

ISIS SHRINE NEWS

MARCH 2015



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Well.... here it is Mid February already !!!!! Time just keeps flying by and everything is going great. I would like to thank all of the nobles and ladies of Isis Shrine for all they do to keep us moving forward in a positive manner. Since the last news letter, Lady Lynn and I have been busy trying

to attend as many clubs and unit meetings as we could possibly make before our trip to Jamaica. We were able to attend the JC/Ft. Riley, Sunflower, Russell, and Scott City Shrine club meetings. We had a total of 21 that went on the trip. Abdallah Potentate Tim Williams and his Lady Becky combined their trip this year with our trip. We had a wonderful trip as it was quite an experience for Lady Lynn and I because we had never been out of the country before. We got to see alot of new things and experience a whole new way of life.... it was very relaxing and enjoyable. Now, it is back to business and we are ready to continue to try to make it to every Shrine Club at some point this year and bring about positivity and brotherhood within our Shrine.

One of Lady Lynn's fund raisers this year is to sell fire extinguishers. This is something that is very important to her. So I am asking every Noble and their Lady to help make this a very successful fund raiser this year and for years to come. Anything that we can do to help prevent a burn injury for someone in the future is well worth our time. The fire extinguishers are \$20.00 each and they come with a holder - they can be purchased through the office at the Shrine Center or in any club who has agreed to help us with this fund raiser. We are also doing another fund raiser of wrist bands that have my slogan of "lighting the way for kids". We have paid off the initial investment and are well into profit for this fund raiser. Please remember to talk to a Divan member, one of our Aides, or the office if you wish to purchase one of these wrist bands - the cost is \$5.00.

I would like to thank Oriental Guide Mark Smith and his lady Cindy for attending some of the Shrine Clubs out west. This is very helpful in getting the current news and events to our brothers and he was able to sell some cases of fire extinguishers. Lady Lynn and our High Priest & Prophet Tim Flower, have sold several cases of fire extinguishers and we are well on our way to paying off the initial investment so we can start bringing in profit for Isis Shrine. Lady Lynn was very honored to give her "angels and hero's presentation" at Legion of Honor on the 6th, and I was presented with an honorary membership..... what an awesome night. It makes me proud and thankful for all that I have been given in my life. Having fun while helping children is such a rewarding feeling.

On the 7th of February Lady Lynn and I along with our Assistant Rabban and his Lady Sarah made the trip to Molia Shriners in order to attend their Potentates Ball. It was a wonderful ball and we had a great time.

In March, we are planning to attend as many club meetings as we can, and the St. Patrick's Parade in Rush Center. Grand Lodge is in Topeka on the 19th through the 21st.

Several Nobles have presented Shrine Bowl player recognition awards to some of the players that have been selected to play in the Shrine Bowl this year. We have a great group of boys and I know it will be a good game, and of course, GOOOOOO WEST !!!!!!!!

Thank you to all the Nobels who have taken time out of their busy lives to help with these presentations. We are also going to attend the Grid Iron Shrine Bowl Players Appreciation Banquet on the 29th in Russell.

The Shrine Circus is coming up April 17th through the 19th. We will need everyones help to make this a great circus. Please purchase your Shrine Circus tickets. Lady Lynn has asked me to remind everyone of a famous quote "Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me" - Fred Rodgers

I am proud to be a Shriner,
Ralph Streit, 2015 Potentate

CIRCUS DATES: APRIL 17, 18, 19, 2015



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CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE

It is hard for me to realize that this is my fourth year on your Divan. It seems like yesterday I was elected Oriental Guide. Time really flies by. Thanks to all of you that elected me to this position. I have enjoyed every day of it. Our Shrine Temple depends on so many of you for your continued commitment. No way can the Divan run the temple on their own. We really need the cooperation of our Shrine Clubs, the Units and most of all the general nobility.

I am very proud of the turn out for our stated meetings and our ceremonials. The building and the parking lot were full. Maybe we should have bought a larger facility?

I want to thank our Shrine Clubs for their contributions to our outlying communities. I have enjoyed visiting your clubs and seeing your good work. I thank the units for the work they are doing for the good of our temple.

Bobby Hodge: Thank you for the 20 years you devoted to the temple as Head of the Uniform Units. We welcome Jim Winn as our new Head of the Uniform Units. I know he will do as great a job as he did in LOH. I have to say, I was disappointed in the turnout for the Annual Units Meeting. Maybe it was a bad night.

Jim is working hard to get the Oriental Band going again. Anyone interested in the Oriental Band please contact Jim Winn or you can contact me.

Please note that Ottawa County Shrine Club has an article in the newsletter. I would like to encourage other Shrine Clubs to follow suit. Let other people know what's going on. Toot your horn!

Thanks for your help and support.

Louie Slavik

ISIS Chief Rabban



March 14th, 2015

Pork Chop Dinner

Serving 6:00 - 8:00pm

\$12.50 each. Camel's Milk available.

**Reservations are a MUST by March 12, 2015.
Call the Shrine Temple at 785-825-0206.**

CHAPLAINS

CORNER

INVOLVED

It's been agonizing this past couple of weeks to hear about the death of Kayla Mueller, a 26 year old American aid worker held hostage by the radical terrorist group ISIL. Kayla a bright young woman, graduating from Northern Arizona University in 2009, after only two and a half years devoted her career to helping those in need in countries around the world. In her short lifetime, she was actively involved in over twenty humanitarian organizations. Kayla found her work heartbreaking but compelling. She was extremely devoted to the people of Syria. Kayla was involved.

Last week, the parents of Kayla Mueller released a letter she was able to send her family last spring from her captivity by ISIL. She had been a prisoner for about six months. The following are excerpts from her handwritten letter:

Everyone, If you are receiving this letter it means I am still detained but my cell mates have been released. I have asked them to contact you + send you this letter.--- I remember mom always telling me that all in all in the end the only one you really have is God. I have come to a place in experience where, in every sense of the word, I have surrendered myself to our creator because literally there was no one else----+ by God +by your prayers, I have felt tenderly cradled in freefall. I have been shown in darkness, light + have learned that even in prison, one can be free. I am grateful. I have come to see that there is good in every situation, sometimes we just have to look for it.

The common trend of Kayla's life has been her quiet leadership and strong desire to serve others. A friend of Kayla Mueller describes her as a "fearless and an incredible person."

I doubt any of us will be called overseas to live out a life of humanitarian mercy to strangers in a foreign land. But, what about here and now, at home in our community? Do we have a misconception of what it means to show mercy?--- Is it just a matter of giving kindness to others? Cutting a bit of slack for someone who owes us, giving someone more time to pay off debt, or giving a little more money to help the poor? But that misses the mark. To have mercy doesn't simply mean to feel sorry for someone in trouble. It's the ability to get inside the other person's skin and see life with his eyes and feel things with his feelings.

Mercy will cost you... It's experiencing with another person what he (or she) is going through. You're with him. It means reaching out to others in need to the extent it costs you. You get involved. Involved is a key word.

Who needs you to get involved in their lives today???

Matthew 5:7 God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Yours in the Faith,
Richard Luthi, Chaplain

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF UNIFORMED UNITS

February 14, 2015 it was a privilege for the Nobles of Isis Shrine to prepare and serve breakfast to the Salina Police Department, Saline County Sheriffs Department and Fire Departments. It was our way of thanking them for their service to our community. Those helping to prepare the breakfast were: John Gilpin, Larry Gilpin, Richard Christiancy, Jim Lindblad, Doug Jolley, Darrell Blake, Lyle Turner, and Bob Hodge. Sixty plus first responders attended. Shrine members attending were: Potentate Ralph Streit and Lady Lynette, Chief Rabban Louis Slavik and Lady Nancy, Oriental Guide Mark Smith and Lady Cindy, Don Hamilton, Herb Summers, Scott Hogeland, and Art Adams.

Uniform Units keeping you informed.
James R. Winn Director



ORIENTAL BAND NEWS

Units Director Jim Winn and four retired members met Thursday night 02/12/15 to discuss the future hopes of re-activating the Oriental Band of ISIS temple. Much was discussed, but we have to have more interest than us old retired members.

The next meeting is scheduled for **March 15th at 2:00 PM**. It is a Sunday afternoon.

Anyone with any interest in re-activating the Oriental Band please come to the meeting. It is a fun unit, a unit that everyone loves to see and listen to. Try it and you will see. If interested, call Jim Winn, or you may call me.

Thanks for your consideration.

Louie Slavik
ISIS Chief Rabban

OTTAWA SHRINE CLUB NEWS

Ottawa County Shrine Club met January 26 at the home of Chief Rabban Louie Slavik and Lady Nancy's for camel's milk and a social hour. Special invited guests were: Past Potentate Ill Sir Darrell Sutton and Lady Ardis, Recorder Emeritus & Past CSSA President Doug Jolley and Lady Marne, Noble Wayne Owen and Lady Dorothy, High Priest and Prophet Tim Fowler and Recorder John Gilpin. Following the social hour the group traveled to Coyote Canyon for the evening meal and business meeting. The club has been holding their meetings at the old scout hall in Minneapolis. Plans are under way to paint the exterior of the hall as a community project and a thank you to the city for making the facility available to the Shrine club.

Shrine Bowl Recognition Banquet

ISIS Gridiron Club To all ISIS members:
Our recognition banquet will be held Sunday, March 29th at the Russell VFW. A delicious steak dinner will be served at 4:00 pm. Cost is \$15 per person. This banquet is held to show our appreciation for the West Shrine Bowl players, coaches, and their families. Please RSVP to Greg King at 620.617.3634 or gmking316@live.com.

If you would like to become a member of the ISIS Gridiron Club or would like to help sponsor this banquet, please contact Greg.

We thank you in advance for your presence and support.

Duane Barker, President
Jim Tindall, Vice President
Greg King, Secretary/Treasurer

SPECIAL NOTICE

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR CIRCUS TICKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!!

Once again the Isis Circus Committee takes great pride in presenting: Tarzan Zerbini Productions of Webb City, Missouri. The performance times at the Bicentennial Center in Salina are as follows:

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th
PERFORMANCES AT 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th
PERFORMANCES AT 10:00 AM, 2:00 & 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th
PERFORMANCE AT 1:30 PM & 5:00 PM



You will receive in the mail a packet of six children's tickets at the cost of \$7.00 each and four adult tickets at \$15.00 each, for a total of \$102.00. However, if you purchase all ten tickets, you may do so at a reduced cost of \$60.00 for the entire package, representing a savings of \$42.00. Bring your children, grandchildren or give them to some needy child. If you do not want the entire package of tickets, simply purchase any amount at the regular price.

WE ASK FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT IN THIS MAJOR FUND RAISING ACTIVITY FOR ISIS SHRINE BY PURCHASING YOUR TICKETS.

We urge each Noble and Shrine Lady to please attend the circus. However, if you are unable to use the tickets which you have purchased, please return them and they will be distributed to school children and dependents of deployed military.

WE SEND OUT OUR PLEA OF ASKING YOU TO PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR ISIS SHRINE CIRCUS TICKETS, SO THAT THE SHRINE WILL HAVE A SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 2015.

Thanks to all Nobility and Ladies that have contributed so much towards making our Shrine Circus a success in the past.



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VADALIA ONION ORDER FORM

The Vidalia Onion Project is an opportunity to enjoy this very special sweet onion and assist in the raising of funds for the Uniformed Units and your local Shrine Club of Isis Temple

Please return your Order to your local Shrine Club Officer or Unit Head by April 20th

Buyer's Name: _____
Street Address: _____ Phone: _____
City, State & Zip: _____
Unit or Shrine Club: _____ Date: _____
Salesman: _____ Phone: _____
Buyer's Signature: _____

QTY.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	5 lbs Jumbo or Medium Vidalia Onions	\$6.00	
	10 lb. Jumbo Vidalia Sweet Onions	\$10.00	

PREPAID BY

Cash Check (Payable to Isis Uniformed Units) Total

----- ✂ ----- Cut on line ----- ✂ ----- ✂ -----

**Please Keep This Receipt For Picking Up Orders
You Will Be Notified Of The Pick-Up Date**

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Total Due

Purchaser _____


Salesman _____ Phone _____

RECEIPT MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN ORDER IS PICKED UP
Proceeds are for the benefit of the Uniformed Units and participating Shrine Clubs of Isis Temple


THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER

MARCH 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 SOOB Mtg 11:30 AM BL #60 - 7:00 PM Cheyenne Co SC	3 Red Cross of Constantine Logan Co SC	4 Sunflower SC	5 Coffee & Donuts	6 Legion of Honor 7:30 PM	7 Scottish Rite Reunion
8 Daylight Savings Begins	9	10 Eastern Star 7:30 PM	11 Russell SC	12 Coffee & Donuts	13	14 ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION 6:00 - 8:00 PM N. Central KS SC
15	16 BL #60 - 7:00 PM JC/FR SC MWCC	17 ST. PATRICKS DAY Scottish Rite Remembrance & Renewal Scott Co SC	18 Hi Plains SC	19 Coffee & Donuts FT Hays SC	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING	21
GRAND LODGE - TOPEKA - 19th - 21st						
CSSA Business Session - Denver, CO - 19th - 21st						
22	23 York Rite 7:30 PM Dir. Staff 7:00 PM Ottawa Co SC	24 Eastern Starr 7:30 PM Manhattan SC Shrine Day Galveston, TX	25	26 Coffee & Donuts	27 TGIF - 6:00 PM Greeters / LOH White Elephant Bingo	28 Daughters of Nile 10:00 AM
29 PALM SUNDAY	30	31				



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.

JANUARY 2015

William R. (Corky) Umphrey - Salina, KS
Billy Lew Quigley - Salina, KS

FEBRUARY 2015

Ralph Eldon Shadle - Morganville, KS
Owen Gerald Brown - Inman, KS
Donald James Reif - Hoisington, KS
Herbert David Campbell - Wichita, KS



Isis Shriners Temple Dedication

May 2, 2015

Nobles, as many of you know May 2nd will be our 2015 Spring Ceremonial but what many may not know is the MW Grand Master of Kansas and the Grand Lodge of Kansas will be officially dedicating our new Temple. This is a once in a lifetime event and we hope as many Nobles as possible will attend the Ceremonial, Dedication and Banquet. Please, mark your calendar and start finding Candidates so this will be a memorable event.

If you have any ideas about how to make this a more memorable event or if you would like to be on the Committee planning the dedication please contact either Tim Fowler, High Priest and Prophet at fmrckansas@gmail.com or 785-313-7222 or Mark Smith, Oriental Guide at macattle@fairpoint.net or 785-891-3546

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE 15TH. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. 785-825-0206



TGIF
March 27th • 6:00pm
Bring something to give as a prize

ONIONS - ONIONS - ONIONS... THEY ONLY MAKE YOU CRY WHEN THEY'RE GONE!



It is time for the annual fundraiser sponsored by the Isis Uniformed Units, better known as the Vidalia Onion Sales. Please give your support to the Uniformed Units in their fundraising efforts.

The order form for the Vidalia Onions appears elsewhere in this month's magazine. Please don't lose the form so that you may send in your order for the sweetest onions grown.

The onions are sold in 10 lb. bags or 5 lb. bags and the selling price is \$10.00 and \$6.00 per bag respectively, tax included. Delivery is expected around the first of May.

Remember, this is a fund raiser and not a contest to see how long we can keep these onions without spoilage. An onion is a produce and it will spoil within a matter of days so they must be eaten or frozen.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REPORT

Isis Temple

Number of trips during January - 7

Number of trips during February - 5

Total number of trips year-to-date - 12

Total number of children being supported - 42



YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED!

We need your help in keeping our membership records up-to-date!!! If you know of anyone that has moved or has passed away, please let us know as soon as you can.

Drop us a note in the mail (PO Box 2778, Salina, KS 67402-2778) or give us a call (1-800-210-7163 or 785-825-0206) or email (salinaissshine@yahoo.com). We would appreciate it very much.

Thank You!!! Isis Shrine Office

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DON'T FORGET! THE CIRCUS IS COMING!!!!

This is our biggest fundraiser for the year and it certainly spells out whether or not Isis will have a good year.

We are urging ALL Nobles to buy their Circus tickets. If you do not need them, please return them to the Shrine Office so we can give them away through the schools, daycare facilities or Operation Circus Kids. If we can reach these children with tickets, it will encourage parents to buy tickets to attend our Circus.

Let us all roll up our sleeves and go to work for this project. Nobles, we are the only ones who can make Isis grow.