

# ISIS SHRINE NEWS

Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

November 2024



## *POTENTATES MESSAGE:*

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Time is really flying by. I can't believe that most of the year is past, and Fall is in the air. Hopefully everyone has been able to get out and enjoy these cooler temperatures and fall colors. With fall comes the Sportsman Event this Saturday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Past Potentate Alex Leslie is busy preparing an award-winning Bar-B Que for everyone who has purchased tickets for the event. You don't want to miss the fun, fellowship and great food. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

November will be busy as well, with Fall Ceremonial on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. For the Ceremonial in the morning on Saturday we will be back at the Temple on Santa Fe. After Lunch make plans to experience the Water Buffalo Degree followed by dinner at the Courtyard by Marriott. We have Nobles from several states that have expressed interest in attending. Gather up your candidates and get registered by Nov 1<sup>st</sup> for this special event.

Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November we will start decorating for Fesztival of Trees in the Salina Mall. Thank You in advance to everyone that is donating a Tree, basket, food, and or your time to help setup, work, tear down and many other things that need done. If you haven't been a part of this event in the past, please come and enjoy the fun. It is a great way to be visible to the public and raise awareness that we are here in the community helping children. Don't forget to wear your Fez and be proud that you are part of the greatest fraternity on earth.

Fraternally Yours

Neal Gamble and Lady Karen



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

In entering into the Holiday Season, I would like to wish all of the Nobles and their families a Happy Thanksgiving, and Merry Christmas! I don't want to overlook Halloween because ever since I was a child myself, I have enjoyed Halloween because it's for the Children that this Holiday exists, and we are all Children inside! Maybe that is the reason why we as Shriners love to help the Children that we serve!

Helping the Children is the #1 reason why we become Shriners! #2 is the fun and fellowship! A healthy balance of both is very important to our fraternity! The unhealthy part of the fraternity is the complaining and negative comments! Please, Please, Please!!! If you have suggestions on what your Divan can do speak to us in a positive way, and if you don't want to do it that way then you are allowed to run for a position on the Divan to make things better your way!

With the elections of our Divan just a month away I would like to see a good turnout for the upcoming Stated meeting, and I will be supporting the team that is currently serving, and looking forward to working with a new Oriental Guild next year! If you feel that you could make a great impact on your Divan please consider running for that position to become part of the team! I will be counting on the team in the upcoming year!!!

Again, Happy Holidays!  
Carey Wilken



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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

### JUDGE OR SHOW LOVE

Sometimes, it is easy to form opinions about others without realizing it. It can all add up, a critical comment here, and a disapproving look there.

***For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.*** Matthew 7:2

Jesus shows us how our actions and attitudes toward others can reflect on us, but He calls us to pause and consider how we treat others, especially when tempted to be harsh or judgmental.

The measure we use, the standard we set, is the same one that will be applied to us. This is not only about fairness; it is about compassion and humility.

When we remember our need for grace, it becomes easier to extend grace to others. The goal is not to ignore wrongs or overlook problems but to approach others with the same understanding and patience that we would want for ourselves.

Jesus encourages us to replace a critical spirit with a heart of mercy. Instead of jumping to conclusions or holding onto grudges, we can see people through the lens of the love of God. We all have struggles, moments of failure, and the need for second chances. By embracing this mindset, we create an environment where grace and kindness flourish.

Living this out daily means being mindful of your words, attitudes, and thoughts. When you approach others with love and gentleness, you reflect the character of Jesus. In doing so, you also create space for the grace to flow back into your life. How you treat others is an opportunity to live out the love Jesus has shown you by choosing love with every interaction. Choose love, and let it be the measure that defines you.

**Heavenly Father, I thank You for the instruction You have provided in the treatment of others. You are Love and You show love.**

**Thank You, Father, for working in my life.**

**I pray in the name of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

**Cameron Davis  
Chaplain**



## 2024 Dues Delinquents

There are still over 35 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.



## Shriners Riverboat Trip

**Date: September 2-6, 2025**

**Price: 1164.00 double occupancy - 1204.00 single occupancy**

### Itinerary:

September 2-Depart Salina early morning. Drive to Davenport, Iowa via 56 passenger coach. Check in to Doubletree by Hilton Davenport. Hotel is situated in downtown Davenport near restaurants and attractions. Hotel restaurant on site.

September 3- Tour the Mississippi River Visitors Center, Visit Rock Island Arsenal Museum, Wine tasting at Wide River Winery, and a few hours at Isle Casino Hotel in Bettendorf.

September 4- Check out of hotel and drive to LeClaire for Riverboat Twilight Cruise. Cruise all day. Arrive in Dubuque around 6pm. Escort to hotel for check in.

September 5- Board cruise around 10:45am. Cruise back to LeClaire. Arrive around 6:30pm. Board coach to Peoria, Illinois. Check in at hotel.

September 6- Check out of hotel and board coach to St. Louis. Arrive at Shriners Children's Hospital for tour. Board coach and return back to Salina.

### Terms and Conditions:

1. A 200.00 per person deposit is due at sign up. Deposit is nonrefundable. The deposit will be deducted from your final payment.
2. All payments must be due in cash/check. Checks can either be written out to Juanita and then she will write one check to our agency or the checks can be written out to First National Travel Agency.
3. Package price is based on 30 travelers. If we have less than 30 sign up, we will need to reconfigure the price.
4. Final payment will need to be submitted by July 2, 2025 (60 days prior to departure) at which time it becomes nonrefundable.





## 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.

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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!!!



# **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](http://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](http://www.isisshriners.com). Schedule is subject to change without prior notification.



# LOYAL ORDER OF WATER BUFFALO QUARRY OF ISIS

## PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

November 16, 2024

**FIRST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Cost:

**Registration With Hat (Includes Lunch):**

**\$45 per person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Without Hat (Includes Lunch)**

**\$25 per person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner That Evening: \$30 per person** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Petitions and Payments Must Be Received By November 1, 2024**

**\*\*Make checks payable to Isis Shrine**



# 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

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## ***SPECIAL GUEST APPERANCES BY:***

**Shriners Children's Patient Ambassadors-Wyatt & Sydney  
&  
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## Isis Shrine Temple 2024 Upcoming Events

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

November 22-24 & November 29-December 1, 2024-FEZtival of Trees-Central Mall-2259 S 9<sup>th</sup> 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-Courtyard by Marriott, 3020 Riffel Dr Salina, KS-11:00 AM

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

We accept all major credit cards:



## 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](http://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**

**\*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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**November 2024**  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Legion of Honor 7:00 PM	2
3	4	5	6 Sunflower SC 6:30 PM	7	8	9 NCKS SC 5:30 PM  Way Out West SC 4:30 PM MST
10	11 Ottawa Co SC 6:30 PM  Veteran’s Day Parade Beloit	12	13 Russell SC 6:30 PM	14	15 Pre-Glow 6:00 PM	16 Ceremonial 10:00 AM  Water Buffalo Degree 2:00 PM  Dinner 5:00 PM
17 NWKS SC 2:00 PM MST	18	19 Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	20 Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM	21	22	23 Parade of Lights Salina
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24	25	26	27 Logan Co SC 5:30 PM	28	29	30 Russell Christmas Parade
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