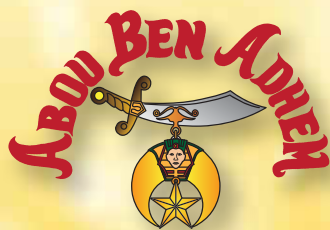


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September / October 2023



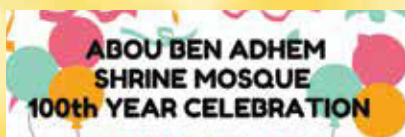
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9-14**



**Temple Business Meeting
9-21**



**25&50 Year Pin Presentation
9-21**



**Shrine Mosque
100 Year Party
10-21**



**ABA Fishing
Stockton
10-28**



**Outdoorsman
Expo
11-4**

Upcoming Approved Parades

September 9th.....	Diamond Gem City
September 16th.....	Hillbilly Fair Parade
October 14th	Applebutter Days
October 21st.....	Maple Leaf
December 2nd	Fall Ceremonial
December 2nd	Neosho Christmas
December 4th.....	Carthage Christmas
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Potentate's Thoughts 2023

Illustrious Sir Bradley Roam



Here we are in the 3rd quarter of the year and still have many things happening with Abou Ben Adhem. Still have Outdoor Expo, Fezival of Trees, Kids Christmas Party, CSSA, December Ceremonial, Pote Golf Tournament, Corn Roast (see flyer included) and YES, the 100th Birthday Party of the building (information included in issue). Kim and I are really blessed to have the support of so many great people.

Route 66 has come and gone, THANK you to everyone that worked to support Abou Ben Adhem's efforts and to the Route 66 committee, James Wilson, Darren Rorrer and Anthony TIndall. Another Great event in the books.

If you missed the Family Pool Party, you missed out on a lot of fun and fellowship. A GREAT time was had by all that attended. Thank you for the cooks and bartenders of the event and for everyone that came out.

A few of the Divan had the opportunity to attend the 100th Celebration for the Scottish Rite Temple in Joplin, back in July. During this event, they had period correct automobiles for use to ride in the parade. Great Idea!

I have set up 2 dates for Abou Ben Adhem to have Tailgate "booths" at MSU Bearfest Village, as a membership tool. If you want to help with these events, get with David, Sam or myself. This will be a great opportunity to get to interact with some younger people about what Shrining is all about. Those dates are Sept 23 and Oct 21.

Keep on the lookout for prospective members and welcome them to any open events we are having the remainder of the year. For any New Shriner, look to see what you want to help with and reach out.

Yours in Shrinedom

Bradley A Roam, Potentate
Abou Ben Adhem Temple





Roamin' Around with Kim!

Kim Roam

Summer has flown by, and it is supposed to be a slower time for our Shrine lives! I want to thank the following clubs, units and their ladies for their hospitality, Shell Knob Shrine Club and their ladies, Keystone KOPS and their ladies (Lesson Learned: NEVER trust a Keystone KOP, aka Mike Marshall!), Lake of the Ozarks Shrine Club and their ladies and the Greeters and their ladies (Lesson Learned: Don't turn your back on Wee-Bee!) These events were well organized, had lessons to learn and many memories were made!

Thanks to all that attended the Family Pool Party we had a great turnout and lots of fun!

A special thanks to those that have been working concerts at Black Oak and at the Route 66 festival. Both are great ways to support our Shrine and have a strong community presence!

Spa night was a wonderful night of being pampered in the Shrine! Thanks to those that helped make the night a success!

The year is ending and there are so many more events to look forward to:

August 30-Sept 3-CSSA- let's go support our guys in their competitions and celebrations.

Sept 28-Shrine Ladies Meeting to celebrate our amazing Shrine Ladies leaders from previous years!

October 21-Temple Birthday Party and building rededication!

October 27-ABA Temple Trick or Treat (Club and Unit style, watch for more information).

November 4-Outdoorsman Expo (Volunteers will be needed).

November 17-19-FEZtival of Trees (volunteers will be needed).

December 1-Ladies night (more details to come).

December 2-Ceremonial Luncheon (will be held in Kentwood Hall-across from the Shrine).

December 8-Cookie making party for Kids Christmas Party

December 10- Kids Christmas Party!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not be going on the Shrine Ladies trip or having the Dancing with Local Celebrities.

As always thanks to all of you for your love and support this year and more importantly, remember your "whY" and keep having fun and making memories!

Kim



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2024

TEMPLE ANNUAL BUDGET AND COMPARISON REPORT

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

Account Number	REVENUES	Estimated	
4000	Initiation Fees	6,875.00	55 @ \$125
4010	Membership dues & PCT	276,000.00	2400 @ \$115
4100 & 4110	Less: Dues writeoffs	(5,000.00)	
4030	Rental income	_____	
4040 & 4050	Investment income	9,500.00	
4070	Realized gains/losses	_____	
4060 & 4080	Miscellaneous income	_____	
4090	Donations	5,000.00	
4400-4599	Charitable fundraising - net proceeds	12,000.00	2400 @ \$5
7970	Less: Distribution to S.H.C.	(12,000.00)	2400 @ \$5
7980	Less: Retained for Hospital Patient Transportation Fund	(_____)	
4600-4799	Fraternal fundraising gross revenues	125,000.00	Circus
6400-6459	Less: Direct fundraising costs	(_____)	
4800-4999	Other revenues - net	35,000.00	Other Fundrasing
	TOTAL REVENUES	452,375.00	
	EXPENSES		
6000-6099	Shriners Intl. (\$50 per capita & \$3.00 diploma fee) (Do not include \$5/Noble Hosp. Assessment)	120,000.00	2400 @ \$50
6100-6399	Administrative	125,000.00	
6500-6699	Building operations	85,000.00	Rent and Insurance
6700-6999	Business sessions/Ceremonials	7,000.00	
7000-7199	Social activities/Entertainment	35,000.00	
7200-7399	Visitations & Pilgrimages	20,000.00	
7400-7599	Promotion & Publicity	7,500.00	
7600-7899	Unit & Club expenses	1,000.00	
7900-7949	Donations to fraternal groups	_____	
7950-7969	Members' relations	7,500.00	
7990-7999	Donations to charities	_____	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	408,000.00	
	NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	44,375.00	
3750 & 3760	Transfer To/From Designated Funds	_____	
	OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	44,375.00	
4079	Unrealized gain(losses) from investments - net	_____	
	CHANGE IN EQUITY	44,375.00	
CAPITAL BUDGET			
1500-1639	Fixed asset additions	_____	

I hereby certify that the 2024 Temple Budgets were adopted on: _____

Potentate

Assistant Rabban

High Priest and Prophet

Oriental Guide

*Pre-audited balances are acceptable for this comparison report. NOTE: Mail budget comparison reports to Director of Temple Accounting by March 1, 2019.
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ABA Corn Roast

September 14th

Rugby Club Pitch

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Gates at 4pm

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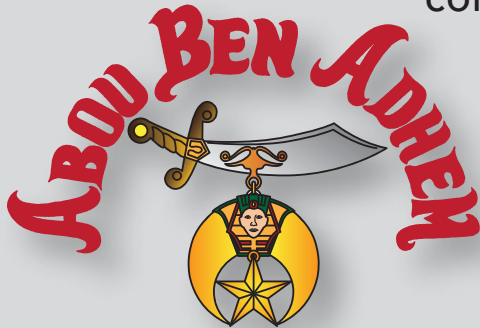
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Official Call Of Business

Quarterly Business Meeting
September 21, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the scheduled stated meeting of Abou Ben Adhem Temple Shriners International, will be held at the time and place shown below for the transaction of such business as may come before the Temple.



Thursday September 21, 2023
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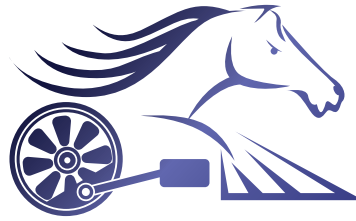
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Lake of the Ozarks SC

Marty Clark

The club was busy meeting and planning all summer for our big event on August 18th! The club held the 2nd annual Pool Party at the Encore complex in Lake Ozark. Several hundred Shriners and guests attended, including members of area clubs and the Divan. There was a taco bar and camels' milk from the bar. The club fundraiser went off as planned and the silent auction (Thank you ladies for all your help on this) was a big success as well. Several of the winners returned their winnings to the club! Thank you! The club is already planning for next year as we speak. Thank you to everyone that attended, helped, bought tickets and bid in the silent auction. There were several men that became interested in joining our great organization by the end of the evening. Thank you again to all that attended and supported this event!

Several club members traveled to the temple for the cold sands' initiation in support of candidate Mike McNeill becoming a Shriner. Congratulations to Shriner Mc Neill on being elevated to the Shrine!

The club has several parades scheduled this fall as well. The club is working hard to grow and show our passion for helping children.



Lake of the Ozarks SC

Marty Clark



ABOU BEN ADHEM SHRINE MOSQUE 100th YEAR CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 21ST, 2023

5 PM Grand Lodge Rededication Ceremony

- Nobles, invited guests & community (Shrine Mosque Auditorium)

6 PM Dinner - Nobles and invited guests \$75 a person (Shrine Mosque lower level)

- Choice of prime rib or chicken with sides
- Open Bar
- Commemorative gift included
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- RSVP @ Temple office 417-869-9164 (**MUST** prepay to the office or pay online by October 13th)

8 PM Ya'tchly Groove

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YABAN

Rich Zummo

Nobles,

This past July 14th, during YABAN's annual camp-out/float trip, a terrific storm ripped through our site. A nearby tree crashed through Gary's camper and knocked Brother Farron Shortt to the ground, almost fatally. Miraculously a month later he was headed home but had no way to negotiate his wheel chair up the rocky drive.

In one of the purest displays of true brotherhood I have ever seen, twenty or so brothers showed up 'Tools -in- hand' to build the 50 foot handicap ramp the day before Farron arrived.

Yaban meets downstairs the first Wednesday. Visit with us and I'd be glad to tell you more.

Rich Zummo, VP YABAN
richzummo@gmail.com



South Central SC

Clay Lindsay

Sep 5th - Meeting South Central Shrine Club 7pm

Sep 18th - South Central Shrine Club Annual Golf Tournament - Cuba, MO

Oct 3rd - Meeting South Central Shrine Club 7pm

Scottish Rite Congratulations

Chuck Nathan

Congratulations to our fellow Masonic Brothers for their work in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Joplin. Several of these Brothers are also members of ABA.

These Brothers have been elected to receive the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH). This honorary degree is conferred by the Supreme Council upon 32° Masons who have rendered commendable service to the Rite.

Johnnie Eugene Bryant
Christopher Morris Faubion
Mark Richard Johnsen
Timothy Lee Ritter
Christopher Leroy Story
Ernest Lee Shelton
Gerald Lee Snyder

These Brothers have been elected to receive the 33° Inspectors General Honorary. This is conferred by the Supreme Council upon 32° KCCH members of the Rite in recognition of exemplary service to the Rite, or in public life, to the principles taught in the Degrees.

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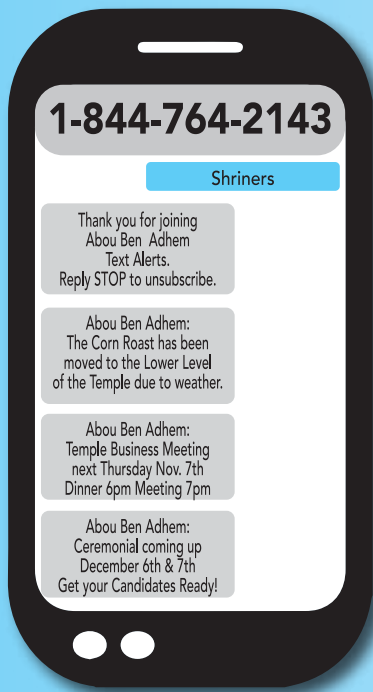
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Chuck Nathan

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MWB Tim Thomas Appointed Trustee

Masonic Biography Robert T. Thomas

Most Worshipful Brother Robert T. Thomas was born in Kissee Mills, Missouri on May 15, 1958. He graduated from Forsyth High School in 1976, where he served as Student Body President. He attended College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout Missouri. Tim spent his early years on the farm, where it became necessary to take over the duties of his father who passed away while MWB Thomas was a young teen. After leaving college, Tim was certified as a Stainless-Steel welder and was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Union in Springfield, MO.

MWB Thomas served his country as a member of the Missouri National Guard from 1978-84 as a helicopter mechanic and crew chief. He continued his public service by becoming a member of the Missouri State Water Patrol in 1981. While at the Water Patrol, he specialized in evidence and crime scene investigations and was nationally recognized for his work as a boat accident Reconstructionist. He retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol in 2012 after 31 years of service to the citizens of the State of Missouri. After retirement, he was employed by the C.O.M.E.T. Drug Task Force as supervisor of their evidence unit. He continued his public service by serving as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the College of the Ozarks Associates and President of the Crane R-III Board of Education. He and his wife served the Stone County Republican Central Committee as Lincoln Township chairpersons.

Tim and his wife Kathryn were married in 2002. They have two children, Andy, and Shelby. Tim and Kathryn are blessed with four grandchildren, Mabrey, Waylon, Julianna, and Lucy. The Thomas family resides in Crane, Missouri where they are very active members of the Crane First Baptist Church.

MWB Thomas is currently an endowed member of Solomon Lodge, #271 in Springfield, MO. He started his Masonic journey at Galena Lodge #515, where he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 1993 and served as Master of the Lodge in 1997. Tim served as the DDGM of the 43rd Masonic District in 2004 and 2005. He was appointed Grand Sword Bearer in 2009. Tim has served the Grand Lodge in many capacities while serving on numerous committees. MWB Thomas was appointed to the Advancing Line of The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Missouri by MWB Gail S. Turner in 2010. Tim is the Past President of the Masonic Children's Foundation and past Chairman of the Masonic Scholarship Selection Committee. He served as the President and later Honorary Chairman of the Masonic Home Board of Directors by virtue of his Grand Lodge position. Tim is an endowed member of the Missouri Lodge of Research. He is a member of the Order of the Past Master and the Sword of Bunker Hill.



MWB Thomas 33° is an endowed member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Joplin where he serves on the Class Committee. He was very active in the Knights of St. Andrew. He is a past Commander of the Joplin Council of Knights Kadosh. He served as assistant Class Committee Director as well as on Chairman of the Library Committee, assistant Chairman of the Scottish Rite Clubs and on the Membership Committee. MWB Thomas was invested with the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2005, and Coroneted a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 2015.

MWB Thomas is an active member of Abou Ben Adhem Shrine in Springfield, Missouri where he participated for many years as a member of the ritual cast. He was a member of Keystone Kops and served as a member of The Shrine Bats for over 20 years. He is also a life member of the Taney County Shrine Club.

Tim is a former member of Kimberling City Chapter #164 of the Order of Eastern Star along with his wife and daughter. He is a York Rite Mason and a member of Springfield Chapter #15 Royal Arch Masons, and former member of Zabud Council #25 Royal and Select Masters, and St. John's Commandery #20 KT. He is an active member of St. Christopher Conclave Red Cross of Constantine. In 2019, MWB Thomas became a member of Ozark Council #240 Allied Masonic Degrees. He was also made a member of Ray V. Denslow York Rite College #180 and Cell Airne Council #76 Knight Masons of the U.S.A. He is also a member of Springfield Chapter #84 of the National Sojourners Inc.

MWB Thomas is a strong supporter of Masonic Youth and has served on the advisory board of Taneycomo Assembly #100 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. In 2019 he was awarded Honorary membership to the International Supreme Council of the Order of Demolay and was also invested with the Honorary Legion of Honor.

Upcoming Approved Parades

Darren Rorrer

September 9th.....	Diamond Gem City
September 16th.....	Hillbilly Fair Parade
October 14th	Applebutter Days
October 21st.....	Maple Leaf
December 2nd	Fall Ceremonial
December 2nd	Neosho Christmas
December 4th	Carthage Christmas
December 5th.....	Joplin Christman

RETURNING SEPTEMBER 12TH

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.



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) _____

Were you a patient at Shriners Hospitals? _____ Yes _____ No

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 Member # _____

_____/_____

Nobles PRINTED Name Member # _____

_____/_____

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)

Fall Ceremonial Novices pay

coming years full Dues.

No Dues due for the Current Year

Dues Total: \$ _____

Fez: _____ Size

Yes No Fez

Embroidered Fez... \$110.00

Jewel Fez..... \$185.00

Fez Total:..... \$ _____

Class Picture:

Class Picture \$10.00. \$ _____

TOTAL DUE

Total.....\$ _____

(Novice Fees + Dues + Fez)

Check Cash

Card..... Receipt # _____

About 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 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

Deadlines

Sept - Oct 2023

Article Deadline **August 18th**

Nov-Dec 2023

Article Deadline **October 20th**

Advertising Ad Sizes and Prices

1/8 Page

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

1/4 Page

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

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6 Issues..... **\$675**

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2023 7th Annual



Outdoorsman Expo



NOVEMBER 4, 2023

ABA SHRINE MOSQUE

Doors Open at 11:00 AM
Drawings Start at Noon
ALL AGES WELCOME



**100
GUN RAFFLE**

HOME OF THE 100 GUN RAFFLE
RIFLES - HANDGUNS - SHOTGUNS
ONLY \$20/TICKET
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



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Saturday November 4, 2023 Shrine Mosque - Springfield, MO

Doors Open at 11AM - Drawings Start at Noon
Food & Beverage available for purchase
Open to the Public - All Ages Welcome

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

50 CAL LEAD SPONSORSHIP - (EVENT GRAND PRIZE)

- Company logo in prime position on all printed event advertisements
- Company logo on all event tickets
- Company signs/banners placed throughout the event. *Banners must be provided by company
- Mentions and promotions throughout the event
- Mentions in radio advertisements
- Premium booth space at the event
- 1/2 Page advertisement for 1 year in Shrine News Letter (\$675 Value)

357 \$500 Sponsor Level (In Kind Items to be announced every 10th Raffle)

- Company logo on all event posters
- Company spotlight during give away
- 20x10 Vendor booth space
- 3 Company signs/banners placed at the event. *Banners must be provided by company

9mm \$150 Sponsor Level - (Door prizes, Cash, Misc.)

- 1 Company banner to be placed at entrance of event. *Banner must be provided by company
- 10x10 Vendor booth space
- Recognition in Shrine News Letter following event

**Contact Richard Brownsberger 417.766.2331
or
Shrine Business Office - 417.869.9164**

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

2023 7th Annual



PLEDGE-DRIVE.NET DETAILS

It is important to the Shrine and your club!

A few of the benefits of the online ticket sales platform:

- Builds a Data Base to promote future expos.
- You don't have to deliver tickets and collect cash.
- Easy to share via text, social media, or email.
- You have a personalized link that directs sales back to you and your club/unit.
- Tickets are automatically entered into the drawing.

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RECEIVE \$5 PER TICKET SOLD.
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TICKETS
6 FOR
\$100
ONLINE
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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
RICHARD@DIGWISEHYDRO.COM**

2023 ABA Outdoorsman Expo Prize List

1	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle	51	GLOCK 44 22LR Semi-Auto Pistol
2	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle	52	GLOCK 44 22LR Semi-Auto Pistol
3	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle	53	GLOCK 44 22LR Semi-Auto Pistol
4	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle	54	GLOCK 42 380 ACP Semi-Auto Pistol
5	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle	55	GLOCK 42 380 ACP Semi-Auto Pistol
6	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle	56	GLOCK 42 380 ACP Semi-Auto Pistol
7	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle	57	GLOCK 42 380 ACP Semi-Auto Pistol
8	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle	58	GLOCK 42 380 ACP Semi-Auto Pistol
9	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle	59	GLOCK 43 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
10	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle	60	GLOCK 43 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
11	RADICAL 7.62x39 AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	61	GLOCK 43 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
12	RADICAL 7.62x39 AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	62	GLOCK 43 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
13	RADICAL 7.62x39 AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	63	GLOCK 43 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
14	RADICAL 7.62x39 AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	64	GLOCK 43 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
15	RADICAL 7.62x39 AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	65	GLOCK 43 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
16	RADICAL 7.62x39 AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	66	GLOCK 43 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
17	RADICAL 7.62x39 AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	67	GLOCK 43 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
18	RADICAL 7.62x39 AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	68	GLOCK 43 9MM Semi-Auto Pistol
19	RADICAL 7.62x39 AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	69	SAVAGE 25.06 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
20	RADICAL 7.62x39 AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	70	SAVAGE 25.06 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
21	RADICAL 300 Blackout AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	71	SAVAGE 25.06 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
22	RADICAL 300 Blackout AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	72	SAVAGE 25.06 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
23	RADICAL 300 Blackout AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	73	SAVAGE 25.06 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
24	RADICAL 300 Blackout AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	74	SAVAGE 25.06 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
25	RADICAL 300 Blackout AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	75	SAVAGE 25.06 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
26	RADICAL 300 Blackout AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	76	SAVAGE 25.06 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
27	RADICAL 300 Blackout AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	77	SAVAGE 25.06 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
28	SIG SAUER 365 .380 Semi-Auto Pistol	78	SAVAGE 25.06 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
29	RADICAL 300 Blackout AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	79	SAVAGE 308 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
30	RADICAL 300 Blackout AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	80	SAVAGE 308 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
31	RADICAL 300 Blackout AR 15 Semi-Auto Rifle	81	SAVAGE 308 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
32	JTS M12 AR 15 12 Gauge Shotgun	82	SAVAGE 308 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
33	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	83	SAVAGE 308 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
34	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	84	SAVAGE 308 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
35	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	85	SAVAGE 308 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
36	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	86	SAVAGE 308 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
37	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	87	SAVAGE 308 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
38	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	88	SAVAGE 308 Axis/Scope Combo Bolt Action Rifle
39	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	89	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
40	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	90	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
41	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	91	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
42	SAVAGE A17 .17 Semi-Auto Rifle	92	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
43	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	93	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
44	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	94	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
45	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	95	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
46	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	96	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
47	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	97	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
48	TAURUS 605 .357 Mag Revolver	98	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
49	GLOCK 44 22LR Semi-Auto Pistol	99	DIAMONDBACK 5.56 Semi-Auto Rifle
50	GLOCK 44 22LR Semi-Auto Pistol	100	COLT 357 Python Revolver

About Ben Adhem Legion of Honor

Military Honors Detail 23 July, 2023

The Abou Ben Adhem Legion of Honor Unit in Springfield Missouri had the distinct honor and privilege to perform Full Military Honors on behalf of a fellow Noble. A sentinel was placed at the Missing Man table at the beginning of the ceremony and sentinels were rotated throughout the event. Commander Christopher Story started the ceremony by the reading of the meaning of the Missing Man table as

“As you entered the hall tonight you may have noticed a small table set for one, situated in a place of honor, just to the right of the stage. This table symbolizes the fact that members of our proud profession of arms are missing from our midst.



The tablecloth is white, representing our comrade’s purity of heart as they responded to their country’s call to arms. A single rose displayed in the vase symbolizes the love of family and friends they left behind. A slice of lemon on a bread plate reminds us of their bitter fate, a shaker of salt for the ocean of tears shed for them.

A glass is placed upside down as they cannot toast with us this evening. The chair, empty, for they are not here with us tonight. And a candle, its flame brief, like their brief lives, extinguished all too soon.

Commander Story then ordered the detail to

The ceremony included a three-round and Sacrifice. The rifle detail was commanded Stokes. The rifle detail consisted of Junior Past Commander Dean Cook, ABA LOH Sergeant At LOH Members Richmond Tobias and Jackie Three-Round Volley, Taps was played by ABA Hendrix.



begin the ceremony.

volley, signifying Duty, Honor, by Lieutenant Commander Jeff Commander and IALOH LT. Arms Frank Grantham and ABA Wells. At the conclusion of the LOH Past Commander Vern



the flag.

Commander Story then ordered the detail to be posted to conduct the flag-folding portion of the ceremony. Lieutenant Commander Jeff Stokes then marched the detail to the front of the auditorium to begin that portion of the ceremony. United States Marine Corps veteran Jackie Wells led the flag folding detail. Upon conclusion of unfolding and refolding the flag, the flag was presented to Commander Story for his inspection and presentation. Lieutenant Commander Stokes presented Commander Story three rounds from the volley that were placed into



Commander Story then proceeded to present the flag to the widow of our fallen Noble by saying:

“On behalf of the President of the United States, the United States Marine Corps, and a grateful nation, please accept this flag as a symbol of our appreciation for your loved one’s honorable and faithful service.”

The detail then exited the auditorium which concluded the ceremony.



Open to ALL Anglers Ruark Bluff, Stockton Lake October 28, 2023

Scan Here to Register



 ENTRY: \$200/BOAT
(ONE OR TWO ANGLERS)

 85% GUARANTEED PAYOUT

 BIG BASS POT: \$20/BOAT - 100% PAYOUT

 TWO BIG BASS PLACES WILL BE PAID

 SIDE POT FOR TOP 3 HEAVY STRINGERS: \$20/BOAT

 TOURNAMENT HOURS: 7:00AM-3:00 PM

 TAKE OFF POSITIONS DETERMINED BY ORDER OF PAID ENTRY

Register at www.abashrine.com

Questions contact Richard 417.766.2331 or richard@digwisehydro.com



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*** ENTRANTS AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS ABOU BEN ADHEM SHRINERS FROM ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURIES.



ABA SHRINERS OPEN FISHING CIRCUIT TOURNAMENT October 28, 2023 Ruark Bluff - Stockton Lake

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 October 29 , 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: ____/____/____ CVD Code: _____

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: _____

Parental Signature (if under 18 Years of age) _____

Email Completed Application to Richard@digwisehydro.com

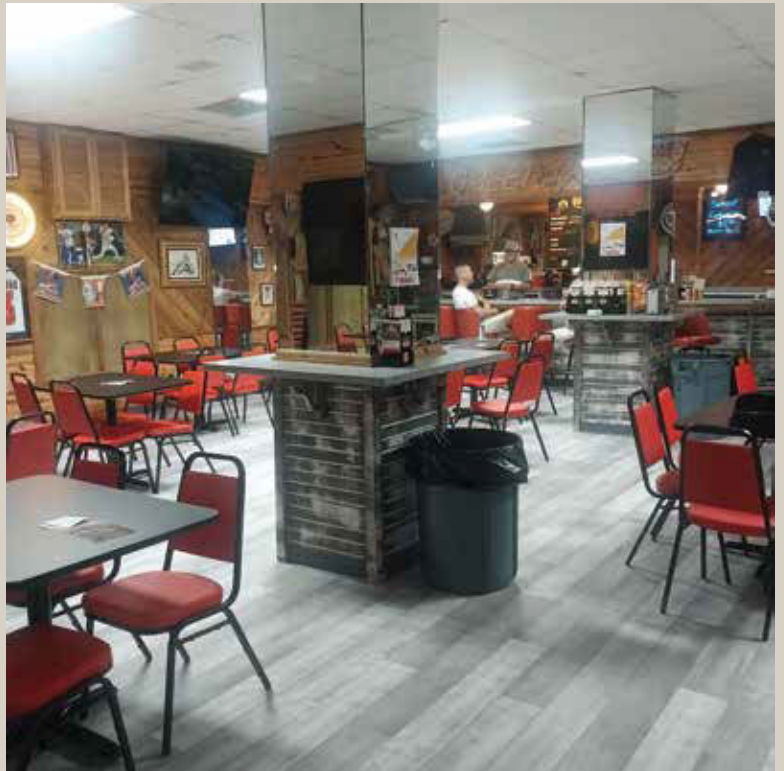
Mail Completed Application to ABA Shrine, Attn: Richard Brownsberger, 601 E St Louis St, Springfield, MO 65806

Greeters

Kent Parnell

Hello shriners! We are hoping your summer has gone well. The Greeters have been very busy this summer and are getting ready to open again on Tuesday nights starting Sept 12th. Queen of Hearts will also resume then too. So come on down to the newly refurbished Oasis and enjoy some shrine fun.

Kent Parnell
Secretary



Bowlers

Kent Parnell

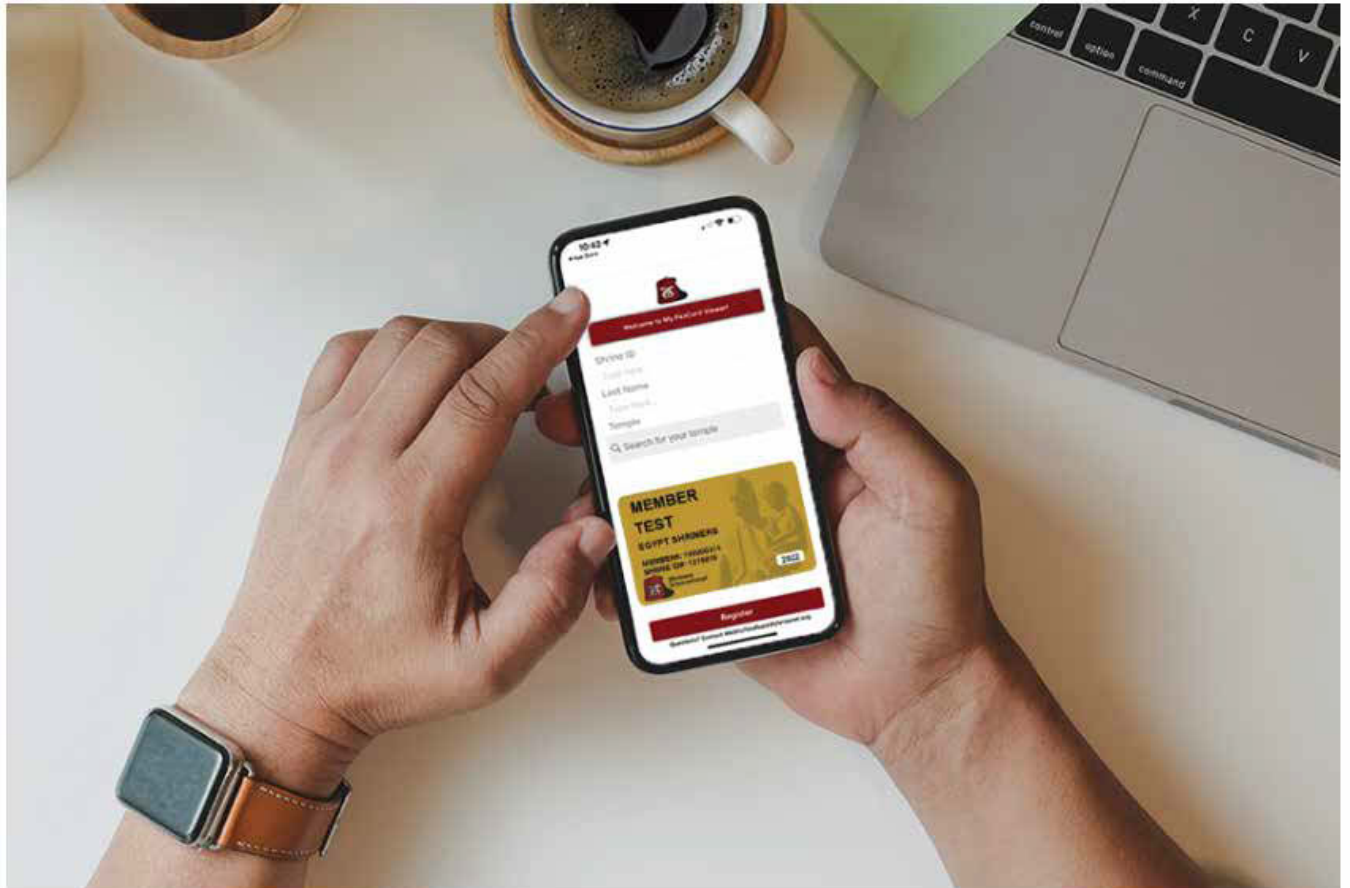
Hello Shrine family! The ABA Bowlers club is getting ready to start our 2023-2024 bowling league. League Meeting will be Monday September 25th at 6:00 pm, Century Lanes in Nixa. League starts on October 9th at 6:15 pm. League itself is open to anyone with a Master Mason in their family tree. Defending champions are the ABA Clowns. any questions feel free to contact me 916.539.0471

Kent Parnell
Captain



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.).

SEPTEMBER- 2023

Check the ABA Calender on abashrine.com for up to date event information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					CSSA	CSSA
					1 	2 
3 ★	4	5	6	7	8 ★	9
10	11 	12	13	14 	15 ★ 	16 ★
17	18 ★ 	19	20	21 	22	23
24 	25	26 ★	27	28	29	30



ABA Events

- 1, 2..... CSSA
- 14..... Corn Roast
- 21.. Temple Business Meeting 25 & 50 Year Pins



Pote's Visits







- 11..... HOST SC
- 15.....Pulaski County SC
- 18..... Lawrence Co SC
- 24.....Provost

★ Club & Unit Events

- 3..... Carthage Train Crew Breakfast
- 8..... Laclede County SC Community Dinner
- 15-16 Taney County SC Garage Sale
- 18.....Lawrence County SC Fish Fry
- 26.....Taney County SC Fish Fry

OCTOBER - 2023

Check the ABA Calender on abashrine.com for up to date event information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	Pote's Golf Tournament					Dancing with Stars
1 ★	2 	3 	4	5	6	7 
8	9 	10	11	12	13 ★	14
15	16	17	18 	19	20	Temple Birthday Party
22	23	24	25	Board Trustee Meeting		
29	30	31		26 	27 ★	28



ABA Events

- 2..... Pote's Golf Tournament
- 7.....Dancing with Stars
- 26..... Board/Trustee Meeting
- 21..... Temple Birthday Party



Pote's Visits

- 3..... South Central SC
- 9.....Stone County SC
- 18..... Train Crew

★ Club & Unit Events

- 1..... Carthage Train Crew Breakfast
- 13.... Laclede County SC Community Dinner
- 21..... Barton County SC Fish Fry
- 27..... Sportsmen Shootacular