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A Message From Your Potentate

Sesostris Past Potentates, Nobles, and Ladies,

Lady Gina and I are grateful to all those who worked on and attended the Installation on January 9 at the Scottish Rite. The impressive ceremony exceeded our expectations, which included most of the clowns in a cordon framed by two, eight foot balloon towers and an unforgettable clown skit with a banana pie.

I am grateful for the leadership of the clubs and units that attended the Orientation in person or by the Zoom platform on January 16.

I am grateful to our Director General Todd Tinnean, Lady Gaylene, Treasurer Henry Schultz, and Lady Cathy who travelled with me to Oklahoma City, January 21-23 to determine which hotel met the nobility's needs for the CSSA Ceremonial to be held August 19-21.

I am grateful for Lady Gina and the Divan ladies and officers who, along with the ladies of the nobles, recognized last year's First Lady Becky Johnson at a holiday luncheon rescheduled from December to January 30.

I am grateful that we hosted Imperial Officer Brad Koehn and Imperial Lady Cheryl at a dinner of the nobility and ladies as well as a Town Hall Meeting conducted by the Imperial Sir on February 10.

I am grateful to the Iron Nobles for doing a Pancake Breakfast at the Shrine on Valentine's Day.

I am grateful to Assistant Rabban Merv Moeller for his work in putting together the Indoor Fishing Tournament and Dinner on February 27.

I am grateful to Chief Rabban Dale Brambila and the nobility for their work on the Cornhole Tournaments to raise funds for the Shrine in January and February.

I am pleased to report that our Circus has not been canceled, only postponed for at least six months to allow us time to have an event with fewer COVID restrictions. I am also pleased to report that our Mardi Gras Party with the Daughters of the Nile has been rescheduled from February 20 to July 30. The Valentine's Day Dinner scheduled for February 12 has been canceled by the Scottish Rite.

These last few months, I think of the following quote: "Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass . . . it's about learning how to dance in the rain!" This quote from Vivian Greene recognizes we all face adversity in our lives. However, it is not the adversity, but how we will react to it that will determine the joy and happiness in our lives. So during tough times, I seek not to spend too much time feeling sorry for myself; but with gratitude, learn how to dance in the rain.

Sarah Breathnach said it best: "When we choose not to focus on what is missing from our lives but are grateful for the abundance that's present . . . we experience heaven on earth."

I look forward to seeing you at the Shrine Center.

IT IS TIME TO SHINE AT THE SHRINE!

Sincerely,







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Little Cars

It is finally 2021. I don't think anybody is sad to see 2020 come to an end. It was a year of challenges and disappointments.

Last year, I set a goal of getting the Little Cars to all the parades. We had cars at all the circus performances that were allowed. Parades were not an option last year.

One thing we have learned about this virus, is that warm weather and being outside are pretty safe. I sure hope we are allowed to participate in parades and outdoor celebrations this year.

I know our members are anticipating getting the cars out of storage. I sure miss the smiles and fellowship.

If you have ever wondered about the Little Car unit, we still have some idle cars. I would love to get all our cars active again. We are working on an associate membership in our group as well. This means a new member could team up with a car owner and help drive in parades in the event that the car owner can't make a parade. If this sounds interesting to you, get a hold of me or any Little Car member.

Happy 2021 and let the fun begin,

Little Car Captain
Lneeman65@gmail.com

A Message From Your 2021 Chaplain

John Duling

My Masonic life began when raised a Master Mason in Washburn Lodge AF&AM, Washburn, Illinois in 1979. I demitted to T. J. Pickett Lodge AF& AM, Bushnell, Illinois in 1985 where I served as Worshipful Master in 1992. While in Illinois; I joined the Scottish Rite, Valley of Peoria; York Rite in Macomb, Illinois, and, the Shrine in Peoria, Illinois.

Our family moved to Iowa and Nebraska from Illinois. During those years, I was on hiatus from Lodge until I got active in Western Star Lodge #2 in



Nebraska City. I then demitted to Lincoln Lodge #19 when we moved to Lincoln in 2012. I served as Worshipful Master in 2014. In the meantime, I reactivated membership in the Scottish Rite and York Rite. Thanks to the encouragement of Illustrious Sir PP Ole Friesen and Noble Doc Wyatt, I got back into the Shrine. The Chanters were my unit of choice since my dad was director of the Chanters at Mohammed Temple in San Francisco. When given the opportunity with Illustrious Sir Jerry Pigsley, I was appointed as Chaplain, which I am looking forward to do in retirement.

Professionally, I served as a pastor in Presbyterian Churches in California, Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska for 45 years. I am married to Catherine and have two sons (Matthew and Peter). Peter is also a Master Mason -6^{th} generation going back to England. Both my wife and I enjoy being grandparents to Calvin and Victor. We look forward to meeting new friends on the Divan and at Sesostris Shrine Center.

POTENTATE INSTALLATION JANUARY 9, 2021























6 LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

- Author Unknown
- 1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is Faith.
- 2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is Trust.
- 3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set alarms to wake up. That is Hope.



- 4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is Confidence.
- 5. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is Love.
- 6. On an old woman's shirt was written a sentence, "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience." That is Attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life with Faith, Trust, Hope, Confidence, Love, and some Attitude. Remember - Good friends are the stars of life, difficult to find and Impossible to replace!!

- First Lady Gina

Attention all Nobles and Ladies March 10, 2021



6 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Shriners Healthcare for Children Program 7 p.m. Nobles meeting, Great Hall Room 7 p.m. Ladies meeting, meeting room

Nobles & Ladies are invited to hear a program about the New Shriners Healthcare for Children in Woodbury, Minnesota.

III. Sir Steve Brunken, PP will give a few words on the Shriners Healthcare for Children and will introduce Janet Slama, parent of a Shrine patient. Janet will speak from the perspective of a parent with a Shrine child who has used all three facilities.

(MN Hospital, MN Clinic, and Omaha Clinic)

Then the Ladies will retire to the meeting room for social time and learn about some of the 2021 programs, fundraisers and meet the Divan Ladies.



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Beatrice Blue Valley Widows

Beatrice Widows traveled again!! We were very excited to attend the Shrine Ladies belated Christmas Luncheon on January 30, 2021. Covid has put a halt to our meetings but not thoughts of each other. Keeping in contact is so important. We need togetherness and laughter. The Christmas party was just what we needed

Our thanks go to 2020 First Lady Becky, all committee and kitchen workers. [the food was outstanding.] Our servers were very professional and looked dam good too. Our own Yesterdays Lady from Beatrice was a hit for sure. She took us back to a simple, tech-free time. Each Beatrice guest won a prize too. It was such a fun experience. Thanks to all.

We all know what disappointment and damage we have taken on this past non productive year. So many were robbed in some way of something very important to our human existence. School children come to my mind since I have a graduating Senior Grandson. This is a time like no other. Each of us could think of something important to our well being that may or may not be recovered. Times change, granted, but as good people we must never give up HOPE . We wish you strength, hope and lots of laughter. Stay healthy and safe all!

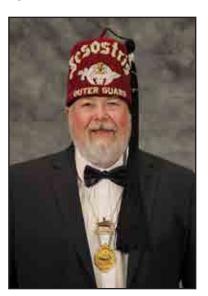


-Beatrice Shrine Blue Valley Widows

Meet Outer Guardsman Gary Tuxhorn

I was raised as a Master Mason in Hickman Lodge 256 November 2017, and I became a Shriner the same month, in III. Sir Keith Will's year. I am active in the Iron Nobles, Pharaohs, Gun Club, and had the privilege to serve as Captain of the Alphas in 2019-2020.

I grew up on a farm near Crete. My lady, Vicki grew up in Omaha. We left Nebraska in 1985, when I entered a Ph.D. Program at Washington State University. My career as an agricultural biochemist has taken us to multiple states since then, with stints in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Iowa, and Missouri. We returned to Nebraska in 2016. We built a house on my family farm in 2019, and plan on staying put, and enjoying family and friends. We have two sons and one granddaughter. Lady Vicki and I are pleased to have this opportunity to serve the Shrine under III. Sir Jerry Pigsley and Lady Gina.



Jottings By Jeanine

The Shrine Widows have been patiently waiting for this COVID thing to pass so that we may once again come together to have some fun and fellowship. I don't see it happening yet in February, so let's hope for a get-together in March?? Who thought one year ago that we would still be in the same mess today??

I would like for the members to contact each other by phone, e-mail or any other means available and keep in touch. I would also like for you to contact any Shriner's widow who does not belong to the organization and ask them to consider coming to a meeting (when we get going again) and join with a group of caring, loving ladies, who have enjoyed the time spent with their husbands, other ladies and friends of the Shrine. It is a good way to stay in touch.

Jeanine Bryceson

Shrine Widows president.

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 1, 2021

Potentate All-American Family Picnic

Reservations Due: April 23, 2021 Information & Instructions on page 28

TOWN HALL FEBRUARY 10, 2021

























Meet Captain of the Guard Randy Meier

I was raised as a Master Mason at Liberty Lodge 300 in May of 2009.

This was when Ill Sir Drew Borske was Potentate.

Becoming a Shriner was easy for me as my granddaughter, Maylena Olsen, is a Shrine patient and was going to the Shrine Hospital in Minneapolis. Seeing all the things they do for the kids was just amazing. The hospital was top-notch and the people were all very helpful.

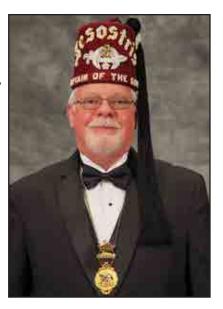
I also became a member of the Iron Nobles that same year. What a great group of guys. Their mission to help the kids is very strong.

In the last few years, I have also enjoyed working in the bar and getting to know a lot more nobles.

I was asked by my cousin, now Ill. Sir Jerry Pigsley, to be on the Divan for his year as Captain of the Guard. I was happy to tell him yes.

So with that said, let's all have a great year.

It's Time to Shine at the Shrine!!



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The Sesostris FEZtivities is a top notch bi-monthly publication that keeps the Nobles of the Sesostris Shrine and their loved ones updated on coming events and celebrates, through pictures and articles, the successes and fun we have as a temple. This quality publication does not come without a cost. Roughly 50% of the cost to create, print, and mail this publication is covered by our advertisers. The rest comes out of our General Fund. To help us offset these expenses, we are asking Sesostris Nobles or ladies to become "Friends of the FEZtivities" by donating just \$18 a year.

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Spinal Disorders



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Limb Deficiency

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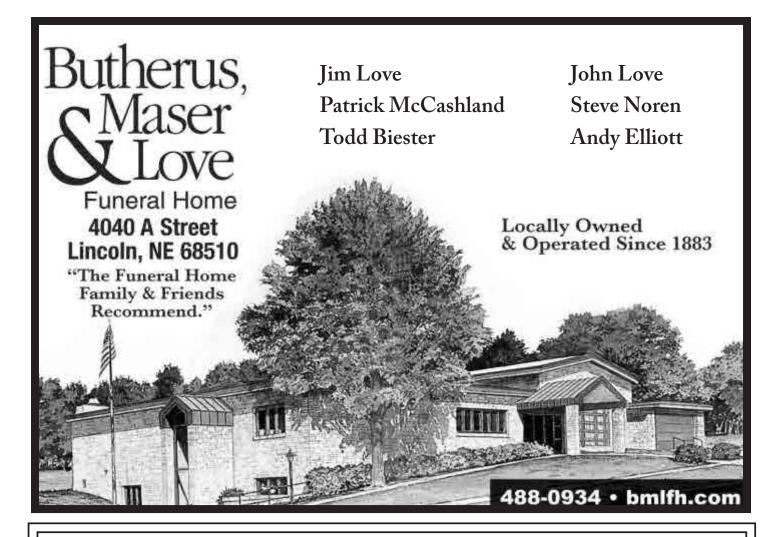
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Sesostris Spring Ceremonial April 17, 2021

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

Sons of the Desert: Once again the faithful are called to make pilgrimage to Mecca. Therefore, every Noble of our great Sesostris Temple is summoned to assemble and join the Caravan for the journey across the hot sands on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

Seek ye, therefore, those Roamers of the Desert whom ye know to be of good repute, to travel with us as Novices. You can promise those that are found worthy at the journey's end, will be welcome into the Brotherhood and Fellowship of the Mystic Shrine and accorded all the benefits and privileges as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The Caravan awaits one and all!

SHRINE CENTER

1050 Saltillo Road, Roca NE

2:00 p.m. Registration Begins

2:45 p.m. Registration Ends

3:00 p.m. Ceremonial

4:30 p.m. Social

5:00 p.m. Dinner

6:15 p.m. Fezzing of the New

Nobles & Pictures

Novices and their ladies are guests of the Shrine.

Please make reservations by Monday, April 12 with the Shrine Center:

402-474-6890 or on the web site: sesostrisshrine.org.

DRESS: Unit Uniform or Business Casual with Fez

SESOSTRIS CLOWNS

Well, we got it done! Ill. Sir Jerry (Husker) survived (for now) the Clowns presentation at his Installation! I am sure Husker will use his "one-drink" red solo cup often throughout the year and maybe, just maybe, he will be eating more pie! Stay tuned!

The Clowns showed up in force, wearing their new clown face mask, to provide the cordon for the Installation. Oh, the rocket balloon launch when Husker and Gina were announced, what a site to see! (and hear!) For the most part, we behaved ourselves pretty well for a bunch of Clowns. A note to the Divan, the Clowns are ready to provide you service in the coming years. You just have to ask! (But, be careful what you ask for!)

The Clowns are getting ready to help with the Bike Show and other events around Shrinedom. We are anxious to work with Husker and Gina on the Family Picnic in May. That will be right down our alley! It could prove to be messy fun for all!

Hey, we are always looking for fun-filled, crazy guys to join the Clown unit. Join the Clowns and have endless fun! You no longer have to take a psychological test to get in! (But you do have to test negative for COVID)

Enjoy the Laughs and remember, stay out of the splash zone!

The CUSHMANS EAGLE SCOOTERS

We met in October 2020 and had our election of officers. Our leaders for the 2021 year are: Captain Harry Lipert; Secretary Lt. Noble Merle Derry; Secretary Noble Steve Nelson; and Treasurer Steve Carper.

During 2020 (now in the past and thank goodness, what a disaster,) the CUSHMANS had to bite the bullet and watch our CUSHMANS EAGLES just sit in our garages and look good; or, maybe take them for a ride around the block just to get that sensation of that ride again. We really miss those parades, kids and pubs.

The CUSHMANS have had time to shine and maintain the SCOOTERS in their new maintenance shop on North 25th Street. That's where we have a complete maintenance shop with a refrigerator, tools and work bench.

The CUSHMANS have seven active members now; however, a couple nobles have expressed interest and might join us for the fun and comradery. We have access to two or three Scooters that are available to any new noble to use or purchase and we are still seeking other CUSHMANS that we can purchase. If you have a CUSHMAN and its sitting in a garage wasting away, call me and I'll deal.

Yours in the Bond:

Capt. Harry Lipert

63rd Annual Shrine Bowl Game

Mark your calendars now to attend the 63rd Annual Shrine Bowl Parade and Game June 5, 2021 in Kearney, NE. Players and coaches have been selected and the teams are set. It will prove to be a great weekend!

Did you hear? It will go back to being a night game this year! Ill. Sir Jerry Pigsley is working with Tangier and Tehama to create a fun-filled weekend! The parade will start the morning off and will be followed by a hospitality/picnic/tailgate event in the afternoon. This will be a first for a Shrine Bowl weekend! Ill. Sir Jerry will be providing more information on the afternoon of family hospitality, as they finalize the activities. This is exciting news for everyone!

We had so much success last year with holding both camps in Kearney on the campus of the University of Nebraska – Kearney, that we are going to do it again this year! Kearney has done a great job of rolling out the red carpet for the Shrine Bowl players, coaches, band members and the Shriners!



With a night game planned, the players will participate in the morning parade for the first time! The parade will be a not-to-missevent! Sesostris is the lead Shrine Center this year and will be first in the parade, so plan accordingly. Information for reservations for the Shrine Bowl Banquet on June 4 in Kearney will be in the May issue of FEZtivities. If you have any questions concerning the Shrine Bowl, contact Ronell at ronell@neshrinebowl.org.

Hotel rooms can be reserved by calling:

Holiday Inn 308-237-5971 \$114.95

Mention the Shrine Bowl to get this rate.

Comfort Inn 308-236-3400 *\$114.95*

Mention the Shrine Bowl to get this rate.

Rooms will be held until May 4, so make your reservations now. It is easier to cancel reservations if your plans change than to try and make plans at the last minute!

We look forward to seeing everyone in Kearney June 4 & 5! It's more than game.

Sesostris Player/Parent Dinner

The Sesostris Player/Parent Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, April 25 at 5 p.m. at the Shrine Center. This is the first time most of the players and their parents experience the Shrine! Let's show them what we are all about by attending and hosting a player or coach and their family.

We are asking each club/unit to consider sponsoring a player or two at a cost of \$60. This will cover the cost for the player and his parents. The cost of dinner is \$20/person and will be served buffet style.

Get your reservations and checks in to Dan Bolin, Shrine Bowl Club president, today! We need Shriners wearing their fez to make sure we put our best foot forward. The more the merrier! The evenings program will include a testimonial by one of our Shrine patients, so don't miss it! Contact Dan Bolin today!!

SAVE THE DATE

1st FAC of 2021

March 5, 2021 5:00 p.m. Sesostris Shrine Center

This event will include a meal.

Keep your eyes peeled for more details...

STATED MEETING

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

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: \$3.00

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It is: Feztivities@hotmail.com



IRON NOBLES/NILE PACKCAKE FEED







MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	7:00pm Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting 7:00pm Chanters Meeting	6:30pm Corvettes Meeting	7:00am Koffee Klatch 6:00pm Cushmans Meeting 6:00pm Shrine Bowl Club Meeting 6:00pm Mustangs Meeting 7:00pm Iron Nobles Meeting	4	5 5:00pm FAC	6 3:30pm Shrine Unplugged
7 9:00am Nile Breakfast	8 10:30am Widows Association Meeting- Beatrice 4:00pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm Divan Meeting	9 6:00pm Divan Ladies Meeting 6:30pm Directors Staff Business Meeting 7:00pm Cruis'n Classics Meeting	10 7:00am Koffee Klatch 6:00pm Stated Meeting 8:00pm Drifters Meeting	11	12 CSSA Business Meeting - Oklahoma City 5:00pm Ducks Unlimited UNL Group	13 CSSA Business Meeting - Oklahoma City
14 CSSA Business Meeting - Oklahoma City 2:00pm Keystone Kops Meeting	15 5:30pm Pharaoh's Meeting 6:30pm Platte Valley Club Meeting 7:00pm Chanters Meeting	16 6:00pm Blue Valley Firemen	17 12:00am St Patrick's Day 7:00am Koffee Klatch	18 6:00pm Blue Valley Shrine Club Social 7:00pm Legion of Honor 7:30pm Band Meeting	19 Nebraska Coin Club set up	20 Nebraska Coin Club
21	7:00pm Gun Club Meeting	23 6:30pm Directors Staff Work Night	7:00am Koffee Klatch 4:00pm Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies - South	25 7:00pm Clowns Meeting 7:00pm LOH/Provost Marshall	26	9:00am Covered Wagons Meeting- Golden Corral
28	29	30	31 7:00am Koffee Klatch			

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Maundy Thursday Pioneer Shrine Club Meeting	2 Good Friday	9:00am Easter EGG Hunt (SC)
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Shriners and ladies are invited to join the Cruis'n Classics every fourth Wednesday of the month at Don & Millie's at 56th & Hwy 2.

We gather every month, except December.

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

All are Welcome. Come along and support the cause!



To make this a Hoppin' Good Time for Our Shrine Patients and Shrine Family kids, we need assistance from Clubs, Units, Nobles and Ladies.

> Please consider giving a donation for this egg-stra special Spring event.

Monies should be sent to Sesostris Shrine, in care of Cindy Lehn, 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE 68430, by March 5, 2021, or give to your Divan Representative.



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STATED MEETING • WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021 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: \$3.00 Wear your FEZ - Must have 2021 Dues Card

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When the pigs are stuffed, then bring them to the Shrine and dump them into this year's **Stuff the Star!** Shrine Ladies are Super Stars! You reached the goal of new silverware in 2020. We need a new goal and project for 2021! It has been suggested new dinnerware to go with the new silverware. If you have any thoughts, please let any of the Divan Ladies know. Watch the FEZtivities for more information.

Donations are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Proceeds are for the benefit of Sesostris Shrine activities/Divan Ladies Fundraiser.



FEED THE PIG!



Our Egg Hunt will take place in the grassy area north of the Shrine Center

Saturday, April 3, 2021

Sesostris Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Road Roca, NE 68430

Activities will start at 9:00 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will start at 10:00 a.m.

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The following are the steps to enter your information:

- Step 1. Hit the Attending Event in the upper left of the home page
- Step 2. Fill in information on screen.
- Step 3. Hit the submit button.

This information will be sent to the Shrine Office and will be used to help the cooks prepare the meals.

If you have any questions please call the office.



Material for FEZtivities

A reminder that materials for the May/June issue are due to Laura by March 31. Also, if you go to a Shrine event and you snap a few pictures, feel free to email them to: **feztivities@hotmail.com.**

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

Show us what you're up to!



Shriners Clinic in Woodbury, MN

he Shriners Children's Clinic is up and running in the Twin Cities. In June of last year, the doors were officially opened in Woodbury, MN. Woodbury is an up-and-coming suburb east of St. Paul. The new clinic is approximately 17 miles from the old hospital and nine miles east of Gillette Children's Hospital. Although the pandemic has had an impact on the number of visits the clinic has had, the clinic remains very busy. The Twin Cities has been hit hard with the virus and that has made it a challenge for those families having to travel to



Shriners an opportunity to open a clinic in Des Moines, making it easier for us to reach more kids with less travel. The orthopedic surgeon that we hired saw 99 patients in her first month. A second surgeon Shrine because of the hospital (i.e., our current Potentate) and the care that we can provide. Although the facility and address have changed, the excellent care and medical skills of the staff in Woodbury remains unchanged. The surveys we receive from families continue to praise the doctors and clinic staff. Dr. Samani continues to screen kids for us at his office in Lincoln, so we can get kids accepted without travelling to Woodbury.

If you have not followed Sesostris on Facebook I would like to encourage you to do so. Illustrious Sir Drew Borske follows the clinic's Facebook page, and he is always quick to share clinic news on our Facebook page. Oftentimes, he has clinic news and shares it before I get the information. Besides clinic news, if it happens at Sesostris, Ill. Sir puts it on our Facebook page. It is a great way to keep up on local events. On a side note, be careful, he sees everything you do, and he is not shy about sharing it.

Even though 2020 was a disaster for most. Your Shriners Children's Clinic in Woodbury has persevered and has continue to provide the most amazing care anywhere.

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the Twin Cities. Hopefully, with the vaccine (the clinic staff has been vaccinated), restrictions can be eased making travel to Woodbury easier. The virus has also had an



impact on the hospital staff traveling to Boys Town and other off-premise clinics. Their safety is a huge concern and a priority for the clinic. Travel will resume as soon as it is safe.

This past fall, an agreement was signed with Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines, giving will be starting soon adding some much-needed relief. We are looking forward to a long relationship with Blank Children's.

Some have asked about the summer camp near Gretna this year. Unfortunately, at the time of this writing, camps are being postponed due to the pandemic. Even with all the challenges that COVID brings, I want to encourage everyone to continue looking for kids we can help. Many of us joined the



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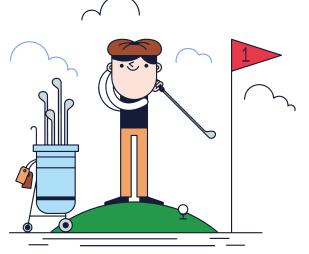
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4th Annual Blue Valley Shrine Club Open



Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 22, 2021 Beatrice Country Club 1301 Oak Beatrice, NE

4-Person Scramble
Registration 8:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start 10:00 a.m.

\$100 entry fee includes:

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

3 Men's Flights and 1 Ladies Flight paying 1st, 2nd, 3rd places Flag Prizes; Putting Contest; 4, Par 3 Betting Holes

Tee Assignments: White - Men 65 and over

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Awards Banquet at Classics

Social 2:30 p.m. - Buffet 3:00 p.m.
Buffet tickets for all non-golfers available for \$15.00
Silent Auction

Entry Deadline is May 17, 2021

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For more information please contact Nile Dragoo 402-223-7038

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Proceeds from this tournament are for benefit of Blue Valley Shrine Club & Sesostris Shrine Payments are NOT deductible as charitable contributions

4th Annual Blue Valley Shrine Club Open Golf Tournament

4-Person Scramble - Saturday May 22, 2021 - Beatrice Country Club, 1301 Oak St., Beatrice, NE Registration at 8:30 a.m. - Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.



Team Entry Form

\$100 per person entry fee includes: Golf, Cart, Range, Flags, 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in 3 Men's Flights and 1 Ladies Flight, Putting Contest Breakfast Rolls, Coffee and Buffet Dinner at Classics (on site) Extra dinner tickets available at \$15



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"Potentate All-American Family Picnic Saturday, May 1, 2021

All events take place at the Sesostris Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, Nebraska

★ 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Family Games / Games for all Ages

★ 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Social Time & Presentations

★ 6 p.m. Past Potentates & Divan Parade

★ 6:15 p.m. BBQ Meal★ 7:30 p.m. Entertainment

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- ★ Attire: Casual Picnic wear Fez
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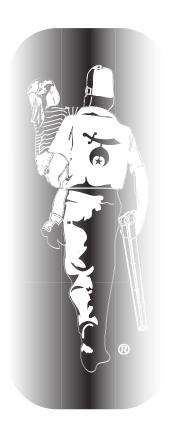


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- 4. Each TOP LINE SIGNER who is a line signer for FIVE Nobles in any given calendar year will be eligible to have his Sesostris Shrine dues paid for the next calendar year.
- 5. Line signers, if they desire, may place the Fez on their new Noble during the fezzing ceremony.



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2021 FEZTIVITIES DEADLINE CALENDAR

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