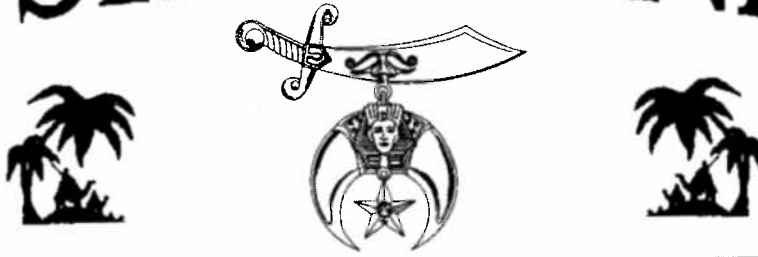
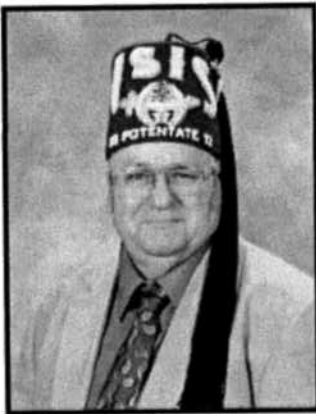


# ISIS SHRINE NEWS

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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

I cannot believe that March has come and gone!

The Isis CSSA Representatives, Jim Hughes, Duane Barker and myself, attended the CSSA Business Session that was held in Topeka the first part of March. The Imperial Po-

tentate, Imp. Sir, Mike Severe, attended this session and gave us some interesting information concerning the Masonic troubles that are being encountered in Arkansas.

The Kansas Grand Lodge Session was held in Salina, March 15, 16 and 17. It was sad to see our own Tracy Bloom finish his year as Grand Master. I would like to congratulate him on a job well done.

The Potentate's Ball was held in Salina at the Quality Inn. Marilyn and I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work and those who attended. It was a great event!

Also, on March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Shrine Bowl players and their families were treated to a steak dinner in Russell, Kansas. This event was held at the VFW in Russell. It was very well attended and the food was delicious.

Our next big event is the Shrine Circus, April 20, 21

and 22 at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. I hope that all of you have worked hard to sell tickets for this fun time of the year. The Block Party will be held on the Temple parking lot on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Let's hope for good weather for this event so that we don't have to bring it inside. The Circus is our biggest fundraiser for the year for the Temple, as well as, the Uniformed Units. It is a lot of work, but it is a proven fact, that having fun, makes the work load a whole lot lighter.

After a brief rest, it will be time for the Spring Ceremonial. Don't forget to look for a prospective member to replace you. If we all do this, we could have great numbers for this Spring Class.

Yours in the Faith,  
Ernest F Endsley



Ills. Sir Ernest Endsley receiving an Honorary Quarterback certificate from Shrine Bowl Representative Raymond Zurfluh at the March 8<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting.

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**2012 SPRING CEREMONIAL**  
**MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> ~ SALINA, KS**  
**RESERVATION FORM & DETAILS INSIDE**



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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.

### March 2012

George Dennis Martin - Larned, KS  
 Melvin Junior Mills - Hays, KS  
 James Marvin Sloan - Salina, KS  
 George Davis Schumacher - Fayetteville, AR  
 Willie J. Shephard - Abilene, KS  
 Daryl Brock - Little River, KS  
 Flavel Lee Simcox - Salina, KS  
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# CHAPLAINS

## CORNER

### The Baptist Cowboy

As I read the papers, watch TV and listen to coffee shop chatter, it appears we have lost our sense of personal accountability. It's always easy to find something or someone else to blame for our dilemma without accepting any responsibility ourselves. What's even worse, we expect anyone but us to work toward a solution to the situation. Nancy will often remind me of how I like to bend the rules to fit my personal interests and therein lies the problem.

Larry Smith sent me the following story recently that I think outlines this rationalization pretty well:

A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in Arizona, the other is in Colorado. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn. One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my brothers though."

**You can make a difference. We can make a change.**

Yours in the Faith,  
 Richard Luthi, Chaplain





## WHO'S WHO IN THE ISIS LEGION OF HONOR

*The Isis Shrine Legion of Honor would like to honor the veterans who are members of this organization.*

For the month of April we will honor Francis V. Weis. Francis was born on a farm in Saline County on June 10, 1919. He was drafted into the armed service on February 10, 1941. He served in the theater in Europe and earned 3 battle stars, including the Battle of the Bulge. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant on December 1, 1945.



He married Emma Kirkland in McPherson, Kansas on November 7, 1941. They have 2 sons, Roger and Ron who live in Missouri. Francis and Emma were married 69 years. Emma passed away on July 5, 2011. Francis resides at Eaglecrest Retirement Center in Salina, Kansas.

After the war, he worked for Wagoner Motor Co for 5 1/2 years in Salina. He then went to work for Long McArthur Motor Company and retired from Long McArthur after 28 years.

Francis has been a member of Salina Blue Lodge and Isis Shrine for 46 years and is a life member of the Scottish Rite. He has been a member of the Legion of Honor for 6 years.

On Saturday March 10th, the Legion of Honor, representing the Isis Shrine Uniformed Units and had the pleasure of presenting Bravo Company of St. Johns Military School with a company banner. Accepting the



banner from St. Johns were: Staff Sergeant Roy Burch and Cadet Captain W. Feng. This was a thank you to the company for helping with the Uniformed Units Christmas party

in December 2011. Commander Charles Reid made the presentation along with Past Commanders Art Adams, Bill Dugger and Steve Gawith. Also present were Bill Harris, 1st Lt. Commander and James Winn, 2nd Lt. Commander.

In other news..... Bill Ballou, Paul Livengood and Floyd Britting will be celebrating birthdays in the

month of April. If you see them be sure to wish them a very Happy Birthday.

Any Noble who is a veteran and is in good standing with their Blue Lodge and Shrine is eligible to join the Legion of Honor. For information about the Legion of Honor contact Commander Charles Reid, or Noble Ray Earley, Adj/Finance officer.

The Legion of Honor meets the 1st Friday of every month at 7:00 P.M. Please note this is a time change. If your email address changes please notify me at: [jcwinn@cox.net](mailto:jcwinn@cox.net)

Let us not forget our service personnel serving here and abroad and keep them in our thoughts and prayers. It is an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor.

James R. Winn, 2nd Lieut. Commander

**ONIONS - ONIONS - ONIONS  
DON'T FORGET TO GET  
YOUR ONION ORDERS INTO  
THE SHRINE BUSINESS OFFICE  
BY APRIL 20, 2012**



**HOW SWEET  
THEY ARE!**

## Northwest Kansas Shrine Club Golf Tournament

Invitation to participate in our  
2012 NWK Shrine Club Golf Tournament.  
Tournament proceeds will be used to support  
medical/hospital transportation, circus and  
general club expenses.

Date: April 28, 2012

Location: Sugar Hills Golf Club - 6450 Road  
16, Goodland, KS 67735 (3 miles  
West of Goodland)

Format: 3-person scramble

Start: Shotgun start 10:00 AM MST

Cost: \$60 per player - Hole sponsorship  
\$100 - please forward fees ASAP.

Registration: Sugar Hills - call - 785-899-2785  
course - Fax 785-899-6699

Please phone or fax registration ASAP.

18-hole play, meal, prizes, cart rentals.

Please send a team - open to all players.

**Art Nelson, NWK Shrine President**

# 2012 SPRING CEREMONIAL PROGRAM

## SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 2012 – SALINA, KS

### PRE-GLO PARTY FRIDAY, MAY 4th, 2012

SPONSORED BY THE UNIFORMED UNITS

Opened to All Shriners, Candidates and Their Ladies

All Rooms will be CLOSED

6:30 P.M. - Hospitality

Food Served

Masonic Center - Lower Level

No Admission Charge – Camel' Milk - \$2.00 – Dress Casual - No Fez



### SATURDAY, MAY 5th, 2012 NOBLES PROGRAM

8:00 - 8:45 A.M. – Novice Report to Business Office (Lower Level)

8:45 A.M. – Open Temple (Nobles Only) - 3rd Floor Auditorium

9:00 A.M. – Grand Entry, ALL LADIES, GUESTS & CHILDREN INVITED, 3rd Floor

10:00 - 11:00 A.M. – 1st & 3rd Sections (Ritualistic) - 3rd Floor - 2012 Dues Card

11:00 - 11:30 A.M. – Orientation - 3rd Floor

11:30 - 12:30 P.M. – Lunch for NOBLES, LADIES & CHILDREN - \$7.00 Per Person - Pay at the door

12:30 - 1:00 P.M. – Parade Lineup

1:00 P.M. – Parade

1:30 - 3:00 P.M. – Second Section - 3rd Floor Auditorium - NOBLES ONLY - 2012 Dues Card

3:00 - 5:30 P.M. – Reception / Fezzing (Lower Level)

FREE Coffee  
& Donuts

### SATURDAY, MAY 5th LADIES PROGRAM

9:00 A.M. - Marketplace Opens  
Masonic Center (Lower Level)

11:00 - 12:45 P.M. – Ladies Lunch  
Patrol Room – \$10.00 per person

**(MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS  
BY APRIL 30TH, 2012)**

#### NOTICE CANDIDATES & THEIR LADIES

You are cordially invited to be the guest of Isis Shrine at the following activities during the upcoming Spring Ceremonial.

Pre-Glo Party

Nobles Lunch or Ladies Lunch

Reception/ Fezzing

Please complete the enclosed reservation form indicating you are a "CANDIDATE", so we can send you your tickets. THANK YOU.

#### RESERVATION FORM 2012 SPRING CEREMONIAL

# \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Luncheon @ \$10.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Yes - I will Attend - Candidate Lady = \$ No Charge  
(Guest of Temple)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Reception / Fezzing @ \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Yes - We/I will attend - Candidate & Lady = \$ No Charge  
(Guest of Temple)

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed reservation form along with your check to:  
Isis Temple, P.O. Box 2778, Salina, KS 67402, (785) 825-0206 or 1-800-210-7163.

**RESERVATION DEADLINE:**  
**WE MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATION NO LATER THAN**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2012.**



# ISIS TEMPLE



## PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF ISIS TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF SALINA,  
DESERT OF KANSAS.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in .....Lodge No. .... A. F. & A. M.

located at .....  
CITY STATE

which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of Isis Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and Bylaws and Ceremonies of Isis Temple.

Were you ever a DeMolay? ..... If so, what was the Chapter name and location?.....

Have you previously applied for admission to and Temple of the Order? ..... If so, what Temple?.....

When? ..... Hat size.....

Birthplace..... Date of Birth .....  
CITY STATE / COUNTRY

Address ..... City .....

State ..... Zip Code ..... Home Phone # (.....) .....

Profession or Occupation ..... Business Phone # (.....) .....

E-mail address ..... Cell Phone # (.....) .....

Date ..... Signature.....

PRINT FULL NAME HERE ..... Wife's first name.....

UNDERLINE CHRISTIAN NAME USED

### Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of

ELECTED..... Noble.....  
Please Print

CREATED..... Noble.....  
Please Print

	SPRING CLASS	FALL CLASS
INITIATION FEE .....	\$50.00	\$50.00
DUES (Includes Hospital Assessment & Per Capita Tax) .....	\$85.00	\$50.25
JEWELLED FEZ .....	\$110.00	\$110.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$245.00</b>	<b>\$210.25</b>
AMOUNT ENCLOSED .....	\$ .....	\$ .....
BALANCE DUE .....	\$ .....	\$ .....

Mr. Bob Hodge  
Director of Uniform Units  
ISIS Shrine  
336 S. Santa Fe  
Salina, Kansas 67401

Dear Bob

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all of your members for the breakfast and friendship you provided to Emergency Responders on February 18, 2012. The food was very good, plenty of it and best of all the opportunity for our people to just sit and visit with your members.

If there is ever anything we can do for you please do not hesitate to ask.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

Glen Kochanowski, Sheriff

## HAVE YOU FOUND A CANDIDATE TO REPLACE YOU?



The Spring Ceremonial is just a few short weeks away. Do you have your candidate lined up to replace you?

If everyone would replace themselves just think how many new members this would make us. If we all work together for our Temple just think what a powerhouse we could become. Look at the Kansas State Wildcats and the Kansas Jayhawks and what they have accomplished this year by playing as a team and working together. We could do the same by employing the same mental attitude.

Our Blue Lodges are great sources for finding these new members. There are already plenty of Blue Lodge members out there that have never been approached about joining the Shrine. Attend your Blue Lodge meetings and seek these members out.

Also, there are members who have dropped by the wayside. Call them up or drop by and visit with them to see if you may interest them in rejoining the Shrine.

Remember, any organization is only as strong as its active members. Let's all go out and use some of our ideas to get new members into our numbers. Team work is the name of the game. One or two people can not get the job done. Teamwork is the name of the game.

## CALLING ALL UNIFORMED UNIT MEMBERS!

Mark your calendars now! Circus time (April 20, 21, and 22) is here again. It is time to think about what times and days that you can help out with the Circus.

There are several jobs available: selling of the toys, stocking the tables with the toys, making and selling cotton candy, blowing up the inflatables, taking tickets, selling programs, opening doors, cleaning the arena after each performance and helping in the lunch room. If you are willing to work, we will find a job for you.

As you can see there is plenty for everyone to do. We certainly would appreciate your help.

Bob Hodge, Director Uniformed Units

## NOTICE

**THERE ARE TO BE NO FREE CIRCUS TICKETS GIVEN AWAY IN THE LOBBY OF THE BICENTENNIAL CENTER BEFORE ANY CIRCUS PERFORMANCE. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION. ISIS CIRCUS COMMITTEE**

## NOTICE STATED MEETING

Thursday, May 10, 2012

6:00 P.M. - Hospitality - Lower Level

6:30 P.M. - Dinner - \$6.00 Per Person

7:30 P.M. - Meeting

Wear Your Fez

\*2012 Dues Card

\*You must have a current dues card to attend Stated Meeting

The ladies are invited to attend the dinner prior to the Stated Meeting. We will be having entertainment while our Nobles are attending the meeting. Cost for the prepared meal is \$6.00 per person. Reservations should be turned into the Temple Business Office at 785-825-0206 by **MAY 8, 2012.**



## AS ALWAYS.....A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the 'volunteers' that helped with stuffing envelopes for our telemarketing and nobility tickets. Looking forward to seeing you ALL again next year!!!

Thanks a Bunch! — Charlotte

**APRIL 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Cheyenne SC	2 SOOB Mtg (6/DR) BL #60 - 7:00 PM (6)	3 Red Cross of Constantine Logan Co SC	4 Sunflower SC	5 Coffee & Donuts (LL)	6 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Legion of Honor 7:30 PM (LOH)	7 Hammon Wedding Reception (DR)
8 <b>EASTER</b>	9 Board of Director's Mtg - 7:00 PM Engineers - 7:30 PM (Eng Rm)	10 Eastern Star (5/6)	11 Russell SC	12 Coffee & Donuts (LL) Pipes & Drums 7:00 PM (P&D Rm)	13 Uniformed Units Pre-Circus Potluck Supper (LL)	14 N. Central KS SC Brady Wedding (Dr)
15 Einhaus Anniversary (LL)	16 BL #60 - 7:00 PM (6) JC/FR MWCC	17 Scottish Rite (DR/5) Scott Co SC	18 Hi Plains SC	19 Coffee & Donuts (LL) Ft Hays SC	20	21 South High Prom (Aud/DR) S. Solomon SC
22	23 York Rite (5/6) Dir. Staff - 7:00 PM Ottawa Co SC	24 Eastern Star (5/6)	25	26 Coffee & Donuts (LL) Pipes & Drums 7:00 PM (P&D Rm)	27 Red Cross Sweetheart Ball (Aud)	28 Daughters of Nile (5/6) 10:00 AM Reyer Wedding
29	30					

**BLOCK PARTY      ISIS SHRINE CIRCUS 20TH - 22ND**

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

**MAY 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Red Cross of Constantine Logan Co SC	2 Sunflower SC	3 Coffee & Donuts (LL)	4 Uniformed Units Pre-Glo - Salina, KS	5 Spring Ceremonial & Parade
6	7 SOOB Mtg (6/DR) BL #60 - 7:00 PM (6) Cheyenne SC	8 Eastern Star (5/6)	9 Russell SC	10 Coffee & Donuts (LL) <b>STATED MEETING</b>	11 McPherson All Schools May Day Parade	12 Scottish Rite Reunion N. Central KS SC
13 <b>MOTHERS DAY</b> Jacob's Graduation (Aud)	14 Board of Director's Mtg - 7:00 PM Engineers - 7:30 PM (Eng Rm)	15 Scottish Rite (DR/5) Scott Co SC	16 Hi Plains SC	17 Coffee & Donuts (LL) Ft Hays SC	18	19 Laim / Crouse Wedding (Dr)
20	21 BL #60 - 7:00 PM (6) JC/FR MWCC	22 Eastern Star (5/6)	23	24 Coffee & Donuts (LL) Pipes & Drums 7:00 PM (P&D Rm)	25	26 Clinton / Fruits Reception (Dr) Daughters of Nile (5/6) 10:00 AM
27	28 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	29	30	31 Coffee & Donuts (LL)		

# VIDALIA ONIONS

## A LITTLE BIT OF SWEET HEAVEN ON THIS SIDE OF GEORGIA



Did you ever really stop and think about an onion being sweet? Well, let me tell you there are sweet onions. The Vidalia Onions from Vidalia, Georgia are just that **SWEET**.

You can use these onions in so many ways. You can grill them, slice them and put on top of hamburgers, chop them and put with a hot dog, minced them and cook with them or ring them and put into a garden salad. You try any of these ways and you will have some mighty good eatin!

But, the main purpose of the Vidalia Onion is fund raising. It is known that you can buy cheaper onions out of the grocery store but you can't have a fund raiser with grocery store onions. The Uniformed Units have two fund raisers a year, the circus novelties and the Vidalia Onions. The money that they make from these fund raisers goes toward the unit members attending CSSA allowance plus the baseball programs that they sponsor each year along with the Pre-glo's, family picnic and hog roast that they host. The units also make a contribution to the Isis Temple Hospital Travel Fund each year.

As you can see, with so many activities going on each year, onions don't always make you cry!



## ISIS NOMADS

It is time to start thinking about 2012 Isis Nomads Campouts. We hope that everyone is ready to get those rigs out and headed for the first campout.

The first campout, or the April campout, will be held in Marion at the Marion County Lake. The building has been reserved and no advance reservations are needed. The date for the campout has been changed due to a conflict with the Circus. It has been decided to have the campout the 4th Saturday, April 28th. Hope to see everyone at the first campout. The campouts for the rest of the season are listed below.

- May 19 - Lake Wilson (Reservations needed)
- June 16 - Milford Lake - Rollings Hills (Reservations needed)
- July 21st - Beloit City Park
- August 18th - Council Grove
- September 15th - Paxico
- October 20th - Kanopolis Riverside Park

Looking forward to seeing all of you in April!  
Louis Slavik, Wagonmaster

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**DON'T FORGET TO  
JOIN US FOR THE  
"CIRCUS KICKOFF"  
PARTY  
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012**

## MCPHERSON ALL SCHOOLS & MAY DAY PARADE HOSPITALITY

Friday, May 11th, 2012  
10:30 AM

Following the parade, a hospitality will be hosted by the McPherson Shrine Club and will be held at the VFW on 120 S. Taft St., with a cash bar.

Everyone is invited to attend whether you parade or not and enjoy the refreshments and fellowship.