

ISIS SHRINE NEWS



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies; our year as Potentate and First Lady is coming to a close. Mark Smith is the newly elected Oriental Guide for 2015 and we want to welcome him and his lady, Cindy. They live near Wallace, Kansas. We

know they will work hard for the Isis Shrine's best interest.

For those of you who were not present at the Potentate's Appreciation or the election, Bobbie Hodges was presented with a certificate and plaque for 20 years as the Uniformed Units Head. The Uniformed Units received a plaque for the money donated to build the offices and needed changes to the new Temple. Scott Country Shrine Club received the traveling trophy for the Shrine Club of the Year. Recorder, John Gilpin, was presented with a plaque for Shriner of the Year for all the extra work he has done this past year to get the new Shrine Center up and running as smoothly as possible. He was also able to obtain Tax Free status on the new Temple property saving ISIS approximately \$11,000 a year in taxes.

We would like to thank the 2014 Divan and ladies, aides and ladies and all the nobility who helped and supported us for what Lady Brenda and I consider a successful year.

God Bless you all!

Yours in faith,
M. Duane Barker 2014 Potentate and
First Lady Brenda

ISIS SHRINERS Annual Meeting & Installation Friday - January 16, 2015

- 6:15 P.M. - Dinner - Isis Shrine Center
200 E Diamond Dr
- 7:30 P.M. - Business Meeting
Reading of Minutes, Reports of
Officers & Committees
- 8:00 P.M. - Installation - Open to Public

Your attention is directed to the Imperial code which says: "In order to attend meetings and vote, each Noble must have his 2015 dues card." If you have not received your 2015 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 honor of the newly elected Potentate.

UNIFORMED UNITS OF ISIS TEMPLE Annual Meeting Friday - January 23, 2015

- 6:15 P.M. - Hospitality
- 6:45 P.M. - Dinner - Stag
- 7:30 P.M. - Annual Meeting
Isis Shrine Center
200 E Diamond Dr

ALL ACTIVE, RESERVED, VETERAN AND
HONORARY members are encouraged to at-
tend this important (and fun) meeting!
WEAR YOUR FEZ 2015 DUES CARD



ISIS SHRINE NEWS

Ills. Sir M. Duane Barker.....Potentate
John R. Gilpin..... Recorder / Editor

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M. Duane Barker.....Potentate
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Louis R. Slavik..... Assistant Rabban
Darin C. Martin..... High Priest & Prophet
Timothy A. Fowler.....Oriental Guide
Steven W. Schoming..... Treasurer
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Please join us in welcoming Terri Schweitzer to our Shrine office staff. Please use salinaisishrine@yahoo.com for her email address.

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JOHNNY LINGO

Have you heard the story of Johnny Lingo, a man who lived in the South Pacific? The islanders all spoke highly of him. He was strong, good-looking, and intelligent. But when it came time for him to find a wife, the people shook their heads. The woman Johnny Lingo chose was plain, skinny, and walked with her shoulders hunched and head down. She was hesitant and shy. Her station in life was with the very common people, not in "High Society" or "The Elite". She was also older than the other unmarried women in the village.

What surprised everyone most was Johnny's offer. In order to obtain a wife in that village, the prospective groom paid for her by giving her father cows. Four to six cows was considered a high price. The other villagers thought he might pay two or even three cows at most, but he gave eight cows for her! Everyone laughed about it because they believed Johnny's father-in-law took advantage of him. Some thought it was a mistake.

Several months after the wedding, a visitor came to the Islands to trade and heard the story about Johnny Lingo and his eight-cow wife. Upon meeting Johnny and his wife, the visitor was totally taken back because she wasn't a shy, plain, and hesitant woman anymore. She was beautiful, poised, and confident. The visitor asked about the transformation, and Johnny Lingo's response was very simple. "I wanted an eight-cow woman, and when I paid that for her and treated her in that fashion, she began to believe that she was an eight-cow woman. She discovered that, to me, she was worth more than any other woman in the islands. And what matters most is what a woman thinks about herself."

When you encourage people around you, something amazing happens. You increase their value, and they value themselves more. And that's what God did for us, didn't He?

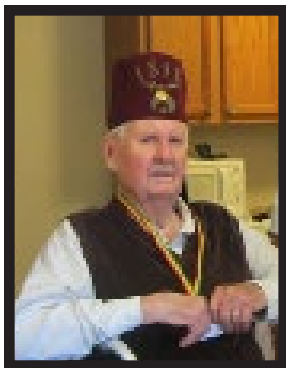
Yours in the Faith,
Richard Luthi, Chaplain

I Thessalonians 5:11 So encourage each other and build each other up---error on the side of grace.



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.*



This month the Legion of Honor would like to recognize Chuck Hageman. Chuck was born in Stockton, Kansas on November 8, 1924 at 512 S. Second Street. Chuck graduated from Stockton High School in May, 1942. He then enrolled in summer school at Kansas University in June, working at Rusty Springer's IGA while attending KU. He joined the Civil Air Patrol that

summer and also enrolled in Artery ROTC. Chuck joined the Army Reserve in December, 1942 and was called to active duty in March, 1943. He was sent to Abilene, TX for Basic Training in Medics for 90 days and elected to join ASTP rather than OCS, going to Lafayette College in Easton, PA as an Engineer trainee until the program ended and his unit was sent to Infantry school. He went to Camp Claiborne near Alexander, LA and from there to Wincheser Barracks at Southampton, England in September, 1943 and crossed the Channel to land at Omaha Beach on November 1st. From there he went to the fight at Leiffarth in the Siegfried Line and left Wurm, the last town. He boarded a truck thinking he was going for R&R but ended up in Belgium and retook a hill near Verdennes, previously occupied by a heavy weapons company, then chased off that hill only to return with about 1/3 of the platoon. They sustained the German Attack on Christmas and the day before, then in January 1945 returned to Siegfried Line and crossed the Roer River at Preumern and on to Mors where they crossed the Rhine. He started home April 12th and was sent to Camp Brown, TX for 81 mm Mortar training, then to Fort Leavenworth as a Clerk and acting Sgt. Major with 3 First Sergeants and

2600 personnel. Chuck was discharged in November, 1945 and then went on to Washburn in January, 1946. He is a retired Abstract Lawyer.


Chuck belongs to Plainville Masonic Lodge and joined Isis Shrine in 1948 and became a life member in 1998.

Army Motto: This we'll defend

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November 7, 2014 Legion of Honor held their election of officers for 2015. The following members were elected: Evert LaCoe, 2015 Commander, Timothy Fowler, 1st Lt Commander, Herb Summers, 2nd Lt. Commander, and Past Commander Ray Earley ADJ/ Finance Officer. They will be installed January 17, 2015, Commanders Day at the Shrine Center. In other business we had the pleasure of obligating two new members - Kenneth W. Bangert from Russell, Kansas and Robert Don Johnson from Salina, Kansas. Welcome Nobles to the Legion of Honor.

December 5, 2014 Isis Shrine Legion of Honor held their monthly meeting - nineteen members attended. Special guest Gerald Rodman, 2015 CSSA Commander, was in attendance. Gerald is a member of Isis Legion of Honor and was instrumental in creating the new proposed by-laws for 2015. We obligated into LOH Lee Kenner, a retired Special Forces Army Sergeant from Chapman, Kansas. Past Commander Art Adams made a motion and it was seconded to donate \$100.00 to the Isis Shrine building fund. Members voted and it was approved. Legion of Honor's unit name will be placed on a plaque noting they made a donation to the building fund. Members in attendance were: Commander James Winn, ADJ/Finance Officer Ray Earley, 1st Lt Commander Evert LaCoe, 2nd Lt Commander Timothy Fowler, Past Commanders; Bill Harris, Stephen Gawith, Loren Harvey, Art Adams, Charles Reid, Rusty Dickson, Members - Richard Belden, Gary Anschutz, Steve Schroeder, Herb Summers, Don Johnson, Jerald Rodman, Ron Adams, Bob Johnson, Lee Kenner. As of this writing we have taken in 18 new members, sixteen regular members and two honorary members. I want to thank all the members who have brought new Nobles



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**Legion of Honor
January Birthdays:**

Jan. 1 Gary Kay
Jan. 6 Franklin Kinsey
Jan. 10 Brandon Presley
Jan. 27 Mark Polzella

Quote of the Month: Recall it as often as you wish, a happy memory never wears out.

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 to join, please contact LOH any Legion of Honor member or the Isis Shrine office.

This will be the last article I will write for Isis Shrine Legion of Honor. I have enjoyed keeping those who could not attend the meetings informed of the Legion of Honor activities. I enjoyed traveling and meeting the members who were not able to attend and being able to obligate them at their homes and obligating Bill Calderwood of Peoria, Arizona over the internet. I also enjoyed about the member's experiences when they served our country. A special thank you to my wife, Carol, for working with me for the last three years and hosting the LOH ladies while we attended our meetings. It was an honor to serve the Legion of Honor as 2014 Commander.

James R. Winn, 2014 Commander

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 2014

Jimmy Dean Brooks - Hill City, KS

DECEMBER 2014

Donald Lee Theel - Salina, KS
Russell William Brown - Salina, KS
Seth Scott Louder - Russell, KS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Articles for the Isis Shrine Newsletter need to be in the Shrine office by the 15th of the previous month unless indicated below for the following issues:

January - December 15th

February - January 15th

March - February 15th

April - March 15th

May/June - week following Spring Ceremonial in May (*This is a combination newsletter and any events scheduled during the summer months will need to be included in this newsletter.*)

July - No newsletter

August - No newsletter

September - August 15th

October - September 15th

Nov/Dec - week following Fall Ceremonial in November (*This is a combination newsletter and any events scheduled till the end of the year will need to be included in this newsletter.*)

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28, 2015**

JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 Legion of Honor 7:30 PM Isis Annual Mtg. &	3
SHRINE BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED						
4	5 SOOB Mtg 11:30 AM BL #60 - 7:00 PM Cheyenne Co SC BL #60 - 7:00 PM	6 Logan Co SC	7 Sunflower SC	8 Coffee & Donuts	9	10 N. Central KS SC LOH Commanders
11	12	13 Eastern Star 7:30 PM	14 Russell SC	15 Coffee & Donuts	16 Installation of Officers Uniformed Units	17 Day (Invite Only) Daughters of Nile
18	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY JC/FR SC MWCC York Rite 7:30 PM	20 Scottish Rite	21 Hi Plains SC	22 Coffee & Donuts	23 Annual Mtg	24 10:00 AM
POTE'S TRIP						
25	26 Dir. Staff - 7:00 PM Ottawa Co SC	27 Eastern Star 7:30 PM Manhattan SC	28	29 Coffee & Donuts	30	31
POTENTATE'S SECRETS ST. JAMES TRIP - JANUARY 24TH - 29TH, 2015						


**2015 CALENDAR BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE THE EVENING
OF INSTALLATION!!! JANUARY 16, 2015**



ANNUAL MEETING &
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ISIS TEMPLE 2015 Calendar of Events

- Jan. 16 Isis Annual Meeting & Installation
- Jan. 17 Legion of Honor Commander's Day
- Jan. 23 Uniformed Units Annual Meeting
- Feb. 14 Breakfast for Law & Fire Departments
- Feb. 27 TGIF Party - Engineers
- Mar. 27 TGIF - Greeters/LOH
- Apr. 9 Stated Meeting
- Apr. 10 U. U. Pre-Circus Party/Potluck Supper
- Apr. 16 Isis Circus Block Party
- Apr. 17-19 Isis Circus
- May 1 Uniformed Units Pre-Glo - Salina, KS
- May 2 Spring Ceremonial - Salina, KS
- May 8 All Schools May Day Parade - McPherson
- June 11 Stated Meeting
- June 20 U. U. Family Picnic - Guests Welcome
- Jun. 27 Potentate's Ball - Salina, KS
- July 4 Junction City Sundown Salute Parade
- July 5-9 Imperial Session - Houston, TX
- July 25 East/West Shrine Bowl - Hays, KS
- July 30 Abilene Fair Parade - 4:00 PM
- Aug. 4 Tri-Rivers Fair Parade - Salina - 7:30 PM
- Aug. 22 Uniformed Units Hog Roast
- Aug. 27-29 CSSA Ceremonial - Golden, CO
- Sept. 7 Hoisington Labor Day Parade
- Sept. 10 Stated Meeting
- Sept. 25 TGIF - Clowns
- Oct. 30 TGIF - Directors Staff
- Nov. 6 Isis Uniformed Units Pre-Glo - Salina
- Nov. 7 Fall Ceremonial & Parade - Salina
- Nov. 11 Larned Veterans' Day Parade - 11:00 AM
- Dec. 5 Isis Christmas Fantasy
- Dec. 5 Potentate's Appreciation Dinner
- Dec. 11 Stated Meeting & Election/UU Christmas Toy Drive Dinner
- Dec. 12 All Uniformed Units Christmas Party

2015 POTENTATE'S CALLED PARADES

- May. 2 Spring Cere. & Parade - Great Bend, KS
- May 8 All Schools May Day Parade - McPherson
- July 4 Junction City Sundown Salute Parade
- July 25 East/West Shrine Bowl - Pittsburg, KS
- July 30 Abilene Fair Parade - 4:00 PM
- Aug. 4 Tri-Rivers Fair Parade - Salina - 7:30 PM
- Sept. 7 Hoisington Labor Day Parade
- Nov. 7 Fall Ceremonial & Parade - Salina
- Nov. 11 Larned 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.