## ISIS SHRINE NEWS

# Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas \*\*POTENTATES MESSAGE:\*\*



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Spring is in the air, flowers are waking up and popping through the ground. Parade season is fast approaching. Time to start thinking about checking over parade equipment to be ready for all the upcoming parades.

Many Vidalia onions have already been sold and we thank you. We still have time to encourage friends and family to order and enjoy these delicious onions.

Spring Ceremonial is rapidly approaching, and it would be great to have a large group become nobles in Goodland April 27<sup>th</sup>. Make plans to join the fun.

I want to thank everyone who helped with our Potentate Ball, without your help it wouldn't have been as fun or as enjoyable an evening for my family and friends. I also want to thank everyone who came to the ball and hope you had a great time as well.

This week we head to CSSA winter session in Topeka along with Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Manhattan. We look forward to seeing you in our travels.

Fraternally Yours,

Neal Gamble and Lady Karen







## **Shriners Creed**

- We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling.
- We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.
- We honor family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed, and the heritage from which it emanates.
- As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.
- As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.
- As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.



#### MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Nobles and Ladies,

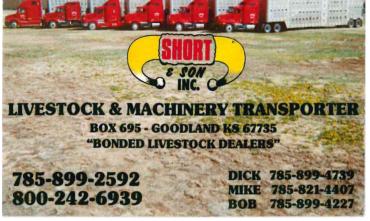
My lady Juanita and I are hoping that everyone has been healthy, happy, looking forward to the future as we have been doing. I have been thinking a lot about the future of our clubs, units, and your temple lately and definitely the future is in the hearts of our younger nobles, as well as their new ideas! Please share your thoughts for these ideas with your Divan so that we can discuss, and follow up with them. I know that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing year after year, and expecting different results. I have often said that if you have a new idea please don't hesitate to push hard to make it happen! It is our job as your Divan to support your fundraising efforts, and I feel as though our clubs are doing a great job of making sure that those funds keep coming in. Please let us know what we could do better to support your team, as we need to be working harder as a team so we can continue to help the children in which we serve!

Your Chief Rabban,

Carey (Curly) Wilken







#### **RECORDER'S CORNER**

Nobles and Ladies,

As we move from Winter into Spring, parades will start to become a great way to share in fun and fellowship. A list of called parades that III Sir Neal Gamble would like everyone to attend can be found in this newsletter, as well as on our website, www.isisshriners.com. If you plan to attend any parades outside of these listed parades, or in another Shrine jurisdiction, please contact the office or III Sir Neal to get permission. This will ensure that your Unit/Club participating in the parade are covered by our insurance.

We still have 95 Nobles who have not paid their 2024 dues. They all have been mailed multiple letters, get text messages, and have been sent multiple emails reminding them of their obligation. If you happen to know anyone on this list, please encourage them to pay their dues at their earliest convenience. If all 95 paid, this would bring in \$13,755 in revenue.

Spring Ceremonial will take place in Goodland, KS, April 26-27. The Northwest Kansas Shrine Club has been working diligently to get hotel rooms set up, and making arrangements for the event. You can find information about this event later in this newsletter.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, The Texas Tenor concert fundraiser had to be canceled. There is no plan to have another one in the future. If you have any ideas on fundraisers for Shriners Children's or the Isis Shrine, please contact any Divan member to discuss. All we ask is that you be willing to help with the fundraiser you are suggesting.

Thank you to you all for your continued support of the Isis Shrine. Without your hard work and dedication, we would not be able to continue the great work that leads to us helping children all over central and western Kansas. If there is anyting you need from me, please email me at

isisshrinerecorder@gmail.com or call the office at 785-82-0206. As always, I remain

Fraternally Yours,

Casey Flinn Recorder





#### **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

#### **BEING KIND**

Living in a world where people genuinely care for one another is much easier than in a world where everyone is out for themselves.

Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another. Romans 12:10

There is a warmth that comes from being treated with kindness and respect that brightens the darkest of days. Kindness is not just a nice gesture but an essential part of being a Believer. It is about showing genuine care and concern for those around us and going out of our way to make others feel valued and loved, whether through a simple smile, a word of encouragement, or a helping hand. It is about treating one another like family standing by each other through thick and thin and always seeking the best for one another. This challenges us to prioritize others above ourselves and consider the needs and desires of others before our own. It is about setting aside our egos and preferences and creating an environment of mutual respect and unity. Being kind requires intentionality by being mindful of our words and actions and connstantly trying to build each other up rather than tearing each other down. Choosing love over indifference, unity over division, and humility over pride. Imagine the impact we could have on the people around us. The power of genuine love and respect would transform our families, churches, and communities. Make it your mission to show kindness each day, extending respect, love, and honor to all those around you. In doing so, you reflect the character of Jesus and participate in building His kingdom here on earth.

Heavenly Father, As I am kind toward others. I will reflect the character of Jesus and participate in building Your kingdom here on earth. I want Your love and kindness to be what I show others as You have given to me. Thank You, Father. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

CAMERON DAVIS Chaplain

## **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.

#### **NOBLES STILL OWING 2024 DUES**

Henry P Burmeister **Donald R Ammons** Rodney L Atkinson Jimmy R Baehler Jr. Gary D Barker **Tod Barnett** Darrel L Berry D K Blake Shawn D Blanka Robert R Blehm Tracy L Bloom John E Bosserman Darin R Buehler Jeffery A Burton Duane E Chapman Phillip L Collins Michael Cook Branden W Corbett Terry D Corbett Greg K Cunningham Chandler D Cupp Timothy L Dickinson John W Dixon Thurman L Dunagan

Harry V Dutchyshyn **Howard B Ewing** Robert L Falk Jr William R Fitzgerald Scott A Fleming Byron D Funk Larry D Gilpin Mark S Glenn Terry M Grindle Robert D Groneweg **Dustin T Haigh** Dennis L Hayes Perry R Herrman Jeffrey A Hunter Arlan R Jensen Harlin M Jensen William K Jernberg Whitney A Johnson James E King Brian Knoell Robert J Lawson Brian C Legleiter Marvin D Lindberg Jason R Loader

James F Malone Marshall G McCallister Jace R McKinney Gerald D Michaelis Dak W Miller **Dustin J Myers** Darrell A Nuss Jordon G Owen Michael B Parsons Leroy D Penka Samuel P Pitchford Tracey E Purvis Michael A Roberts Walter E Rogers **Emmet M Rudolph** Keaton M Rudolph Karl F Ryan James A Samples Walter W Scheib George N Shuler Jr Miguel C Simmons Michael A Smith Jason A Storm Jacob R Streit Jesse W Streit

Kenneth L Swisher Aaron M Talbott Iseral W Thomas Randy D Topliff Gary P Turpin Charles N Ward Aven G Weaverling Jack R Willis James L Wilson Kevin C Wineinger Daron J Woelk Mark J Zimbelman Eldorus D Law III Mark A Naes Wesley D Strowig William S Benkelman Larry K Hoke Richard L Mackender Brock R McPherson Darrell W Parsons James B Whittaker Melvin G Yarnell

# 2024 Isis Shrine Spring Ceremonial





Friday April 26-Preglow at Holiday Inn Express & Suites 2725 Enterprise Rd, Goodland, KS
Free will donation light supper and snacks
BYOB

### Saturday April 27-Schedule times TBD

Parade

Lunch

Ceremonial

Ladies Program (\$45 per item)

Supper

Games

**BYOB** 

\$40.00 per person for Lunch and Supper

\$20.00 per kids under 10 for Lunch and Supper

RSVP to the office with payment by April 16, 2024 at 785-825-0206 or isisshrinerecorder@gmail.com

Petitions for new Nobles and payments due by April 23, 2024

Hotel reservations can be made by calling 785-890-9060 \$99/night-Tell them you are with NW Kansas Shrine

## **2024 Called Parades**

\*Indicates Shriner Only Parades (No Ladies)

\*\*Parade Times and Locations May Change Without **Prior Warning** 

\*April 27-Ceremonial Parade (Goodland)\*

May 10-All Schools Day Parade (McPherson)

\*June 29-Kansas Shrine Bowl Parade (Emporia)\*

**July 4-4th of July Parade (Junction City)** 

**July 27-Czech Festival Parade (Wilson)** 

**July 30-Central Kansas Free Fair Parade (Abilene)** 

August 6-Tri-River Fair Parade (Salina)

**September 2-Labor Day Parade (Hoisington)** 

\*November 2-Ceremonial Parade (Salina)\*

**November 11-Veteran's Day Parade (Beloit)** 

**November 23-Salina Parade of Lights (Salina)** 

**November 30-Russell Christmas Parade (Russell)** 



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# **Isis Shrine Temple 2024 Upcoming Events**

April 14, 2024-Vidalia Onion orders due to office

April 20, 2024-Shriners Children's Fundraiser Concert-The Texas Tenors-Tony's Pizza Events Center-7:00 PM

April 26-27, 2024-Preglow and Ceremonial-Goodland, KS

June 1, 2024-Stated Meeting-Lafayette Masonic Lodge #16-2:00 PM-322 Houston St, Manhattan, KS

June 29, 2024-50<sup>th</sup> Kansas Shrine Bowl-Welch Stadium, Emporia, KS-7:00 PM

August 29-31, 2024-CSSA-Topeka, KS

September 21, 2024-Stated Meeting-Salina Masonic Lodge #60-143 S 3rd St, Salina, KS-1:30 PM

October 19, 2024-Sportsman Event-VFW-1108 W Crawford St, Salina, KS-12:00 PM

November 15-16, 2024-Preglow and Ceremonial-Salina, KS

November 22-24 & November 29-December 1, 2024-FEZtival of Trees-Central Mall-2259 S 9th St, Salina, KS

December 7, 2024-Stated Meeting & Elections-Salina Masonic Lodge #60-143 S 3rd St, Salina, KS-10:00 AM

December 7, 2024-Christmas Party-Hilton Garden Inn-3320 S 9th St, Salina, KS -5:00 PM-RSVP by November 22, 2024

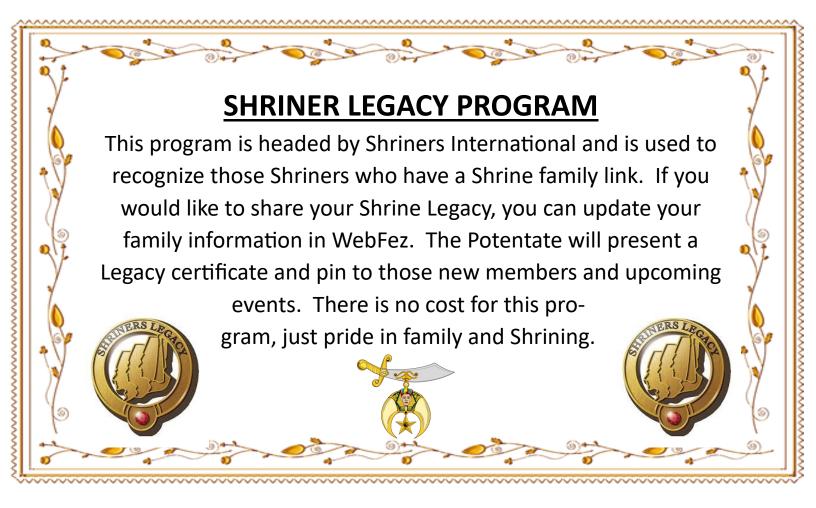
January 11, 2025-Annual Meeting and Installation-Salina Masonic Lodge #60-143 S 3rd St, Salina, KS-2:30 PM

\*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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# **April 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Sunflower SC 6:30 PM	4	5 LOH 6:00 PM	6
					Recorder Seminar-Tampa, FL Office Closed	
7	8 Ottawa SC 6:00 PM	9	10 Russell SC 6:30 PM	11	12	13 NCKS SC 5:30 PM
Recorder Seminar-Tampa, FL						
	Office Closed					
14	15 JC/FR SC 6:00 PM	Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
NWKS SC 2:00 PM MST			Logan Co SC 5:30 PM		Ceremonial Weekend Goodland, KS	
					Membership & Marketing Orlando, FL	
				Office Closed		
28	29	30				
Membership & Marketing- Orlando, FL						

