

# ISIS SHRINE NEWS

Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

December 2024



## *POTENTATES MESSAGE:*

Seasons Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

It is that time of year when we remember family and friends. A time to reconnect with family and friends celebrating the holidays.

With the holidays brings the Isis Shrine Festival of Trees at the Central Mall in Salina, KS. Thank you to all who have donated trees and baskets. Everyone that has helped us set up the store front in the mall to make it a festive place. Also, everyone that visited businesses to get donations for this amazing event, and raising awareness in your communities on what Shriners do and that we are there to help.

A great time was had by all that attended the Water Buffalo Degree in Salina on November 16, 2024. There over 130 in attendance, from eight Temples and four States. It was great to see so many Nobles and Ladies come together with smiles, laughter, and having fun with one another. Our special guest speaker at the sold out dinner reminds us of how important our mission is. Thank you to everyone. A special thank you everyone who put in the work to make this a special day.

From Lady Karen and me, may the holiday season fill your home with joy, your hearts with love, and your life with laughter. As always, I remain,

Fraternally Yours,

Neal Gamble  
Potentate



# Stated Meeting & Elections

December 7, 2024

Salina Masonic Lodge #60

143 S. 3rd St, Salina, KS

10:00 AM



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## MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH PREIEST AND PROPHET

Lady Jennel and I want to personally thank all the hard work you have put in recently, from manning the concessions at the Charity Horse Show, those who made the Sportsman Event successful, all those who participated in the many parades, and to the ones who helped make the Water Buffalo Degree the talk of many temples.

I appreciate the feedback given to help make future events streamlined and I hope you continue providing the concerns and suggestions into the future. It is ideas and suggestions that help guide our Temple into the future!

Fraternally,  
Phillip Rowe



## 2024 Called Parades

\*Indicates Shriner Only Parades (No Ladies)

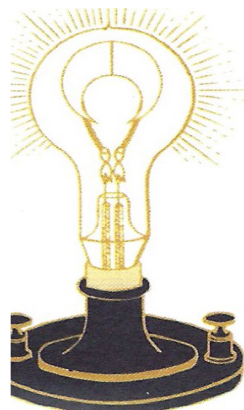
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November 23-Salina Parade of Lights (Salina)

December 7-Russell Christmas Parade (Russell)



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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

### THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

This will be last article as Chaplain. I hope you all have enjoyed my messages over the years.

The great gifts of this season, or any season, cannot be put under the tree; you cannot wear them or eat them or drive them or play with them. We spend so much time on the actual gifts we put under the Christmas tree, and we forget to spend the time on the gifts God has given us, like understanding, grace, peace, and forgiveness.

***“Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.”*** (Acts 5:31)

Do you have unforgiveness in your life? Is it making your life miserable? Will you let Jesus show you how to forgive those people who have hurt you? One of the gifts that the Holy Spirit empowers us to do is forgive. To some of us, that sounds like an impossible task that even God would not ask us to do. Some of the people we do not want to forgive really did hurt us. Forgiveness is the main reason that Jesus was born and has offered to each one of us.

We were all sinners who fall short of God's glory, and without the blood of Jesus, we lived a life of misery, because separated from God, our lives are hopeless. Jesus offers us forgiveness of sins and a relationship with God.

One of the biggest reasons that people are miserable is because they refuse to let go of the hurts, disappointment, and offenses of other people. They justify their pain by keeping themselves and others locked in a prison of unforgiveness.

***“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.”*** (Galatians 6:7)

Have you noticed that right in the middle of the word "forgiveness" is the word "give"? That whatever we sow, which is also a form of giving, would be what we harvest. Jesus said that unless we forgive other people, God would not forgive us. Ouch! Why do you think that we are required to do this?

***“But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”*** (Matthew 6:15)

Because we have been forgiven by God, all of our sins, which are a lot, have been washed away by the blood of Jesus. They have not just been covered over. In fact, the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all unrighteousness and sets us free from the power of sin and death.

When you refuse to forgive others, you, not them, are placed into a pit, and your heart becomes a seedbed for seeds of bitterness, depression, and offense. The longer you go, holding onto the unforgiveness, the more the garden of your heart becomes filled with the enemy's seeds instead of God's love.

This is not why Jesus died on the cross and not the life God planned for you. The enemy's plan is always to kill, steal, and destroy the love that God wants to sow in your heart.



Want the best gift idea that you can give some undeserving person this Christmas? Give the gift of forgiveness. When you give the gift of forgiveness, it opens doors for God to do great things in your own life and in the lives of the people that you choose to forgive.

As you are working on your Christmas gift list this year, try making a list of those that you need to forgive. Maybe it is your spouse or your children. Maybe it is the store clerk that was rude to you. Maybe it is your pastor or your friend. Maybe it is yourself. Your gift of forgiveness will allow God to work in their hearts and in your heart as well.

Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a heart of compassion and release God's love, joy, and peace in your heart. Be obedient to the small voice inside you and forgive the people that have hurt and disappointed you. Not only will your Christmas be brighter, but their life will be better for it too.

Fraternally Yours,

Cameron Davis  
Chaplain

## **Annual Meeting and Installation of Elected Officers**



**January 11, 2025**

**Courtyard by Marriott**

**3020 Riffel Rd, Salina, KS**

**10:00 AM-Circus Meeting**

**11:00 AM-Annual Meeting**

**1:00 PM or After Annual Meeting-Lunch-\$30 Per Person**

**2:00 PM-Installation of Elected Officers**

***\*RSVP For The Meeting Are Appreciated\****

***\*RSVP For Lunch Mandatory By December 30, 2024\****



## 2024 Dues Delinquents

There are still over 30 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 \$4,000 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.







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

December 7, 2024-Statd 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

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# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1          <b>Feztival of Trees- Central Mall Salina, KS</b>	2	3	4  Sunflower SC 6:30 PM	5	6  Legion of Honor 7:00 PM	7  Stated Meeting 10:00 AM  Christmas Party 5:00 PM  Parade-Russell 7:00 PM
8	9  Ottawa Co SC 6:30 PM	10	11  Russell SC 6:30 PM	12	13	14  NCKS SC 5:30 PM  Way Out West SC 4:30 PM MST
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  JC/FR SC 2:00 PM
22	23	24	25  Logan Co SC 5:30 PM	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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