

# ISIS SHRINE NEWS



Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

January 2025

## *POTENTATES MESSAGE:*

Seasons Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

It is that time of year again to spend special time with family and friends, reflecting on memories and creating new ones. Remembering our savior and celebrating his birth. Karen and I pray that each and everyone has a blessed Christmas and New Year.

The year is coming to an end. Reflecting back on the year, I feel truly blessed to have had the opportunity to serve the nobility of Isis Shrine. It has truly been one of the best experiences of my life. Since the last newsletter we have had a lot of things take place, The Water Buffalo degree was a great success with over 130 registered for the event. The event attracted nobles from all 5 temples in Kansas and temples from surrounding states, the farthest being from Cheyenne WY. Everyone in attendance had a great time with a lot of fun and laughter had by all.

The very next day we started the setup for Festival of Trees in the central mall in Salina with over 25 trees and multiple baskets donated for the event, we were able to fill the store and help the community get into the spirit of Christmas. Thank you to everyone that donated trees, baskets and their time as it was a huge success. It keeps growing each year, Thank You to everyone that started the event and has helped it grow through the years. A special Thank You to Juanita Wilken, Alex and Donna Leslie for their time, talent and expertise with organizing, decorating, ticket sales. Have you seen a dog tree? LOL

The stated meeting and election of the new Isis Divan and the Christmas party all followed next. I want to thank everyone for helping with everything this past year and I wish the new Isis Divan the best for the upcoming years. I have no doubt they will bring new ideas for the success of the Isis Shrine. I will give each of them the help and respect that they have shown Lady Karen and myself during our year.

At the Christmas party we presented awards for Club of the year that went to Goodland Shrine club for all their hard work on spring ceremonial. The most Entertaining club went to Karnac's caravan for being the most entertaining with the Karnac performances. The Shriner of the year went to Tom and LeAnn Keener for all their involvement and hard work, especially Leann for all the pictures taken this year for Isis Shrine. Distinguished Service award for taking the Potentates crazy idea for Water Buffalo Degree and making it a huge success. Congratulations to all the award winners!

## POTENTATE MESSAGE CONTINUED

Lady Karen and I have been invited to California again to decorate the float for the Rose Parade. Be on the lookout for the Shriners float in the parade as it is already looking amazing. We are hoping for more TV time for the float this year.

Wishing you our best for the holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fraternally Yours,  
Neal Gamble and Lady Karen



## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF RABBAN

Merry Christmas to all of our Noble families and friends from Juanita and me!

May all of your wishes for a successful New Year come true! We are wishing for a successful year for the Isis Shrine as well! We are counting on our Nobles, and their families to make sure that it is a great year! Thank you for entrusting in us to be the leaders of this great Temple! Because we will need a lot of help from all of you!

We are planning on several fun activities, but will focus on fundraising for our Children in which we serve! Definitely it is the Children that keeps us motivated!

Yours in faith;

Carey (Curly) Wilken  
Chief Rabban and Potentate Elect



## MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH PREIEST AND PROPHET

Nobles,

Lady Jennel and I would like to thank Illustrious Sir Neal and Lady Karen Gamble for their guidance and leadership. I feel we worked as a team to help Isis have a good year. We really appreciate everyone who eagerly gave advice on ways to improve. It shows your trust in Isis being a great Temple and the desire to see the Divan succeed. I look forward to finding ways to incorporate these ideas. I want to challenge all Clubs and Units to work with your local Lodge, if they have the means, and sponsor a College East/West Shrine Bowl tailgate party as a way to invite men who are not Masons to a public event, and for Masons to see how much fun Shriners can have! The game will be televised on the NFL Network and will air on January 30, 2025 with kickoff at 7:00 pm. Please let me know if your Club or Unit will participate and share your success story!

Thank you to everyone who offered assistance and wished a speedy recovery with this debilitating dizziness. It has made getting to visit the clubs difficult. We hope everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas with friends and Family, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,  
Philip Rowe



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## RECORDER'S CORNER

I would like to start by saying thank you to all of the Nobles who voted for me to be Recorder for 2025, and trusted that I would do right by you, the Isis Shrine, Shriners International, and Shriners Children's. Since beginning this journey, I have always put this fraternity and its philanthropy first and foremost. It has been an honor for Lady Megan and I to serve you all, and look forward to do so in 2025 and into the future.

There are many exciting events planned for 2025. You can find those events later in this newsletter and on our website, [www.isisshriners.com](http://www.isisshriners.com). One exciting event is the return of Shriners, Drive-Ins, and Dives. This started as a small group of Nobles and Ladies that would travel for dinner, fun, and fellowship. There are six dates selected in 2025, and will travel throughout the jurisdiction to try and include all Nobles and Ladies. Another major event is the 2025 Isis Shrine Circus. It returns to Tony's Pizza Events Center in Salina, KS, February 14-16, 2025. You can visit our website for more information. If possible, please purchase your Nobility ticket packet and come out and help work this event to help make it a success.

If there is anything that I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I will do my best to assist. Thank Nobles and Ladies, for your continued dedication and support, and I hope to see you all at the great events planned for 2025. As always, I remain

Fraternally Yours,



Casey Flinn  
Recorder

## 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.



If you would like to advertise your business in the Isis Shrine newsletter, the cost is only \$15.00 per year. You will need to make your payment and then email your business artwork to [isisshrinerecorder@gmail.com](mailto:isisshrinerecorder@gmail.com). Your advertisement will appear in all monthly newsletter publications.



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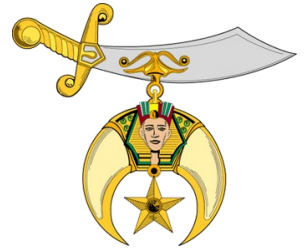
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# Annual Meeting and Installation of Elected Officers



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\**

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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](http://www.isisshriners.com). Subscriptions restart every January, and costs are not prorated for the subscription start date.

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CIRCUS**



**Friday, Feb 14th & Saturday, Feb 15th**  
1pm & 7 pm

**Sunday, Feb 16th**  
2pm

**TONY'S PIZZA EVENTS CENTER • SALINA, KS**

## **Ticket Prices**

**Kids: \$5**  
(12 and under)

**Adults: \$20**

[www.tonyspizzaeventscenter.com](http://www.tonyspizzaeventscenter.com)  
785 - 826 - 7200

**All Proceeds Benefit The Isis Shrine  
And Are Not Tax Deductible As A Charitable Contribution**



## 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.





# Isis Shrine Temple

## 2025 Events

February 8, 2025-Stated Meeting & Western Kansas Shrine Clubs Gathering-Stated Meeting will take place at the St. Thomas Masonic Lodge #306, 215 N Franklin Ave, Colby, KS at 3:00 PM. The Western Kansas Shrine Clubs gathering will take place at City Limits Grill, 2227 S. Range Ave, Colby, KS at 6:00 PM-RSVP to the office for both events by January 27, 2025.

February 14-16, 2025-Circus-Tony's Pizza Events Center-800 The Midway, Salina, KS-Please purchase your tickets and come to this event to work. All help from the Nobility will be needed.

March 13-15, 2025-Kansas Masonic Foundation and Grand Lodge of Kansas Annual Communication-Manhattan, KS-For more information visit [www.kansasmason.org](http://www.kansasmason.org)

March 29, 2025-Kansas Shrine Bowl Duals-Find more information at [www.kansasshrinebowl.com](http://www.kansasshrinebowl.com). Check your email frequently for updates from the Kansas Shrine Bowl about this event, and other events taking place in support of the Kansas Shrine Bowl and this event.

April 5, 2025-Stated Meeting and Hillbilly Degree-Stated Meeting will take place at the Anthem Masonic Lodge #284, 600 Cedar Dr, Scott City, KS at 3:00 PM. The Hillbilly Degree information will be available in the near future. Please check the newsletter, social media, and website for updates.

April 25, 2025-Vidalia Onion orders due to office. An order form is enclosed. Please only submit one form with your full order.

May 2-3, 2025-Preglow, Ceremonial, and Potentate's Party-Russell, KS-Exact location, times, and pricing have not been set. Please check the newsletter, social media, and website for updates. RSVP to the office by April 21, 2025.

June 21, 2025-Kansas Shrine Bowl-Dodge City, KS-Find more information at [www.kansasshrinebowl.com](http://www.kansasshrinebowl.com). Check your email frequently for updates from the Kansas Shrine Bowl about this event, and other events taking place in support of the Kansas Shrine Bowl.

June 28, 2025-NWKS SC Golf Tournament-Information about this event will be available as the event gets closer, or you can contact the NWKS SC leadership for more details.

August 16, 2025-Scott County SC Steak Feed-Anthem Masonic Lodge #284-600 Cedar Dr, Scott City, KS-6:00 PM-RSVP to the Scott County SC by August 4, 2025.

August 23, 2025-Hi-Plains SC Golf Tournament-Information about this event will be available as the event gets closer, or you can contact the Hi-Plains SC leadership for more details.

August 28-30, 2025-Central States Shrine Association-Des Moines, IA-Exact location, times, and pricing has not been set. Please check the newsletter, social media, and website for updates.

September 2-7, 2025-Potentate Trip-River Boats Twilight Group-Iowa-Informational flyer enclosed.

## Isis Shrine Temple 2025 Events

September 20, 2025-Stated Meeting and Shriners-Salina Masonic Lodge #60, 143 S 3rd St, Salina, KS at 10:00 AM.

October 18, 2025-Sportsman Event-VFW, 1108 W Crawford St, Salina, KS-Information will be mailed out to all Nobles as this event gets closer.

November 21-23 & November 28-30, 2025-Feztival of Trees-Central Mall-2259 S 9<sup>th</sup> St, Salina, KS-Opening during Central Mall hours-Please help with this event if you are available. Check the newsletter, social media, and website for updates. Information will be presented to Nobles, Units, and Clubs as this event gets closer.

December 6, 2025-Stated Meeting, Elections and Christmas Party-The Stated Meeting and elections will take place at the Salina Masonic Lodge #60, 143 S 3rd St, Salina, KS at 1:00 PM. The Christmas Party will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 S. 9th St, Salina, KS at 5:00 PM. RSVP for the Christmas Party to the office by November 24, 2025. Cost has not been figured at this time. Check the newsletter, social media, and website for updates.

## 2025 Called Parades

The listing of 2025 parades will be published in the very near future. There are two parade chairman's in 2025. Noble Galen Elliott will be heading up parades in the Eastern part of the Isis Shrine jurisdiction, while Noble Branden Corbett will be heading parades in the Western part of the Isis Shrine jurisdiction. If you have parades that will not be listed as called parades, please contact one of those two Nobles to arrange for the Isis Shrine to participate. Thank you to everyone who participated in parades in 2024. Your dedication to making them a success is greatly appreciated.

# January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Sunflower SC 6:30 PM  Logan Co SC 5:30 PM	2	3  Legion of Honor 7:00 PM	4
5	6	7	8  Russell SC 6:30 PM	9	10	11  Annual Meeting 11:00 AM  NCKS SC 5:30 PM  Way Out West SC 4:30 PM MST
12	13  Ottawa Co SC 6:30 PM	14	15  Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM	16	17	18
19  NWKS SC 2:00 PM MST	20	21  Scott Co SC 6:30 PM	22	23	24	25
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