

Abou Ben Adhem

January / February 2023

# Shrine News



**Abou Ben Adhem  
2023 Potentate  
Illustrious Sir Bradley Roam**



**Abou Ben Adhem  
Family Dinner  
January 27th**



**SATURDAY**

**January 28**

**DOORS OPEN AT 1:30**

**FOOD • FUN**

**EXCITING HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIONS**

**ADMISSION \$5**

**MUST BE 18 or older to attend  
Nobles, Ladies & Invited Guests!**

# In this Issue

## Articles

Pote's Message .....	3
Kim's Message .....	4
2023 Divan .....	6
2023 Outer Guard .....	7
2023 Club Directory .....	18
2023 Unit Directory .....	19
Circus .....	20
ABA Past Potes.....	22
Fall 2022 Class .....	8
Fall 2022 Donations .....	10
ABA Petition.....	28
Fez Card Viewer .....	33
Fundraising General Order 1..	34-35
Congratulations Mike Patrick .....	9
Shrine News Info .....	27
Texting .....	14
Club & Unit Finacial Report .....	36

## Upcoming Events

Coyote Derby.....	15
Family Dinner .....	21
Family Golf .....	23
ABA Fishing .....	24-25
Puttin Around the Shrine.....	32
Tailgate Party.....	5
Potes Trip.....	29
Taney County SC Golf.....	13
Queen of Hearts .....	31
Shrine Ladies .....	30

## Club & Unit Reports

Keystone Kops.....	16
Lake of the Ozarks SC .....	14
Taney County SC .....	12

## 2023 Divan

Bradley Roam .....	Potentate
Bruce Monroe.....	Chief Rabban
Steve Allgood.....	Assistant Rabban
Richard Brownsberger...	High Priest & Prophet
Scott Radford .....	Oriental Guide
Sam Montgomery P.P.....	Recorder
Rick Anderson P.P. ....	Treasurer
Chuck Nathan.....	1st Ceremonial Master
James Wilson .....	2nd Ceremonial Master
Scott Houge P.P. ....	Director
Darren Rorrer.....	Marshal
Pete Edwards .....	Captain of the Guard
Anthony Tindall.....	Outer Guard

## 2023 Trustees

David Scroggins  
Ryan Whiteley  
Kenneth Walker  
Bob Bradley  
Paul Holland  
Jason McNish

## ABA Office

Beth Garrison..... 417-869-9164  
email .....beth@abatemple.com  
Christie Noe ..... 417-869-9164 || email ..... | christie@abatemple.com |

## Director of Fraternal Affairs

David Porterfield P.P. .... 417-869-9164  
email .....fa@abatemple.com

## Shrine News Submissions

David Porterfield P.P. .... fa@abatemple.com  
**subject Line:** Club. Unit Name & Shrine News

## Websites

ABA Website..... abashrine.com  
Shrine Mosque  
..... theshrinemosquespringfield.com  
Facebook ..... Abou Ben Adhem Shriners || Public Events Facebook: |  |
.....	Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Events
International .....	shrinersinternational.org
Hospital .....	shrinerschildrens.org

# Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Bradley Roam

Dear Nobles,

“Humbled” is an understatement when describing how I feel to be elected as the 2023 Potentate for Abou Ben Adhem Shrine and its 2,600 members. Growing up in the '70's and 80's around a Shrine Club and the fraternity, I recall all the fun and fellowship that was had by my parents and the lifelong friends they made. I knew it was destined that someday I would join. From the days of parading with my father, the 4th of July family parties, to just the daily hanging out with people at the Shrine pool, it helped shape me for later in life.

Fast forward to June 1999, as I sat in the same section of the auditorium, helped carry the same rope and took the same steps as many members before/and after have, I knew I had made the right choice. I never had intentions to become Potentate and back then did not even know how, all I wanted to do was make a difference in the lives of children and have fun while doing so.

My Lady Kim and our children, Alexandria, and Raymond have been a big part of Abou Ben Adhem since 2003 and have made many lifelong friends. I am also part of a Legacy with the Shrine, as with the time of reading this, my son will be the 3rd generation Shriner and 4th generation Mason. This Legacy includes my grandfather (Mason), father (Shrine Mason), nephew (Shrine Mason) and son (Shrine Mason). I hope the younger generation gets to experience the fun and fellowship to be had by all that enter.

I challenge each of you Nobles to get active, find something you enjoy in the Shrine, and make it the BEST it can be. Have FUN while doing what we do, and the rest will come into place.

Here is to “Making Wishes Come True” for every child we help and to the GREATEST Temple, in the GREATEST Philanthropy! I am looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible in the ensuing year and doing the best I can to serve as your leader.

Thank you for your faith and trust,  
Noble Bradley Roam

I would like to ask each of you “What are you going to be in 2023?”





# Kims's Message

Kim Roam

Our true involvement with the Shrine began in 2003. Bradley was working in Neosho and this man came in and introduced himself. Bradley noticed his Shrine ring, they talked, and he encouraged Bradley to come to a meeting. The rest is history!

Then over 12 years ago, Past Illustrious Sir Tony Slavens asked Bradley if he would be a Potentates Aide. His answer, of course, was yes. Tony advised him that before he gave his final answer, he needed to talk it over with me since this would be something we would both be involved in. I was hesitant but we had fun getting to know other Shriners and their families in these roles. A few years pass and Past Illustrious Sir Greg Nelson and his lady Cheri asked Bradley if he would be interested in being put in the ABA Divan line. He and I discussed it (a lot). We had small kiddos at the time who were active with school activities.

10 years later, I am thankful for our experience and time with the Shrine. We have met brave and determined Shrine Kids (and their parents!) who have received multiple treatments and procedures at Shriners Children's. Our own kiddos have grown up in the Shrine and have been involved each step of the way spending time at the St. Louis Shrine Hospital learning what the hospital does for children, participating in several Walks for Love, watching too many parades to count (they used to be terrified of the Keystone Kops and Shrine Clowns). Over time, they transitioned to volunteering at multiple events. Today Alex is a Shrine Lady and Raymond became a Shriner in 2023! Through it all, we have met some amazing Shriners and their families that we now consider both friends and family. Not to mention our counterparts from all over that have become near and dear to us. Lots of Memories, some I will never forget, some that are a little foggy and others that I get reminded of on a regular basis...

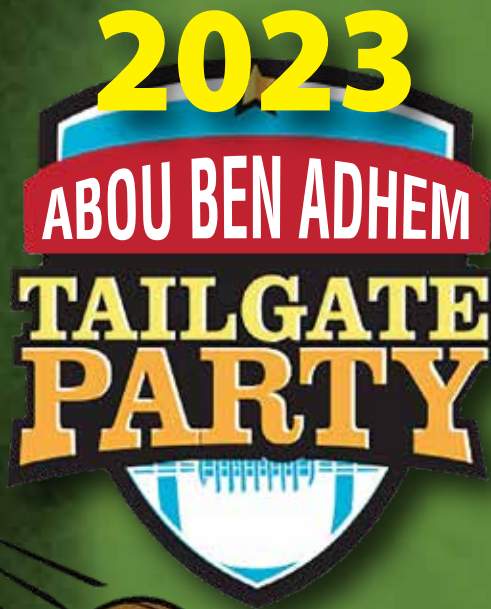
My logo this year is a letter Y with a Fez on one corner of it, I want each of you to determine your "whY" for being involved with the Shrine. Here are a few of my reasons "whY":

1. Shriners have fun and raise money to help kiddos be successful, independent, determined self-advocates. Many of whom have chosen a successful career to give back to others in the same shoes.
2. I have seen several times when Shriners have stepped up to help one of their own who would never have asked for help in the first place.
3. There have been Shriners that did not hesitate when called to help (even if it was on early COLD morning!).
4. The MANY people that I am grateful meeting that are now lifelong friends! Some of them we do not get to see very often, but we always make up for lost time when we do!

Each of these have taught us lessons, both good and bad, that would not have been possible without the ABA Shrine. We many not always agree and see things eye to eye, but we can join together for a common cause. The calendar is full of exciting events, so be sure to check it often. My challenge to you this year is to get involved, have fun, and remember "whY" you Shrine!

Lady Kim





**SATURDAY**

**January 28**

**DOORS OPEN AT 1:30**

**FOOD • FUN**

**EXCITING HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIONS**

**ADMISSION \$5**

**MUST BE 18 or older to attend**

*Admission ticket required for all people attending, including cooks and booth workers*

**Competitions are Open to Clubs, Units, or Nobles!**

**Tailgate Booth Pricing:**

10x10 with 5 tickets \$125

10x20 with 5 tickets \$175

*You may have ONE specialty drink to give away – donations only*

*No Bars – No alcohol sales in booths*

**Special Chili Category: A separate competition!**

1st place winner represents ABA in a booth at

Sertoma Chili Cookoff on Feb 19 (Entry paid by ABA)

\$20 entry in addition to your Tailgate Booth Rental

**2022**

**New Nobles  
and their Lady get  
FREE Admission!**



**Reserve your Booth**

**Contact Kris Booth:**

417-294-1486 or

email [booth286@gmail.com](mailto:booth286@gmail.com)

**Open to all Nobles, Masons,  
Prospective Nobles and their Ladies**

**Not Open to the Public but Nobles may bring guests over 18!**

Proceeds are for the benefit of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Entrants agree to hold harmless Abou Ben Adhem Shriners from any loss, damage or injuries.

# Your 2023 Divan



**Bradley Roam**  
Potentate



**Bruce Monroe**  
Chief Rabban



**Steve Allgood**  
Assistant Rabban



**Richard Brownsberger**  
High Priest & Prophet



**Scott Radford**  
Oriental Guide



**Sam Montgomery PP**  
Recorder



**Rick Anderson PP**  
Treasurer



**Chuck Nathan**  
1st Ceremonial Master



**James Wilson**  
2nd Ceremonial Master



**Scott Houge PP**  
Director



**Darren Rorrer**  
Marshall



**Pete Edwards**  
Captain of the Guard



# Meet your Outer Guard

Anthony Tindall

Greetings Nobles,

I am delighted and honored to present this to you. My lady and I set down with Illustrious sir Bradley Roam and his lady Kim when this opportunity was presented. Obviously, discussed for a period of time and we decided it would be the right thing to proceed with in our shrine journey. I realize the challenges and the differences that exist within our organization; however, we definitely can work to mend those differences.



My Fraternal background involves me being raised at the Gate of The Temple, Lodge #422 in one of the C2a ceremonies by my brother Mike Lawler. I immediately joined the Shrine and became a Shriner in June of 2016. Not long after I made the decision to join the Greeters unit and soon after joined the Bar crew. I was on the Bar crew for not long when I was approached by then, Greeter Chief, Greg Smith who “ask” me to be assistant bar Manager. I recently just finished my term as Chief Greeter. My Greeter journey would not have been possible without the help and participation of each and every bar crew member, cook crew member and participating officer, and my wife Steffani Tindall.

I also, was the First Chairman of the Engagement team as appointed by Scott Houge. I have been a member of Christian County Shrine Club, The Cruisers, Director Staff, and SOCMO clowns. However, I totally support every single unit/club in the ABOU BEN ADHEM temple forever. I have had the pleasure of serving the last two years as Chief Aide and what a pleasure it has been. However, it would not have been possible without the service and participation of the aides who assisted me along the way, and I am forever grateful of every single one of them that remotely got involved.

Briefly, my professional background involves 15 years as an insurance adjuster, and shortly thereafter, I transitioned to the “other side” to the restoration industry. I remain in the restoration industry as a marketing professional where I have been for 14 years.

Thus far, it has been a great journey and I certainly look forward to many more. I so look forward to serving and continuing to be involved and if any of you every need anything please contact me.

Yours in Shrinedom,  
Anthony Tindall.

# Fall 2022 Ceremonial Class



## Welcome New Nobles

Coltin Baur  
James A Cothren III  
Tyler S Danley  
Mark C Davy  
Colton Essick  
William Fleetwood  
Christopher S Foley  
John B Franklin  
Tom Gibbs  
Tony D Grider  
James D Haymes  
Dylan M Highfill  
Ashley N Holder  
Mason B Hopkins  
Shawn Horton  
Kevin Keene  
Scott Kersey  
Eric H Kostron  
Jerry W Lasley

Shawn C Mathenia  
Rex A Merritt  
Brandon E Meyers  
Michael R Miller  
Richard J Oaks  
Joel D Peters  
Jeffrey M Raab  
Nathan A Rice  
Aaron C Riley  
Scott E Schmoele  
Michael T Sewell  
Nick Thieman  
Jason E Thomas  
Thomas Turney  
Jerry L Vaughn  
Jackie W Wells Jr.  
Joshua Whatzell  
Larry W Wilson



# Congratulations Noble Mike Patrick

Chuck Nathan

Congratulations to our Brother Mike Patrick on receiving two outstanding awards this year for his work entertaining guests in Branson and for his dedication to the Branson community. Earlier in the year he was awarded the 2022 Emcee of the Year for his work at the Grand Country Music Hall. In December the Branson Chamber of Commerce awarded Mike the 2022 Ambassador Award for his continuing work to showcase Branson's entertainment community. We are privileged to have Mike as a member of the Taney County Shrine Club and Abou Ben Adhem Shrine.



**DeLong**  
Plumbing Heating & Air  
Our family helping your family  
Masters License • Insured • 24 Hour Service

1309 S. Scenic  
Springfield, MO 65802  
Fax: 417-882-6669

Springfield: 417-883-3535  
Branson: 417-272-3772

**Vaughn Company, INC**  
Excavation, grading, and hauling

22453 Highway H  
P.O. Box 438  
Monett, MO 65708-0438

Office: 417-235-7700  
Fax: 417-235-8408  
jdvco@vaughncompany.net

# Thank You!

## 2022 Fall Ceremonial Club & Unit Donations

Stone County SC .....	\$500
Bowlers.....	\$3067.50
Socmo .....	\$1000
Shell Knob SC.....	\$6000
Bats .....	\$500
LOH .....	\$500
Past Masters .....	\$400
Neosho SC .....	\$1500
SW Hillbillies .....	\$1500
Hospital Dads .....	\$4000
Clowns .....	\$1000
Taney County SC .....	\$1400
Cruisers .....	\$10000
Barry County SC .....	\$2022
Pulaski Co SC .....	\$1500
Tri County SC.....	\$500
Laclede County SC .....	\$500
Joplin Pirates .....	\$500
Keystone Kops.....	\$2000
Rollin Noble Rides.....	\$500
Pomme de Terre SC .....	\$500
Greeters .....	\$15000
Temple Band .....	\$500
Christian County SC .....	\$500
Dallas County SC .....	\$10000
Sportsmen.....	\$500





**Lee Skiles**

Real Estate Consultant  
2925 E. Battlefield  
Springfield, MO 65804

Cell: 417-818-7481  
Office: 417-883-4900  
Home Office: 417-887-8557  
Fax: 417-447-9776



Full time Realtor with 11 years experience.  
Whether you are buying or selling I can help  
you with your Real Estate needs.  
Retired Military I am NAR Certified  
Military Relocation Specialist/VA  
I can show you ANY listed property.

**R** REALTOR®  
Email: lee@leeskiles.com  
http://leeskiles.kwrealty.com  
Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated



**Rick Anderson**  
ricka@wcmfinc.com  
**Jeff Edwards**  
jeffe@wcmfinc.com

Springfield, Missouri

Local: (417) 881-7010 - (417) 881-1414  
Wats: 800-641-4341 - 800-992-0175  
Fax: (417) 881-1597 - (417) 881-8643

**Wade's Automotive, LLC**

658 W. KEARNEY • SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803  
*Serving Springfield for 60 Years!*  
**Complete Auto Repair**



**865-8124**

Don Williams  
Owner



[www.wadesautomotive.com](http://www.wadesautomotive.com)



**FLEXIBLE LIFE INSURANCE.**

American Family Life Insurance Company offers MyLife, with coverage that can change as your life changes. It's a new, affordable way to protect your family.



Michael Kyle Agency  
(417) 935-2868  
(417) 207-2053 mobile  
mikyle@amfam.com



AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
10000 W. 100th Street, Overland Park, KS 66214  
Member of American Family Financial Group, Inc.  
© 2012 American Family Life Insurance Company



2310 West Kearney  
Springfield, MO 65803  
417-862-4378

2309 Fairlawn Drive  
Carthage, MO 64836  
417-358-3529

210 S. Hwy 37  
Monett, MO 65708  
417-235-7739

**DogWatch**

**OF THE OZARKS**  
**HIDDEN FENCE SYSTEMS**

Outdoor & Indoor Pet Containment  
Bark Collars & Training Aids

417.736.2395  
417.880.3538

**GARY & PAT PUGH**  
garydogwatch@yahoo.com



# Taney County SC

John Grisham

T.C.S.C. Charter 1953

2022 was a very busy year. In December we had three new candidates become Nobles of Abou Ben Adhem. They are Aaron Riley, Colton Baur and Shawn Mathenia. Congratulations to all.

New officers were installed December 13th by Oriental Guide Richard Brownsberger. They are Rajah Stephen Rodman, Vice Rajah George Levis, Secretary Eldon Roberts and Treasurer Frank Thomas.

We are planning to have a fun booth for the Tailgate Party January 28th at ABA and a Super Bowl Party February 12th at our club house in Branson.

Plans are in full swing for our 14th Annual 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament to be held at Holiday Hills in Branson May 6th and a rain date of May 13th. For information please contact Scott Adrian at 417-332-6707 or John Grisham at 417-593-9730. See attached flyer.

Noble John Grisham  
Hospital Chairman

---

## March April Shrine News Deadline is Feb. 20th Email: [fa@abatemple.com](mailto:fa@abatemple.com)



**ACIS**

PREVENTING YOUR IT PROBLEMS BECAUSE TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE A TOOL, NOT A BURDEN.

**SERVICES**

- MANAGED IT SERVICES
- NETWORK SECURITY
- COMPUTER REPAIR
- DATA RECOVERY
- MUCH MORE

417-823-7100  
www.aciscomputers.com  
1950 S Glenstone Ave Suite G  
Springfield, MO 65804

**Buy -Trade**

**Rosenbaum's Jewelry**  
156 PARK CENTRAL - SPRINGFIELD, MO 65806  
OPEN • MON. - FRI. • 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

Several Shrine & Scottish Rite rings  
10K, solid back w/ diamond.  
Regular price - \$1500, now \$650.

LARRY OR SID ROSENBAUM Phone (417)831-5007



# **Taney County Shrine Club**

## **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament 4-Person Scramble**

**Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Rain Date May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Holiday Hills Golf Course – Branson, MO**

**8 am Shotgun Start**

Ladies are welcome!

\$340 Per Team (\$85 per person)

Two (2) Mulligans for \$10.00 Each Player

Hole Sponsorship available for \$100 per sign per hole!

Prizes for top three teams, closest to pins, and long drive!

Includes steak lunch at the Taney County Shrine Club  
after the tournament

Contact Scott Adrian @ 417-332-7607 or John Grisham @417-593-9730 to  
reserve a team or sponsor a hole. Tournament registration deadline is

May 10, 2022. Sponsorship deadline is May 1, 2023

TCSC PO Box 1434 Hollister, MO 65673

Proceeds are for the benefit of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners Taney County Shrine Club  
activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

# Lake of the Ozarks SC

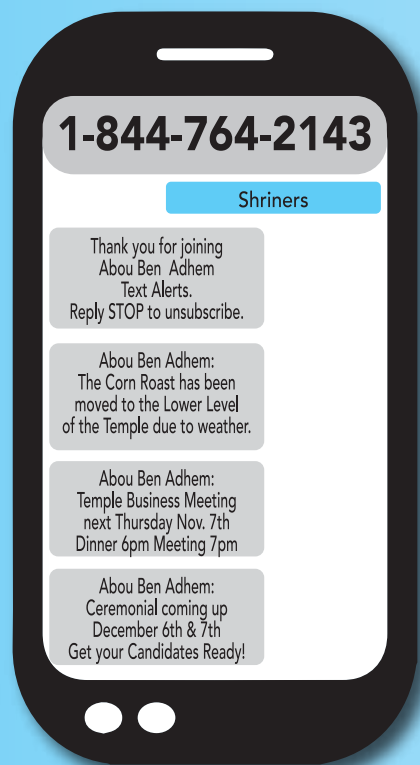
David Kirchner

~The L.O.S.C. Shrine Year finally wound down for 2022, but some club activity occurred in November and December. By the time ABA Nobles read this, a New Year will be here. So here's a recap of our last events and actions.

Our 2023 officers were elected at the November Meeting. Our Crazy Blue Hot Rods raced around at the Osage Beach Veterans Day Parade on November 5th. The annual Christmas Party was held at Dominico's, and our 2023 Officers were installed. On Saturday, December 10th we paraded in the Lake Ozark Christmas Parade.

A huge "THANK YOU!" goes out to outgoing Rajah Adam Duncan, who with dignity and honor, gave us his best leadership from 2021-2022. A warm, hearty welcome to incoming Rajah, Stephen George, an energetic Noble who will show us his vision for our club in 2023.

Respectfully Submitted  
David M. Kirchner



Sign-up to receive  
**Text Alerts**  
from Abou Ben Adhem!

**Text Shriners** to  
**1-844-764-2143**  
to sign up!

Text Alerts will be reminders, changes or alerts for Abou Ben Adhem Events only. You must opt-in to receive these alerts. You may opt-out at any time by replying STOP. Your normal messaging fees will apply.



# COYOTE DERBY & DINNER FEED

Preston Walker - 417.434.2661

Gabe Hill - 417.388.2486

Jason Vickers - 417.483.7622

## CARTHAGE SHRINERS

FEB 25TH & 26TH

6 PM

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Fun for the kids too!



## Rules & Regulations

- 1-3 man teams
- \$150/team on Friday night signups ——— \$125/team on all mail-in early registrations. You may register early by phone as well. Contact Gabe Hill, CASHAPP & APPLEPAY for online preregistration payments are welcome. Your team must have a name (be creative) but keep 'em clean please...
- Coyote calling competition daytime hunting only...no dogs.
- Mandatory team meeting Friday evening @ The Train Barn 2114 W. Mound St. Free dinner & cash bar provided. At least 1 team member must be present at the meeting to pay entry fees and pick up hunt packets/rule sheets. If you're absent and not paid in full at the Friday night meeting, you cannot hunt in tournament. No refunds for cancellations

## Late Entries

- Teams may sign up & enter @ the team meeting on Friday night (Feb 25th) at 7pm

## Prize Money

- \$1,500 1st place for the most coyotes. Heaviest coyote breaks a tie.
- \$900 2nd place
- \$600 3rd place

(Side betting Pots - 100% payback on side pots)

Biggest Coyote - \$15 to enter

Smallest coyote \$15 to enter



## Weigh in & Dinner

- Dinner @ 7pm / All hunters are to be on property for weigh-in at 8 pm sharp
- Early weigh-ins are welcome
- Dinner \$5 / person, ham, beans, & cornbread
- Cash bar will be open
- Special giveaway on Friday night for all early mail-in entries

Follow us on Facebook!

 @ShrinersCoyoteDerby

Proceeds are for the benefit of Abu Ben Adhem Shriners Carthage Shrine Club activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Entrants agree to hold harmless Carthage Shrine Club and Abu Ben Adhem Shriners from any loss, damage, or injuries.



With very special guest on Friday evening, Predator Tactics' very own promoter/coyote hunter, HEATH BAKER. Heath will be in town with us Friday evening for meet and greet, and has also agreed to put on a free coyote hunting seminar for everyone that evening right after sign ups.

# Keystone Kops

Alex Bench

Calling all Kops, A New Year is here! Happy 2023 to all!

With a great December and another ceremonial in the books, let's look at the upcoming events.

Wednesday, January 11th – Pote's Roast. 6PM Lower Level. It cost \$35 per noble. RSVP ASAP

Saturday, January 28th – Tailgate! Starts at 1:30PM, \$5 admission. It's a great time to hang out with your fellow Kops. Don't forget new nobles and ladies are urged to come because they are the judges. It is open to all nobles, prospective nobles, and any masonic brother. The East West Game will be on the projectors. The Kops theme this year will be caveman, so dust off the loincloths and leopard print anything. You don't want to miss this event or the special costumes your officers have planned.

The circus will run from February 2nd to February 12th this year. Guys I cannot express to you the joy of working the circus and seeing the smiles we bring to these kiddos. It is truly a reminder of why we proudly don the Fez, and we need all the help we can for this gentlemen.

Announcing your 2023 Keystone Kops officers:

Dispatcher: Alex Bench  
Treasurer: Ryan Whiteley  
Secretary: Matt Blinn  
Captain: JR Smith  
Chief: Blake Sullivan

Congrats officers to a great upcoming year!

More events to come but if anyone has any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. And please, come on out and play with us!

Alex "Dongle" Bench  
2018 Dispatcher





# GRAND COUNTRY

## AWARD-WINNING ENTERTAINMENT!



New South  
Branson's Best Quartet

# GRAND JUBILEE

### Branson's Most Entertaining Show!



# COMEDY JAMBOREE

### Laughs, Comedy, Music & Family Fun!

**SPECIAL \$10.00 SHOW TICKETS FOR ABA MEMBERS!**

Present your current Abou Ben Adhem Shriners Card and receive a special \$10.00 rate (plus tax) on any Grand Country Music Hall Show tickets for up to (4) four adults (Tickets are regularly \$38.50, plus tax). Grand Country Music Hall shows include: Grand Jubilee, Comedy Jamboree, Down Home Country, New South Gospel, Branson Country USA, and Super Sundays.

Current ABA Member Card and Photo ID must be presented at time of purchase. Not valid with other offers. Subject to previous sellouts. New Years Eve Show is excluded.

**GRAND COUNTRY**  
MUSIC HALL

1945 W. 76 COUNTRY BLVD.  
BRANSON, MO 65616

Expires 3/1/23 ABA

417-335-2484   
GRANDCOUNTRY.COM



# 2023 Shrine Club Directory

Barry County Shrine Club..... 2nd Monday  
 Rajah: Blake Sullivan..... 417-440-1517  
 E-mail: sullycattleco@gmail.com

Barton County Shrine Club ..... 2nd Monday  
 Rajah: Matt Miller ..... 417-682-4514  
 E-mail: mattm6785@gmail.com

Carthage Shrine Club.....1st Wednesday  
 Rajah: Larry Lawhead ..... 417-629-7168  
 E-mail: larry.lawhead@mhc.com

Christian County Shrine Club..... 2nd Thursday  
 Rajah: Andy Patterson ..... 417-894-7700  
 E-mail: aqpatterson@yahoo.com

Dallas County Shrine Club ..... 1st Monday  
 Rajah: Daniel Messenger..... 417-987-1384  
 E-mail: slyfox46628@yahoo.com

Greene County Shrine Club .....1st Wednesday  
 Rajah: Zach Cox ..... 417-844-8597  
 E-mail: zachcox1985@gmail.com

HOST Shrine Club ..... 2nd Monday  
 Rajah: Ethan Ullom..... 573-889-9529  
 E-mail: eullom26@gmail.com

Joplin Shrine Club .....4th Monday  
 Rajah: Zach Bradley ..... 417-529-0708

Laclede County Shrine Club.....4th Monday  
 Rajah: Jeff Stokes..... 417-664-1225  
 E-mail: jeef.a.stokes@gmail.com

Lake of the Ozarks Shrine Club..... 3rd Thursday  
 Rajah: Stephen George..... 573-434-2102  
 E-mail: sgeorge0201@gmail.com

Lake Stockton Shrine Club .....2nd Wednesday  
 Rajah: David Calhoun ..... 417-818-5272  
 E-mail: dpleasanthope@gmail.com

Lawrence County Shrine Club .....3rd Monday  
 Rajah: Jeff Ellison ..... 417-496-7594  
 E-mail: jlellison@hotmail.com

Neosho Shrine Club.....2nd Tuesday  
 Rajah: Tony Farris..... 417-894-4826  
 E-mail: t.farris1@yahoo.com

Nevada Shrine Club ..... 4th Tuesday  
 Rajah: David West..... 417-321-9107  
 Email: robertskaren984@gmail.com

Pomme De Terre Shrine Club ..... 2nd Thursday  
 Rajah: Paul Frentzen ..... 573-855-9206  
 E-mail: frantzenp67@hotmail.com

Pulaski County/Fort Wood Shrine Club .....3rd Friday  
 Rajah: Gilbert Negrete..... 573-528-3867  
 E-mail: gil.negrete56@gmail.com

Scenic Rivers Shrine Club .....2nd Wednesday  
 Rajah: Jonathan Mensendick..... 417-247-2876  
 E-mail: jmensendick@yahoo.com

Shell Knob Shrine Club .....2nd Wednesday  
 Rajah: Scott Williams ..... 417) 231-1213  
 E-mail:

South Central Shrine Club.....1st Tuesday  
 Rajah: Don Vandergraft ..... 573-578-3099  
 E-mail: dutchboy@centurytel.net

Stone County Shrine Club .....1st Tuesday  
 Rajah: Ross Anderson..... 417-230-2757  
 E-mail: ringoa@outlook.com

Taney County Shrine Club..... 4th Tuesday  
 Rajah: Stephen Rodman ..... 417-294-5874  
 E-Mail: americanprinting@gmail.com

Tri County Shrine Club ..... 4th Tuesday  
 Rajah: Heath Carnall ..... 417-259-2222  
 E-mail: heathcarnall@yahoo.com



# 2023 Shrine Unit Directory

ABA Sportsmen ..... 4th Tuesday  
Captain: Mike Marshall ..... 417-839-3338  
E-mail: hotflite@aol.com

Barry County Firehouse Gang ..... 2nd Monday  
Captain: John Eden ..... 417) 669-7474  
E-mail: edenjohn@gmail.com

Barry County Motor Corps ..... 2nd Monday  
Captain: Benji Oakly ..... 417-669-2862.  
Email: beno.oakly@gmail.com

Bowlers ..... 3rd Tuesday  
Captain: Kent Parnell ..... 916-539-047.  
Email: tkparn728@gmail.com

Burn Crew ..... 4th Wednesday  
Fire Chief: Nick Breedlove ..... 417-827-0115.  
Email: nickleb33rd@gmail.com

Camping Club. .... April/September  
Captain: Richard Raney ..... (573) 855-1602  
E-mail: army110867@gmail.com

Clowns ..... 3rd Friday  
Captain: Shawn Brower ..... 417-619-8064  
Email: sbrower@missouristate.edu

Corvettes ..... 1st Wednesday  
Captain: Stebe Mason ..... 417-459-0656.  
Email: weeiedrums@yahoo.com

Cruisers ..... 1st Monday  
Captain: Charles Bannister ..... 417-848-4122  
E-mail: bammx2pebbles@yahoo.com

Directors Staff ..... 3rd Wednesday  
Director: Scott Houge ..... 417-838-6612  
Email: scotthouge52@gmail.com

Fiddlers Valley Shriners .....  
Captain: Rick Anderson ..... 417-844-8646  
E-mail: ricka@wcmfwc.com

Greeters ..... 4th Wednesday  
Chief Greeter: Mike Lawler ..... 417-209-7703  
Email: lawlerbooyah@gmail.com

Hospital Dads ..... 1st Wednesday  
Captain: William Mabary, Jr. .... 417-840-4562.  
Email: tworific2@sbcglobal.net

Keg Patrol ..... 4th Monday  
Unit Head: Christopher Houjh ..... 417-664-4118  
E-mail: chrishoujh49@gmail.com

Keystone Kops ..... 2nd Thursday  
Chief Kop: Blake Sullivan ..... 417-440-1517  
E-mail: sullycattleco@gmail.com

Lake Stockton Motor Corps ..... 1st Friday  
Captain: Jeff Boyce ..... 417-327-9675.  
Email: boyce\_jeff@hotmail.com

Legion of Honor ..... 1st Friday  
Commander: Christopher Story ..... 417-664-1217  
E-mail: c.story@mchsi.com

Neosho Hillbillies ..... 2nd Tuesday  
Unit Head: Nick Calton ..... 417-592-4309.  
Email: ncalton@hotmail.com

Oriental Band ..... 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
President: David Hall ..... 417)-439-5605  
E-mail: hall4009@sbcglobal.net

Past Masters ..... Friday before each Ceremonial  
President: Mark Johnsen ..... 417-631-1777.  
Email: mjohns45@yahoo.com

Pirates ..... 4th Monday  
Captain: Gary Stockton ..... 417-235-9795.  
Email: iforgot65708@yahoo.com

Provost Marshalls  
Rajah: Ernest Lee Shelton ..... 417-496-8353  
E-mail: e-shelton@live.com

Pulaski County Motor Corp ..... 4th Friday  
Rajah: Glenn Roe ..... 573-337-1148.  
Email: worknintheshade62@gmail.com

Ring Club  
President: Chuck Oheim ..... 417-839-6394.  
Email: coheim1@yahoo.com

Rollin' Noble Rides ..... 2nd Wednesday  
Captain: Barret Van Horn ..... 417-860-2499.  
Email: barretvh@gmail.com

SOCMO Clowns ..... 2nd Monday  
Captain: Richard Ferranto ..... 573)-247-6637  
E - m a i l : richferr@fidnet.com

Temple Band ..... 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
Captain: Ed Rogers (Betty) ..... 417)-459-9833  
E-mail: edrogers22@sbcglobal.net

TR-3s ..... No regular meeting day  
Unit Head: GByron Clark ..... 417-543-3835.  
Email: bclark\_11@gmail.com

Train Crew ..... 3rd Wednesday  
Captain: Skyler Bloomer ..... 417-793-8769.  
Email: skyler.bloomer31@yahoo.com

White Mustangs ..... 1st Friday  
Captain: Everett Jackson ..... 417-597-9283.  
Email: wejackson39@gmail.com

YABAN ..... 1st Wednesday  
President: Neil Raper ..... 417)-207-3789  
Email: nraper1026@gmail.com



# About Ben Adhem

## Shrine Circus

# Circus Volunteers

- Wear your Fez • Wear a Shrine Shirt
- Arrive 90 minutes before show-time
- Check in at the Membership Office
- Check in EVERY show you volunteer

- Sign Up Online: Scan QR Code or [signup.com/go/yviqwEa](http://signup.com/go/yviqwEa)



- Extra help is always appreciated!

Date	Show Time	Check In Time
THURSDAY...February 2nd 2023	6:30pm	5:00pm
FRIDAY.....February 3rd 2023	6:30pm	5:00pm
SATURDAY....February 4th 2023	11:00am, 3:00pm & 7:30pm	9:30am, 1:30pm & 6:00pm
SUNDAY.....February 5th 2023	1:00pm & 5:30pm	11:30am & 4:00pm
MONDAY.....February 6th 2023	6:30pm	5:00pm
TUESDAY.....February 7th 2023	6:30pm	5:00pm
WEDNESDAY..February 8th 2023	6:30pm	5:00pm
THURSDAY....February 9th 2023	6:30pm	5:00pm
FRIDAY.....February 10th 2023	7:00pm	5:30pm
SATURDAY....February 11th 2023	11:00am, 3:00pm & 7:30pm	9:30am, 1:30pm & 6:00pm
SUNDAY.....February 12th 2023	10:00am, 2:00pm & 6:30pm	8:30am, 12:30pm & 5:00pm

**Remember! The Shrine Circus is an Alcohol Free Event.**

**For More Information Contact Randall Jones 417-664-3485**

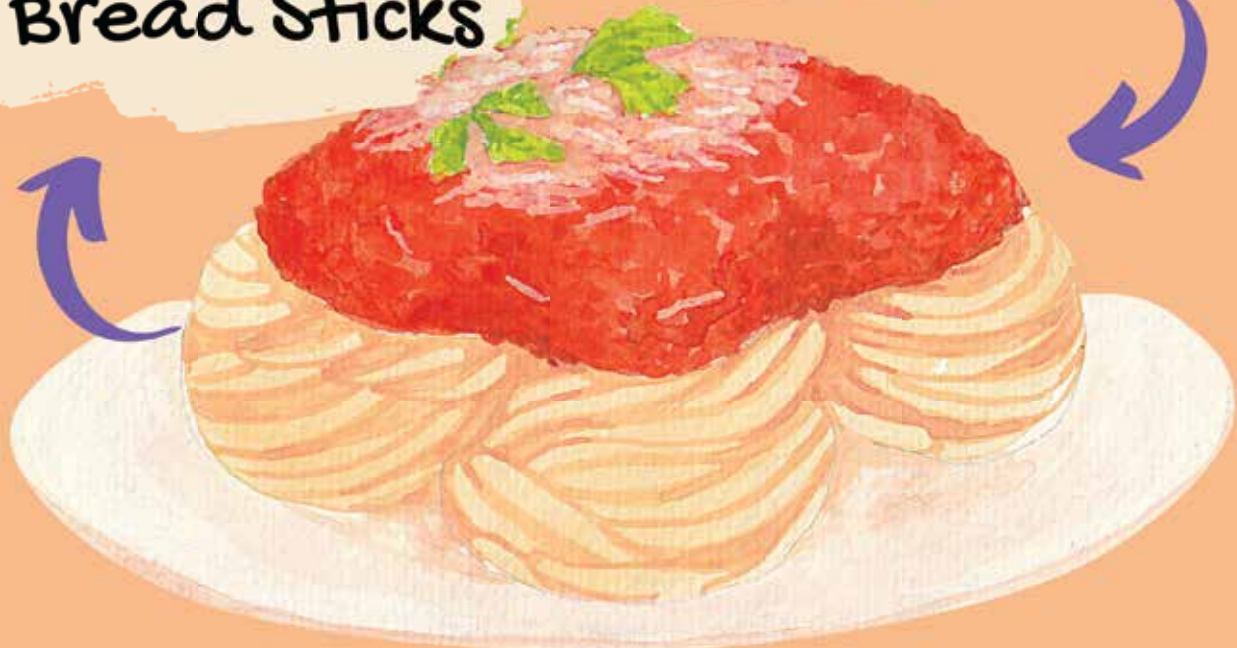


**Family Dinner**  
**January 27, 2023**  
**Dinner Served at**  
**6 PM**

Meatballs

Bread Sticks

Spaghetti



**Lower Level Shrine Mosque**  
**Open to all Shriners, Guests**  
**and their Families**

**\$5.00 PER PERSON**  
**ALL YOU CARE TO EAT**

# Abou Ben Adhem Past Potentates

1903	R. P. Haldeman	1965	Ed C. Forehand
1904	R. J. H. Schreiner	1966	Homer Cornman
1905	E. W. Woodidge	1967	Honary G. Adams
1906	E. W. Woodidge	1968	F. T. H. Doublet, Jr.
1907	George A. Reed	1969	Herbert D. A. Morris, Jr.
1908	M. G. V. A. Arnold	1970	Herman A. Morris, Jr.
1909	M. V. Ausher-Kizer	1971	Edw. James R. Brown
1910	T. G. G. B. Kizath	1972	James R. Brown
1911	T. A. G. G. Daily	1973	Jack B. B. B. B.
1912	Arthur D. Docket	1974	Walter S. Patterson*
1913	George R. O. Docket*	1975	Walter S. Patterson*
1914	George F. O. Docket	1976	Walter S. Patterson*
1915	Merry J. Docket	1977	Walter S. Patterson*
1916	Harvey W. Docket	1978	Walter S. Patterson*
1917	Wes. E. W. Docket	1979	Walter S. Patterson*
1918	Wes. E. W. Docket	1980	Walter S. Patterson*
1919	W. G. H. Docket	1981	Walter S. Patterson*
1920	W. G. H. Docket	1982	Walter S. Patterson*
1921	J. T. C. Docket	1983	Walter S. Patterson*
1922	Carl B. Docket	1984	Walter S. Patterson*
1923	K. W. H. Docket	1985	Walter S. Patterson*
1924	K. H. S. Docket	1986	Walter S. Patterson*
1925	J. F. Docket	1987	Walter S. Patterson*
1926	J. F. Docket	1988	Walter S. Patterson*
1927	L. H. C. Docket	1989	Walter S. Patterson*
1928	Winnah M. Docket	1990	Walter S. Patterson*
1929	William H. Docket	1991	Walter S. Patterson*
1930	A. E. W. Docket	1992	Walter S. Patterson*
1931	W. M. P. Docket	1993	Walter S. Patterson*
1932	Harry C. P. Docket	1994	Walter S. Patterson*
1933	Harry M. Docket	1995	Walter S. Patterson*
1934	B. E. M. Docket	1996	Walter S. Patterson*
1935	Fred O. Docket	1997	Walter S. Patterson*
1936	Fred O. Docket	1998	Walter S. Patterson*
1937	En. E. Docket	1999	Walter S. Patterson*
1938	En. E. Docket	2000	Walter S. Patterson*
1939	Edwin F. Docket	2001	Walter S. Patterson*
1940	A. L. A. Docket	2002	Walter S. Patterson*
1941	C. A. Docket	2003	Walter S. Patterson*
1942	C. A. Docket	2004	Walter S. Patterson*
1943	Chas. A. Docket	2005	Walter S. Patterson*
1944	Chas. A. Docket	2006	Walter S. Patterson*
1945	H. W. A. Docket	2007	Walter S. Patterson*
1946	H. W. A. Docket	2008	Walter S. Patterson*
1947	Harold V. Docket	2009	Walter S. Patterson*
1948	Jasper W. Docket	2010	Walter S. Patterson*
1949	Jasper W. Docket	2011	Walter S. Patterson*
1950	Hans S. Docket	2012	Walter S. Patterson*
1951	Hans S. Docket	2013	Walter S. Patterson*
1952	Harold G. Docket	2014	Walter S. Patterson*
1953	Russell C. Docket	2015	Walter S. Patterson*
1954	Russell C. Docket	2016	Walter S. Patterson*
1955	Charles D. Docket	2017	Walter S. Patterson*
1956	Charles D. Docket	2018	Walter S. Patterson*
1957	Herold M. Docket	2019	Walter S. Patterson*
1958	Herold M. Docket	2020	Walter S. Patterson*
1959	James W. Docket	2021	Walter S. Patterson*
1960	James W. Docket	2022	Walter S. Patterson*
1961	Fred A. Docket	2023	Walter S. Patterson*
1962	E. J. Docket		
1963	E. J. Docket		
1964	John H. Docket		
1964	W. Harold Owen		

\*\*\* Past Imperial Potentate  
\*Living



**BIGSHOTS**  
GOLF

# ABA SHRINE FAMILY GOLF APRIL 8, 2023 11AM-1PM

This is for Shriners, ladies and kids of all ages. No experience needed. Price includes golf clubs, balls, taco/fajita bar, soft drinks/tea. Event will occur regardless of the weather.

Cost: \$60 per person - 2 hours of play.  
Space is limited, register early. 4 person teams, bring your own or you will be placed that day.

Call or text Pete Edwards, 417-818-9965 or  
Bradley Roam, 417-389-1676 to sign up.

**Big Shots Golf, Kearney and Glenstone, Springfield MO**

**TACO &  
FAJITA  
BAR**







# UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS:

#1 - MARCH 25, 2023 PORT OF KIMBERLING  
#2 - MAY 2023 TRUMAN LAKE  
#3 - OCTOBER 2023, LAKE OF OZARKS

To secure sponsorships contact Richard Brownsberger  
417-766-2331 or richard@digwisehydro.com

## Title Sponsor - \$3,500 (Bragging Rights)



- (1) BOAT ENTRY INTO ALL 2023 ABA SHRINERS FISHING TOURNAMENTS
- 4'X4' COMPANY LOGO ON TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN TRAILER
- COMPANY LOGO IN PRIME POSITION ON ALL PRINTED AND DIGITAL EVENT ADVERTISEMENT
- COMPANY SIGNS/BANNERS PLACED THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENTS \*\*BANNERS TO BE PROVIDED BY SPONSOR
- MENTIONS AND PROMOTIONS THROUGHOUT THE EVENTS
- COMPANY ADVERTISEMENT FOR 1 YEAR IN DIGITAL SHRINE NEWS

## Largemouth Bass Sponsor - \$2,000 (Everyone Wants To Be The Large Bass)



- (1) BOAT ENTRY INTO ONE ABA SHRINERS FISHING TOURNAMENT OF YOUR CHOICE
- 2'X2' COMPANY LOGO ON TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN TRAILER
- COMPANY LOGO ON ALL PRINTED AND DIGITAL EVENT ADVERTISEMENT
- COMPANY SIGNS/BANNERS PLACED THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENTS \*\*BANNERS TO BE PROVIDED BY SPONSOR
- MENTIONS AND PROMOTIONS THROUGHOUT THE EVENTS
- COMPANY ADVERTISEMENT FOR 1 YEAR IN DIGITAL SHRINE NEWS

## Smallmouth Bass Sponsor - \$1,000 (Always A Good Fight)



- 1'X1' COMPANY LOGO ON TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN TRAILER
- COMPANY LOGO INCLUDED IN DIGITAL EVENT ADVERTISEMENT
- COMPANY SIGN/BANNER PLACED AT THE TOURNAMENTS \*\*BANNERS TO BE PROVIDED BY SPONSOR
- MENTIONS AND PROMOTIONS AT THE EVENT



**Tacklebox Sponsor - \$500**  
(We Need Some Good Tools  
In Our Box)



**Minnnow Sponsor - \$250**  
(Someone has to bring the bait)

## WEIGH-IN TRAILER SPONSORSHIPS

1'X1' LOGO - \$500

2'X2' LOGO - \$750

4'X4' LOGO - \$1,000



**ABA SHRINERS  
OPEN FISHING CIRCUIT  
TOURNAMENT  
MARCH 25, 2023  
PORT OF KIMBERLING**

ABA Shriners Open Fishing Circuit Tournament: A team may consist of one (1) angler per boat or two (2) anglers per boat. Entry fee is \$200 per boat per tournament, there will be a \$20 Big Bass Pot, two Big Bass places will be awarded at each tournament, and there will be an optional \$20 Side Pot at each tournament, which will be awarded to the top 3 heaviest bags. Backup date for the tournament will be March 26, 2023.

Check, credit card, or cash payment must accompany this form to qualify for tournament entry. In signing this application, I verify that I have boating liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000. By my signature, I have read and understand the rules and agreement provided by ABA Shriners Open Fishing Circuit. All participants under 18 years of age must have a signature from a parent or legal guardian and must be boating with a certified boater. Entry forms that are not completed in full and signed by both parties will not be accepted. Take off positions will be determined by order of paid entry.

The undersigned acknowledge that there is a significant risk of injury from the activities involved in the Tournament, including the potential for permanent injury or death. The undersigned agree that they are knowingly and freely assuming all risks of participation in the Tournament and assume full responsibility for their participation in the Tournament.

THE UNDERSIGNED BY AND FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND NEXT OF KIN DO HEREBY RELEASE FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ABA SHRINERS OPEN FISHING CIRCUIT, ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE TOURNAMENT, ALL SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND IF APPLICABLE, THE OWNERS, AND LESSORS OF THE PREMISES USED TO CONDUCT THE TOURNAMENT (COLLECTIVELY THE "RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY INCURRED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE. FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY ALL RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS, COST DAMAGE, OR EXPENSE, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES ARISING OUT OF THE UNDERSIGNED'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT.

Entry Fee \$200 \_\_\_\_\_ Big Bass \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Side Pot \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_

Cash

Check

Credit Card

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

3 Digit Code on Back: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Outboard Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Outboard Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Outboard Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Anglers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Anglers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Completed Applications to Richard@digwisehydro.com

Mail Completed Applications to ABA Shrine, Attn: Richard Brownsberger, 601 E St Louis St, Springfield, MO 65806



**GERSHMAN  
MORTGAGE**

# START YOUR JOURNEY HOME, TODAY!

**Providing Residential Financing for 65 Years.**

**FHA | VA | USDA | CONVENTIONAL | JUMBO**



**PROUD VETERAN**

## **YOUR LOCAL LENDER**

**Bruce Monroe | Loan Officer**

**NMLS #336141**

**C: 417-880-5937 | O: 417-888-0320**

**BMonroe@Gershman.com**

**Apply: [www.brucemonroe.com](http://www.brucemonroe.com)**

1557 East Primrose Street Suite 100 Springfield MO 65804 | This is for informational purposes only and not an offer to lend or extend credit. Subject to credit and income approval. Terms and conditions are subject to change without prior notice. Equal Housing Lender. NMLS #138063



# Abou Ben Adhem Shrine News

## Submitting Articles

Submit your articles for the Shrine News by sending the article **typed in the body of an email**. When you attach a file (Word, Publisher, etc) this creates several more steps and can limit our editing capabilities so **PLEASE, copy the text out of your document and paste it into the body of the email**.

Every effort should be made to use good grammar, correct spelling and accuracy.

Please attach your photos separately. Don't paste them in a file and attach, this makes for much lower quality pictures when printed in the Shrine News. Remember, there is not always room to use all your photos if you send several.

An article for the Shrine News is not the same as your meeting minutes. Report on something interesting that your club is doing or planning.

Submit your articles via e-mail to [fa@abatemple.com](mailto:fa@abatemple.com) with Club name and Shrine News in the Subject Line.

When submitting an article, you will receive an response email letting you know we received the article. If after 24 hours (more if over a weekend) you haven't received a response, please send the article again.

## Deadlines

**March - April 2023**

Article Deadline **February 20th**

**May - June 2023**

Article Deadline **April 21st**

## Advertising Ad Sizes and Prices

### 1/8 Page

1 Issue ..... **\$35**  
6 Issues..... **\$190**

### 1/4 Page

1 Issue ..... **\$75**  
6 Issues..... **\$405**

### 1/2 Page

1 Issue ..... **\$125**  
6 Issues..... **\$675**

### Full Page

1 Issue ..... **\$200**  
6 Issues..... **\$1,800**

## Submitting your Ad

Email: ..... [fa@abatemple.com](mailto:fa@abatemple.com)





# Abou Ben Adhem Shriners Petition for Membership

601 St. Louis, Springfield MO 65806

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners, situated in the city of Springfield, State of Missouri: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge #\_\_\_\_\_, located in (city)\_\_\_\_\_ (state)\_\_\_\_\_ which meets the recognition standards of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America, Interamerican Masonic Confederation of Grand Lodges, or have otherwise met the prerequisites for membership under the bylaws of Shriners International. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order and a member of your temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners.

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, what temple? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever a DeMolay? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, what chapter (name and location) \_\_\_\_\_

## Print Full Legal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of  
Abou Ben Adhem Nobles:**

**Signing Nobles MUST be current members of ABA Shriners**

Nobles PRINTED Name ..... Shrine ID #

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Nobles PRINTED Name ..... Shrine ID #

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Credit Petition to Club or Unit

### Novice Fees

Initiation Fee ..... \$125.00

Imperial Certificate.... \$3.00

**Novice Fees Total..\$128.00**

### Dues:

Jan 1 - Mar 31 ..... \$115.00

Apr 1 - June 30..... \$90.00

July 1 - Sept 30..... \$65.00

Oct 1 - Dec 31 ..... \$115.00

(Oct 1- Dec 31 Coming year's Dues)

**Novices at Fall Ceremonial pay the coming years full Dues.**

**No Dues due for the Current Year**

**Dues Total:.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Fez:

◆ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Size ◆ No Fez

Embroidered Fez.... \$90.00

Jewel Fez..... (\$160.00)

**Fez Total: .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### TOTAL DUE

**(Novice Fees + Dues + Fez)**

.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_



Join Abou Ben Adhem, India, and Midian Shrine on an epic summer trip to the Dominican Republic!

**June 10th-17th 2023**

**Secrets Royal Beach in Punta Cana**

**Trip Presentation/Information Meeting**

**Date:..... Jan 24, 2023**

**Time:..... 7:00 Pm (or right after the Queen of Hearts)**

**Location:..... Downstairs of Temple Oasis will be available with some snacks.**



**More Information**

**Dena Wright  
(417) 988-4399**





# Shrine Ladies 2023 Calendar of Events

## Wh"Y" do you Shrine?

Date	Event
January 12	Temple Election-watch Party Peggy Year End Celebration
January 27	Family Night #1: Family Dinner
January 28	Temple Tailgate Party
Feb 2-12	Shrine Circus
Feb 23	Shrine Ladies Meeting #1: (LRC) Soup and Grilled Cheese
March 4	ABA Mini Golf Tournament
April 8	Family Day #3: Golf Tournament-Big Shots
April 27	Shrine Ladies Meeting (plant exchange, master gardener)
May 6	Kentucky Derby-Shrine Style
May 19	Family Night
May 20	Sip/Shop Scavenger Hunt
June 2	Ladies Night Out
June 3	Ceremonial Luncheon
June 10-17	Pote's Trip-Secrets Royal Beach in Punta Cana
July 2-8	Imperial Session
July 15	Family Night #4-Pool Party at Elks Lodge
Aug 18	Lake of the Ozarks (overnight trip)
August 24	Ladies Meeting #3-Spa Night
August 30-Sept 3	CSSA-Omaha NE
Sept 15-17	Ladies Weekend Trip
Sept 28	Ladies Meeting #4: -Celebrate Past Poetesses (paddle party) (pasta/salad)
Oct 7	Dancing with Local Celebrities
Oct 21	Temple 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party! (Pote's Ball/Building Re-dedication)
Oct 27	ABA Temple-Trick or Treat (Club and Unit style)
Nov 4	Outdoor Expo (Tonya)
Nov 9	Tonya night! :0)
Nov 16	FEZtival of Trees VIP Night
Nov 17-19	FEZtival of Trees
Dec 1	Ladies Night
Dec 2	December Ceremonial
Dec 8	Cookie making party for Kids Christmas Party
Dec 10	Family Day #7: Kids Christmas Party

# WANTED

## THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

**STARTING POT \$1,000**



- \$1.00 - 1 Ticket
- \$5.00 - 6 Tickets
- \$10.00 - 15 Tickets
- \$20.00 - 35 Tickets
- \$25.00 - 45 Tickets

**Tickets sold to ABA Nobles and Noble's Lady only. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase tickets and must be present to win.**

---

**Look for her every Tuesday at the Abou Ben Adhem Greeter Bar. Tickets are available for purchase up to 15 minutes prior to the drawing at 6:30**

---

**Queen of Hearts revealed = Cumulative jackpot amount**  
Jokers = \$50.00                      Any other Queen = \$25.00  
Any Ace = \$20.00                      Any Face card = \$10.00  
Any other card = \$5.00

Winner must confirm identity and complete all required State and federal paperwork to receive winnings. Proceeds are for the benefit of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Entrants agree to hold harmless Abou Ben Adhem Shriners from any loss, damage, or injuries.

**Puttin' Around the Shrine Mosque**  
**Third Annual**

**Mini Golf Tournament**

**601 E. St. Louis St. Springfield**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**TROPHY  
FOR BEST  
DRESSED  
TEAM**

**Travel Room to Room  
Puttin' Your Way to a Win  
Saturday, March 4, 2023**

**Registration Begins 11:00 AM**

**Tee off at any hole starting at Noon**

**Cut off time for the last group to start the course 3:00 PM**

**Refreshments Available Throughout the Event**

**18 And Older Event**

**Awards Ceremony 5:00 PM**

**4 PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE FORMAT**

**\$25 PERSON OR \$80 WHOLE TEAM**

**(\$100 PER TEAM DAY OF EVENT REGISTRATION)**

**For More Information: JR Smith, jr@jrsmith.org 417-205-0415**

**To Register a Team: Abou Ben Adhem Shriners**

**601 E St Louis St, Springfield MO 65806 417-869-9164**

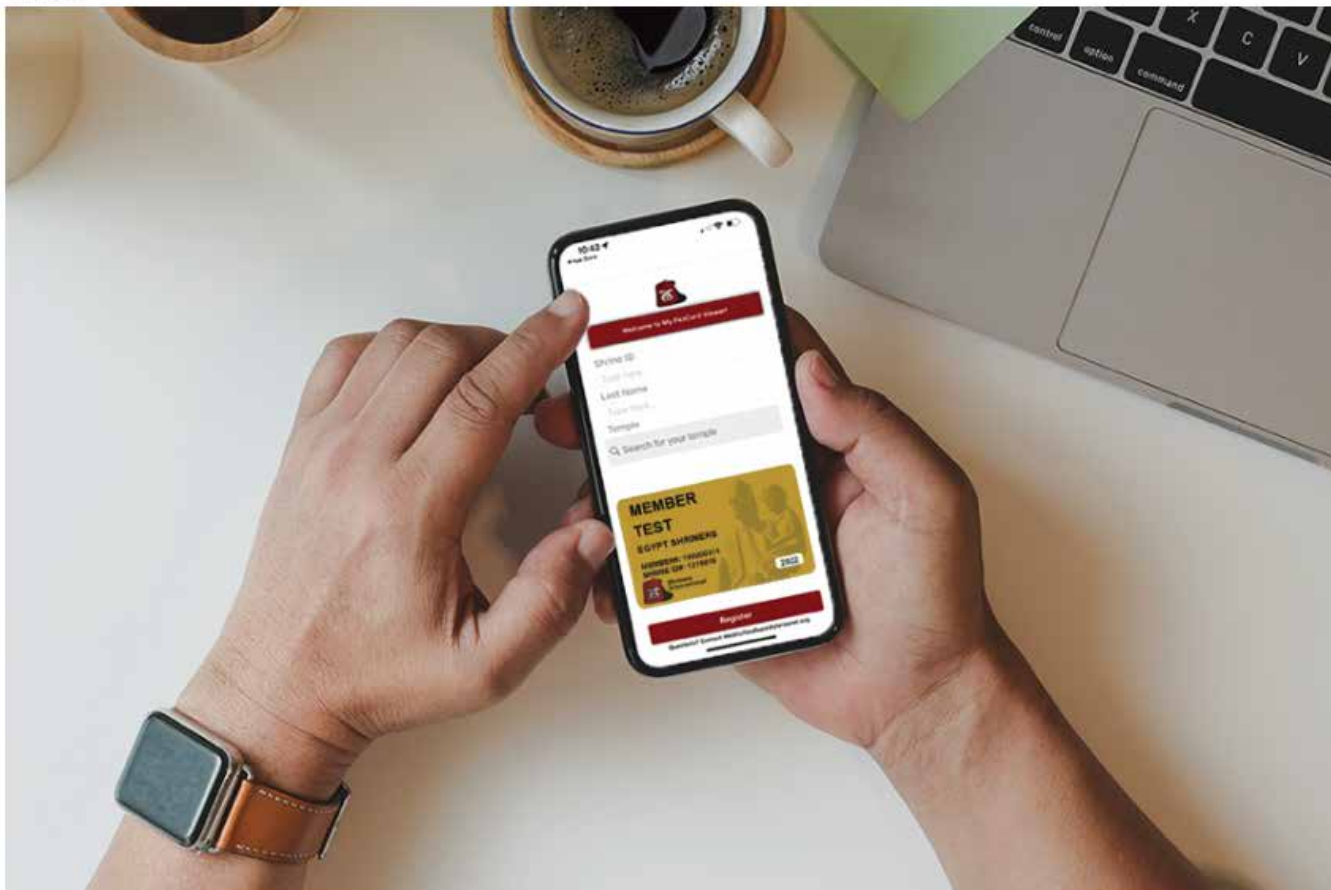
**beth@abatemple.com**

Proceeds are for the benefit of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.  
Entrants agree to hold harmless Abou Ben Adhem Shriners from any loss, damage, or injuries.



# My FezCard Viewer

The new My FezCard Viewer app provides members with immediate access to their digital membership card on their smartphone without the need to carry a hard card in their wallet. Additional benefits of the My FezCard Viewer include a unique QR code function that permits members to check in at their Shrine Center/Club/Unit, earn award points, enter raffle drawings, and more!



The My FezCard Viewer is available for download on the [Apple App Store](#) or on [Google Play](#).

## **Currently, there are three methods to access a digital membership card:**

1) At [ShrinersInternational.org](#), members may log into the Member Center and click “View Member Card.” Once showing on their screen, they may take a screen shot of their current card and retain it in their photo gallery for future use. \*Note, this is a static image, and will not update following the 2023 renewal cycle.

2) At [WebFez.ShrineNet.org](#), members may log into their member profile and click “View Shrine Card.” Likewise, a screenshot and static image may be retained for future use.

3) **NEW: Launched at Session**, members may visit their app store (Google Play Store or Apple App Store) and download “My FezCard Viewer.” They will be prompted to register (once) using their Shrine ID, last name and Temple name. This will populate a dynamic, live membership card which will update when new payments are posted to their WebFez account by the temples each year. Likewise, a swipe will reveal a QR code which can be utilized for scanning purposes (for attendance, award points, etc.).

## **AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1 FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach. Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

**§335.3 Use of Name “Shriners Hospitals For Children.”** The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

**§503.11 Commercial Use of Name.** The use of the name “Shriners Hospitals for Children” or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

### **Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

#### **1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:**

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the Potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple Potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the Potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.

(d) The temple Potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple Potentate’s written consent shall be sent to the Director of Temple Accounting, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Director of Temple Accounting, Shriners International, shall be promptly sent to him.

#### **2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:**

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. A request to fundraise for Shriners Hospitals for Children is now initiated through a module in WebFez. The temple recorder and/or designated staff are required to take online training to gain access to the module. See updated Charitable Fundraising – Approval and Reporting on page 46 of this publication. Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing from the temple Potentate. The temple Potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Director of Temple Accounting, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631- 3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.

(i) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(ii) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) All Shrine temples and their units, Shrine clubs, Shrine Associations and their units and Imperial Sessions of Shriners International are prohibited from engaging telemarketing firms and direct mail firms to assist with fundraising for Shriners Hospitals for Children. No new contracts are permitted without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.

(c) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General

Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children and may not be designated or restricted in any way other than for research at one or all of our hospitals.

(d) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of any General Order.

(e) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(f) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity."

### **3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:**

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of ( Shriners) ( Shrine club) activities." "Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

(c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

**4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:** It is the responsibility of the temple Potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

### **5. Financial Records:**

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any General Order.

**6. Notification to Nobility:** A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be sent to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

**7. Prior Permission:** Every Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, temple, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations is prohibited from entering into any telemarketing agreement or contract to raise money for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631- 3356.

**8. Discipline:** Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

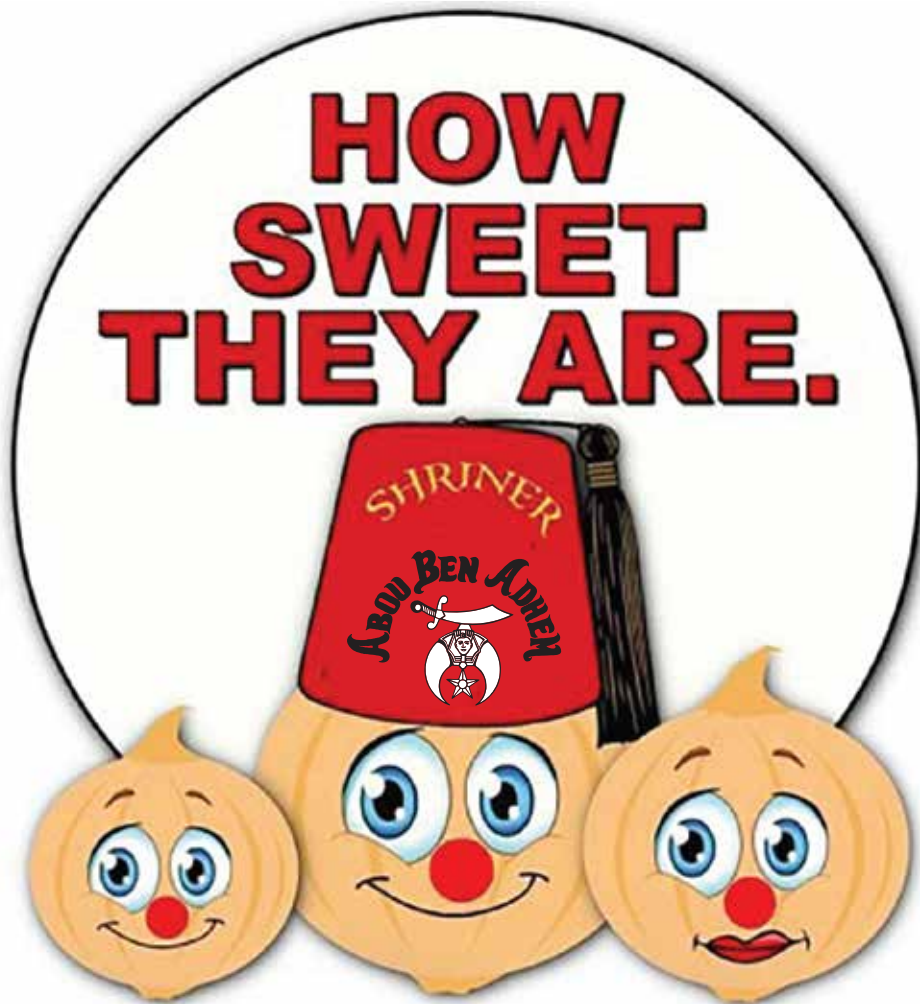
**9. Shriners International Education Foundation:** Notwithstanding the previous provisions of FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES stated above, Nobles may contribute, encourage other Nobles to contribute and engage in charitable fundraising activities to Nobles and their families for the benefit of the Shriners International Education Foundation."



# 2022 Club & Unit Financial Reports are Due

Excel version of this form available at [abashrine.com](http://abashrine.com) under Publications

REPORT OF SHRINE CLUBS AND TEMPLE UNITS							
(File with Temple Office)							
Name of Shrine Club or Unit				Employer Identification Number(Shrine Clubs only)			
Address				Temple Having Jurisdiction			
Place of Meetings				Charter or Organization Date			
Membership End of Year				Dates Regular Meetings Held			
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS							
Statement of Activities				Statement of Financial Position			
Year Ended December 31, 2022				Year Ended December 31, 2022			
<b>(Line # on Part VIII, pg 9, Form 990)</b>				<b>(Line # on Part X, pg 11, Form 990)</b>			
REVENUES				ASSETS			
Line				Line			
1h	Contribution, Gifts & Donations			1	Cash: on hand		
2	Social Activities & Meals			1	Cash: in checking*		
2	Fraternal Meetings & Visitations			2	Cash: in savings*		
2	Dues, Initiation Fees & Assessments			2	Certificates of Deposits		
2	Fundraising Charitable (gross)			4	Accounts receivable		
3, 4, 7d	Investment Income & Net gain(loss)-Sale of Securities			8	Inventories for sale or use		
6d	Net Rental Income/(loss)			9	Prepaid expenses		
8a	Fundraising Fraternal (gross)			11-13	Investments*		
11	Sales Tax Collected						
11	Other Revenues*			10a	Land, buildings & equipment @ cost		
					(attach schedule of property)		
	**	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		10b	Minus accumulated depreciation		
			0.00				0.00
<b>(line # on Part IX, pg 10, Form 990)</b>				15	Other assets*		
Line	EXPENSES			a	Total Assets		
5-10	Salaries, Benefits and other Compensation						<b>0.00</b>
11e	Professional Fundraising						
24	Telephone and Utilities				<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
24	Office Supplies and Expenses						
24	Taxes, Licenses & Professional Fees			17	Accounts payable & accrued expenses		
24	Interest Expense			19	Deferred Revenue		
24	Bldg Ops & Maint. (excludes depreciation-see below)			23-24	Mortgages & other notes payable*		
24	Social Activities & Meals			25	Other liabilities*		
24	Fraternal Meetings & Visitations						
21	Dues Paid to the Temple (pyrmts to affiliates)			b	Total Liabilities		
24	Promotion & Publicity						<b>0.00</b>
24	Charitable Contributions				<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
8b, Part VIII, pg 9)	Fundraising (direct expenses) - Fraternal						
24	Fundraising (indirect expenses) - Fraternal				Balance Beginning of the Year		
24	Fundraising (direct & indirect expenses) - Charitable						0.00
24	Members' Relations			c	Balance End of Year		
24	Transfer to Temple						0.00
24e	Other Expenses*			d	Total Liabilities and Net Assets Yearend		
							<b>0.00</b>
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	0.00				
		Excess of Revenues/(Expenses)	0.00		<b>NOTE: b+c=d and d must = a</b>		
24	Depreciation						
		Surplus (Deficit)	0.00				
<b>** If amount is greater than or equal to \$50,000 for a club, the temple's accountant must include this financial information on the annual 990 group return for this year. All unit information must be included on the temple return regardless of the amount of total revenue for the year.</b>				<b>*Attach backup detail.</b>			



**2023**  
**VIDALIA Onions**  
**PRE-ORDER TODAY!**

**Money due at delivery**  
**Approximately End of April**

---

**For More Information:**  
**Contact your Temple Rep**  
**or the Shrine Office: (417) 869-9164**

---

Net proceeds from Onion Sales are for the benefit of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners.  
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Entrants agree to hold harmless  
Abou Ben Adhem Shriners from any loss, damage or injuries.