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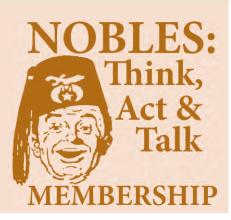
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#### Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

It is once again my pleasure to submit my "thoughts from Under the Fez." Today finds us with a beautiful summer morning with cool temps to start the day and Shrine activities on the daily agenda. As I sit here, I give my daily thanks to God for another day, for another chance to do something good for someone else, for another chance to serve the Nobility and our patients, and for another chance to become a better person and a better Potentate. I also want to take this opportunity to remember all the Nobles who we have had to say goodbye to this year. You will always be in our hearts. You are always with us at every event and every meeting.

Since the last issue of the FEZtivities, the life of a Shriner has been extremely busy. A recap of the events goes like this: Shrine Bowl (set a record for fund raising), Grand Session of Rainbow Girls, Grand Session of Jobs Daughters International, Celebrating 150 Years of Shriners Nobility, with the pie in the face fundraiser and a donation from the quarters game by Ole Friesen, we managed to raise \$350, we then shared that equally with the Masonic home in Plattsmouth, and the Masonic home for children in Fremont, these were donations to their general funds. The Cruis'n Classics mystery ride. The 129th Imperial Session was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Motor corps competition also took place, with the Tri-scats coming home with trophies in hand, a big Congratulations to them The Pioneer Club held their 52nd annual Flea Market in Fairbury over the 4th of July. The Shrine Golf Tournament took place at Hillcrest Country Club. The Daughters of the Nile held their Supreme session in Dallas Texas. The Cruis'n Classics car show took place at the Shrine Center, they had over 130 entries for that event. The Daughters of the Nile had their Swim night at Star City Shores, and from what I have been told it was a very successful event, congratulations to the Daughters of the Nile, and Queen Tonya. These were just the events, there were also countless meetings that took place so that these events could even happen, so a big thank you to all who were instrumental in getting these events off the ground and to all those that attended these events to make them successful. Parade season as of this writing is till going strong with about a half dozen parades left on the schedule, Dennis Steeby is once again doing a great job at coordinating our parade schedule, thank you Dennis. The Northeast Shrine club has also been busy with parades up North as they stay in communication with me via email, keep up the good work Northeast Shrine Nobles.

We are also in the middle of our annual Sportsmens raffle ticket sales. So in the words of a Past Potentate, "sell, sell, sell." Also, be sure to see Illustrious Sir Keith Will, for some bagged nuts.

There has been a tremendous amount of work going on behind the scenes by many of the Shrine committees. In the coming months, you will see several improvements taking place at our Shrine Center. The building will be painted, the parking lot will get some much-needed concrete repairs, and we will be getting a new sign, showing that Shriners are still open for business. I have



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### First Lady Message

Wow, how the summer has flown by, as always. It's 100 degrees today and by the time you read this, it will be approaching fall. There's been a lot of nice parades and oasis. There was a great turnout for the Cruis'n Classics Car Show. It's always fun to check out the nice rides and talk to everyone. I even got to present—a 1st Lady's trophy, to my pick.

Fall and Husker football are almost here. We enjoy watching the games when we can. On September 24, there will be a craft show at the Shrine. The vendors bring a nice variety of items for sale. Come on out and bring others with you. The Nobles are welcome to come, as there will be things to interest them too. The ladies Divan will have a table. We will happily accept craft items and things you have made, to sell. This event is the ladies fundraiser.

October 15 is the Sportsman's Raffle. This is always a big, fun event. SELL, SELL, SELL, those raffle tickets! Who doesn't like to take the chance to be a winner?

Over the past months, Dale and I have met a lot of Shrine kids. Our mission, to help these kids and their families, really is lifechanging. That's not just for the Shrine kids and their families, but life-changing for Shriners and their families. Think of the kids that need help, as your child or grandchild. Wouldn't you do everything you could to improve their lives? I carry Shrine patient referral cards just to be prepared. Recently, I talked to two kids and moms at the Beatrice parade, a girl and her mom at the zoo, and a boy and his mom at Arnold's Park. Medical care is not cheap and as Shriners, we're helping these families take care of their child's needs. Don't be afraid to approach someone and offer our help. It could be life-changing for that child and family, and heartfelt for you.

There's always something going on at the Shrine. Come on out for the events and meetings, fun and fellowship, while helping our Shrine kids.

"In the end, it's not the years in your life, it's the life in your years." - Abraham Lincoln

Looking forward to seeing you. Peace to you.

-Deb Brambila

### SESOSTRIS SHRINE WIDOWS Jottings By Jeanne

I'm so sorry our gals are so rowdy. We were kicked out of Good Evans. When we arrived in April, we were told that the party room was no longer being reserved for special groups or meetings. They had stopped the week prior to the meeting but did not notify us, so luckily they let us stay that day. Otherwise, we would have been out on the street! Good Evans needs the space for other customers now, so Stauffers was the place to hold the May meeting and was also the spot for the June get together.

Karla Frese presented an interesting program at the May meeting. "Home Fit" was the title for her talk on home safety. It was about things we all should know, but need to be reminded of, concerning some of the hazards we keep in our homes and things we can do to make our homes safer.

In June, we were honored by the presence of Potentate, Illustrious Sir Dale Brambila and his Lady Deb. Also with us, Past Potentate Ill. Sir Richard Eggerling and Lady Nancy. The speaker, Jeannine Bryant, talked to us about keeping all the "stuff" that is so precious to us. It's time to clean out! "Keep the memories, not the stuff," is her moto. We all sat looking at one another, knowing we are guilty of keeping way too much!

Donna Roth and Jan Ruliffson were welcomed as new members.

The widows are on vacation for the months of July and August, but will be back at Stauffers the 3rd Tuesday of September for lunch, a lot of chatter, along with a program and short business meeting. All Shrine widows are welcome to join us. No invitation necessary, just drop by.

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#### Jeanine Bryceson

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Cruis'n Classics

The Cruis'n Classics have been busy attending most of the parades so far this year. On June 24, some of us took a break and went on our Annual Mystery Cruise. We met at the Shrine Center and had a light breakfast before we headed to places unknown. We drove awhile and ended up in the town of Humboldt, NE. While there, we visited The Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden. The garden is located near the north entrance of the Humboldt Lake Park. The garden has a variety of plants, trees and flowers, resting benches, walking paths and water features that flow into a peaceful Koi pond containing water lilies. It also has statues, personalized bricks, remembrance stones and much more. An octagon-shaped pergola holding six swings is the focal point of the garden. An archway leads to the pergola and the walkway around the garden leads to the working water wheel and bridge.

After visiting the garden, we got back into our vehicles and drove to Falls City, NE, where we were going to have lunch. However, the place that was going to host us was without power, due to a delivery truck hitting a transformer. It knocked out power to an entire city block. So, plans were quickly changed and everybody was on their own for lunch. After lunch we headed to Hiawatha, KS and visited the Mount Hope Cemetery and viewed one of the eight wonders of Kansas, the Davis Memorial. John Milburn Davis erected a memorial to "the sacred memory" of his wife, Sarah, who died in 1930. The memorial has a number of Italian marble/granite life-sized statues. For more information, just Google "Davis Memorial" and read the entire story. We then continued heading south and ended up in Saint Joseph, MO where we stayed the night. After checking into the hotel and having a little rest, we headed to the Fredrick Inn Steakhouse for a wonderful dinner. After dinner, we had social time at the hotel.

After a good night's sleep and breakfast in the morning, we continued on our adventure, where we all hit the links and had a 18 hole golf tournament at the Cool Crest Mini Golf. After the tournament, we then went to a local shopping area, where everybody had lunch on their own. We then cruised around town and ended up at the Bushman Planetarium at Missouri Western State University. There, we took in a show called the Stars of the Pharaohs. After the show and a quick nap for some, we headed to the downtown area. We visited a local bar/winery and had a drink or two. While there, the winners of the mini golf tournament were announced and they won their "cheesy" prizes. After the drinks, we headed out of town a little ways, and had dinner at a local restaurant. After dinner everyone was on their own to return home. Everyone who went on the trip had a great time. Thank you to James Eggerling and Lady Melodie, Drew Borske and Lady Laura, and Ric Helms and Lady Barb for planning this year's mystery cruise.

On Sunday July 17, members and ladies of the Cruis'n Classics went to Nebraska Shooters in Firth, NE. For a couple hours we picked up shell casings, for the purpose of cleaning up the range and recycling the casings. After the clean-up the members and ladies went to the Denton Daily Double and had dinner.

On Sunday July 24, the Shrine Center was opened for the Cruis'n Classics Auto Show. It was a pretty nice day, and we had 145 cars, trucks and motorcycles on display. Everyone enjoyed showing off their entry, participating in the raffles, 50/50 drawing, buying a t-shirt and enjoying the food concessions. Most went home with a trophy. Thank you to everyone that helped with this year's auto show.

Don & Millie's nights have been great evenings with more people and more vehicles showing up each month with the warmer weather. Hopefully, more can come out in the coming months, so don't forget to join us every fourth Wednesday of the month at the Don & Millie's on south 56th from 4 to 8 p.m.

That's it for now, gotta get cruis'n along to the next event. Until next time, happy cruis'n.

f Eggerling

2022 Cruis'n Classics Secretary

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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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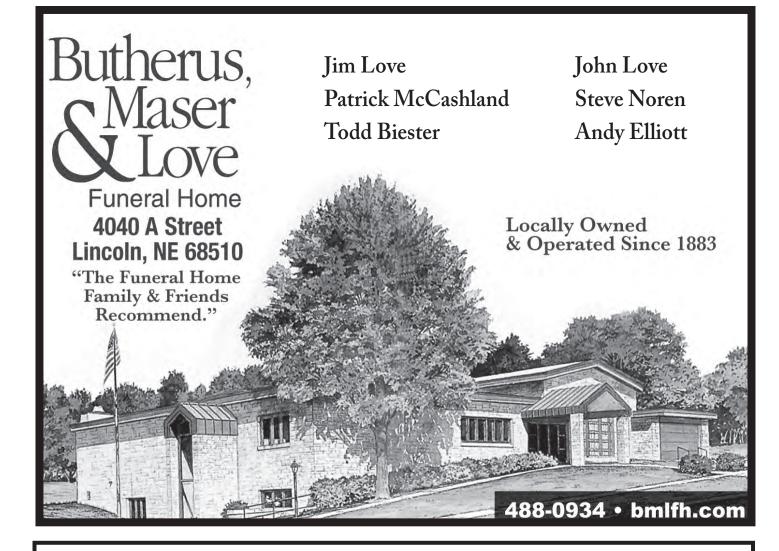






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#### CRUIS'N CLASSICS SORT SHELL CASINGS JUNE 25, 2022









Thoughts from under the Fez Continued from page 1.

personally thanked all of the Nobles involved with these, we are indeed in good hands with these Nobles. The construction of the south beltway continues and with fingers crossed, we will soon have improved access to our Shrine Center.

I believe we have been having a successful year to date, but we are still faced with many challenges in a world that is changing at a rapid pace. Where these changes take us remains to be seen. Our biggest challenge is still membership. Always be on the lookout for potential candidates. Look everywhere possible. The one thing that was a very bright spot at Imperial Session, it was reported that the Shriners have had positive growth for two consecutive months, when was the last time you heard that. We are not out of the woods by any stretch of the imagination. Chris Harrison from Shriners International is starting to get this ship turned in the right direction, so it falls on us, at the grass roots level to help him. Help us grow the world's greatest organization and the world's greatest philanthropy.

I have other "thoughts from under the Fez" but I will save those for the next time. So until then, take care of yourself and take care of one another. Let us not forget our tenants as Shrine Masons, Brotherly love, Relief, and Truth. I would like to wish that everyone has a fun, safe summer, and as always, Shrine On!

Potentate Dale Brambila



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### **STATED MEETING** September 14, 2022

Sesostris Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Road • Roca, Nebraska 5:30 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Meeting **COST OF DINNER: \$5.00** 

Wear your FEZ - Must have 2022 Dues Card





Come out and enjoy some food and fellowship with your fellow Shriwners and Ladies. Family and friends are welcome too! The event is at the Don and Millie's on 5200 S. 56th Street from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Come out when you can, stay as long as you wish. Remember when ordering to mention that you are with the Cruis'n Classics. For everyone who mentions the Cruis'n Classics when ordering, 20% of the ticket will be donated back to the unit. If you don't feel like dining at the restaurant that evening, but would still like to support the unit and the Shrine, consider placing an order through the drivethru! We will take the month of December off and start back up in January 2022.



All are Welcome. Come along & support the cause!



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#### Ladies Social Gatherings

Bring your Ladies to the Stated Meetings. Ladies will join the Nobles and Friends for dinner And then meet in the Conference Room for

Fun and Fellowship.

Child Activities provided upon request



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**Events Calendar - Pull-out Section** 

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		SEP	ΤΕΜ	BER		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>7:30 am</b> Golf League	2	3 NEBRASKA VS NORTH DAKOTA
4	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm	7 <b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch <b>6:00 pm</b> Cushmans Meeting	8 <b>7:30 am</b> Golf League	9	10 NEBRASKA VS GEORGIA SOUTHERN
		Corvettes Lunch	6:00 pm Mustangs Meeting 6:00 pm Shrine Bowl Meeting 6:00 pm Iron Nobles Meeting			<b>5:30 pm</b> Iron Nobles - Game Watch Event
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:00 am Tribesmen's Toy Run	<b>4:00 pm</b> Finance Meeting <b>5:30 pm</b> Divan Meeting	11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Directors Staff Business Meeting 7:00 pm Cruis'n Classics	7:00 am Koffee Klatch 5:30 pm Stated Meeting	7:30 am Golf League 5:30 pm Blue Valley Shrine Club Social 7:30 pm Band	<b>5:00 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics Sleep Over	NEBRASKA VS OKLAHOMA
		Meeting				Cruis'n Classics Sleep Over
18	19 5:30 pm Pharaoh's Meeting 7:00 pm Platte Valley Shrine Club Meeting	20 <b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch <b>6:00 pm</b> Blue Valley Shrine Firemen	21 <b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch <b>5:30 pm</b> Golf League Banquet	22 <b>7:30 am</b> Golf League <b>7:00 pm</b> LOH/Provost Marshall	23 <b>9:00 am</b> Craft Show - Set up	24 <b>9:00 am</b> Craft Show
Cruis'n Classics Sleep Over						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
1:00 pm 2022 Street Alive	7:00 pm Gun Club Meeting	<b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch <b>6:30 pm</b> Directors Staff Work Night	7:00 am Koffee Klatch 4:00 pm Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies - South 6:00 pm Ducks Unlimited Salt Valley Group - set up	<b>7:30 am</b> Golf League <b>5:00 pm</b> Ducks Unlimited Salt Valley Group		

#### **Events Calendar - Pull-out Section**

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Sportsman Gun Raffle - tear down						
23 2:00 pm Vile Quarter Auction	24 <b>7:00 pm</b> Gun Club Meeting	25 <b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch <b>6:30 pm</b> Directors Staff Work Night	26 <b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch <b>4:00 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies - South	27 <b>7:00 pm</b> LOH/Provost Marshall	28 6:00 pm Halloween Party SC	NEBRASKA VS ILLINOIS 2:00 pm Fall Ceremonial- Shrine
				Halloween Party set up SC		
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	Halloween					



September / October 2022

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### BOO at the ZOO

This year's BOO at the ZOO is October 26 - 30, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We will have more information as we learn what our status is for this year's event and the possibility for Sesostris to staff a booth at the Lincoln Children's Zoo.

Keep your eyes and ears peeled for updates!



# 2022 Children's Salloween Party Calling all Sesostris Shrine Clubs and Units:

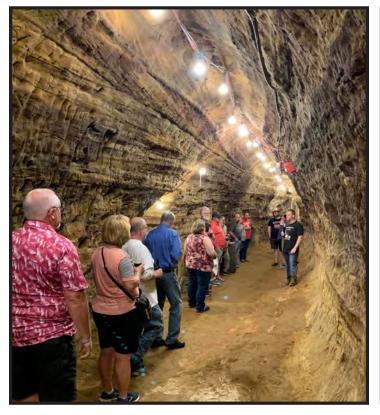
The Potentate is asking you to participate in the annual Children's Halloween Party to be held Friday October 28 at the Shrine Center. We will be setting up the Main Hall on Thursday October 27, and would appreciate your coming out to be part of this event that has provided countless children the chance to trick or treat in a safe and fun environment. I look forward to speaking with you about booking your club or unit booth. Please contact me with questions and reservations. Let's make this the best Halloween Party yet!

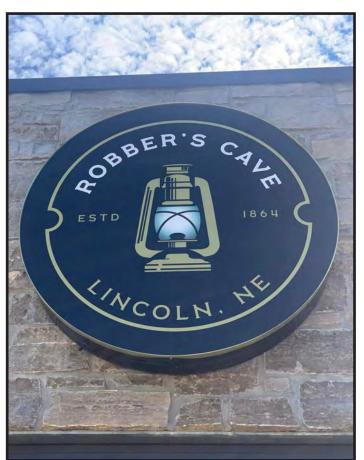
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Women Impacting Care, chaired by Shriners International's First Lady Jennifer Craven, is an annual program dedicated to supporting Shriners Children's mission to change and improve lives. This year's emphasis focuses on the extraordinary care Shriners Children's offers for pediatric sports-related injuries by bringing awareness of the sports-related conditions treated and by helping potential patients and families learn how to access this care. The inspiring message, The World is Your Oyster, shows how our patients' grit and determination come together with the expertise of our healthcare specialists to overcome challenges and create endless possibilities for success and recovery.

#### **HELP FOR SPORTS INJURIES**

Many young people participate in sports-related endeavors, from team sports to individual activities, and unfortunately, sometimes injuries result. Whether they occur on the playing field or on the playground, those injuries need to be treated differently from similar injuries in adults. The medical teams at Shriners Children's are especially attuned to an athlete's concerns, as well as the differences between an adult's body and that of a young, still-growing athlete.

"Everyone enjoys sports," Lady JJ said. "That commonality of sports puts all of us on the same team. We can all relate to that kind of injury, often unexpected. And to know that world-class pediatric care is available from Shriners Children's is such a comfort to families."

Shriners Children's is one of the largest networks of hospitals, medical centers and outpatient facilities in North America that specializes in pediatric orthopedics, giving us a truly unique vantage point when it comes to evaluating and treating pediatric sports injuries.

#### **CUSTOM CARE PLANS**

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"What makes our healthcare system distinct compared to other traditional sports injury specialists is our innovative and comprehensive treatment options centering around each patient's individual needs and goals," Lady JJ said.

Shriners Children's integrates the latest technology to help patients, from EOS imaging systems that emit much less radiation than standard X-rays or CT scans to sophisticated motion analysis that provides information about a patient's needs and progress.

Sometimes young athletes are wary of seeking treatment for pain or injuries, because they are afraid they won't be allowed to play. However, surgery and long recovery times are not always necessary. And when surgery is the best or only option, our clinical teams understand what an athlete is facing and work as a team to get them back in competing shape as quickly and safely as possible.

"Patients and their families often look to community pediatricians and specialists when injuries occur," Lady JJ said. "However, I want them to know that amazing, family-centered care is available at Shriners Children's. All they have to do is call toll-free, **1-800-235-5055** or visit **shrinerschildrens.org**."

#### THE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER

First Lady JJ invites you to join her in making an impact in the lives of our patients. Donors who would like to support Women Impacting Care may purchase symbolic The World is Your Oyster products or make donations online.

Thank you for your compassion, generosity and support of Shriners Children's.



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### **CASINO NIGHT**

Friends, Fun and Libations Saturday, October 22, at 6 p.m. Sesostris Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Rd

Social and Food, games begin at 7pm

### Black Jack Roulette

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Come out and enjoy an evening of Friends, Fun and Libations. The entry fee of \$25.00 will include gourmet Cheeseburgers, french fries, poker chips for the games, and raffle tickets.

Social and dinner from 6p.m. to 7p.m. Games at 7pm. Mystery prizes to be raffled, most won, most lost prizes.

#### **Sesostris Shrine**

Please RSVP to 402.474.6890 or on the website attending events, sesostrisshrine.org (number attending)

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### Naphis Temple #66 Donations: A Hit at Camp who doesn't love a warm blanket?

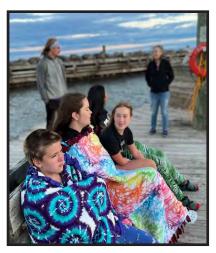
When the word went out for a need, the ladies of Naphis Temple responded it a big way. A request was made for blankets, drawstring bags and pillowcases. Our ladies made the tie blankets and bags. Ultimately, they sent 21 fleece blankets, 51 bags and 16 pillowcases.

The items were distributed and used by kids attending the Minneapolis Children's Camp in Lake Superior.

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### **CORVETTES AT HICKMAN PARADE**



As the 2022 parade season ends, the Corvettes are also winding up another CSSA competition in Wichita. Right after CSSA, the officers, John Westland - Treasurer, Rick Otto -Secretary, Randy Meier - Lieutenant and Don Schleining – began strategizing for 2023 parade season. Adding music and stuffed animals to our unit parade will help entertain those many families that line the parade routes.

The travels for the Corvettes included parades in Kearney, Wymore, Palmyra, Milligan, Diller, Beatrice, Weeping Water, DeWitt, Fairbury, Hebron, Ashland, Western, Hickman, Columbus, Falls City, Milford and Nebraska City.

A big thanks to ALL those Shriners and their families who hosted an Oasis the parades. It is always a welcome relief from the desert heat!

The objectives of the Corvette Unit is to serve as a parade unit of the Sesostris Temple. We assist at parades and aid in good conduct of parades as requested by the Potentate. In the fulfillment of its purpose, the Corvettes display principles of the Shrine, promote cordiality and good fellowship among its members and perform other responsibilities when called upon.

At the Wilber Parade one of our Corvettes came to the aid of a woman with heat exhaustion. She told him, "I saw the FEZ and knew a Shriner would help me get to safety." It should make us all proud to be Shriners! The Corvette member delivered her to the family pickup truck to cool off.

Outside of parade duties, the Corvettes raise funds for the Shrine through judging car shows. We take the judging seriously, but manage to have a good time and often celebrate at a local restaurant afterward.

If you know a Corvette owner who isn't a Shriner, please contact any officer of Sesostris Corvettes. We'll help guide them through the Masonic and Shriner memberships. Unit dues are \$30.00 per year.



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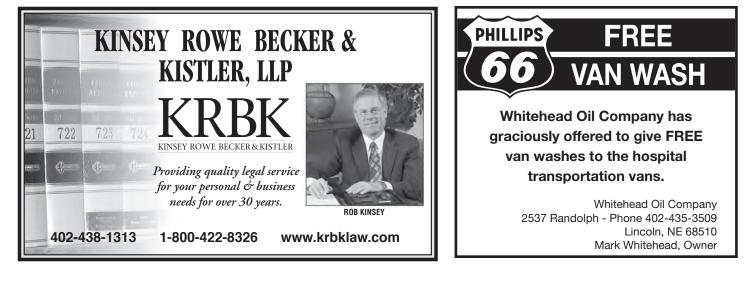
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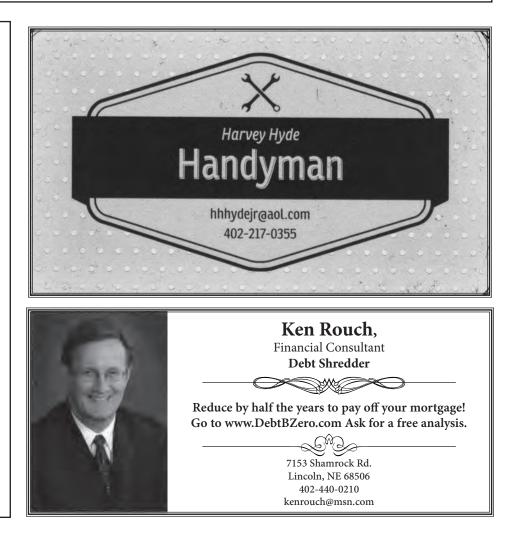
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NUMBER OF HOSPITAL PATIENT APPOINTMENTS SESOSTRIS HAS ASSISTED WITH IN THE MONTHS OF JUNE 2022 – JULY 2022

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From December 2021 to July 2022,
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5/31/2022	906
AFFILIATIONS	0
Associations	0
CREATIONS	0
Restored	0
Association Dropped	0
Expired	6
Demit	0
Resigned	1
PRE-REQ SUSPENSIONS	0
SUSPENSION	0
Net Gain/Loss	-6
TOTAL 7/31/2022	900

### **MEMORIALS** 6/1/2022 to 7/31/22

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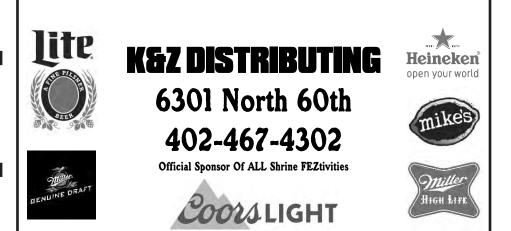
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