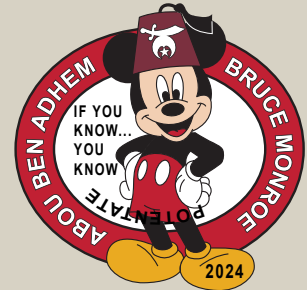


Abou Ben Adhem Shrine News

January / February 2024

**Congratulations to
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Abou Ben Adhem Potentate 2024**



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February 2nd - 11th



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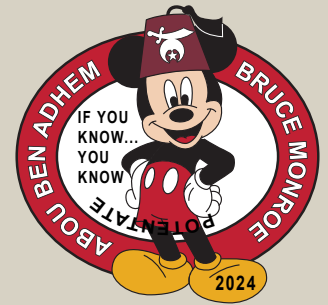
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From the Desk of the Potentate

Illustrious Sir Bruce Monroe



Dear Fellow Nobles & Ladies,

I want to thank each and everyone of you for your support and encouragement to get Tonya and I through the last 9 years up to being elected Potentate of such a great Shrine Temple as Abou Ben Adhem. It's my goal to have as much fun and excitement as we can possibly handle, and to bring back the things that made this temple what it is and has been for decades. **A place where everyone wants to be.** We've gone through a lot of things that put a dent in attendance and membership, Covid being the major blow but "Hey"! We're back!! We want all the fun and the fellowship so "let's ROCK"!

One thing first, I want to congratulate and complement **Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Bradley Roam** and his **Lady Kim** for a fabulous year. It's definitely not easy to try and keep everything running smooth and I thought they did a great job. They were so helpful in every way to get Tonya and I ready for the year 2024.

Next, I will share with you all something personal, If it weren't for the support of my wonderful wife **Tonya**, I would've not been able to do the fun things I've done, gone the places I've gone, meet the fabulous friends I've met over the years, or been able to be a part of this incredible fraternity. So to her I give my love and appreciation for her unending support.

We have a fun year planned and even more events can be slipped in where we can. The Tailgate party at the end of the month, the Shrine Circus the first week of February, the Potes Ball on March 9th, to name the most immediate things to attend. By the way we'll have our Potes Trip presentation in March as well for everyone who wants to go in October 12th to the 19th.

One thing I want to stress to everyone, is check the websites and app calendars so you're up to date on what happening in the Shrine. There's the Event Calendar that involves all nobles, the Approved Parade Calendar, The Club and Unit Calendar, and the Potes Visit Calendar. We have gone to great lengths to make sure you have the knowledge to participate. You'll also get the weekly emails and at times receive the mass texts which is just for FYI.

Gentlemen, we have a great Divan line and as Temple Reps I encourage to use them if you have any questions or issues that need attention. Remember, try to be positive and have fun, nothing good ever comes out of being negative.

Speaking of Divan Line, it is my pleasure and honor to introduce your new **Outer Guard Kris Booth** and his lovely **Lady Heather**. Those two have been very involved in the Temple will be shining stars in the future.

With that, **Tonya** and I love you all and look forward to the upcoming year at ABA!

Yours in the Faith,

Bruce Monroe

2024 Potentate

Ladies Message

by Tonya Monroe



Ladies Message

It's 2024 and it seems like a long time since Bruce came home and said "I'm joining the Shrine"! I said whatever you want to do but don't ask me to take part, this is your deal. So Bruce did become a Shriner and got involved with several clubs etc.. and he loved it. I would be content just to stay home but then he told me there was the Potentates Ball and he had to work the bar, and he asked "do you want to go"? I said "a Ball"? I love a fancy dress up party. So I went and the rest is history. I met some great people and developed some forever friendships. Little by little I started going to different events and connecting with even more people. I just wanted to let you know how it all came to pass with me and I hope all of you ladies take that step and get involved with something. You will make so many fun memories just like I have.

Looking forward to the fun of 2024. Come join us!
Tonya

Cold Sands Ceremony

Wednesday March 6th

*Petitions must be received by March 5th.
Email: beth@abatemple.com
or mail to ABA Business Office*

Doors Open 5:00 pm

Ceremony 6:00 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Abou Ben Adhem Shriners

Your 2024 Outer Guard

Kris Booth

Greetings to my ABA Family,

It is truly an honor to be writing you this letter. When Ill Sir Bruce Monroe asked me to step in as Outer Guard, I was overwhelmed with the feeling of gratitude, but also, the distinct responsibility that comes with being of service to each and every one of you in this wonderful organization of which we belong.



Upon starting to write this introduction, I thought back to the positions that I have held over the last 14 years in ABA. From Potentate's aid to Chief Kop, to Director of the Director's Staff, to 3 years as Temple Chaplain, I have had such a great opportunity to see so many wonderful things. There have been many miles traveled to all the different clubs and units, meeting people I would never have known, going places I had never visited, in short, so much to reflect on. To say I have been humbled would be an understatement, and this made putting everything down on paper that much more difficult.

After many different versions and my lovely wife Heather reading and editing each one, she said to me one thing, "they are good, but they don't sound like you." As usual, her wisdom was much greater than mine, so instead of reflecting back on the years before, I thought I would 'be myself' and give you a little bit of what I see as our future (after all, we are starting a long 10-year journey together).

This amazing fraternity has been part of my life for going on the better part of two decades now. The family we have made along the way has seen my wife and I (and now our son Kingston) through so many peaks and valleys. We have laughed, celebrated, cried, and mourned with many of you along the way, but the thing that has never changed, nor has ever waivered, is the overwhelming feeling of community within the ABA family. For many years now, when people ask me about the Shrine I say one simple thing, "We are made up of two parts, what Shriners ARE, and what Shriners DO...". What we DO is simple, we support the worlds greatest philanthropy through our work and also have amazingly fun adventures along the way, creating stories and spreading joy wherever we can. But the second part, "what Shriners are" is that much more important. We are a community, we are brothers and sisters alike (or many times NOT alike) and through whatever comes, we realize that there is something bigger than any single one of us. We support each other in order to support that much greater thing we are blessed to be part of. We are family, we are caring, we are love personified (and at times a little dubious as well). In short, we are everything that embodies what can be right with this wild world around us.

So, in closing, again I offer my deepest thanks to Ill Sir Bruce Monroe and his lady Tonya for this great honor, I look forward to hearing your stories and ideas, your thoughts and considerations and taking all of that to make what we have bigger and better in the years to come.

In Service and Fraternal Love,

Kris

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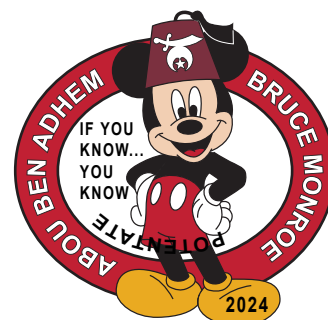
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Tonya Monroe
2024

January 26 - Family Dinner at the Shrine

January 27 - Tailgate Party at the Shrine

February 2-11 - ABA Shrine Circus

February 22 - Shrine Ladies Meeting

February 23 - Circus Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the Shrine

March 2 - ABA Puttin Around the Shrine

March 9 - Pote's Ball "Opa!" An evening on the Greek Island of Santorini

April 25 - Shrine Ladies Meeting

May 4 - Derby Day Dinner at the Shrine

June 1 - Ceremonial Ladies Luncheon at Kentwood Hall, MSU

June 28 - Ladies Movie Night to see Horizon, Kevin Costner movie

July 13 - Shrine Pool Party at the Elks 409

August 22 - Shrine Ladies Meeting

Aug 28-Sept 1 - CSSA (Central States Shrine Association), Topeka, KS

September 13-15 - Shrine Ladies Trip to St. Charles, MO

October 12-19 - Pote's Trip to Hyatt Zilara Cancun

October 24 - Shrine Ladies Meeting

November 2 - ABA Shrine Outdoorsman Expo

November 7 - Sandy's Night

November 21-24 - FEZtival of Trees

December 7 - Ceremonial Ladies Luncheon

December 15 - Kids Christmas Party at the Shrine



*It's the friends we meet along the way that
help us appreciate the journey*

ATTN: CIRCUS VOLUNTEERS!

- Doors Open 1 Hour before Showtime
- Please Check-In at the Membership Office 90 minutes before Showtime
- Check-In before EVERY performance you work.
- Wear your Fez and Shrine Shirt!
- If you are selling Coloring Books check-in at the Membership Office.



DATE:	SHOWTIME:	CHECK-IN:
FRIDAY, February 2nd	6:30pm	5:00pm
SATURDAY, February 3rd	10:00am	8:30am
SATURDAY, February 3rd	2:00pm	12:30pm
SATURDAY, February 3rd	7:00pm	5:30pm
SUNDAY, February 4th	10:00am	8:30am
SUNDAY, February 4th	2:00pm	12:30pm
SUNDAY, February 4th	7:00pm	5:30pm
MONDAY, February 5th	6:30pm	5:00pm
TUESDAY, February 6th	6:30pm	5:00pm
WEDNESDAY, February 7th	6:30pm	5:00pm
THURSDAY, February 8th	6:30pm	5:00pm
FRIDAY, February 9th	6:30pm	5:00pm
SATURDAY, February 10th	10:00am	8:30am
SATURDAY, February 10th	2:00pm	12:30pm
SATURDAY, February 10th	7:00pm	5:30pm
SUNDAY, February 11th	10:00am	8:30am
SUNDAY, February 11th	1:30pm	Noon



KEYSTONE KOPS



WELCOME 2024!

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and had a blast ringing in the New Year! The Kop officers are super excited for what is planned for 2024.

Please get involved this year and join in on the FUN!

We cannot have a successful year without you.

In December's meeting, our past chief and Divan Marshall Pete Edwards installed the new 2024 Kop Officers.

Chief: JR Smith

Captain: Mike Marshall

Secretary: Jared Lee

Dispatcher: Andy Cobb

Also, we welcome our new head bartender Adam Campbell! Adam invites anyone interested in helping work our busy bar. Reach out to him if you have an interest.

CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!



WE CAN FINALLY
SEE INSIDE!

A huge thanks to Captain
Mike Marshall for
replacing the closet
flourecent lights To LED!

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We would like to invite ALL NOBLES to attend one of our meetings and see how much fun it can be to be involved in the ABA Keystone Kops. Our meetings are the 2nd Thursday of every month. All are always welcome!



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YABAN

Rich Zummo

Brethren,

Now that we have all enjoyed the holidays, gained the weight, and gotten lazy, allow me to wake us from our slumber.

The Hot Springs ROADTRIP IS BACK!

There is little time to secure one of the last available seats. Bus Fare is \$100.00. Leaving the Price Cutter parking lot, 65 & Battlefield, at 5am, we arrive at the infamous Arlington Hotel. (We're not 'thrown out' anymore....yet.) Have your picks ready 'cuz Oak-lawn's First race is at noon.

The hospitality room will be open for cards and snacks after the last race, if you're not at the casino. We're back Sunday evening so the wife won't even notice you were gone. Bus fare includes Camel's milk etc., and a ride to the track (and back after the last race). Mention Yaban's "Day at the Races" for a discounted rate at the Arlington. \$125.00 plus taxes, double occupancy, yadda yadda.

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A note of thanks to all who made this race possible. Through your donations of time, talents, and means, we were able to bring some excitement to the clubs and units who participated in the November race.

Nobles, I urge you to be watching your Lodges for the next slate of possible Ringers. As always, we will be choosing our participants carefully.

If you have any questions about this, please contact me, Ring Club President Chuck Oheim, or Rep Scott Houge.



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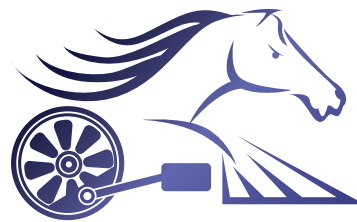


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Lake of the Ozarks SC

Marty Clark

The Lake of the Ozarks Shrine Club stayed busy as the weather got colder! The club participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Osage Beach and the Christmas Parade in Lake Ozark. The club had thier annual Christmas party, which was a great ending to the year. The Legion of Honor was in attendance as well. New officers were installed and two nobles received the crutch award for their support of children in need. The lovely ladies also installed thier new officers for the upcoming year. The club also made a special presentation to brother in need. The Lake of the Ozarks Shrine Club has big things planned for 2024, so stay tuned!



Directors Staff

Ill. Sir. Chuck Oheim P.P Director

Nobles All -

What a great turnout we had for the Saturday afternoon festivities during Ceremonial! Both the Director's Staff participation and the Nobility in the stands were reminiscent of pre-pandemic activity!

Please stay tuned as we fine tune some of our Ceremonial skits. Several of us will be attending Shrine Director's Association annual meeting in San Antonio, TX this April, and will come back with some fresh ideas. Staff members, if you want to bring any skits to SDA, now would be the time to speak up. Let's get those planned and perfected prior to April.

Also, congratulations to our Shriner of the Year for the Director's Staff, Randall Jones! We appreciate all you have done, and continue to do, for our Director's Staff!

Respectfully submitted,

Ill. Sir Chuck Oheim, Director

Abou Ben Adhem Shrine



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Drawing to be held on January 27, 2024

Do not have to be present to win

Parade Approval Changes

Fill Out and Submit Online

Go to: abashrine.com

Click: ABA Publications

Click: Parade Request Form

Fill out and click Submit for Pote Approval

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Parade Approval Request" with the ABA Shriners logo. The form includes the following fields:

- PARADE OFFICIAL NAME (required): [Empty text box]
- CITY (required): [Empty text box]
- PARADE DATE (required): [10/25/2023]
- PARADE START TIME (required): [12:30 PM]
- PARADE STAGING TIME (required): [12:30 PM]
- STAGING LOCATION (required): [Empty text box]
- County: [Empty text box]

Once the parade is approved, it and all the information from your request will be posted in the Official Parade Calendar on abashrine.com

Just click Official Parade Calendar at the top of the abashrine.com home page.

There is even a map to the Staging area if an address is provided.

The screenshot shows a Google Calendar interface with a pop-up event card for "Osage Beach Veterans Day Parade". The event details are as follows:

- When:** Saturday, Nov 11, 2023
- Where:** 1000 City Pkwy, Osage Beach, MO 65065, USA ([map](#))
- Description:**
 - PARADE OFFICIAL NAME: Osage Beach Veterans Day Parade
 - CITY: Osage Beach
 - PARADE DATE: November 11, 2023
 - PARADE START TIME:: 1:00 PM
 - PARADE STAGING TIME:: 12:00 PM
 - STAGING LOCATION:: 1000 City Parkway, Osage Beach, Missouri 65065, United States
 - EXTRA INFORMATION: (Oasis, Club/Unit Meals, etc):
 - NOBLE CONTACT INFORMATION: Mike Briggs
 - Email: lozshrinernews@gmail.com
 - Phone: (573) 216-0685
 - Sent via form submission from Abu Han Adham

At the bottom of the event card, there are links for [more details»](#) and [copy to my calendar»](#). The Google Calendar logo is visible at the bottom right of the interface.

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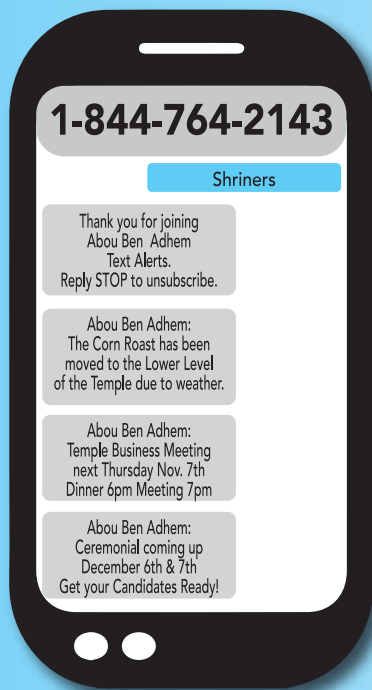
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About Ben Adhem

Shrine News

Submitting Articles

Submit your articles for the Shrine News by sending the article **typed in the body of an email**. When you attach a file (Word, Publisher, etc) this creates several more steps and can limit our editing capabilities so **PLEASE, copy the text out of your document and paste it into the body of the email**.

Every effort should be made to use good grammar, correct spelling and accuracy.

Please attach your photos separately. Don't paste them in a file and attach, this makes for much lower quality pictures when printed in the Shrine News. Remember, there is not always room to use all your photos if you send several.

An article for the Shrine News is not the same as your meeting minutes. Report on something interesting that your club is doing or planning.

Submit your articles via e-mail to fa@abatemple.com with Club name and Shrine News in the Subject Line.

When submitting an article, you will receive an response email letting you know we received the article. If after 24 hours (more if over a weekend) you haven't received a response, please send

Deadlines

March / April 2024
Article Deadline **February 23rd**

May / June 2024
Article Deadline **April 19th**

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SATURDAY

January 27

DOORS OPEN AT 1:30

FOOD • FUN
EXCITING HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITIONS

ADMISSION \$5

MUST BE 18 or older to attend

**Admission ticket required for all people attending,
including cooks and booth workers**

Competitions are Open to Clubs, Units, or Nobles!

Tailgate Booth Pricing:

10x10 with 5 tickets \$125

10x20 with 5 tickets \$175

*You may have ONE specialty drink to give away
donations only No Bars – No alcohol sales in booths*

2023 New Nobles

**and their Lady get FREE Admission!
You will be mailed tickets in January.**



Reserve your Booth

Contact Kris Booth:

417-294-1486 or

email booth286@gmail.com

**Open to all Nobles, Masons,
Prospective Nobles and their Ladies**

Not Open to the Public but Nobles may bring guests over 18!

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Open to ALL Anglers Port of Kimberling, TRL March 23, 2024



ENTRY: \$200/BOAT
(ONE OR TWO ANGLERS)



85% GUARANTEED PAYOUT



BIG BASS POT: \$20/BOAT - 100% PAYOUT



TWO BIG BASS PLACES WILL BE PAID



SIDE POT FOR TOP 3 HEAVY STRINGERS: \$20/BOAT



TOURNAMENT HOURS: 7:00AM-3:00 PM



TAKE OFF POSITIONS DETERMINED BY ORDER OF PAID ENTRY

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Register at www.abashrine.com

Questions contact Richard 417.766.2331 or richard@digwisehydro.com



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ABA SHRINERS OPEN FISHING CIRCUIT TOURNAMENT March 23, 2024 Port of Kimberling - TRL

ABA Shriners Open Fishing Circuit Tournament: A team may consist of one (1) angler per boat or two (2) anglers per boat. Entry fee is \$200 per boat per tournament, there will be a \$20 Big Bass Pot, two Big Bass places will be awarded at each tournament, and there will be an optional \$20 Side Pot at each tournament, which will be awarded to the top 3 heaviest bags. Backup date for the tournament will be determined.

Check, credit card, or cash payment must accompany this form to qualify for tournament entry. In signing this application, I verify that I have boating liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000. By my signature, I have read and understand the rules and agreement provided by ABA Shriners Open Fishing Circuit. All participants under 18 years of age must have a signature from a parent or legal guardian and must be boating with a certified boater. Entry forms that are not completed in full and signed by both parties will not be accepted. Take off positions will be determined by order of paid entry.

The undersigned acknowledge that there is a significant risk of injury from the activities involved in the Tournament, including the potential for permanent injury or death. The undersigned agree that they are knowingly and freely assuming all risks of participation in the Tournament and assume full responsibility for their participation in the Tournament.

THE UNDERSIGNED BY AND FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND NEXT OF KIN DO HEREBY RELEASE FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ABA SHRINERS OPEN FISHING CIRCUIT, ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE TOURNAMENT, ALL SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND IF APPLICABLE, THE OWNERS, AND LESSORS OF THE PREMISES USED TO CONDUCT THE TOURNAMENT (COLLECTIVELY THE "RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY INCURRED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE. FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY ALL RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS, COST DAMAGE, OR EXPENSE, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES ARISING OUT OF THE UNDERSIGNED'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT.

Entry Fee \$200 _____ Big Bass \$20 _____ Side Pot \$20 _____ Total Due _____
Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ CVD Code: _____

Signature: _____ Zip Code: _____ Total Charge: _____

Boat Make: _____ Boat Model: _____ Boat Year: _____

Outboard Make: _____ Outboard Size: _____ Outboard Year: _____

Anglers Name: _____ Anglers Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

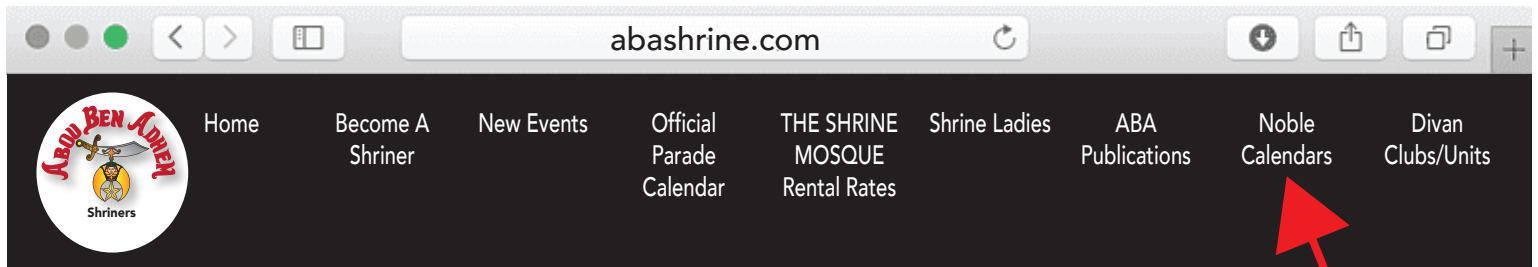
Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental Signature (if under 18 Years of age) _____

Email Completed Application to Richard@digwisehydro.com

Mail Completed Application to ABA Shrine, Attn: Richard Brownsberger, 601 E St Louis St, Springfield, MO 65806

Visit our website for up to date Calendars



All of these Calendars are Available Here



ALL ABA CALENDAR

This Calendar has everything from all the ABA Calendars

BUILDING RENTAL & EVENTS

Temple related events and rentals

NOBLE EVENTS All approved events for ABA Nobles

APPROVED PARADES All approved events for ABA Nobles

CLUB/UNIT MEETINGS Club & Unit Meetings

POTE VISITS Potentates Club and Unit Visits

Puttin' Around the Shrine Mosque

Mini Golf Tournament

601 E. St. Louis St. Springfield

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Travel Room to Room

Puttin' Your Way to a Win

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024

Registration Begins 11:00 AM

Tee off at any hole starting at Noon

Cut off time for the last group to start the course 3:00 PM

Refreshments Available Throughout the Event

18 And Older Event

Awards Ceremony 5:00 PM

4 PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE FORMAT

\$25 PERSON OR \$80 WHOLE TEAM

(\$100 PER TEAM DAY OF EVENT REGISTRATION)

For More Information: JR Smith, jr@jrsmith.org 417-205-0415

To Register a Team: Abou Ben Adhem Shriners


601 E St Louis St, Springfield MO 65806 417-869-9164

beth@abatemple.com

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WANTED

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS



STARTING POT \$1,000

- \$1.00 - 1 Ticket
- \$5.00 - 6 Tickets
- \$10.00 - 15 Tickets
- \$20.00 - 35 Tickets
- \$25.00 - 45 Tickets

Tickets sold to ABA Nobles and Noble's Lady only. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase tickets and must be present to win.

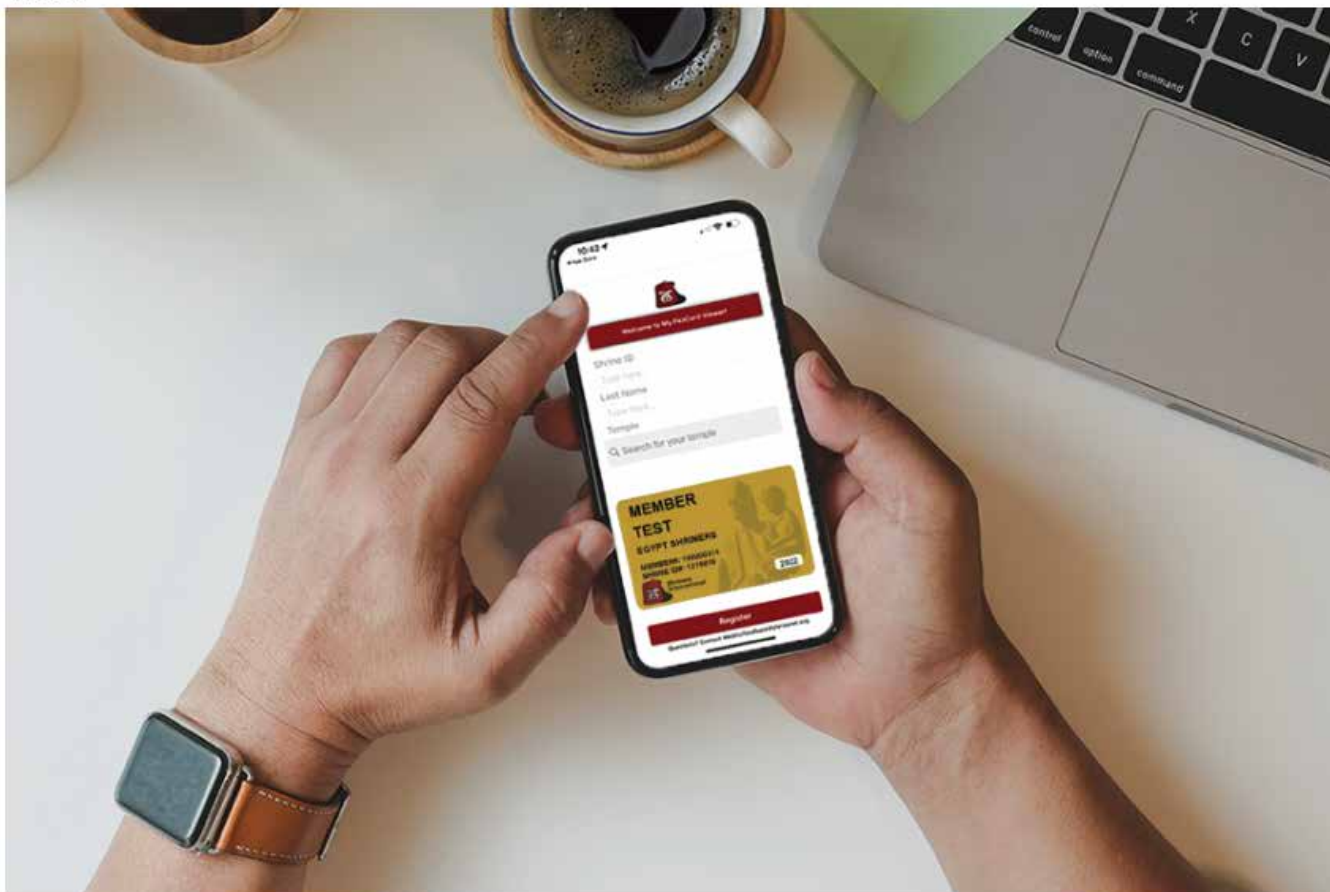
Look for her every Tuesday at the Abou Ben Adhem Greeter Bar. Tickets are available for purchase up to 15 minutes prior to the drawing at 6:30

Queen of Hearts revealed = Cumulative jackpot amount
Jokers = \$50.00 Any other Queen = \$25.00
Any Ace = \$20.00 Any Face card = \$10.00
Any other card = \$5.00

Winner must confirm identity and complete all required State and Federal paperwork to receive winnings. Proceeds are for the benefit of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Entrants agree to hold harmless Abou Ben Adhem Shriners from any loss, damage, or injuries.

My FezCard Viewer

The new My FezCard Viewer app provides members with immediate access to their digital membership card on their smartphone without the need to carry a hard card in their wallet. Additional benefits of the My FezCard Viewer include a unique QR code function that permits members to check in at their Shrine Center/Club/Unit, earn award points, enter raffle drawings, and more!



The My FezCard Viewer is available for download on the [Apple App Store](#) or on [Google Play](#).

Currently, there are three methods to access a digital membership card:

1) At [ShrinersInternational.org](#), members may log into the Member Center and click “View Member Card.” Once showing on their screen, they may take a screen shot of their current card and retain it in their photo gallery for future use. *Note, this is a static image, and will not update following the 2023 renewal cycle.

2) At [WebFez.ShrineNet.org](#), members may log into their member profile and click “View Shrine Card.” Likewise, a screenshot and static image may be retained for future use.

3) **NEW: Launched at Session**, members may visit their app store (Google Play Store or Apple App Store) and download “My FezCard Viewer.” They will be prompted to register (once) using their Shrine ID, last name and Temple name. This will populate a dynamic, live membership card which will update when new payments are posted to their WebFez account by the temples each year. Likewise, a swipe will reveal a QR code which can be utilized for scanning purposes (for attendance, award points, etc.).

ABA PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners, situated in the city of Springfield, State of Missouri: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge #_____, located in (city)_____ (state)_____ which meets the recognition standards of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America, Interamerican Masonic Confederation of Grand Lodges, or have otherwise met the prerequisites for membership under the bylaws of Shriners International. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order and a member of your temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of Abou Ben Adhem Shriners.

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, what temple? _____ When? _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, what chapter (name and location) _____

Were you a patient at Shriners Hospitals? _____ Yes _____ No

Print Full Legal

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Birthplace _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Wife's Name _____

Wife's Email _____

Wife's Phone _____

***Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of
Abou Ben Adhem Nobles:***

Signing Nobles MUST be current members of ABA Shriners

Nobles PRINTED Name Member #

_____/_____

Nobles PRINTED Name Member #

_____/_____

Credit Petition to Club or Unit _____

Novice Fees:

Initiation Fee \$125.00

Imperial Certificate.... \$3.00

Novice Fees Total. \$128.00

Dues:

Jan 1 - Mar 31 \$135.00

Apr 1 - June 30..... \$110.00

July 1 - Sept 30..... \$85.00

Oct 1 - Dec 31 \$135.00

(Oct 1- Dec 31 Coming year's Dues)

Fall Ceremonial Novices pay

coming years full Dues.

No Dues due for the Current Year

Dues Total: \$ _____

Fez: _____ Size

Yes No Fez

Embroidered Fez... \$110.00

Jewel Fez..... \$185.00

Fez Total:..... \$ _____

Class Picture:

Class Picture \$10.00. \$ _____

TOTAL DUE

Total.....\$ _____

(Novice Fees + Dues + Fez)

Check Cash

Card..... Receipt # _____

Revised 10-23

