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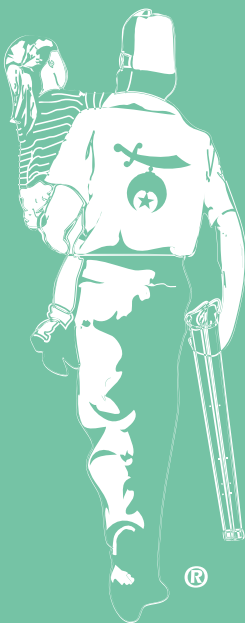
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# Potentate's Message

First of all, I want to thank you for the privilege of serving as your Potentate this year. I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me as we begin this journey through 2023. We started with fun and fellowship at Installation. Thank you for making it a day to remember!

Over the years, we have established some great traditions. But as with everything in life, things change. We have some new events planned for this year that we hope will establish some new traditions. In March, we will be hosting the Colorado Keys, a great piano group that puts on a lively show. They will be here for two nights, giving us all a chance to experience their exciting brand of entertainment. Plan to attend one or both nights. You will have an unforgettable fun time while helping support Sesostris financially.

We are looking forward to a traditional Potentate's Ball on May 6. Save the date. Watch for details to come.

I have great news about a new unit that is being formed. They will be a colorful addition to our parade lineup. Information can be found in this issue.

Consider being a part of this new group, or think of another group that will appeal to our members. The units are the best way to get people involved in the Shrine by providing fellowship and activities that they enjoy.

These are all ways that we can stay ON THE RIGHT TRACK for the kids and for our Temple.

*Noble Mervyn L. Moeller*

Noble Mervyn L. Moeller  
Potentate



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# A Message from the First Lady

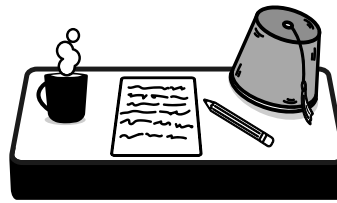
As we journey through 2023, let us look for opportunities for Joy. First, find Joy in what we do. We have a great mission and wonderful people to accompany us. Then, express Joy as we work together to fulfill our mission of helping kids. Finally, spread Joy by welcoming and nurturing all the people we meet.

## HONEYBEE THOUGHTS:

*When I was a child, my grandfather had a colony of honeybees on his farm. I enjoyed going out with him to tend the hives. When necessary, he would wear protective gear and used a smoker to calm the bees while I stayed safely out of the way. But if we were just checking them we didn't need anything. He taught me to move calmly and quietly around the hives. And if a bee landed on me, I should just stand still until it left. I never got stung by a bee!*

That's a pretty good lesson for life. When facing a challenging situation, don't swat at it or run away. Just stay calm. Easier said than done, I know. But if you don't panic you are more likely to come out safely on the other side. Enjoy the journey!

*Sharon Moeller*  
First Lady of Sesostris Shrine



## From the Recorder's Desk

Nobles, we need to focus on membership! If you know a Master Mason who is not a Shriner, start working on them! If you have a friend who you think would make a good member, but is not a Master Mason, try inviting him to different functions that are open to the public and see if you can interest him in joining a Lodge.

We still have members who have not paid their 2023 dues. Please, remit your dues. Dues are due on January 1 of each year. If for some reason you are having financial problems in paying, please contact me, so we can work something out. Also, remember to pay your Blue Lodge dues. You must be in good standing with your Blue Lodge. If your Lodge dues are not paid and they report it to my office, I will be forced to suspend your membership for lack of prerequisite body.

Shriners International is **not** sending out 2023 stickers, starting this year. The Shrine office does have 2023 stickers available. Please let us know if you would like a dues year sticker. As in prior years, for year 2023, the gold-colored membership card will be sent to new members. Reprint cards are available for order, at a fee. I strongly encourage Nobles to download the "My FezCard Viewer" onto their mobile device to access the newly designed, black-colored digital membership card (it will only appear if 2023 dues are paid). If you need help downloading the My FezCard Viewer and setting it up, please call or email me and I can assist you. Note, you will be asked for your last name, Temple name, and Shrine ID number. This is the seven-digit number on the back of your gold membership card.

I am looking forward to a great year of fun with a purpose.

*Ken Johnson*

Recorder



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# Twin Cities Ambulatory Care Clinic Update

*Greetings to all and with hope you had a fabulous holiday season!*

Here we are at the start of 2023 and I can't be more excited for the **Twin Cities Ambulatory Care Clinic**. We had a fairly successful year in 2022 establishing a number of things to help position our site in the market and increase service offerings. This includes installing sensory space equipment in Rehab Therapy, being approved for direct community referrals for rehab, developing cranial facial offerings for plagiocephaly and torticollis along with gaining approval of our 2023 strategic plan, budget and specific initiatives to develop further affiliated partnerships.

Foundationally, while all of these are necessary and exciting we have a few more things to do in 2023 if we want to be relevant and serve our market. But for now, the bigger challenge is to grow our numbers of patient visits in each of our service lines, clinic, therapy, POPS, imaging and surgeries. Having these resources is great but without the patients these along with staff sit idle. This is going take each of us spreading the word and promoting the name more than we have likely ever done and in ways that are not necessarily familiar to Shriners Children's.

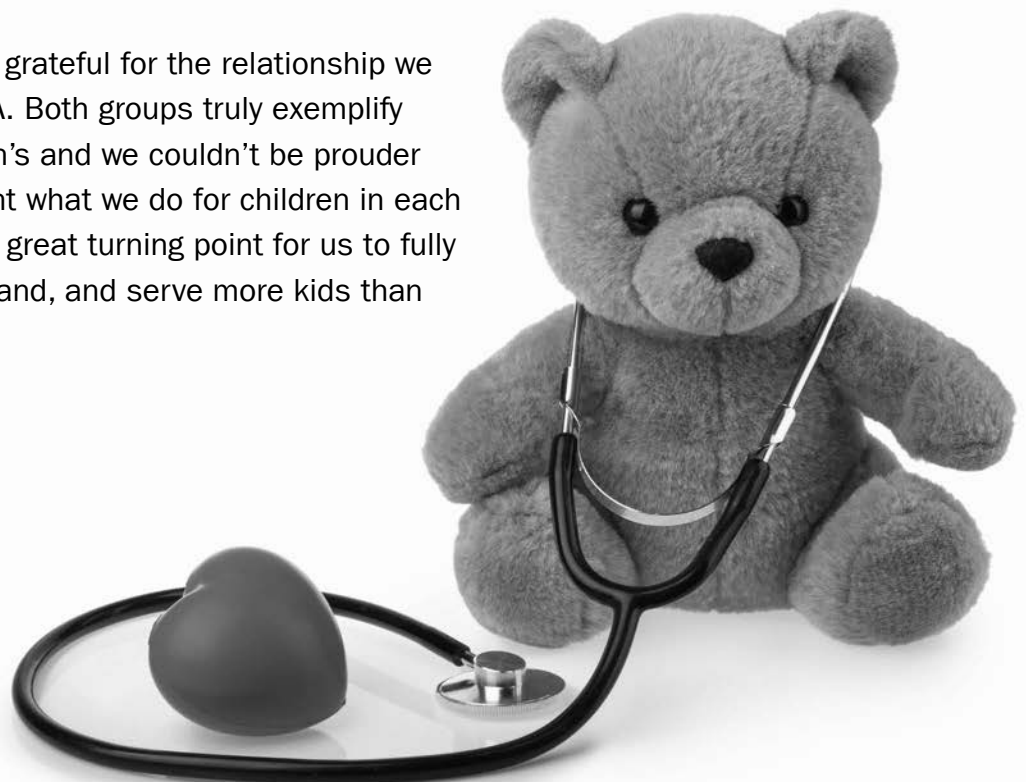
As always, we welcome and are grateful for the relationship we have with the Shriners and WGA. Both groups truly exemplify the mission of Shriners Children's and we couldn't be prouder of how you continue to represent what we do for children in each of your communities. 2023 is a great turning point for us to fully develop this model, grow the brand, and serve more kids than ever before.

Happy New Years!

*David Voller*

MBA, FACHE

Clinic Administrator  
Shriners Children's  
Twin Cities





**New unit forming for  
Sesostris Shriners and their ladies.**

**The Sesostris 4-Wheelers.**

This unit is for Nobles who have a side-by-side or a 4-wheeler of some type who would like to join a group of Nobles for planned rides and parades and anything else that we could do with a 4-wheeler.

# **NEW 4-Wheeler Unit**

**For Information and to join, please contact**

**Captain Mike Clark**

**macvic3952@aol.com**

**Call Noble Mike at 402-525-5162**

**Or**

**Call the Shrine Office at 402-474-6890**



## MEMORIES

The Black Camel has visited the Sesostris Corvettes once again. Noble Don Love passed and he is greatly missed. When we waited for a parade to start, Don always worked right up to parade step-off time to polish his Vette to the perfect form. He was a real friend to all of us in the unit and his warm smile is a wonderful memory.

### **From his Obituary are the following comments:**



*“For Don, life was too short to drive slow cars. He treasured his Corvettes and didn’t hesitate to share this joy, often putting new drivers in the family behind the wheel of his baby. He enjoyed the friendship and camaraderie of other enthusiasts in Lincoln’s Corvette Club, participating in car shows and parades across the state.”*

*“Don loved to fly. It was both his passion and his career. He often recounted the Army National Guard as a life-defining good fortune, joining September 2, 1953, when he was just 17 (and weighing 119 lbs. soaking wet). He entered service as a Private First Class and airplane mechanic. He became a helicopter pilot on April 15, 1969, and a Chief Warrant Officer 4, May 9, 1983. Don entered active duty and was deployed to Desert Storm, returning when he was 55-years old. In total, Don dedicated 42 years, 8 months and 28 days to the service of his country and the State of Nebraska.”*

In the 12 years that I have been in the unit, we have lost five men to the Black Camel: Jack Mills, Larry Lewis, Arvid Barth, Jerry Ritchie and Don Love. In addition, some have left the state: Al Klassmeyer and Bob Simard. Our snow birds are only gone half the year. A couple others have joined different units, so our unit is in need of new blood for sure!

## OFFICERS

A large thank you to last year’s officers: Don Schleining – Captain, Randy Meier – LT., John Westland – Treasurer, and Rick Otto – Secretary. They did a great job running our unit. A special thank you to Don and Deb Schleining for organizing our Christmas gathering at the new Firethorn restaurant and to Ole and Lynn Friesen for the pre-party at their lovely home.

**The officers for 2023 are:** Don Schleining – Captain; Bill Cummins – LT., John Westland – Treasurer; Don Woodburn – Secretary; and, Rick Otto as Social Chair.

## THE FUTURE

We look forward to a great 2023. The Corvettes are in storage and I’m already excited to get out my (new to me) 2008 convertible. Also, I am patiently waiting for one of the members to show up in one of the new C-8 models. Wonder who will show up with one at the first parade? Hope I can drive it for a bit! Have a great winter and remember: *Always check your lug nuts.*

Respectably,

*Noble Don Woodburn*

Secretary



# IMPORTANT!

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ads, and photos to  
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# 2023 FEZTIVITIES DEADLINE CALENDAR

## JANUARY

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# 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!**

## Become a Friend of FEZtivities

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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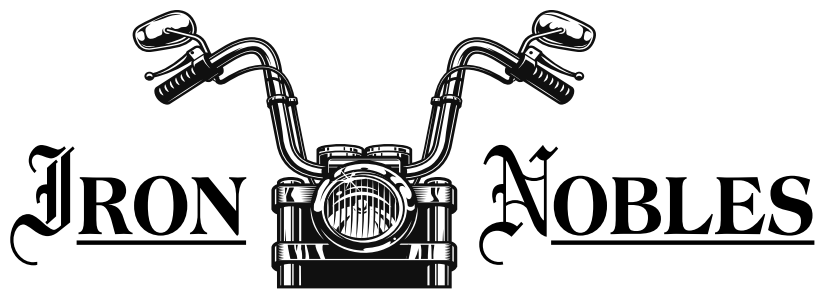
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### It's just that easy.

Please consider becoming one of the "Friends of the *FEZtivities*" today to ensure the continued publication of the *FEZtivities* into the future.





We are off and running for 2023. Congratulations to our new slate of officers: Lance Neeman – Captain, Randy Meier – LT., Keith Plummer – Treasurer, and Steve Ballard – Secretary.

Iron Nobles have a long list of activities for this year including: Cordon for Installation, Pancake Feed, Bike Show, Unplugged, Shrine Stock, Eagle Raceway, CSSA, Parades, etc., to name just a few.

Iron Nobles have also started a Cornhole game for Sesostris. (Game in storage room at Sesostris.) We would like to see other units/clubs also utilize the game as needed. Let's start competition games between units/clubs. We will begin play at 5:30 p.m. prior to our monthly meeting. We hope to have one or two, two-man teams that may travel to Shrine Imperial to compete with other Shrine Temples in 2024. How about **SESOSTRIS SANDBAGGERS** for a team name?



The photo is Lance presenting the 2022 Golden Fez pin/award to Steve Ballard for the Iron Noble most in attendance and who contributed greatly to our unit during 2022. A well-deserved noble serving his fourth year as unit secretary.

**Ride Safe, God Bless,**

**TK**

Chaplain Iron Nobles



## **NAPHIS TEMPLE NO. 66 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

***Warmest greetings from Naphis Temple #66!***

We hope you enjoyed our last quarter auction for Queen Tonya and managed to eat your weight in pancakes at the annual Iron Nobles/Patrol Pancake Feed. We really appreciate everyone who braved the cold to join us and as always, the pancakes were delicious.

We had a lot of fun celebrating Mardi Gras on February 18 and sending Queen Tonya out with lots of fun and laughter. Naphis has been fortunate to have Queen Tonya lead us for the last year, and we thank her for all she has contributed.

As we look forward to our future, we will be installing the 79th Queen of Naphis on April 16 at 1 p.m., we hope all can join us. The following week, you can find us at our "Take me out to the ballgame" Quarter Auction of the new reign on April 30 at the Shrine Center with doors opening at 1 p.m. and the auction starts at 2 p.m. We hope to see everyone there!!!

*In Naphis love,*

***Princess Badoura Sara Price***



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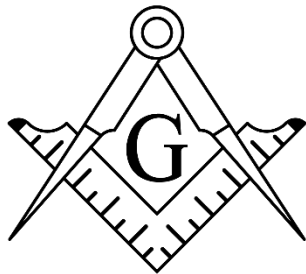
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# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Valley Shrine Club Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 22, 2023

Beatrice Country Club  
1301 Oak St 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 ● 1 LADIES FLIGHT**

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White - Men 65 and over

Blue - Men 64 and younger

Red - All Ladies

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**SOCIAL 2:30 P.M. ● BUFFET 3:00 P.M. ● SILENT AUCTION**

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

**Entry Deadline is May 18th, 2023**

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For more information please contact Nile Dragoo ● 402-223-7038 ● [ndragoo@windstream.net](mailto:ndragoo@windstream.net)

*Proceeds from this tournament are for benefit of Blue Valley Shrine Club & SesostriS Shine.*

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# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Valley Shrine Club Golf Tournament

## Saturday, May 22, 2023

Beatrice Country Club  
1301 Oak St Beatrice, NE



**4-PERSON SCRAMBLE ● REGISTRATION 8:30 A.M. ● SHOTGUN START 10:00 A.M.**

## TEAM ENTRY FORM

**\$100 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:**

Golf • Cart • Range • Flags • 3 Men's Flights • 1 Ladies Flight • Putting Contest • Breakfast Rolls • Coffee • Buffet Dinner at Classics *(on site)*

*Extra dinner tickets available at \$15*

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**Seating is limited**

**Corned Beef & Cabbage \$8.00**

**Batter Cod Basket \$8.00**

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DECEMBER 16, 2022



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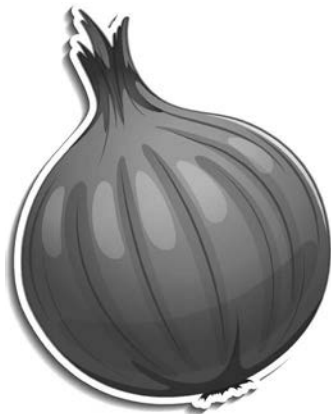
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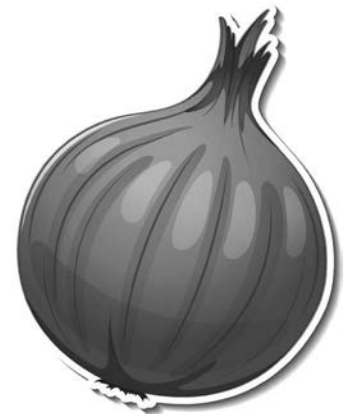
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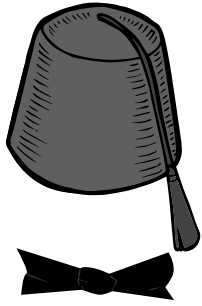


**Contact the following for more information:**

**Shrine Office:** 402-474-6890

**Darrell Beaman:** [dbeaman@cleverbrooks.com](mailto:dbeaman@cleverbrooks.com)

**Roger Wells:** 402-540-5114 or [m5w5825@hotmail.com](mailto:m5w5825@hotmail.com)



# Save the Date

*Potentate's Ball  
May 6, 2023.*

## Ladies Social Gatherings

Nobles, bring your Ladies to the Stated Meetings.

Ladies will join the Nobles and Friends for dinner, then gather in the conference room for fun and fellowship.



# STATED MEETING

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

**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 2023 dues card.

**Party at the Shrine**  
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**MARCH 17 & 18**



## Don & Millie's Night Out March 29 • April 26

**Come out and enjoy some food and fellowship with your fellow Shriners and Ladies.**

5200 S. 56th Street from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.  
Mention Cruis'n Classics when ordering and 20% will be donated to the unit.

## JOIN US FOR ELBON LUNCH



**BRING A FRIEND.  
HELP GROW OUR RANKS.**  
See back for Menu





# Events Calendar - Pull-out Section

# APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>6:00 pm</b> Pharaohs Beer, Wine & Spirits <b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting <b>3</b>	<b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch <b>4</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> Corvettes Meeting	<b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch <b>5</b>  <b>6:00 pm</b> Mustangs Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> Easter Egg Hunt <b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b> Finance Meeting <b>10</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> Divan Meeting	<b>10:30 am</b> Women's Welcome Club Elbon Lunch <b>11</b>  <b>7:00 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics Meeting	<b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch <b>12</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> Stated Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> Nile Installation Reception set-up <b>15</b>
				<b>Grand York Rite – Kearney</b>		
				<b>Covered Wagons Camp Weekend</b>		
<b>4:30 pm</b> Nile Installation Reception <b>16</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> Pharaohs Meeting <b>17</b>	<b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch <b>18</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch <b>19</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b> Band Meeting <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Nile Installation @ Scottish Rite</b>						
<b>Covered Wagons Camp Weekend</b>						
<b>Iron Noble's 2 Wheel Tune-Up 8:00 am –noon</b>	<b>Platte Valley Meeting</b>					<b>Tyler Celebration</b>
<b>23</b> <b>3:30 pm</b> Parent/ Player Dinner	<b>6:00 pm</b> Sportsman's Raffle Committee Meeting <b>24</b>	<b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch <b>25</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> Director's Staff Meeting	<b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch <b>26</b>  <b>4:00 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's South	<b>7:00 pm</b> LOH/Provost Marshal Meeting <b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>2:00 pm</b> Nile Quarter Auction <b>30</b>					<b>Blue Valley Shrine Club</b>	


**BEER, WINE & SPIRITS TASTING**  
 Sponsored by the Pharaohs  
**APRIL 1, 2023**  
**{NO JOKE}**

**STATED MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**  
**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 2023 dues card.

6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Blue Valley Shrine Club Golf Tournament**  
 Saturday, May 22, 2023  
 Beatrice Country Club  
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Talk to a brother, a friend, a son, or a grandson about Masonry and becoming part of Sesostris Shrine.

**GROW YOUR SHRINE TODAY!**



**Don & Millie's Night Out - March 29 • April 26**

**Come out and enjoy some food and fellowship with your fellow Shriners and Ladies.**

Family and friends welcome! 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 drive-thru!



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# POTENTATE, DIVAN, CLUB, & UNIT INSTALLATION

JANUARY 7, 2023



*You are Cordially Invited to the*  
**Sesostris Shrine  
Easter Egg Hunt**

**Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**

Sesostris Shrine Center, 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE 68430

(Northwest of Hwy 77 and Saltillo Road)

**The Easter Bunny  
will make a  
special visit!**

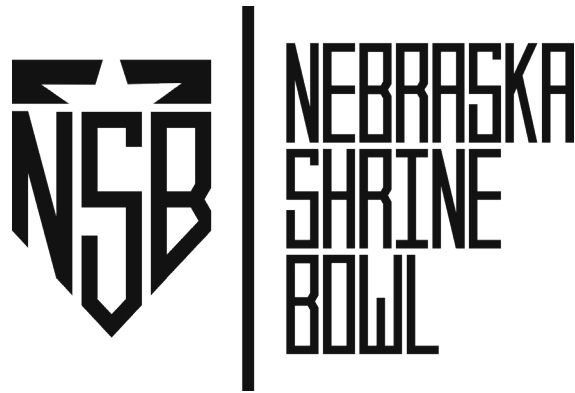
Lunch will be served.

— *Hot dogs & chips \$2.00* —

Siblings are welcome

Please RSVP to the Sesostris Shrine,  
Cindy Lehn at 402-474-6890, Extension 103  
Or email: [cindy.lehn@sesostrisshrine.org](mailto:cindy.lehn@sesostrisshrine.org)  
**NO LATER THAN MARCH 20, 2023**





# 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

**MONDAY, MAY 29**

**BEYOND THE FIELD 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**10 a.m.** Program – *Fine Arts Building, UNK*

**Noon** Lunch – *Harmon Park*

*Both are FREE.*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

**SHRINE BOWL BANQUET**

*Crowne Plaza Convention Center, Kearney*

**6:30 p.m.** Dinner – \$30 per person

**7 p.m.** Program

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**SHRINE BOWL PARADE**

*The Bricks of Kearney*

**9:45 a.m.** Line-up

**11 a.m.** Step-off

**65<sup>TH</sup> NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL GAME**

*Foster Field, UNK*

**6 p.m.** Kick-off

## MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND NOW!



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# Sesostris Cruis'n Classics

Another Shrine year has begun with the Installation of Illustrious Sir Merv Moeller and his Divan. Congratulations to all! On Saturday, January 14, the Cruis'n Classics held their Christmas party at the Shrine Center. Around 70 nobles and ladies were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal catered by Ricky's Cafe, along with a fun gift exchange and social time with their fellow members and ladies. The unit officers were honored with a little token for all their work during the past year. Captain Randy awarded Illustrious Sir Richard Eggerling and Noble Bob Black as co-Cruis'n Classics of the year for 2022.

Now, we turn our attention to the fundraisers that the unit does throughout the year, Beginning with our Don and Millie's Cruise Nights. Come out to the 5200 South 56th Street location, every 4th Wednesday of the month from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. (January through November.) These evenings are open to anyone and you may come and go as you wish. So mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you out there.

We will be selling various bags of nuts, at upcoming events throughout the year, so grab a bag or two before they are gone. Planning has already begun for our Sunday, July 30, Cruis'n Classics Auto Show at the Shrine Center. Mark your calendars and come see all the wonderful cars, trucks and motorcycles. Once parade season arrives we will be attending as many parades as we can.

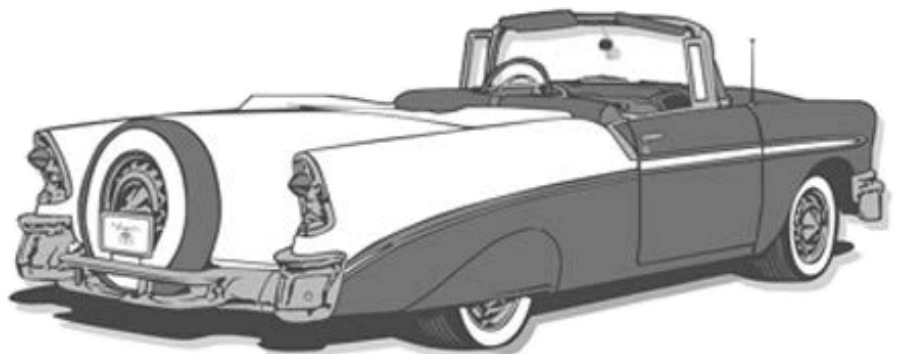
Also, thank you to everyone who saves aluminum cans and metals for the Shrine. Place all aluminum cans in the corral located on the West side of the Shrine Center by the loading dock. **Please tie up all bags securely before placing them into the corral.** All donated items are recycled and the funds go back to the Shrine.

When you get your new license plates this year, don't forget to save your old license plates and bring them to the Shrine. Put them into the corral and the Cruis'n Classics will recycle them for you.

Until next time...Happy Cruis'n!

*Jeff Eggerling*

Secretary





# **NRA Defensive Pistol Course**



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The NRA defensive pistol course is conducted by a select group of NRA advanced pistol instructors. The training is objective-based and will focus on the development of a defensive mindset. The goal of the course will be to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitude to carry and use a concealed pistol ethically, responsibly, and with confidence.

This class is more of a mentoring class with lots of hands-on training, drills and shooting. You will need to bring approximately 400 rounds of ammo and a secure dominant-side holster well as your handgun and eye and ear protection.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 8 A.M. - 4 P.M.**  
**COST \$125 - LUNCH INCLUDED**

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- **EYE AND EAR PROTECTION** (electronic hearing protection highly recommended)

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# FEZtival of Trees



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## **WANT TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER AT THE 2023 SEOSTRIS FEZTIVAL OF TREES?**

Contact Noble Don Schleining, Co-Director FOT  
Call **402-432-2121** (be sure to leave a message with your name and phone number)  
Or send an email to: [info@feztivaloftrees.org](mailto:info@feztivaloftrees.org)

*We hope to hear from you soon!*

## — *The Mission of the FEZtival of Trees* —

To provide a premier family-friendly event that enhances fun and fellowship, through community outreach, while helping Sesostris Shrine to remain financially secure.

This year's FEZtival of Trees; "**An Old Fashioned Christmas**" is holiday fun for all ages. You can visit Santa in Santa's Vintage Sleigh, take Fun Photos, watch Miniature Trains, and enjoy a forest of trees while savoring food, hot cider, cocoa & cookies.

The FEZtival of Trees is a public event where Lincoln area businesses, organizations and Shrine Clubs or Units sponsor decorated artificial trees that include gifts or gift cards. Visitors can purchase raffle tickets (10 for \$10) to place at the tree(s) of their choice for a chance to win the tree and the gifts.

Sponsors are recognized on social media, on a plaque at the tree they sponsor and on the Sesostris Shrine sign along highway 77 near Saltillo Road. Sponsors are also invited to an appreciation evening Friday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m.

FEZtival of Trees admission tickets are available at the door. Admission is only \$2.00 for adults; children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

Open to the public Sat., Nov. 18–Sat., Nov. 25. Closed Thanksgiving. Raffle drawings will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 25. Winners will be contacted & do not need to be present to win. Winners pick up trees on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Mark your holiday calendar to visit *An Old Fashioned Christmas* at Sesostris Shrine Center.

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# FEZtival of Trees



## Sesostris Shrine 2023 FEZtival of Trees Tree Sponsor Commitment Form

Business or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Referred or Contacted by** \_\_\_\_\_

Your tree theme \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a Facebook page, Twitter or Instagram profile & would like us to tag you on social media? Please provide the names/urls \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes!** I would like to donate a fully decorated tree with fun gifts, gift cards or other items valued at a minimum of \$500.00 in support of the Sesostris Shrines FEZtival of Trees!
- Yes!** I would like to be contacted about becoming a Corporate Sponsor

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Tree sponsors are accepted on a first come, first committed basis until all spaces have been reserved. Your submission of this form is a commitment to participate. Sesostris Shriners look forward to your participation in the 2023 FEZtival of Trees!*

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM by October 27, 2023**

Email: [dir@feztivaloftrees.org](mailto:dir@feztivaloftrees.org)

Mail: Sesostris Shrine Office - 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca Ne 68430

For information call Don Schleining FOT Director at 402-432-2121

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## SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER Sponsorship Guidelines & Rules

### 2023 SESOSTRIS ANNUAL FEZTIVAL OF TREES, TREE SPONSOR RULES AND GUIDELINES

TREE SPONSORS PLEASE READ CARE CAREFULLY AND KEEP A COPY

QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: Don Schleining (402) 432-2121

OR BY EMAIL: [dir@feztivaloftrees.org](mailto:dir@feztivaloftrees.org) or [inf@feztivaloftrees.org](mailto:inf@feztivaloftrees.org)

- All trees must be new artificial trees in the original box. (Shrine Center will keep new box)
- All lighting on trees or décor must be new of LED type and with Underwriters Lab label.
- Original retail value of Sponsor's package must be \$500.00 minimum (tree, lights, ornaments and gifts) and should be itemized when delivered to SesostriS Shrine Center.
- Trees should be between 60" and 96" tall and of any diameter.
- Designated tree display space for each sponsor will 72"x 72". Any other space options must be approved by the FEZtival Director.
- Trees must be secured for free standing. A good solid stand will provide the best stability.
- A skirting or stand covered with cotton batting is recommended. Items placed at the bottom or on the skirting will considered part of the tree and will be given away as part of the raffle winner's tree.
- A new 10'-16' electrical extension cord with Underwriters Lab label must be provided.
- All set up accessories (wire, tape, decorating hangers, wire ties, etc) must be supplied by tree sponsor.
- Tree sponsor shall not attach any items to walls or ceiling at SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER.
- Sponsors must select a theme "name" and provide to FEZtival of Trees. This "name" will be included on the sign identifying your Group or Company. The theme may represent your business, areas of interest (specialties, hobbies, etc), the holidays or any other theme that you would be proud to have your group or business associated within the public view. FEZtival of Trees will provide the sign.
- Please do not attach any money, gift cards or scratch tickets to the tree. We will copy said items and put the actual items in an envelope marked with the tree name and number. This envelope will be placed in SesostriS's safe and given to the tree winner when they pick up the tree.
- A name and phone number must be listed on the sponsor form as a contact for the tree.
- Sponsors will Set-up trees Wednesday November, 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am-6pm and Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 10am-6pm. All trees shall be in place by noon Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Any items such as empty boxes wrapped as gifts must be labeled "For Display Purposes Only" on the package.
- Sponsors and Volunteer appreciation night will be held Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>.
- FEZtival of Trees will be open to the public Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, Saturday November, 25<sup>th</sup>, except Thursday Thanksgiving, closed all day.
- Raffle drawings will begin Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Winners need not be present to win. All winners will be contacted on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.
- All trees and prizes will need to be picked up Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 3:00pm.

***The deadline to submit Sponsor Commitment Forms is Friday October 27th, 2023.***

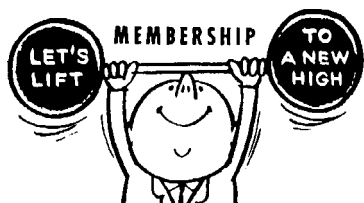


## March Birthdays

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03	John J Duling Darrell Ihde Kenneth W Koop Jr Russell G Reno		David A Robinson Kenneth D Tenhulzen	16	Steven R Murphy	23	Steven D Cherep Berne B Hotchkiss Bruce D Pegler	30	David M Fauss
04	Dale L Marr	09	Ernie L Campbell Lloyd D Hinkley Thomas J Ortgies	17	Patrick J Barratt Dean L Bass B Dean Marples Gregory S Weaver Mark A Whitehead	24	Gene D Gana Thomas Trainor PP	31	Steven A Meyer Michael Ondrak Allan B Petersen
05	Douglas D Colberg Jeffrey J Johnson William J Williams	10	Kevin Edelmaier	19	Kurt M Beckenhauer H John Kirby James G McCullough Sr Terry E Norris	25	Ray G Boevink John J Hahn		
06	George G Andrew John S Breeden II M DeWayne Kinney Russell O Langley Thomas L Nemec Jerry L Pigsley PP Larry M Wiegert Sr	11	Scott L Haney Scott A Knispel	20	Wayne N Buehler Donald Tate	26	Robert L Kloch		
		13	Harold D Brown Robert G Eklund	21	Brent D Dexter Wayne L Garrison Michael P Munson	27	Robert L Clark Robert H Short		
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## April Birthdays

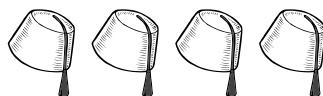
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Resigned	1
Pre-Req Suspension	21
Suspension	0
Net Gain/Loss	-34
<b>Total 1/31/2023</b>	<b>858</b>



## VOLUNTEER CORPS

Dec. 2022 – Jan. 2023

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Divan and their Ladies

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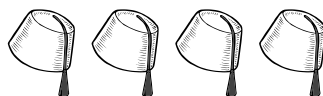
**PATIENTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**NOBILITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DIVAN INSTALLATION**

**CLUB/UNIT ORIENTATION**

**THANK YOU!!!**



The number of Hospital Patient Appointments that Sesostris has assisted with:

### DEC 2022 - JAN 2023

Trips by Shrine Van. . . . .	2
Families Driving Themselves . . . . .	18
Air. . . . .	1
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>21</b>

From December 2022 to January 2023, Sesostris Shrine has assisted with 21 patient appointments.

# MEMORIALS

December 2022 – January 2023

### FEZTIVITIES

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Get ready for the 149th Imperial Session of Shriners International, July 2-6, 2023 in Charlotte, North Carolina, All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join Imperial Sir Kenny Craven and Lady JJ for the fraternity's biggest event of the year.

### ENJOY "THE QUEEN CITY!"

Charlotte, known for its Southern charm and tradition, has had an interesting history from the start. The city, one of the fastest growing in the nation, was named after Queen Charlotte, the queen consort of British King George III, when the city was founded in 1768. While it was named after the queen and nicknamed "The Queen City," Charlotte was the first governmental body in America to declare itself independent from the Crown.

### EXPLORE CHARLOTTE

For family fun, there's one place to start: the NASCAR Hall of Fame. First, it's attached to the convention center by a walkway. Second, it's NASCAR! The cars that defined the excitement of racing are right there as you enter, with the Dale Jr. Glory Road Champions exhibit, which includes 18 premier series championship cars from some of the most significant races in NASCAR history. These are cars from Dale Earnhardt, Richard Petty, Bobby Allison, Jimmie Johnson and many others. Maybe you'd like to try NASCAR racing for yourself on the racing simulator that lets you experience what it feels like racing on NASCAR tracks. Your simulation is broadcast on a 15-foot overhead video screen. You'll also get the feel of the big races in the 278-seat High Octane Theater where you get to see NASCAR's history – from Daytona Beach to the present day – projected on a 64-foot screen with surround sound. Check it out at [nascarhall.com](http://nascarhall.com).

Just 13 miles from the convention center, you'll find Carowinds amusement park, with nearly 60 world-class rides, including fourteen roller coasters with thrill levels ranging from kiddie to crazy. There is also Camp Snoopy, which is filled with rides for the little ones. The park's Carolina Harbor claims its place as the best

waterpark in the Carolinas, with everything from Blackbeard's Revenge to Kiddy Hawk Cove. Visit [carowinds.com](http://carowinds.com).

For those interested in an inspirational experience, visit the Billy Graham Library. This museum and library documents and commemorates the life and ministry of Billy Graham. It looks like a barn, reminiscent of the farm where Graham was raised. The exhibit even has an animated, talking cow to welcome visitors, and profiles Graham, his wife, his ministry and his impact. Graham and his wife are buried in the prayer garden at the library.

If you and your family are looking for adventure and an adrenaline blast, head to the U.S. National Whitewater Center, about 16 miles from the convention center. Here you can raft the world's largest manmade whitewater river, testing rapids from class II to IV with a professional guide. Decide between family rafting, adventure rafting, "big water" sessions (where the water flow is twice as much and twice as intense), or even "rodeo rafting" on a smaller raft. You can also try ziplines, rope courses, climbing, flat-water kayaking, yoga and more. Visit [center.whitewater.org](http://center.whitewater.org) for a preview.

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### WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

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### Hospital Van Drivers

Dec 2022 - Jan 2023

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ATTENDED YOUR  
BLUE LODGE  
THIS MONTH?

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Dec. 2022 - Jan. 2023

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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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Beans

### March 21

Corn Beef & Cabbage w/  
Roasted Potatoes

### March 28

Roasted Chicken w/ sweet  
potatoes

### April 4

Tastee Sandwiches w/  
loaded potato casserole

### April 11

Baked Potato Bar

### April 18

Enchilada Casserole w/  
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### April 25

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