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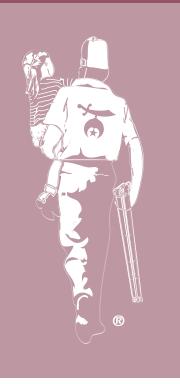
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Lady Gina and I thank you for your prayers and support after we both tested positive for COVID. Gina tested positive on our 41st wedding anniversary on August 9 and I tested positive the next day. As a result of being quarantined and Gina being hospitalized, we were unable to attend CSSA in Oklahoma City.

I want to thank Naphis Temple Daughters of the Nile for inviting us to attend their Luau on August 6. Our Pharaohs did a great job the next night with their Annual Wine and Beer Tasting event. On August 8, we all went down to Wilbur to parade. Thank you, Dennis Steeby, for all your work this summer on our parades as Parade Director.

On August 19-21, Sesostris was well represented at CSSA in Oklahoma City. Our units came home with many awards, which will be presented at our upcoming Recognition Night.

On August 28, the Iron Nobles hosted their Fifth Annual Shrine Stock Rock and Blues Festival. Those who were able to attend had a great time of food and music.

On September 10, we had a successful Golf Tournament at Highlands Golf Course with over \$7,000 raised for the Shrine.

October is going to be busy with the following events: Fez Run/Walk at Holmes Lake Park on October 3 benefitting Camp Adventure; FAC on October 8; Stated Meeting/ Dinner on October 12; Casino Night on October 14; new Noble orientation on October 16; Sportsman's Raffle on October 23; Boo at the Zoo October 26-31; and, a Halloween Party on October 29.

We look forward to our Recognition Night/Dinner on November 12, the Ladies' Christmas Luncheon on December 4, the Stated Meeting/Election of 2022 Officers on December 8, our Children's Christmas Party on December 10, the Shrine Hospital Patients' Event on December 11, and the Nobility Christmas Party/Dinner, featuring entertainment by Randy Riggle, on December 18.

I want to inform all those who were not able to attend the September Stated Meeting my report on the Storage Building Project. In 2020, we decided to build a storage building north of the Shrine Center. This year as Potentate, I appointed a committee to look at the project. The committee found that an additional \$50,000 would be needed to complete the project in addition to the initial cost of over \$70,000. Based on what we have been able to raise in funds this year and last year due to COVID restrictions, it was decided to not continue with the project. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Lady Gina and I look forward to finishing strong this year and thank you for all you do for the Shrine.

IT IS TIME TO SHINE AT THE SHRINE! Sincerely,

Jerry Pigsley

Potentate 2021



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### FIRST LADY GINA'S MESSAGE

Around Thanksgiving, I quietly reflect upon all the grateful blessings in my life that bring me Joy!

- ★ I'm Grateful for the blessing of a wonderful mother (age 95)!
- ★ I'm Grateful for the blessing of my soulmate, my love, my best friend for 41 years!
- ★ I'm Grateful for the blessing of being a proud mother of two wonderful children!
- ★ I'm Grateful for the blessing of a big rambunctious family!
- ★ I'm Grateful for the blessing of many friends!
- ★ I'm Grateful for the blessings of a roof overhead and food on the table!
- ★ I'm Grateful for the blessing of making a difference in someone's life.
- ★ I'm Grateful for the blessings filling my life's journey!

And the list of blessings for which I am grateful goes on... What are the Grateful Blessings that bring you Joy?

I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful Merry Christmas with family and friends!

Finst Lady Gina

Gratítude

can transform common days ínto **Thanksgívíngs**, turn routíne jobs ínto **Joy**, and change ordínary opportunítíes ínto **Blessíngs.** ~ Wm Arthur Ward

SHRINE

LADY

### THANK YOU SHRINE LADIES!

Thank you, Shrine Ladies, for attending the Ladies Programs during the Stated Meetings. I hope you have enjoyed them this past year. I have enjoyed visiting with you and getting to know all of you. If you would like to see these to continue, please tell Deb Brambila. I hope to see you at Recognition Night! – First Lady Gina

- ★ Friday, November 12 Recognition Night Join your Noble!
- ★ December 8 Election Night NO LADIES PROGRAM

### NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SHRINE CLUB Welcome Autumn! HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!!!!

It has been a great summer parade season for the Northeast Nebraska Model T Patrol. We concluded our final parade on Saturday, September 26 in Norfolk. As the parade season winds down, it is time to place our Little Model T Cars in storage. A few of us might need to do some tinkering to prepare them for the 2022 parade season. This year, we appreciated having our seasoned veteran drivers return as well as welcoming some new members. We enjoyed participating in a



variety of local parades throughout the Northeast Nebraska area --- seeing the smiles and laughter delighting those both young and old!

After tending to the pumpkin patch throughout the summer, our pumpkins are ready to sell! Thanks to Brother Christian Beaudette for his many hours caring for the patch. A special thanks to Noble Jerry Kuhn and members of his family who harvested the pumpkins in late September. Halloween pumpkins are for sale at Kuper Farms, 401 West Omaha Avenue in Norfolk. We are also having our pumpkin decorating contest for the third year! It has been an amazing success! A "Meet the Shriner" event was held on October 2 at Kuper Farms and Fashion 360 Boutique. Each Shriner had a great time visiting with the customers and watching the kids pick out their special pumpkin.



The Northeast Nebraska Shrine Club set their annual meeting for Monday, October 4 at Kelly's Country Club west of Norfolk. A social hour and dinner will be held along with our meeting. Plans are to discuss our pumpkin fundraiser, election of officers, Shrine Patients' Christmas Party and our 2022 budget.

Wishing you a Beautiful and Blessed day!

### Colín Andrews





Cruis'n Classics

Another year is coming to an end soon. As we finish 2021, our activities have included the Sportsman's Raffle, Don and Millie's cruise nights, and the Shrine Halloween party.

The Cruis'n Classics had a few vehicles attending CSSA Oklahoma City. The unit won a 1st place trophy in Commercial Class, and a 2nd place trophy in the Special Interest class. Congratulations to all who went and showed. Everyone had a wonderful time, and we are looking forward to attending CSSA next year.

Cruis'n Classics are once again selling nuts. For only \$10, you can choose from a 12 oz. bag of roasted and salted cashews, 12 oz. fresh shelled pecans or 10 oz. cinnamon glazed pecans. Supplies are limited, so pick up your bag of cashews and/or pecans as soon as possible.

Recognition Night and the many holiday parties are still coming up as we finish out the year. As always, a great "BIG" thanks to all the members and ladies who helped with all of our fundraisers and activities and to those who supported our unit throughout the year.

Also remember, when your club and/or unit holds their holiday party, save the aluminum cans. Every aluminum can that is saved and donated goes back to the Shrine. If you have any additional metals to donate contact the Cruis'n Classics Captain. Well, that is all for now as we cruise out of this year and into 2022.

Thanks.

Jeff Eggerling

2021 Cruis'n Classics Secretary



Friday, November 19 Naphis Temple Patrol Shrine Center 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 21 Sesostris Shrine Sokol Hall, Wilber 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### WILBER CZECH DAYS AUGUST 08, 2021















### PHARAOHS' BEER & WINE TASTING AUGUST 7, 2021



























**Sponsored By Naphis Temple Patrol Unit** 

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

### Serving 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm



# Sesostris Shrine Center / 1050 Saltillo Rd (Highway 77 & Saltillo Road)

Tickets: Adults \$9.00 Children 10-6 \$4.00 5 and Under Free Quart Jars -TO GO \$9.00 Place order -call Carol O at 402/416-2917 or Leave a voice message



**Tickets available from any Naphis Patrol Unit Member** 

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### **2021 DIVAN LADIES' FUNDRAISERS!**

Current Divan Ladies Fundraisers: (2021 beginning balance - \$604.13)

- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Craft Festival Thank you Barb & Lisa Nelson for coordinating this fundraiser! (\$2,800)
- ★ Stuff the Star (\$470.50 as of July) Thank you for collecting your change and bringing your collection into the Shrine to stuff our star! Your spare change is making a difference one coin or dollar at a time.
- ★ 50/50, Free Will Offerings, Oasis Free will offerings, etc. (\$491)
- ★ Bake-less Bake Sale Thank you for all your donations (\$135).
- ★ Divan Ladies Raffle This total does not reflect any of the Raffle tickets sold as of July. Totals will be collected after the Sportsman Raffle October 23, 2021

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new dinnerware. Estimated goal is to raise \$5,000 in 2021. Cost of dishes will be approximately \$15,000 for 400 place settings so this will be a multiple year fundraiser. This is an excellent beginning!

Watch the FEZtivities and <u>www.sesostrisshrine.org</u> for more information. If you have any questions, please contact any of the Divan Ladies.

Donations are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. Proceeds are for the benefit of Sesostris Shrine activities/Divan Ladies Fundraiser.

# **Clinic News**

It's hard to believe that the Shriners Children's Clinic in the Twin Cities has been open now for over a year. Many exciting things have happened in the last 12 months.

Even with the pandemic still ongoing, we have seen patients returning to the Clinic for their orthopedic needs. Just a couple of weeks ago,



the Clinic hosted the Gala, our annual fundraising event. It was well attended and lots of money was raised. In addition to the Gala, the Grand Lodge of Minnesota formally laid the cornerstone for the Clinic.

The staff has recently returned to off-premise clinics. In addition to Omaha, they traveled to Bismarck, ND. Both clinics hosted the medical staff and POPS department meeting with the kids. The staff in Woodbury continues to look for off-premise opportunities, hoping to bring our care and services to more kids in more places.

Many of you may not be aware of this, but our Shriners Children's Clinic is in an area surrounded by several other children's hospitals, many providing services similar to ours. The difference is our caregivers and medical staff. Our own Dr. Chris Vera was recently recognized by *Minnesota Physician*, an industry leading publication that services physicians, health care executives and health care consumers, as one of the top 100 most influential healthcare leaders. This is a well-deserved honor for Dr. Vera. Our doctors have also been hosting monthly "Mug" talks with physicians and caregivers throughout the region. As they like to say, children are not just miniature adults. Approaches to treating children are quite different than those used with adults, and our doctors use these talks to help educate others about the differences.

As I have mentioned at Stated Meetings, the Clinic has also opened a clinic in conjunction with Blanks Children's Hospital in Des Moines. This is a community that was in serious need of children's pediatric orthopedic services. Since we opened in Des Moines, the number of clinic appointments have grown exponentially. The two doctors that we hired keep very busy. This too, is another opportunity to reach out and help more kids in more places.

The Clinic staff members are hoping that summer camps may happen this year after being grounded last year. Fingers are crossed that we can hold a local camp at the 4-H Center south of Gretna this year as well.

Finally, I'd like to share that one of our Sesostris kids was selected to host a video a tour of the Clinic. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to see the new clinic, if you search YouTube for "Tour of Shriners Children Twin Cities in Woodbury, MN Poppy", you will get to see the Clinic firsthand. Poppy does a great job showing you around.

It's a clinic to be proud of.

Steve Brunken, P.P.



# COME AND ENJOY A BOWL OF Soup and Sandwiches Free Will Donation

SOKOL HALL, 11-21-21 FROM 10AM-1PM 317 S. WILSON ST WILBER, NE 68465 payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Payments are for the benefit of the sesostris shriners activites.

NOTE: WEAR FEZ.

# New Shriners International Website

We are pleased to share the new Shriners International website with you. You'll notice a new look and feel that is designed to support recruitment efforts, enhance member experience and position the fraternity for growth.

We are currently working on completing tasks related the website launch, and we appreciate your patience as we finalize the transition to the new platform.



### The New Member Center

The member website, Shriners Village, has been replaced by the "Member Center" on the new **shrinersinternational.org**. This new site is a major step forward in consolidating our tools and providing members with access to all Shriner information in one place.

You can access the member center content when you log in. Once you're on a Member Center web page, look for the "**In This Section**" menu button on the top right third of the screen.

Member Center features:

- Manage your contact information
- Identify your fun and fellowship interests
- Pay your dues
- View your temple, clubs, units and Blue Lodge affiliations
- Access exclusive member content
- One click access to WebFez

### How to Log In to the Member Center

Please note that your log in username and password is based on your WebFez log in information. If you've never logged into WebFez, you can register with your ShrineID number and Chapter/Temple affiliation.

# **Little Cars**

The Little Cars had a fantastic year. We all were happy to get back to parading after COVID shut down 2020.

The Little Cars were able to represent at a number of parades.

We had a great turnout for the Wilber Czech Days parade, with eight cars. After a year of no parades, we needed work on our parade skills.

I'm happy to say we had no collisions.

The group wrapped up the season with some great food and a little social time.

In mid-October we spent a Sunday afternoon at Noble Sam and Lady Jessica's acreage. There was conversations of past events and what may be in our future. We have a number

of members talking competition in 2022. I'm sure you can count on the Sesostris Little Cars to be present at CSSA next year.

The Little Cars are put away, but the unit is looking forward to the holiday season. The Little Cars wish all in our Shrine family a wonderful holiday and an even better New Year.

Lance Neeman Little Cars Captain









COME ON OVER FOR COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS, FUN OR JUST TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS!

> Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Rd. Roca, NE

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Appointment Scheduling: 402-323-7260 (press 1)

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Are you wondering if your child would benefit from seeing a pediatric orthopaedic specialist? Look for these signs:

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Bowed legs or knocked knees

Sore, painful, or stiff joints

- Limb length discrepancy
- Curved spine indicating possible scoliosis
- Club feet
- Limb deficiency













Hand Conditions

Foot Conditions

Spinal Disorders

Neuromuscular

Limo Deficiency

If referred for care, future appointments will be at Shriners Healthcare for Children - Twin Cities.



Shriners Healthcare for Children<sup>™</sup>—Twin Cities For more information about Shriners Healthcare for Children – Twin Cities: Main: 612-596-6100 | Referrals: 612-596-6105 twincitiesshrinershealthcare.org | facebook.com/ShrinersTWI



### **CSSA Trophy Winners:**

<u>GUN CLUB</u> Trap Team B - 1st Place Pistol Men's Team B - 3rd Place Optics - Men - Justin Grusing - 3rd Place Optics - Ladies - Dorothy Grusing - 2nd Place Pistol Shoot - Ladies - Dorothy Grusing - 1st Place Becky Stewart - 3rd Place Balloon Shoot - Ladies - Dorothy Grusing - 2nd Place

### MOTOR CORP

Show Car Special Interest - Richard "Doc" Wyatt - **2nd Place** Show Car Commercial Truck - Randy Rutt - **1st Place** Obstacle Course - TriScats - **1st Place** Competition Drill - TriScats - **1st Place** Hi Point Field 1 - TriScats - **1st Place**(traveling trophy)

### <u>CLOWNS</u>

Tramp Senior - Alan "Grumpy" McPherson - 2nd Place



We need some guys who can bring miles of smiles to the faces of kids and adults alike.

It doesn't matter if you're a retired clown or new and looking to learn the trade, we're happy to have you on board!

Contact Director, PP Bob Nemecek (Saf-T) and let him know you are ready to suit up!

### SESOSTRIS SHRINE WIDOWS Jottings By Jeanne

There was a bit of a chill in the air on the morning of September 21, the last day of summer, when the Shrine Widows met at Good Evans for our first fall meeting. On this beautiful day everyone was happy to see friendly faces, to visit and catch up after our summer break. How nice it is to see some normality around us. Schools are open, restaurants are serving inside, football games have real fans (not the cardboard kind this year)! There's another good thing, no COVID cases reported among us!

Suzy Campbell presented an informative program, "Organization is the Key". It emphasized the importance of being organized, either as a caretaker or having your own information and plans, later in life. Tributes were given to Nadyne Bauer and her calling committee for their tireless efforts to inform all members of activities and events. Thanks also to Carolyn Cook for her outstanding job as secretary.

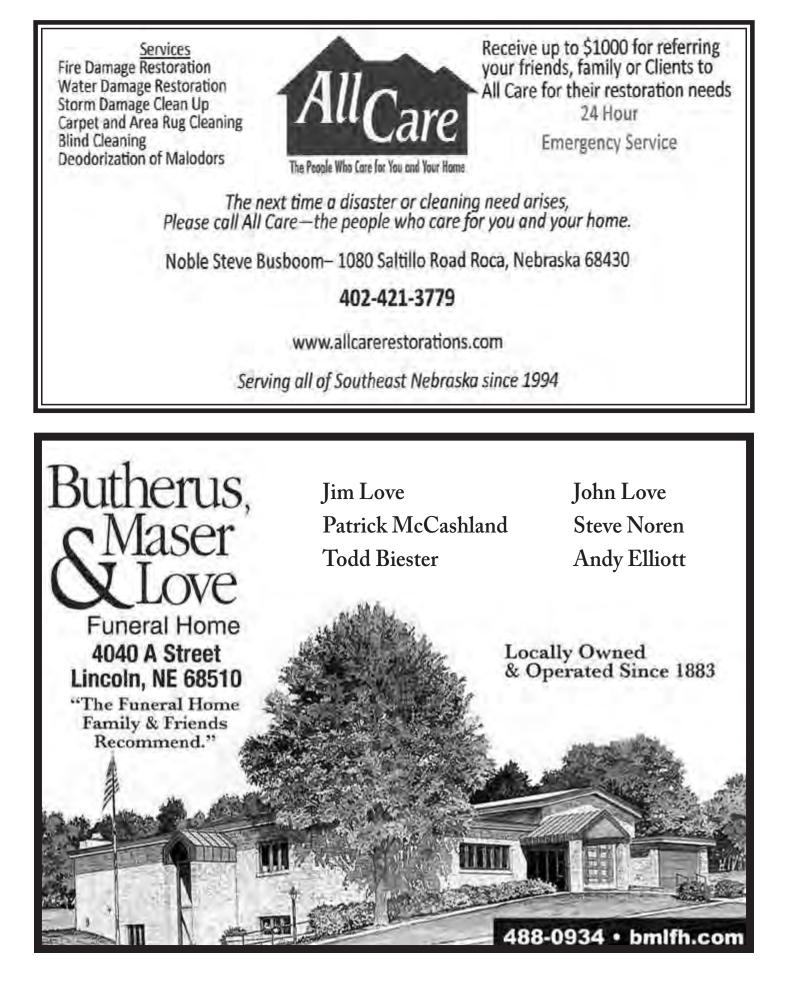
In a vote taken, it proved that members prefer meeting in town, only because it is difficult for them to get to the Shrine Center. Some are uneasy driving in the construction area and several no longer drive, or do not drive any distance. We will be meeting at Good Evans again the 19th of October, 11:30 a.m. Any widow of a Shriner is welcome to join us for fun and fellowship.

Maxine told us that there is now a patch for dieting! ------ You put it over your mouth!

Until next time,

Jeanine Bryceson

Shrine Widows President



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# **Shrine Recognition Night**

### Friday, November 12, 2021

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



Make your reservations by November 5

Call the Shrine Center 402-474-6890



Potentate / Divan Installation - January 8 Club / Unit Orientation - January 15



### Don & Millie's Night Out

Shriners and ladies are invited to join the Cruis'n Classics every fourth Wednesday of the month at Don & Millie's at 56th & Hwy 2.

We gather every month, except December.

Order between 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., mention to the cashier that you are with the Cruis'n Classics and Don & Millie's will give a percentage of the bill back to Cruis'n Classics.

All are Welcome. Come along & support the cause!







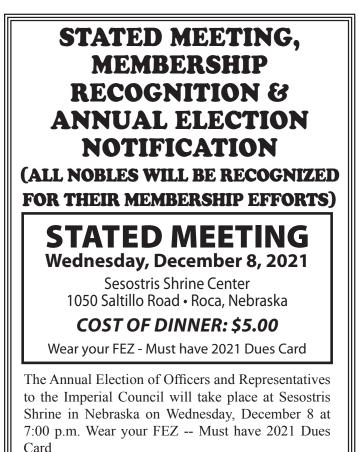
Thursday, Nov. 25 & Friday, Nov. 26

# Events Calendar Display Ads - Pull-out Section **NOVEMBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01 7:00 pm Pawnee Shrine Club Mtg. 7:00 pm (Canceled) Chanters Mtg.	02 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Corvettes Mtg.	03 7:00 am Koffee Klatch 6:00 pm Cushmans Mtg. 6:00 pm Mustangs Mtg. 6:00 pm Shrine Bowl Club Mtg. 7:00 pm Iron Nobles Mtg.	04	05 Nelson/Toelle Reception Setup	06 Nebraska vs Ohio State 5:00 pm Nelson/Toelle Reception
07	08 11:30 am Widows Association MtgBeatrice 4:00 pm Finance Mtg. 5:30 pm Divan Mtg.	09 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:00 pm Divan Ladies Mtg. 6:30 pm Directors Staff Business Mtg. 7:00 pm Cruis'n Classics Mtg.	10 7:00 am Koffee Klatch 9:00 pm Drifters Mtg.	11 Veterans Day	12 1:30 pm Recognition Night Set up 6:00 pm Recognition Night	13 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Celebration of Life
14 2:00 pm Keystone Kops Mtg. 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Stonebrook football Banquet	15 5:30 pm Pharaoh's Mtg. 6:30 pm Platte Valley Club Mtg. 7:00 pm (Canceled) Chanters Mtg.	16 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 11:30 am Widows Association Mtg. -Lincoln 6:00 pm Blue Valley Firemen	17 7:00 am Koffee Klatch	18 5:00 pm Union Bank football awards -Great Hall 7:30 pm Band Mtg.	19 5:00 pm -7 pm Nile Soup Supper	20 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Put up Christmas decor Nebraska @ Wisconsin 5–11 pm Jones Insurance Holiday Party -Great Hall 5 – 11pm Directors Staff Christmas Party -Conf Rooms
21 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Soup Luncheon, Wilber	22 7:00 pm Gun Club Mtg.	23 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Directors Staff Work Night	24 7:00 am Koffee Klatch 4:00 pm Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies - South	25 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed 7:00 pm Clowns Mtg.	26 Nebraska vs Iowa Office Closed	27 9:00 am Covered Wagons Mtg.
28	29	30 11:30 am Elbon Lunch				

# Events Calendar Display Ads - Pull-out Section DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01 7:00 am Koffee Klatch 6:00 pm Cushmans Mtg. 6:00 pm Mustangs Mtg. 6:00 pm Shrine Bowl Club Mtg. 7:00 pm Iron Nobles Mtg.	02	03 Pioneer Shrine Club Christmas 1:30 pm Ladies Luncheon -Setup	04 11:00 am Ladies Luncheon
05 1:00 pm Blue Valley Mosiac Christmas Party	06 4:00 pm Finance Mtg. 5:30 pm Divan Mtg. 7:00 pm Pawnee Shrine Club Christmas Party 7:00 pm (Canceled) Chanters Mtg.	07 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 5:30-8:30 Shrine Bowl X'mas Party 6:00 pm Divan Ladies Mtg.	08 7:00 am Koffee Klatch 6:00 pm Stated Mtg Elections 9:00 pm Drifters Mtg.	09 5:00 pm-8:00 pm Clown X'mas Party	10 6:00 pm Sesostris Children's Christmas Party	11 10:00 am Hospital Patient Christmas Party 5:00 pm Frye Frazey Christmas Party
12 Blue Valley Shrine Club Xmas Brunch 2:00 pm Keystone Kops Mtg.	13 11:30 am Widows Association MtgBeatrice	14 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Directors Staff Business Mtg. 7:00 pm Cruis'n Classics Mtg.	15 7:00 am Koffee Klatch	16 6:00–9:00 pm 2022 Divan Orientation 7:30 pm Band Mtg.	17 1:30 pm Nobility Christmas Party Set up 6:30 pm Blue Valley Firemen	18 6:00 pm Nobility Christmas Party
19 5-9pm Divan Christmas Party - Shrine Center	20 5:30 pm Pharaoh's Mtg. 6:30 pm Platte Valley Club Mtg. 7:00 pm (Canceled) Chanters Mtg.	21 11:30 am Elbon Lunch	22 7:00 am Koffee Klatch 4:00 pm Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies - South	23 7:00 pm Clowns Mtg. 7:00 pm LOH/Provost Marshall	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed 3–10 pm Tinnean Christmas Party	25 Christmas
27 7:00 pm Gun Club Mtg.	28 11:30 am Elbon Lunch	29 7:00 am Koffee Klatch	31 New Year's Eve - Office Closed 7:00 pm-12:15 am Hoegemeyer Reception			



Regulations Governing Shrine Elections From 2010 Imperial Bylaws (Iowa Corporation)

325.11 (a) Electioneering. The printing, publication, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, e-mail or other devices by a Noble suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited. (b) Violation. For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (c) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

### OFFICE CLOSED

Christmas Eve



Friday, December 24, 2021







# We need Christmas Decor!

The Shrine Center is in need of some holiday decorations, that will allow us to create our "Winter Wonderland" for the Hospital Patients' Christmas Drive-Thru in our Shrine Center garage. We will be working hard to turn the area into a fun place to visit Santa, but we could use some lights and other decor to complete the look. Please call Cindy Lehn at the Shrine Office (402-474-6890) and let her know what you might be able to loan. She will help with the arrangements.

Be sure to call before dropping off your goods! Thank You!

Softurdary, December (1), 2021 10:00 atm. - 12:20 ptm.

### This year weare hosting a Santa Christmas Drive-Thru Wonderland

We will be decorating the garage to resemble a winter wonderland, which cars can drive through. Santa (with the assistance of an elf) will be at the end of the garage handing out goodie bags and gift cards to the kids/families. We are asking all clubs and units to donate money to purchase additional fleece blankets, Christmas shopping bags and sugar cookie decorating kits, or items for the goodie bags. In addition to the items in the goodie bags, each patient will receive a \$30 gift card.

We have sent out invitations to those families who would normally participate in our in-person Christmas Party. This is not a permanent change to the Christmas event, but a safe alternative, as we all continue to deal with the changes brought by COVID. While things will look a little different this year, we still need a high level of participation to make this work. The donations will help to make the purchases we need to fill the goody bags and to cover the costs of the gift cards.

Any questions can be directed to Cindy Lehn in the Shrine Office. Thanks to all in advance for making this Drive-Thru a successful and meaningful event for our Shrine patients.

### **Attention Nobles and Ladies are needed!**

To help prepare sandwiches, serve meal, pour drinks, and assist customers if needed. Soup Luncheon taking place Sunday, November 21, 2021 at Sokol Hall, Wilber, NE 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Brad Slama at 402-821-3559 or email him at bradslama1985@gmail.com to volunteer.

### You Are Invited....

## Sesostris Nobility Children's Christmas Party

Friday, December 10, 2021 5:30 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. Dinner Sesostris Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Road Roca, NE 68430

This is a new format for this event which will include a dinner!

Menu: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes and green beans

Entertainment: Cookie decorating contest (for all), reading of "The Night Before Christmas", and a visit from Santa Claus

Dress: Casual/holiday attire

Please be sure to RSVP for this event. Deadline is Wednesday, December 8, 2021 You can make your reservation online or call the Shrine Office at 402-474-6890

Bring the kids, grandkids, or the kid at heart and help us celebrate the season!

This is a <u>Free</u>event

Naphis Temple Christmas Caroling & Membership Tea Sunday, December 5, 2021 starting at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Scottish Rite Temple / 332 Centennial Mall South (Lincoln, NE)

About: Come celebrate the ladies in our Temple who have reached membership milestones, and stay for the music and holiday cheer.

For More Information Contact: naphis66recorder@gmail.com

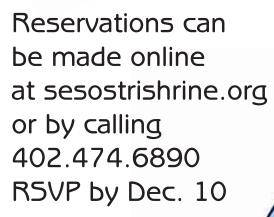
### November/December 2021

# **NOBILITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021



5:00 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Entertainment Sesostris Shrine Center



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# Ladies Holiday Luncheon

### Time to Shine at the Shrine

Please join us as we celebrate 2021 Potentate's Lady Gina Pigsley

and all our Sesostris Shrine Ladies with a Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 4, 2021 Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

\*Entertainment at 11 a.m.

Lunch at Noon. Door Prizes after Lunch

Cost is \$10 per person

We will have this all in the Great Hall Reservations due to the Shrine Center by December 1, 2021. (Reservations are mandatory!)

This can be done on the Shrine Website: https://www.sesostrisshrine.org

Just click on the "Attending Event" or call 402-474-6890

### SESOSTRIS GOLF TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

























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TO:	All Members of Shriners International
FROM:	William S. Bailey, Imperial Potentate, Shriners International
RE:	COVID-19 Vaccine Policy



Dear Fellow Nobles,

I want to share with you a very important development affecting Shriners Hospitals for Children. Last week the Joint Boards approved a policy requiring nearly everyone in our health care organization to get fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This requirement aligns us with many health care organizations around the United States and Canada as well as the recently announced federal mandate. Most of all, it is an extension of our mission: To improve the lives of children.

The requirement affects not only our health care providers and staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International, but also all contractors, vendors and volunteers. Many nobles give generously of their time and energy to make Shriners Hospitals for Children the unique place that it is.

As a one of the largest and most beloved specialty health care systems in the world, Shriners Hospitals for Children cares for one of the most vulnerable populations: children. Many of our patients have serious underlying conditions that put them in high risk categories; more are ineligible for vaccines because of their age. Shriners Hospitals for Children has always put the needs of our patients first.

With the recent FDA approval of the Pfizer product, we know that a safe and effective vaccine exists. FDA approval of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines is expected soon. Science has shown that overwhelmingly, these vaccines protect people from hospitalization, ICU-level care and death. For everyone's safety, our Joint Boards did not take a vaccine requirement policy under consideration until FDA approval was granted. They then initiated a thorough and deliberative process to determine the appropriate course of action for our organization. Through this process, it became clear: Creating a fully vaccinated space is part of our obligation to our patients and to one another.

#### Who will be affected?

Simply put, all of us, because we are all part owners of our health care system. Everyone at every Shriners Hospitals for Children location in the United States and Canada, including Headquarters, must comply with the policy. All employees, contract employees, vendors, and volunteers who enter a building owned and/or operated by Shriners Children's are required to be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

At this time, the policy does not include our Mexico location, because the vaccine is not currently readily available to all in Mexico.

Please note, the policy does apply to volunteers, including our Shriners family. Your contributions to the health and well-being of our patients is immeasurable, and we hope that all our nobles who volunteer will be able to continue those efforts. While nobles who don't get vaccinated (or get an approved exemption) won't be able to enter the health care system buildings, volunteer or

While nobles who don't get vaccinated (or get an approved exemption) won't be able to enter the health care system buildings, volunteer or interact with patients, there remain many ways that they can support their temple and the health care system. In fact, those efforts become even more important.

#### When does the policy take effect?

Everyone must be fully vaccinated or have appropriate approved exemption forms by December 6.

#### What if I don't want or can't get the vaccination?

It is a requirement of employment or volunteering with Shriners Hospitals for Children that all eligible persons be fully vaccinated. Those few who receive exemptions will be required to follow strict protocols that are anticipated to include masking with a special N95 mask and COVID testing.

The health care landscape and the global pandemic situation are both changing rapidly. As our policies evolve, so too are federal, state and provincial, and local requirements. Our policy could need to be updated or accelerated in order to remain in compliance with regulations.

The support of the fraternity's nobility has always been critical to the success of Shriners Hospitals for Children. That has been especially true as we have navigated this pandemic. Together, we will continue to put the well-being of the children first and provide hope and healing to families across the globe.

Yours in the faith,

William S. "Bill" Bailey Imperial Potentate Shriners International

# Shrine Recognition Night

We want to show our appreciation to the Nobles and Ladies who have made Sesostris something special in the past year.

# Friday, November 12, 2021

**RSVP** before November 5

Shrine Center | 1050 Saltillo Road | Roca, NE

Dress Code: Nobles should wear their Fez and Club Dress Uniform or Business Casual. No jeans or shorts. Photos will be taken!

Please come and support the unique accomplishments of our clubs and units and those Nobles who have gone above and beyond in 2021. Donations to the General Fund and the Transportation Fund will be presented. Trophies will also be presented to the Potentate.

The Potentate will also award the Club of the Year, Unit of the Year, Rookie of the Year and the Shriner of the Year.



# **COME BE A CUSHNAN!**

The "Eagles" are looking for a few more members. We have a great group of riders, who love to parade. We have several Eagles from which to choose.

You just need to do your part with upkeep of your scooter.

Those who are interested, contact Captain Harry Lipert

### SHRINE STOCK AUGUST 28, 2021





















# **Blue Valley Tri Scats**

Summer of 2021 has been a busy, yet exciting time for the Blue Valley Tri Scats. It started way back in April when we all got together, dusted off the Tri Scats and blew the cobwebs out. The first parade of the year was at the Shrine Bowl in Kearney. We did not attend all of the parades, but a good majority of them. It was awesome to see Noble Ken Smisek at the Wilbur parade after he put himself on hiatus for health reasons. We also were excited to attend the Cobblestone Festival in Falls City the weekend before CSSA.

Speaking of CSSA, after weeks/months of practicing at Beatrice International Airport for the drill competition, I'm excited to report that for the first time since 2007, the Tri Scats won first place in Obstacle, first place in Drill and high point for Drill Field #1. The riders who joined me this year were: Ron Cerveny PP, Doug Gates PP, Bob Clark, Scott Knispel, Bill Cummins, Eldon Ogorzolka and Keith Plummer.

I especially want to give a shout-out to Ron. Our Tri Scats are at least 50 years old, and we ran them especially hard this year. Ron did a great job helping us keep them running.

Our ladies, what can you say? They were at every parade we attended, every practice hot or hotter that we had, and they all traveled to CSSA to support their Nobles. We are forever grateful.

### Steve Brunken, Captain





# GUN CLUB NEWS

The Gun Club has been busy. We had a lot of practice and competed at CSSA this year in Oklahoma City. We did very well, bringing home a first place in trap, as well as one first place, three second place, and three third place awards in the pistol competition.

We had a friendly fun shoot with Tangier, which we won hands down! (They didn't show). We had a great time with a nice showing. We kept the grand prize of a case of Crown Royal, which is too bad as we would have loved to share it with them. Maybe, the next time.

Our annual Pumpkin Shoot should be behind us by now. At the time of this writing, we had a pretty good group signed up to compete. Make sure and join us next year!

If you have any interest in shooting, contact one of our Gun Club members. They would love to bring you to a meeting and get you signed up to join in the fun!

# Jay Sinkule



Naphis Temple No. 66

### Daughters of the Níle



### Cathy Schultz, Queen

**The Naphis Temple No. 66 fundraiser is the popular 50/50 Raffle.** All line officers have tickets or contact Gaylene Tinnean. Her phone # is 402.440.1809. Tickets are \$5 each

or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held at our winter ceremonial in March 2022.

Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>: **NILE Bunco** at Scottish Rite 1:00p; 332 Centennial Mall South (Lincoln, NE).

Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: **Nile Patrol Unit's Soup Supper at Shrine Center.** 

Serving 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$4 kids 10-6, free to kids 5 & under. Quart

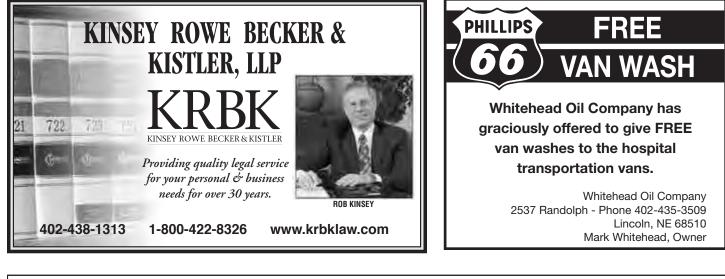
jars of soup available for those who just want to drive through—place order with Carol O @ 402.416.2917 or leave voice message.

**Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Stated Session at Scottish Rite 7:00; 332 Centennial Mall South.

Thank you to the Sesostris Shrine membership for your continued support of Naphis Temple No. 66.

In Nile Love,

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### That's just \$3 per issue.

To donate, you can send a check to the Sesostris Shrine Office. In the memo portion of the check write "Friends of the FEZtivities." Or, you can pay online through our website <u>www.Sesostrisshrine.org</u>. On the top header of the main page there is a link to Shrine Events/Dues Online. Once on that page, there is a link under popular items called FEZtivities. Clink on that link and follow the steps.

### It's just that easy.

Please consider becoming one of the "Friends of the FEZtivities" today to ensure the continued publication of the FEZtivities into the future.

### **Material for FEZtivities**

A reminder that materials for the January/February issue are due to Laura by November 30. 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.

### Show us what you're up to!





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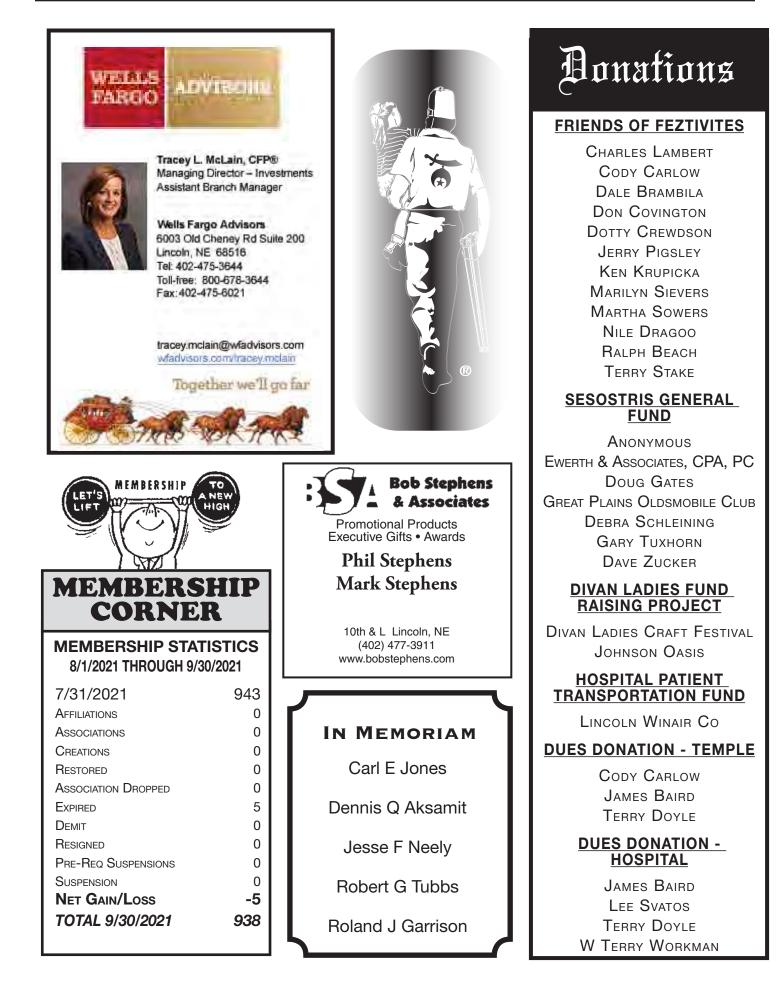
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