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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



HAROLD BREWER

Hey everyone, it has finally cooled down. On October 5th, Illustrious **Fred Smith**, myself and several others drove to Dodge City to do a Short Form for two new nobles. We had a great time going out there. I would like to thank Dodge City Shrine Club for taking care of our lunch there. Many thanks to **David Cross** for putting this all together.

I had a great time at the Trash Bag Show. You know I didn't realize that you could make some of these costumes out of trash bags. I did find out they do get very warm when you are wearing them! We also had a fantastic Halloween Party. There were lots of costumes and everyone had a great time.

We are getting ready for the Ceremonial this weekend. Looks like it is going to be a good one. Boy, this year is slipping by so fast it is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is coming up. The Feztival of Trees will be here at the end of this month also. For me, this is always a very fun time. The children get to see Santa at the Feztival so they can tell him what they want for Christmas. When it gets to this time of month my mind starts to think about Christmas also.

We now have the kitchen and bar open. Right now, the kitchen is on a very limited menu but we will be adding items as time goes on. Please come up and try us out again.

Yours in the faith,
Harold Brewer
Midian Potentate 2024

STATED MEETING Special Guests



John & Kayla with their mom, Amy



Over the last 12 years, twins Kayla and John have undergone 25+ surgeries at Shriners Childrens in St. Louis.

Stated Meeting



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300 words or less in lower and upper case (not all capitals)**

2024 TRASH BAG HORROR SHOW




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Date	Day	Parade Location	Time
11/2	Saturday	FALL CEREMONIAL	4:30 PM (LU 4:00PM)

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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Midian Shrine Tentative Schedule of Events

Subject to change

NOVEMBER		
Nov 1 Pre-Glow Party 6:00 PM	Dec 14 Midian Children's Christmas Party	
Nov 2 Ceremonial 8:00 AM	Dec 18 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	
Nov 2 Ladies Luncheon	Dec 19 Divan Christmas Party- Petroleum Club 6:00PM Social Meal 7:00	
Nov 9 Veteran's Party. 6:00 PM		
Nov 12 BOD Meeting 5:30 PM	JANUARY 2025	
Nov 17-19 Festival of Trees Set up	Jan 3 Awards Banquet 6:00 PM	
Nov 20 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	Jan 11 Done Party -Thanks for the Memories 7:00 PM	
Nov 22-26 Festival of Trees	Jan 14 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM	
Nov 29-30 Festival of Trees	Jan 15 Divan Meeting 5:30 PM Stated/Elec. Meeting 7:30 PM	
DECEMBER		
Dec 1 Festival of Trees		
Dec 7 Aides Appreciation Dinner 6:00 PM		
Dec 10 BOD Meeting @ 5:30 PM		

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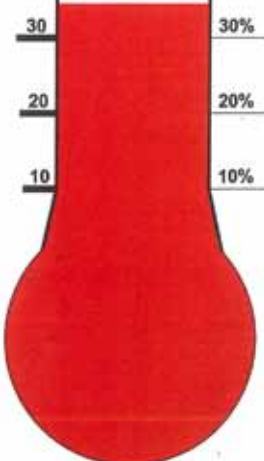
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Gold Rush to Success

2024 Membership Goals

GOAL: 100



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			
Scouter 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			

Membership Minute

PRIDE IN OUR FRATERNITY AND PHILANTHROPY

From time to time all of us are asked by someone “WHO are the Mason and Shriners and WHAT do they do?” Many of us struggle with exactly what to say at these times but is important that ALL of us have our “two-minute elevator speech” ready at these times and use it NOT ONLY as an OPPORTUNITY to give an informed response to those individuals that inquire about us but to use it to show our PRIDE in our membership AND as a membership opportunity.

Masonry is the world’s oldest, largest, most widely known, and most widely respected fraternal organization in the world. Many famous Americans, including nearly half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, have been and are members of our fraternity. Masons can be proud that we have cornerstones in nearly every important government building in our nation’s capital, started the public school system in the United States, and our members have long been leaders in our communities all across America. Masonry also does extensive charitable work through the Grand Lodges in each state.**Kansas Masons have provided over \$10 MILLION in scholarships to Kansas students and over \$30 MILLION for the benefit of cancer treatment and research at KU Med in Kansas City.**

As Shriners – we OWN the WORLD’S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY – Shriners Children’s – a hospital system located across North America that has treated over 1.5 MILLION children for over 100 years – nearly all them at NO CHARGE!! Our philanthropy has made a positive difference in ALL of these children’s lives by allowing them to accomplish things they would never have had the opportunity to do so without our help.

The next time you are asked “WHO are the Masons and Shriners and WHAT do they do” please be ready to tell that individual about our good work BUT let’s also ADD to our speech HOW PROUD we are to be a Shrine-Mason and extend an INVITATION to become a MEMBER of our great fraternity by ASKING the individual if they (or their spouse/significant other) would be interested in learning more about us.

It is up to EACH OF US to find good men with high morals that would be good Shrine-Masons and extend an invitation to them to JOIN OUR FRATERNITY!! Masonry is not for everyone but we all can attest that Masonry has made us better men and our charitable work as Masons makes our world a better place – let’s share that PRIDE and OPPORTUNITY with those that we come in contact with. Let’s build our Blue Lodges and our Shrine temples – our kids are depending on us to continue to care for them for many years to come.

MEMBERSHIP
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Discover what the Masonic Fraternity is all about!

Upcoming Opportunities on November 12, & December 17 at 6:30 pm at Midian Shrine Center located at 130 N Topeka in Wichita, KS.

Appetizers and Beverages at 6:30 pm followed by a Presentation at 7:00 pm.

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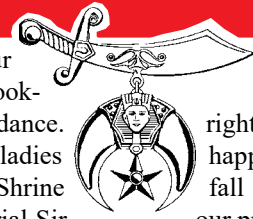


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**CARL "C.F." COX
Reporter**

We had a huge turnout for our October Prospect night and Steak cook-out with nearly 75 people in attendance. We had several prospects and their ladies join us and the hospitality of our Shrine group was second to none! Imperial Sir, Noble **Jeff Sowder** PP, gave a great presentation on Blue Lodge Masonry and Shrine. This was followed up by our special guest, Alayna Westermann, who was our Shrine All Masonic Band student we sponsored. She talked about her experience and how much the Hospital Kid experience impacted her. This is the second year she has attended and said it gets better every year! Then, our Illustrious Sir Noble **Harold Brewer** talked about Midian Shrine. It was a fantastic evening of shrine fun and fellowship.



By the time you are reading this, Fall Ceremonial will be right on top of us, or will have just happened. Hopefully this pleasant fall weather holds out and some of our prospects become new Nobles!

Our annual "Grab-a-Slab" rib cooking is upon us. We will be prepping the ribs on Friday, Nov. 8 and cooking will start early in the morning on Saturday, Nov. 9. Once the ribs are done, they will be available for pickup and delivery. If you sold ribs, you are responsible for getting them delivered or having them picked up.

Our next meeting will be back to our regular Wednesday, November 13th at the She Shed, with hospitality at 6:00 and a meal and meeting to follow. Hope to see you there.

RECRUIT A SHRINER



**MIDIAN SHRINE
FALL CEREMONIAL
NOVEMBER 1-2, 2024**

FRIDAY

5:30 - ??? Pre-Glo at Midian

SATURDAY

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration of New Novices
- 9:00 Novices report to Scimitar Room (Dining Room)
- 9:00 – 9:30 Band Concert in Mecca Room
- 9:30 Opening Ceremonies for Fall Ceremonial in Mecca Room with Memorial Service
- 10:15 – 11:00 New Ladies Meeting in Isis Room
- 10:15 – 11:00 First Section {Nobles Only} Mecca Room
- 11:30 – 2:00 Ladies Luncheon Social at the Petroleum Club
- 11:00 - 12:30 Lunch for Nobles and Novices at Shrine Center
- 12:30 – 2:00 Midian Experience in Mecca Room
- 2:30 Hospital Film in Mecca Room
- 2:45 Arch Ceremony with Fezzing of New Nobles
- 4:00 Shrine Parade
- 5:00 After-Glo – Shrine Center.

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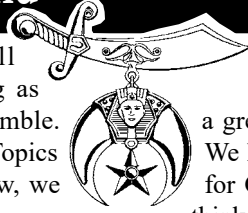
Million Dollar Band

RICK MILHON
Reporter

November means the Fall Ceremonial, with band playing as nobles, ladies and initiates assemble. We're preparing for that as the Topics deadline approaches. But for now, we will talk about last month.

On October 1st the Midian Polkatz entertained the residents of Regent Park Assisted Living and Rehabilitation on east 13th in Wichita. On the 13th we took the band to Mulvane to perform at the October Market and Octoberfest. Two days later found us causing toes to tap at Reflection Ridge Independent Living. Look for the group overlooking the stairs before Stated Meeting. Pictures accompany this article.

The Concert Band has been using our



Thursday night rehearsals at Horace Mann School to woodshed a great fare of music for Ceremonial. We have also been working on music for Christmas, as it is closer than we think!

It is not too late to join the band! Get the horn out, bring it to a rehearsal and have fun with the Million Dollar Band. Thursday, 7pm at Horace Mann School just south of 13th St. N on Main Street. You could also sit in with the Polkatz at 7pm on the first and third Tuesdays in the Mecca Room at Midian; or with the Dixiekatz at 7pm on the second and fourth Tuesday in the Mecca Room; BUT not during the last half of November because it's time for FEZTIVAL OF TREES.



Midian Classics

#2 ON THE LIST
Reporter

We had a great turnout for the baseball game at Riverfront Stadium, even though the home team lost the game. VP Groff spent many hours making the arrangements and splendid seating location for all to have a beer and peanuts, along with wonderful weather.

The October meeting was held at Cliff's Car Barn on a great fall evening out where the deer and the antelope play. The ladies all brought food for all to enjoy. Many thanks to Cliff and Kay for the hospitality.

Classics had a large showing in the Goddard Parade as well as the journey to Ark City for the annual Arkalala Parade. Everyone

survived the trip without any flat tires.

We are halfway to attaining our membership goal for the unit. Think Membership.

The Christmas party, if it is not changed again, will be at Firebirds on the 8th of December at 6:00 PM sharp.

The next unit meeting will be at Midian Shrine, November 13th at 7:00 PM. Dinner will be available in the Oasis Room before the meeting. Please support the Oasis or it will run dry.

Make sure that your hubcaps are on tight.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER					1 PRE-GLOW PARTY	2 FALL CEREMONIAL
3	4 ANTIQUÉ AUTOS YOSHI KEYSTONE KOPS KOPPETTES	5 BAND REHEARSALS	6 TOUCHDOWNERS PROVOST GUARD MOTOR PATROL	7 CONCERT BAND PRACTICE DIRECTORS STAFF	8 ELECTRAGLIDE ELITE	9 VETERANS DAY PARTY
10	11 ARAB PATROL	12 TRUSTEES HOLDING CORP / BOD BAND REHEARSALS KRAZY KLOWNS MASONIC INFO NIGHT	13 MOTOR PATROL BOD CHEFS CLASSICS MINI-CYCLES GREENWOOD COUNTY LEGION OF HONOR DODGE CITY COWLEY CO	14 CARTOON FLYING FEZZES HARPER COUNTY HORSE PATROL CONCERT BAND PRACTICE	15 OASIS GRAND RE-OPENING TOPICS DEADLINE	16
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8	9 BAND REHEARSALS ARAB PATROL	10 TRUSTEES HOLDING CORP / BOD KRAZY KLOWNS	11 MOTOR PATROL BOD CHEFS CLASSICS MINI-CYCLES GREENWOOD COUNTY LEGION OF HONOR DODGE CITY COWLEY CO	12 CARTOON FLYING FEZZES HARPER COUNTY HORSE PATROL CONCERT BAND	13 ELECTRAGLICE ELITE	14 MIDIAN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ARMY/NAVY GAME IN OASIS
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29	30	31	DECEMBER			

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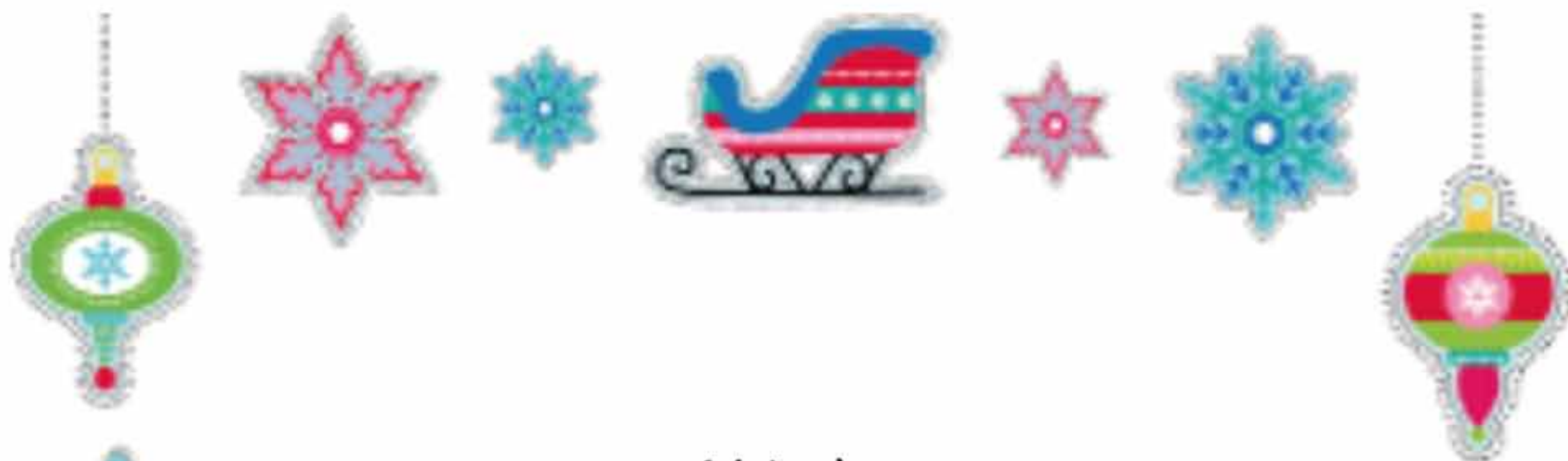
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Midian's
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sausage
Milk, Juice, Water (coffee for adults)

Clowns, Face painting, Games



Humidor Hounds & Foxes



DOUG PETERSON
Reporter

It's been a Great Year. The Hounds and Foxes participated with Spring Ceremonial, Sportsman Event, our Whiskey and Cigar Event, donations to the Shrine Bowl, and the Building Fund. All of our members should be very proud of what we have accomplished. It is time to be thinking of nominations for New Officers. I'm looking forward to their ideas and what they will bring to

our Group. I will assist in every way I can to ensure their success. It has been an honor and privilege to have served as your President. I'm humbled by your trust and wish everyone well. The Hounds meet the 3rd Monday of every month in the Oasis at 7pm. If you are looking for a fun group, come join us. You will not be disappointed.

Antique Autos

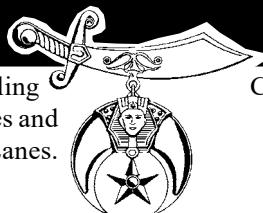


KEE CLAAR
Reporter

What have we been doing? Noble Kee Claar, Noble Randy Edwards, Noble Alan Orr and Noble Scott Peterson paraded in Conway Springs. On the way home we stopped to eat at Golden Corral. We had our monthly social at Shanghi, with 20 in attendance. Upcoming events which you may be interested in:
November 1 – Pre-glow party
November 2 – Ceremonial
November 2 – Ladies Luncheon
November 3 – We change our clocks – FALL BACK
November 4 – November Antique Auto Meeting

November 20 – Stated Meeting
November 22-26 and November 29, 30, December 1 Festival of Trees
December 7 – Antique Auto Christmas Party 5:30 PM – Dirty Santa gift exchange
BIRTHDAYS – Noble Randy Edwards and Lady Sheila Orr
ANNIVERSARIES – Noble Curtis Gilbert & Lady Trish, Noble Dahl Carmichael and Lady Joy
Sickness – Noble Willie Williams and Noble Randy Edwards

Midian Bowlers



KEE CLAAR
Reporter

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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.

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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.

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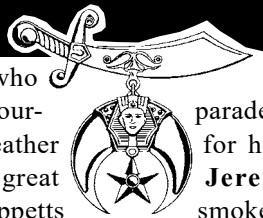


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Please contact Julie at juliem@midianshrine.org or Steve at stowns@cox.net

Keystone Kops



BOBBY "TURF" DUKES
Reporter

A BIG thanks to everyone who came out to play in our golf tourney. It was a great day, the weather held off and everyone had a great time. A BIG thanks to our Koppetts who helped us keep the golfers hydrated and happy throughout the day and making the event a success. Also, a BIG thanks to **Doc Potter** for the new big Gold sponsor he brought in with two hole signs. Thank You to all of our hole sponsors, **Jimmy** and **Tiy** for hosting jello-shot night and especially our Golf Committee, **Jim, Scott** and **Jimmy**, for a great job. We hope to see everyone again next year and some new teams.

The Kops had their usual fun time at the Clearwater Parade. They really stretched out the parade route but we found happy people all along the way. We kinda got held up at one point, having fun with the people, and had to make a

mad dash to catch up with the parade. Thanks to **Jeremy** and **Loyda** for hosting social after the parade. **Jeremy** provided us with pulled smoked ham. Never had it before and was really quite a treat.

We are slowing down a bit for now and getting ready for a fun Halloween Party and Fall Ceremonial.

It's tough being a Kop; How many Kops does it take to push a golf cart? I hope **Scott, Darin, Chief Hubbard** and **Jeremy** learned the lesson EV's may not be their friend. Yes, they managed to drain their cart battery, and not so close to the club house. One barely made it back and the other two, well they required some man power. Those carts are a little bit heavier than you thought, huh boys ;)

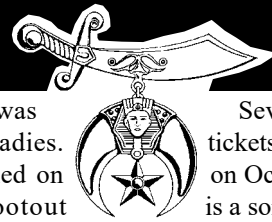
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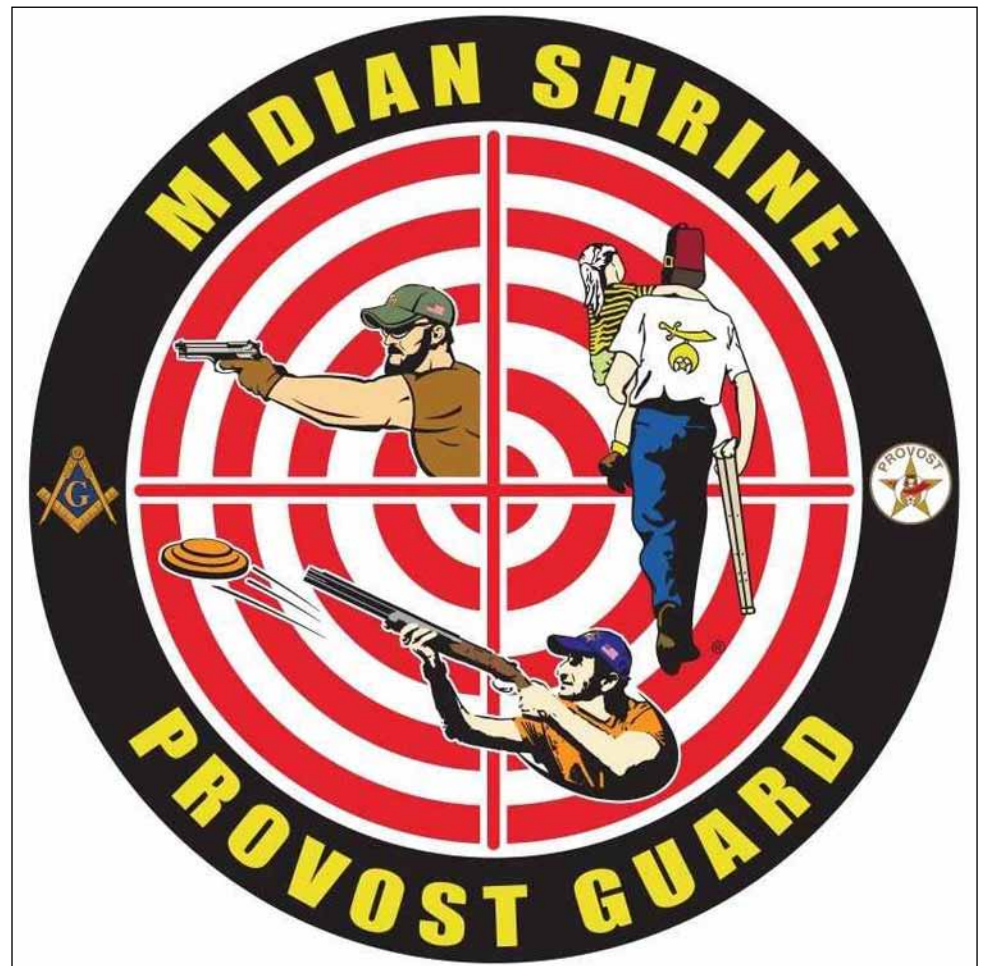
BRIAN CAVANAUGH
Reporter

Our October 2nd meeting was well attended by nobles and ladies. After much discussion we settled on dates for our November Shootout (social) and Christmas Party.

The Provost Guard has also been busy organizing the 2025 gun raffle. This year's raffle will be for a \$1500 gift card to D&M Guns. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. See any Provost member for tickets or drop us a line at midianprovostevents@gmail.com for more info.

Several members sold these raffle tickets at the Chisolm Trail Gun Show on Oct 12-13. "Working" a gun show is a somewhat risky proposition as you never know what might follow you home.

We are always looking for new members. Our meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm. We usually meet beforehand in the Oasis to have dinner and shoot the breeze. Nobles and their Ladies are always welcome to join us.



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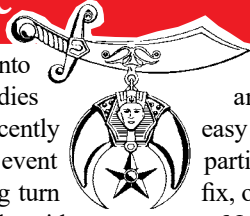
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LADIES

Daughters of the Nile

MISSY SQUIRES
Reporter



Can you believe we are already into the fall months? That means the ladies of Zohar Temple are busy busy. Recently we had our annual Quartermainia event and as always, we had an amazing turnout. The room was full of people with piles of quarters, vendors selling all sorts of stuff, and an amazing food stand provided by our ladies. We were so excited to once again hold this event, and the amount of goody baskets filled to the brim with stuff was beyond my wildest dreams. We sincerely hope that everyone in attendance had as much fun as we did that night! Jobs Daughters, and Rainbow Girls were also in attendance running quarter buckets that night and a huge shout out to them for running their legs off for us, they are such good help, and we love seeing them!

This event leads to our other fundraiser for the Temple being Twisted Pepper soup, and dip

sales going on. Find a member and buy some soups and dips for easy dinners and snacks. With holiday parties coming up these make a quick fix, or gift idea.

Next up on our list is Fall Ceremonial. I know many of our ladies will be in attendance and we are looking forward to having a great lunch together and getting to know the new ladies of Midian Shrine!

Not long after that we get into Feztival of Trees where we will be setting up a tree. Mystery and elegance lingers in our tree, so be sure to check it out and put your tickets in to win this beautiful piece of art we will be creating.

Whew!! Seems like we just keep on rolling through the end of this year. We look forward to the next few months and seeing everyone at the many events on our schedule.



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Arami Court

JAN HIEBERT, PGHP
Reporter



For the 8th year in a row Arami Court #101 entered their "secret" recipe chili in the Wichita Wagonmaster's Chili Cookoff, held annually in downtown Wichita, KS. The chili is prepared and served by numerous Ladies of the Court, in the "Charities" division. The event began with in excess of 50 gallons of chili. Two lines were set up to ladle chili into 2 oz. cups as quickly as physically possible. The event draws approximately 10,000 attendees. (Yes, those are boat paddles being used to stir the chili.) It's a great way to get LOS in public view. Purple was the color of the day as the Ladies and the "Trailers" were all decked out in purple shirts and the tables were covered in purple. For the fourth time the judges awarded a prize to Arami Ct. - this year, 3rd place which garnered \$250. Plus, Kroger/Dillons awarded a prize of \$50 for the display of Kroger/Dillons products. Another super year for our prize-winning chili!

Ten (10) lovely ladies were initiated into the mysteries of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine. We are pleased to welcome: Ladies Amy Bender, Earlene Bogart, Jamie Caywood, Beverly Ferguson, Karen Gamble, Bobby Julian, Sissy Julian, Samantha Rader, Lindsay Turney, and Katie Wilson to our group. We are pleased to have Lady Carrie Ferguson re-instated. WELCOME, LADIES! Jump right in. Ask questions if you don't know/understand something. We have another two ladies who were unable to join us for the ceremonial. Keep bringing in petitions so we can get those two initiated, too.

Saturday breakfast for the Nomads has concluded for this camping season. Hope to see you next year, Nomads!

The Trash Bag Horror Show was held after this article was submitted. Hope someone took pictures of the Potentate and the Imperial Sir modeling their outfits! Also, there were many animatronics on display. So, more on that next

time. Cakerolls were a big seller again this year. Thank you to everyone who bought them. Remember, they last a long time in your freezer. So, eat them now, or at the holidays, or give them as gifts. YUMMY!

October found several Ladies and Nobles at the Mid-States Unit Meet in Oklahoma City. By the looks of the event schedule it was FUN!

October 25-26 Arami Court was honored to have the official visit of the LOSNA Grand High Priestess (GHP), Lady LaDonna Seger. Her main purpose is to inspect all the books of the Court and Units but we also plan some fun time for her. A welcome dinner was held at Midian on Friday. On Saturday a carry-in lunch was held immediately prior to our Court meeting. Lady LaDonna is a favorite of ours. She is from Tarrara Court in Independence, MO.


Our newest fundraiser is beef sticks. They come in a lot of flavors and they're \$1.50 each. They are great if you need a protein boost during the day, or as a snack for the kiddos. Get yours from Lady Julie Smith. Lady Julie still has LOS nightlights, too.

The Bloomin' Buddies will be cleaning up the flower beds in front of Midian soon, getting them ready for Spring planting.

The Kulinary Kuties will be making candies in earnest for the Fez-tival of Trees Sweet Shoppe during 6 days in November - the 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16 at 8:00 a.m. each day. Come on down to Sunflower Lodge to see how the magic happens. We always have something for you to do. Fresh cookies will be baked on-site at Midian during the Fez-tival. The smell of baking cookies will waft throughout the building. Ohhhh my!

A few Arami Ladies need our thoughts, prayers and encouragement. Please keep them in mind.

Until next time, care for one another!




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