

ISIS SHRINE NEWS

Situated In The Oasis of Salina, Desert of Kansas

May 2025



POTENTATES MESSAGE:

Thank you all very much for the great attendance for the Stated Meeting, and the Hillbilly Hoedown! Change may be difficult for some of our Nobles, but we have voted for a Change when we voted to not have the Circus in the same way we have gotten accustomed to. There would be no bad suggestions on what that Change should be! I am open minded to pass on the Ideas to our Divan if you want to let me know if you have a good plan!

And boy howdy we had a great time at the Hillbilly Hoedown! It was great to have five current, and past patients there to tell us their experiences with Shriners Children! The family atmosphere was great, because of the falling numbers with our membership we need to be open for having family members, as well as guests present in order to get a good attendance. Please try your best to make it to the spring ceremonial, and Potentate party May 2nd and 3rd in Russell! This promises to be a great time also!

Yours in faith,

Carey Wilken
Potentate



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INTERNATIONAL

About Our Fraternity

Founded in 1872, Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. With more than 200 Shriners temples in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world, the members of Shriners International are known for their fellowship, brotherhood, compassion and generosity. The fraternity established Shriners Children's as its official philanthropy in 1922, and continues to govern it today, while striving to make the world a happier, better place.

About Our Philanthropy

Shriners Children's™ is one of the largest pediatric sub-specialty healthcare systems in the world, with locations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Our staff is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding educational programs for medical professionals.

2025 Dues Delinquents

There are still 72 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 \$10,000 in revenue would be generated for the Temple. If you would like to assist the Divan in contacting these Nobles about paying their 2025 dues, please contact the office and they will be able to share the list with you. If you are one of these Nobles, or know one of these Nobles, please take care of this at your earliest convenience.

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT RABBAN

Lady Jennel and I want to thank the Scott City Shrine Club for all their hard work and dedication making the Hillbilly Hoedown such a great event! The food was amazing! It shows just how much pride you take in your preparation. Please let those from Anthem Lodge know how much we appreciate them allowing us to use their Lodge for our meeting. It is a beautiful lodge and I always appreciate getting to utilize it. Lady Jennel wishes to thank First Lady Juanita for the fun ladies event she planned for this stated meeting. The rabbits were a big hit.

Remember to make your hotel reservations for the upcoming Spring Ceremonial. There are still rooms available at the Fossil Inn, just make sure to let them know you are there for the Shriners.

Fraternally Yours,

Philip Rowe
Assistant Rabban



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POTENTATE FUNDRAISER

Celebration of

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Four amazing prizes will be given away.

1st Place will receive a 1/4 Beef Bundle donated by Scott Co SC and Pearson Angus.
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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.

2025 Isis Shrine Ceremonial

Schedule of Events

May 2-

3:00 PM-Afternoon Golf Fun-Russell Golf Course-1054 E 2nd St, Russell, KS-Contact Noble Michael Parsons to reserve tee time. Cost to play are on your own.

6:00 PM-Pre Glow-Fossil Bar & Grill-1410 S Fossil St, Russell, KS-Food and drinks order from menu.

May 3-

9:30 AM-Ceremonial-Russell Masonic Lodge-115 W Wisconsin, Russell, KS

11:00 AM-Fezzing-Russell Masonic Lodge-115 W Wisconsin, Russell, KS. If family and friends want to attend, have them there by 11:00 AM

11:30 AM-Lunch at Russell Masonic Lodge-115 W Wisconsin, Russell, KS-Free will donation-Everyone welcome

12:30 PM-Load up and head to Dorrance, KS, for Blessing of the Bikes

1:00 PM-Enjoy Blessing of the Bikes

5:00 PM-Potentate's Party-Everyone Invited

Fossil Creek Hotel & Suites-1430 S Fossil St, Russell, KS. There are rooms available for booking at this hotel for those wanting to stay. Cost for the party is \$45 per person. RSVP to Noble Michael Parsons by April 21, 2025-Fee covers dinner and poker chips.

*During the ceremonial, the Ladies will have a downtown experience with discounts at local shops and tours all in walking



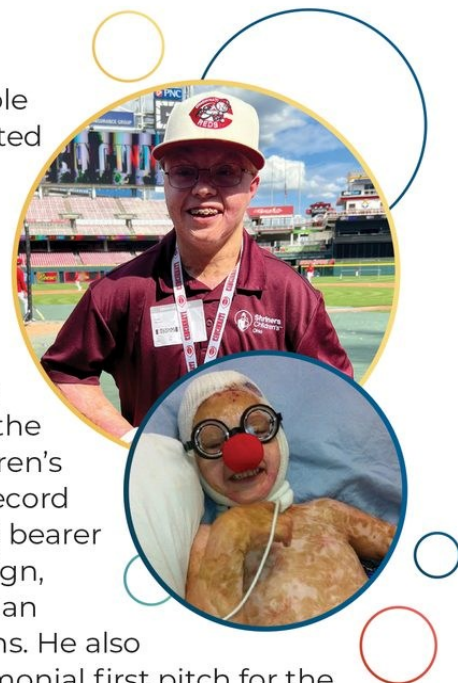
2025 Kansas Shrine Bowl Honorary Captain

Owen, 17, has yet to meet a stranger who didn't turn into a friend. He joined the Shriners Children's family at just two years old when he was critically injured by scalding water at his home in Lawrence, Kansas. He sustained burns to more than 95% of his body and spent months at Shriners Children's Ohio undergoing dozens of surgeries – including amputation of both legs – as well as skin grafts and other procedures. Owen credits the care he received at Shriners Children's for not only saving his life, but also allowing him to enjoy sports and activities just like any other kid.

Owen's Shriners family also includes the staff at Shriners Children's St. Louis, who provide his custom prosthetic legs. His prosthetics are often the center of Owen's jokes and

pranks, telling people that legs are overrated because he can do anything with or without them. But Owen is serious about his patient ambassador role. He served as Ohio's standard bearer at the 2022 Shriners Children's Open and set the record for largest standard bearer fundraising campaign, bringing in more than \$60,000 in donations. He also threw out the ceremonial first pitch for the Cincinnati Reds and has served as an honorary team captain at the Murat Shrine North/South Football Classic in Indiana.

Last year, he attended the Kansas Shrine Bowl for the very first time. He enjoyed connecting with the hundreds of football players, cheerleaders and marching band members so much he asked to return. The Kansas Shrine Bowl staff immediately invited him to serve as the 2025 honorary captain. Owen was overjoyed to accept this invitation and is serving with joy! This is full-circle for Owen because his very first Shriners supporters (Driver Dads) were members of the Abdallah Shrine near Kansas City.



FAST FACTS

- **Name:** Owen
- **Current Age:** 17
- **Hometown:** Brownsburg, Indiana
- **Became a patient:** 2 years old
- **Condition treated:** Critical scald
- **Hospital locations:** Shriners Children's Ohio and Shriners Children's St. Louis
- **Favorite activities:** fishing, working on cars, playing with siblings



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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.



NEWSLETTER MAILER

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2025 Called Parades

***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 Feztival Parade-Wilson

July 29-Central Kansas Free Fair Parade-Abilene

July 31-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.



May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Legion of Honor 6:30 PM Pre-Glow Russell, KS	3 Ceremonial & Potentate's Party Russell, KS
4	5	6	7 Sunflower SC 6:30 PM Logan Co SC 5:30 PM	8	9 Parade-McPherson	10 Way Out West SC 4:30 PM MST NCKS SC 5:30 PM
11 Scott Co SC- Nobles Only 5:00 PM	12 Ottawa Co SC 6:30 PM	13	14 Russell SC 6:30 PM	15	16	17
18 NWKS SC 2:00 PM MST	19	20	21 Hi-Plains SC 6:30 PM	22	23	24
25 Scott Co SC- Family Included 5:00 PM	26	27	28 Karnac's Karavan 6:30 PM	29	30	31

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