

Keep doin' what we do in 2022



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- Randy McKee.....Wall of honor

Check your Calendars
or Mirza's Facebook page
For more Information:

<https://mirzashriners.com/calendar/>

From the Recorder's Desk
Darrell Orender, PP, Recorder

Well, CSSA is now in the rearview mirror and by the time you read this, the Fall Foliage cruise will be as well. Congratulations to the Provost Guard and President Randy McKee for bringing home the hardware and for a successful year. A big shout out to the Joe Williford and the Uniformed Units officers for great hospitality rooms for both the Kansas Shrine Bowl and CSSA.

No time to sit on our laurels though. We have plenty of activities to enjoy. We have parades in Chanute for Artists Alley, Kincaid and Neewollah. We have the Nobelles Brunch, Whiskey & Wine at the Shrine, Fall Ceremonial, and the Fesztival of Trees, so get involved, come out and enjoy the fun and fellowship of Mirza Shrine. Also, be sure to attend your local Shine Club. They need your support and it's good way to stay connected.

Illustrious Sir Jeff and First Lady Susanna are making a sprint to the finish line for 2022, so come alongside and try to keep up!

Maggie is now back in the office and is recovering from her recent surgery. Stop in and say "Hi". The office is here to serve the Nobility and their Ladies. If we can be of service, please feel free to reach out to us.

Yours In the Faith,
Darrell Orender, PP, Recorder

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*If it is sent some other way there is no telling where it is at.
Pictures tell a good story without words - if you have some current pictures that go with a story PLEASE Send them in. We will try to put them on facebook if there is not room in the paper.*

IT'S AN HONOR TO BELONG THE LEGION OF HONOR INVITES



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Don Wheeler	C-K Clowns
	C-K SC
	Past Masters
Fred Apt	Bourbon County SC
	MG's
	Oriental Band
Darrell Orender	Director's Staff
Joe Williford	Kick-Off Club
	Chefs
	Krazy Karts
Jason Johnson	Independence SC
	Coffeyville SC
	Hospital Dads
Kevin King	Tri-County SC
	Hardly Able
	Media Masters

2022 Mirza Unit/Club (Cont.)

Marty Werner	Linn County SC
	Hillbillies Clan #116
	Sikar Club
Don Kennedy	Chanute SC
	SEKCATS
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We can help you with the following:

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- Facebook
- Page on the Mirza Website
- Videos to advertise events

Contact us at

MCotter@MirzaShriners.com

Mike Cotter at (704) 267-5211

Living Past Potentates

Tommy Thompson ..1991	David Titus2008
Jerry Skidmore1992	Stan Jahay2009
Francis DeMott1994	Les Thomas2011
Randy Vogts1996	David Hensley2012
Johnny Gillham1997	Jim Kepley2013
Warren Rhuems2000	David Smith2014
Paul Uttley2001	Ron Venus2015
Gerald Hardy2002	Terry Quarles2016
Jerry James2004	Mike Hamman2017
Darrell Orender2005	Randy Ervin2018
Jerry Allison.....2006	Mike Carnes.....2019
John L. Lair2007	Rick Horn.....2020
	Tom Zortz.....2021

2022 CALL PARADES

	Line-up..... Starts
April 30th Mirza Spring Ceremonial	10:30 am 11:00 am
May 28th Yates Center Days	02:00 pm 3:00 pm
July 23rd Shrine Bowl @ Pittsburg	09:00 am 10:00 am
Aug 27th CSSA @ Wichita	09:00 am 10:00 am
Sept 17th Katy Days @ Parsons	09:00 am 10:00 am
Sept 24th Chanute - Artist Alley	10:00 am 11:00 am
Sept 24th Kincaid Fair (after Chanute)	01:00 pm 1:30 pm
Oct 30th Independence - Neowallah	10:00 am 11:00 am
Nov 5th Mirza Fall Cerimonial	10:30 am 11:00 am
Dec 3rd Riverton Christmas Parade	11:00 am 12:00 pm
Dec 3rd Baxter Christmas Parade	1:30 pm 2:00 pm
Dec 3rd Galena Christmas Parade	03:00 pm 04:00 pm

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Jeff Thyer Illustrious Potentate

Darrell Orender Recorder

Per bylaw any unit wanting to parade outside of Shrine Call Parades must attain the current Potentate's permission.

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By Johnny Gillham, PP, Sec

We continue to meet at the Iola Masonic Lodge on the 2nd Tuesday monthly. Noble and unit member Danny Ware and his Lady Ginny prepare delicious meals for our gatherings. We thank them for the efforts they make on our behalf.

Our attendance has been good during the summer months. However we are always on the lookout for new members, therefore if in the area we would love to share a meal. Just let one of our members know so we can have a meal for you. Also remember our meetings are always ladies invited.

To date we have participated in parades at Stark Days, Laharpe Days, Kansas Shrine Bowl Parade, and Thayer Homecoming. We have had a good number of Firemen in attendance at these events. We had voted to go to Old Sailor's and Soldier's reunion but the hot weather kept us home.

With our next meeting we will have a number of parades to look at and see how they fit in our schedule. A number of these will be Call Parades per Illustrious Sir Jeff's calendar. Our mission is to showcase the fun and philanthropy of Shriner's. We are happy to participate where we can.

Some Firetruck and trailer repairs are being looked at for the coming months. It is our desire to keep our unit in tip-top shape. We also thank Noble Danny for finding and arranging indoor storage for our unit. That will contribute to the preservation of our unit.

In closing let us remember those that have suffered health issues or difficulties during these times. Also the Black Camel continues to deplete our ranks. With that in mind be proud to be a Mason and Shriner and remember every day is membership day.

- Johnny Gillham, PP, Sec

In Memorial as of 9/22/2022

When Allah calls then our freinds obey, And fold their tents
and steal away. To the land where the crystal waters flow,
Where the palms of Allah grow.



R. Dale Campbell
Donald LaPanne

Yates Center, KS
Galena, KS

7/03/2022
8/26/2022

These We Do Not Forget

MIRZA STATED MEETING

Official Call of the Potentate

October 19th, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Notice is hereby given that the Stated Session of Mirza Shriners will be held at the Shrine Center for the transaction of such business as may come before the Nobility

Jeffrey L. Thyer, Potentate
Darrell Orender, PP, Recorder

MIRZA STATED MEETING DINNER

October 19th, 2022 at 6:15 PM

Join your Shrine friends at Mirza for a complimentary dinner and fellowship before the Stated Meeting

HOSPITAL DADS MEETING

Mirza Shrine Center
October 19th, 2022 at 5:30 PM

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* Denotes it's time to renew!



On Monday, September 26th Azrim Temple No. 81 Daughters of the Nile had their official Supreme Queen Visit. Her Supreme Majesty, Vickie Tabor Hill was honored with a dinner banquet followed by a Stated Session and Ceremonial. The Mirza Divan men served the dinner and Illustrious Sir, Jeff Thyer shared a warm welcome and his gracious support. The ladies of Azrim are very grateful for the positive relationship we have with Mirza Shriners! Sharing the temple and supporting one another helps both organizations support Shriners Children's.

It was an exciting night for Queen Jill Johnson, the ladies of Azrim and their newest member Gertrude Harper.



If you have an article or some thoughts to submit for the nobility to read, please contact us for submission for the next Mirzan publication to jjohnson@mirzashriners.com



Whiskey & Wine
at the
SHRINE

Saturday October 15th
4pm to 7pm
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Whiskey, Wine, and Coffee
Tastings

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Must Be 21 For Alcohol Tastings

Come join Mirza Shriners from 4:00 to 7:00 on October 15th for an afternoon of fantastic food and fine liquid tastings. The food trucks will be parked and selling in front of Mirza to be enjoyed by all. For access to the tastings, just a \$20 donation to enter and receive a complimentary wine glass and several tasting tickets, while they last. You must be 21 with proper ID to enter. Designated Drivers (also must be 21) are admitted for free.

Festival Of Trees 2022



**November
19th - 26th**

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Sat. Nov 19: 12am - 7pm
Sun. Nov 20: 1am - 7pm
Mon. Nov 21: 4pm - 7pm
Tue. Nov 22: 4pm - 7pm
Wed. Nov 23: 4pm - 7pm
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Buy raffle tickets for \$1 each and deposit your raffle ticket in the bucket for the tree (or trees) you want to win! (More tickets available for \$100 receives 120 tickets or \$50 receives 60 tickets.) One winner will be drawn for each tree, so there will be many winners!

Tree sponsors have donated a tree and prizes/gifts valued at (a minimum of) \$500. Admission is \$2 per person for ages 13 and above. (There is no charge for children under the age of 12 when accompanied by an adult.)

WIN A TREE!

For the winners of each tree, the decorations, and all the prizes that go along with it! We accept cash and cards (Mastercard and Visa) for raffle ticket purchases. The tree drawing will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, and all winners will be notified by phone. Trees must be picked up between 1pm and 4pm on Sunday, Nov. 27 (or alternate arrangements made for pickup).

SPONSOR A TREE

(Tree Sponsor Rules & Guidelines)

**USE ATTACHED FORM
On page 12**

Area Businesses and Clubs are encouraged to show their support through the SPONSORSHIP of a tree! Sponsorships will be recognized with signage at the event, on event promotional materials (including television coverage, social media outlets, advertising, websites and other outlets).

Almost ANY Business can be a sponsor! Tree Sponsorship Deadline is November 11th, 2022. Each Business and/or Club is responsible for their own "Tree Theme". Themes are limited to your own imagination! (see theme ideas below). Space is available on a first-come, first-committed basis. Mirza reserves the right to move trees as needed.

(Theme ideas can include, but NOT limited to: "A Girl's Best Friend", "Construction Zone", "A Family Christmas", "All Seasons", "Artful Tree", "Automotive", "Barbeque", "Candy Land", "Chicken Coop", "Cigars & Booze", "Country Christmas", "Entertainment", "Hunting & Fishing", "Jayhawks, Wildcats, or Gorillas", "Nascar", "Motorcycles", "Adventures & Ezcursions", "Childrens Playhouse", "Winter Theme", "Coupon Tree")

Proceeds are for the benefit of the Mirza Shrine Center in Pittsburg, KS



2022 Tree Sponsor Commitment Form

Please Print

Business / Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Tree Theme _____ Please Select: Tree Sponsorship Gift / Prizes Donation

(Please Note: Full Tree Sponsorship and Gift / Prize minimum is recommended to be \$500 - Gift / Prizes Donations are accepted at any level)

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If so, what is the name / URL: _____

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If so, what is the name / URL: _____

Signature: _____

(Please keep a copy of this form and rules/guidelines for your own records)

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Note: Your submission of this form is a commitment to participate. If no tree is displayed by the deadline, a \$200 payment must be sent to Mirza Shrine.

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Date Received In Office: _____ Date Postmarked: _____

Assigned Tree Number: _____

Confirmed with Sponsor: YES NO (please circle) By: _____

Noble Contact Information: _____

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3. Click the "Install" button to install My FezCard Viewer.

Android

1. Open the Google Play Store on your phone.

Using My FezCard Viewer

1. Open My FezCard Viewer. Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name. Type your Temple Name and click on it to highlight it as below. Click the "REGISTER" button at the bottom. You will only need to register the first time you open the app.



2. At the bottom of the screen, you will have two options: Shrine Card and QR Code. The screenshot below shows the Shrine Card option.



3. You can click "QR Code" at the bottom or swipe the screen to the left to view the QR Code for easy scanning at Temple events and functions.



Come support the incoming Nobles Saturday, November 5th, 2022 starting at 8:00 AM. Parade at 11:00 AM. Ladies Luncheon will be held at Memorial Auditorium.



Membership!

Membership is the key to the success of Mirza Shriners! Without members, there would be no need for a temple. Successful membership growth consists of relationships with the Kansas Grand Lodge and Blue Lodges within the jurisdiction of Mirza Shriners. It also depends on the retention, restoration, and the recruitment of nobles. If you know a good man who would make a great shriner, get him in! If you know a Shriner who is behind on his dues and is no longer active, encourage him to contact our membership team or send an e-mail to jjohnson@mirzashriners.com! We can help get them back in. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

A Couple of Your Mirza Divan Men:

Joe Williford

1st Ceremonial Master (2nd year on the Mirza Divan)

My name is Joe Williford Jr. I am the First Ceremonial Master for the Divan of 2022. My lady's name is Marie Williford. We have been married for 37 happy years. I became a Mason in 2015 with the Arma Lodge 408, Arma KS. I then became a Shriner in 2018 under Illustrious Sir Randy Ervin of Mirza. My wife then became a Daughter of the Nile in 2019.

The funny thing is, in 2018 I helped Gail Prettyman with some Shrine bowl activities. I was able to also help the Kick Off Club with cooking hamburgers for the cheerleaders and football players that year.

A little about myself. For the past 22 years I was with USD 246 school district as a bus driver/ custodian/ maintenance director. I very much enjoyed my job. Especially the bus driving part. I drove the bus for the kids that went to an alternate facility. I was able to develop a good repore with them. I seemed to always have a harder time striking up conversations with adults though.

I was very fortunate that a couple people along with a couple past potentates took me under their wing and really helped me to become a better person. For this, I will be forever grateful. This absolutely includes Gail Prettyman, Rick Cummings, and Jeff Thyer for getting me started. I was selected by Jeff Thyer in 2019 to be an officer for Uniform Unit. I was later fortunate to be selected by Illustrious Sir Tom Zorts to be Director on his Divan line in 2021.



Jason Johnson

2nd Ceremonial Master (2nd year on the Mirza Divan)

Jason is a 1st generation Mason since 2015 where he is a life member of Joplin Fellowship Lodge # 345. Jason is also a 1st generation Shriner joining in 2017. Though Jason is a 1st generation Mason and Shriner, he has a couple of Uncles who are Shriners that inspired him at an early age to also pursue the path of Shrine-Masonry. Jason subsequently was followed into becoming a Mason and Shriner by his Father, David Johnson who enjoys being a Hospital Dad. Jason's oldest son, Luke is currently also pursueing becoming a Mason and Shriner.

Jason is a Teacher at Joplin High alternative school where he enjoys the challenges of aiding young adults to complete their highschool endeavours leading to graduation.

Jason's wife Jill is the Site Manager at SEK-CAP Galena Head Start. Jill is the current Queen of Azrim Temple No. 81 and is very active in both Daughters of the Nile and Mirza Shrine.

Jason & Jill will have been married for 13 years in December. They have 6 children. Jason and Jill both know what causes babies to be born but like to instead think they are extremely blessed.





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