

ISIS SHRINE NEWS

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!!

First of all – a special thank you to the Oriental Band for also participating in the Fall Ceremonial. I knew I would forget to thank someone last month, and I did!

Also, without the support of the office staff, Charlotte, Marcia and John, many things would not get done! They are the workers behind every event here at ISIS! Thanks for your hard work and dedication to ISIS!

This has definitely been a year of highs and lows here at ISIS. We started off the year with hope and expectations of great things to come with our newly elected Potentate Larry Premer and his Lady Barb. Then we were quickly brought to an extreme low with the death of our beloved leader! I appreciate the faith that you and all of the nobles placed in me when you elected me to serve the remainder of Larry's term. I have tried to achieve many of the goals that I know Larry wanted to pursue this year, however, without open lines of communication, it has not been an easy task. We welcomed 12 Nobles at our Spring Ceremonial in McPherson, and 8 Nobles at our Fall Ceremonial in Salina. I encourage every one of you to stay in contact with these new Nobles and help them stay active in units and local clubs.

Thank you to all of you who so willingly helped with all of the activities this year. I would say the highlight of our year would be the success of the first ever, Hospital Visitation Day at the Temple for the Shrine Bowl. And what a success it was, thanks to all of you stepping up to help my Lady Carol and the members of the Shrine Bowl Board plan this rewarding, worthwhile and informative day!

A special thanks to our family for again supporting

us as we took on the leadership role here at ISIS. Our Daughter Mandi, and her husband, Noble Gary Blundon and their children, Cheyenne and Clay, and our Son, Noble Tyler Boxberger and his wife Kelli. Without your love and support, we could not have done this again!

Last, but definitely not least, your Divan this year has done an outstanding job of leading this fine organization through some tough times and in the face of some tough decisions. Their loyalty and support are second to none! Again, thank you to all of you who have stood by my Lady Carol and I, as well as Lady Barb, this year and helped us to persevere with the many challenges thrown at all of us at ISIS.

Fraternally Yours,

Don Boxberger, ISIS Potentate

ISIS SHRINERS

Annual Meeting & Installation

Friday - January 20, 2012

6:15 P.M. - **Dinner** - Main Dining Room
Masonic Center

7:30 P.M. - **Business Meeting**
Reading of Minutes, Reports of
Officers & Committees

8:00 P.M. - **Installation** - Open to Public
Third Floor Auditorium

Your attention is directed to the Imperial code which says: "In order to attend meetings and vote, each Noble must have his 2012 dues card." If you have not received your 2012 card as of yet, it is ready at the Business Office.

Immediately following the meeting, all Nobles and their Ladies are invited to attend a hospitality in the lower level of the Masonic Center in honor of the newly elected Potentate.



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UNIFORMED UNITS OF ISIS TEMPLE Annual Meeting Friday - January 27, 2011

6:15 P.M. - Hospitality - Lower Level
 6:45 P.M. - Dinner - Stag
 7:30 P.M. - Annual Meeting
 Third Floor Auditorium

ALL ACTIVE, RESERVED, VETERAN AND
 HONORARY members are encouraged to
 attend this important (and fun) meeting!
 WEAR YOUR FEZ 2012 DUES CARD

CHAPLAINS

ORNER

"In the Beginning God..."

As Christmas Season is upon us, battle lines are being drawn again by those who would ban and abolish any symbol or reference to the birth of Christ which "is" the very core of the Christian Faith. All across America, families and friends

will gather for food and fellowship, exchange gifts and honor our Creator by giving thanks for the greatest gift of all, salvation for millions of Christians around the world. The celebration of the birth of Jesus will trump "Black Friday, Macy's 72 Hour Sale" or even a midnight ride by Santa Claus led by a rednosed reindeer.

Apollo 8, the first manned mission to circle the moon, entered lunar orbit on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1968. That evening, during the ninth lunar orbit, the three astronauts - Frank Borman, Jim Lovell and William Anders - broadcast pictures of the earth and moon as seen from Apollo 8.

A NASA official had called Borman and said, "We want you to say something appropriate." The Apollo 8 team chose Genesis 1:1-10.

William Anders began: "We are now approaching lunar sunrise and, for all the people back on earth, the crew of Apollo 8 has a message that we would like to send you. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Jim Lovell picked up the creation account a few verses later: "And God called the light, day and the darkness he called night. And the evening and the morning were the first day."

After he finished reading about God's creation of heaven on the second day, Frank Borman read about God creating the dry land, the sea and ended with this: "From the crew of Apollo 8, we close with good night... Merry Christmas - and God bless all of you... on the good Earth."

Thank you, Creator God, for this magnificent universe that reveals your glory. Help me to be an advocate on your behalf against those who wish to erase all traces of "God as Creator" in our nation.

Yours in the Faith,

Richard Luthi, Chaplain

P.S. Merry Christmas Season to all and a prosperous New Year.

**PLEASE RETURN CIRCUS
 BOOKS NO LATER THAN
 FEBRUARY 28, 2012**



Klown Korner

I would first like to thank everyone in the Clowns this year for allowing me to be your President. We had our speed bumps along the way, but I had fun! We picked up a few members this year and also lost a few to the black camel. As the year draws to a close, I look forward to supporting our new Clown Officers in the coming year, as I hope you all will.

I would like to thank Barbara Premer for the time and devotion that she and Larry gave through the years to the Clowns, as it helped to shape the Clown Unit into what it is today. Barbara, I would like to express to you that you are still a big part of our Clown family. Thank you, Don Boxberger, for filling in with Larry's passing. There is a lot that you had to do to finish this year.

WELCOME, RYAN WILSON to the Clowns! Nobles, please help him with makeup and outfit ideas and take him under your wing and help him enjoy being a Clown.

To other Nobles, whether you went through Fall Ceremonial or do not belong to a Uniformed Unit, please join us or a Unit. There is a very big experience in being involved with a Unit. You can join as many Shrine Clubs you care or can afford to join. The Uniformed Units are where you see the whole picture of what the Shrine does for the kids and the Shrine. I know I have learned a lot this past year.

The Clowns will be hosting the installation party in January for Ernest Endsley. If you can help out, please let me know. We are open to ideas, suggestions, etc.

I would like to share a little note. I think that most of us forget who we are and what we do. I remember when I was younger (20 years ago) watching the parades and wondering what it takes to be a Shriner, since they were well known for helping kids. Nobles, it took me until 5 years ago to find that answer. I had a person tell me how bad the Masons were, but yet would take their hat off to a Shriner. I bet some of you can relate to this. If we are not out and active, the same thought will continue.

Now that I am active with the Shrine, I ask myself what has changed? We go to parades, and yes there are some that make it to some events and some that make it to all. There are a lot of small towns that never see the Shrine in their parades anymore. This summer we found out that the small towns love to have the Shrine show up and take part in their parades, etc!

I know that some of the members are older now and are not able to attend the parades. I also know that the economy has changed as well. It would be nice if we can all attend as many events as we can

without harm to ourselves or our family. Let's make our Shrine active again. The more events that we do, the more we are visible to the community, the more people will be asking the same question of what will it take to become a member. It takes each and everyone of us as members to help the Shrine to grow. Larry had a plan this year and I wished he would have been here to fulfill that plan. But we as members can set a goal to help the Shrine grow and accomplish the growth. It is up to us!

We had a good time at Fall Ceremonial with the face-off with the Bag Pipers on the hot sand. It looks to me like we won that challenge! We had a dance-off at the dinner as well. Thanks to the Divan for being a part of the dance as well. It is nice to see everyone having a little fun!

Hope to see as many of the Clown members there for the upcoming events to finish out this year.

Jeff Hunter, Clown President 2011

ISIS SHRINE

50 YEAR MEMBERS FOR 2011

Frank B. Adkins - Christiansburg, VA

Larry E. Bengtson - Federal Way, WA

Othal F. Else - Hollenberg, KS

Douglas W. Exline - Topeka, KS

Harry J. Garrison - Salina, KS

Bill R. Groves - Wichita, KS

Robert O. Iott - Yakima, WA

John R. Johnson - McPherson, KS

Dale E. Reich - Aurora, CO

Gordon E. Tempero - Topeka, KS

George W. Tregellas - Sun City, AZ

Marvin Unruh - Quinter, KS

John E. Weckel - Salina, KS

Donald Woodhouse - Salina, KS



Members who received their 50 year Certificate at the Fall Ceremonial.

Harry J. Garrison
Salina, KS



Gordon E. Tempero
Topeka, KS



IN MEMORIAM



ROBERT G. FREDERICK 19 – POTENTATE – 75

Illustrious Sir, Robert G. Frederick was born March 30, 1924, in Salina, the son of John and Sylvia Lynn Frederick. Bob was the retired owner of C.W. Lynn Abstract Co, Salina, and was a past president of the Kansas Land Title Association, and secretary for many years and "Title Man of the Year" in 1980. He was a member of the Salina Home Builders' Association and the National Association of Home Builders. He was an Air Force veteran of WWII, a First Lt. Navigator and Bombardier on a B-24 Liberator serving in South Germany, Austria and Northern Italy. Bob was a Rotary member and past president with 56 years of perfect attendance. He was a member of the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce, an American Legion and VFW Post 1432 member, life member of the Salina Elks Lodge, KU Alumni Association member, Salina Art Center, Mule Skinners, Flywheels and Grid Iron Club. He was a pilot and member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Robert was a Master Mason with many lifelong accomplishments. He was a member of Salina Masonic Blue Lodge No. 60, a York Rite Member, Red Cross of Constantine, St. David Council member, Isis Shrine member, Lifetime Camel Herders Stable No. 31, Shrine Patrol, founding member of Pipes and Drums, Past Potentate (75) and Cabiri member, National Sojourners, Fort Riley, No. 321, Order of Quetzalcoatl, Cholula Teocali No. 8, Topeka, member, and was a board member of the St. Louis Shrine Children's Hospital.

He was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and an Emeritus Member of the National Court of the Royal Order of Jesters. As a 33 Degree Scottish Rite Mason, Robert represented the Valley of Salina, Orient of Kansas as Personal Representative to the Grand Sovereign and as Trustee of the Kansas Scottish Rite Foundation.

Robert was united in marriage to the former Mary Virginia Hurt in 1946 at First Presbyterian Church, Salina. Bob is survived by his wife of 65 years, and a daughter, Martha Laura "Marcy" Hanzlicek and husband, Kris, of Salina. There are six grandchildren.

A memorial funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at First Presbyterian Church, Salina and burial was at 10 a.m. that morning prior in Gypsum Hill Cemetery with Masonic Honors.



Shrine Yearbook



Nobles and Ladies: Have you ever seen someone at a Shrine event and not known their name? We want to help by creating a yearbook with all of the members of our Shrine. The yearbook will also include pictures of leadership, units, and various events. Photography will begin at the Temple January 9-14. Please call our Temple office at 785-825-0206 for more information. Please plan to participate. We want the yearbook to be as complete as possible.

These We Do Not Forget

IN MEMORIAM

Our beloved Brethren live on in new and more glorious life and service. We carry their influence in our lives and their memories in our hearts. They are not forgotten.

NOVEMBER 2011

Robert George Frederick - Salina, KS
Norman Ferdinand Nelson - Spring, TX

DECEMBER 2011

Carroll Alvin Mogge - Goodland, KS
Jackie R. Reynolds - Kendall, KS
Elwood Delorn Jarrett - Salina, KS
Charles Edward Anderson - Smolan, KS

OOPS!!! We Are Sorry!

These people purchased their full ticket packets for the 2011 Circus and were accidentally left off the list in the Nov/Dec 2011 Isis News-letter:

Mary Zimbelman



**ANNUAL MEETING &
INSTALLATION
JANUARY 20, 2012**

**UNIFORMED UNITS
ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2012**



JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3 Logan Co SC	4 Sunflower SC - 6:30 PM	5 Coffee & Donuts (LL)	6 Legion of Honor 7:30 PM (LOH)	7
SHRINE BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED						
8	9 Board of Director's Mtg - 7:00 PM Engineers - 7:30 PM (Eng Rm)	10 Eastern Star - 7:30 PM (5/6)	11 Russell SC - 7:00 PM	12 Coffee & Donuts (LL) Pipes & Drums 6:30 PM (P&D Rm)	13	14 NC KS SC - 7:00 PM
15	16 Martin Luther King Day BL #60 - 7:00 PM (6) JC/FR MWCC - 6:00 PM	17 Scottish Rite - 6:30 PM (5/DR) Scott Co SC	18 Hi Plains SC - 6:30 PM	19 Coffee & Donuts (LL) Ft. Hays SC	20 Isis Annual Mtg. & Installation of Officers (LL/DR/Aud)	21 York Rite Pancake Feed 6:30 AM - 2:00 PM (DR/K) LOH Commanders Day (LL)
22	23 York Rite - 7:30 PM (5/6) Directors Staff - 7:00 PM Ottawa Co SC - 6:30 PM	24 Eastern Star - 7:30 PM (5/6)	25	26 Coffee & Donuts (LL) Pipes & Drums 6:30 PM (P&D Rm)	27 Uniformed Units Annual Mtg (DR/Aud) Eastern Star (K)	28 Daughters of the Nile 10:00 AM Eastern Star Ham & Bean Feed (K/DR)
29	30	31				

ISIS TEMPLE 2012 Calendar of Events

- Jan. 20 Isis Annual Meeting & Installation
- Jan. 21 Legion of Honor Commander's Day
- Jan. 27 Uniformed Units Annual Meeting
- Feb. 18 Breakfast for Law & Fire Departments
- Feb. 24 TGIF Party - Engineers
- Mar. 8 Stated Meeting
- Mar. 30 TGIF - Greeters/LOH
- Mar. 31 Potentate's Ball - Salina, KS
- Apr. 13 U. U. Battery Stuffing & Potluck Party
- Apr. 19 Isis Circus Block Party
- Apr. 20-22 Isis Circus
- May 4 Isis Uniformed Units Pre-Glo - Salina
- May 5 Spring Ceremonial - Salina
- May 10 Stated Meeting
- May 11 All Schools May Day Parade - McPherson
- June 23 Uniformed Units Family Picnic -
Guests Included
- July 1-5 Imperial Session - Charlotte, NC
- July 4 Junction City Sundown Salute Parade
- July 26 U.U. Feed - Football Players
- July 28 Kansas East/West Shrine Bowl - Emporia
- Aug. 2 Abilene Fair Parade - 5:00 PM
- Aug. 8 Tri-Rivers Fair Parade - Salina - 5:30 PM
- Aug. 9-11 CSSA Ceremonial - Cedar Rapids, IA
- Aug. 25 Uniformed Units Hog Roast
- Sept. 3 Hoisington Labor Day Parade
- Sept. 13 Stated Meeting
- Sept. 28 TGIF - Clowns
- Nov. 2 Isis Uniformed Units Pre-Glo - Salina
- Nov. 3 Fall Ceremonial & Parade - Salina
- Nov. 11 Beloit Veterans' Day Parade - 11:00 AM
- Dec. 1 Isis Christmas Fantasy - Auditorium
- Dec. 1 Potentate's Appreciation Dinner
- Dec. 14 Stated Meeting & Election/UU Christmas
Toy Drive Dinner

2012 POTENTATE'S CALLED PARADES

- May. 5 Spring Ceremonial & Parade - Salina
- May 11 All Schools May Day Parade - McPherson
- July 4 Junction City Sundown Salute Parade
- July 28 East/West Shrine Bowl Game & Parade
- Aug. 2 Abilene Fair Parade - 5:00 PM
- Aug. 8 Tri-Rivers Fair Parade - Salina - 5:30 PM
- Sept. 3 Hoisington Labor Day Parade
- Nov. 3 Fall Ceremonial & Parade - Salina
- Nov. 11 Beloit Veterans' Day Parade - 11:00 AM

**ADDITIONAL PARADES ARE ENCOURAGED
AT UNIT DISCRETION, HOWEVER, PERMISSION
MUST BE APPROVED BY THE POTENTATE
PRIOR TO ANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES.**

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! **Potentate's Appointments Terminate When Illustrious Sir's Term Ends!**

When a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration terminate. Such appointments include Potentate's Aides, Ambassadors, Unit Heads, Committee Chairmen and any other appointed officers. No appointment is permanent.

Under Imperial Shrine law, each Potentate, when he is installed as chief executive of the Temple, must make his own appointments, including six officers of the Divan-First and Second Ceremonial Masters, Ceremonial Director, Marshal, Captain of the Guard, and Outer Guard.

The Potentate has the power and authority to replace every appointee-or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple, retain all appointees. Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office by reappointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.