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Join us for Wednesday morning coffee at Sesostris Shrine.

We meet from 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

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Kruz'n & Muse'n — WITH YOUR 2024 — POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The year is starting off in high gear, with spring just around the corner. I would like to thank our Divan, Nobles and Ladies for being part of the 136th Installation of Divan Officers. This was a "Day to Remember" for Lady Jennifer and I that we will forever hold in our hearts!

As we begin the year with many upcoming fun events including our featured event, the 2nd Annual "Party at the Shrine" with the Colorado Keys dueling pianos experience on Friday, April 5, and a second show on Saturday, April 6 (see this issue of *FEZtivities* for details). Get your RSVP into the Shrine office, as we are filling up fast!

The Alphas social group is back in action this year with many upcoming FACs. Plan to attend for fun and fellowship! Our FACs are designed not only to include our Nobility, but also family, friends, new Nobles, and ladies. Noble Steve Busboom and Lady Carol head up the Alphas and plan to provide fun games and activities, including potlucks. Noble Josh will have your favorite wines and spirits available to enjoy.

The Potentate's Ball will take place on April 27 at the Shrine Center. There will be club and unit hospitality, cuisine by the Parthenon, and live entertainment. Put your dancing shoes on for this event!

Membership is at the forefront this year. Your Divan is working on providing community outreach opportunities, as well as visiting our Blue Lodges to connect with them on membership solutions and to work together to promote Masonry!

The SesostriS Shrine events list is growing, with many activities planned throughout year. Please check out the *FEZtivities* and stay engaged in a year filled with fun!

Come and join us "Kruz'n for the Kids!"

Noble Bob Kruse

Noble Bob Kruse
Potentate



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Happy 2024 from the First Lady!

Wow, the year is off and running (soon to be running in flip flops). I am so excited for the many fun events that are lined up this year to bring our Nobility, families, and friends out to our beautiful Shrine Center to enjoy it as much as we do. We look forward to your participation and getting involved!

Now that our installation is behind us, one event I am particularly excited about is our Potente's Ball. I've worked diligently on planning our Ball and it is going to be a "Flamazing" good time!

This year, the Divan ladies will be raising money to help upgrade our kitchen equipment. As you know, we all enjoy the great food that is prepared in our kitchen.

The Divan ladies will continue with our Craft Show in September along with having a table at the Sportsman Gun Raffle, including gift baskets to be raffled off to benefit our kitchen fundraising.

With Spring just around the corner, we look forward to seeing you at the Shrine Center to enjoy getting together and don't forget your "flip flops"!!



Jennifer Kruse

First Lady of Sesostris Shrine
AKA...*The Chicken...The Grinch*

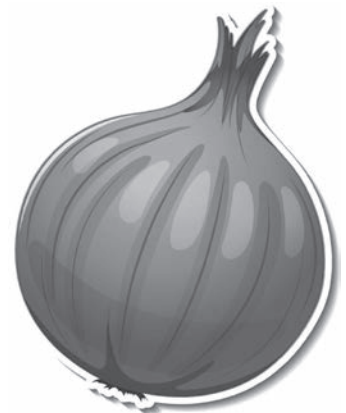
Vidalia Onion Sales are Underway



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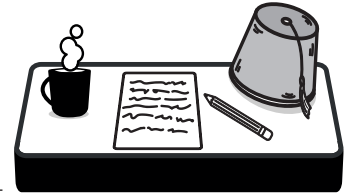


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From the Recorder's Desk



Greetings Nobles!

We are "Kruz'n for the Kids in 2024," having fun and fellowship and helping kids. This year Sesostris Shrine will have a Spring Ceremonial on May 18. Any Noble who has been created since 2019 and took part in a short form ceremonial, can take part in the full Spring Ceremonial. We would like to have new Nobles join us. Illustrious Sir Bob Kruse has set membership growth as a priority for this year and has reinstated the membership incentive program. We all need to work on membership. Do you know a Mason who would make a good Shriner? Ask him to become a Shriner! A great resource we have at our disposal is the website, **BeAShrinerNow.com**. This site has information about Shriners International and how to join. If you know a good man who would like to know more about becoming a Freemason, direct them to **Be a Freemason | Start Your Journey** for information on the Craft. The Sesostris Shrine website is another great resource. Our website has a Grand Lodge of Nebraska petition, and a Sesostris petition that you can print out. Scan the QR codes on this page with your smart phone to go to these sites.

The Colorado Keys dueling pianos show will be at the Shrine Center on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6. The Colorado Keys are like a live jukebox, but better! Their show is full of sing-along tunes, humor, and rock and roll! This event is open to the public, so bring your family and friends!

Club and Unit secretaries should have access to your club or unit in WebFez. You can administer your unit's information and members. All Nobles have access to their own record in WebFez. If you need help with WebFez, let me know. To sign up, you will need to know your Shrine ID, which is found on your membership card.

Parade season is just around the corner and the Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) Convention will be in Topeka, Kansas this year. Arab Shrine will be the host. The theme this year is "Celebration in the Heartland". Your elected representatives will be attending the Business Session, March 15 to 17. Mark your calendars for the Ceremonial Session from August 29 to September 1, 2024.

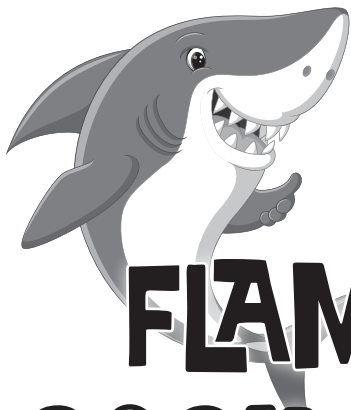
Thank you to all Nobles who have paid their dues for 2024. Remember to pay your 2024 dues, if you have not done so. Nobles will not be getting a 2024 dues sticker in the mail from Shriners International. Dues stickers for 2024 are available in the Shrine Center office.

Let us have fun and help our hospital kids. Check the Sesostris Shrine website and the calendar of events for the most current information.

Ken Johnson

Recorder

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BOB KRUSE AND FIRST LADY JENNIFER INVITE YOU TO



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FINS TO THE LEFT

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2024 POTENTATE'S BALL

April 27, 2024

Sesostris Shrine Center — 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, Nebraska

\$50 PER PERSON FOR DINNER, DANCING & LIVE BAND



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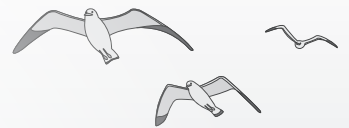


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Dinner — 6 p.m.

Live Band & Dance — 7 p.m.



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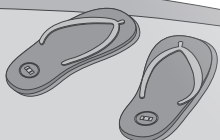
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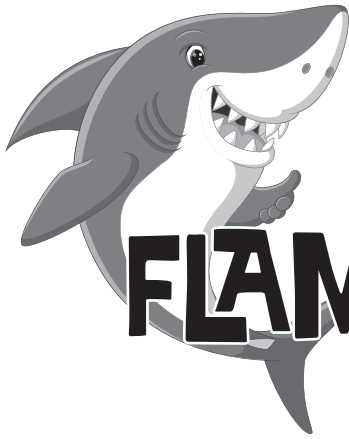
Please RSVP by March 29 to 402.474.6890.

For hotel accommodations, please contact

Sesostris Shrine at the number above.



ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BOB KRUSE AND FIRST LADY JENNIFER
Welcome you to the 2024 Potentate's Ball



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Sesostris Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, Nebraska

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Social Hour – 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Dinner – 6:00 p.m.

Live Band & Dance – 7:00 p.m.

Slow Roasted Prime Rib or Grilled Atlantic Salmon

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 – RESERVATION FORM

Cost: \$50 per person. Formal attire and flip-flops.

Noble & Lady: _____

Shrine Name: _____ Position: _____

Club or Unit Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED –
RSVP to the Shrine Center by March 29, 2024**

Call the the Shrine Center office at 402-474-6890
or visit the Shrine Website: www.sesostrisshrine.org
Click on the “Attending Event” button.

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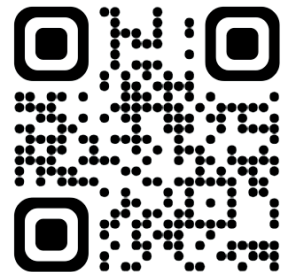
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2024 Camp and Event Schedule

At Shriners Children's Twin Cities, our care extends far beyond the physical walls. We provide camp opportunities for current patients at no cost to their families. Email invitations regarding camps and registration are sent prior to each camp. (Make sure that your email is up to date in your chart so that you receive this important information).

Watch your email and our Facebook page for more information regarding other upcoming opportunities and special events for patients as they are scheduled. For more information about camps: please email Maureen Johnston at childlifetc@shrinenet.org or call 612-718-2311.

Camp Achieve Downhill Ski Day:

February 4

Kids with limb differences hit the slopes and learn the basics of downhill skiing at Afton Alps. Rentals provided.

Nordic Ski Day:

March 2

A morning of cross country skiing from 9:00 am to Noon with Paralympic Coach BethAnn. All diagnoses ages 5 and up. Learn the basics and just have fun outdoors. Rentals provided.

Baseball/Softball Camp hosted by Nubability:

May 25 – 26

Baseball/softball camp co-hosted by Nubability Athletics and the MN Twins Community Fund held at Neiman Sports Complex in St. Paul. This event is for limb different kids ages 4-17 (and siblings). Registration is open at www.nubability.org. Scholarships are available to anyone that applies; no financial information is needed. Nubability will have their coaches with limb differences alongside the MN Twins kids camp coaches to make a fun and welcoming camp.

Minnesota Diversified Hockey Event:

June 21 – 23

MSHA Annual Summer Skills Camp, Eagan Civic Arena

Camp Achieve Summer:

Ages 5 – 14: June 27 – 29

A three-day day camp for patients who have a limb difference. Campers participate in a variety of adventure activities and fun challenges.

Camp Explore South Dakota:

July 8 – 11

Ages 7-16. Campers develop an appreciation of nature, curate new leisure interests and experience traditional camp activities. Open to all diagnoses, but must be independent in all self care activities.

Nebraska Sports Day:

July 12

Held at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, this will be a day filled with fun activities. UNL athletes will be leading the activities.

Camp Bravo:

July 22 – 28

A weeklong day camp for patients with any diagnosis ages 5 and up. Campers spend the week practicing lines and choreography leading up to a final performance.

Achieve Adventure:

August 1 – 5

An overnight camping trip at Apostle Island State Park for patients between the ages of 15 and 20 who have a limb difference. Campers participate in a variety of physically demanding activities including kayaking and hiking.

Breakfast with Santa:

December 7

Enjoy breakfast, fun activities and visit with the guy in red while you get in the spirit of the season.

Events with Dates TBD:

Camp Bravo Meet and Greet/Tryouts

Vikings Play 60 event

Halloween Party

(Schedule subject to change)



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BLUE VALLEY SCREENING CLINIC

JANUARY 27, 2023

The Blue Valley Shrine Club hosted a screening clinic on January 27 at the Women & Childrens Clinic of the Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center.

Dr. Marilou Reyes was the pediatrician who examined the five children who attended the clinic.

We greatly appreciate Mr. Rick Haraldson and Mr. Eric Trusty of BCHHC for their support and assistance in the facilitation of the clinic. We had 16 Shriners and their ladies, plus four members of the BVSC Widows who made the patients and their families feel welcome. A special thank you goes out to Cindy Lehn for her help and wisdom in making sure everything ran smoothly.



SHRINE UN- PLUGGED

MUSIC EVENT

WHEN

March 23rd, 2024 5pm - 10pm

WHERE

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1050 Saltillo Road (Hwy 77)**

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Another Shrine year has begun with the Installation of Illustrious Sir Bob Kruse and his Divan. Congratulations to all!

On Saturday, January 20, the Cruis'n Classics held their Christmas party at the Shrine Center. Around 70 nobles and ladies were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal catered by Parthenon Catering, along with a fun gift exchange and social time with their fellow nobles and ladies. The unit officers were honored with a little token for all their work during the past year.

Now, we turn our attention to the fundraisers that the unit does throughout the year, beginning with our **Don and Millie's Cruise Nights**. Come out to the 5200 South 56th Street location, every 4th Wednesday of the month from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. (January through November) These evenings are open to anyone and you may come and go as you wish. So, mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you out there.

Planning has already begun for our Sunday, July 21, **Cruis'n Classics Auto Show** at the Shrine Center. Mark your calendars and come see all the wonderful cars, trucks and motorcycles. Once parade season arrives, we will be attending as many parades as we can.

Also, thank you to everyone who saves aluminum cans and metals for the Shrine. Place all aluminum cans in the corral located on the West side of the Shrine Center by the loading dock. Please tie up all bags securely before placing them into the corral. All donated items are recycled and the funds go back to the Shrine.

Until next time...Happy Cruis'n!

Jeff Eggerling
Cruis'n Classics Secretary



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POTENTATE'S INSTALLATION

JANUARY 6, 2024



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JANUARY 6, 2024



You are Cordially Invited to the

Sesostris Shrine Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 10:30am

Sesostris Shrine Center, 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, Nebraska
Northwest corner of Hwy 77 & Saltillo Road

The Easter Bunny will make a special visit!



Lunch will be served.

– Hot Dogs & Chips \$2.00 –

Please **RSVP** to Sesostris Shrine
Call: Cindy Lehn at 402-474-6890
Extension 103

Or email:

cindy.lehn@sesostrisshrine.org

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Let's get out the bean bags and play some competition cornhole!

We would like to begin with some friendly competition between our clubs and units. The plan would then be to challenge both Tangier and Tehama locally at some point this year.

The winning two-man team of most games at Sesosttris would have the opportunity to attend the Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada to compete on behalf of Sesosttris against other attending temples. (Please visit the this link to see the support from Imperial for nationwide Cornhole games within the Shrine: https://imperialsession.com/2023-camping-2/?utm_source=sfmc).

There are game boards, bean bags, and scoring information in the front storage room near the front entrance. A board placed at each end of the covered dance floor is about regulation distance.

Enjoy, God Bless, Chaplain TK

Lodge Ambassadors Wanted

Do you attend your Blue Lodge regularly (or would like to)? Would you like to stand up in your Blue Lodge and make Shrine announcements and presentations? Then you are exactly what we are looking for!

The Shrine Ambassador receives a name badge indicating his ambassadorship to be worn at Lodge and Shrine meetings and events. An email will be sent to the Ambassador the last week of the month listing Sesosttris Shrine meetings and events for the upcoming month. These "talking points" are to be brought up at your Lodge business meetings. You will be able to present the Potentate's congratulatory letter and package to newly raised Master Masons.

All you need to do to sign up is call or email the Nobles below with the following information: Your name, phone number, email address, and Lodge name and number.

Noble Richard Wyatt
402-613-7565
richardwytne@gmail.com

Noble Mike Price
402-770-1456
bigdaddyf72@gmail.com



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DECEMBER 16, 2023



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- Kid's Chicken Strips

Adults : \$25 Kids : \$10

Entry fee includes dinner, shopping, entertainment



Doors open at 3pm with vendors, bracket building and kids activities, dinner begins at 4pm



Reservations *strongly recommended.*

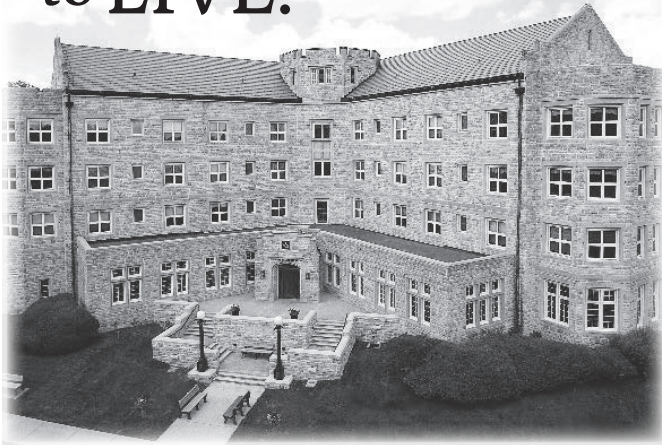


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Reservations 402.474.6890

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SesostriS Shrine 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE 68430
South of Lincoln (Highway 77 & Saltillo Road)

FOR MORE INFORMATION + CONTACT MIKE FRAIN 402-730-6024



Scan Event QR Code
for more Info!

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STATED MEETING

March 13, 2024

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road
Roca, Nebraska

5:30 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Meeting

COST OF DINNER: \$5.00

Wear your FEZ.
Must have 2024 dues card.

STATED MEETINGS INFO

Nobles,

The **MARCH & APRIL** Stated Meetings are stag events (Nobles only). But if you intend to dine, please RSVP in advance.

Our Stated Meetings are where you can find out the latest updates about happenings relative to our Shrine Center, membership and activities. We want to make these meetings as meaningful as possible for all attendees.

If you are a Shriner who no longer drives, but would like to attend, please contact the Shrine Center Office (402-474-6890) and leave your name. We would like to launch a ride share program that will enable *all* of our Nobles to participate, including those who don't drive anymore.

Don't be left out!

Come and be part of our Stated Meetings!



NIGHT OUT

AT



MAR 27 ÷ APR 24

COME OUT AND ENJOY SOME FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR FELLOW SHRINERS AND LADIES.

5200 S. 56th Street from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.
Mention Cruis'n Classics when ordering and 20% will be donated to the unit.

Events Calendar - Pull-out Section

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	7:00 pm 1 Pawnee Shrine Club	11:30 am 2 Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Corvettes	7:00 am 3 Koffee Klatch 6:00 pm Cushmans 6:00 pm 35th Legion (SW) 6:30 pm Shrine Bowl Mtg 7:00 pm Iron Nobles 7:00 pm Cruis'n Classics/ Mustangs	4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Pioneer Club Spring Meeting </div>	6:00 pm 5 Colorado Keys	6:00 pm 6 Colorado Keys
5:00 pm 7 Bethel 63 Fiesta Feed <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Nile Installation & Reception (Scottish Rite) </div>	4:00 pm 8 Finance Meeting 5:30 pm Divan Meeting	10:30 am 9 Women's Welcome Club 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Directors Staff	7:00 am 10 Koffee Klatch 5:30 pm Stated Meeting	11 	12 	13 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> 6:00 pm Pharaohs Beer, Wine & Spirits Tasting </div>
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STATED MEETING

April 10, 2024

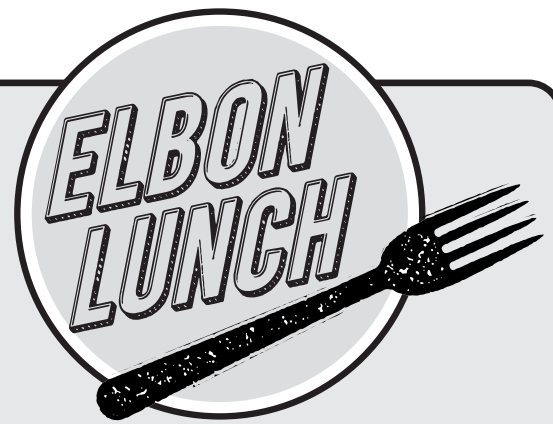
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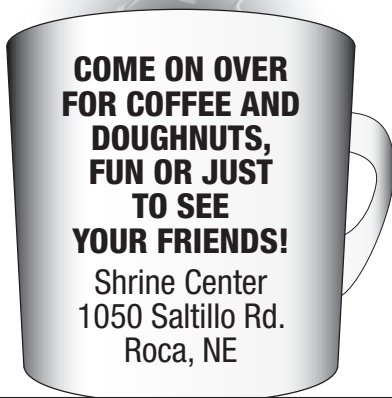
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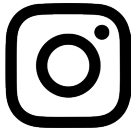
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Material for FEZtivities

A reminder that materials for the next issue are due to Laura by **March 31.**

Also, if you go to a Shrine event and you snap a few pictures, feel free to email them to: **feztivities@hotmail.com**

We don't always get photos of the club and unit events, which would be nice to include in future issues.

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On the top header of the website's main page there is a link to **Shrine Events/ Dues Online**. Once on that page, there is a link under popular items called *FEZtivities*. Click on that link and follow the steps.

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66TH ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL

IT'S MORE THAN A GAME.



NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL

The coaches have selected the players, the teams are formed, and preparations are underway for the **66TH ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL GAME** set for June 1, 2024 in Kearney, Nebraska.

This is the largest fundraiser and public awareness event for Shriners Children's in Nebraska!

FOLLOWING ARE WAYS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE AND GET INVOLVED:

SESOSTRIS PLAYER BANQUET | SUNDAY, APRIL 21 | 5 P.M. | SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER | LINCOLN

Buffet meal and program for \$25/person. Clubs/Units are encouraged to sponsor a player and his parents for \$75! This is usually the first impression the player/parents have of the Shrine, so wear your fez and lets have a strong showing! Contact the Shrine Center with your reservation.

BEYOND THE FIELD | MONDAY, MAY 27 | 10 A.M. | UNK FINE ARTS CENTER | KEARNEY

Interact with the players, coaches, patients, and the media. The patient/hospital program will start at 10 a.m. followed by a free lunch at Harman Park. Call the Shrine Bowl Office at 402-477-8908 and let us know you are attending!

SHRINE BOWL BANQUET | FRIDAY, MAY 31 | 6 P.M. | CROWNE PLAZA CONVENTION CENTER | KEARNEY

Attend a GREAT buffet and program for \$35/person. There will be presentations by hospital patients, a Shrine Imperial Officer, coaches, and players on their camp experiences. Reservations are required as there will be over 700 people in attendance! This is a don't-miss event! Call the Shrine Bowl Office for your reservation: 402-477-8908.

SHRINE BOWL PARADE | SATURDAY, JUNE | 1-11 A.M. | BRICKS OF KEARNEY

Sesostris is serving as the host temple this year and will be first in the parade! Get your units ready for the first parade of the year! Hot dogs will be served immediately following the parade at the Honkey Tonk located at the end of the parade route.

SHRINE BOWL GAME | SATURDAY, JUNE 1 | 4 P.M. | RON & CAROL COPE STADIUM, UNK | KEARNEY

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Your order will be delivered to the Shrine Center when the onions arrive. Thank you for your order and support.

Incentives

CLUB/UNIT

\$2 COMMISSION PER BAG SOLD will be paid to any Club/Unit or Organization for orders postmarked or received in the Shrine Office on or before March 29. Beginning March 30, the commission will be \$1 per bag until April 5, 2024, when all orders are due.

The Club or Unit with the highest total sales will have their name placed on the Top Club Unit Spring Fund Raiser Plaque.

The Sesostris Shrine Vouchers may be used for the purchase of any Sesostris Shrine merchandise sold, or any Sesostris Shrine event held at the Shrine Center. May not be used for dues or donations.

INDIVIDUAL SALES AWARDS

Noble selling the most onions will have their name placed on the top sellers plaque.

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Vidalia Onion Order Form

To qualify for incentives and guarantee you will receive the onions you have ordered, please return this form to Sesostris Shrine, 1050 Saltillo Rd., Roca, NE 68430, by Friday, March 29, 2024, to qualify for \$2 incentive, or turn in your order form by Friday April 5, 2024 for a \$1 incentive.

Seller's name _____ Sesostris Membership # _____

Seller's Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Unit/Club or Masonic Organization you wish for the commission to be paid: _____

Please accept this as my Vidalia Onion order and commitment to purchase:

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		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

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Seller's Signature: _____

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Thomas L Nemec
Jerry L Pigsley PP
Larry M Wiegert Sr | 13 Robert G Eklund | 20 Wayne N Buehler | 27 Robert L Clark
Robert H Short |
| 03 John J Duling
Darrell Ihde
Kenneth W Koop Jr
Russell G Reno | 07 T John Hinkel
Nathaniel D Lueders
Reuben D Rieke
Kenneth D Tenhulzen | 14 Harry F Lipert Jr
Donald J Schleining Jr | 21 Wayne L Garrison
Michael P Munson | 28 Richard R Otto |
| 04 Dale L Marr | 09 Lloyd D Hinkley
Thomas J Ortgies | 15 David L Meisinger | 22 Jeffery A Kubik
Robert O Rhodes
John R Westland | 29 William H Dedick
Walter S Dodge
Keith L Hatfield
Jeffrey W Pierce |
| 05 Douglas D Colberg
Jeffrey J Johnson
William J Williams | 11 Scott L Haney
Scott A Knispel | 16 Steven R Murphy | 23 Steven D Cherep
Berne B Hotchkiss
Bruce D Pegler | 30 David M Fauss |
| | | 17 Patrick J Barratt
Dean L Bass
B Dean Marples
Gregory S Weaver
Mark A Whitehead | 24 Thomas Trainor PP | 31 Steven A Meyer
Michael Ondrak
Allan B Petersen |
| | | 19 Kurt M Beckenhauer
H John Kirby
James McCullough Sr
Terry E Norris | 25 Ray G Boevink
John J Hahn | |

April Birthdays

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| 01 Troy L Hansen
Carl Plants | 06 Donald M Bashus
Willotte D Medow | 16 John B Best
Thomas R Curry
Mark W Roper
Thomas H Roper
William W Yokel | 20 Edward D Raper | 27 Ray Denton
Mark A Hunzeker |
| 02 Peter B Kruse
James H Pierce | 07 Harry J Swenson | 17 Clinton R Easton
Stephen S Gealy
Robert C Rediger
Lyell E Weyers | 21 Roger L Chrans
William E Rogge | 28 Taylor L Curry |
| 03 Edward J Nelsen
James D Surber
Rick A Timmerman
John B Waldrep | 09 Irapaul M Rulla
Ray V Schwarz | 18 Wahadi Allen
Mervyn L Moeller
Max W Neighbors
E David Watts | 22 Dean A Lif
Donald W Linscott | 29 Virgil W Cheney
Walter D Dondlinger
Kenneth L Krenk
Gary M VerMaas |
| 04 James M Dewey
Allen D Laird
Duane D Theasmeyer | 10 Stephen C Kennedy | 19 Kenneth R Kunze
Louis Monson | 23 Glen H Baker Jr
Douglas A Jepsen
Greg A Stutheit | |
| 05 Brandon L Buehler
Merle L Derry
Andy Elliott
Douglas W Johnson
Robert G Simard | 11 L Todd Biester
Thomas J Kess | | 24 James E Clark
Stephen T Hovendick
Mark L Rossignol | |
| | 12 Lance M Neeman | | 25 Dale G Lueders
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Robert J Schmucker | |
| | 13 Robert E Dodds
Herbert W Parks | | | |
| | 15 Robert L Klein Jr
Marc E Lebaron
Allyn S Weyer | | | |

— 7TH ANNUAL —
 BLUE VALLEY SHRINE CLUB
GOLF
 TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

Beatrice Country Club, 1301 Oak St Beatrice, NE

4-Person Scramble Registration – 8:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start – 10:00 a.m.

\$100 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

Golf, Cart, Range, Breakfast Rolls, Coffee & Buffet Dinner at Classics (on site)

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TEE ASSIGNMENTS:

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Social 2:30 p.m. • Buffet 3:00 p.m.

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SILENT AUCTION

Entry Deadline is May 16th, 2024

Make checks payable to Blue Valley Shrine Club

c/o Nile Drago, 125 Regency Drive, Beatrice, NE 68310

For more information please contact Nile Drago: 402-223-7038

ndragoo@windstream.net

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— 7TH ANNUAL —
 BLUE VALLEY SHRINE CLUB
GOLF
 TOURNAMENT

4-Person Scramble • Monday May 20, 2024
 Beatrice Country Club, 1301 Oak St., Beatrice, NE
 Registration 8:30 a.m. • Shotgun start 10:00 a.m.

TEAM ENTRY FORM

\$100 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:
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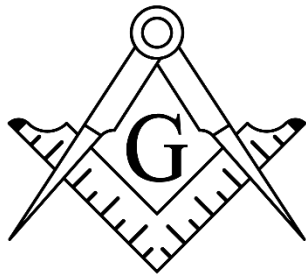
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DEC. 2023 – JAN. 2024

HOSPITAL PATIENT TRANSPORTATION FUND

CHARLIE LAMBERT
Mary Husen

NOEL PARROTT
Terrence Novak

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GAYLE ANGUS
Joyce Bennett/Roger Angus
Andrew & Laura Borske
Barbara Nelson

BRIAN NELSON
Barbara Nelson

MARK POSTON
Andrew & Laura Borske

JUDY HUNT
Barbara Nelson

In Memoriam

Dec. 2023 – Jan. 2024

D Dwight Wright *(Inactive)*

Earl L Robinett *(Inactive)*

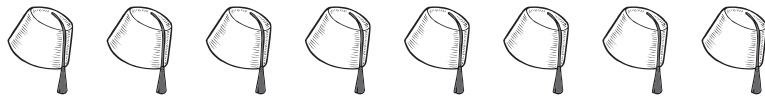
Gary D Metcalf *(Inactive)*

Mark W Poston

Michael R Dusenbery
(Inactive)

Richard H Hudson

William H Irby



VOLUNTEER CORPS

Dec. 2023 – Jan. 2024

Paul Campbell
Bill Cummins

Bonnie & Ron Hoffman
Carol & Eldon Ogorzolka

Judy Phelps
Divan and their Ladies

and

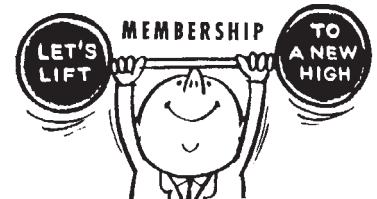
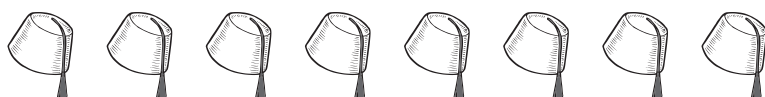
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for the Success of

Patients Christmas Party • Nobility Children
Christman Party • Divan Installation

Club/Unit Orientation • Blue Valley Screening Clinic

THANK YOU!!!



MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

11/30/2023 813

Affiliations	0
Associations	0
Creations	1
Restored	0
Association Dropped	1
Expired	3
Demit	0
Resigned	1
Pre-Req Suspension	0
Suspension	19

NET GAIN/LOSS -23

Total 1/31/2024 790

• DONATIONS •

December 2023 - January 2024

DIVAN LADIES FUNDRAISER

Bob & Bonnie Pratt
Merv & Sharon Moeller

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Barbara Lambert
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Evelyn Paul
John Westland
Mark Lau
Ole Friesen
Phyllis Hyde
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GENERAL FUND

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SUNSHINE FUND

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Donald Linscott
Lyle McLaughlin
Monte Dietrick



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HOSPITAL PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

Aided by SesostriS Shrine

DEC. 2023 - JAN. 2024

Trips by Shrine Van.	2
Families Driving Themselves	10
Air.	1
TOTAL	13

FROM DECEMBER 2023 TO JANUARY 2024, SESOSTRIS SHRINE HAS ASSISTED WITH 13 PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

HOSPITAL PATIENT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Hospital Van Drivers

December 2023 - January 2024

Eldon Ogorzolka
Keith Will
Ron Cervený



SESOSTRIS — BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Mike Berger, Chief Rabban
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Mike Price, High Priest & Prophet
Rod Lehn, Oriental Guide
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MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES PROGRAM

Effective January 1, 2024

1. Each line signer, in good standing, will receive one point for a new petition, a restoration or an affiliation.
2. After a Noble attains five points, he will receive a membership medallion with a red, green and yellow ribbon. For each succeeding five petitions, he will receive a diamond in his membership medallion for a maximum of five diamonds. Once he has been a line signer for 35 petitions, he will receive a gold ribbon to wear with his membership medallion.
3. Each TOP LINE SIGNER who is a line signer for TWO Nobles in any given calendar year will be eligible to receive a 2024 parade shirt (various colors available) with embroidered emblem and name of Shriner.
4. Each TOP LINE SIGNER who is a line signer for FIVE Nobles in any given calendar year will be eligible to have his Sesostris Shrine dues paid for the next calendar year.
5. Line signers, if they desire, may place the Fez on their new Noble during the fezzing ceremony.

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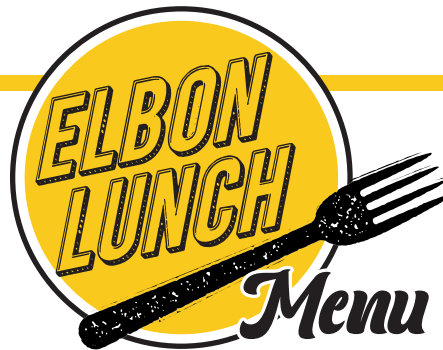
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Mashed Potatoes
& Gravy

MARCH 19

Swedish Meatballs
Served Over Steamed
White Rice

MARCH 26

Chicken Kabob
Served Over
Rice Pilaf

APRIL 2

Smothered Chop
Steak with Mashed
Potatoes and
Mushroom Gravy

APRIL 9

Chicken Riganato (Quarter
Piece Greek Roasted
Chicken) with Oven Roasted
Greek Potatoes

APRIL 16

Slow Roasted Beef Brisket
Drizzled with Demi-Glace
with Herb Roasted Red
Skin Potatoes

APRIL 23

Meatloaf with
Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy

APRIL 30

California Turkey Wrap
(Turkey, Spring Greens,
Cucumbers, Onions, Tomatoes,
Avocado, Cheddar, Sprouts &
Balsamic Vinaigrette)

All meals served with choice of soup or salad and dessert. Menu subject to change due to availability.