

ISIS SHRINE NEWS

Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

March 2025



POTENTATES MESSAGE:

Once again I must say thank you to all the good Nobles and friends who made the circus a successful event! Lady Juanita and I are extremely happy with how well the Temple Nobility came forward with enough help to get us through a long weekend of hard work, and great times for all!

The circus is always one of our biggest events, but I don't want to forget about the Western Kansas Shrine Gathering which was definitely a great time! I have had a lot of calls, texts, and comments about the fun that this was!

2025 seems to be off to a good start with many more exciting things to come! This Sundays Gridiron Player Appreciation Banquet is just one of the examples. Put April 5th on your calendar as an special day, because not only will we be having a Stated meeting, but a great evening of dinner, and dancing in Scott City at a hillbilly hoedown!

Also please attend the Spring Ceremony with the Potentate party in Russell on May 3rd and 4th. Much more fun and fellowship to happen throughout the year! Please attend all that you are able to, because the more that you put in the more you get out of it!

Yours in faith,

Carey Wilken
Potentate





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

POTENTATE FUNDRAISER

Celebration of **BEEF & BOURBON**

Four amazing prizes will be given away.

1st Place will receive a 1/4 Beef Bundle donated by Scott Co SC and Pearson Angus.
(Will deliver with 220 miles)

2nd-4th Places will receive Bourbon Baskets donated by Trophy Wine & Spirits and Ice House Liquors.



Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from any Divan member. The drawing will take place on May 3, 2025. All proceeds benefit the Isis Shrine.

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT RABBAN

What a great circus! It's hard to put into words just how much we appreciate everyone's help with making this circus a great experience. Once again, the Western Shrine Clubs have come through for the schools in their communities! Your continued dedication to your communities is beyond compare.

It's been a very busy time of year with not only the circus, but also dividing to get all the player presentations accomplished. The Shrine Bowl will be here before you know it. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Player Appreciation Dinner in Russell. Shout out to Russell Shrine Clug for your continued support in hosting this special event.

Thank you to the Western Shrine Clubs and St Thomas Lodge for hosting the Stated Communication and all the work to make the dinner and meeting memorable. We always look forward to getting to spend time with you.

Fraternally,



MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH PREIEST AND PROPHET

Hello Nobles,

How about that start to the year? We had installation, then we tried to have club meetings and the weather didn't cooperate, then I took a quick trip to the east/west shrine bowl and rubbed elbows with standout all-stars plus imperial officers and then back home for our shrine bowl all-stars!!! Then February came and the weather corporated so we got most of the club meetings in, plus gearing up for the circus, plus a quick trip to Colby to have our 2nd stated meeting thank you to the hosts out in the west. It was good food and we had fun with all. As the Co-Chairman of the circus if you haven't been on that committee it's a lot and it has to get better at getting sponsors from the community not so much from the clubs and. Nobles, but like all great clubs and nobles they came through "Big Time" thank you thank you , can't say it enough. So as we recover from the circus, we need to start thinking about ceremonial coming in May and to try and get more members into the shrine, the more the better. If you need me to come talk or help with an event please reach out as I will do what I can.

High Priest and Prophet
Hunter McMillen and Lady Loretta



MESSAGE FROM ORIENTAL GUIDE

Greetings,

For those of you that do not know me, I was born and raised in Russell, KS and has been fortunate enough to continue to call it home. I'm currently the Executive Director of Russell County Economic Development and Convention & Visitors Bureau where I focus on business and community development throughout Russell County and Western Kansas.

I was initiated in January, passed in March, and raised in April of 2013 at the Russell Masonic Lodge and became a Noble of ISIS Shrine in November of the same year.

I'm a Past President of the Russell Shrine Club, member of the Directors Staff, Gridiron Club, and have helped with several other shrine events including the Shrine Bowl, Circus, and Sportsman event.

I look forward to serving the Nobility and meeting each of you at upcoming events and club meetings. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Michael Parsons



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.



RECORDER'S CORNER

2025 has been busy, and looks to stay that way over the next few months. Events such as meetings (Temple and Shrine Club/Unit), Shrine Bowl presentations, and the circus, have brought back the fun and fellowship to the Isis Shrine. Thank you to all Nobles and Lady's who have been able to attend these wonderful events. I know your time is valuable, so choosing to be with your fellow Shriners and their Lady's is greatly appreciated.

We still have many Nobles who need to pay their 2025 dues. These Nobles are not authorized to vote in any Club/Unit or Temple vote, or participate in any event associated with the Temple, until their dues are paid in full. This is because they cannot be covered by the Temple insurance if their dues are not paid in full. If you know anyone who has not paid, please encourage them to do so at their earliest convenience.

At many of our meetings, I discuss the importance of sharing what the Isis Shrine has done for its communities since being chartered in June 1887, and more importantly the positive differences we make in children's lives since September 1922, when Shriners Hospitals for Children was founded. If you know of an organization looking for someone to give a presentation about a local non-profit, I would be more than happy to travel to your town and give a presentation about the Isis Shrine and Shriner's Children's. I ask you give me at least a two week warning so that I am properly prepared.

I ask that you all visit our website (www.isisshriners.com), our social media platforms (@isisshriners on Facebook/X/Instagram), and read your Friday Feedback. There is a plethora of information that is shared through these outlets. Anything from when Clubs/Units meet, too upcoming events, and sometimes even some great stories about our Shriners and the Children we support. If you have information you would like to share, please do not hesitate to put an article together, and submit it, with photos, to be published.

Along with my Lady Megan, I want to thank everyone for their continued dedication and hard work in making the Isis Shrine a positive figure throughout our 43-county community. Without you, none of our events could be successful. As always, if there is anything I can do to help you, please contact me. As always, I remain

Fraternally Yours,

Casey Flinn
Recorder



SHRINERS
INTERNATIONAL

2025 Dues Delinquents

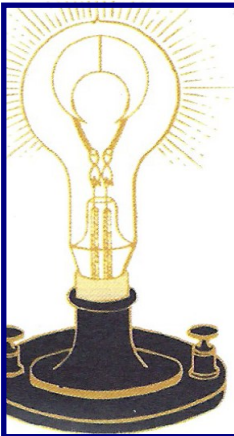
There are still 118 Nobles who have not paid their 2025 dues. Not paying their dues means that they are not allowed to vote at Club, Unit, or Temple meetings, and cannot participate in parades, or other events. This is because they are not covered by our insurance if their dues are not paid in full. If these Nobles paid their dues, over \$17,000 in revenue would be generated for the Temple. If you are one of these Nobles, or know one of these Nobles, please take care of this at your earliest convenience.



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.

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 isishshrinererecorder@gmail.com. Your advertisement will appear in all monthly newsletter publications.



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Membership Status Options:

Temple Lifetime Member

If a Noble would like to become a lifetime member of the Temple, they will pay 20 times the annual dues if they are 65 years of age or younger and ten times the annual dues if they are 66 years of age or older; after that, he is exempt from the yearly Temple dues.

Life Per Capita Member

If a Noble would like to become a Life Per Capita Member, they will pay 30 times the current per capita tax; after that, he is exempt from the annual per capita tax.

Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership

If a Noble would like to become a Hospital Permanent Contributing Member, they will pay \$150; after that, he is exempt from the annual hospital levy.

Combination of Lifetime Memberships

A Noble can join any of the above lifetime categories at any time. He can pick one, two, or all.

Donation Program Options:

Hospital Directly

Money can be donated directly to any Shriners Hospitals for Children of their choice. Our Temple can collect and send it on their behalf, or a donator can send it independently. This donation is tax deductible for whoever is donating.

Children's Hospital Travel Fund

Money can be donated to this account, which helps pay for travel expenses for the patient and one parent. This helps alleviate the pressure of trying to budget travel expenses. It covers flights, gas, hotels, and food. This donation is tax deductible for whoever is donating.

Building Maintenance Fund

Money can be donated to this account, and it is put back for when repairs to the building are needed. This helps to ensure that the building is kept up and operational. This donation is not tax deductible.

General Fund Donation

Donations to this fund will be used for the daily operation of the Temple. The fund covers many expenses generated throughout the year. This donation is not tax deductible.

\$100 Million Club

This is a one-time donation to Shriners Children's endowment. When the payment is made, you are then authorized to wear the \$100 Million tassel holder on your fez. You will also receive a certificate for your donation.

2025 Called Parades

March 15-St. Patrick's Day Parade-Rush Center

***May 3-Ceremonial Parade-Russell**

May 9-All Schools Day Parade-McPherson

***June 21-Shrine Bowl Parade-Dodge City**

July 4-4th of July Parade-Junction City

July 26-Czech Festival Parade-Wilson

July 29-Central Kansas Free Fair Parade-Abilene

August 5-Tri-River Parade-Salina

September 1-Labor Day Parade-Hoisington

November 11-Veteran's Day Parade-Beloit

November 22-Salina Parade of Lights-Salina

December 6-Russell Christmas Parade-Russell

***Indicates Shriner Only Parades**

Parade information may change without any prior notification. If you parade in any other parades not listed above, you must contact the Potentate for permission and inform the office of the dates and location to be covered by Temple insurance. All Nobles and Ladies must follow the guidelines of Shriner International General Order #1 and Bylaws when parading. Please check the Isis Shrine website and social media for updated information on times, staging areas, and other pertinent information.

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Sunflower SC 6:30 PM Logan Co SC 5:30 PM	6	7 Legion of Honor 6:30 PM	8 Way Out West SC 4:30 PM MST NCKS SC 5:30 PM
9 Scott Co SC- Nobles Only 5:00 PM	10 Ottawa Co SC 6:30 PM	11	12 Russell SC 6:30 PM	13	14	15 St. Patrick's Day Parade Rush Center 1:00 PM
16 NWKS SC 2:00 PM MST	17	18	19 Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM	20	21	22
				Office Closed		
23 Scott Co SC- Family Included 5:00 PM	24	25	26 Karnac's Caravan 6:30 PM	27	28	29 Kansas Shrine Bowl Duals- Newman University
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