

# MIDIAN Topics

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Wichita, Kansas

## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



### HAROLD BREWER

My, how fast this year is going. Seems like just yesterday it was January.

“Hey everyone I just remembered” What is today? It’s **Membership Day**. We are having some great membership meetings with new individuals coming in to look us over. The Membership team gave out some petitions to new prospects the end of May. I am hoping that we have a really big fall class this year. If you know someone that would make a great Mason or Shriner, get them to one of these meetings and the Membership team will be there to help you with anything your prospect or you might need.

Now that I am finally out of my cast, I am able to do a few more things. Like taking a ride on my Motorcycle with some of the Double E guys checking the roads getting ready for our Kids Poker Run on June 8th. We had a great turnout for our Run.

On June 1st, Phyllis and I went to Eureka for the Parade and fellowship with several of the units. I think everyone there had a great time. I know that I did.

We are getting ready for the Shrine Bowl. Our directors are working hard on this year’s game. Unfortunately, Phyllis and I will not be able to attend the game.

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## Noble Heber Martin Villers, Jr. receives his 65 Year Award from Potentate Harold Brewer. Congratulations to all the award winners!



**MIDIAN UNIT/CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**TUESDAY – AUGUST 6**  
**FREE FOOD – FREE DRINK TICKETS - 6:30 PM**  
**MEETING – 7:30 PM**  
**ALL Unit/Club Officers are to be present**  
**at this important meeting**



## 2024 APPROVED PARADE LIST

Date	Day	Parade Location	Time
7/4	Thursday	Park City 4th of July	9:00 A.M.
7/4	Thursday	Derby 4th of July	10:00 A.M.
7/4	Thursday	Hutchinson 4th of July	10:00 A.M.
7/4	Thursday	Neal 4th of July	6:00 P.M.
7/6	Saturday	Toronto Days	11:00 A.M.
7/6	Saturday	Lewis Days	10:00 A.M.
7/27	Saturday	Dodge City Days	9:30 A.M.
8/9	Friday	Harper Days	TBD
9/7	Saturday	Oxford Lions Club Parade	10:00 A.M.
9/28	Saturday	Med. Lodge Peace Treaty	10:00 A.M.
10/5	Saturday	Clearwater Fall Festival	10:00 A.M.

*PLEASE NOTE: All motorized Unit Leaders. Any Motorized vehicle that is tagged and registered in the state should provide liability insurance to Midian. All other motorized units are covered during the parade under Midian's Parade Liability Insurance policy. A 2023 parade sticker for their vehicle is mandatory and available at Midian Shrine.*



## In Memoriam

Through June 25, 2024

NAME	BORN	CREATED	DECEASED
Noble Robert E. Miller	07/08/1946	05/19/1972	06/08/2024
Noble Dhon H. Hauserman	04/29/1958	05/13/1978	06/20/2024

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Jeffrey L. Sowder.....P.P. 2004	Norm Conley.....P.P. 2019
Gary K. Gates.....P.P. 2005	Fred Smith.....P.P. 2020
John Auch.....P.P. 2006	Lynn Ungles.....P.P. 2021
Ron Van Etten.....P.P. 2008	Mark Butterfield.....P.P. 2022
David Byerley.....P.P. 2009	Robert Bair.....P.P. 2023

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Subject to change

JULY	NOVEMBER
Jul 1-4 Imperial Session. Reno, Nevada	Nov 1 Pre-Glow Party 6:00 PM
Jul 9 BOD Meeting @5:30	Nov 2 Ceremonial 8:00 AM
Jul 13 Theme Party 6:00 PM	Nov 2 Ladies Luncheon
Jul 17 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	Nov 9 Veteran's Party. 6:00 PM
Jul 21 Midian Family Day.	Nov 12 BOD Meeting 5:30 PM
	Nov 17-19 Festival of Trees Set up
	Nov 20 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
	Nov 22-26 Festival of Trees
	Nov 29-30 Festival of Trees
AUGUST	DECEMBER
Aug 2 Sportsmen's Event Set UP. 5:00 PM	Dec 1 Festival of Trees
Aug 3 Sportsmen's Event 12:00 PM	Dec 7 Aides Appreciation Dinner 6:00 PM
Aug 13 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM	Dec 10 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM
Aug 21 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	Dec 14 Midian Children's Christmas Party
Aug 23 Pre-CSSA Party 7:00 PM	Dec 18 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
Aug 28-31 CSSA Topeka Kansas	Dec 19 Divan Christmas Party- Petroleum Club 6:00PM Social Meal 7:00
SEPTEMBER	JANUARY 2025
Sep 1 CSSA Topeka Kansas	Jan 3 Awards Banquet 6:00 PM
Sep 10 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM	Jan 11 Done Party -Thanks for the Memories 7:00 PM
Sep 14 Post CSSA Party 7:00 PM	Jan 14 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM
Sep 18 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	Jan 15 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated/Elec. Meeting 7:30 PM
OCTOBER	
Oct 8 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM	
Oct 16 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	
Oct 26 Midian Halloween Party 7:00 PM	

# “PLANE OF MERCY” DONATIONS

THROUGH 6/25/24 VANCE BURNS, CHAIRMAN

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## MEMORIAL DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF (through 6/25/24)

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The Conway Family (In honor of Krazy Klowns Unit)

**LADY DONNA UNREIN**

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**NOBLE ROBERT MILLER**

Ladies of Electraglide Elite

## Potentate

*From page 1*

We will be on our way to Reno for this year’s Imperial.

I am very excited that on June 8th we had a screening for children that might have Scoliosis, or possibly some other issue that one of our hospitals would be able to help with. **Jeff Breault** and **Mark Butterfield** worked this Screening on June 8th. This way we can actually be able to help kids and parents who don’t know what the Shrine really does. We had this

advertised on several bill boards here in the city. I was told by several people that saw the bill board advertisements that they were going to mention this to some of their friends. So, guys we are spreading the word.

So, until next month I would like you all to stay safe and get out and enjoy life.

**Yours in the faith,  
Harold Brewer  
Midian Potentate 2024**

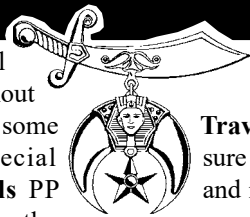
# CLUBS

## Greenwood County 3-Wheelers

**CARL “C.F.” COX  
Reporter**

We had another successful Eureka Days event and a great turnout of 3-Wheelers in the parade with some of our new Nobles riding. Special thanks to Noble **Lonnie Nichols** PP and Lady Melinda for hosting another fantastic hospitality at the “She Shed”. Immediately following our hospitality, we had a smaller group that loaded up and headed to Cottonwood Falls for the Rodeo Parade.

Plans are being made for CSSA which will be over Labor Day weekend in Topeka. If you are interested in competing, we need to know by the July meeting. After that, final plans will be put together for the competition



group. If you are interested in attending, contact Captain **Travis** as soon as possible and make sure to get registered for CSSA online and make your hotel reservations as our emails have stated.

I think the summer heat is upon us, but that hasn’t slowed down the parades. The parade schedule has been a full slate with a parade almost every weekend including Hamilton Days, Moline Crazy Days and of course the Shrine Bowl parade in Emporia.

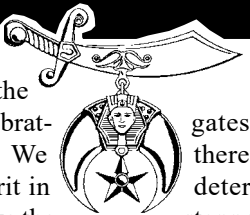
Our next meeting will be July 10th at our usual time and place. Lots going on and if you are missing our meetings, you are missing out! Hope to see you there.



## Harper County

**GARY UMMEL, JR.  
Reporter**

**Bonus Topics...** Aaahh Yes, The Bonus Topics Please join the Harper County Bucking T’s in celebrating our Nations Independence. We vibrantly show our American Spirit in everything that we do. We will have the best of the best selections of fireworks for sale for this year’s Fourth of July holiday. Of course, we also have a comfortable indoor air-conditioned firework stand. Stop by to see us at our Masonic Lodge Reception Hall in Harper again this year and show your support for the Bucking T’s and the American Way. The T’s were excited to hear about the upcoming Midian Shrine Family Day to be held in the Derby waterpark later this summer. The T’s were so charged up by the news that they just couldn’t wait. **Deon Howard** steered a group of modern-day marauders to the



waterpark following our last monthly meeting. The gates were locked when they got there shortly after midnight, but the deterrence of padlocks has never stopped us before. The assembly of aquatic pleasure seekers made quick access and scattered throughout the freakishly briny oceanic panorama. It’s been reported that the list of ethical and moral health code violations that were committed on that night and at that location exceeded the memory capacity of the data base at the Derby Police Station. Notorious and Unlawful Pirates all throughout the Seven Seas now speak with reverence when recalling ‘The Tales of Captain **Deon** and Derby Destroyers’. To Be Continued, Stay Tuned.

# UNITS

## Sultans

**LYNN UNGLES  
Reporter**



In one of our previous Membership Topics Articles, we mentioned the creation of a new club for our newly created Nobles. The Midian Sultans is a club that every new Noble belongs to for a period of 2 years in which they can learn more about Midian Shriners and find new home units and clubs that match their interests. Each new class of new Nobles elects a President and Secretary to serve until the next class comes in. During this period, they schedule meetings for the members to have an informal learning session from our seasoned unit and club members, to inform them about what each unit and club offers for them. We also educate the Sultans members on any of the other internal workings of the Shrine that many of us take for granted.

This past Ceremonial, **Andrew**

**Saindon** was elected President and **Travis Wendt** as Secretary. **Andrew** has enthusiastically engaged in the position of President and created the logo above, encouraged great participation at their first Stated Meeting and scheduled the first meeting for the Sultans, which we had on May 31st. He has mentioned creating a class yearbook and a newsletter for the Sultans. Great work **Andrew!**

We encourage all the Midian membership to support the continued success of the

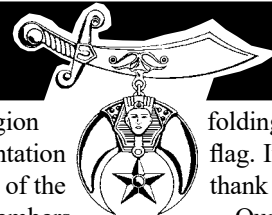
Sultans Club. Assisting new Nobles find their Unit or Club as a permanent home to enjoy throughout their life’s journey as a valued Noble will help in the future growth of our Great Fraternity.

Lynn Ungles

Membership: Key to our Future

## Legion of Honor

**GEORGE FINLEY  
Reporter**



On Thursday, June 13, the Legion of Honor was invited to a presentation at North Star Lodge by the Order of the Eastern Star. Legion of Honor members were **Cuffy Lorentz, Tayler Hogan, Rick Alamo, and George Finley**. The Civil Air Patrol Cadets presented the Colors, as well as

folding of the United States of America flag. It was a nice presentation and we thank the OES.

Our next meeting will be July 10th at Midian around 7:00 PM in the Oasis. Until next time, George.

## Horse Patrol

**GEORGE FINLEY  
Reporter**



Our next meeting will be July 11th around 7:00 PM in the Oasis.

Until next time.

# Membership Minute

By LYNN UNGLES

Congratulations to all the new Nobles that are now a part of our great fraternity! We now have an opportunity to work toward an even larger class in the Fall. Hopefully everyone is using their membership business cards that have been provided to interest more good men into becoming a member of our fraternity.

I believe we sometimes fail to realize the importance our fraternity plays in the world. If more good men were Shrine Masons, living by the tenants of Freemasonry, challenging themselves to be a better man each day, the world certainly will be improved with each new member of our fraternity.

With this thought in mind, the question that arises, am I as an individual doing everything I should be doing to be the best person I can be and inspire other good men to realize the benefit and importance of doing the same? You see, we only really have control over our own actions in life and our choices determine our destiny. Are we as individuals making the choices to create the destiny we would like? We should ask ourselves this question on a regular basis and chart our course accordingly.

A great aspect of our fraternity is we are not alone. We have the influence of other good men, our Brother Masons to give us support in our quest to chart out the destiny we seek, to be the best man we can be. In the obscurity of this ever-changing world, sometimes we lose focus, and our Brother Masons are always there to remind us of the real true things that are important in life.

So why wouldn't more good men not want to be a part of such a great fraternity? In my opinion, they simply do not understand. We haven't done well enough to educate modern day society as to the value of our great fraternity.

What to do then to educate? One thing we outlined is inspiring others through our actions, but because one must ask one to be one, then what? This is where our little business card comes in. When you meet someone that seems to be a man who would be a good member, you simply explain you are impressed with what you have noticed in the way he presents himself and that you think he might be interested in our organization; explaining the QR code will allow him to learn more. When he looks up the site from the QR code he has essentially asked on his own and can be a part of our Masonic Information Night to learn more about whether our fraternity is for him.

Let's all do our part being our best person and inspiring others through our efforts. Present other good men with our great opportunity to do the same. We will grow as a fraternity when we all direct our efforts toward this goal.

**"Gold Rush to Success"**  
I'm a Member of the Midian Shrine Membership Team and believe you would be a valued member!

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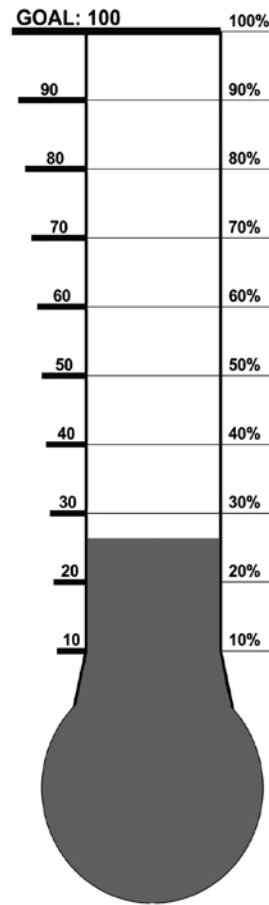
I would like to cordially invite you to a Shrine Event to learn more about being a Shriner. We as Shrine Masons, believe that you would be a valued member. Please reach out to schedule an event you would like to attend.

More info, visit [beashriner.com](http://beashriner.com)

## Gold Rush to Success



### 2024 Membership Goals



Unit/Club	Goal	1	50%	100%
Arab Patrol	5			
Antiques Autos	3			
Band	1			
Bowlers	1			
Caledonians	2			
Cartoon	3			
Chefs	3			
Chippers	2			
Classics	2			
Directors Staff	4			
Dodge City Clowns	1			
Electraglide Elite	4			
Flying Fezzes	1			
Horse Patrol	1			
Hospital Van	2			
Humidor Hounds	3			
Keystone Kops	4			
Krazy Klowns	2			
Legion of Honor	1			
Mini Cycles	2			
Misfits	1			
Motor Patrol	3			
Nascarts	3			
Nomads	2			
Oriental Band	1			
Provost Guard	2			
Scooter Patrol	1			
Tin Lizzies	1			
Touchdowners	3			
Tylers	1			
Wheatwackers	2			
Yoshi	2			
Barber County	2			
Butler County	2			
Cowley County	3			
Dodge County	4			
Elk County	4			
Greenwood County	5			
Harper County	4			
Reno County	2			
Santa Fe Trail	1			
Southwest Shrine Club	1			
Sumner County	2			
Divan	5			

## Monthly Dues Payment Plans

Midian is excited to offer its members the ability to pay dues on-line or select a monthly payment plan for their dues. This is through PayPal and is very secure. You do not need a PayPal account but it's recommended. Please note that the total amount you pay is \$10 a year more than your dues. This is to help pay for the cost of this platform and you can cancel anytime. If you have a PayPal account, enter your email, if you don't click pay with credit card.

There are 5 options to enroll based on your situation. Just go to [midianshrine.org](http://midianshrine.org) and click the "Pay Dues" button to sign up!

**OPTION 1: Stay current on Midian dues. Enroll and current dues are paid.** Enrollment time is **January through June**.

- You will pay \$30 a month for the next 6 months which will pay your next year's dues. After the 1st 6 months of \$30 you will be charged \$15 a month which is applied to your future year's dues.

**OPTION 2: Stay current on Midian dues. Enroll and next year's dues are paid.** Enrollment time is **June through December**.

- You will pay \$15 a month for the next 12 months which will pay your following year's dues. After the 1st 12 months you will continue to be charged \$15 a month which is applied to future dues.

**OPTION 3: Stay current on Midian dues. Enroll and pay next year's dues.** Enrollment time is **June through December**.

- You will pay \$180 now plus \$15 a month for the next 12 months which will pay your following year's dues. After the 1st 12 months you will continue to be charged \$15 a month which is applied to your future year's dues.

**OPTION 4: Pay Annual Midian Dues.** No Enrollment time. This is a one-time payment and not a subscription.

- You will pay \$180 for one month which will pay your annual dues.

**OPTION 5: Perpetual Life Membership.** No Enrollment time. Details to follow.

### For MEMBERSHIP information

or assistance please call:

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- Lynn Ungles 316-640-0607
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### Topics Reporters:

YOUR ARTICLE FOR THE AUGUST 2024 TOPICS IS DUE

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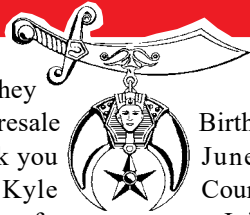
### Arab Patrol

**NORM CONLEY P.P.**  
Reporter

Patrol Vidalia onions are sold and many have been consumed. They were really good this year and presale made it easier for the unit. Thank you for your support Past Captain Kyle Rhorer and Noble Dick Simpson for obtaining the truck to transport them.

Noble **Loyd Geist** and **Alan Geist** are in our prayers after Lady Sharon Geist passed in June. The patrol supported **Loyd** at the memorial service that included a ceremony by the Daughters of the Nile. A wonderful lunch was provided by the Patrol at Midian.

This on the heels of losing Noble **Terry House** to the Black Camel on April 10th.



The Patrol will hold the **Terry Pennington** Belated Birthday Golf Tournament Saturday, June 22, at Hidden Lakes Golf Course.

It is summer and that means Patrol drill practices are on Monday nights for CSSA competition. Captain **Brian West** is planning leading the Patrol color guard to the Shrine Bowl in Emporia. Captain Brian West will hold our monthly meeting at a drill practice.

Spanky (**Bill Stevenson**) and Dottie need our good thoughts.

### Keystone Kops

**BOBBY "TURF" DUKES**  
Reporter

We are well into summer and the Kops haven't missed out on anything yet. The golfers in the Kops showed off their skills at Winfield. Fortunately, they all kept their day jobs, as there was not a rush of guys wanting to hire them as golf instructors. Didn't hear of any of them getting a win, place or show in the tourney, but heard they looked good taking middle place.

The Kops had a great turn out for the always super fun Eureka Parade. The people are great and they line the whole route anticipating the fun Shrine Units. Of course, the Kops are their favorite Unit, but there's enough spot light for the other Units that manage to send some guys to parade. Those of you who don't go, get with it! You don't know what you're missing. Greenwood County goes out of their way to welcome us all with the best hospitality room before and after parade. They take great care of us and do a bang-up job. Thank You Greenwood County. The Kops appreciate you. That happens to be a double parade day and a hand full of the Kops young guns followed GWC over to Cottonwood Falls for that parade. They learned why us "experienced Kops" say, one parade a day keeps the Dr. away. They must

have had a good time as they ran the wagon out of water!!

All of the Kops congratulate **Tyler Kissinger** and Lady Brook on the birth of their little bundle of joy, Berkley, on May 21st. Dad Tyler is beaming with pride and informs us mother and daughter are doing great. Buckle up buttercup, you're in for a ride!

Emporia is the next town the Kops will be terrorizing as we prep to support the Shrine Bowl Parade. The Kops have met 50% of our membership goal and hopefully will exceed our goals. I encourage all Units with new members to take them to parades and get that hook in them. They are the future and expansion of your Units. Show them what we do and the fun we have outside of the Temple.

It's tough being a Kop. Veteran **Jackie Broyles** and Lady Linda drove to Eureka from Oklahoma because **Jackie** wanted to parade with his buddies. In his parade uniform, **Jackie** walked the entire parade route. It's amazing not because he's a veteran, but because **Jackie** is 80 years old. That's what a REAL Kop does, and that's how much it means to him to be a Kop. What does it mean to you?



### Hunidor Hounds & Foxes

**DOUG PETERSON**  
Reporter

What day is it? Membership Day! Please remember we are looking for good men to join our Fraternity. The Hounds and Foxes goal for 2024 is 3 new Shriners. I currently have one Good Man working on his petition for the Blue Lodge. We have Membership Night, the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Simitar Room. Bring a prospect.

We are ramping up for our Whiskey and Cigar event on September 7th. The event will be from 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm. Tickets



are \$25.00 and are available from any Hound or Fox. There will be raffles, swag, and a contest or two. It will be a Great Event and a fun evening for all. We look forward to seeing a Great Turnout, please support us, thanks to all.

Any questions? Please reach out to me or **Doug Chartier**. You do not need to be a Shriner to attend.



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### Ambassadors

**RETTA BASS**  
Reporter

Midian Shrine Ambassadors celebrated its 55th birthday on Friday, June 7th, at Midian Shrine. The history of the Ambassadors was presented with some humor, great fellowship, and cake was enjoyed by 70+ people. Thanks to Aiden's kitchen and bar staff for great food and service!

Ambassadors Slogan: Brotherly love, relief and truth as amplified in our Shrine Hospital for Children through the Plane of Mercy.

**Larry Kohlman**  
Director General



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 KOPETTES YOSHI KEYSTONE KOPS  <b>IMPERIAL SESSION</b>	2 BAND REHEARSALS  <b>IMPERIAL SESSION</b>	3 MIDIAN OFFICE & OASIS CLOSED TOUCHDOWNERS PROVOST GUARD MOTOR PATROL  <b>IMPERIAL SESSION</b>	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY - MIDIAN OFFICE & OASIS CLOSED PARK CITY JULY 4TH PARADE BAND PRACTICE DIRECTORS STAFF  <b>IMPERIAL SESSION</b>	5 MIDIAN OFFICE & OASIS CLOSED	6
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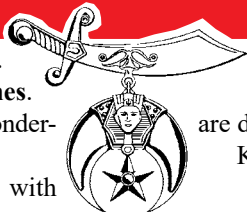


### Krazy Klowns

CRAIG EBERT  
Reporter

The Unit gained a new member. Thanks to Katie and **Robert Barnes**. Welcome **Declan Barnes** to the wonderful world.

The Unit has been very busy with gigs and parades.



Our newly married Klowns, Boss Klown Disco and Peaches are doing great. Keep Klowning. Big N

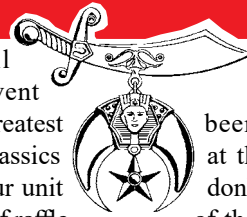


### Midian Classics

#2 ON THE LIST  
Reporter

Not much time left to sell tickets for the Sportsman's Event on Saturday, August 3, 2024. Greatest fund raiser of the Shrine and Classics Car Unit. It is anticipated that our unit will sell upwards of \$20,000.00 of raffle tickets this year. That will exceed last year's sales record.

At the June unit meeting, as the picture below shows, our officers are hard at work planning events for the second half of the year. Next parade will be the Derby parade on July 4th. Line-up at 9:00 AM and parade start time is 10:00 AM. Meet at Noble **Towns** house at 8:45 AM and we'll travel as an outstanding group, led by Noble **Steve** to the parade line-up location. Following the parade, we will retreat to Noble **Towns'** abode for a fantastic steakburger lunch with all the trimmings. Please let VP **Groff** know if you will be in attendance so the proper amount of



steaks can be purchased. Speaking of VP **Groff**, it has been reported that on his vacation at the Grand Canyon, he fell off the donkey on his ride down to the bottom of the canyon. Fortunately, the donkey was not injured. After some investigative reporting and talking to the park ranger that investigated the incident, it was determined that the donkey may have been overloaded.

Please note that the July meeting will be on Thursday evening, July 11th, at Cy's Hoof and Horn in greater downtown Sedgwick, 6:00 PM in the back room.

Membership program is progressing and the Classics will gain several new members this year. Sell tickets for the Sportsmen's Event and then get more tickets to sell. Remember, a clean fuel filter may make your old car run better.



### WARREN HUGHES CEREMONY

On Saturday, June 15th, Right Worshipful Warren Hughes joined the ranks of Midian. A short form was done on Saturday for Right Worshipful Warren Hughes. We had a very good turn out for this. We had our Most Worshipful Douglas Wilkinson, Grand Master of Kansas here to witness this awesome event. We also had several Brothers from other Shrine centers. It was a fantastic Ceremony. Our Ceremonial Director Fred Smith did another fantastic job of this event.



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### Million Dollar Band

RICK MILHON  
Reporter

July finds the Million Dollar Band returning to the "normal" rehearsal schedule: the Concert Band on Thursdays at 7pm; the Polkatz at 7pm on the first and third Tuesdays; The Dixiekatz on the second and fourth Tuesdays. If you play an instrument that fits in any of our groups and you are not away on vacation, it's a good time to sit in and try having some fun making music. Incidentally, if you play keyboard, guitar or banjo, consider sitting in with the Dixiekatz.

The Dixiekatz are scheduled to entertain at Regent Assisted Living on Tuesday the 16th. We hope our musicians are free to play before State Meeting on the 17th.

Now we will introduce you to composer of music (and a brother Shriner): **John Philip Sousa**. He was born in Washington D.C. in 1854 the 3rd of 10 children of Joao Antonio



de Sousa who was a trombonist in the Marine Band. Young **John** was a quick study on violin, piano, flute and several brass instruments. His father apprenticed him to the Marine Band at age 13 to prevent his running off with a circus. He went out on his own seven years later, returned to the Marine Band in 1880 as Director for 12 years. We know Sousa for his 130 marches but he also wrote waltzes and operettas. A less known fact about **John Philip Sousa** is that he was one of the all-time great trap shooters and was enshrined in the Trapshooting Hall of Fame. He organized the first national trap shooting organization.

By Collection: The March King: John Philip Sousa (Original author unknown) - Library of Congress Catalog: <https://www.loc.gov/resource/sousa.200031401>.



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### Midian Provost Guard



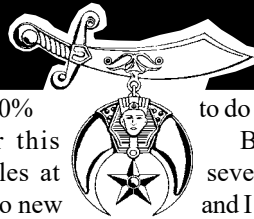
### Provost Guard

MARK SEAMAN  
Reporter

Provost Guard has attained 100% of our Membership Goal for this year!! Out of the 16 new Nobles at Spring Ceremonial we gained two new members. Welcome to **Chris Alvarez** and **Kevin Worrell**. Glad to have more shooters. Hopefully we can gain more members from Fall Ceremonial.

**Hunter McMillen** from Isis Shrine was present at our June monthly meeting.

We are getting excited about CSSA 2024 and hope to have at least three teams of shooters for this year's competition. Need



to do some serious practicing for CSSA. Before CSSA though, we have several fun Shrine events coming up and I encourage maximum participation.

Theme Party July 13 - Red, White and Blue; Midian Family Day July 21 - should be loads of fun; and of course, Sportsmen's Event August 3.

If you shoot and want to get involved, come to one of our meetings. Every first Wednesday, 7:30 pm at the Shrine Temple. Join us about 6:00 pm in the Oasis for dinner. Our next meeting is July 3.

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# LADIES

## Arami Court

JAN HIEBERT, PGHP  
Reporter

Boy, it's getting HOT! That won't stop the Ladies of Arami Court. "The Pink Apron" was a HUGE success and a lot of laughs. Our Ladies had a blast putting it on! Who knows, we may do it again in a couple of years.

Coming up next is BUNCO at Midian on Friday, August 16. It can get cutthroat sometimes. Ladies, and men, are welcome to come for fun and prizes. More info later.

Mark your calendar for October 12 the date for "Trash Bag Horror Show" full of ghosts, goblins and "suspect" food. (That means, the dishes will be Halloween themed.) That will be followed by a "fashion" show of clothing made of -- you guessed it -- trash bags. The ladies get pretty wild with their creations. Only 100 tickets are available for this event. Check with Lady Sandy Greeno for more information!

Plans are moving ahead for the October 2026 Mid-States Unit Meet. A committee has evaluated 3 or 4 hotels, with the host hotel being selected. In the next few weeks, committees will begin their work planning this weekend event.

Members, if you were not at the June Court meeting, orders are being taken for new Court shirts. If you're interested get ahold of Lady Dee Guthrie. Her phone number and email are in our roster. Don't have a roster??? Come to our next meeting - Thursday, August 1 - to get yours.

If you're new to our Court, remember to check out our units. They are a great way to get involved with ladies who have similar interests. Their next meetings are:

Kibitzing Haz Benz - Monday, August 5;



Blommin' Buddies - Saturday, August 17; Kulinary Kuties - Tuesday, August 20; Krafty Krew - Wednesday, August 28.

Contact information for each unit is in the front of the Court roster.

Some of our members have recently suffered the loss of a close relative. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. We've also had a couple of members having some serious health concerns. Please send up prayers for them, too.

Thank you to anyone who had been collecting aluminum cans for us. Noble **George Finley** and Lady Nadine Bruner turned in 520 pounds last month. The money received for the cans goes toward our donation for the Plane of Mercy at the end of the year. Got cans? Get ahold of **George** or Nadine.

Until next time, take care of one another!



## Daughters of the Nile

RHEA LYLE  
Reporter

Greetings Midian Shriners! My name is Princess Rhea Lyle, I am Princess Badoura this year in Zohar Temple No. 65, Daughters of the Nile. I am excited to have been elected to this position this year because it allows me the freedom to write to y'all and let you know all the exciting things that will be happening this year. In our Temple we meet on the 3rd Mondays of each month up at Midian Shrine at 7pm. However, we do go dark for the summer months of June and July.

Princess Melissa Squires is our Queen this year and she has a lot in the making for a really fun year in Daughters of the Nile.

There are many reasons why Ladies should look into joining our Temple. We are fun to be around and The Daughters of the Nile Foundation just donated over 2.5 million to the Shriners Children's.

Some fun upcoming events of the year will be the visit of our Supreme Queen on August 7th. The Temple will be having a Ceremonial to welcome new members at 2pm with a public banquet to follow at 5pm. If you are interested in joining us for the banquet, honoring our new Supreme Queen, please RSVP to Queen Melissa Squires by call or text to (316) 558 - 7643.



You may also contact Past Queen, Sue Alamo via email at donzohar65@outlook.com.

Also mark your calendars for October 4, we will be having our QuarterMania Fundraiser. More about this to come in the following months!

Here is some personal background about myself. My family has very strong ties to the Masonic orders. My husband is Noble **James Lyle**, we have 2 handsome boys; James II (12 yrs. old) and William (7 yrs. old). My grandmother is in the Order of the Eastern Star, and my grandfather is a Blue Lodge Mason. They both live in Victoria, Texas. My father, Noble **Kelly Long**, is also a part of many Masonic Bodies. As well as my brothers, Nobles **Caleb** and **Jeremy Long** are members of Masonic Degrees. For myself I am a member of 2 Order of Eastern Star Chapters and I currently hold an office in both. I am Associate Matron in Felicity Chapter #371 and Ruth in Silverleaf Chapter #464. I also am a member of Ladies of Oriental Shrine, and soon to be a member of the Social Order of the Beauceant.

I cannot wait to see how this year is going to play out! Let fellowship and support rain down on everyone this year!



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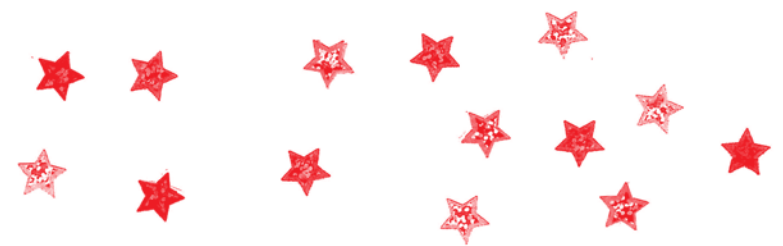


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