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# MARCH 11-15, 2015

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# THIS JUST IN...

We've added a new event to the April calendar. Mark the 17th, for a prime rib dinner prepared by Curtis Paul.

The cost is \$10 per person. You must have reservations to attend.

Call the Shrine office (402-474-6890) By April 14.

Socializing starts at 5:30 p.m.

Dining begins at 6:00 p.m.

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You will be able to access the entire FEZtivities on our website: <u>www.sesostrisshrine.org</u> just by clicking on the FEZtivities link to view and/or print.

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# A Message From Your Potentate

Thanks to all of the units, clubs and Past Potentates who assisted with the installation and reception. The Scottish Rite building is a beautiful place to hold such an event. Thanks also to the Divan for your commitment to Sesostris. I also appreciate the hard work of the office staff.

It's time to start thinking *circus*.

The circus in Columbus will be on March 3 with two big shows. Then, our attention will shift to the 70th Annual Shrine Circus at the Lancaster Event Center from March 11 - 15. There will be 10 shows, an amazing line up of acts, free and convenient parking for everyone.

I hope everyone took the time to sign up for the Circus Kick-off Event on March 3. That will be our opportunity to see what the new venue has to offer. We need everyone's help on this momentous project. Please volunteer when you can. There's still time to help. We're asking folks to let the office know how they can be of assistance. This is very important because we will need to pay closer attention to our staffing needs in the new venue. So please let the office know where you would like to work.

We have a new onion chair (and lady) Roger and Mona Wells. He has promised better onions and improved sales. Please lend him your support. Get out there and sell, sell, sell!

We are keeping a close eye on membership. Our number one hope is to keep our membership growing this year. Our chairman is Lance Neeman. We've already had one Membership Night this year, held in conjunction with Dine at the Shrine. Another is coming up in April. But keep in mind, every day is membership day. So, be on the lookout for new prospects.

This edition of the FEZtivities also includes information about the upcoming Potentate's trip. I hope you can join us.

Thanks for all you do to "Help our Kids" Family and Fun

**Tom Trainor** Your Potentate



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# Sesostris Nobility Ball Saturday, April 11, 2015 "Jazz Musíc"

Hospitality–AmericInn–1:00 p.m.–3:30 pm., 8701 Amber Hill Court Ball–Sesostris Shrine Center

Dinner 7 p.m.–8 p.m. • Dancing 8 p.m.–11 p.m. Dress: *Men–Tux or Suit* • Ladies–*Cocktail/Semi Formal* Entertainment: On the Rocks Jazz Band Cost \$45 per person/\$90 per couple (includes breakfast)

> **Reservations Due: Friday, April 3, 2015** Rooms available at AmericInn Motel Special Shrine Rate \$80 per room plus tax until March 11 please indicate you are with Shriners

# IT'S CIRCUS SEASON!



# Mark your calendar for the Sesostris Shrine Circus in Lincoln **NEW LOCATION** March 11-15, 2015 Lancaster County Event Center

If you can volunteer at either of these events, please contact the Shrine Office at 402-474-6890.

# **IT'S CIRCUS TIME**

What does it take to make the Sesostris Shrine Circus a success? It takes you! Please come out to the Lancaster Event Center and get involved.

There will be a Circus Kick-off Event on March 3rd, at the Event Center. Beginning around 4:00 p.m., the pavilion where the circus will be held will be open and everyone will have an opportunity to look around and tour the facilities. Around 5:00 p.m. pizza will be served and following that, additional tours will take place.

There are circus volunteer sign-up sheets available in the office. Please fill one out and let us know when and in what capacity you would be available to volunteer. Performances will be 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

In years past we have had a lot of volunteers that 'always show up' and pitch in. That's great and we appreciate it, but in this year of transition to a new venue it would certainly help if everyone could fill out a volunteer sheet so we had a better handle on the resources we will have available.

Thanks for all you do to help Sesostris and we look forward to a great circus.

Keith Plummer – Cheif Rabban 2015 Doug Dessel – Circus Director Bob Nootz – Office Manager

# **NEW ANNEX BUILDING**

Our Potentate has created a committee to address uses for the blue building on the new property to the north of our Shrine Center. We have met and started discussing possible uses for this property.

Our first order of business is to work with the Director's Staff to build some secure storage rooms in the basement. These plywood construction rooms will be approximately 8 x 10 feet. We will start with six rooms and could build more if there is enough interest. They will be available to any Sesostris club or unit and will require a nominal monthly fee, payable to

CINDY & ROD LEHN Event Coordinators Sesostris Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Road Roca, NE 68430 402-499-3712 Jehncoordinator2@hotmail.com the Sesostris Director's Staff. Access to the building itself will be during normal business hours. After hours or weekend access will need to be arranged in advance.

If you have any other suggestions for possible uses of the annex building or have questions about the storage units please contact any of the committee members.

Keith Plummer – Chief Rabban Keith Will – Asst. Rabban Ole Friesen – High Priest & Prophet Richard Eggerling – Oriental Guide Dan Johnson – 1st Ceremonial Master Todd Tinnean – Director General



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<b>REGISTRATION</b> •••FORM •••
Deadline for registration is on or before March 16, 2015.
I am playing on a team. YES NO I will be a substitute. YES NO I am not on a team but would like to be.
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# HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

A report from your Twin Cities BOG representative Dear Nobles and Ladies, While the temperatures are still cold

outside, activities around your Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities are really heating up.

The 2015 Temple Referral Contest is already two months old and we in Sesostris really have to step up our game this year. Overall, the contest in 2014 generated a 10 percent increase in referrals to our hospital. Sesostrisland however, actually fell short of its own goal. This year we need to show the other 20 temples that are part of the contest the true power of Sesostris' love and dedication to helping children in our area.

Our target number to earn the blue ribbon award of a 20 percent increase over the previous year is 34 qualified applications. I know we can do better than that. So I am challenging Sesostris to exceed the 20 percent increase goal by submitting 34 applications this year! We are off to good start to making our goal a reality. As of this writing, we already have eight applications submitted.

# Shrine Bowl Bowling Tournament

#### Nobles & ladies:

The Nebraska Shrine Bowl is adding a new event this year to help supplement the donations made to the Transportation Fund for each Shrine Center as well as to the Hospital Fund provided through the Shrine Bowl. This promises to be a fun event. What are we doing?

# A bowling tournament, with prizes, food and fellowship.

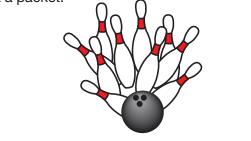
It will be held Friday May 22, 2015 at Mockingbird Lanes at 4870 South 96th Street, Omaha.

Times are 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Each team will consist of five people. You don't have to be a super bowler to take part, just be willing to have fun.

If you like to sign up please contact:

Dave Workman at dgworkmanjr@gmail.com to request a packet.

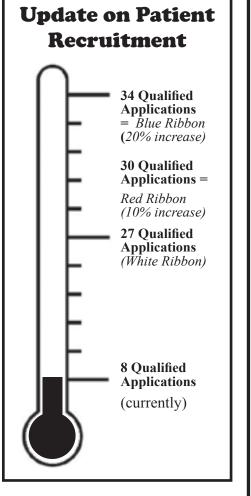


On a recommendation made by the Board of Governors, the 2015 Hospital Day will be held Saturday, May 16 at the Twin Cities Hospital. The board felt a change from Friday to Saturday would allow more Shriners and their ladies to attend. During Hospital Day, physicians and staff will be making presentations about various programs and services offered at the hospital. Tours will also be given. The highlight of the day is the presentation of the Rainbow of Hope Award winners.

The Rainbow of Hope Award is an annual recognition of three patients from the Twin Cities Hospital who best meet the criteria as role models. Sesostris has a strong tradition of having patients from our area receiving this award. You can personally be part of this tradition by nominating a young man or lady who you feel is an outstanding representative. For more details on the 2015 Hospital Day and how to nominate a child for the Rainbow of Hope Award please refer to the information included in this issue of the FEZtivities. I encourage anyone who has not yet made trip up to the Twin/Cites hospital to mark this weekend (May 16-17th) in your calendar to visit. Laura and I hope to see you there!

Fraternally Yours, Ill. Sir Drew Borske







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Contact the Shrine Office at 402-474-6890 or call Robert Wells at 402-540-5114 for more information.

# MONEY, MONEY, MONEY FOR YOUR CLUB OR UNIT!

# Potentate's trip for 2015 Baseball Double Play Kansas City Royals vs. Boston Red Sox Chicago White Sox vs. Texas Rangers June 19-21, 2015

Come with your Shrine friends for a Baseball Double Play to see the 2014 World Series contenders, the Kansas City Royals, take on the Boston Red Sox. Also, see the Chicago White Sox battle the Texas Rangers at Comiskey Field. It will be a fun trip of Major League Baseball.

The tour includes: Roundtrip transportation on a deluxe motor coach, reserved seating, 2 breakfasts, hotel accommodations for 2 nights, and a professional tour director for a smooth running tour. Space is limited; make your reservations early to avoid disappointment. Tour flyers are available from the Shrine office.

Cost per person: \$507 per person, triple occupancy \$545 per person, double occupancy \$675 single occupancy





# The 2015 SESOSTRIS SHRINE CIRCUS



# And we need YOUR help!

is coming

We need volunteers to help usher, sell sno cones, cotton candy, novelties and programs. Please pick up a volunteer form at the Shrine Office.

Please join us as we launch our first circus at the Lancaster County Event Center. We need everyone's help to make this a success?



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# **PAWNEE SHRINE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**



Bob Wilbur, Road Runner of the Year, presented with plaque

# SESOSTRIS HILLBILLYS

By Ron Hoffman Raban of the Clan 136

Howdy thar cuzzins and does Flatland Shriners

This article is to honor our departed Cuzzin, Lloyd Ourecky. Lloyd went to Hillbilly Heaven on Christmas Eve, 2014. He was a dedicated Hillbilly for many years, and was currently "Guardian of the Still". Lloyd was a faithful rider, in parades, in the Model T, and always tried to "Keep It Running" with a hammer, a wrench, bailing wire or duct tape!! Besides missing him as a brother-in-law, I will miss his ever present smile, sense of humor, and willingness to help.

On a lighter side, please help me welcome Darrel Weers as the new "Guardian Of The Still". We are pleased that Darrel has accepted this office, and look forward to him (and Nancy) accepting your meal money at our next Hillbilly dinner/meeting.

Until nix time, don't override yar headlites, keep dat woodpile higher dan ya found it, take sum time to think warmly, pray divinely and remember; today's the tomorrow ya worried 'bout yesterday.







# Plan Now to Attend the 2015 Imperial Session in Houston

The 2015 Shriners International Imperial Session is scheduled for July 5 - 9 in Houston. When the business portion of Session takes a break, please take the opportunity to explore the city and all it has to offer. Nicknamed "The City with No Limits," Houston is a vibrant cosmopolitan destination with plenty of activities for all ages. Come visit the country's fourth-largest city and find out firsthand why Houston grabbed the Number 1 spot on *Forbes*' list of America's Coolest Cities to Live.

#### Houston – The City with No Limits

An internationally-renowned, multicultural hotspot, Houston can be found on many "best of" city lists, and for good reason. *Travel + Leisure* ranked Houston as one of America's Favorite Cities, and Hotwire.com named it one of the most affordable U.S. vacation destinations. This is one city you have to experience to truly understand its international appeal and unique Southern charm. Whether you're spending time in any of the metropolitan's outdoor hubs, sampling the cutting-edge cuisine that can be found throughout the city, discovering the lively art and cultural scene or visiting any of the worldfamous attractions, you'll quickly see why Houston is one of America's favorite cities.

Thanks to its year-round mild temperatures, much of life in Houston happens outdoors. In the heart of Houston are 1,500 acres of green space and their own version of Central Park, Memorial Park, which offers a public golf-course, swimming pool, tennis courts, trails and more. In fact, there are more than 650 urban green spaces throughout the city. Downtown you'll find Discovery Green, which features a farmers market, dog runs, yoga and fine dining, all complete with Wi-Fi. While you're there, don't forget to explore the eclectic historic neighborhoods located throughout the city.

If food is your thing, then Houston is your place; there's a reason residents of Houston eat out more than those in any other city. The exceptional cuisine and internationally renowned chefs have attracted the attention of *Bon Appetit, Food & Wine*, and *Saveur*. Send your taste buds on a journey through the best the city has to offer by joining one of the famous Houston Culinary Tours. These chef-led tours will whisk you through everything from taco buses to ethnic markets, one intimate, 16-person, guided tour at a time. While downtown, you can also experience a thriving, vibrant art district that is home to professional resident companies in ballet, opera, symphony and theater, something only four other U.S. cities can claim. The nearby museum district, the country's fourth largest of its kind, is home to 18 museums, all within walking distance from one another, including the family-friendly Houston Children's Museum. Whether you wish to see a live theatrical production or stroll through a gallery filled with eye-catching artwork, you can't beat the mix of world-class art found in the area.

Houston also offers a range of additional premium attractions to explore and discover. Experience the history of space exploration up close and prepare to be amazed while visiting Space Center Houston and the Johnson Space Center, home of NASA. And don't forget the Houston Zoo, the Downtown Aquarium, the Kemah Boardwalk and Entertainment Complex, and for those who prefer to be surrounded by blue seas, Galveston Island is only a few miles south of the city. Or if you're a sports fan, check out any of the four professional sports teams that call Houston home.

To learn more about everything this multicultural destination has to offer, please visit **visithoustontexas.com**.

#### Shriners International's Biggest Event

Mark your calendars now and make sure you don't miss Shriners International's most important event of the year. For more information, please visit **imperial2015.com** 

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# **RECOGNITION NIGHT**

November 12, 2014

































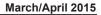














#### by "Sink," correspondent by force

To start off, I want to congratulate Ill Sir. Tom Trainer as our fearless leader for the year and the rest of his Divan. I'm sure they will do a fantastic job and look forward to helping them through the year.

The Iron Nobles are off to a great start. Our Captain, Doug "Kooz" Koozer has great plans for our unit with the help of Lieutenant RJ Lipert, Secretary Jeff Gans and Treasurer Brian Mettscher. Should be a great line up for a very successful year with great leadership.

As of this writing, we have completed our first two fundraisers. Along with the help of the Nile Patrol, we fed many a hungry pancake eater and many got autographs from our special guest, Alex Gordon from the Kansas City Royals baseball team! What an honor to have Alex there for all of us to meet. Thanks to everyone for your help and support!

Our 8th annual Bikers Night Out has also come and gone by this time. Many bands and great camaraderie along with food and fun! Hope everyone had a wonderful time and look forward to next year being even bigger! Our Matt Bahr Tribute will be held at Round the Bend in South Bend this year on May 2nd. We will have multiple bands, great food and lots of fun as always. We are still working on details for the breakfast and poker run leading up to the festivities for the evening. Please come out and ride or drive with us and have a great day with our friends raising money. Last year we raised more than \$18,000 at this event including the generous match from Stanley Corporation. Let's make this the biggest year ever! Stay tuned for further details.

Our annual Poker Run will be on August 16th this year. We will start the day with biscuits and gravy and will have a great ride planned. We look forward to a day of fun, beautiful scenery and great friends. We welcome any and all vehicles including motorcycles, Corvettes and Cruis'n Classics along with any other forms of transportation! Hopefully this will be the best year ever.

We welcome anyone that enjoys fun, motorcycles, riding, food and a great group of guys and gals to join us at our monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month. In the summer we have dinner rides to great destinations for our meetings and would love anyone interested to come join us. Contact Cpt. Kooz or any of our members if you are interested in the BEST UNIT IN THE SESOSTRIS SHRINE!

Riding season is quickly approaching so please look twice and be aware of motorcycles on the road.

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# SHRINE FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 11, 2014















# HØSPITAL DAY 2015

## Join us for Hospital Day – open house-style!

Saturday, May 16, 2015

9 am – 2 pm

(Come and go as you please!) Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities 2025 East River Parkway | Minneapolis, MN 55414

Presentations will be stationed in hospital departments. You will be given a map upon arrival and can travel around to the different locations for the presentations.

## **Come and Learn About:**

- Orthotics & Prosthetics
- Outpatient Clinic
- Patient Recruitment
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation
- Meet the Rainbow of Hope winners
- ...and much more!

Families are welcome! Trout pond and rodeo on the front lawn!

Lunch will be served from 11 am – 1 pm. A donation of \$7/person is recommended to help cover the cost of meals.

Please let us know if you plan on attending so that we can plan accordingly! Contact Judy Carns at jcarns@shrinenet.org or 612-596-6112

Shriners Hospitals for Children®–Twin Cities









Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Twin Cities



Do you know a current and/or former patient of at least 8 years of age who you believe is a role model for others? If so, please nominate them today!

The Rainbow of Hope Award is an annual recognition of three Shriners Hospitals for Children –Twin Cities patients who best meet the criteria of a role model, which is defined as:

- Someone who has overcome physical limitations while maintaining a positive attitude;
- Someone who serves as a mentor;
- Someone who is a good example to their peers; or,
- Someone who has provided service to their community.

A committee will review all nominations and select three award recipients. Due to the nature of the celebration, we request that nominations be limited to persons who must attend Hospital Day. We also request that you notify the patient/family of your intent to nominate them prior to submission of the nomination form.

Please complete an application keeping your response to a maximum of 250 words. Supporting documents, such as news articles and/or photos that document accomplishments of the nominee are encouraged. Nominations may be mailed to the address listed below. All nominations must be received on or before April 1, 2015. Each winner will receive a plaque and a cash prize to be awarded at the Hospital Day event held on Saturday, May 16, 2015.

This year's Hospital Day format will be an open house, where guests travel around to various presentations. Rainbow of Hope winners will be one of the presentations that guests travel to. The winners will be asked to address the audience 8 times throughout the day. Staff will work with the winners to help prepare a speech ahead of time.

Completed forms and questions may be directed to:

Lauren Elm 612-596-6119 lelm@shrinenet.org 2025 East River Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55414



Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Twin Cities **2015 Nomination Form** 

#### **Nominee Information**

me:
dress:
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me:

Why are you nominating this individual? (Use criteria listed above. Max 250 words.)



Congratulations to Bob Nootz and Dennis Kimbrough – Co-Shriners of the Year 2014!

Congrats also to the following:

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# FAC'S ARE BACK!

A great time to socialize with fellow Shriners... or, bring a prospective member to meet the crowd! March 27, 2015

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sesostris Shrine Center Mark your calendar!

# SHRINE HOSPITAL OUTREACH CLINIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our next Shrine Hospital Outreach Clinic is scheduled for March 28 at CHI/St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center.

We're inviting all Shriners to come and see what we do for our patients and their families.

Ladies are also welcome.

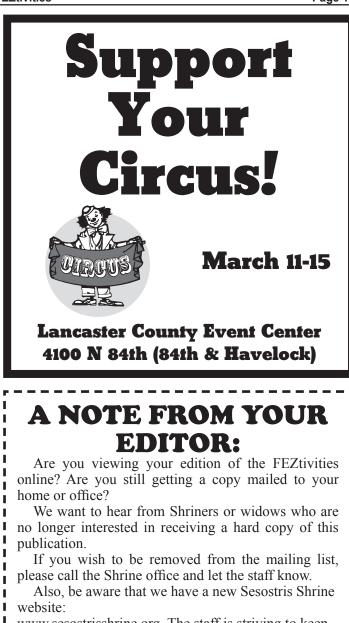
There will be two shifts with the first one running from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the second one from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast service will not be available this year.

Call the Shrine Office to find out how you can volunteer!



#### Nobles Serving in the Military Overseas

If you know of a Noble serving in the military overseas, please provide Laura Borske, Editor of FEZtivities, with their name and APO address so it can be placed in FEZtivities. Some of our Nobles would like to send a note to them so they know how much we appreciate what they are doing for our country.



www.sesostrisshrine.org. The staff is striving to keep the information as

up-to-date as possible on that website.

If you need the latest information on an event, log on and check out the "Calendar" feature.

# **Material for FEZtivities**

A reminder that materials for the March/April issue are due to Laura by March 23. Also, if you go to a Shrine event and you snap a few pictures, feel free to email them to: **laura.strimple@hotmail.com**.

We don't always get photos of the club and unit events, which would be nice to include in future issues. Show us what you're up to!



# March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 1:00pm Home Builders Chili Cook-off prep	2 Home Builders Chili Cook-off 7:00pm Chanters 7:00pm Pawnee Club	3 11:00am Elbon Lunch 4:30pm Columbus Shrine Circus 5:30pm Circus Kickoff Dinner	4 6:00pm Mustangs 6:00pm Cushman's 6:30pm Soccer Club 6:30pm Iron Nobles 7:00pm Corvettes 7:00pm B.O.S.S. 7:30pm Keystone Kops	5	6	7
8 ENWI Car Council Swap Meet	9 12:00am Shrine Widows Association 4:00pm Finance Committee 5:30pm Divan	10 11:00am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm Director's Staff 7:00pm Cruis'n Classics	11 Outdoor Solutions Sesostris Shrine Circus	12 Sesostris Shrine Circus	13 Sesostris Shrine Circus	14 Sesostris Shrine Circus Kaaba Ball
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22 Mathis Gift Opening	23 FEZTIVITIES DEADLINE	24 11:00am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm Directors Staff Work Night	25 4:00pm Cruis'n Classics	26 Lincoln Lumber Trade Show 7:30pm Legion Of Honor/Provost Marshal	27 4:30am FAC	28 Abu Bekr & Ararat Balls Outreach Clinic 6:00am Covered Wagons
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26	27 6:00pm Gun Give Away Committee	28 11:00am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm Directors Staff Work Night	29	30		

# **STATED MEETING**

#### Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Sesostris Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Road • Roca, Nebraska 6:00 p.m. Social 6:10 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting

#### COST OF DINNER: \$3.00

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# Be there for the Sesostris Nobility Ball! Honoring Ill. Sir Tom Trainor "Jazz Music"

Saturday, April 11, 2015 Hospitality: 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. *AmericInn, 8701 Amber Hill Court* Ball: 7 p.m.–11 p.m. Sesostris Shrine Center

Sunday, April 12, 2015 Breakfast: 8:00 am (eye openers) 9:00 a.m. (breakfast) Sesostris Shrine Center Reservations due Friday, April 3

## Sesostris Nobility Ball Breakfast

Sunday, April 12, 2015 Sesostris Shrine Center

Eye Openers: 8 am–9 am Breakfast: 9 am (Eggs, Meat, Biscuits and Gravy) Attire: Shrine Shirt or Counterpart Shirt Cost \$15 (To attend breakfast only. If you attend the ball, the breakfast is included in your registration) Reservation Deadline: April 3, 2015

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Reservations are required by April 14. Call the Shrine office – 402-474-6890

> 5:30 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. Dinner

A meal not to be missed!



# SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! CSSA 2015

"**Take the High Road"** August 26th-30th Denver / Golden, Colorado

Host Shrine: El Jebel Shriners

More details will follow for the next Feztivites.

We want people to start marking their calendars and getting excited for CSSA.



# **CORVETTE CLUB**

by Bill Cummins, Secretary

The Corvette unit would like to congratulate our own Tom Trainor who was installed as Potentate of Sesostris Shrine on January 3 at the Scottish Rite Temple and pledge our support to him during 2015. Watch for Potentate Tom leading every parade in his Corvette!

The Corvette unit was well represented at the annual Recognition Night on Nov 8. Captain Al Klaasmeyer presented Potentate Keith Houfek with donations to the transportation fund and general fund and our 2nd Place Trophy from CSSA competition. The Corvettes also received a certificate from Parade Director Del Adams for 2nd Place in parade competition. The Corvettes participated in 21 parades in 2014 and are always proud to represent Sesostris Shrine.

Members of the Corvette unit and their ladies were also well represented at the Sesostris Nobility Christmas Party on December 20th. Good food, great entertainment and an evening of fellowship together with our fellow Shriners and their ladies to celebrate the season.

#### SAVE THE DATE - MAY 16, 2015

The Corvette unit will again be presenting awardwinning Branson entertainer Bill Chrastil in concert on Saturday, May 16 at the Shrine Center. Those of you who attended last year's event know that Bill Chrastil is a great musician and entertainer, paying tribute not only to Elvis Presley, but to such artists as Neil Diamond, Tom Jones, Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly and 50's and 60's Rock and Roll as well. Tickets will be \$20 per person and will be available from Corvette members. Mark your calendars and bring your friends for a great evening of entertainment!





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The Cruis'n Classics started the year off with our annual holiday party. The party was held at Knolls Country Club on January 10. Members, ladies, and Divan members were all in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal and social time with fellow members and ladies. Noble Dennis Steeby was awarded the Cruis'n Classic member of the year trophy. Dennis is very faithful in attending parades in his orange corvette as well as helping with all the Cruis'n Classics fundraisers. Congratulations Dennis!

The Cruis'n Classics are already busy working on fundraising projects we do throughout the year. We sold 170+ Shrine Bowl calendars, some circus plaques and ads, and are starting to sell onions, as well as getting advertising and sponsors for our Auto Show that will be held July 26.

Our can corral has been filling up quickly, and we thank everyone who contributes cans and other metals. All that money goes to the transportation fund.

Join us at Don & Millie's (5200 S. 56th, Lincoln, NE) every fourth Wednesday of the month from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. (January through November). All Shrine members, family and friends are invited out to enjoy the fun evening. Mention you're there with the Cruis'n Classics and a portion of the proceeds will be paid back to the Cruis'n Classics.

We also want to take a minute and thank the Corvette's and the Mustang's for their support the past year. We hope to see more units join us in 2015.

Lastly, we want to thank Noble Paul and Lady Barb Campbell for their leadership the past two years as Captain of the Cruis'n Classics. They did a wonderful job. Also thanks to Noble Keith Plummer for being our Divan rep in 2014. You did a great job of keeping the unit updated on Shrine activities.

Until next time Happy Cruis'n!

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See the wish list for items needed by the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children.

#### Wish List

Music Stands Reeds (for clarinets) Drum Sticks Sanitizer for horn mouthpieces Microphones / Amplifiers Hand Tools for shop Power Tools for shop

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# NOBILITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 20, 2014

















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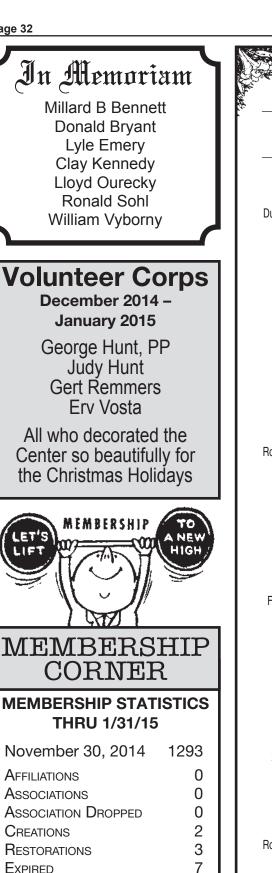
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Naphis Temple No. 66 Daughters of the Nile Julie Reno, Queen Jeannie Moeller, Brincess Badoura



With the close Naphis Temple's 2014-2015 year, we would like to congratulate Queen Julie on an outstanding reign! It was very memorable, starting off with Supreme Session in Omaha, followed by the Husker Tailgate, Luau, Walking Tour of the State Capitol, Shining Stars Gala, caroling to Naphis Homebound and the fabulous Homecoming parties to name a few of the activities for this past year. Again THANK YOU Queen Julie for making this a very successful and memorable year at Naphis Temple!

Our Spring Ceremonial was held Saturday, February 28. It was a very memorable weekend for Naphis Temple as we welcomed Supreme Queen Marsha Sowers with a Grand Homecoming. Activities started Thursday evening and continued through Saturday with the Ceremonial in the afternoon and evening banquet at the Marriott Cornhusker. Naphis Temple welcomes our new members and looks forward to their involvement in our many activities.

The installation of the new officers of Naphis Temple will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. This event is open to all friends and family and Naphis Temple cordially invites all to attend this beautiful ceremony.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Monday, March 23, 7:00 pm Stated Session, Scottish Rite Temple

Sunday, April 12, 2:00 Installation of Officers, Scottish Rite Temple

Friday, April 24, Van trip to Tanis/Meridian Nile Clubs

Monday, April 27, 7:00 pm Stated Session, Scottish **Rite Temple** 

Thank you once again to the Sesostris Shrine for allowing us to share in the FEZtivities.

Jeannie Moeller Princess Badoura

Your Are Cordially Invited to Attend the Seventy-First Open Installation of Officers

> Naphis Temple No. 66 Daughters of the Nile

# Sunday, April 12, 2015 2:00 pm

**Scottish Rite Temple** 332 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE



# Sesostris Shrine Clowns

by Charles "Chuckles" Godwin Secretary

"In a time of change it is wisdom to be grateful for constants. The constant warmth of friendship of being part

of a meaningful organization—The Shine Clowns—of living in a nation striving to be as its citizens want it to be; these and more make life rich and challenging indeed. With this in mind, let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun be to you as it closes; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourself."

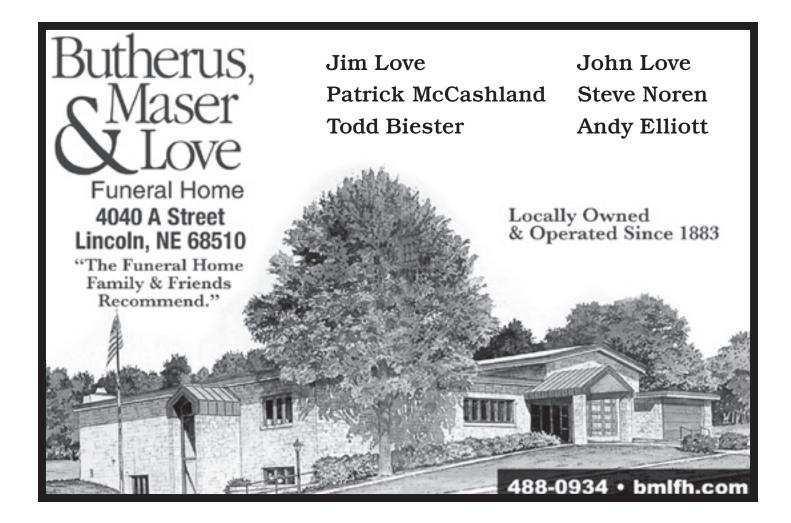
The New Year, 2015, found some of the clowns participating in Shrine activities and the installation of the new Potentate—Tom Trainor and his officers. Congratulations

and the clowns stand ready to help you bring fun and laughter to all, and especially our kids.

The next big event is the first circus in Columbus, Nebraska, March 3 at the Platte County Agriculture Facility. Then it's CIRCUS! CIRCUS! CIRCUS! Due to the closing of Pershing Auditorium the annual circus has been moved to the Lancaster County Event Center, 84th & Holdrege March 11 thru March 15. Jim Plunket of the James Christy Cole Circus will again put on the show. This means the clowns need to organize their skit, as we have done in the past. If you have any ideas for a skit contact Cosmos or Saf-T.

The Shrine calendar was printed before we had our meeting dates; therefore, remember we meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine Center. We need your strength and knowledge to keep the Clown unit alive.

"Ideas are funny things, they won't work unless you do it." And, we need your strength and knowledge to keep the Clown unit alive."



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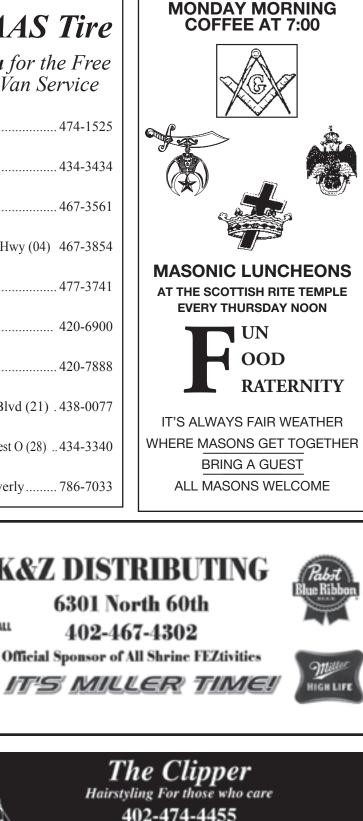


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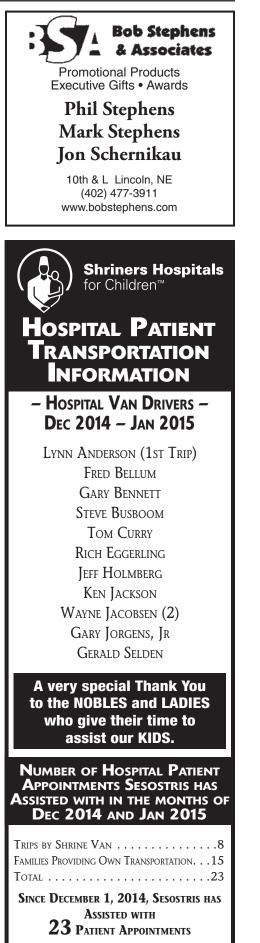
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