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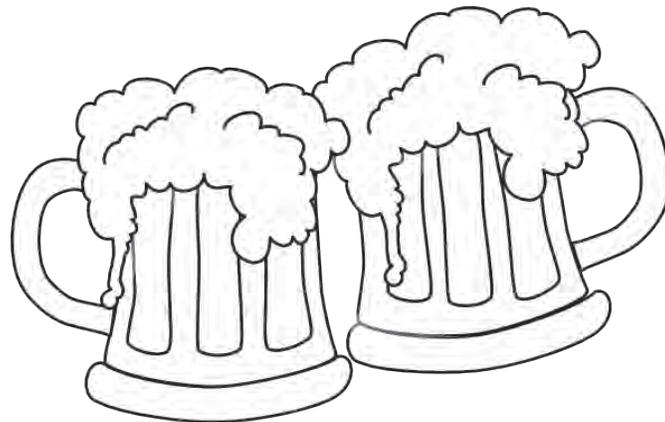
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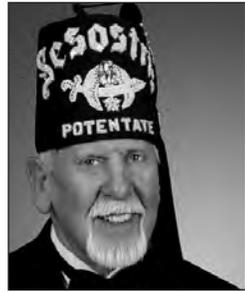
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Boy has the time gone by in a hurry! Thanksgiving dinners have gone to our waistlines. Christmas presents have been unwrapped and exchanged for the correct size/color or you already had one just like it still in the package from last year. However, you probably ate the box of candy when your spouse wasn't looking.

Your Potentate and his lady have had the most wonderful time at the numerous club and unit parties. We thank you all for your hospitality and warm welcomes at every event.

Janice and I have enjoyed this year so much that it will be hard to leave the position of Potentate. It has been a good year filled with fun and rewarding events with our fellow Shriners and Shrine ladies. Yes, I say Shrine ladies because you have been active and supportive all year long. Without you we would not have the success we enjoy.

A special thanks to all who helped in our inaugural FezWalk and those who participated. This was a new event for Sesostris with net funds going to Camp Achieve in Minnesota. Camp Achieve is a special summer camp for Shrine patients with limb deficiencies. It is my hope that this event that will continue for many years and will grow even larger!

Not all duties of the Potentate are enjoyable. Sadly this year, I have watched over two dozen nobles called by the black camel. In addition, I was forced to suspend 46 nobles from our membership rolls because of non-payment of dues. This was not an easy decision, but what choice do we have when notices are sent out numerous times and no response is received?

On the positive side, we have initiated 24 new nobles in 2017. When you see these nobles and their ladies, make them feel welcome. Please invite them to come to your club or unit meeting. Get to know them and introduce them to others in your group.

Again, it is difficult to say goodbye to the position of Potentate, but we will be around working with our fellow Shriners and ladies to keep Sesostris successful in the future. My hope is that everyone will support Ole and Lynn the way you have supported Janice and me. May God bless each and every one of you as we go down the road helping our Shrine Kids. Keep rolling into the future!

Es Saleem Aleikum

(Peace be with you)

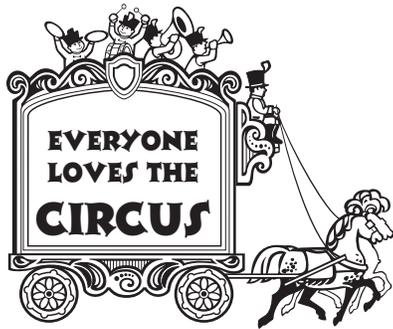
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LIONS, TIGERS, BEARS AND... SHRINERS!



**It's time to hit the high top...
Our first circus is Columbus, NE**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018
There will be two performances:
4:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.**

**Mark your calendar for the
Sesostris Shrine Circus in Lincoln
4th year at the
Lancaster Co. Event Center
Performances will be held March 7 - 11, 2018.**



Norfolk Circus

**Saturday, May 19
Sunday, May 20**



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



A Message From Your 2018 Potentate-Elect Ole Friesen



As I sit to write this message for the January FEZtivities I feel a little presumptuous as elections have not yet taken place. Also, there is a feeling of humility that I will be Potentate of an organization that was first introduced to me by my Grandpa Ole Nelson in the early 1950's. Then, joining Sesostris Shrine in 1976, we discovered not only a group of people that believed in having fun, but also had a great philanthropy of helping kids.

Sesostris Shrine has proven to be filled with men and women devoted to the cause of helping children. While doing this, members have kept sight of the purpose of having fun that the original organizers of the Shrine envisioned. Little did the first Shriners know how many kids and families they were about to help. With that in mind, Lady Lynn and I propose to the nobility and ladies of Sesostris that we would spend 2018 working "Hand in Hand, Having Fun and Helping Families." The "Helping Families" comes from what we have observed in helping children really helps the quality of life for entire families.

We have seen the nobility of Sesostris continually step up to share their talents in support of the Shrine and our cause. Long-standing members have shared their knowledge of the traditions of the Shrine to keep alive what we stand for. Newer members have brought ideas for new events and new units to share with the temple to expand our ability for continued fun and support of our philanthropy.

SESOSTRIS GUN CLUB



The Gun Club welcomes our new leadership for 2018. While most of our officers were retained from last year, new members are joining every month. We just keep growing.

Looking ahead for spring education opportunities, we will again be teaming up with Nebraska Shooters for some safe and fun experiences.

April 21 will be the CCW workshop. This class is for the shooter who has received his or her concealed carry permit and now realizes that practicing drawing and shooting is frowned upon in most ranges.

You will most likely go through over 300 rounds. This class is all instruction and range time. It includes the proper techniques for drawing from concealment to clearing malfunctions.

For 2018, we will have a Divan that brings together long-standing members and newer Shriners to share combined ideas in the Sesostris boardroom. The elective Divan for this year will consist of Chief Rabban, Richard Eggerling; Assistant Rabban, Dan Johnson; High Priest & Prophet, Jerry Pigsley; Oriental Guide, Dale Brambila; Treasurer, Henry Schultz and Recorder, Bill Cummins. The appointive Divan will be First Ceremonial Master, Merv Moeller; Second Ceremonial Master, Bob Kruse; Marshal, Todd Tinnean; Director General, Mike Berger; Captain of the Guard, Don Schleining; Outer Guard, Pete Kruse and Chaplain, Ed Bennett. I believe that the diversity of this group and the Masonic values they possess make up an excellent board.

The office staff of Sesostris has been very supportive during my time on the Divan and needs to be commended for their work throughout 2017. Thanks goes out to Joan Sinkule who retired mid-year, Mary Ann Townsend and the newest member, Antonia Tang. Also, we would like to acknowledge that Bob Nootz has been invaluable with his management of all of the diverse ventures of the Shrine. We are looking forward to working "Hand in Hand, Having Fun Helping Families" with the staff, nobility, and ladies of Sesostris during 2018.

I have taken this class with Nebraska Shooters. When they told me that they would teach me to safely draw from concealment and fire two shots in center mass in under three seconds, I thought, you're not serious.

By the end of the day, even though I felt I was taking my time and concentrating on technique, I was under three seconds.

Go to NEBRASKASHOOTERS.COM for details and to sign up. You will find our class on their calendar April 21.

Keep your powder dry
Lance Neeman
Captain Sesostris Gun Club

FALL CEREMONIAL

NOVEMBER 11, 2017



FALL CEREMONIAL



DR. SAMANI HONORED BY SHRINER'S HOSPITALS



Dr. David Samani was honored at a dinner with staff members from the Twin Cities Hospital, Illustrious Sir Keith Will and other members of Sesostris, prior to the Outreach Clinic on October 28, 2017.

Dr. Samani received a plaque from the hospital, recognizing the efforts through his monthly screening clinic, to identify and treat patients with orthopaedic needs. In addition, Ill. Sir Will presented Dr. Samani with a Nebraska Admiralship from Governor Ricketts. We deeply appreciate the fact that Dr. Samani has been a pioneer with his monthly screening clinics within the Shrine hospital system. His dedication has led to enhanced and more expedient care for patients in Nebraska.

DR. SAMANI CLINIC REFERRALS:

This has been a very successful clinic year for Dr. Samani. In the past 11 months he has seen 41 patients and accepted 40. That includes five for Tehama, two for Tangier, and 33 for Sesostris.

Nine Sesostris Shriners have referred patients: Camaron Parker, Tom Ortiges, Virgil Vermaas, R.J. Lipert, Milford Weaver, Glen Durham, Ken Krupicka, Ole Freisen, and Ed Raper. Thanks also to the Shriners who post flyers advertising our Evaluation Clinic, as there have been several that cite them for their information about the clinic.

Thanks
Gayle Angus
Hospital Coordinator



Former Patient, Kechi, Featured on *America's Got Talent*

On December 10, 2005, 16-year-old Kechi Okwuchi and 60 of her boarding school classmates were flying home to Port Harcourt, Nigeria, to be with their families for the holidays. After an uneventful flight, violent turbulence shook the plane 20 minutes before it was scheduled to land and it slammed to the ground, killing all but two of its 109 passengers. Kechi was one of the survivors.

She awoke five weeks later in a South African hospital with third-degree burns over 65 percent of her body. She spent seven months there, fighting to survive. Two years after the accident, officials at Shell Hospital, Nigeria, contacted Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Galveston about her injuries, knowing the hospital's international reputation for changing the lives of children from all over the world who have been severely burned.

Kechi arrived at the Galveston Shriners Hospital in March 2007. Since then, she has had more than 100 surgeries, including releases of burn scar contractures, skin grafts, adjustments to web spacing between her fingers and ear reconstruction.

A New Opportunity

Fast forward to summer 2017, when Kechi began her incredible journey on the hit TV show *America's Got Talent*. During her first audition performance that aired on May 30, Kechi impressed the judges with her incredible vocals and received an emotional standing ovation from the audience. Her voice, coupled with her inspiring story of survival, instantly captured the hearts of viewers. Kechi made it through the rounds to the live show finale on Sept. 19, and placed in the top 10.

While she was a contestant on *America's Got Talent*, Kechi was also featured on the *TODAY* show, where she gave a tour of the Galveston Shriners Hospital and talked about her earliest days of treatment at the hospital, and how the music therapy program gave her hope.

The Healing Power of Music Therapy

Patient care at Shriners Hospitals for Children extends far beyond medical procedures. Our team also focuses on helping patients gain the inner strength needed to cope with changes in their lives caused by their injury or condition, and



offers numerous counseling and therapy programs designed to help our patients build confidence, recover and thrive emotionally.

Regular visits from the Galveston Shriners Hospital's music therapist gave Kechi the encouragement she needed to fight and stay strong, she said. Kechi eventually performed in concert for her fellow patients, which was the first time she sang for an audience.

"Singing is what helped me survive," Kechi said. "Music helped me pull through all the emotions of surviving the crash and through all the surgeries and recovery."

Kechi certainly has a bright future ahead. She graduated in 2015 from the University of St. Thomas in Houston with a degree in economics, and is currently pursuing an MBA in economics there. After graduation, her dream is to work for the United Nations or the Federal Reserve.

"Kechi is an inspiration to other burn patients and those who provided her care," said Mary Jaco, R.N., MSN, administrator of the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston.

We look forward to seeing what's next for this talented and strong young woman.

To learn more about Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit shrinershospitalforchildren.org.



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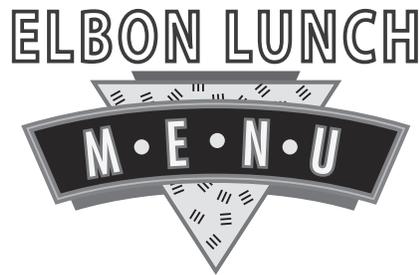
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Sandwiches & Dessert

Feb 6
Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers
Salad & Dessert

Feb 13
Ham & Bean Soup
Potato Soup
Sandwiches
Dessert

Feb 20
Hot Beef Sandwiches
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Dessert

Feb 27
Vegetable Soup
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Sandwiches
Dessert

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OUTREACH CLINIC APPRECIATION



Shriners Hospitals for Children™

Thank you to the Shriners, ladies and clowns for another successful Outreach Clinic. Sixty patients were scheduled for appointments this fall and the hospital staff saw 48, together with six that only had appointments with the orthotics staff.

*Thanks Again,
Gayle Angus
Hospital Coordinator*



Iron Nobles

January starts a new year for a winning Shrine unit. The Iron Nobles -- a winner at the bike shows and a winner as the Shrine Unit for 2017. All those awards were achieved through teamwork and motivation. All were done in support of Sesostris Shrine and our Shrine kids. How great is that?

We start out the new year with our unit party on January 14. That will be followed by the Pancake Feed on January 21 (see the ad in this issue of the FEZtivities). And of course, planning begins for our booth at Abate Show (for days and times of the show see the ad in this FEZtivities).

Welcome to our new members! We are ready for another great year in 2018. Ride Safe, God Bless, TK

SESOSTRIS SHRINE WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

Marolyn Robson, Correspondence

Season's Greetings Shrine Widows,

What a great time we had at our November luncheon meeting, perhaps a first for us, but maybe not our last. We had a luncheon prepared by Marolyn Robson. She had the expertise and gracious help of one of newer members, Diane Blahak. Diane was the best right-hand helper a chairperson could have. Assisting were Lynn Wickham and Eleanor Miller who were on the committee, and also Phyllis Hyde. As this was not a buffet, several members volunteered with the serving. Many kudos to Donna Hurst who managed the dishwashing service.

So many members made an enjoyable afternoon. The prayer was given by Vice President, Judy Neeman. It was noted that many lingered after dismissal to stay and visit.

Our regular Memorial Service for 2018 will be presented by the Memorial Committee, Marian Walters and Diane Butherus.

Our business included the election of officers, and the installation by Past Potentate George Hunt with our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Keith Will performing the ceremony. The election of the 2018 slate of officers included:

President: Ingrid Hansen

Vice President: Judy Neeman

Secretary: Carolyn Cook

Treasurer: Phyllis Hyde

At a later date the committees will be announced, as well as the hostess committees.

Motions were made to contribute to: the Shrine General Fund; Shrine Transportation Fund; and, a holiday gift to be purchased for Curtis Paul for our appreciation of his service to us.

A motion was also made to purchase a gift for an individual at the Shrine Patient's Christmas Party on the 9th of December. Marie Rustermier will assist with this. The chairman from our association to assist with this party is Jean Ang.

Remember as our year is closing, we know there are many women who can become a part of our association. We want you to come as a guest, and let us be a part of your past and present with Shrinedom. Call this number if you would like to be a guest: Ingrid Hansen — 488-9389

Until our meeting on February 12, 2018 best regards,

Marolyn Robson

A note from Mary Louise: I thoroughly enjoyed being your president this last year, and truly appreciate all the help and cooperation from all of our members. Congratulations and best wishes to the 2018 Officers.

May the blessings and joys of this season be with you throughout the New Year!

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LITTLE CARS THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 19, 2017



SHRINE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Greetings from the Membership Committee, as 2017 comes to close and we enjoy the holidays with our family and friends. We want to take a little time and reflect on the great Fall Ceremonial we had. We brought in 12 new nobles, with many of them joining a club or unit already. That is a total of 20 new nobles for the year. We have done the job of getting them to join the Shrine, which is great, but the job isn't done yet. We need to keep working with these nobles and their ladies to get them involved in the FUN that we all have being Shriners! Thank you to everyone who helped make 2017 a great year for Sesostriis membership.

Now looking forward to 2018, the process begins again, with the hope of having positive growth in our temple. How do we meet this goal? Last year at the Imperial Session, Shriners International introduced the I AM R U referral program. The I AM R U program is a new approach to membership that allows nobles to refer the names of friends, family, and acquaintances they feel would make good Shriners.

Shriners International set a goal of bringing in 12,000 new members into the fraternity worldwide. They are asking each temple to look at their last five years of membership and try to bring in their highest total. For Sesostriis, that was 24 new members. With the Fall Ceremonial we have achieved half of our goal. So, if we can match, and hopefully surpass that total for our 2018 Spring Ceremonial, Sesostriis will have done its part to help reach the goal of Shriners International.

Now is the time to step up and refer a prospective member or two. Go to the following web address: <https://webfez.shrinenet.org/nextstep> to get started. The membership team will assist you in helping these prospects become Masons and Shriners; helping not only Sesostriis, but also all of Shrinedom to grow.

Thanks, from your Sesostriis Shrine Membership Committee.

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 - 1 scant cup mayonnaise
 - 1 scant cup sour cream
 - 1/2 cup shredded Grana Padano cheese (substitute good Parmesan or Romano)
 - 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella
 - 1 cup shredded white cheddar cheese
 - 3/4 tsp salt
 - lots of fresh cracked black pepper to taste
 - 4 dashes hot sauce
 - 2 dashes Worcestershire sauce

DIRECTIONS

Set the oven to 375F

Peel and slice the onion in half. Then slice it in half again, and cut 3 of the sections into very fine slices. Take the last piece and mince it. Put the onion in a bowl with the rest of the ingredients and mix well until everything is thoroughly combined. Taste and adjust the seasonings to your liking.

Spoon the mixture into an ovenproof casserole and bake for 25 minutes until browned and bubbly.

While the dip is baking, slice a baguette and place the slices on a hot grill pan to toast them on both sides. Serve with the hot dip.

ROAD RUNNER NEWS

Fellow Shriners, it has been a busy year for the Road Runners. We made a total of 32 trips to Minneapolis with another one planned later in December. During some of these trips we transported more than one of our patients.

We want to thank the following drivers who made one or more of these trips: Glenn Baker, Steve & Carol Busboom, Tom Curry, Doug & Pat Dessel, Scott Dietrick, Nile Dragoo, Bob Dye, Brian Nelson, Keith Plummer, Keith Sandall, Bob Short, Chuck Spohr, Gene Stake, Tom Trainer and Mark Vail.

If any of you would like to make a trip to the hospital and see what it is all about, contact Scott Dietrick, Steve Busboom, or the Shrine Office. We can allow a trip for a non-Road Runner to go. Then, if you have a good driving record and you want to join the Road Runners and be a part of the purpose of Sesostris Shrine, let us know and we will get you the forms to fill out and you can make a real difference in the life of a Shrine child!

On a fun note, we had our annual meeting and lunch (provided by Steve & Carol Busboom).

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future about taking a trip with one of our drivers!

How sweet It Is....

Vidalia Onion sales will start soon.

We can always use more sellers.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact our Onion Chairman, Lance Neeman at lgneeman@aol.com





The 2018 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 or call in and tell the staff how you would like to help.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. It's our fourth year at the Lancaster County Event Center. *We need everyone's help to make this a success!*

Tell your family and friends. Sell ads. Volunteer. Come and do what you can to make our circus a success!



Cruis'n Classics

by Jeff Eggerling
Secretary

It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone. Time flies when you're having fun. We finished out 2017 enjoying all the holidays with family and friends. A big thanks to all the members and ladies who helped with all of our activities throughout the year. Due to all that work, Cruis'n Classics was able to donate \$25,000 back to the Shrine in 2017.

Thank you to Captain Paul Campbell and Lady Barb as well as Divan Rep Assistant Rabban Richard Eggerling and Lady Nancy for all your leadership and work with the unit for the past year.

The Cruis'n Classics elected the following officers for 2018: Jim Pierce, Captain; Dennis Steeby, Lieutenant; James Eggerling, Treasurer and Jeff Eggerling, Secretary. Our annual holiday party will be held on Saturday, January 13. Cruis'n Classics members, mark your calendars and plan to attend. Also don't forget every second Tuesday of the month is our monthly business meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine Center. Please come out a see what the unit is up to for 2018.

One of our major sources of fundraising for the Shrine is collecting aluminum cans and metals. If you know of any source that can help us, please inform a Cruis'n Classic member. Also, thanks to all the Shrine members, family and friends that saved aluminum cans and metals.

Until next time, happy cruis'n.

**IRON NOBLES AND
NAPHIS PATROL
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9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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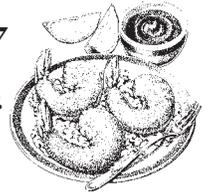
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Because he was a little shellfish!*
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\$10.00 per person—Ham
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Reservations by January 17

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ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Sesostris Shrine Center
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5:30 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Meeting

COST OF DINNER: \$3.00

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**• CLUB AND UNIT •
OFFICER ORIENTATION**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

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

Coffee & Donuts Provided (no lunch)

During this meeting we'll discuss our goals for the Sesostris Shrine in 2018

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

Join your 2018 Potentate and Divan.

Each club and unit should have a representative present.
Bring your Club/Unit "Black Book" so it can be updated.

Wear your Fez/Casual Dress.

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day Shrine Office Closed	2 No Elbon Lunch	3 6:00 pm B.O.S.S./Cushman's 6:30 pm Mustangs 6:30 pm Shrine Bowl Club 6:30 pm Iron Nobles 7:00 pm Corvettes	4	5 5:00 pm Tangier Installation	6 2:00 pm Sesostris Installation
7 2:00 pm Tehama Installation	8 4:00 pm Finance Committee 5:00 pm Mustangs - Brewskys 70th & Van Dorn. All Shriners welcome 5:30 pm Divan	9 No Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Director's Staff Business Meeting 7:00 pm Crusin Classics	10 5:30 p.m. Stated Meeting	11 6:00 pm Circus Department Heads Kick-off 7:00 pm Keystone Kops Christmas Party	12	13 9:00 am Clubs & Unit Orientation 5:00 pm Cruisin Classics - Holiday Party
14 Iron Nobles Christmas Party	15 MLK Day 5:30 pm Pharaoh's 6:00 pm Platte Valley Club 7:00 pm Harley's 7:00 pm Chanter's	16 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:00 pm BV Firemen	17	18 7:30 pm Band	19 5:30 pm Shrimp Feed	20 4:00 pm Universal Cold Storage
21 Iron Nobles Pancake Feed	22 7:00 pm Gun Club	23 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Director's Staff Business Meeting	24 4:00 pm Crusin Classics - Don & Millies	25 7:00 pm Clowns 7:30 pm L.O.H./Provost Marshal	26	27 Covered Wagons TBA Robert Burns Dinner Scottish Rite 5:00 pm HyVee Holiday
28 2:00 pm Remove Christmas Decorations	29	30 11:30 am Elbon Lunch	31			

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Grand Lodge	2 Grand Lodge	3 Grand Lodge 2:00 pm Moila Ball
4	5 6:00 pm Pawnee Club 7:00 pm Chanters	6 11:30 am Elbon Lunch	7 6:00 pm B.O.S.S./Cushman's 6:30 pm Mustangs 6:30 pm Iron Nobles 6:30 pm Shrine Bowl Club 7:00 pm Corvettes	8 Blue Valley Valentine's 7:00 pm Keystone Kops	9 Night to Shine	10 5:30 Shrine/Scottish Rite Valentine's Party at Shrine Center
11	12 4:00 pm Finance Committee 5:00 pm Mustangs - Brewskys 70th & Van Dorn. All Shriners welcome 5:30 pm Divan	13 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Director's Staff Business Meeting 7:00 pm Crusin Classics	14 Valentine's Day	15 7:30 Band	16 Nile Quarter Auction Abate Bike Show - LEC	17 Abate Bike Show - LEC 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Shrine Bowl Spaghetti Dinner
18 Abate Bike Show - LEC 5:30 pm BV Firemen	19 President's Day 5:30 pm Pharaoh's 6:00 pm Platte Valley Club 7:00 pm Harley's 7:00 pm Chanter's	20 11:30 am Elbon Lunch	21 4:00 pm & 7:30 pm Columbus Circus	22 7:00 pm Clowns 7:30 pm L.O.H./Provost Marshal	23 Dodgers Baseball	24 Dodgers Baseball Covered Wagons TBA
25 Blue & Gold Banquet Cub Scout Pack 22	26 7:00pm Gun Club	27 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 5:00 pm Lincoln Southeast High Swim Banquet 6:30 pm Director's Staff Business Meeting	28 4:00 pm Crusin Classics - Don & Millies 5:30 pm Circus Kick-off			
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February 28, 2018

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Saturday, April 28, 2018

Hospitality	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Ball Social	5:00 p.m.
Ball Activities	6:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Dance to “Bases Loaded” following Grand Entry and Dinner.

All events at the Cornhusker Marriott.

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Naphis Temple No. 66
Daughters of the Nile



*Jeanne Moeller, Queen
Jennifer Olsen, Princess Badoura*

Happy New Year! Here is the most updated information on events of Naphis Temple No. 66 from Princess Badoura, Jennifer Olsen. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas. As we start the new year we have many events that Queen Jeanne has planned for us.

Thank you to everybody that was able to join us for the Supreme Queen Visit on November 6. The ceremonial was beautiful and the banquet full of laughs. The Magical Evening on November 18 was also a blast. The magician was funny and entertaining. Thank you to the Sesostris Shrine for it's support of Naphis Temple.

Here are some of the upcoming events that you don't want to miss:

Saturday January 20: "Get Grounded"
Coffee Class. 9:30 a.m. at Destination Coffee House, 1345 New Hampshire St. Come learn how to make specialty coffee. Tickets \$15. Class is limited to 80 people.

Monday January 22: Stated Session 7 p.m.

Friday February 16: Quarter Auction at the Shrine Center. Doors open at 5 p.m., Auction begins at 6 pm. This is a fun and exciting event. You should come and see what it is all about. Bidding ranges from one quarter to four quarters per item. Walking Tacos will be served for \$4.

Saturday February 24: 11 a.m. Ceremonial Luncheon. Come eat with us before winter ceremonial. Luncheon is \$10. Reservations will be taken as the date comes closer. Winter Ceremonial will be 1 pm. Hope to see you all there.

Monday February 26: Stated Session 7 p.m.

Sunday March 4: Waffleman at the Shrine Center. 9 a.m. -1 p.m. More details to come

Jennifer Olsen
Princess Badoura

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Material for FEZtivities

A reminder that materials for the Mar/Apr issue are due to Laura by January 15. 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.
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NOVEMBER 8, 2017



Congrats to these 60 year Shrine members:
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Congrats to these 50 year pin recipients:
Gary Allison, Jack Campbell, Wesley Hornung, Gerald McColloch, Jon Moyer, Terry Novotny, Arlan Roth, Howard Whitmore



Shriner of the Year: Paul Campbell



Rookie of the Year: John Knoell & Ray "Bo" Heidtbrink (not pictured)



Unit of the Year: Iron Nobles



Parade Unit of the Year: Corvettes

RECOGNITION NIGHT



Abate Bike Show donation \$21,031



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**Naphis Temple No. 66
 Daughters of the Nile
 Quarter Auction**



DATE: Friday, February 16, 2018
TIME: Doors open at 5:00 pm
LOCATION: Sesostris Shrine Center
 1050 Saitillo Road
 Roca, NE 68430

PRICE: \$5 admission includes 1 paddle;
 additional paddles \$1/each

Walking Tacos \$4/each

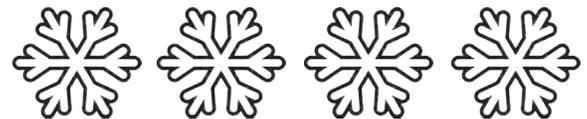
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Bring your Quarters

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This is a fundraiser for Naphis Temple No. 66. Not tax deductible.



Congrats to Dick Stephenson, who won the drone raffle.

He's pictured with Richard Eggerling, who sold him the winning ticket (of course)!



Mark your Calendar
 for these coming events

March 7-11
 Shrine Circus/Lincoln

March 16
 Dine at the Shrine

March 24
 Pharaoh's Wine & Beer tasting

April 14
 Spring Ceremonial

April 22
 Shrine Bowl Player/Parent Dinner

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