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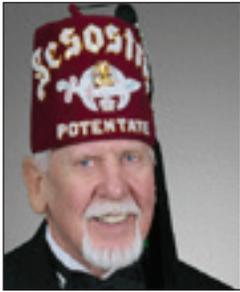
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A Message From Your Potentate

Nobles and Ladies of Sesostris!!!!!!!

Another year is well underway as we roll into the future. I want to thank everyone for their confidence in me to lead Sesostris for 2017. I also want to give a great big shout of thanks for making the installation of officers a great success January 7. I hope everyone enjoyed the day as much as I did.

Everyone needs to thank Illustrious Sir Keith Plummer on the great job he did in 2016. Congratulations Keith and Arlis.

2017 looks to be an exciting and eventful year. By the time you read this we will have had our Annual Shrimp Feed, the Valentine’s Day Party at the Scottish Rite and the Grand Master’s Dinner; plus, the many events that go on every month involving Sesostris Shriners and their ladies.

Looking forward, we have our circus at the Lancaster County Event Center March 15 - 19 with the kickoff dinner on March 8. This is our largest fundraiser for the year, so come and work and enjoy the smiles you see on the kids’ faces (P.S. Don’t forget to send your check for being a CIRCUS DAD).

April 8 will be a busy day as we have the Outreach Clinic at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and the Nobility Ball at the Cornhusker Hotel all on one day. Again, if you like smiles on kids’ faces come and see the patients when they come to the clinic. See the FEZtivities ad for details.

Remember, come to the hospitality area, whether you are coming to the ball or not. There is no charge for the hospitality area. So, please come and enjoy the food and beverage and especially, the camaraderie with fellow Shriners and Shrine ladies.

On another note, don’t forget one of the most important things YOU need to do this year. Our membership chair has pointed out that to stay even on membership numbers we need to bring in 58 nobles. That means we still need 56 more. Let’s get to work on friends, neighbors, and lodge brothers. The Spring Ceremonial is scheduled for May 13. If your candidates cannot make the ceremonial, your Divan will travel to your location for two or more candidates, to perform a short ceremonial.

Dig out your comfortable shoes. If everything works out, we will be having a “Walk or Run for Love” on June 11. Watch for details in your next FEZtivities issue.

Don’t forget to look on the website for changes on the calendar. Changes and additions will be made as the occasion requires.

Until then, let’s keep Rolling Into The Future.

PS: You are missed at the stated meetings. Please attend. It is your business!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Keith Will
Potentate 2017



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SHRINE/SCOTTISH RITE VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

February 10, 2017







HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

A report from your Twin Cities BOG representative

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

I have several updates to share in this issue of the FEZtivities. First, the EOS equipment is being installed and renovations to the building are complete. Testing and staff training is beginning shortly with a “live” date planned for March 1. After a few updates in the costs, the capital campaign for this project has reached its goal through \$754,000 in donations. Shrine centers from across the region came through in a big way. Sesostris nobles and ladies generously donated \$1,000 dollars. Thank you nobles and ladies.

The hospital is now offering a nonsurgical treatment for scoliosis using intense physical therapy following a prescribed program and orthotic bracing. The program is called Scoliosis Specific Exercise Program (SSE). Once again, Shriners Hospitals for Children is leading the way as this service is not available elsewhere in Minnesota. Early patient results are very positive.

Speaking of patient satisfaction, the 2016 Patient Satisfaction result are in. The hospital achieved its stated goals of finishing in the top 10% of a comparison group for patient satisfaction. The hospital ranked in the top 1% for inpatient, top 4% for outpatient surgery and top 5% for outpatient service. Fantastic job! Congratulations to all the doctors, nurses and staff for this wonderful achievement.

The first camp of the year, Camp Achieve, was on February 4. You can see pictures of the kids skiing by visiting the SHC-Twin Cities Facebook page. Prom will

be held on April 8. We welcome donations of gently used prom dresses and men’s suits, sport coats, shirts and ties. Camp Splash is scheduled June 19-23. Camp Splash is a swimming camp for patients of all ages. A local swim school donates five instructors. For many of our kids this is their first experience in the water. Camp Achieve for 5-8 year olds will be held on June 26-29 and for 9-12 year olds on July 17-20. Camp Achieve is a day camp for patients with limb deficiencies. It’s designed to give kids a safe and supportive place where they can be surrounded by other children who have similar needs, abilities and age. Some of the exciting activities include: paddle boarding, swimming, tubing, horseback riding, bowling, and fishing. Camp Bravo runs July 10-14. This camp is for want-to-be thespians. Campers spend four days learning a musical or play. They make sets and design their own costumes. On the fifth day, the “Grand Performance” is open to parents, friends, staff and board members. These camps are unique to the Twin-Cities hospital.

Don’t forget to nominate a Shrine patient that deserves special recognition. The Rainbow of Hope Awards will be held on May 20, 2017 during Hospital Day at the SHC-TC. The deadline for application submissions is April 3. Contact the Sesostris office for a nomination form.

Our Spring Outreach Clinic at The St Elizabeth Medical Center is April 8. We have two shifts: 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 to 12:30 p.m. The clinic is the same day as the Ball. So, if you are planning to go to the ball, volunteer for the early shift. If you will not be going to the ball, please sign up for the second shift.

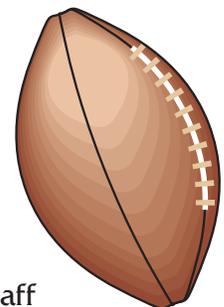
Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Drew Borske

59th Annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl

Beyond the Field!

Tuesday May 30th – 10:00 am

Nebraska Wesleyan University
56th & Huntington Ave, Lincoln, NE
(Meet at Knight Field House)



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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10:00 a.m. | Shrine Hospital Experience, staff |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Complementary Lunch** |
| 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Player Patient Interaction |
| 2:00 p.m. | Media Day |

We will showcase a number of our Nebraska Shrine Patients.
The football players will get acquainted with the patients.

Please show your support by attending this free event. Wear your fezz!

** Please call Ronell (402-477-8908) so we have a lunch count



The 2017
**SESOSTRIS
 SHRINE CIRCUS**
 is coming



And we need YOUR help!

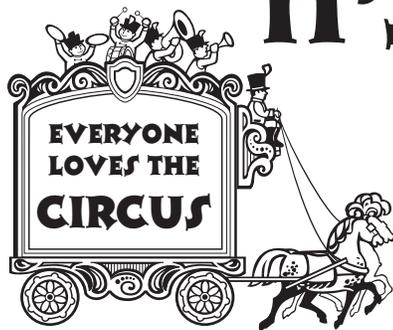
We need volunteers to help usher, direct traffic, sell sno cones, cotton candy, novelties and programs.

Please pick up a volunteer form at the Shrine Office.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.

We need everyone's help to make this a success!

Spread the word, sell tickets and tell your friends what a great time they'll have at the circus.



IT'S CIRCUS SEASON!

**Mark your calendar for
 the Sesostris Shrine
 Circus in Lincoln**

3rd Year at Lancaster Event Center!

Performances will be held

March 15-19, 2017

Norfolk Circus

Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21

Four performances in all – at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm each day

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

GRAND MASTER'S DINNER

February 12, 2017



Sesostris plays host to 2nd Annual Grand Masters Dinner



The 2nd annual Sesostris Grand Master's Dinner was held at Sesostris Shrine Center on Sunday, February 12. It was well attended and everyone was treated to a wonderful dinner and great speakers. This event was a joint effort of both Grand Lodge and the Shrine to help boost membership in all the masonic bodies. Ill. Sir Keith Will, Potentate of Sesostris Shrine, hosted the event with the Masters and Wardens of each lodge in Sesostrisland as his guest for the evening.

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Richard Myer, gave a great informative and motivational talk on how the membership of all masonic bodies can benefit from working together. He referred to our masonic bodies as "the items on a fine restaurant menu." Each item on the menu has a different flavor and something that can appeal to everyone's different tastes. For example, today you may want to enjoy the fellowship of your lodge brothers, while another time, you may want to parade down main street in your little car or

hot rod. Each of our masonic bodies, including the Masons, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Eastern Star and the Shrine, offer their own activities, which can appeal to each person in his own way.

The Grand Master also understands that to keep brothers and nobles coming back, we need to keep them active throughout the year. He challenged all lodges and Shrine temples to make activities fun for all members and their spouses to keep them coming back.

The evening was a great success for all masonic bodies and we look forward in working together to boost our membership in whatever masonic body a brother would like to participate in.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Doug Gates
Chairman, Sesostris Novice Corp

Sesostris Gun Club

Happy New Year from the Sesostris Gun Club. The year began with a new president, a new Potentate and Divan members, and new officers in the Gun Club. Captain, Noble Lance Neeman; 1st Lieutenant, Noble Doug Terry; Treasurer, Noble Bill Short; and Secretary, Noble Steve Bussboom are the new officers for 2017. Congratulations all.

The Gun Club has started the year with plans for another Concealed Handgun Permit Class, scheduled for April 30.

Many of the members of the Gun Club are NRA certified range safety officers. Together with the guidance of Nebraska Shooters, we offer this class as our #1 fundraiser. Once you pass this eight hour class, you will have the certificate to apply for your permit with the Nebraska State Patrol.

Membership has its benefits. We are offering a discount of about 50% for Sesostris members and their immediate family members. Class size is limited. Register today at: nebraskashooters.com. Click the calendar date, April 30. The discount code is SHRINE. The non-Shrine price is \$138 which includes books for the class as well as lunch. If you have been talking about getting your permit, this is the first step.

The Gun Club has monthly meetings on the fourth Monday of the month. We welcome new nobles to check us out. Again this year, the Gun Club plans to participate in the spring and fall trap leagues as well as pistol shoots throughout the year. For information and location of the next meeting, contact Lance at lgneeman@aol.com.

Till next time, keep your powder dry!
Noble Lance Neeman



Sesostris Shrine Nobility Ball



**Let's have a ball as we
Roll Into The Future with
Illustrious Sir Keith Will and Lady Janice**

**Saturday, April 8 & Sunday, April 9, 2017
at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel
333 South 13th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska**

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Banquet 6:30 p.m.

Followed by dancing to:

The Fabtones 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Eye Openers 7:30 a.m. Sunday Morning

Followed by breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

**Call ball reservations to Sesostris Shrine Office
402-474-6890 or mail to Sesostris Shrine,
1050 Saltillo Rd, Roca, NE 68430
or email office@sesostrisshrine.org**

**Cost is only \$65 per person or \$15 for breakfast only.
Standard rooms are available at the Cornhusker Marriott
for only \$99 plus tax – 402-474-7474
(cut-off on special rate is March 27th, mention Sesostris rate)**

NILE WAFFLEMAN BREAKFAST

February 12, 2017





Keith Will, Potentate & Lady Janice

Invite you to travel with them to

Colorado Rails & Aspen Trails

October 1-8, 2017



Dear Nobles, Ladies & Friends,

Lady Janice and I would like to invite you to a trip of scenic mountain majesty on our Colorado Rails and Aspen Trails trip in 2017. One of the many highlights includes Amtrak through the Rockies to soak in all the beauty of the Rocky Mountains in the fall. Those radiant aspens are something to see. Other rail excursions include the Durango Silverton Railroad, Royal Gorge Railroad, and Pikes Peak Railway. Mesa Verde National Park is also included to see the cliff dwellings. This is a trip Janice and I have wanted to take for a long time. We invite you to join us on this journey of "railroadn" through the western slope of the Rocky Mountains.

Space is limited so make your reservation early to join us.

Sincerely,

Keith Will
Potentate

Tour Highlights

- Amtrak through the Rockies
- Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
- Royal Gorge Route Railroad
- U.S. Olympic Complex
- Pikes Peak Cog Railroad
- Air Force Academy
- 15 Meals

Featured Hotels

- Denver, CO-Courtyard by Marriott
- Grand Junction, CO-Grand Vista Hotel
- Durango, CO (2)-La Quinta
- Canon City, CO-Best Western
- Colorado Springs, CO (2)-Drury Inn

For Information Contact:
Allied Tours 402 466-1776 or
800 742-7717

Day 1 | Travel to Denver (D)

Board your "Colorado Rails and Trails" coach for a journey like no other in the Rockies. Your tour director will help you get to know your travel mates with fun onboard activities. Overnight Denver, CO

Day 2 | Amtrak through the Rockies (B, L, D)

This morning board Amtrak for your first train excursion through the Rockies. Here witness some of the most spectacular scenery found anywhere in the United States. The Aspens will serenade you with their golden glow as they quake in the breeze. Overnight Grand Junction, CO

Day 3 | Million Dollar Highway/Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad (B, D)

Journey up the Million Dollar Highway to Silverton with spectacular Rocky Mountain scenery at every turn and with the brilliant aspens that light up the mountainsides. Arrive at Silverton; its name coming from miners shouting "we got silver by the ton"! All aboard! The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad will take you on a journey down the scenic "River of Lost Souls Gorge" where the remote wilderness defies description. You've always heard about it, now experience it. Overnight Durango, CO

Day 4 | Mesa Verde National Park (B, L, D)

Today visit one of the most interesting and most amazing National Parks, Mesa Verde. Mesa Verde offers a spectacular look into the lives of the Ancestral Pueblo people who made it their home for over 700 years, from AD 600 to 1300. Today the park protects nearly 5,000 known archeological sites, including 600 cliff dwellings. These sites are some of the most notable and best preserved in the United States. An expert guide will be with you to explain about this incredible habitat

and the people that inhabited these amazing cliff dwellings. Return to Durango and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Day 5 | Scenic Travel Day (B)

Travel across southern Colorado through the beautiful San Juan Mountains to nature's wonder - the Royal Gorge. Overnight in Canon City, CO.

Day 6 | Royal Gorge Route Railroad/ Garden of Gods/U.S. Olympic Complex (B, BL)

This morning, it's "all aboard" the Royal Gorge Route Railroad for a thrilling ride through Royal Gorge. This historic route offers scenery unlike any other train excursion on your tour. It is awesome! Also behold the natural beauty of the 1367-acre Garden of the Gods. Balanced Rock is the most famous of these red sandstone formations at the base of Pike's Peak. The 37-acre U.S. Olympic Complex is the last stop this afternoon. This is the training center and headquarters for the U.S. Olympic team. Overnight (2) Colorado Springs, CO

Day 7 | Pike's Peak Cog Railroad/Old Colorado City/Air Force Academy (B, D)

It's "Pike's Peak or Bust" as you board the highest cog railway for a journey to the top of Pike's Peak. You'll have a breathtaking panoramic view of the valley below. This afternoon take time to stroll Old Colorado City with a special stop to view Michael Garman's "Magic Town." You have to see it to believe it! This afternoon tour the Air Force Academy and see the Cadet Chapel (if available). **PHOTO ID REQUIRED.**

Day 8 | Travel Home (B)

It's time to head home from this spectacular "Colorado Rails and Trails" tour, but the chug of the steam engine and the echo of its whistle will live on in your memory forever.



Tour Includes

- Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation
- 15 meals: 7 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L), 1 Box Lunch (BL), 5 Dinners (D)
- All admission charges as outlined in the itinerary
- All taxes and tips on included meals and sightseeing
- Services of a professional tour director

Not Included: Gratuities for tour director and driver, possible fuel surcharge, cancellation insurance, items not included on the itinerary, items of personal nature.

Tour prices are effective as of January 1, 2017 and subject to change due to energy rate fluctuations. Our best effort has been made to publish this information as accurately as possible. The right is reserved to correct rates as deemed necessary by fuel price conditions.

A valid U.S. Government issued ID (drivers license) is required.

Cancellation policy: Full refund up to 46 days prior to departure; 45-31 days – 30% per person fee will be assessed; 30-16 days -50% per person fee; 15 days or less to departure date - no refund.

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Pay by Check Savings: \$45 per person. Your deposit & final payment must be by check.

Space on tours is limited, & reservations are accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

A \$100 per person deposit is required with your reservation.

Deadline for confirmed reservations August 15. Final payment due August 15.

Minimum to operate the tour is 30 participants.

Colorado Rails & Aspen Trails

Reservation form:

Last Name _____ First Name(s)(1) _____ (2) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # () _____

Name badge(s) to read: _____

Send reservation & deposit payment to:

Allied Tours, 5250 Superior Street, Lincoln, NE 68504

Make checks payable to Allied Tours

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IRON NOBLES CHRISTMAS PARTY

January 18, 2017





Screening Clinic

for Children with Bone, Muscle, or Joint Problems

Appointments available the first
Monday of every month.

Dates:

March 6, April 3 & May 8, 2017

Time:

1:00 – 3:00PM

Location:

Dr. David Samani
Bryan Health Medical Center
2222 S 16th St, Tower A#240
Lincoln, NE

Appointments and information:

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Iron Nobles

January weather had us canceling and changing our schedules by the day. But with temperatures reaching the 60's and 70's in February, we had great riding weather. Aside from the outdoor activities, we had a very successful pancake feed with the ladies of the Nile. We had a fantastic unit party with a meal that compared to the best restaurants in Lincoln. How fortunate we are to have such a great group of chefs, led by noble Bob Kruse. It helps me to fulfil my personal motto, "never ride on an empty stomach!"

Our nobles once again put together a winning booth at the ABATE Bike Show. We received #1 unit display for a second year in a row. It was not only a great effort by the unit, but a great showing for Sesostris. We extend our thanks to the Tribesmen, who with great effort, work and coordination on the bike show and dance, raised more than \$21,000 for the Shrine.

In addition to our display award, there were several others we took home from the show:

Dan Zichek

1st place for American Semi-Custom Sport Touring

Rick Rosenau

2nd place for American Semi-Custom Touring Cruiser

Gary Ryba

2nd place for Limited Production Stock Touring

Dave Hanneman

1st place for American Mild Custom for Sport Touring with Trailer

R.J. Lipert

1st place for American Stock Cruiser

Now we look forward to the Shrine Circus in March, where the Iron Nobles will serve as parking attendants. Watch for the high speed cars with Screaming Eagle modifications. Stop by our hospitality room at the Nobility Ball on April 8. Then on April 14, whether on two, three or four wheels, park yourselves at the Shrine & Bikers Night Out. It's a fun night for everyone with raffles, a 50/50 drawing, food (Bob J) and live music.

Safe ride and watch for more events in May and June.



Shriners International

Plan Now to Attend the 2017 Imperial Session



The 2017 Imperial Session of Shriners International is scheduled for Sunday, July 9 through Thursday, July 13 in Daytona Beach, Fla. Located on the beautiful east coast of Florida, the city is home to the "World's Most Famous Beach;" a mecca for motorsports, the Daytona International Speedway; and a wide variety of family-friendly attractions.

Discover Daytona Beach

Daytona Beach is internationally known for its beautiful, hard-packed white sandy beaches that span 23 miles. The Daytona beaches are perfect for shelling, swimming, surfing, parasailing, paddle boarding and kayaking. Visitors can enjoy a scenic drive like none other and bring their cars right up on the beach and cruise along the sand. Families will also love the many beachfront splash parks, beach volleyball courses and jungle gyms located along the shoreline.

The famous Daytona Beach Boardwalk and Pier is a combination of amusement parks, restaurants and shops, all right on the beach. A premier entertainment center, the boardwalk features outdoor and indoor rides, a classic arcade, a giant Ferris wheel, the Sandblaster Roller Coaster, go karts, and plenty of live entertainment including concerts and street performers. Fireworks light the sky over the boardwalk every Saturday night from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

A trip to Daytona Beach cannot be complete without a visit to the world-famous Daytona International Speedway, home of "The Great American Race," the DAYTONA 500. The enormous 480-acre motorsports complex has earned the title of "World Center of Racing," and features the

most diverse schedule of racing worldwide. Visitors can become a part of the Richard Petty Driving Experience, and race around the Speedway in an authentic NASCAR stock car, either riding alongside a professional driver, or taking a turn in the driver's seat.

Daytona Beach offers so much to see and experience. Discover the area's rich history by exploring its many parks, natural preserves and historic sites; climb to the top of the tallest lighthouse in Florida, the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse and Museum; soften your spikes at any of the first-rate Daytona Beach golf courses; or take advantage of the many scenic cruising opportunities. Motorcyclists, motorists and bicyclists alike come from all over the world to ride the streets along the Atlantic, including the Ormond Scenic Loop – locally known as "The Loop" – a 33-mile route that combines tree-lined, canopied roads with acres of untouched natural beauty.

Join Shriners International for its Biggest Event of the Year

The 2017 Imperial Session of Shriners International will be held at Daytona Beach's Ocean Center, a state-of-the-art convention center and entertainment complex that features more than 200,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor exhibit and meeting space. With its extraordinary design and features and recent \$82 million expansion, the Ocean Center is a favorite among meeting planners.

Shriners International invites all nobles, ladies and their families to join us for the 143rd Imperial Session in Daytona Beach. With spectacular beaches, great weather, the famed Daytona International Speedway, and so much more, it's easy to see why the city is one of America's favorite destinations. Imperial Sirs Chris L. Smith and Gary J. Bergenske and the 2017 Imperial Session Committee members look forward to welcoming you to sunny Daytona Beach.

For more information, please visit imperial2017.com.

Imperial Sessions:

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SESOSTRIS HILLBILLYS

By Ron Hoffman, Raban of the Clan

O'1 Clan 136 is tryin to, but supterin sum. Maybe, jus Maybe, wein can git mor participation back agin in 2017.

WOW
 APRIL, 2017 CLAN 136
 25 YEARS OLD!!!

Maybe wein can celebrate it sum how??? A little history – Yours truly and Hillbilly gal Bonnie, trucked down the road to Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Center in Altoona, IA to take the Hillbilly Degree soin we could start a Hillbilly Clan at Sesostriis. Dan we took PP Sam & Norma Nelson and Gene & Bev Hoffman there to take the Degree. Ya have to have a Raban, Keeper of the Cob an Guardian of the Still to have a Clan. Wein shor tank PP Jerry & Sharon Sellers of Za-Ga-Zig fer takin care of us an to git usin started. Would ya believe since dat time,

1992, wein now have 186 Hillbillys an 168 Hillbilly Gals wich includes Outhouse #81 in Geneva & Outhouse #3 in Hebron.

Dis is da se-zin to catch sum winter bugs, but o'1 Doc Libships gave me sum tips to stay healthy! If yar feelin a bit ill, sip the juice of a raw tater (for a stomach ache). Put salt in yar socks to cure a fever. When all else fails, clean yar entire boday, each moring, by rubbing down wit 2 cups oatmeal, 1 cup buttermilk, and ¼ cup of lemon juice. Now, don't dat twist yar inners??

Attention Hillbilly Gals: On des cold days you might want to fix sum good catfish soup fer ya man , an maybe fer his dog, too). Use 3 qts cold water, 1 slice onion, chopped celery stalk, bay leaf, salt & pepper , an 1 c goats milk. Put in a bowl on low heat and stir once. Cook until catfish is tender!

Well dats all from dis Holler. Don't override yar head lites, take sum time to think warmly, smile brightly at yar neighbors, speak truthfully and give another Shriner a chance to take dat Hillbilly Degree.

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Shrine Membership Committee

As we start rolling into the new year, the Membership Committee needs your help with growing the membership of Sesostris! Like Ill. Sir Keith's motto, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

With that in mind, the Potentate and the Membership Committee have set several goals for 2017. We started the year with a total of 1,142 nobles in Sesostris. The first goal is to get around 5 percent or 60 new nobles for the year. While that number may seem high, it can be easily obtained if every club and unit would do their part and get two new nobles.

The second goal is to restore 2 percent or 25 nobles back to active status. Again, if you know someone who has dropped his membership, contact that former noble and see if he would be willing to come back to the Shrine.

The last goal is to suspend less than 2 percent or 25 nobles. In the perfect world, we would like this number to be zero and will work towards reaching that. If the entire nobility works hard to meet all of these goals it will mean that Sesostris will have a good chance for positive growth in 2017. Will you do your part?

Now that you know the goals of Sesostris, nobles and ladies get out and start talking to prospective candidates, invite them to future Dine at the Shrine and Membership Nights. They are currently scheduled for February 24, May 5, July 7, and September 15. Candidates and their ladies will have a free meal and learn more about Sesostris and becoming a Shriner.

If your candidate can't make it to one of these nights, have the candidate visit the website: www.beashrinernow.com. On this website they will be able to see videos, along with complete roadmaps to becoming a Mason and/or a Shriner. After they have visited this website and reviewed all the information they can fill out an online form, if they wish. If they do provide their information, it will be sent to the Shrine Center and a mentor will be assigned to assist them through the process of becoming a Shriner. Also available at the Shrine Center are membership packets that will have information along with petitions that you can give to your candidates. Pick one up on your next

visit to the Shrine Center.

Besides having the satisfaction of bringing in a new noble, what is in it for you? All of the incentives are listed on page 20. With the newest incentive being that if you are a top line signer for five nobles during any calendar year, you will be eligible to have your Sesostris Shrine dues paid for the next year. If you have any questions or need any assistance contact the Potentate, the membership chairman or one of the Membership Committee members and they will be glad to help assist you.

Don't forget to support all the clubs and units, lodges, Rites and Nile events and remember membership is the key to keep Sesostris rolling along and into the future.

Thank you to the Shriners and ladies who have attended health and vendor fairs and community events promoting the Shrine Hospital - Twin Cities. Below are the locations and volunteers who have assisted. We appreciate their time! Please thank them.

Beatrice 5th Street Health Fair

- Beatrice Widows Group
- Dale Marr
- Ron & Sharon Cerveny
- Brian Wilson

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Smithfield Health Fair

- Brian Wilson
- Lee Hohensee
- Greg Vlasnik
- Brian Nelson
- Ron Cerveny

East Central Health Care Fair in Columbus

- Bud Fleischer
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Keep an eye out for these upcoming Shrine activities.

May 5

Dine at the Shrine

May 13

Spring Ceremonial

June 3

Shrine Bowl Parade & Game

June 21

Circus & Onion Appreciation Dinner

Mark your calendar and plan to attend these Shrine events!

Membership Incentives 2017 Update

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 “membership achiever” polo shirt.
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.



**Presentation for the
Potentate's Trip
Colorado Rails & Aspen Trails**

Come and enjoy a presentation for the Potentate's scenic trip through the Colorado Rockies via train and highway to be presented by Allied Tour and Travel. Come prepared to enjoy an explanation of all the details, from departure to arriving safely home again.

Wednesday March 29, 2017

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.



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March 8, 2017

Social 5:30 p.m. • Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Sesostris Shrine Center

Reservations are required by March 3.

Call the Shrine Office, 402-474-6890

Come and hear what we will have in store this year at the Lancaster County Event Center.

Remember - this is a huge fundraiser for Sesostris.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00pm B.O.S.S./Cushman's 6:00pm Mustangs 6:30pm Iron Nobles 6:30pm Shrine Bowl Club 7:00pm Corvette's	2	3	4
5 ENWICC Swap Meet - Lancaster Event Center	6 4:00pm Finance Committee 5:30pm Divan 7:00pm Chanters 7:00pm Pawnee Club	7 11:30am Elbon Lunch 5:00pm Union Bank	8 5:30pm Circus Kickoff Dinner	9 7:00pm Keystone Kops	10 Ducks Unlimited	11
12 Home Builders Set Up	13 Circus Set Up Home Builders Chili Cook Off 11:30am Widows Meeting	14 Circus Set Up 11:30am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm Director's Staff - Business Meeting	15 7:00pm Shrine Circus	16 12:30pm Shrine Circus 6:30pm Novice Corp 7:00pm Shrine Circus 7:30pm Band	17 St Patricks Day 12:30pm Shrine Circus 7:00pm Shrine Circus	18 8:00am Busboom Reception 10:00am Shrine Circus 2:00pm Shrine Circus 7:00pm Shrine Circus
19 12:30pm Shrine Circus 5:00pm Shrine Circus	20 5:30pm Pharaoh's 6:30pm Platte Valley Club 7:00pm Harley's 7:00pm Chanter's	21 6:00pm BV Firemen 11:30am Elbon Lunch	22 4:00pm Cruisin Classics - Don & Millies	23 5:00pm Lincoln Lumber Trade Show 7:00pm Clowns 7:00pm L.O.H./Provost Marshal	24 Ziemann Decorate	25 Ziemann Reception Tangier Ball Covered Wagons - Golden Corral
26	27 6:00pm Sportsman's Raffle 7:00pm Gun Club	28 11:30am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm Director's Staff	29 7:00pm Presentation for Potentate's Trip	30	31 CSSA Business Meeting - Kearney	

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 CSSA Business Meeting - Kearney
2	3 7:00pm Chanters 7:00pm Pawnee Club	4 11:30am Elbon Lunch	5 6:00pm B.O.S.S./Cushman's 6:00pm Mustangs 6:30pm Iron Nobles 6:30pm Shrine Bowl Club 7:00pm Corvette's	6 Pioneer Shrine Club - Toads 8:00am All Care Seminar	7	8 Outreach Clinic Potentate Ball
9 Potentate Breakfast 5:30pm BV Firemen Nile Installation @ SR	10 11:30am Widows Meeting 4:00pm Finance Committee 5:30pm Divan	11 11:30am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm Director's Staff - Business Meeting 7:00pm Cruisin Classics	12 5:30pm Stated Meeting	13 Covered Wagons - Waco Double Nickel 7:00pm Keystone Kops	14 Good Friday Covered Wagons - Waco Double Nickel 5:30pm Bikers Night Out	15 Covered Wagons - Waco Double Nickel
16 Easter Day	17 5:30pm Pharaoh's 6:30pm Platte Valley Club 7:00pm Harley's 7:00pm Chanter's	18 11:30am Elbon Lunch	19	20 6:30pm Novice Corp 7:30pm Band	21 4:30pm FAC	22 Tehama Ball
23 12:00pm Region V Spring Dance	24 6:00pm Sportsman's Raffle 7:00pm Gun Club	25 11:30am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm Director's Staff	26 4:00pm Cruisin Classics - Don & Millies	27 7:00pm Clowns 7:00pm L.O.H./Provost Marshal	28 Collingsworth Set Up	29 Collingsworth Fundraiser 5:00pm Platte Valley Shrine Club Pig Roast
30						

**“Roll into the Future” with the
Sesostris Shrine
Nobility Ball!**

*Honoring
Ill. Sir Keith Will*

Saturday, April 8, 2017

The Cornhusker Marriott

Cocktails & Hors d’ourves 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Banquet 6:30 p.m.

Dancing 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Cost is \$65 per person

Call the Shrine Office for Reservations

402-474-6890

**SAVE THE DATE!
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May 13, 2017

More details will be forthcoming

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**Help us welcome our newest
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Nobility Ball Breakfast

Honoring Potentate Keith Will and Lady Janice

Sunday, April 9, 2017

The Cornhusker Marriott

Eye Openers: 7:30 a.m. • Breakfast: 9:00 a.m.

To attend breakfast only, the cost is \$15 each

Call the Shrine Office for reservations: 402-474-6890

Concealed Handgun Permit Class

April 30, 2017

Class size is limited.

To register go to: nebraskashooters.com

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For more information about this class, see the article
in this issue of the FEZtivities

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STATED MEETING

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road • Roca, Nebraska

6:00 p.m. Social

6:10 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Meeting

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first shift, so that you have time to attend the rest of the
day’s activities in support of our Potentate.)

Ladies are always welcome

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CORVETTE CLUB

by Don Woodburn, Secretary

Hey fellow Shriners! As you know, the Vettes are in winter storage and the members are as well. But, not to be left in the winter darkness, listed below is a bit of info taken from the Internet on Corvettes, for your reading pleasure.

The Chevrolet Corvette, known colloquially as the Vette, or Chevy Corvette, is a sports car manufactured by Chevrolet. The car has been produced through seven generations. The first model, a convertible, was introduced at the GM Motorama in 1953 as a concept show car. Myron Scott is credited for naming the car after the type of small, maneuverable warship called a Corvette. Originally built in Flint, Michigan and St. Louis, Missouri, the Corvette is currently manufactured in Bowling Green, Kentucky and is the official sports car of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

History

First generation (C1; 1953–1962)

Rick Otto has one of these

Second generation (C2; 1963–1967)

Ole Friesen has one of these

Third generation (C3; 1968–1982)

Harry Lipert has one of these

Fourth generation (C4; 1984–1996)

Jerry Ritchie has one of these

Fifth generation (C5; 1997–2004)

Ray Boevink has one of these

Sixth generation (C6; 2005–2013)

Don Woodburn has one of these

Seventh generation (C7; 2014–present)

Don Love just got one of these

Please note: The ladies are also co-owners of the above listed examples (Don't want to be billed for a diamond:).

We hope to be getting these babies on the road very soon. And remember: Check your lug nuts.

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The PIG/Beef Roast

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Saturday, April 29, 2017

5:00 – 7:30 PM

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LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

December 3, 2016





MUSTANGS



Calling all Shriners, friends and family to help support the cause at Brewsky's. Meet, eat and drink at Brewsky's with a fundraiser card from the Sesostris Shrine Mustangs and Brewsky's will return a percentage of your bill to the Mustangs. Brewsky's has four locations in Lincoln and two in Omaha. Good any location, any day and any time.

The Mustangs invite all to join them on the second Monday of the month at the 70th and Van Dorn location for dinner 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Remember to get your fundraiser card ASAP.





Cruis'n Classics

by Jeff Eggerling
Secretary

The Cruis'n Classics started the year off with our annual holiday party. The party was held at the Shrine Center on January 28. Around 90 nobles and ladies were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal catered by Chances R and social time with fellow members and ladies. Captain Roger Wells awarded the Cruis'n Classic Member Of The Year trophy in honor of all the past members that have met the Black Camel. The officers and Divan rep were also honored with gifts for their work in 2016.

Now that the holidays are over it is time to start working on the number of fundraisers that the unit does throughout the year, beginning with our Don and Millie's Nights at the 5200 South 56th location. These take place every fourth Wednesday of the month from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. 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.

Another Shrine Circus will soon be here for everyone to enjoy. The Cruis'n Classics will again be in charge of making the delicious cotton candy. So when you have a few minutes, stop by and say hello.

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

Until next time Happy Cruis'n!

CRUIS'N CLASSICS CHRISTMAS PARTY

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December 10, 2016



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Sunday May 7, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Sesostris Shrine Center

\$15 per person, or sponsor a player and his parents for \$45.

Contact the Shrine Bowl Office for reservations or sponsorships: 402-477-8908

SHRINE BOWL BANQUET

Friday June 2, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE

\$25 per person.

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Everyone is welcome!

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Dance to the "Midnight Riders"

Saturday, May 27, 2017

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PUBLIC WELCOME

\$8.00 per person, pay at the door

Doors open 6:00 p.m. Dance 7:00 p.m.

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Sesostris Shrine Clowns

by Saf T
Secretary

Woo Hoo! Hello from the Clowns!

Communicate, communicate, communicate! We are communicating! The clowns survived 2016 (barely) and are looking forward to what 2017 has to offer! Jerry Pigsley will again serve as Clown Director. Make sure you say "Hi" to Husker as you enter the Shrine building. He is the greeter on the right wall!

We have two new clowns that will be joining the group this spring. Both have been clowns in other Shrine Centers before coming to us and we welcome them into the Sesostris Clown fold.

By the time you read this, we will be in the middle of the circus. Know that the clowns have spent a number of hours practicing their circus skit and we hope that you all enjoy it!

We lost Pops to the Black Camel at the first of the year. He served the Shrine well for a number of years and has earned his eternal rest. He will be missed. Since we didn't get asked to perform at President Trump's Inauguration, we hope you enjoyed us all at the circus! Laughter is life's best medicine! Join the clowns! Make the world laugh!

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Day 1 - Fly to Portland (L)

Join your friends from the Sesostris Shrine as you follow

the Nebraska Cornhuskers to Eugene Oregon to take on the Oregon Ducks. Upon arrival in Portland, head over to the Shrine Hospital where you'll tour the facility where they provide treatment in the areas of orthopedics, cleft lip and palate for children in the Portland area up to and including Washington State. Enjoy lunch at the hospital and learn about the mission of the Portland facility. Then, transfer to Eugene where you'll settle in for three nights before watching the Huskers take on the Ducks.

Overnight (3) Eugene, OR

Day 2 – Oregon Coast Sightseeing Day/Sand Dune Ride/Heceta Head Lighthouse/Sea Lion Caves/Valhalla Winery (B)

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Day 3 – Game Day! (B)

GO BIG RED! Attend a Husker pre-game event (pending availability) and depending on game time, local sightseeing. Then cheer on the Nebraska Huskers as they take on the Oregon Ducks.

Day 4 - Travel Home (B)

It's time to head home after a fun time with your fellow Shriners and friends after another away game with the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

NOT INCLUDED: Transfers to Omaha Eppley Airfield, meals not indicated in the itinerary, and items of personal nature. Driver and Tour Director gratuities

Deadline for confirmed reservations-June 1. Space available basis after 6/1. Airline space is released as of June 1 and any additional space requested may be at a higher price due air fare rate surcharges.

Minimum to operate tour is 30 participants.

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Blue Valley Shrine Club Open Golf Tournament



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4-Person Scramble Registration: 10:30 a.m. - Shotgun Start: 11:30 a.m.

\$125.00 entry fee includes: Golf, Cart, Range, Putting Contest,
 Lunch & Buffet Dinner at Classics (on site)

3 Men's Flights and 1 Ladies Flight paying 1st, 2nd, 3rd places
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Awards Banquet at Classics

Social 4:30 p.m. - Buffet 5:30 p.m.

Buffet tickets for all non-golfers available for \$15.00

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Naphis Temple No. 66
Daughters of the Nile
Sharon Moeller, Queen
Teresa Stanley, Princess Badoura



Hello, everyone! Here is the latest information on our Naphis Temple happenings from Princess Badoura, Teresa Stanley.

The Bunco Marathon, which was held at the Scottish Rite in late January was a success and such fun! We will be looking forward to another one in the future.

It was another beautiful Winter Ceremonial in February at the Scottish Rite. Welcome to our new princesses!

Our annual Nile Breakfast, featuring the Waffleman, was well received as many enjoyed a tasty meal.

In February, we had a good time at our final Quarter Auction of the Nile year. More in the coming year will be eagerly anticipated.

Even though things are winding down at the end of this

Nile year, there are still a few events to look forward to.

Here are 2017's upcoming events:

Sunday, March 12th: Mystery Dinner Theatre at 7pm. Try your hand at figuring out "Whodunnit"!

Saturday, April 1st: Pageantry's Potato Bar will run from 11a.m.-2p.m. Almost two dozen toppings!

Sunday, April 9th: Daughters of the Nile Installation of Officers will be at 2p.m. Hope to see everyone there!

In Nile Love,

Teresa Stanley
Princess Badoura

Brick By Brick

Nobles & Ladies –

Help us to complete our wall of bricks, commemorating 125 years of Sesostris Shrine. Our project started a few years ago and with the help of Jerry Richey and Ron Cerveny, has gained new momentum. A wall has been erected behind the Silent Messenger, which will serve as a permanent display for

each brick purchased. Each brick costs \$125. To date, we have over 40 bricks and there is room for many more. Anyone may purchase a brick. Forms are available in the office. If you want additional information, call the Shrine Office at 402-474-6890.



FEZtivities Notes

A reminder that materials for the May/June issue are due to Laura by March 20th. Also, if you go to a Shrine event and you snap a few pictures, feel free to email them to:

laura.strimple@hotmail.com.

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

Show us what you're up to!

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