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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



HAROLD BREWER

Hey everyone, Lady Phyllis and I just got back from Reno, Nevada. We had a great time out there. There was a lot of good information that came out of our meetings. One thing that was awesome, is that our Midian Shrine Treasurer was elected as a Hospital Trustee. When you see Sir **Ron Capps**, please congratulate him on his new position.

Well, by now everyone is finding out that the Topics is now on the Midian Website. I know it's a big change, but guys we had to cut some costs. This change is going to save about \$700.00 a month. I know it will take a little time to get used to it, but it is better for Midian.

The Family Day Party was on July 21st. Fun was had by all at High Park in Derby. Later in the evening it was on to Rock River Rapids for an enjoyable evening. It was a great family event.

We are coming up on the Sportsmen's Event on August 3rd. Get out there and sell those tickets to help Midian and to help out your Unit or Club.

Don't forget that CSSA is coming up soon. If you're not registered, go online to Midian and pay your registration. This is something new this year that the Arab Temple is trying. We get a list every week as to who has been registered.

Well, everyone please take care during the hot days of summer and don't overdo it. Until next month, goodbye.

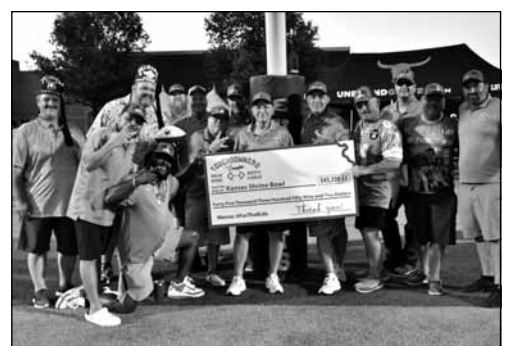
Yours in the faith,
Harold Brewer
Midian Potentate 2024

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JUNE 29 @ 10 AM
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JUNE 29TH | WELCH STADIUM

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7:00 PM

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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



~~~~~ **Pre CSSA Party** ~~~~~



**ALOHA HAWAII**

**Come join our fun: DJ, games, food & drinks**

*Hawaiian-like attire optional (Hawaiian Shirts)*

**WHEN: August 23, 2024**

**WHERE: Midian Shrine Club**

**TIME: 6:30 PM**

**We are serving a \$10 meal**

**Pulled Pork Sandwich / Baked Beans /**

**Mango & Pineapple Salad / Potato Chips**

*(there will be a few specialty drinks that can be purchased at the bar)*

**ALOHA! Hope To See You There!**

**Midian Shrine Tentative Schedule of Events**

Subject to change

| AUGUST                                              |                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 2 Sportsmen's Event Set UP. 5:00 PM             | Nov 2 Ladies Luncheon                                                   |
| Aug 3 Sportsmen's Event 12:00 PM                    | Nov 9 Veteran's Party. 6:00 PM                                          |
| Aug 13 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM                        | Nov 12 BOD Meeting 5:30 PM                                              |
| Aug 21 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM | Nov 17-19 Festival of Trees Set up                                      |
| Aug 23 Pre-CSSA Party 7:00 PM                       | Nov 20 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM                     |
| Aug 28-31 CSSA Topeka Kansas                        | Nov 22-26 Festival of Trees                                             |
|                                                     | Nov 29-30 Festival of Trees                                             |
| SEPTEMBER                                           |                                                                         |
| Sep 1 CSSA Topeka Kansas                            | Dec 1 Festival of Trees                                                 |
| Sep 10 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM                        | Dec 7 Aides Appreciation Dinner 6:00 PM                                 |
| Sep 14 Post CSSA Party 7:00 PM                      | Dec 10 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM                                            |
| Sep 18 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM | Dec 14 Midian Children's Christmas Party                                |
|                                                     | Dec 18 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM                     |
|                                                     | Dec 19 Divan Christmas Party- Petroleum Club<br>6:00PM Social Meal 7:00 |
| 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               |                                                                         |
| NOVEMBER                                            |                                                                         |
| Nov 1 Pre-Glow Party 6:00 PM                        |                                                                         |
| Nov 2 Ceremonial 8:00 AM                            |                                                                         |



**2024 APPROVED PARADE LIST**

| Date  | Day      | Parade Location              | Time       |
|-------|----------|------------------------------|------------|
| 8/10  | Saturday | Halstead Parade              | 11:00 A.M. |
| 8/10  | Saturday | Harper Days                  | 6:30 P.M.  |
| 8/10  | Saturday | Harvey County Parade         | 6:30 P.M.  |
| 8/24  | Saturday | Mulvane Old Settlers         | 10:30 A.M. |
| 9/7   | Saturday | Oxford Lions Club Parade     | 10:00 A.M. |
| 9/21  | Saturday | Valley Center Fall Festival  | 10:00 A.M. |
| 9/27  | Friday   | Med. Lodge Peace Treaty      | 9:00 A.M.  |
| 9/28  | Saturday | Med. Lodge Peace Treaty      | 10:00 A.M. |
| 10/5  | Saturday | Clearwater Fall Festival     | 10:00 A.M. |
| 10/19 | Saturday | Douglass Frontier Day Parade | 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.*

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| ELECTIVE DIVAN                          |                                         | APPOINTIVE DIVAN                       |                                          |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Harold Brewer.....Illustrious Potentate | David Cross.....First Ceremonial Master | Scott Shirkey.....Chief Rabban         | Doug Bogart.....Second Ceremonial Master |
| Richard Steele.....Assistant Rabban     | Fred Smith P.P.....Ceremonial Director  | Jim Hallberg.....High Priest & Prophet | Matt Cook.....Marshal                    |
| Steve Juilian.....Oriental Guide        | Dale Gibson.....Captain of the Guard    | Ron Capps P.P.....Treasurer            | Jed Morse.....Outer Guard                |
| Wayne Wells P.P.....Recorder            | Ian Cazabat.....Chaplain                |                                        |                                          |
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| James B. McNerney.....P.P. 1984         | Richard C. Schopf.....P.P. 2010         |                                        |                                          |
| Stephen A. Wolf.....P.P. 1985           | David Pate.....P.P. 2011                |                                        |                                          |
| Tonk Mills, D.D.S.....P.P. 1992         | Terry Schrant.....P.P. 2012             |                                        |                                          |
| Berkley Conn.....P.P. 1995              | Lonnie Nichols.....P.P. 2013            |                                        |                                          |
| Warren R. Rensner D.D.S.....P.P. 1998   | Ed Day.....P.P. 2014                    |                                        |                                          |
| Martin L. Sharp.....P.P. 1999           | Wayne Wells.....P.P. 2015               |                                        |                                          |
| Michael J. Kelley.....P.P. 2001         | Alvin "Bart" Ogden.....P.P. 2016        |                                        |                                          |
| Ron L. Capps.....P.P. 2002              | John "Rocky" McWilliams.....P.P. 2017   |                                        |                                          |
| David A. Schopf.....P.P. 2003           | Jay Danler.....P.P. 2018                |                                        |                                          |
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|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|

## In Memoriam

Through July 24, 2024

| <u>NAME</u>      | <u>BORN</u> | <u>CREATED</u> | <u>DECEASED</u> |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Maurice O. Knepp | 05/15/1941  | 03/22/1974     | 06/26/2024      |
| Dewey R. Billins | 02/15/1926  | 11/05/1977     | 07/08/2024      |

# CLUBS

## Butler County

**KEVIN WORRELL**  
Reporter

Over the last couple of months we have gained a few new members, along with a couple that are new Shriners. We had been meeting at the Temple, but have decided to change the venue to a place a little closer for some of the members. Our meetings will be at Bob & Luigi's Pizzeria at 325 W. Central Ave., Andover, Kansas, at 7 PM. We meet on the 4th Friday of the month.

We have been trying to get back into parading. After discussing numerous ideas, we have settled on one. We recently had that idea approved by the Divan and we hit the ground running. Our maiden parade was in Toronto, Kansas on July 7th. With two side by sides and four Nobles, we had

our first parade in a long time. Thanks to the Provost Guard and the Greenwood County 3-Wheelers for assisting us and giving us some guidance. This was a first parade for some of us. Hopefully, more to come. We made a couple of contacts for possible future members as well. If you have a side by side (UTV) or a 4-wheeler (ATV) and would be interested in joining us to parade, contact any member or come to our monthly meeting at Bob & Luigi's.

Along with this fun so far, we have been looking at fundraisers for the club. Looking forward to that coming up in the future.

## Greenwood County 3-Wheelers

**CARL "C.F." COX**  
Reporter

It's been a busy summer for the 3-Wheelers! We have paraded in Moline, Shrine Bowl in Emporia, Eureka, Neal and Toronto. It's been fun being on the parade circuit again!

Our next big event will be the Pancake Breakfast at the Greenwood County Fair, followed up with our exceptional beer serving skills at the Midian Sportsman's Event, then the PRCA Rodeo in Eureka. In the midst of all that we have our competition group practicing for CSSA. Did I mention we've had a busy summer? If you haven't been involved, you are certainly missing out on a ton of Shrine fun and fellowship! Speaking of CSSA we have a good group going and it's shaping up to be a fun weekend in Topeka.

Everyone remember that "Everyday is Membership Day!". It seems like a long way off, but our 3-Wheeler prospect night will be on Sunday, October 13 at 4 PM. The club will be furnishing steaks and everything

that goes with it. If you know a good man that would be a great Mason, or a great Mason that would be an awesome Shriner bring their name and address to Imperial Sir Noble **Jeff Sowder** PP at the August meeting he will take it from there. So far, Greenwood County has led THE MEMBERSHIP EFFORT at Midian for several years and IT ALL STARTS WITH THIS EVENT!! Let's keep up the good work.

Our thoughts, prayers and sympathies are with Noble **Larry Kohlman**. Lady Sherry Burnett passed away after a short illness. Noble **Larry** and Lady Sherry were regulars at our events and she will certainly be missed by all of us.

Our next meeting will be August 14 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.



# UNITS

## Antique Autos

**KEE CLAAR**  
Reporter

Hope everyone had a great 4th. Antique Parade stickers are here. Be sure you have one. Bring a copy of your insurance information to the Shrine office and pick up a sticker.

July social was held on the 27th at Savutes on North Broadway.

Upcoming events:

Sportsmen's Event is August 3rd, with set up on the 2nd; August 10th is Harper Days; Stated meeting is August 21st at 7:30 PM; Pre-CSSA Party is August 23rd at 6:30 PM; August 24th is Old Settlers Day in Mulvane; August 28-31 is CSSA in Topeka, Kansas; September 7th is the Oxford Watermelon Feed; Post-CSSA Party is September 14th

We are getting new Antique Auto shirts. Please get with **Grant Richecky** to order. We had to get a different style because we have new members.

Birthday for August is **Willie Williams**. Anniversaries are: Noble **Ray Richecky** & Lady Diana, and Noble **Jerry Elscott** & Lady Susan.

Our prayer list for this month: Noble **Willie Williams**, Noble **Kevin Pistotnik**, Noble **Jerry Elscott**, Jessica Stevens and Melodee Armfield. Noble **Curtis Gilbert** lost his brother this past month. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

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# Membership Minute

## THE COUNTDOWN IS ON

At the start of 2024 Midian “rolled out” a membership plan that gave every club and unit a membership goal and every Noble was asked to seek out men of good character and ASK every good man they know to become a Mason and a Shriner. As a result of YOUR EFFORTS and our Masonic Information Nights, we now have **OVER 25 MASONIC LODGE PETITIONS** in our Blue Lodges. We also had a very nice Spring Ceremonial class of **18 NEW NOBLES** and we have **RESTORED 10 Nobles to membership at Midian.** **EACH of you deserve CONGRATULATIONS for your efforts.**

HOWEVER despite our best efforts we are **BEHIND in our membership efforts** and need to **PICK UP THE PACE** so we achieve our goal of 100 creations and restorations for 2024. **We are now at the “half way” point of the year and headed into the “stretch run” for membership....THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!!**

To assist you with your membership efforts we are excited to tell you that our Midian Fall Ceremonial will be dedicated to our Grand Master, **M.: W.: Doug Wilkinson**, who plans to be in attendance on November 2 AND we will be offering a “discounted price” for every Blue Lodge officer and Past Master that becomes a Midian Shriner at the Fall Ceremonial.

There has NEVER been a better time for a Master Mason to become a Midian Shriner – **GO TO YOUR LODGE – TELL EVERYONE ABOUT THE FUN WE HAVE AS SHRINE-MASONS – THE GREAT WORK WE DO AT OUR SHRINE HOSPITALS – and ASK them to become a Midian Shriner.**

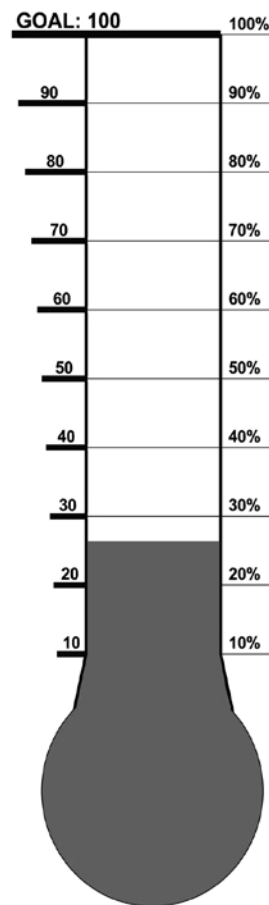
MAKE YOUR LIST NOW of Master Masons who NEED to be Midian Shriners – **BRING THEM to one of our Masonic Information Nights on August 27, September 24 or October 22** where they will hear about the miracles that take place every day at our Shriners hospitals and they will then want to become a Shrine-Mason.

The COUNTDOWN IS ON!!! Our goal of ONE HUNDRED New Nobles this year is within our reach – **LET’S MAKE IT HAPPEN.** Your Midian Membership Team will assist you in your efforts including coming to YOUR LODGE and making a presentation about Shriners Children’s....let us know how we can help you.

# 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    |   |     |      |

### For MEMBERSHIP information

or assistance please call:

- Jeff Sowder 620-583-4228**
- John Auch 316-259-6092**
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## Monthly Dues Payment Plans

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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.



### Arab Patrol

NORM CONLEY P.P. Reporter

Practice for CSSA Patrol competition is going well. We are getting ready to win in Topeka this year. We will include some secret moves using the "Camel Walk". Check YouTube to see what I am talking about....

The unit social this month was a trip to the Entrap Escape rooms. We were given an hour to solve the clues to get out of the room. One group solved their clues in 30 minutes and another in 40 minutes. Our team is still in the room. That is enough said about that.

The highlight of the month was the Arab Patrol performance at the 2024 Kansas Shrine Bowl in Emporia. We led the parade and presented the colors at the game. We had a great lunch at the Casa Ramos. It was a first in the Patrol history as we wore black shorts to keep cool. Captain **Brian West** chose comfort over style. Past Potentate **Warren Rensner** drummed us down the street till the padding on his drum set came loose and the metal was banging into his lower body so he stepped back and Lt. **Devon Olson** called cadence.

A group of Living Past Captains seemed to be concerned about the Patrol wearing shorts and held a conclave to discuss what-

ever came up. The picture shows all of them. Spanky (**Bill Stevenson**) and Dottie need our good thoughts. PC **Bill** attended the Past Captains conclave.

The **Terry Pennington** Belated Birthday Golf Tournament Saturday June 22 at Hidden Lakes Golf Course was a big success and the players are still talking about the Million-dollar award for first place in \$100,000 candy bars.

Past Captains who were granted Veteran status are PC **Rick Mitchell**, PC **Dick Simpson**, PC **Kyle Rhorer** and PC **Illustrious Sir Jay Danler**.



### Midian Classics

#2 ON THE LIST Reporter

July for the Classics was very busy. The first parade of the month was the Derby Fourth of July Parade on the "4th of July". Nine members participated in the parade. After the parade, the finest hamburgers west of the Cow Skin Creek were served at Noble **Towns'** home.

The July meeting was held at Cy's Hoof and Horn in Sedgwick, Kansas. All members were present for the dinner meeting except for one "no show" from Missouri. President **Terry** laid out all of the activities for the rest of the summer. Mulvane Old Settlers Parade is next on the schedule. Saturday, August

24th, rain or shine, 9:00 AM lineup.

The Classics made a record in sales of the gun raffle tickets this year by far exceeding last years' sales of tickets.

The date will soon be set by VP **Groff** for the night at the baseball game in Riverfront Stadium with the Wind Surge and Kansas City Royals.

Membership is top of the list for Midian and all Nobles.

A few pictures of the Derby Parade and July meeting. Remember, keep your ball joints lubed.



### Hunidor Hounds & Foxes

DOUG PETERSON Reporter

We are only a month away from our Whiskey and Cigar event. We will be tasting great whiskey and continue to add options at the last minute. We will have swag, a silent auction, 50/50, and a contest or two.

**Doug Peterson** (316-706-5991) has tickets available at the front desk of the Shrine, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM. You can also contact your favorite Hound. Tickets



are going fast and only a few are still available. A fine time with Fun and Fellowship ahead.

Where: Oasis Room When: Saturday, September 7th.

Doors open at 5 PM and close at 10:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

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| <b>AUGUST</b> |                                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                                                                                           | 1<br>DIRECTOR'S STAFF<br>DON PRACTICE                                  | 2<br>SPORTSMENS EVENT SETUP           | 3<br>MIDIAN'S SPORTSMEN'S<br>EVENT |
| 4             | 5<br>KOPETTES<br>ANTIQUE AUTOS<br>YOSHI<br>KEYSTONE KOPS<br>NAVAL ACADEMY ALUMNI | 6<br>MIDIAN SUMMER CLUB/UNIT<br>BAND REHEARSALS<br>TOUCHDOWNERS         | 7<br>FPROVOST GUARD<br>MOTOR PATROL<br><br>DON SUPREME QUEEN VISIT                                                        | 8<br>CARTOON<br>FLYING FEZZES<br>HARPER COUNTY<br>HORSE PATROL         | 9<br>ELECTRAGLICE ELITE<br><br>NOMADS | 10<br><br>NOMADS                   |
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## Keystone Kops

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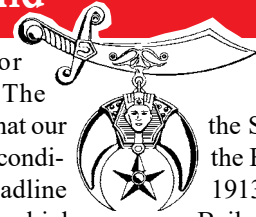




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### Million Dollar Band

RICK MILHON  
Reporter



Now the month named for Caesar Augustus is upon us. The Million Dollar Band is thankful that our rehearsals can be held in an air conditioned room. As the Topics Deadline approaches, we are unsure of which rehearsals may be canceled for Summer vacation. When not canceled, our smaller groups: the Polkatz and the Dixiekatz rehearse on alternating Tuesdays at 7pm. The Polkatz take the first and third Tuesdays; the Dixiekatz, the second and fourth. The Concert Band rehearses Thursdays at 7pm. All rehearsals held in the Mecca Room.

Now it's time to profile another band composer, the prolific writer of 185 marches, 22 overtures, 12 galops, 29 waltzes and works in many other styles, Karl King.

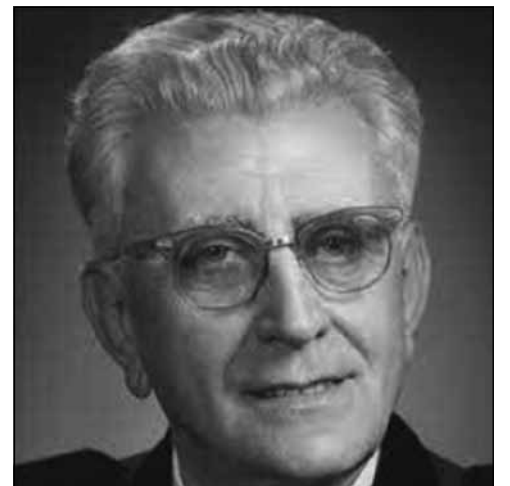
Karl Lawrence King was born in Paintersville, Ohio February 21, 1891. The family moved to Canton, Ohio when Karl was 11. Using money from his newspaper carrier earnings, Karl bought a cornet. Other than a few lessons from the director of the Grand Army Band of Canton, Karl mostly taught himself to play various brass instruments and to compose music. His first job as a professional musician was playing baritone horn with the Thayer Military Band, directed by William E. Strassner.

In 1910, 19 year old Karl began playing baritone and directing circus band. First, he

joined the Robinson Famous Shows. In 1912 he performed in the Sells-Floto Circus. Then he joined the Barnum and Bailey Circus band in 1913. During his stay with Barnum and Bailey he married Ruth Lovett.

In 1918 King hope to join John Philip Sousa at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station during World War I but Sousa had no open positions. King apply to the Army but his reporting date was the day the war ended.

King returned to Canton, Ohio and directed the local band. He started a music publishing business, K.L. King Music House in 1919 then moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he lived for the rest of his life.



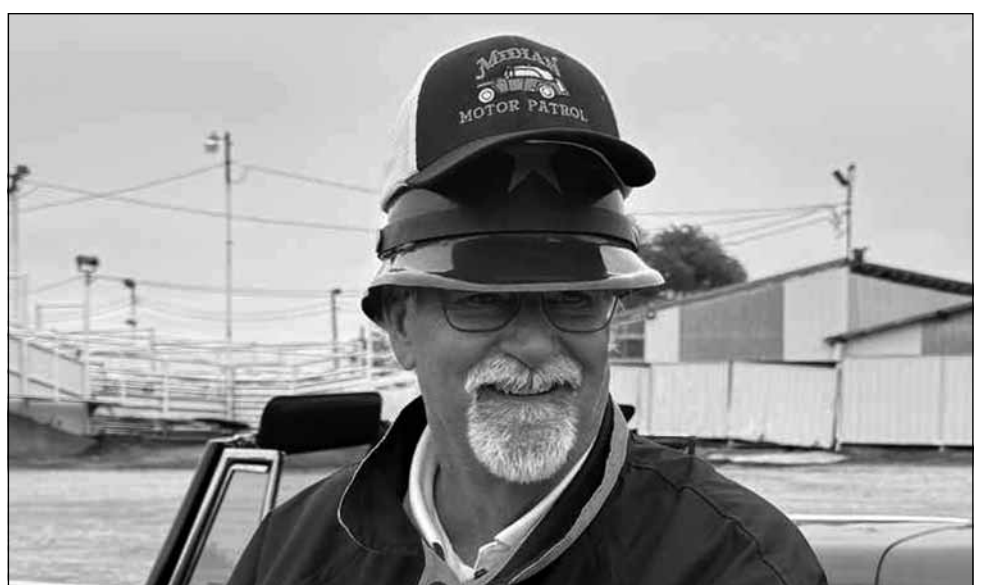
### Motor Patrol

CHAD TOMPKINSON  
Reporter



Since our last update (it may have been more than a month ago...oops) we have been to several parades, including: Argonia, Anthony, Eureka, the Shrine Bowl in Emporia, and Wellington. Attached are a couple of pictures from those parades. I don't know what John Auch was doing in one picture...looks like he is applying for dual citizenship with the Kops. We also had several members participate in the Electraglide Elite Poker Run.

Captain **Jeremy Woodson** has organized a couple of nice meetings at Marquee Motors, courtesy of our host with the most, **Jeff Breault**. It's always a nice time with good food, libations, and company. Of course, we have also had to take in a couple of Stated Meetings. We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Grease Monkey Degree, the Sportsman's Event and CSSA, as we are all working on our Jeepsters to have a good showing.



### Midian Provost Guard



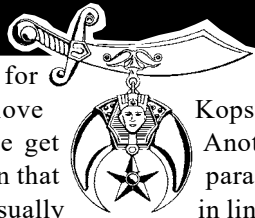


# Keystone Kops

**BOBBY "TURF" DUKES**  
Reporter

The Kops don't just wait for the parades to get together. We love our monthly socials where we get together as friends and build on that bond. It isn't always fancy, usually casual and families can bring the kids if they wish. In fact, in July our social was supporting the Oasis taco night. They found out the Kops love their tacos and camel's milk when we blew up their taco sales. We do it for the ones who can come and miss those who can't. Thank you, **Gabe** and keep up the good work.

We all had a blast in Emporia for the Shrine Bowl Parade. Even Ol **Mike Brittain**, back from Arizona, came out to parade with his old buddies. It was a hot one and everyone was wanting sprayed. Good thing we carry several hundred gallons of water now and it came in handy. The bands, as usual, were all at the end of the parade waiting for us. They were desperate for a cooling down and we were glad to accommodate them, once they put their instruments down. Five days later the Kops showed up in Derby for their 4th of July parade. Another long hot parade that actually drained our water tanks cooling off all the people on the route. Nothing makes us happier than getting you all



wet!! Then eight days later the Kops went to the Wellington parade. Another scorching day in line up and parade. We may have been sweating in line up but once the parade started, even the Kops stayed close to the paddy wagon to bask in all the water spraying. Poor **Fred Smith** PP looked like he was in distress from the heat so the Kops reacted quickly to get **Fred** cooled off with a good old-fashioned Kops "bath". You're welcome **Fred**. We seem to have lost a prisoner after parade. As a train passed by our spot a prisoner broke out, running down and hopping on the train. The Kops have an APB out for **LB Catron**! If spotted, please contact your local zoo.

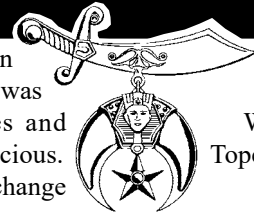
It's tough being a Kop: Even though the Kops don't like him, never have liked him and never will like him, it's hard to say good-bye to and OLD Honorary Kop. **Bill Bailey** is flying off into the sunset for retirement. This time he says for good. Lady Annette will be following soon after. We will miss you Brother. You've been a good friend and supporter of the Kops and we Thank You for all you have done for us. We wish you love, happiness and good health, enjoy your retirement old friend!



# Krazy Klowns

**CRAIG EBERT**  
Reporter

The Unit had a great time in Lewis, Kansas. Mud volleyball was very entertaining and the pies and homemade ice cream were delicious. The temperature was nice for a change as well.



The 4th of July Parade in Derby, Kansas was a lot of fun. We are looking forward to CSSA in Topeka, Kansas.



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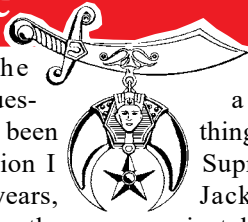
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# LADIES

## Daughters of the Nile

RHEA LYLE  
Reporter



Why would you join the Daughters of the Nile? It's a question I'm sure many of you have been asking yourself. It was a question I asked myself for a couple of years, until I dove in head first. My mother and grandmother were members in Texas. I had my disillusion, however, after I joined, I found the members so much more welcoming. It's a sisterhood, not just another masonic group to pay dues to. Zohar Temple No. 65 covers a large area and we would love to have members to cover that whole area. I myself live in McPherson. Several of our members live in Hutchinson, as well, and many live in and around the Wichita area.

We do a lot of fun activities, such as Quartermania, which will be on October 4th at Midian at 7pm. Vendors and donations for baskets are absolutely welcome. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Quartermania is a cross between a bingo and a raffle. It is always a fun evening.

Another great thing is the connections you make with others from various states & countries. Queen Missy and other members attended Supreme Session in

Boise, Idaho in June. They had a great Session and lots of positive things will be coming this year. Her Supreme Majesty, Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway had a beautiful installation. She will be making her official visit to Zohar Temple on August 7th. Members will be formally welcoming her during a Ceremonial, where we plan to welcome new members. We will also be having a banquet in her honor at 5pm at Midian. The banquet will be open to anyone, with a suggested donation of at least \$10 per person.

This year, Daughters of the Nile donated \$2,516,000 to Shriners Children's this year at Imperial Session in Reno, NV. Next to Shrine Centers, Daughters of the Nile donates the next highest amount to the children.

If you are unsure about joining, maybe you should join us for one of our open activities and come see for yourself how great a group we are. You should join in on the fun to help the future generations have great health! Hope to see you having fun with us at the next event!



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