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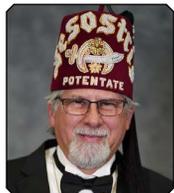
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# Thoughts from under the Fez



Greetings Sesostris Nobles and Ladies, I would like to begin by wishing everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year, I hope your Christmas was joyous and many happy memories still linger.

Before I go any further, I want to say a very heartfelt “thank you” to First Lady Deb, for all her help in keeping up the calendar, so I did not miss anything (and what a busy calendar it was), and for helping me and the Shrine in so many ways over the last seven years. Her contributions really helped in making this year special for both of us. Thank you.

As I sit here in retrospect of 2022, the words are harder to come by than usual. There are so many thoughts of looking back on our storied history of helping children, having fun, and enjoying fellowship. The 150/100-year anniversary was a celebration to be remembered. As I think back on this year, all the challenges and hurdles that were in front of us, 2022 turned out to be a very significant year. That’s not because we had to pivot from looking back, to looking forward; it was the challenge of how to make that pivot work, and how to continue and build on the successes we have already enjoyed.

The challenges of being the Potentate are many. For one, it’s a very steep learning curve, and about the time you get to the top of the curve and feel comfortable, the year is more than halfway over. I would like to thank everyone who helped push and pull me up the steep part of the curve. The Divan met all the challenges of this demanding year head-on. I am very proud of the achievements, and effort our Nobles put forth. They worked extremely hard, with robust debate on all issues that were placed on the agenda. I must admit that it was impressive to watch them grow into their upcoming leadership roles. All one needs to do is look around our Shrine Center to see just a small portion of the accomplishments of the 2022 Divan.

As for me, it was a great year. The reasons are many, but simple. I had the opportunity to work with the best, the brightest and most talented Nobles that Sesostris has to offer. It started at the 2022 installation of officers. I was both honored and humbled to be your Potentate. That is so much truer today than it was back in January. Thank you all for helping me to grow and learn.

I would like to thank the office staff for the contributions they made this year. Antonia Tang celebrated her five-year anniversary and is very proficient in her job. Cindy Lehn continues to be an outstanding hospital coordinator. Dave Weidner continues his ascent in the role of operations manager, and our Noble Recorder is figuring out his position as well. Every day, he acquires more knowledge. We are very lucky to have Ken in this vital elected office.

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# A Message From Your Potentate-Elect

As we move into the new year, we are proud to be “On the Right Track” at Sesostris Shrine. Our past leadership has prepared the way for us to move ahead in service to “Our Kids.”

I sincerely appreciate the honor you have given me to lead Sesostris in the coming year. Illustrious Sir Tom Trainor got me started on this journey by appointing me Captain of the Guard in 2015. These past eight years have been an amazing growth experience, as I have had the opportunity to serve under some great Past Potentates.

I have always felt that the best part of the Masonic family experience are the people we meet and the relationships we cultivate. Lady Sharon and I are so grateful for the friendships we have made during this journey.

2023 will bring us new opportunities for growth. We have some exciting new events on the calendar, as well as continuing traditional past successes. We trust that you will continue your active support of all our activities.

Climb aboard the Sesostris train as we journey through 2023 together. We are looking forward to a great trip!

*Noble Mervyn L. Moeller*

Noble Mervyn L. Moeller  
Potentate-Elect



# A Message from the First Lady-Elect

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Sesostris Shrine this year as First Lady. It is truly an honor to follow in the footsteps of our past First Ladies.

I love to cross stitch. One of my stitching projects a few years ago was a sampler with the phrase, “Blessed is the life that finds Joy in the Journey.” As we were planning for 2023, I kept returning to that idea. So I decided to make it my theme for the year. As we travel “on the right track,” let’s be sure we find joy in the journey. Cultivate new friendships. Look for ways to share the joy of the Shrine experience, however and whenever we can.

We will continue with our Divan Ladies project as we raise money to complete the payment of the dinnerware fund. We are so proud of our elegant silverware and dinnerware that we were able to purchase beginning in 2020. Thank you so much for your continued support of our projects!

*Sharon Moeller*

First Lady-Elect of Sesostris Shrine





# SESOSTRIS SHRINE

## 135<sup>th</sup> INSTALLATION OF THE POTENTATE-ELECT, DIVAN, & CLUB/UNIT LEADERSHIP

Saturday, January 7, 2023  
at 2:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend  
the Ceremony of Installation for

### **Noble Mervyn L. Moeller** **POTENTATE-ELECT**

Scottish Rite Temple  
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Reception to follow at Sesostris Shrine  
1050 Saltillo Rd.

# Happy New Year from 2022 First Lady Deb

A year ago, a wise lady (Nancy E.) told me the year 2022 would go fast, and she was right! It has been a lot of fun times with Shriners!

Our Sesostris Shrine had a very busy, productive, fun year in 2022. Thanks to everyone for all your involvement in the events. There were so many things to participate in. There are numerous events that are open to the public, that you can invite anyone to. You might be able to get someone you know to become a Shriner. Our friend, Bob Kruse, invited Dale to become a Shriner, and look where it took us. Dale became a Shriner in 2009, joined the Divan in 2016, and became Potentate in 2022. Almost all our friends are Shriners. We have met so many awesome kids, attended great events, made new friends, and had a good time doing it all. There is no doubt that being Shriners has enriched our lives. It feels great to help our Shrine kids, all while having fun and sharing fellowship.

As I write this, the December calendar has filled up with many Christmas parties. I hope everyone has enjoyed the holidays and been able to join in on the festivities. I know that I enjoy playing the piano for the holidays. Christmas music is special.

As we usher in a new year, let's all continue to support our Sesostris Shrine. Dale and I would like to thank everyone for helping us and Sesostris have a great year! We will continue to be involved and hope to see your smiling faces!

"Thanks for the memories!" May God be with you, until we meet again. :)

*Deb Brambila*  
First Lady, 2022

## SESOSTRIS SHRINE WIDOWS

*Notings by Jeanne* 

The last meeting for us at Stauffers was October 18. Michaela Williams spoke to us about winter safety. She shared tips on walking on ice, clothes to wear, driving in winter conditions, etc. We are old enough to know, but do we always do what we know we should?? Sometimes the older we get, the more childish we become and accidents happen!

Cookies will be donated to the Children's Christmas party and gifts will come from the Shrine Widows for three children who are Shrine Hospital patients. Warm items of clothing were donated at the November meeting to be given to the Friendship Home once again.

The Shrine Center welcomed us back in November after several months absence. The Elbon lunch was delicious, after which Ron Giesselman, executive director of the Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children, presented information about the children and activities at this special home for kids. The 4H program is one of the learning tools which is useful in many ways, as well as so much fun along with all of the work. School, the activities at the home and away from the home, all with excellent supervision, keep the kids on the right track and hopefully help them see a better and more fruitful life ahead. Shriners and this home have helped in different ways to make hundreds of children's lives so much better.

The Shrine Widows will be splitting meeting places in 2023. Some meetings will be in town and some at the Shrine Center. December and January are winter break months. We can sit by the fire and watch the snow fall. Hopefully, we have snow that lays on the ground to help with this drought we are in.

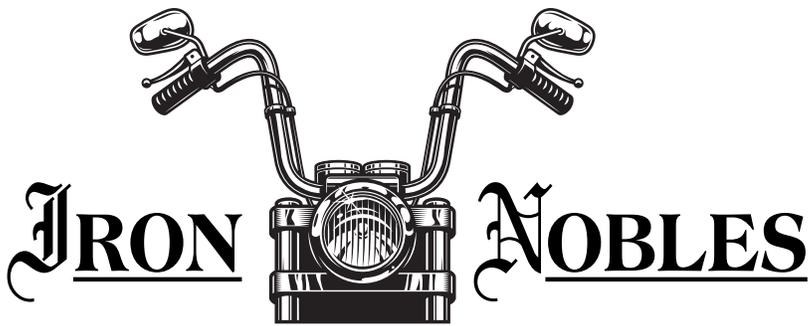
The February and March meetings will be the third Tuesday of the month at Granite City. Mark your calendars.

Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below freezing outside with a few flakes of snow they closed school? Yeah, me neither.

Blessings to all in 2023. May it be filled with good health and happiness!

*Jeanne Bryceson*

Shrine Widow President



A New Year... here we go again. This past year, the **Iron Nobles** organized or participated in many activities including Shrine Stock Unplugged, some dinner rides, some parades, and non-shrine rides supporting the Tribesmen, Roughriders, and other riding groups. Also, we had many dinners provided by Bob, Doug and the guys working the kitchen, for the enjoyment of the Iron Nobles and other units.

Our by-laws were amended, to hopefully allow more non-riding Shriners to participate in the Iron Nobles unit. Admittedly, I may have failed to mention a few of our other activities from this past year.

Our goal for 2023 is to kick it up a notch. Our goal is to have more planned rides (dinner / breakfast) and parades to give our unit and the Shrine more visibility with the public, plus new events.

Our leadership team moving forward includes the following officers for 2023: Lance Neeman (Captain), Randy Meier (LT.), Keith Plummer (Treasurer), and Steve Ballard our outstanding Secretary, returning for his fourth year.

Iron Nobles will be forming an Iron Nobles Unit Cornhole Game competition to hopefully then expand to all other Shrine units/clubs. The future may include Sesostris competing on a national level with other Temples. Talking with other Shrine Cornhole teams, some have even built it up as a fundraiser.

**Check out this link:**

<https://imperialsession.com/2022-cornhole-tournament/>

**2023, here we come. LET'S RIDE!**

TK

## Thoughts from under the Fez



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I would be remiss if I did not say thank you to the Tribesmen for many years of contributing to the success of Sesostris, in serving our Shrine children and, to our newest contributor WinAir for their contributions.

I would personally like to say thank you to the clubs and units, office staff, and the Nobles on all the committees. Your expertise, knowledge, and dedication is immeasurable. You all are the driving force that make Sesostris so special and successful.

For Lady Deb and I, 2022 is a year we will never forget. Thank you to all Nobles and their Ladies. You are very special, especially your kindness and thoughtfulness. It means everything to us. We had the utmost pleasure of serving as your Potentate and First lady.

I remember asking the Potentate at the end of my first year on the Divan, Illustrious Sir Keith Plummer, if he was happy his year was over. His reply is still with me today. I now use that quote as my own reply when asked if I am happy my year is over. His reply was basically yes, and no. It really is bittersweet, after all the years on the Divan and being so close to the workings of the Shrine. It will be difficult not to be part of that, but being able to step back, to take a breath and relax will be nice. No truer words for a Potentate.

Thank you.

*Dale Brambila*

Potentate, 2022

Dale Brambila

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 28, 2022



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OCTOBER 28, 2022



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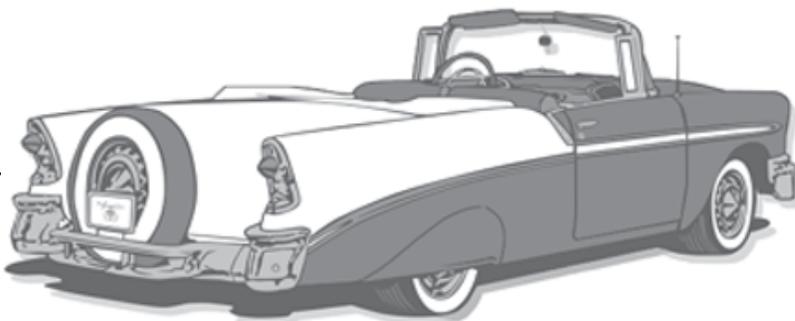
# Sesostris Cruis'n Classics

As we enjoy the holidays with family and friends, let's take a minute and remember what we did this past year. The Cruis'n Classics had a great year of raising funds for the Shrine, all the while having fun and fellowship with our fellow Shriners. A big thanks to all the members and ladies who helped with all of our activities throughout the year. Due to all that work, the Cruis'n Classics was able to donate \$14,490.88 back to the Shrine in 2022. Also, thank you to our Divan representative, Assistant Rabban Bob Kruse and Lady Jennifer for all your help with the unit.

The Cruis'n Classics elected the following officers for 2023: Randy Rutt, Captain; Dan Bolin, Lieutenant; James Eggerling, Treasurer; and Jeff Eggerling, Secretary. Our annual holiday party will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Cruis'n Classics members, mark your calendars and plan to attend. Also, don't forget every second Tuesday of the month is our monthly business meeting at 7:00 PM at the Shrine Center. Please come out and see what the unit is up to for 2023.

One of our major sources of fund raising for the Shrine is collecting aluminum cans and metals. If you know of any source that can help us, please inform a Cruis'n Classic member. Thanks to all the Shrine members, family and friends that saved aluminum cans and metals. Until next time, happy cruis'n.

*Jeff Eggerling*  
Secretary



## **Don & Millie's Night Out – 1/25/2023**

**Come out and enjoy some food and fellowship with your fellow Shriners and Ladies.** Family and friends are welcome too! The event is at the Don and Millie's on 5200 S. 56th Street from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Come out when you can, stay as long as you wish. Remember when ordering to mention that you are with the Cruis'n Classics. For everyone who mentions the Cruis'n Classics when ordering, 20% of the ticket will be donated back to the unit. If you don't feel like dining at the restaurant that evening, but would still like to support the unit and the Shrine, consider placing an order through the drive-thru!



# Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas

**John D.** – Everybody from Sesostris Shriners to Imperial officers going back many years knows him as John D. He is, in a word, an institution around Shrinedom. He became a Master Mason in 1959 and a Sesostris Shriner in 1962. John F. Kennedy was President. John D. was presented his 60-year Shrine pin November 11, 2022. John D. was Mr. Everything in the Sesostris Harleys unit. He was appointed Sesostris Outer Guard in 1974 and progressed up the line to being elected our temple Potentate in 1984. Today, only one living past Potentate has served Sesostris longer. After serving as Potentate, John

D. did not call it a day. He remained active in all things Sesostris and in 1985 ran unsuccessfully for Imperial Outer Guard. Not at all discouraged, as candidates many times need at least two attempts before being elected to the Imperial line, John D. again tossed his fez in the Imperial Outer Guard ring and was elected. From 1985 thru 1995 John D. progressed up the Imperial elected line and on July 6, 1995 became only the second person from Sesostris to be installed Imperial Potentate. That's right. Since Sesostris' charter in 1888, only two from Sesostris have risen to be the Number One Shriner in the entire world, Imperial Potentate.

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*John D. wanted Harley Davidson to build a Shriner special edition Harley while he was Imperial Potentate. Harley Davidson agreed **IF** John D. could secure 100 orders. He did, plus 1100 more!*

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Imperial Sir John D. was installed in New Orleans, LA and, against all warnings, drove his Harley down the center aisle of the Convention Center to the stage to be installed. How he managed to start the Harley with no gasoline in the tank, as required by the local Fire Marshall, remains a mystery to this day! As Imperial Potentate John D travelled the world and continued to work tirelessly directing hospital upgrades and construction system-wide. First Lady Jan originated the Imperial First Lady's Fundraising program which is still active today, generating hundreds of thousands of dollars to help Shrine kids.

John D's Imperial parade as outgoing Imperial Potentate was in St. Louis. First Temple in the parade was Sesostris but that particular parade began with John D. on his Harley alongside country singer/TV star Roy Clark, a fellow Shriner courtesy of John D. on his Harley and nearly 1000 other Shriners riding Harleys. The sight and sound of those Harleys is something I will never forget!

As a Harley post-script, John D. wanted Harley Davidson to build a Shriner special edition Harley while he was Imperial Potentate. Harley Davidson agreed **IF** John D. could secure 100 orders. He did, plus 1100 more!



Following John D's 11 years on the Imperial line, he served as Chairman of SHC board of directors and its president for three years. He continued to travel the world for Shrinedom during that time and directed construction, modernization, and expansion of SHC.

For those of you active during John D's years serving us, you know how much John D. was admired, respected and loved by all. The impression John D. left on Shriners everywhere cannot be fully understood or appreciated unless you were there. An institution, unquestionably. I became a Shriner in 1988 and had the distinct pleasure to see John D. work his magic. I am who I am in large part because of John D. and will always have the utmost respect for him and what he accomplished as the world's Number One Shriner.

While John is no longer capable of joining his fellow Shriners in Arizona for these cold Nebraska winters, he visits Sesostris on occasion and continues to enjoy a comfortable retirement here in Lincoln where he resides with his wife Jeanne in the Bishop Square Townhome on S. 27th Street. His favorite buddy "Tucker" keeps a watchful eye on both of them, and freely offers up endless warm companionship. We at Sesostris are blessed to know and to have shared many of life's Shrine experiences with John D. Tell him "Thanks!" when you see him.

*Bob D. Kinsey Jr*

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# 2022 RECOGNITION NIGHT

## NOVEMBER 11, 2022



# 2022 RECOGNITION NIGHT

## NOVEMBER 11, 2022



# Noble Brian Nelson

## AWARDED SHRINER OF THE YEAR POSTHUMOUSLY



On November 11, the Sesostriis Past Potentates awarded **Shriner of the Year** to **Noble Brian Nelson** posthumously.

Noble Brian passed away unexpectedly on July 22 at 60 years of age. He served on the Divan in 2021 as Second Ceremonial Master. He was active in the Roadrunners Unit (transporting children and parents to the Shrine Hospitals). He was a past president of the Blue Valley Shrine Firemen Unit. His dedication and passion for the Shrine and helping Shrine children was second to none. Past Potentates Dan Johnson and Jerry Pigsley were honored to present the Shriner of the Year award to his widow, Barbara, and his family at the Shrine Recognition Night.



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**Material for FEZtivities**

A reminder that materials for the March/April issue are due to Laura by **January 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.

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



# **PANCAKE FEED**

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**Sesostris Shrine Installation of the Potentate-Elect,  
Divan and Club/Unit Officers**

Saturday, January 7, 2023  
2:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite  
Reception following at the Shrine Center.

**STATED MEETING**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

**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 2023 dues card.

– CLUB AND UNIT –  
*Officer Orientation*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023**

Sesostris Shrine Center  
9:00 a.m. – Noon

*Coffee & Donuts Provided (no lunch)*

During this meeting we'll discuss our goals  
for the Sesostris Shrine in 2023.

- » **Financial Status**
- » **Fundraising · Membership**
- » **Fun, Fellowship, Club & Unit Events**
- » **Building Use/Reservations**
- » **Meet your Divan Representatives**

*Join your 2023 Potentate and Divan.*

Each club and unit should have  
a representative present.

*Wear your Fez/Casual Dress.*



**Don & Millie's Night Out  
January 25**

**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.  
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of the Nile  
**QUARTER  
AUCTION**  
JANUARY 15  
2 P.M.



# Events Calendar - Pull-out Section

JANUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<b>7:00 pm</b> Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting	<b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch  <b>6:30 pm</b> Corvettes Meeting	<b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch  <b>6:00 pm</b> Mustangs Meeting  Cushman Eagles Meeting	5	6	<b>2:00 pm</b> Sesostris Installation of Officers  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Tangier Installation</div>
8	<b>4:00 pm</b> Finance Meeting  <b>5:00 pm</b> Divan Meeting  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Tahama Installation</div>	<b>10:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch with Women's Club of Lincoln  <b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch  <b>7:00 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics Meeting  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Blue Valley Shrine Club</div>	<b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch  <b>5:30 pm</b> Stated Meeting	11	12	<b>9:00 am</b> Club & Unit Orientation  <b>5:30 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics Christmas Party
15	<b>6:00 pm</b> Pharaohs Meeting	<b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch	<b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch	18	19	<b>7:30 pm</b> Band Meeting
22	23	<b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch	<b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch  <b>4:00 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's South	25	26	<b>7:00 pm</b> LOH/Provost Marshal Meeting
29	30	<b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch				
<b>9:00 am</b> Pancake Feed / Bloody Mary Bar						
						21
						<b>9:00 am</b> Covered Wagons Meeting – Stauffer's Cafe

# Events Calendar - Pull-out Section

FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			7:00 am Koffee Klatch 1  6:00 pm Mustangs Meeting  Cushman Eagles Meeting	2	3	4
			Grand Lodge – Kearney			
5	7:00 pm Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting 6	11:30 am Elbon Lunch 7  6:30 pm Corvettes Meeting	7:00 am Koffee Klatch 8	9:00 am – 12:00 pm Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership meeting 9	10	11
8:00 am – 1:00 pm Nile Waffleman Event 12  2:00 pm Gun Club Chili Cookoff	4:00 pm Finance Meeting 13  5:00 pm Divan Meeting	10:30 am Elbon Lunch with Women's Welcome Club of Lincoln 14  11:30 am Elbon Lunch  7:00 pm Cruis'n Classics Meeting	7:00 am Koffee Klatch 15  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">                         5:30 pm Stated Meeting                     </div>	7:30 pm Band Meeting 16	17	9:00 am Covered Wagons Meeting – Stauffer's Cafe 18  5:30 pm Mardi Gras Party
19	6:00 pm Pharaohs Meeting 20	11:30 am Elbon Lunch 21	22	5:00 pm Pheasants Forever – set-up 23  7:00 pm LOH/Provost Marshal Meeting	5:00 pm Pheasants Forever Event 24	5:00 pm Indoor Ice Fishing Tournament 25
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Bridal Fair 2023 26	27	11:30 am Elbon Lunch 28				



### ATTENTION NOBLES & LADIES

We will be hosting a Bridal Fair at the Shrine Center

**February 26, 2023**

If you know of someone who would make a good vendor for this show, spaces are currently available.

They can call Cindy Lehn at the Shrine Office — 402-474-6890 for additional information.

This event is open to anyone who would like to attend. If you have a bride or groom-to-be in the family, let them know!

## STATED MEETING

**Wednesday, February 15, 2023**

### Sesostriis Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Road • Roca, Nebraska

5:30 p.m. Social

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Meeting

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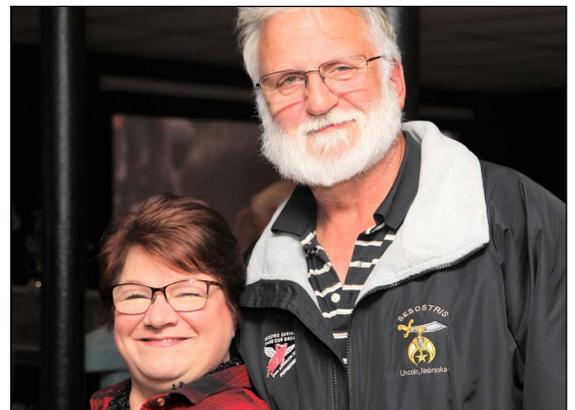
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DECEMBER 2, 2022



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\$15 Single - \$30 Couple

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Deadline 02-10-2023

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**For the 2023 Mardi Gras Party**

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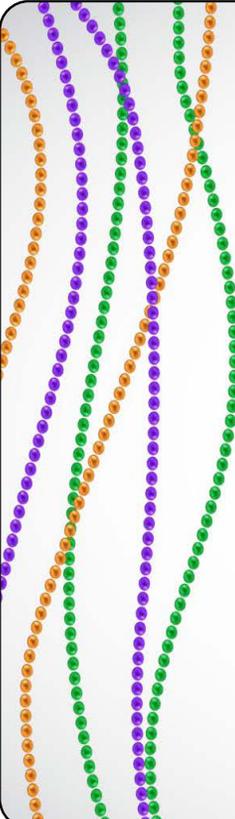
**Just about anything will work.**

**Craft items, beer signs, blankets, chocolate and wine baskets,  
gift cards, party favors, snacks, libations or plain old cash.**

**So, if you have a new bottle of something that you'll never drink,  
why not donate it.**

**All donations can be given to Cindy Lehn at the Shrine Office  
before 02/10/2023**

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**Need tickets  
for the 2023  
Mardi Gras Party?**

**Just ask any SesostriS Divan member  
or Naphis Temple Officer**

**For reservations, call (402) 474-6890  
Deadline 02-10-2023**

# LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 3, 2022



*Many Thanks!*

Our deep appreciation to Noble Henry Schultz and Lady Sara Price for acting quickly in addressing an urgent situation involving one of our guests at the luncheon. We are grateful for their emergency training and the assistance they were able to provide on this day. Thank you both!

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**FEBRUARY 12**

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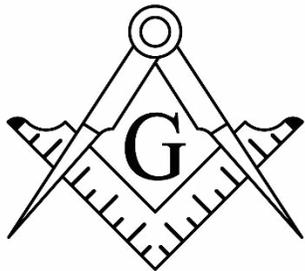
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- ☞ DOORS OPEN @ 5:00 p.m.
- ☞ FISHING BEGINS @ 6:00 p.m.
- ☞ Public welcome, Food available, Cash Bar

## Official Rules:

- Licenses are \$20 each and are non-transferable, 25 fishing lure included.
- You may buy additional lures...25 lures for \$20.00
- (Kids under 12) Kid License...20 lures, \$10.00 Kids Prizes.
- You'll place your lures in the hole (buckets) you would like to fish in. You may fish all of your lures in one hole or spread them out over several holes.
  - ✓ Once the tournament starts, we'll draw a hole that has a fish in it every two minutes,
  - ✓ Then we'll draw out one of the lures. If your number is called you will report to the hole, with your license, before the next active hole is drawn.
  - ✓ When you arrive at the hole, you'll draw a card which indicates the weight of the fish
  - ✓ Aces are 1lb, # cards are face value, Jacks are 11 lbs, Queens are 12 lbs, Kings are 13 lbs. and Jokers are a missed fish.
  - ✓ After catching your fish you'll clip your card to the stringer.
- At the conclusion of the tournament, you'll turn in your stringer
- and the weights will be calculated
- ❖ FISH CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN FISHERMEN
- ❖ The top three weight totals will be paid out
- ❖ **1st place \$200, 2nd place \$100, 3rd place \$50**
- ❖ There will also be a \$25 prize for 1st fish caught and a \$25 prize for most fish caught!

- ★ Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.
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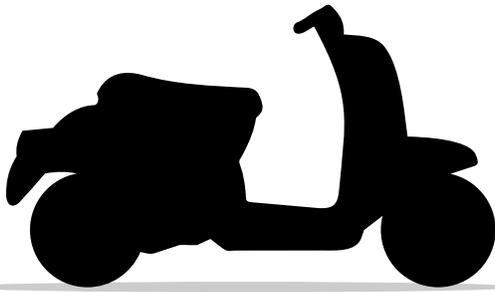
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**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bridal Fair**

**Sesostris Shrine Center**  
1050 Saltillo Rd. Roca, NE 68430

**February 26th, 2023**  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*All are welcome!*  
**Mimosas and bar available.**



## CUSHMAN EAGLES

### SCOOTER CLUB

The **CUSHMAN EAGLES** motor scooters were very active this past summer, attending numerous parades and thrilling the kids and parents with our maneuvers and friendly smiles.

We held our annual election of officers in October and the winners were Harry Lipert, elected Captain again and Lt. Merle Derry elected to be the right hand man, Steve Nelson remained as Secretary and most important, our Treasurer Steve (the Carpet Man) Carper.

The CUSHMAN EAGLES are meeting monthly at the Temple on the first Wednesday of the month.

**The CUSHMAN EAGLES scooter club is looking for a few good men who enjoy riding for the children and having safe fun. You should call Harry 402-770-7733. You can either purchase a CUSHMAN from Harry or just use one we have on hand.**

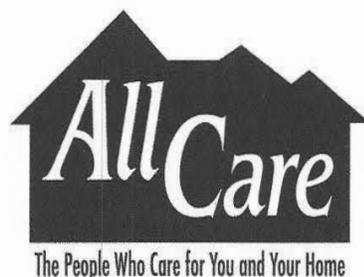
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*Harry Lipert*

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02 Larry E Foster R Douglas Horrocks Ryan G Tessororf	06 W Roger White	12 George Mack Robert K Muehling Glenn A Phillips Tyler J Weers	16 William E Redwine	23 William F Bryant Jon G Campbell George A Wright	28 Eugene J Stake
03 Douglas Dessel Wilbur J Weideman Bruce D Wood	07 Grant E.M. Jones Justin L Williamson	13 Bradley L Breunsbach Donald E Vetrovsky	17 Alan L Bailey John M Jacobs Harlow R Todd	24 Dale A Brambila Jack F Douglass Rick L Kennedy Rodney D Norrie	29 Rodney D Gartner David L Jensen Michael R Johnson
04 Robert L Ewing Jr Kevin E Leapley John H Lippert Jon M Moyer Lonnie E Rech Robert S Sisson	08 Gary L Jarzynka Gary D Olsen Jr Ronald D Williams	14 C Arlen Beam Max L Martz Mark A Pearman	18 Gregory W Luft Billy R Mueksch William H Reynolds	25 Dennis L Boesiger L H (Dave) Davenport Alan W Gager Charles A Hubka	30 James D Huff George M McCabe Rick W Wienke
	09 George W Hunt PP Alan L Pospisil Richard L Vosteen PP		20 Carter I Leeka III Kent D Phillips		31 Glen E Riensche

## February Birthdays

01 Darren K Nutsch Henry Schultz	06 Laverne C Halstrom Ronald D Hoffman	14 James E Conner John C Sweeney	18 Dean A Brockhoff Lynn Curtis Jared L Denton Rick E Harris	21 Marvin E Versaw	25 Robert R Foreman Allan N McPherson Eugene C Sibley
02 Jeffrey L Buhrman Justin W Grusing W Gerald Taff	08 Kenneth L Gates	15 Ronald L Burkett Dave B Caulkins Lyle D McLaughlin	19 Steven Busboom William W Cook Jr PP Charles L Hansen Kermit L Moore Leland D Pavel	22 Thomas E Greenlee	26 Zachary J Coffin Ric L Helms Jason S Smith
03 Kelly J Homolka Douglas L Koozer	09 Paul W Kempcke	16 Jack N Crowley Roger L Wells	20 Monte D Dietrick Delmar E Williams Michael S Wiltse	23 Lee J Andersen Stuart E Kolosick Michael A Minnick Jerry A Reed Chris J VerMaas	27 David D Bruntz
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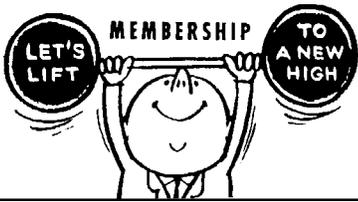
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Affiliations	0
Associations	0
Creations	1
Restored	0
Association Dropped	1
Expired	6
Demit	1
Resigned	0
Pre-Req	
Suspensions	0
Suspension	0
Net Gain/Loss	7
<b>Total 11/30/2022</b>	<b>892</b>



### VOLUNTEER CORPS

Oct. 2022 – Nov. 2022

Paul Campbell  
 Bill & Bette Cummins  
 Bonnie & Ron Hoffman  
 Pat & Doug Dessel  
 Doug Gates  
 Carol Ogorzolka  
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#### Hospital Van Drivers

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 Carol Ogorzolka  
 Bill Cummins

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The number of Hospital Patient Appointments  
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**OCTOBER 2022 – NOVEMBER 2022**

Trips by Shrine Van . . . . .	4
Families Driving Themselves . . . . .	24
Air . . . . .	3
<b>TOTAL: . . . . .</b>	<b>31</b>

From December 2021 to November 2022,  
 Sesostris Shrine has assisted with 181 patient appointments

### In Memoriam

Oct. 2022 – Nov. 2022

Dennis E Anderson  
 Daniel L Cuda  
 Robert H Pegler  
 Claude L Reyman  
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 Robert E Dye

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October 2022 - November 2022

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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 2023 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.
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