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A Message From Your Potentate

Nobles and Ladies of Sesostriis!!!!!!!

I would like to report on some of the events since my last message and to thank all of you for making these the success that they were.

First, we had a wonderful Potentate's trip to San Francisco. We enjoyed a marvelous city that has a lot to offer; even if it is hard to see all of the sights when you visit during 'fogust'! We enjoyed Fisherman's Wharf, a tour of the city, a tour of Alcatraz, a day trip to Napa Valley and tours of two wineries. We had a day to explore on our own. We enjoyed a guided segway tour while others took a self-guided tour in three wheeled Gocars, and others did some additional wine tasting and sightseeing among the redwoods. A group also took in a San Francisco Giants game at AT&T park. We also spent a day in beautiful Monterey and got to visit Pebble Beach. Altogether, a wonderful trip.

We had an enthusiastic group make the rather long trip to Little Rock, Arkansas for CSSA at the end of August. The units that made the trip and competed all did well and represented Sesostriis very well. Thank you also to Director General, Todd Tinnean and Lady Gaylene for all the work they put in to insure this trip was a success.

We had a very good Outreach Clinic at St. Elizabeth's in September. A great turn out of Nobles and ladies to escort and help families that came in to visit the doctors. The doctors, nurses and techs were able to see approximately 60 patients in the one day thus, saving the transportation costs of getting them all to Minneapolis. The hospital staff also held a Screening Clinic in Grand Island on the Friday before and saw 14 applicants and accepted 10 new patients. This is what we do as Shriners! We also had a Hospital Awareness event the following weekend with Nobles manning locations throughout Lincoln and Beatrice to pass out papers in order to inform the public about our hospitals.

The final numbers are not in for the Sportsman's Giveaway yet, but it was a very successful day for Sesostriis. Thank you to all Nobles and ladies involved, especially: the Sportsman's Giveaway committee, the office staff: Bob, Mary Ann, Joan, and Bill; the ladies who worked the week prior receiving tickets in the office; the Gourmet Club; the bar staff; the Nobles receiving tickets on Saturday morning; the Nobles and ladies recording the information; all of the units participating with ancillary raffles; and all of the Nobles and ladies who sold tickets. As you can tell, a success such as this happens because the entire Shrine Center turns out to help out!

Two important events are coming up prior to all of us settling in to the holiday season. First is our Fall Ceremonial. I hope many of you can attend and make this a special day for our new Nobles and their ladies, and then stick around for our 'watch' party and cheer on the Cornhuskers as they play Ohio State.

Second is the Recognition Night dinner and program. Please get your reservations in and attend this night when we get to celebrate a successful year.

Thank you for all you do as Shriners! I am looking forward to a strong finish to a year that it has been my pleasure and honor to serve as your Potentate.

Keith Plummer
Potentate 2016



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SESOSTRIS SHRINE FALL CEREMONIAL



*A pilgrimage caravan is being formed
in the Oasis of Sesostris in the Desert of Nebraska*

Nobles and ladies: You are all cordially invited to attend our 2016 Fall Ceremonial on Saturday, November 5th. We hope you will come out and show some Sesostris hospitality to our incoming Nobles and their families. If it's been awhile since the last time you attended a ceremonial, please consider coming out for a day of Faith, Family and Fraternity.

**Please RSVP to the Shrine Office by Wednesday, November 2.
Cost for the ceremonial is \$12.00 per person.**

The dress code for the Ceremonial will be business casual. The list of events and menu for dinner is below. Husker gear is acceptable, just no jeans please.

In addition to our Ceremonial events, we're inviting everyone to attend the Nebraska vs Ohio State football watch party. **The game will begin at 7:00 p.m.**

If you plan to just come to the watch party, traditional husker casual attire is appropriate. There will be tailgate food available during the watch party courtesy of the Gourmet Club and your Divan. Again, it would be good if you could give a "heads up" to the Shrine Office about your plans, so we know how much tailgate food to prepare.

Scottish Rite

322 Centennial Mall South • Lincoln, NE

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Ceremonial

Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Road • Roca, NE

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Social

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hospital Presentations

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Club & Unit Presentations

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Protocol

5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Fezzing & Pictures

Lunch Menu

Prime Rib Sliders

Cheesy Potatoes

Fresh Vegetable Tray

Fruit Salad

Cake

Tailgate Menu

Mini Meatballs

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Keep an eye out for these upcoming Shrine activities.

January 7
Potentate & Divan Installation

January 14
Club & Unit Orientation

January 20
Shrimp Feed

January 22
Iron Noble Pancake Feed

Mark your calendar and plan to attend these Shrine events!

ATTENTION: ALL UNITS

You are invited to address the new Nobles after the Hospital & Patient Presentation

November 5, 2016

The Club & Unit Presentation will begin at approximately 4:00 p.m. at the Sesostris Shrine Center. Each club and unit will have five minutes to describe their activities.

Registration with Shrine Center Office is required

Questions? Call 2nd Ceremonial Master Dale Brambila
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HOSPITAL OUTREACH CLINIC

September 24, 2016





Outreach Clinic Appreciation

Thanks to all the Shriners and their ladies for helping with the Outreach Clinic. Additionally, thanks to the clowns: Gramps, Nosebleed, Safe-T, and Toots. The staff at Shriners Hospitals - Twin Cities examined and treated 64 patients. At the evaluation clinic in Grand Island they saw 14 children and accepted 10.

Gayle Angus
Hospital Coordinator

Thanks to these Sesostris Shriners who have referred patients to Dr. Samani's clinic:



Keith Will
Patrick Gray
David Sierks
Seth Ramirez
Michael Yost
Jack Garrison
DeWayne Kinney
Ray Adkins
Loel Kugler





HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS

A report from your Twin Cities BOG representative

Dear Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

In lieu of an article for this Feztivities, I would request that you take the time to read the “Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities EOS Imaging System Campaign” on page 7. This article talks about the new EOS machine we are currently installing at your hospital in Minnesota. Each hospital is responsible for raising their own funds to cover the cost of the machine and its installation, estimated to be \$750,000. We currently have several grants requests to help cover these costs. However, the approvals of these grants are by no means guaranteed. As of the October BOG, meeting we have raised (committed dollars) a little over \$300,000. So, you can see that we have a ways to go.

What happens if the hospital does not raise this money you ask? Good question! According to the most recent communications from the “Home Office” (Tampa), the amount not covered will be deducted from the Twin Cities operating capital budget for 2017. This deduction has the potential to severely impact the services we can offer to our patients. The operating capital budget is basically used to maintain and purchase new equipment as needed. Our current capital budget is just over \$300,000 and has not seen an increase for several years. We have several items still on hold due a lack of

funding in this area.

How can you help, by donating to Twin Cities EOS Campaign? It’s a very simple procedure, which is nice see for once ☺. Write out your **tax deductible** donation to: SHC – Twin Cities EOS Imaging System Campaign and in the memo section of the check write “Funds designated for Twin Cities EOS.” That’s it!

I would be honored to present the Sesostris donations at the December BOG meeting on **December 16**. You can mail your checks to the Sesostris Shrine office or my home address of 1616 Meadowlark Rd, Lincoln NE 68521. Please mark on the outside of the envelope: ATTN: EOS. All donations will be held with the strictest of confidentiality. I will just make a presentation of the total dollar amount raised. If you prefer, you can send your donation directly to the hospital. Contact Jennifer Sutch for more information. Please be aware that if you mail your donation directly, I will not be able to know your donation amount and add it to our total.

On behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Children –Twin Cities Board of Governors, I thank you for your consideration of this most worthy cause.

Yours in the Faith,
Ill. Sir Drew Borske

Due to a software glitch, we are unable to post accurate patient recruitment numbers at this time.

Shrine Recognition Night

An evening to give a thank you to all of our Nobles and Ladies for their efforts during the year.



Wednesday, November 9, 2016

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

Shriner Center - 1050 Saltillo Road - Roca, NE

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS YEAR’S FREE DINNER!

Deadline: Monday, November 7

Call the Shrine Center at 402-474-6890

Dress Code: Nobles wear your Fez and Club Dress Uniform or Business Casual - No jeans or shorts!

Nobles, Units and Clubs will be recognized for their awesome achievements during 2016. Please come and honor all those who have made a difference and contributed to the success of Sesostris Shrine in the past year. Donations to the General Fund and Hospital Transportation Fund will be received.

Trophies will also be presented to the Potentate.

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

Don’t forget to call your reservation in to the Shrine Office!

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Twin Cities EOS® Imaging System Campaign

There is growing concern about radiation exposure in medical imaging, especially in pediatrics. Patients receive x-ray exams for diagnosis, surgery and follow-up evaluation of treatment plans. Studies reveal a significant trend of increased risk of breast and other cancers with ongoing radiation exposure, especially for patients diagnosed with scoliosis. Scoliosis patients undergo orthopaedic imaging every three to six months over a period of several years - more than 20 scans over the course of treatment.

In an effort to reduce these risks for our patients, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities has launched a year-long fundraising campaign. Your support will help us purchase and install an EOS Imaging System. EOS is a Nobel-Prize invention that captures whole body images in a single scan, allowing for full or partial view of the skeleton as a life-sized, weight bearing 3D image with up to 90% less radiation than traditional x-ray.



EOS is used for the evaluation of patients with spine, hip and leg disorders. The images produced by EOS provide the most accurate view of the spine and lower limbs, enabling physicians to evaluate balance and posture while analyzing the bones, joints and ligaments from multiple angles. EOS images are produced within 20 seconds. Procedure times are reduced to less than four minutes compared to 15-20 minutes with traditional x-ray.



Funded entirely by donations, this campaign is the single largest fundraising effort for medical equipment ever undertaken by the Twin Cities Hospital. Your generous gifts help more kids be kids, regardless of a family's ability to pay. Thank you for your support.

For more information or to make a gift, contact Jennifer Sutch, Director of Development at (612) 596-6201 or jsutch@shrinenet.org.



Screening Clinic

for Children with Bone, Muscle, or Joint Problems

Appointments available the first Monday of every month.

Dates:

November 7 & December 5, 2016
January 4, 2017

Time:

1:00 – 3:00PM

Location:

Dr. David Samani
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Appointments and information:

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About Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities: Since 1923, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities' board-certified surgeons and staff have been providing high-quality medical care to all children, regardless of a family's ability to pay. Our hospital and clinic specialize in treating children with orthopedic conditions in an environment designed to put children at ease. Every member of our team, from surgeons and therapists to nurses and prosthetists, work together to ensure the best course of treatment for each patient. We accept most major insurance carriers, as well as the uninsured. Transportation assistance is available, if needed.

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.



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How can we instill these qualities in children – especially children who are living with complex medical conditions?

One way is through enjoyable, experiential programs – like camps.

“We all want children to be confident, self-assured and unafraid. To help make this possible, we want to ensure that more patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children® have the opportunity to go to camp and have some fun, make new friends, and build their self-esteem and confidence in the process,” said Ethel Smith, First Lady of Shriners International.

Building Confidence and Self-Esteem

Shriners Hospitals for Children is noted for providing excellent medical care. Our patients receive individualized treatment that may include surgeries and a variety of occupational, physical and other therapies to help them recover to the fullest extent possible.

Our concern for their well-being does not end there. Because of the nature of many of the conditions we treat, our young patients often face a long road to recovery, and must learn to adapt to new ways of managing the challenges of everyday life. Helping them develop these skills, as well as other more intangible inner strengths, such as self-esteem and confidence, is also part of the work and mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Our health care system offers a variety of programs to help our patients develop a wide range of psychosocial skills. Many of the efforts are in the forms of “camps,” which may be held onsite at the hospitals, or somewhere in the local community. Activities range from therapeutic horseback riding to skiing adventures. Some programs are designed to encourage patients coping with a specific condition, such as spina bifida; there are also camps for those with hand deficiencies, burns and spinal cord injuries.

These camp experiences provide unique and valuable experiences for our patients – and, like all services and programs at Shriners Hospitals for Children – are provided regardless of the families’ ability to pay. But that doesn’t mean there is not a cost involved for our health care system. In fact, they can be expensive to operate, and most are funded by donations.

Ensuring More Children Experience Camp

First Lady Ethel believes that encouraging our young patients to have new experiences will help them discover inner strengths, while having a lot of fun. Her program, *The Sky's the Limit*, will augment funding for Shriners Hospitals for Children’s special camp programs, which provide these opportunities, and include a wide range of fun-filled activities.

“I’ve seen these children do amazing things at camp – from using ziplines to rock climbing,” said Ethel. “It’s clear these camps are a lot of fun – and go a long way to helping patients face challenges and overcome fears, which builds self-confidence. Ultimately, these programs can help ensure these children have lives where *The Sky's the Limit*.”

For a donation of \$40, contributors will receive a beautiful bracelet with a bead representing a hot air balloon, indicative of the program’s theme, or a gorgeous scarf; donors will receive an elegant gentleman’s tie for \$30. To learn more or to place an order, please visit support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyEthel or contact a Lady of the Divan at your temple.

Please join the First Lady’s effort to ensure more children have the chance to experience going to camp by purchasing one of the program’s items or making a donation.

- Gentleman’s Tie \$30
- Lady’s Bead & Bracelet \$40
- Lady’s Scarf \$40



The Sky's The Limit



Shriners Hospitals for Children®



Northeast Nebraska Shrine Club

The Northeast Nebraska Shrine Club hosted a farewell luncheon for two long-term members and their spouses on July 28 at Prenger's in Norfolk, NE.

Honorees were: Noble Dale Ames (Sesostris) and lady Phyllis, and Noble Kenneth Hopkins (Tehama) and lady Suellyne. Both have lived in Norfolk for many years and have been active members of the Northeast Shrine Club and the Model T Patrol unit.

President of the Northeast Shrine Club, Larry Wiegert, Sr., welcomed the attending Shriners and their ladies. Bob Carhart presented a brief history of the Model T Patrol and made individual presentations for the two Nobles honoring them for their distinguished service to the Northeast Nebraska Shrine Club and the Model T Patrol unit. Both families are leaving Norfolk to take up residence closer to their children in Omaha and Lincoln areas. Dale, Phyllis, Ken and Suellyn were gracious in thanking the Shrine Club for the opportunity to say some "goodbyes" before their departure from Norfolk.



CHEERS!

Sesostris Pharaohs Beer and Wine Tasting

Friday Nov. 4, 2016 6-9 p.m.

Five Tastings for \$10.00

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FALL CEREMONIAL

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Please make your reservations by November 2. Cost is \$12 per person.

We need all nobles and ladies to support our new membership. Please come join us for this event!

TURKEY STUFFING & MORE

Smoked Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cranberries, Pie

Little Cars Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet

Sunday, November 13, 2016
Serving 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

\$12.00 – Adults
\$6.00 – Children – 8 and under

Buy tickets from Little Car members or at the Shrine Office.

Ticket purchase deadline
November 7, 2016



No tickets will be sold at the door.

Payments not deductible as charitable contributions. Proceeds benefit Little Cars activities.



Join the party at Don & Millie's, even in the wintertime!

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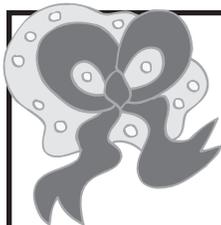
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 11:30am Elbon Lunch 5:30pm S.W. High School Boosters	2 6:00pm Mustangs 6:00pm B.O.S.S./Cushman 6:30pm Iron Nobles 6:30pm Soccer Club 6:30pm Shrine Bowl Club 7:00pm Corvettes	3 Telephone Pioneers - 12:00 pm 7:00pm Scimitar Patrol	4 5:00pm Pharaoh's Wine/Beer Tasting	5 Huskers at Ohio State Fall Ceremonial
6	7:00pm Chanters 7:00pm Keystone Kops 7:00pm Pawnee Club	8 Road Runner meeting - 9:00 am 11:30am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm Directors Staff 7:00pm Cruis'n Classics	9 Recognition Night	10 6:00pm Divan Pictures	11 5:30pm Nile Patrol Soup Supper	12 Huskers home vs Minnesota Young Reception
13 Little Cars Thanksgiving	14 12:00pm Widow's Meeting 4:00pm Finance Committee 5:00pm Mustangs - Brewskys 5:30pm Divan	15 11:30am Elbon Lunch 6:00pm Union Bank Midget Football 6:30pm BV Firemen	16	17 6:30pm Novice Corp 7:30pm Band	18 Nile - Gala	19 Huskers home vs Maryland Covered Wagons 5:30pm Jones Holiday Party
20 Nile - Quarter Auction	21 5:30pm Pharaohs 6:30pm Platte Valley Club 7:00pm Harleys 7:00pm Chanters	22 11:30am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm Directors Staff	23	24 Thanksgiving Day 7:00pm Clowns 7:30pm LOH / Provost Marshal	25 Office Closed Huskers at Iowa	26
27 1:00pm Decorate for Christmas	28 6:00pm Gun Raffle Committee	29 11:30am Elbon Lunch	30			

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 5:30am Shrine Bowl Club Christmas	2 Pioneer Club Ladies Christmas Party @ The Acres - Hubble Ducks Unlimited Banquet	3 BIG Ten Championship Game Directors Staff Christmas NE Shrine Club Christmas 11:00am Ladies Christmas Luncheon
4	5 7:00pm Chanters 7:00pm Keystone Kops 7:00pm Pawnee Club	6 11:30am Elbon Lunch	7 6:00pm Mustangs 6:00pm B.O.S.S./Cushman 6:30pm Iron Nobles 6:30pm Soccer Club 6:30pm Shrine Bowl Club 7:00pm Corvettes	8 Sesostris Shrine Childrens Christmas Party	9 5:00pm Gana Holiday Party	10 Hospital Patients Christmas Party 2:00pm Frye Frazey
11	12 4:00pm Finance Committee 5:00pm Mustangs - Brewskys 5:30pm Divan	13 11:30am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm Directors Staff 7:00pm Cruis'n Classics Pizza Party	14 Stated Meeting	15 6:30pm Novice Corp 7:30pm Band	16	17 Nobility Christmas Party
18	19 5:30pm Pharaohs 6:30pm Platte Valley Club 7:00pm Harleys 7:00pm Chanters	20 11:30am Elbon Lunch 6:30pm BV Firemen	21	22 7:00pm Clowns 7:30pm LOH / Provost Marshal	23	24
25	26 Office Closed	27 11:30am No Elbon Lunch - Happy Holidays 6:30pm Directors Staff	28 4:00pm Cruis'n Classics - Don & Millies 56th & Hwy 2 6:00pm Divan Orientation	29	30	31



*Sesostris Shrine
Children's
Christmas Party*

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews!!!
Help us to celebrate the season with
Refreshments, Cookies and Santa!

Thursday, December 8, 2016 • 6:30 pm
Shrine Center • 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE

*Sesostris Shrine
Widows
Association*

Meetings:
12:00 p.m.
2nd Monday
of the Month

**No Meetings July, August,
December & January**

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road

**Sesostris Hospital
Patients' Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 10, 2016 • 10:00 am

This is a great opportunity to spend time with the Shrine children and families we assist throughout the year.

New nobles and their ladies are invited to come out. See how we make a difference through our organization!

If you would like to provide a gift for a Shrine patient, call the Shrine Office at 402-474-6890 or you may select a card from the Christmas Tree for a patient. (Gifts should not exceed \$30)

Nobles, please wear your Fez to this event!!

In the Spirit of the Season
SHRINE OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, Dec. 26th
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Monday, January 2nd
Happy New Year!

Sesostris
**Nobility
Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 17, 2016

Dinner Catered by Country Pines

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Please specify chicken or beef.

Cost is \$15 per person.

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**STATED MEETING,
MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION
& ANNUAL ELECTION
NOTIFICATION**

(All Nobles will be recognized for their membership efforts)

Wednesday, December 14, 2016
Sesostris Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Road • Roca, Nebraska

6:00 p.m. Social • 6:10 p.m. Dinner • 7:00 p.m. Meeting

The Annual Election of Officers and Representatives to the Imperial Council will take place at Sesostris Shrine in Nebraska on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

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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.

– ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE –

Wednesday January 11, 2017

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

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LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

We will be gathering to celebrate the holiday together at our Annual Holiday Luncheon Honoring Arlis Plummer

*Saturday,
December 3, 2016
Sesostris Shrine Center*

*11:30 a.m. Meet & Greet
Noon Luncheon
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Gift Raffle to Follow*

*Cost is \$10.
Reservation Deadline
November 28*

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Thanks!



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**OPEN INSTALLATION OF
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Saturday January 7, 2017

**2:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite.
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Cruis'n Classics

by Jeff Eggerling
Secretary

It's hard to believe that another year is coming to an end soon. Time flies when you're having fun. As we finish out this year our activities have included the Sportsman's Giveaway, Don and Millie's Cruise nights, our Cruis'n Classics cookout and the Halloween Party. There is still the upcoming Fall Ceremonial,

Recognition Night and the many holiday parties as we close out the year. As always a great "BIG" thanks to all the members and ladies who helped with all of our fundraisers and activities throughout the year.

As the upcoming holidays are soon here, that means many holiday parties will follow. So when your club and/or unit holds their party, save the aluminum cans. Every aluminum can (all metal) that is donated goes to the Transportation Fund. If you have any additional items to donate contact the Cruis'n Classics Captain. Well that is all for now as we cruise out this year and into 2017.

Sesostris Shrine Golf League

by Ken Krupicka

The Sesostris Shrine Golf League completed their season with a golf banquet held at the Shrine Center. Arvid Barth, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed the golfers and their ladies. Arvid entertained the guests with several short stories.

Steve Carper and Ken Krupicka awarded the many flag prizes. Eighteen different golfers were announced as flag winners. Then, was the time for the most anticipated announcement - this year's winners:

- 1st place III. Sir Rob Kinsey
III. Sir Doug Gates
- 2nd place Steve Carper
Larry Paul
- 3rd place Merle Derry
Ken Krupicka

Those in attendance welcomed Noble Lance Sterns, Self-Appointed President.

Many thanks to all who contributed the door prizes. No one left without a prize.

III. Sir Potentate Keith Plumber thanked the golfers for their participation and expressed his gratitude for the donation by the group to the Transportation Fund.





Material for FEZtivities

A reminder that materials for the Jan./Feb. issue are due to Laura by Nov. 21st. 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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CORVETTE CLUB

by Bill Cummins, Secretary

The Corvette Club finished the parade season with members participating in the Columbus parade on August 21, the Falls City parade on August 27, the Schuyler parade on September 5, and the Nebraska City parade on September 17.

On August 21, the Corvette Club members and their ladies judged the Malcolm Car Show. Although the number of entries was smaller than last year, there were still 199 cars to be judged. We were fortunate to have great weather for the event and everyone had a good time. According to Jerry Ritchey, everyone was pleased with the judging and we hope to be invited back next year.

A number of Corvette Club members helped with the Outreach Clinic on September 24 at St. Elizabeth Hospital. This is a great opportunity to see our Shrine children and the excellent treatment provided to them by the doctors of

our Shrine Hospitals. Everyone should make it a point to participate in one of these clinics.

At the Corvette Club meeting on October 5, the members elected Harry Lipert as Captain, Illustrious Sir Doug Gates as Lieutenant, Don Woodburn as Secretary, and Arvid Barth as Treasurer for 2017. As both our Captain and Lieutenant will be in Arizona for part of the winter, the Corvette Club will not be meeting during the months of January or February.

On October 9, the Corvette Club held their annual Holiday Party before many of our members head south for the winter. The festivities began with a social hour at the home of Ole and Lynn Friesen and then continued with a great meal and entertainment at the Hillcrest Country Club.

The Corvette Club again held a raffle for ammunition in association with the Annual Sportsman's Giveaway on October 15. The Sportman's Giveaway was well attended and the unit sold \$475.00 worth of tickets that day. There were three drawings for .22 bullets. Al Klaasmeyer and Bob Simard were two of the lucky winners.

The club will again have a booth at the annual Shrine Halloween Party on October 28 and will be participating in Recognition Night on November 9. As the year draws to a close, we want to congratulate Illustrious Sir Keith Plummer for a successful year in 2016!



Sesostris Shrine Golf Tournament

The 28th Annual Sesostris Shrine Four Person Scramble Golf Tournament was held on Monday, September 19, at Wilderness Ridge Golf Course. Approximately 88 players enjoyed the day of golf and most attended the steak dinner following the tournament at the Shrine Center. The committee would like to thank all those who participated in the golfing and dinner. The committee would also like to thank all the people (workers) who helped make the event a success including the many sponsors who donated financial support. Your help and support was greatly appreciated.

First Flight Winners:

1st Place Team: Todd Henke, Leon Bender, Nathan Bender, Jordan Bender

2nd Place Team: Steve Carper, Larry Paul, Daniel Brunsen, Arvid Barth

3rd Place Team: Larry Cook, Larry Kleager, Dennis Doesiger, Brian Boesiger

Second Flight Winners:

1st Place Team: Bob Nootz, Scott Knispel, Rich Hovendick, Ron Vetrovsky

2nd Place Team: Pat McCashland, Chip RomJue, Don Crouch, Steve Noren

3rd Place Team: Ben Martin, Jeff Martin, Bud Nitzche, Bill Benson

Third Flight Winners:

1st Place Team: Greg Vlasnik, Doug Johnson, Trey Nelson, Don Young

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



Princess Badoura, Teresa Stanley, is here with the latest information on all the Naphis Temple happenings, past and future.

The Luau did not disappoint and was a complete success! It was our biggest fundraiser to date with the selling out of the ducks for the "Quacks for Kids." Thanks to all who attended!

Our first Quarter Auction of the year was also successful as there were new vendors and more vendors. Fun was had by all!

We had one new member, Sara Price, participate in a Ceremonial during our Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose's visit in September. A beautiful banquet was served afterwards. Welcome Princess Sara!

Here is the latest on the rest of this year's events:

Friday, November 11: The Naphis Patrol is having a Soup Supper at the Shrine from 5-7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Friday, November 18: Our seasonal Holiday Gala we are calling "Ringing in the Season" will be at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20: Everyone is welcome at our next Quarter Auction! It will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Shrine Center. Doors open at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 3: Please join us at the Shrine Ladies Luncheon at 11:00 a.m. We are looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sunday, December 11: Caroling has been planned. Stay tuned for all the details!

On behalf of Naphis Temple #66, hope you enjoy the Holidays!!!

In Nile Love,

Teresa Stanley
Princess Badoura



Naphis Patrol Invites You to Attend the
Patrol Soup Supper and Bake Sale
on **VETERAN'S DAY**
November 11, 2016

At Sesostris Shrine Center
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
All You Can Eat: \$8.00

Tickets can be purchased from any
Patrol member or the Shrine Office.

We hope to see you there!



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If you wish to be removed from the mailing list, please call the Shrine office and let the staff know.

Also, be aware that we have a new Sesostris Shrine website: www.sesostrishrine.org. The staff is striving to keep the information as up-to-date as possible on that website.

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



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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS THRU 9/30/2016

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