Area 1	Oberlin	Mountain Slope 186
September 23	Area 8	Baldwin City	Palmyra 23
September 30	Area 8	Lawrence	Lawrence 6
October 7	Area 5	Topeka	Golden Rule 90
October 14	Area 4	Clearwater	Unity 273
November 4	Area 1	Hays	Hays 195
November 4	Area 6	Carbondale	Carbondale 70
November 18	Area 3	Junction City	Union 7
November 18	Area 6	Iola	Iola 38
November 18	Area 2	Ulysses	Ulysses 435
December 2	Area 2	Pratt	Kilwinning 265

**For details and the most up-to-date information,
check the Grand Lodge calendar at
KansasMason.org**

RECORDER'S CORNER

Nobles and Lady's,

As the year comes to a close, my Lady Megan and I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the Isis Shrine, Shriners International, and Shriners Children's. Without you, none of this would be possible. 2024 will be filled with many exciting events. Be on the lookout for a letter from the incoming Potentate explaining these events.

Hopefully you have received your information packet about the circus. Please purchase your circus tickets if possible. This fundraiser is always a great time, so please come to Salina February 16-18, 2024, and help work during all 6 performances. You will make memories that will last a lifetime. Masonic Lodges can use matching funds from the Kansas Masonic Foundation to purchase tickets for classrooms or other needy causes. You may want to research this to help take the financial burden off of Units and Clubs.

You will find a list of Nobles who are in jeopardy of being suspended for not paying their 2023 dues. If you know anyone on this list, please contact them and encourage them to remain a viable member of this fraternity. All Nobles should have received their 2024 dues notification. Please pay them at your earliest convenience.

Again, thank you for all you do. If you need anything, do not hesitate to reach out to me and I will do my best to help you. As always, I remain

Fraternally Yours,

Casey Flinn
Recorder



2023 Called Parades

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

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

The Christmas Pageant

My husband and I had been happily married (most of the time) for five years but hadn't been blessed with a baby. I decided to do some serious praying and promised God that if he would give us a child, I would be a perfect mother, love it with all my heart and raise it with His word as my guide.

God answered my prayers and blessed us with a son. The next year God blessed us with another son. The following year, He blessed us with yet another son. The year after that we were blessed with a daughter.

My husband thought we'd been blessed right into poverty. We now had four children, and the oldest was only four years old. I learned never to ask God for anything unless I meant it. As a minister once told me, "If you pray for rain, make sure you carry an umbrella."

I began reading a few verses of the Bible to the children each day as they lay in their cribs. I was off to a good start. God had entrusted me with four children and I didn't want to disappoint Him.

I tried to be patient the day the children smashed two dozen eggs on the kitchen floor searching for baby chicks.

I tried to be understanding...When they started a hotel for homeless frogs in the spare bedroom, although it took me nearly two hours to catch all twenty-three frogs.

When my daughter poured ketchup all over herself and rolled up in a blanket to see how it felt to be a hot dog, I tried to see the humor rather than the mess..

In spite of changing over twenty-five thousand diapers, never eating a hot meal and never sleeping for more than thirty minutes at a time, I still thank God daily for my children. While I couldn't keep my promise to be a perfect mother - I didn't even come close...I did keep my promise to raise them in the Word of God.

I knew I was missing the mark just a little when I told my daughter we were going to church to worship God, and she wanted to bring a bar of soap along to "wash up" Jesus, too. Something was lost in the translation when I explained that God gave us everlasting life, and my son thought it was generous of God to give us his "last wife."

My proudest moment came during the children's Christmas pageant.

My daughter was playing Mary, two of my sons were shepherds and my youngest son was a wise man. This was their moment to shine.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

My five-year-old shepherd had practiced his line, "We found the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes." But he was nervous and said, "The baby was wrapped in wrinkled clothes."

My four-year-old "Mary" said, "That's not 'wrinkled clothes,' silly. That's dirty, rotten clothes."

A wrestling match broke out between Mary and the shepherd and was stopped by an angel, who bent her halo and lost her left wing.

I slouched a little lower in my seat when Mary dropped the doll representing Baby Jesus, and it bounced down the aisle crying, "Mama-mama." Mary grabbed the doll, wrapped it back up and held it tightly as the wise men arrived.

My other son stepped forward wearing a bathrobe and a paper crown, knelt at the manger and announced, "We are the three wise men, and we are bringing gifts of gold, common sense and fur."

The congregation dissolved into laughter, and the pageant got a standing ovation.

"I've never enjoyed a Christmas program as much as this one," laughed the pastor, wiping tears from his eyes. "For the rest of my life, I'll never hear the Christmas story without thinking of gold, common sense and fur."

"My children are my pride and my joy and my greatest blessing," I said as I dug through my purse for an aspirin.

If you believe in God and in Jesus Christ His Son, share this with all your friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from my family to yours. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Cameron Davis
Chaplain



2023 Non-Payment of Dues

The following Nobles still owe dues for 2023. If you know someone on this list, please contact them and encourage them to remain a member of this superb team, making a great improvements in families lives.

Ronald Adams, Donald Ammons, William Ballou, Joshua Beaton, Barton Brown, Stuart Cauthon, Patrick Delano, Mitchell Driscoll, Michael Frewen, Kelly Funk, Darin Grimes, Barry Hoffman, William Hyatt, Richard Johnson, Roger Knak, Ottmar Lang, Buddy Mays, Gordon McMillan, Darrell Miller, Gene Mooney, David Nelson, Terry Oard, Michael Olson, Patrick Reynolds, Gerald Riley Scott Rogg, Clyde Seedle, Larry Shivers, Charles Stephenson, Robert Stinson, Joseph Swiger, James Thatcher Jr, Rodney Trout Jr, James Turnbull, Jeremy Turner, Benny Wallace, Richard Wilborn, Gilberto Cardenas, William Grosser III, Darin Martin, James McClain, and James Nolte.

If a Noble is not sure how much they owe, they can visit <https://webfez.shrinenet.org/> or contact the office at 785-825-0206. They can pay their dues online through WefFez, by calling the office at 785-825-0206 and pay over the phone with a credit or debit card, or they can mail a check to Isis Shrine, PO Box 2778, Salina, KS, 67402. If they do not pay their dues by December 31, 2023, they will be suspended. Thank you to any and all wo help to get these Nobles to continue their membership with this wonderful fraternity.



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

2023 Miss Kansas USA

RSVP By December 4, 2023 With Full Payment

Wear Your Favorite Fun or Festive Sweater



SPECIAL GUEST APPERANCES BY:

Kerrigan Rudolph

Shriners Children's Open Standard Bearer-St. Louis

Brody Linnell

Shriners Children's Ambassador-St. Louis

Many Other Shrine Patients

Tim Forbis (Peggy Sue)

Imperial Marshall

December Stated Meeting & Elections

Courtyard by Marriott

3020 Riffel Dr

Salina, KS

December 16, 2023

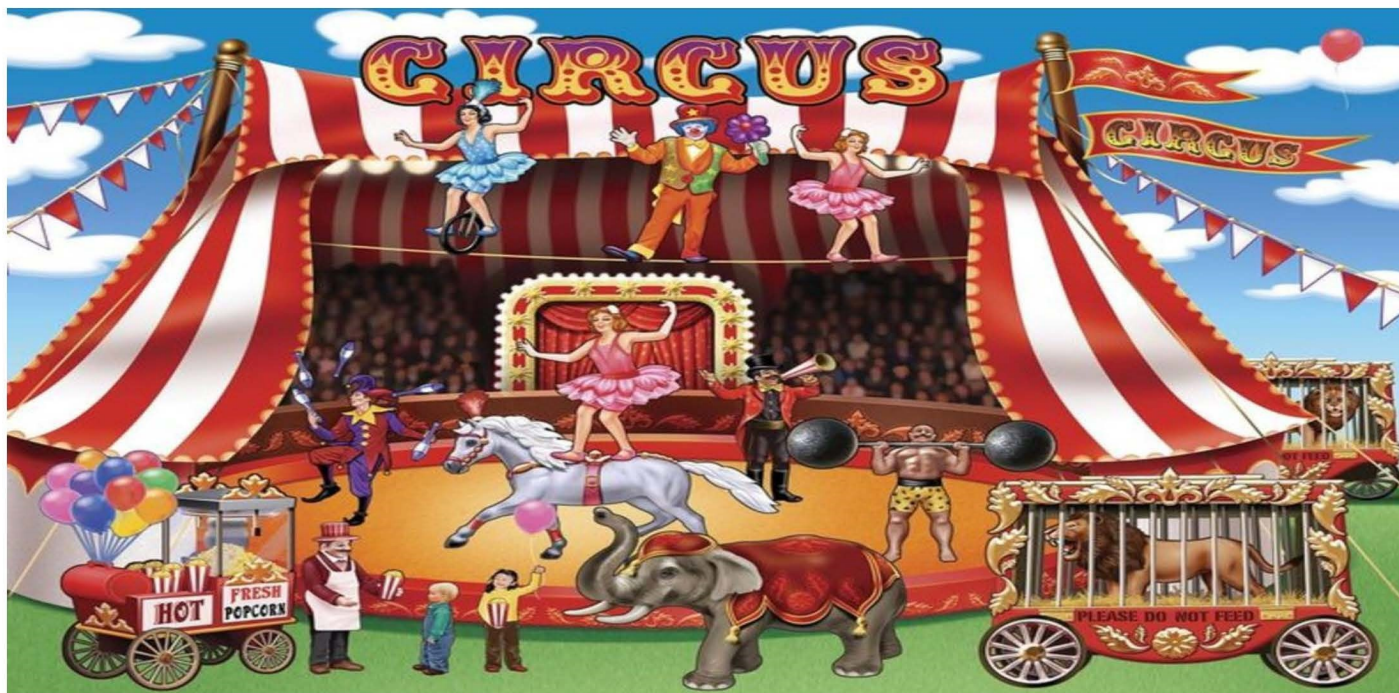
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**RSVPs and payment are due to the office by
December 4, 2023.**

2024 Dues Notification

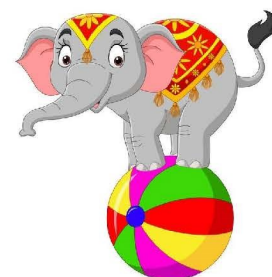
2024 dues have been processed and sent out to all Nobles via email and regular mail. Please pay your dues at your earliest convenience. These funds are what allows this Temple to continue to stay open and to help the children of our 43-county jurisdiction.

2024 Isis Shrine Circus



Tony's Pizza Events Center

Salina, KS



February 16-2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

February 17-10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, and 7:00 PM

February 18-2:00 PM

Circus Letters and packets with all the information has been mailed to all Nobles. We hope that you are able to help support this wonderful event, and help to make fantastic memories for kids of all ages. A block of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S 9th St, Salina, KS. The rate is \$129 per night. You can call the hotel at 785-309-0440, or if booking online us the code 90H for the special rate. The special rate expires 1/15/2024.

2024 Isis Shrine Circus Nobility Ticket Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Club or Unit: _____



Nobility Ticket Package-\$95.00 per package x _____ Packages=

*Each Package Consists of 6 Kid and 4 Adult Tickets (\$108 Value)

Classroom Package-\$155.00 per package x _____ Packages=

*Each Package Consists of 20 Kid and 5 Adult Tickets (\$235 Value)

Additional Individual Kid Ticket-\$8.00 per ticket x _____ Tickets =

Additional Individual Adult Ticket-\$15.00 per ticket x _____ Tickets =

Hotdog Lunch For Kids-\$2.00 per person x _____ Kids =

Recognize The Above Listed People In The Circus Program (\$25.00)=



Please Accept This Donation Toward the Circus=

Total From All Above=

MARK WHICH APPLIES:

- _____ I will pick up my tickets at the Temple office
- _____ Please mail my tickets to the above address
- _____ Keep my tickets and donate at the Divan's discretion

***Make checks payable to Isis Shrine.**

***All payments are final, no refunds will be granted. Ticket sales through the office end 1/26/2024.**

***All proceeds benefit the Isis Shrine and are not tax deductible as a charitable donation.**



Ottawa County Shrine Club News:

The Ottawa County Shrine Club held its annual "Fish Fry" dinner and election of officers on October 9th. The main course of the evening was delicious and the ladies prepared a wonderful array of side dishes and desserts.

The next order of business was to decide what to do in November and December. November's main course will be soup and chili. We selected our meeting place for December and that we would reward our ladies for all their hard work during the year by paying for their meals.

As it happens in many clubs the motion from the floor was for all officers to remain in their posts for another year, it was seconded and carried with a lot of laughter.



Shriners International Education Foundation's (SIEF) Noble Academy is excited to announce two educational opportunities for Shriners and the entire Masonic family, both men and women, and members from appendant, allied and affiliated bodies. The 4th Annual Membership and Marketing Virtual Event Series will be held on November 2, 2023, January 18, 2024, March 7, 2024, and May 23, 2024. By completing these four virtual training events, you will be apt to help the Temple grow in both membership and working to get better recognition in the community. You can register for these virtual events at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-membership-marketing-virtual-event-series-tickets-714900957007?aff=oddtcreator>. If you are interested in participating in these events, contact Recorder Casey Flinn, who can forward you the enrollment link. The second event is the 4th Annual Membership and Marketing Conference, which will take place at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, FL, April 26-28, 2024. If you are interested in attending this event, please get in touch with the office to find out more information. If you complete both the virtual and conference, you will earn the Master Badge, which can be worn with pride.

Isis Shrine Fundraiser

Helping Children Since September 1922

Gambino's Pizza

2101 Vine St
Hays, KS
785-621-4922



September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12



10% Of All Sales
Between 4:00 PM-8:30 PM
Will Be Donated To The Isis Shrine

Dine-In, Delivery or Carry Out

All proceeds benefit the Isis Shrine and are not tax deductible as a charitable donation

Isis Shrine Temple
2023 Upcoming Events

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 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*

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.



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We accept all major credit cards:



DISCOVER



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.



December 2023

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

					1 LOH 6:00 PM	2
					FEZTIVAL OF TREES	
3	4	5	6 Sunflower SC 6:30 PM	7	8	9 NCKS SC 5:30 PM
FEZTIVAL OF TREES						
10 NWKS SC 2:00 PM MST	11 Ottawa Co SC 6:00 PM	12	13 Russell SC 6:30 PM	14	15	16 Stated Meeting 10:00 AM Christmas Party 5:00 PM
17	18 JC/FR SC 6:00 PM	19 Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	20 Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Logan Co SC 5:30 PM	28	29	30
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