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## 2023 Shrine Bowl

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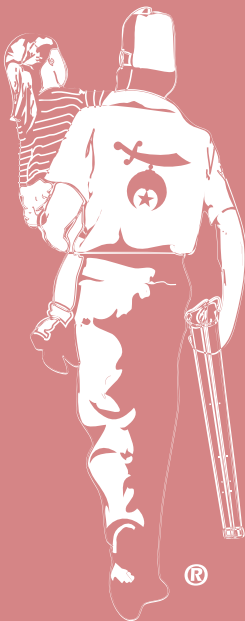
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# Potentate's Message

It's hard to believe how fast the year is going. We've experienced some great events already and look forward to more. A highlight of February was the ABATE Bike Show. Sesostris had a booth at the show. A large number of our Shriners attended and participated. At the end of the show, the Tribesmen presented Sesostris with a record donation of \$43,679.39 for the Shrine Transportation Fund. What an amazing group of guys! We are so very grateful for their generosity.

Also in February, we were saddened to learn of the loss of Imperial Sir John D. VerMaas. We will miss his smile and his unwavering support of Sesostris. Rest in Peace, John.

In March, we experienced a brand new event at Sesostris. The Colorado Keys brought their Dueling Pianos act to the Shrine Center for two nights of fun, music and interaction with the audience. The smiles on the faces of those leaving afterward told us that this was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a memorable event. Spread the word so we can have even greater crowds next year!

We will have a traditional Potentate's Ball on Saturday, May 6 at the Shrine Center. We hope you have your reservations made so you can join us for a beautiful evening of fun, fellowship, great food and dancing.

We will be starting the 2023 parade season with the Shrine Bowl Parade and Game on Saturday, June 3 in Kearney. Come out and support us whenever you can. It is such a thrill to see Shriners and their families on the sidelines.

It was a privilege to attend the Installation of Naphis Temple No. 66 Queen Laura and her officers in April. Sharing events with our sister organization, and with our youth groups, is a great way to keep "on the right track for our kids."

Thank you to all of you for your support.

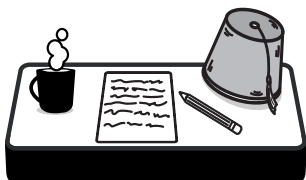
*Noble Mervyn L. Moeller*

Noble Mervyn L. Moeller  
Potentate



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## From the Recorder's Desk

*Greetings Nobles!*

2023 is off to a great start and is moving along quickly. We have had some fun events so far in '23 and more are planned. Check the Sesostris Shrine website and the calendar of events for the most current information. If you missed the Colorado Keys, you missed a night of good food, fun and entertainment. Good news. They are coming back in '24.

Attend your club or unit meetings and events. Attend other club or units' events too. Let's support each other and have fun, fellowship, and philanthropy. If your club or unit is doing anything other than the scheduled monthly meeting, please let the Shrine office know. We can add your event to the online calendar. Any flyers should be sent to the Shrine Center office, so we can help promote.

The 64th Nebraska Shrine Bowl kicks off our parade season on June 3, in Kearney. If you are parading with your unit in a motor vehicle, make sure to provide your proof of auto insurance information to the Shrine Center office. If your lady will be riding with you in a four-wheel vehicle at a civic parade, please fill out the parade authorization form, available in the Shrine Center office.

We have a new unit, the Sesostris Road Warriors, that is looking for members. Call the Shrine Center office or Captain Mike Clark for details. If you have an idea for a new unit or new activity, let's explore it. We have ideas for an R/C car unit, a cigar unit, and a barbeque unit.

Tangiers Shriners are promoting a Shriners License Plate project. Between the three Shrine centers in Nebraska, we need 250 prepaid applications by May 31, 2023, from individuals for purchase of the Shriners license plate before it is issued by the State of Nebraska. The cost is \$70. We have application forms in the Shrine Center office or go online at [www.tangiersshrine.com](http://www.tangiersshrine.com).

I want to remind Nobles who have not paid their 2023 dues to do so at your earliest convenience. If you need any help, or have a hardship, please contact me. There are 77 members who owe for 2023, and 42 who owe two years or more. Remember, dues are due January 1 of each year. For you to participate with your club or unit you must be current with your 2023 dues.

If your email, phone, or address information has changed. Please let the office know. You can email the office at [office@sesostrisshrine.org](mailto:office@sesostrisshrine.org) or call Antonia at 402-474-6890.

Think membership! Do you know a good man that would make a good Shriner?

Yours in the Faith.

*Ken Johnson*  
Recorder

## A Message from the First Lady

What a joyful beginning we have had to this year. Following the busy month of January, we had fun at the Mardi Gras party and the Indoor Ice Fishing event. The ABATE Bike Show was amazing, followed by two incredible performances by the Colorado Keys. The Easter Egg Hunt always brings smiles of joy as we watch the children scramble for just one more colorful egg!

We have more opportunities to find joy in our journey as we look forward to a traditional Potentate's Ball on May 6. "A Sentimental Journey" will let us experience good friends, great food, lovely decorations and dancing to some classic music by the Greg Spevak Orchestra. I hope you will join us for a memorable evening.

The Shrine Bowl Parade on June 3 kicks off another exciting parade season. There are so many ways for you to join us as we "Find Joy in the Journey."

### HONEYBEE THOUGHTS:

I have learned that in a beehive there are hundreds of bees who form an almost perfect community. As they go through their life cycle they perform various jobs at various times. They clean the hive, take care of the queen, feed the larvae, forage for nectar and pollen, and then may become guard bees to ward off predators.



In our Shrine family we also form a community. We don't all do the same thing, but we all work together to see that everything moves forward to accomplish our mission. Each of us plays a vital role as we stay "On the Right Track for Our Kids!" Thank you for all that you do.

*Sharon Moeller*

First Lady of Sesostris Shrine

SESOSTRIS SHRINE WIDOWS

*Journalings by Jeanne* 

What a great winter day to get out and share the company of Sesostris Shrine Widow members. February 18 marked the date we gathered at Granite City for the first meeting of the New Year.

Our Shrine representative, Past Potentate, Sir Richard Eggerling, enlightened the group on upcoming events of the Shrine. Lot's going on!!

Betty Kirby presented a program, "The Art of Listening," which told us to listen with an open mind and concentrate on tuning out the background. It leads to more productive conversations. In other words, it would help some of us to keep our mouths shut and listen! And of course, we always take pleasure in plenty of food and conversation.

Spring was in the air when the March meeting rolled around. At least the calendar said it was spring and our clocks had all sprung forward, so we were there at exactly the right time. Shrine Widows are pleased with the food and service at Granite City.

Everyone listened intently as Emily Zink Blahak related her experience in the National Guard, both at home and abroad. Serving in a poor area of South Africa is an eye-opening experience, one that makes we Americans in the homeland feel very humble and blessed. We thank Emily for her service and the informative presentation.

The next meeting is scheduled at 11:30 a.m., April 18, at the Shrine Center. All Shrine Widows are welcome at our meetings. Drop in for a visit. Contact a member to be certain of the meeting place. We have all walked in the same shoes so the comradery is special. Join In!

You know you are getting older when your idea of lifting weight is standing up!

*Jeanine Bryceson*

Shrine Widow President

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# From the Office of the Imperial Potentate, Tampa, Florida



## JOHN D. VERMAAS

Imperial Potentate  
 1996-1997  
 Shriners International  
 August 3, 1937 – February 19, 2023

### *To the Representatives of Shriners International, Potentates of Temples and the Nobility of the Order:*

*He walked through life and left his impress there;  
 He still lives on in ways we cannot know.  
 His love of life and living is not lost;  
 His spirit carries on in those he loved,  
 And reaches out to touch humanity.  
 A heritage continuing through the years.*

### **John D. VerMaas, who served as Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, 1996-1997, passed away on February 19, 2023.**

VerMaas was born on August 3, 1937, to Christian Leonard and Alpha Mary (Birt) VerMaas in Hickman, Nebraska. He founded the now three-generation construction firm, VerMaas Construction, Inc. in 1958. What began as a house-framing business, eventually evolved into home building and commercial general contracting, including for the Federal Government. He built and leased his first U.S. postal facility in Waverly, Nebraska, in 1968. VerMaas was a Past President of the Lincoln Home Builders Association, Nebraska State Home Builders Association and Past Director for the National Association of Home Builders.

Imperial Sir VerMaas was raised a Master Mason at Hickman Lodge #256 in 1959, serving as Worshipful Master in 1965 and again in 1971. He was a Scottish Rite Mason, earning his 32° in 1962, with investiture as 32° Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH) in 1977. He served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection in 1979 and was coronated with the 33° in 1985. He also received the Red Cross of Constantine.

VerMaas became a member of Sesostris Shriners in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1962, serving as Potentate in 1984. He loved being a member of the Sesostris Motor Corps, participating in countless small-town parades in dozens of communities in southeast Nebraska. He was a principal founder of the Harley 74 Motorcycle Drill Team, which annually finished as one of the top parade units in the Central States and National Drill Competitions.

Imperial Sir VerMaas was elected as Imperial Outer Guard in 1986 and served as Imperial Potentate of Shriners International in 1996-1997. He went on to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Childrens from 1997-2003, becoming Chairman Emeritus in 2009. He was an active member of several Imperial-level committees including: Athletic, Audit, Budget, Building and Equipment, Insurance, Investment, Membership, Public Relations, Research and Salaries and Personnel. VerMaas made membership an important part of his fraternal experience, bringing in many new members to the Shrine.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marilyn (Ziemann); wife, Janice (Zwiebel); brother Virgil; sisters Letha Clement, Viva Craig, Evelyn Birrell; and step-daughter and husband Jeri (Dan) Reimnitz.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; children Vicki (Bob) Newby, Gail VerMaas, Gary (Tammy) VerMaas, Lisa (Troy) Bleeker; stepchildren Jeff Zwiebel, Jennifer Fager, Susan Fager and Jill McCook. He had ten grandchildren, four step grandchildren, four step great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.


### **Shriners International**

It is eternity now. I am in the midst of it.  
 It is about me in the sunshine;  
 I am in it, as the butterfly in the light-laden air.  
 Nothing has to come;  
 it is now. Now is eternity; now is the immortal life.

Imperial Sir VerMaas' many friends throughout Shriners International join with the Imperial Potentate in expressing sincere condolences to his loved ones at his parting.

*There was a friend whose heart was good.  
 He walked with men and understood.  
 He was a voice that spoke to cheer,  
 And felt like music on the ear.  
 He was a smile men loved to see;  
 He was a hand that asked no fee  
 For friendliness or kindness done.  
 And now that he has journeyed on,  
 His is a fame that never ends –  
 He leaves behind uncounted friends.*

**ES SELAMU ALEIKUM**

  
 Kenneth G.  
 "Kenny" Craven  
 Imperial Potentate

  
 Jim Cain  
 Imperial Recorder



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

## **Sesostris Road Warriors**

This unit is for Nobles who have an off-road side-by-side or a 4-wheeler of some kind 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.

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**Captain Mike Clark**

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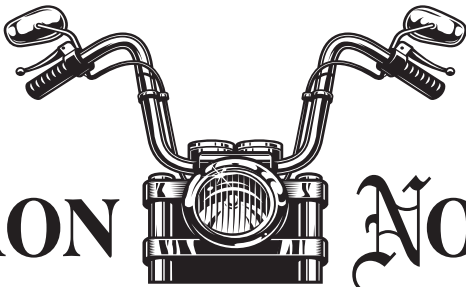
# COLORADO KEYS

MARCH 17-18, 2023

Thank you and well done to all  
who helped make this event a success.

*The Colorado Keys will be back next year on April 5 & 6, 2024!*





# IRON NOBLES

Spring is finally here and the Iron Nobles are ready to get back on two wheels.

Earlier this year before the bikes came out, the Iron Nobles sponsored a night at the Shrine called, "Shrine Unplugged."

The evening featured a number of artists singing and playing acoustic guitars. It was a relaxing evening of music and beverages. The kitchen also served up cheesesteaks and nachos. It was another successful fundraising event.

April 16 is the annual "2 Wheel Tune-Up". After a long, cold winter, it's good to practice our riding skills before hitting the streets. We set up drills such as

emergency stopping, right and left turns from a stop, cone weaves and we even practice picking up a downed motorcycle properly. After this, we are parade ready.

The Iron Nobles are excited for the first parade of the year. We have a number of bikers planning an overnight trip to Kearney to show our skills. Hopefully, the weather will be sunny and dry.

The Iron Nobles welcome other Nobles of Sesostriis to join us for rides. We are planning on a number of breakfast and dinner rides this year. The more, the merrier.

The Iron Nobles meet at the Shrine Center on the first Wednesday of the month. Come check us out.

*Keep the shiny side up!  
Captain Lance Neeman*





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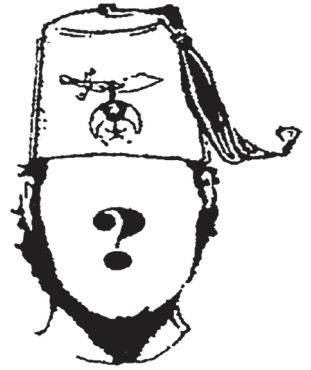
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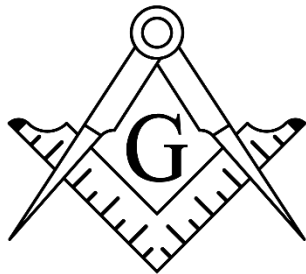
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# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Valley Shrine Club Golf Tournament

Monday, May 22, 2023

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

## **\$100 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:**

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

Make checks payable to Blue Valley Shrine Club

% Nile Dragoo, 125 Regency Drive, Beatrice, NE 68310

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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## TEAM ENTRY FORM

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## 2023 CSSA Business Session

The 2023 CSSA Business Session was held March 24–26, in Omaha, Nebraska. Representing Sesostris Shrine Center were Ill Sir Merv Moeller, Chief Raban Bob Kruse, High Priest and Prophet Roger Wells, Treasurer Henry Schultz and Director General Todd Tinnean. They were accompanied by their ladies Sharon Moeller, Mona Wells, Cathy Schultz, and Gaylene Tinnean.

Friday evening was the counterparts dinner where they met and socialized with the leaders of the 21 Shrine Centers in attendance along with Motor Corp and Legion of Honor Association leaders. Saturday was the business session which included reviewing the 2022 CSSA Summary, financial report, reports of committees, and updates about Shriners Children's Chicago, Ohio, St. Louis, and Twin Cities. We were pleased to have Imperial Sir Brad Koehn – Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Sir Matt Sturlaugson – Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master present during the entire session. They made presentations that were informative to all. Most importantly was the time they spent during our social time visiting and greeting as many of the attendees as possible. They were accompanied by their ladies.

Noble Treasurer Henry Schultz was nominated and elected to the office of 6th Vice President of CSSA with installation at the banquet on Saturday night. If the good Lord is willing and the creek doesn't rise, he will be President in 2029 with Sesostris as the host temple. Previous CSSA Presidents from Sesostris were Ill Sir Jerry Sievers (2010), Ill Sir C. Joy Emry (19880), Ill Sir C. Russell Mattson (1967), and Imp Sir Clayton F. Andrews, P.I.P. (1946).



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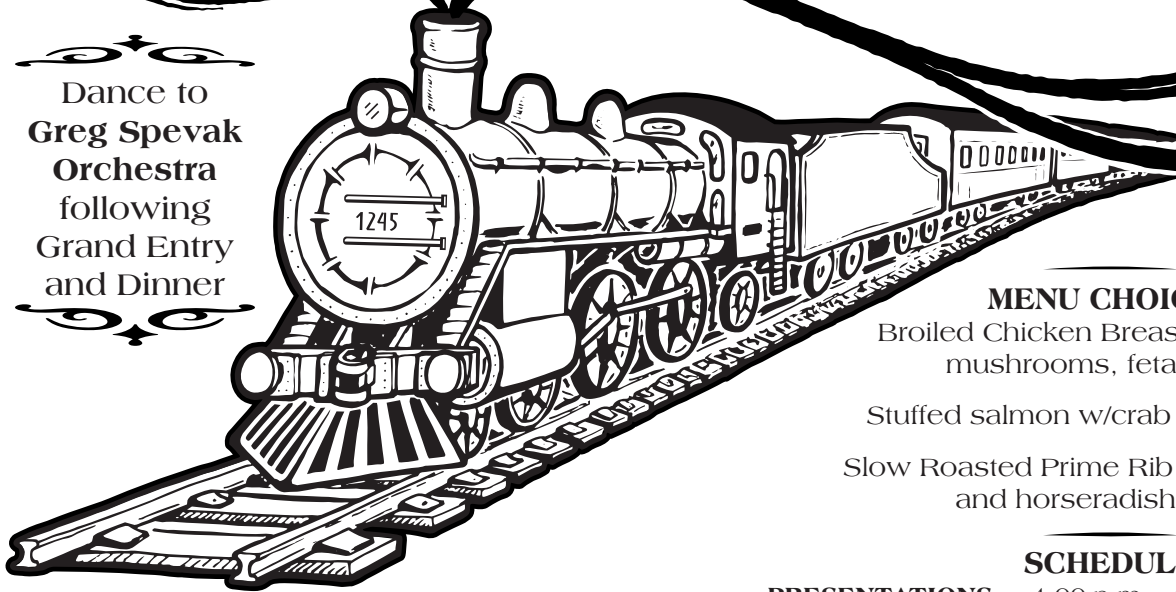
# Sesostris Shrine

# Potentate's Ball



Illustrious Sir Merv Moeller  
And Lady Sharon invite you to join them for  
***A Sentimental Journey***  
Saturday, May 6, 2023

Dance to  
Greg Spevak  
Orchestra  
following  
Grand Entry  
and Dinner



### MENU CHOICES

Broiled Chicken Breast w/spinach,  
mushrooms, feta cheese

Stuffed salmon w/crab meat stuffing

Slow Roasted Prime Rib w/mushrooms  
and horseradish sauce

### SCHEDULE

<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	4:00 p.m.	SC Conference Rooms
<b>BALL SOCIAL</b>	5:30 p.m.	SC Great Hall
<b>BALL ACTIVITIES</b>	6:00—10:00 p.m.	SC Great Hall

**ALL EVENTS AT THE SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER**

**MAY 6, 2023**

## SESOSTRIS SHRINE POTENTATE'S BALL

\$55 per person / \$110 per couple

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lady's Name \_\_\_\_\_

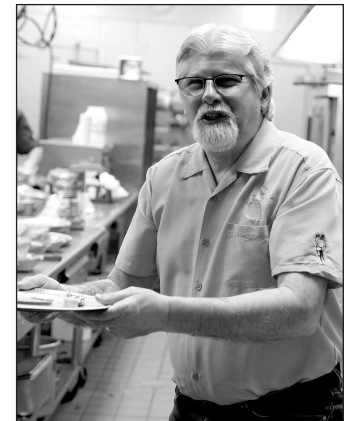
Seating: Club or Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

**MENU CHOICE:** Chicken Breast (#) \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Salmon (#) \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib (#) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return your reservation form to the Shrine Office by April 26 or call 402-474-6890  
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Block dates:  
Tuesday, Aug. 29—  
Sunday, Sept. 3

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Will be on 7th floor in the Cornhusker Room.  
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~ May 12 ~  
~ June 23 ~

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

Monday, May 22, 2023


Beatrice Country Club  
1301 Oak St Beatrice, NE



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Nobles, bring your Ladies  
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Ladies will join the Nobles  
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gather in the conference room  
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**STATED MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 10, 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.

**JOIN US FOR  
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**TUESDAYS @ 11:30**

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

# Events Calendar - Pull-out Section

# MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>7:00 pm</b> <sup>1</sup> Pawnee Shrine Club	<b>11:30 am</b> <sup>2</sup> Elbon Lunch  <b>6:30 pm</b> Corvettes	<b>7:00 am</b> <sup>3</sup> Koffee Klatch  <b>6:00 pm</b> Mustangs  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Festival of Trees Meeting</div>	<sup>4</sup>	<b>1:00 pm</b> <sup>5</sup> Potentates Ball - set-up	<b>4:00pm</b> <sup>6</sup> Potentate's Ball 2023
<b>5:00 pm</b> <sup>7</sup> Bethel 63 Fiesta Feed	<b>4:00 pm</b> <sup>8</sup> Finance Meeting  <b>5:30 pm</b> Divan Meeting	<b>10:30 am</b> <sup>9</sup> Women's Welcome Club  <b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch  <b>6:30 pm</b> Director's Staff Mtg.  <b>7:00 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics	<b>7:00 am</b> <sup>10</sup> Koffee Klatch  <b>5:30 pm</b> Stated Meeting	<sup>11</sup>	<b>4:30 pm</b> <sup>12</sup> FAC! - Friday Afternoon Club	<sup>13</sup>
Nebraska Grand Chapter OES - Kearney						
<sup>14</sup>	<b>6:00 pm</b> <sup>15</sup> Pharaohs  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Platte Valley Meeting</div>	<b>11:30 am</b> <sup>16</sup> Elbon Lunch	<b>7:00 am</b> <sup>17</sup> Koffee Klatch	<b>7:30 pm</b> <sup>18</sup> Band Meeting	<sup>19</sup>	<b>4:00 pm</b> <sup>20</sup> Graduation
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<sup>21</sup>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Covered Wagons Camp Weekend - TBA</div>	<b>6:00 pm</b> <sup>22</sup> Sportsman's Raffle Committee  <b>7:00 pm</b> Gun Club  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Blue Valley Shrine Club</div>	<b>11:30 am</b> <sup>23</sup> Elbon Lunch  <b>6:30 pm</b> Director's Staff Meeting	<b>7:00 am</b> <sup>24</sup> Koffee Klatch  <b>4:00 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's South	<b>7:00 pm</b> <sup>25</sup> LOH/Provost Marshal Meeting	<sup>26</sup>	<b>6:00 pm</b> <sup>27</sup> Burroughs Graduation  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">SCA Event</div>
<b>5:30 pm</b> <sup>28</sup> Warwick Graduation	<sup>29</sup>	<b>10:00 am</b> <sup>30</sup> Beyond the Field - Kearney  <b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch	<b>7:00 am</b> <sup>31</sup> Koffee Klatch			

# Events Calendar - Pull-out Section

# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b> Boon Decorating  <b>5:00 pm</b> Shrine Bowl Banquet	<b>2</b> <b>11:00 am</b> Shrine Bowl Parade - Kearney  <b>5:30 pm</b> Boon Reception  <b>6:00 pm</b> Shrine Bowl Game - Kearney
<b>4</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Pawnee Shrine Club	<b>5</b> <b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch  <b>6:30 pm</b> Corvettes	<b>6</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch  <b>6:00 pm</b> Mustangs  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Festival of Trees Meeting</div>	<b>7</b> <b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 am</b> AA Presentation - Sandra Moyer  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Rainbow Grand Assembly</div>
<b>9:00 am</b> Craft Show  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Rainbow Grand Assembly</div>	<b>11</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Finance Meeting  <b>5:30 pm</b> Divan Meeting	<b>12</b> <b>10:30 am</b> Women's Welcome Club  <b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch  <b>6:30 pm</b> Director's Staff Mtg.  <b>7:00 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics	<b>13</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch  <b>5:30 pm</b> Onion Appreciation Dinner/ Sportsman's Raffle Kickoff	<b>14</b> <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Jobs Daughters Grand Session - Kearney</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Covered Wagons Camp Weekend - TBA</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Cruis'n Classics Mystery Trip</div>
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<b>2:00 pm</b> Family Ice Cream Social	<b>25</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Sportsman's Raffle Committee  <b>7:00 pm</b> Gun Club	<b>26</b> <b>11:30 am</b> Elbon Lunch  <b>6:30 pm</b> Director's Staff Meeting	<b>27</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Koffee Klatch  <b>4:00 pm</b> Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's South	<b>28</b> <b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

# Onion Appreciation & Sportsman's Raffle Kick-off Dinner

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN LIEU OF THE MONTHLY STATED MEETING. *Additional details will be announced.*



### SAVE THE DATE!



### MAY 24 = NIGHT OUT = JUNE 28

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.

**Never met a Shriner that can't talk the bark off of a tree.**

**Never met a Shriner that doesn't like to eat or have a drink or two.**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**  
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*Invite your friends to join you  
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**Sunday, June 25, 2023**  
**2pm to 4pm**

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(Northwest of Hwy 77 and Saltillo Road)

*Ice cream and several different toppings to choose from will be provided.*

Please RSVP no later than **June 12, 2023**, to the Sesostris Shrine, Cindy Lehn  
at 402-474-6890 extension 103 or email: [cindy.lehn@sesostrisshrine.org](mailto:cindy.lehn@sesostrisshrine.org)





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

**MONDAY, MAY 29**

## **BEYOND THE FIELD**

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

**Noon LUNCH** – *Harmon Park (Meet the players & Patients!)*

*Both events are FREE. Please wear your Fez.*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

## **SHRINE BOWL BANQUET**

*Crowne Plaza Convention Center, Kearney*

**6 p.m. DINNER** – \$35 adults, \$17.50 children 9 & under

**7 p.m. PROGRAM**

*The food is AWESOME!*

*We have a HUGE room so let's fill it and support the teams.*

**RESERVATION REQUIRED!**

*Email Ronell at ronell@neshrinebowl.com*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

## **SHRINE BOWL PARADE ON THE BRICKS**

*Downtown 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!

**Rooms at the Crowne Plaza are available  
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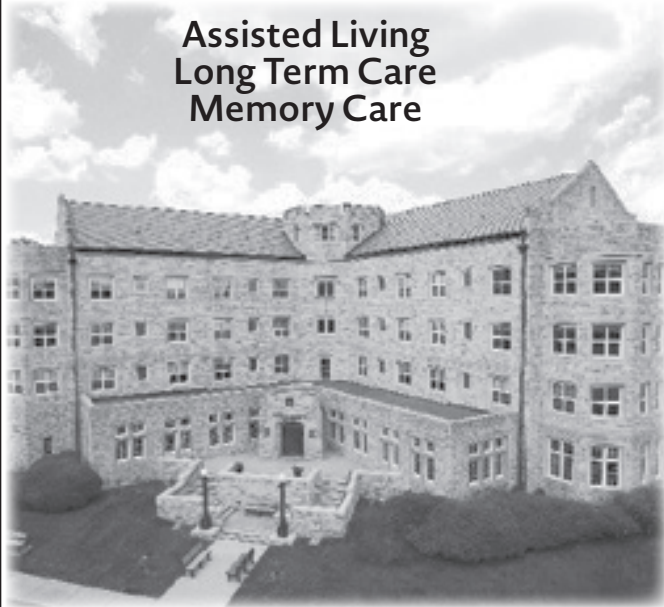
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# Sesostriis Cruis'n Classics

The Cruis'n Classics are busy gearing up and working on our Cruis'n Classics Auto Show that will be held Sunday, July 30 at the Shrine Center. We welcome everyone to participate in and/or attend the show. If you belong to another club/unit you may enter the show. So, shine up those Mustangs, Corvettes, Little Cars, Tri-Scats or Motorcycles and join us for a day of fun. You may enter your vehicle and compete for an award or we do have a display only class too.

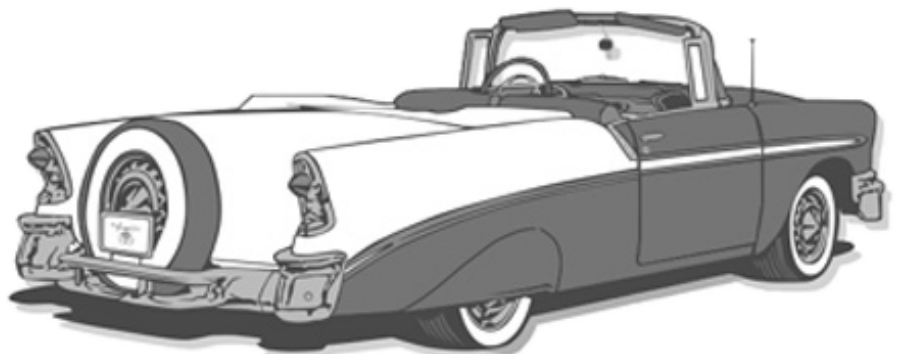
Our Don & Millie's show and shine fundraisers have already begun. This event is open to all Shrine members, family and friends. Come out to the South Don & Millie's (56th and Nebraska Highway) and enjoy the fun evening on the fourth Wednesday of each month from now through November. Mention the Cruis'n Classics when ordering from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and you will be helping the Shrine at the same time. Once the weather is a little warmer, we will bring out the classic vehicles. We hope to see some of the Mustangs, Corvettes, Motorcycles and other clubs and units join us.

We will be selling various bags of nuts, at upcoming events throughout the year, so grab a bag or two before they are gone. 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.

For more information on the Cruis'n Classics and or their fundraisers ask a member of the Cruis'n Classics. Until next time happy cruis'n

*Jeff Eggerling*  
Secretary



# IMPORTANT!

Submit yhour articles,  
ads, and photos to  
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# 2023 FEZTIVITIES DEADLINE CALENDAR

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL							
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# Material for FEZtivities

A reminder that materials for the next issue are due to Laura by **May 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.

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On the top header of the website's main page there is a link to **Shrine Events/ Dues Online**. Once on that page, there is a link under popular items called *FEZtivities*. Click on that link and follow the steps.

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# Twin Cities Update

One hundred years and still going strong. In March, the Twin Cities Clinic celebrated 100 years of providing the best quality of care to children of all ages.

Polio was one of the most common illnesses treated at the Twin Cities hospital in the beginning. Over the years, with medical advancements, polio in the US has been mostly eradicated. Today, Shriners Children in the Twin Cities, help children with many different orthopedic challenges including brittle bone disease, club foot, limb deficiency, spina bifida, and scoliosis, just to name a few. Many of the conditions we treat today do not require overnight stays which has allowed us to downsize the facilities we need to take care of the kids. What hasn't changed, is the staff. Shriners Children continues to provide excellent pediatric care for the children.

Over the last couple of years, with many of the patients not needing overnight care, Twin Cities has started branching out to other locations, making it easier for the kids to be seen. Boys Town Children's Hospital is a great example of us going to the kids. Plus, we are continually visiting and looking at other locations for more outreach sites.

One of the outreach activities that the Clinic used to do regularly were screening clinics. COVID put a stop to the screening clinics. Lincoln is very fortunate that Dr. Samani has continued screening local children at his office once a month. It has been quite some time since a screening clinic has been held elsewhere in Nebraska. Now that COVID is over, the Blue Valley Shrine Club is exploring the possibility of hosting a screening clinic in Beatrice, with the goal of reaching out to the surrounding communities to see if there are kids who could benefit from the specialty care that Shriners can provide.

Over the years, Sesostris has been blessed to have one of the most active Road Runner Units in the Midwest. The drivers we have are truly committed to the mission of the Shriners. Many times, they drive the patient and a parent to the Clinic the day before their appointment, stay the night, and then bring them home after their appointment the next day. Some appointments might be in Omaha at Boys Town, and oftentimes, they deliver and pick up patients at the airport in Omaha who may have been at one of our other specialty care facilities like one of our burn care locations. Being a Road Runner is the one unit where a Shriner can truly be a Shriner. If you have any thoughts or questions about being a Road Runner, please reach out Eldon Ogorzolka. I'm sure he can encourage you to join them.

I want to acknowledge and recognize Cindy Lehn. Cindy is the hospital coordinator for Sesostris. Cindy is becoming the role model for hospital coordinators for the Twin Cities Clinic. She has been instrumental in creating and sharing her protocols with the other temples with the purpose of defining what a hospital coordinator's duties should be. Cindy has been working very closely with the staff in Woodbury and she has definitely earned their respect. During my last visit to the clinic I noticed that Cindy's statue has been placed right next to the Silent Messenger (wink wink). Kudos to Cindy Lehn.

Finally, in 2004, Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Neil Henry was often heard saying that Shriners need to have fun. But, they need to have fun with a purpose. I cannot think of a better purpose than helping kids when they need it most. Let us continue having fun.

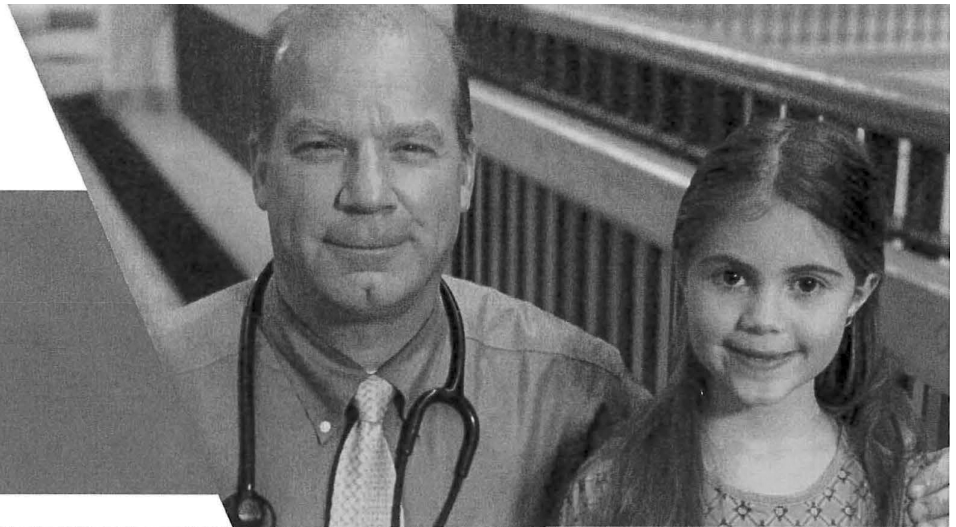
*Steve Bruken*

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# Pediatric Orthopedic Clinic



## Conditions Treated

### Orthopedics:

- Achondroplasia (dwarfism)
- Arthrogryposis
- Bone lesions - non-cancerous
- Osteogenesis imperfecta
- Torticollis
- Rickets

### Lower Extremity:

#### Hip, knee, leg, ankle, foot, toes

- Amniotic band syndrome (constriction band syndrome)
- Blount's disease (tibia vara)
- Bunions
- Clubfoot (talipes equinovarus)
- Developmental dysplasia of the hip (DDH)
- Genu valgum (knock-knees)
- Genu varum (bowed legs)
- Intoeing
- Legg Calvé Perthes disease
- Limb deficiency - congenital or acquired (traumatic amputation)
- Limb length discrepancy
- Osgood-Schlatter disease
- Patellar (knee) instability
- Pes Cavus (high arched feet)
- Pes planus (flat feet)
- Slipped capital femoral epiphysis (SCFE)
- Tarsal coalition
- Toe walking
- Vertical talus

### Upper Extremity:

#### Shoulder, arm, elbow, wrist, hand, fingers

- Amniotic band syndrome (constriction band syndrome)
- Brachial Plexus Palsy/Injury (Erb's palsy)
- Hand differences
- Limb deficiency - congenital or acquired (traumatic amputation)
- Macrodactyly
- Polydactyly
- Syndactyly

### Plastics and Craniofacial:

- Birthmarks
- Burn scar releases (no acute burn care)
- Cleft rhinoplasty
- Ear pinning
- Ear reconstruction
- Hemangioma
- Plagiocephaly
- Skin lesions

### Neuromuscular Disorders:

- Cerebral palsy
- Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease
- Muscular dystrophy
- Spasticity
- Spina bifida (myelodysplasia)
- Spinal muscular atrophy
- Tethered spinal cord

### Rheumatology:

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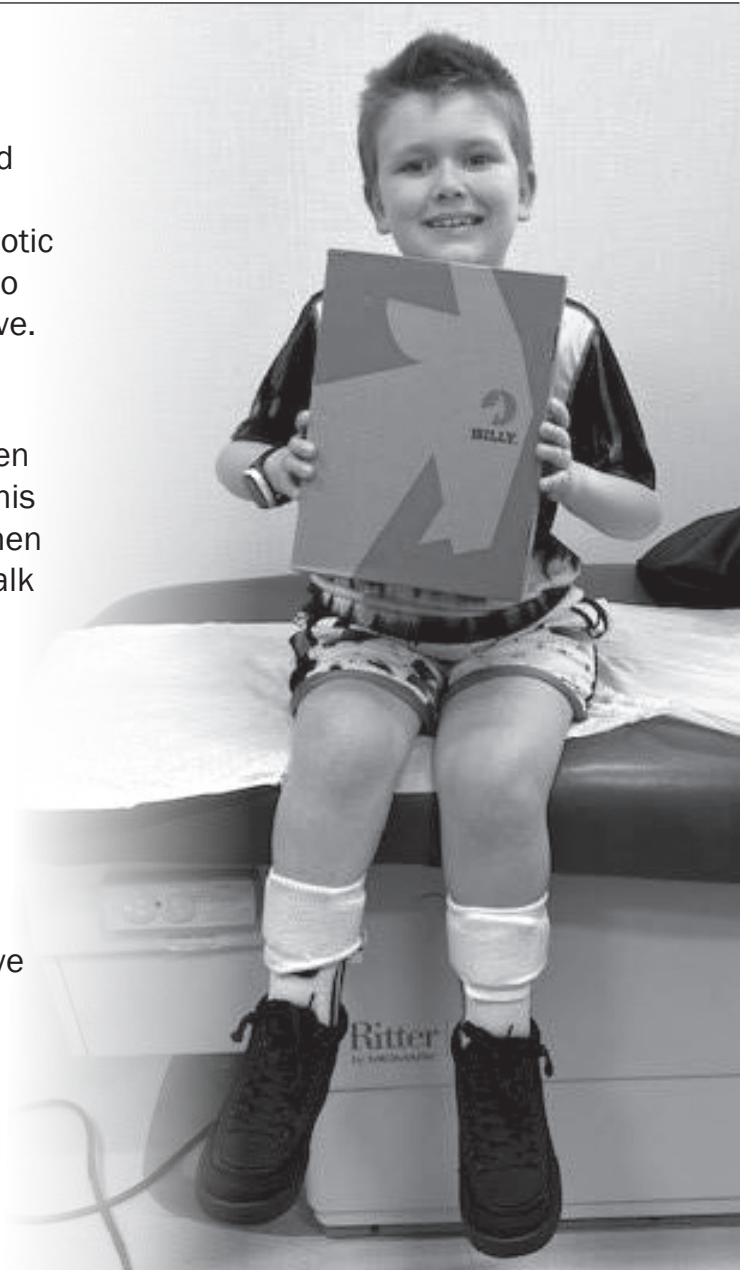
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Feb. 2023 - March 2023



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|--|---|--|---|---|
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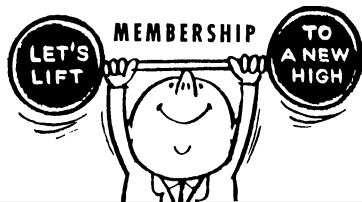
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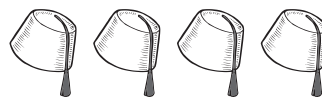
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Association Dropped	0
Expired	8
Demit	1
Resigned	4
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Suspension	1
Net Gain/Loss	<b>-15</b>
<b>Total 3/31/2023</b>	<b>843</b>



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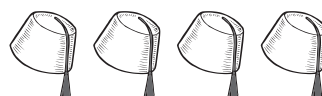
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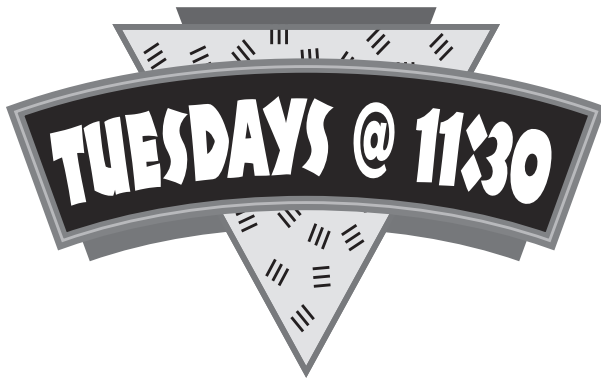
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