

ISIS SHRINE NEWS

Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

September 2024



POTENTATES MESSAGE:

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I want to first start off by thanking everyone for traveling miles in all directions to represent the Shrine in parades, working local fairs, running rides, working concessions, bingo and ice cream. All these things are helping to bring awareness to the Shriners organization. Thank You again for your dedication and service!

The parade season isn't over yet but is winding down. CSSA is the closest it will be for several years being held in Topeka Kansas. If you have not signed up to attend, plan to take a day off to come watch the parade or participate Saturday August 31st in downtown Topeka.

The Sportsman event is fast approaching. This event is one of our biggest fundraising events. Please work on selling your tickets and encourage everyone to attend for a great time and the best BBQ you will ever have prepared by our own Past Potentate Alex Leslie who is a competitor in competition BBQ.

The fall ceremonial is also an approaching event. We need candidates for the ceremonial, please work on encouraging brothers to join this great fraternity. I would like to once again invite all our new nobles who done the short form installation to attend as well, to see what happens at a full ceremonial. We have rented the original temple building in downtown Salina for this special event on November 15th and 16th. We have a fun day planned and look forward to seeing everyone who can make it.

Fraternally Yours

Neal Gamble and Lady Karen



2024 Dues Delinquents

There are still 40 Nobles who have not paid their 2024 dues. Not paying their dues means that they are not allowed to vote at Club, Unit, or Temple meetings, and cannot participate in parades, or other events. This is because they are not covered by our insurance if their dues are not paid in full. If these Nobles paid their dues, over \$6,000 in revenue would be generated for the Temple. The leaders of the Units and Clubs received the list of delinquents to help and reduce this list. The name are also listed below. If you would like to help contact those listed below, it would be greatly appreciated.

Full Name

Jason R Loader

D K Blake

Gary D Barker

Donald R Ammons

Robert D Groneweg

John W Dixon

Terry M Grindle

Mark A Naes

Randy D Topliff

Aven G Weaverling

Samuel P Pitchford

Henry P Burmeister

Marshall G McCallister

Jacob R Streit

Jesse W Streit

Richard L Mackender

William K Jernberg

James B Whittaker

Jack R Willis

Iseral W Thomas

Full Name

John E Bosserman

Melvin G Yarnell

Darrell W Parsons

Charles N Ward

Michael Cook

Larry K Hoke

Shawn D Blanka

Miquel C Simmons

Timothy L Dickinson

Robert L Falk Jr

Larry D Gilpin

Karl F Ryan

Darrel L Berry

Darin R Buehler

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Jason A Storm

Jimmy R Baehler Jr.

Mark S Glenn

Kevin C Wineinger

James A Samples

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Thanks Nobles for all of your efforts in fundraising, and parading this summer! My number one priority is to help, and encourage our clubs in their efforts to raise money for our children in which we serve! I feel as though often times our Nobles are doing their fair share of contributing to help. By being out in the public we will find out how much that the people of our great communities would love to help also! Please get out so many people are reminded of the great things that we are doing! Build it, and they will come! Ask, and they will give!

Thanks again,
Carey Wilken



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RECORDER'S CORNER

It always amazes me how fast a year can go. 2024 is no different. Already coming into September, the Isis Shrine continues to stay active in all of its communities by parading and conducting fundraisers. For that, I thank you all for your dedication and hard work for the Isis Shrine. I encourage you all to visit our website, www.isisshriners.com, and look at the calendar for upcoming events. You can also find them by following the Temple on Facebook, X, and Instagram @ isisshriners.

There are still many Nobles who still owe dues for their 2024 dues. This list is later in the newsletter. If you know someone on this list, please reach out to them and encourage them to pay their dues ASAP. If they do not pay their 2024 dues by December 31, 2024, they will be suspended for non-payment of dues. This is per Shriners International bylaw §323.9(a)(2). I encourage Unit and Club leadership to look over the list and see if they might be able to provide financial relief for some of the Nobles by paying their dues for them if the Noble is not able to. The 2025 dues have already been posted, and in September, Nobles will start to receive dues notices via email. If possible, please pay them online. You can find this link by going to our website and clicking on the "Pay Dues Here" button. If you do this, it saves the Imperial from sending out due notices via regular mail and, in return, saves the Temple money on postage and printing. If a Noble has not paid their 2024 dues, then both their 2024 and 2025 dues total will display when they pay online, and they will have to pay both in full. Be advised that the production of yearly stickers is going to stop. Your dues card will still be good, and your membership will be able to be checked by using the QR code on the back of the card.

At the beginning of September, all Nobles will receive a letter with many inserts pertaining to the Stated Meeting on September 21, 2024, Club and Unit leadership elections, and the Stated Meeting and election of Divan members on December 7, 2024. Please pay close attention to this letter, as it outlines directives from Shriners International, and some other important dates and events that will take place over the next couple of months.

On December 7, 2024, the annual Christmas party will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn located in Salina, KS. There are many special guests that will be in attendance. Currently, we are expecting members of the Imperial Divan, Shriners Children's Ambassadors, and local children we support to travel to Shriners Children's. There will also be some special presentations that evening. If you have never been before, this evening is packed full of fun and fellowship. The cost this year is going to be \$50 per person. I hope that we can fill the ballroom at the Hilton Garden Inn as we have in the past. Please RSVP for this event by contacting the office at 785-825-0206 by November 25, 2024. This has always been a great way to close out the year, and I hope to see you all there.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 785-825-0206 or isisshrinerecorder@gmail.com. Along with my Lady Megan, thank you for all that you each do in support of this amazing fraternity, and the greatest Philanthropy in the world. As always, I remain

Fraternally Yours,

Casey Flinn
Recorder



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

WICKED VS UPRIGHT

King Solomon paints a vivid contrast between two types of people: the wicked and the upright.

A wicked man hardens his face, But as for the upright, he establishes his way. Proverbs 21:29

The wicked person hardens their face, symbolizing stubbornness and resistance to change. This person is determined to follow their path, no matter how misguided or harmful it may be. Hardened faces reflect a hardened heart, which is unyielding and resistant to correction.

This resistance often leads to a downfall, as the wicked person refuses to see the error of their ways. Their pride blinds them, preventing growth and wisdom, and is a powerful reminder of the dangers of pride and stubbornness.

On the other hand, the upright person establishes their way. This implies a thoughtful, deliberate approach to life. The upright person seeks guidance, values wisdom, and strives for integrity. Establishing their way is not about perfection but sincere efforts to walk in truth and righteousness. The upright are open to correction and willing to adjust their path when necessary. This openness fosters personal growth and aligns them with the Word of God.

In our daily lives, we face numerous choices and challenges. We can choose to be like the wicked, stubbornly holding onto our ways, or we can choose the path of the upright, seeking to establish our way in righteousness. We must be intentional with our decisions and actions, ensuring they align with the Word of God.

Walking upright requires humility and a teachable spirit. We need to recognize that we do not have all the answers and be willing to seek guidance from God and others. This approach leads to a more fulfilling and meaningful life rooted in truth and love.

As you go through your day, make an effort to be an upright person. Be intentional about your actions, open to correction, and dedicated to walking in righteousness. In doing so, you will establish your way and inspire others to seek the path of wisdom and integrity.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful I do not have to live life on my own. Your Words are truly Spirit, and they are truly life! I take life in You. This is truly my safe place.

Thank You, Father.

I pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Cameron Davis
Chaplain



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2024 Isis Shrine Potentate Coin

Above you will see this years Potentate coin. The coins are only \$20.00 each. There are 500 coins available for purchase, and each one is individually numbered. Once all the coins are sold, or at the Christmas Party, a random number between 1-500 will be drawn, and you have that number on your 2024 Isis Shrine Potentate coin, you will win \$1000. You can purchase your coins by contact a Divan member or the office. If your Masonic Lodge would like a coin with their Lodge number, contact the office and they will try to get that coin to you. If you need to have the coin(s) shipped to you, there will be a \$5.00 fee for one, and an additional \$2.50 for any other coin shipped. This is to help offset the cost of postage. Thank you to everyone who will participate in this awesome fundraiser, and good luck!!!

Stated Meeting

September 21, 2024

Salina Masonic Lodge #60

143 S 3rd St

Salina, KS

Lunch: 12:00 PM

Hotdogs and Sides (Free Will Donation)

Stated Meeting: 1:30 PM

Ladies Day: 1:30 PM

On The Pot

111 N Santa Fe, Salina, KS

**You Will Pay For Your Work While At
On The Pot**

RSVP Are A Must For Lunch and Ladies Day, And Would Be Appreciated For The Stated Meeting. They Are Due No Later Than September 9, 2024.

Isis Shrine Sportsman Event



50 Prizes Being Raffled

Including Guns, Fishing Gear,
Camping Gear, Cash, and More

\$20 Per Ticket or \$100 for 6



Purchase Tickets Here

October 19, 2024

VFW

1108 W. Crawford

Salina, KS

Doors Open Noon

BBQ Served 12:30-2:30

You Do Not Need To Be Present To Win

*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ISIS SHRINE AND ARE NOT TAX
DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION*



Scan Here For Prizes

2024 Isis Shrine Ceremonial

Schedule of Events

November 15-

6:00 PM-Pre Courtyard by Marriott-3020 Riffel, Salina KS

Snacks available, drinks purchased through hotel

November 16-

10:00 AM-Ceremonial

The Temple-336 S. Santa Fe Ave, Salina, KS

12:00 PM-Lunch

\$15 per person if not participating in Water Buffalo Degree

2:00 PM-Water Buffalo Degree

The Temple-336 S. Santa Fe Ave, Salina, KS

6:00 PM-Supper/Fezzing/Fellowship

Courtyard by Marriott-3020 Riffel, Salina KS

Dinner-\$30 Per Person-RSVP by November 1, 2024



This ceremonial will be a great chance for those Nobles who were brought into the Isis Shrine on a short form, to see a full ceremonial. Petitions for new members can be found on our website, www.isisshriners.com. A block of rooms is available at Courtyard by Marriott for both evenings, and are available for \$119 per night. Your hotel reservations need to be made by November 2, 2024, in order to receive the special nightly rate. Candidate petitions, with payments, are due to the office by November 1, 2024. Instead of a parade, the Isis Shrine will be hosting a Water Buffalo Degree that afternoon. You can find more information about the Water Buffalo Degree event on our website, www.isisshriners.com. Schedule is subject to change without prior notification.



LOYAL ORDER OF WATER BUFFALO QUARRY OF ISIS

November 16, 2024

Location: The Temple

336 S Santa Fe, Salina, KS

Lunch: 12:00 PM-Brontosaurus Burgers,

Dino Dogs, and Sagittarius Sides

Water Buffalo Degree Begins: 2:00 PM

This event is open to and Mason or Lady. You are highly encouraged to come dressed as a caveman or cavewoman. The cost for this event is \$45.00 per person if you want a Water Buffalo Hat or \$25.00 per person if you do not want a Water Buffalo Hat. There will be a dinner at the Courtyard by Marriott, 3020 Riffel Dr, Salina, KS, beginning at 6:00 PM. The cost for dinner is \$30.00 per person. Completed petitions and payments need to be received by the office by November 1, 2024.

2024 FEZTIVAL OF TREES

Central Mall-Salina, KS



As in the past, decorated trees, wreaths, and baskets will be on display for raffle. There will be a sweet shop with delicious treats for sell. 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 be valued at a minimum of \$500 and baskets \$100. The drawing will take place on December 1, starting at 3:30 PM. Winners need not be present to win. Thank you to everyone in advance for your donations and time.

November 22-23-10:00 AM-8:00 PM

November 24-12:00 AM-6:00 PM

November 29-8:00 AM-8:00 PM

November 30-10:00 AM-8:00 PM

December 1-12:00 AM-3:00 PM

All proceeds will be used by the Isis Shrine and cannot be used as a tax deductible contribution



2024 Isis Shrine Christmas Party

Hilton Garden Inn Salina

3320 S 9th Street

Salina, KS

December 7, 2024

\$50.00 Per Person



Includes Social Hour, Dinner, and Two Drinks

Social-5:00 PM

Dinner-6:00 PM

Awards, Presentations, Speakers-7:00 PM

RSVP By November 25, 2024

Wear Your Favorite Fun or Festive Sweater

Special Room Rates Available at the Hilton Garden Inn



SPECIAL GUEST APPERANCES BY:

Shriners Children's Patient Ambassadors-Wyatt & Sydney

&

Imperial Officers

Isis Shrine Temple 2024 Upcoming Events

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 4, 2025-Annual Meeting and Installation-Courtyard by Marriott, 3020 Riffel Dr Salina, KS-10:00 AM

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

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NEWSLETTER MAILER

If you or a Noble you know would like to receive the newsletter through the regular mail during the year, 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. Subscriptions restart every January, and costs are not prorated for the subscription start date.

2024 Called Parades

*Indicates Shriner Only Parades (No Ladies)

****Parade Times and Locations May Change Without**

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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September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Parade Hoisington	3	4 Sunflower SC 6:30 PM	5	6 Legion of Honor 7:00 PM	7
8	9 Ottawa Co SC 6:30 PM	10	11 Russell SC 6:30 PM	12	13	14 NCKS SC 5:30 PM
15 NWKS SC 2:00 PM MST	16	17 Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	18 Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM	19	20	21 Stated Meeting Salina 1:30 PM JC/FR SC 2:00 PM
22	23	24	25 Logan Co SC 5:30 PM	26	27	28 Kansas Grand Lodge Guild McPherson, KS
29	30					

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