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Sesostris Snapshot – WITH YOUR 2025 – POTENTATE

We've survived another Nebraska Spring:

80° days followed by snow. Whew!

Now, we're fast approaching Summer, which means one thing—parade time! A big thanks to everyone who comes out to watch and participate. Parades are always a highlight and a great way to showcase what Sesostris is all about.

New Parade Unit Ideas:

- Sesostris Superheroes: A fun, family-friendly unit where members dress as whimsical superheroes with a Shrine twist.
- Drumline or Percussion Crew: A high-energy group that adds lively beats to the parade route.

Don't forget, the **Shrine Bowl** is coming up! It's one of our first parades of the season and truly showcases the Shrine. Make the trip to Kearney—it's well worth it!

Fun Event Ideas:

- Shrine Olympics: A day of friendly competition featuring games like cornhole, bocce, and relay races, followed by a cookout.
- Outdoor Movie Night: Host an outdoor screening of a classic or family-friendly movie with popcorn and lawn chairs.
- Shriners' Talent Show: Let Nobles, ladies, and even families showcase their hidden talents for a night of fun and entertainment.

What do you think? Do any of these spark some interest? Or maybe you've got a totally different idea? Sesostris is full of creative and talented folks, and we'd love to hear your thoughts!

Don't Forget!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Ceremonial. Join us in welcoming and congratulating our new Nobles!

Mike Berger Potentate



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Be a part of the FEZtivities!

Let us know what your club/unit is up to by submitting your info to this newsletter!

If you attend a Shrine event and take photos, feel free to send them in for inclusion.

Materials for the next issue are due by **May 31.**

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Greetings from the First Lady

May and June, here we come...

After a very busy March and April, we are well into the year 2025!

First and foremost: Thank you all so very much for everything you do for Sesostris Shrine. Your dedication and support for the organization, the events, and the children we serve, are what allows us to be a successful, and vibrant Shrine Temple.

We are over the top grateful for the success of this year's, **Diamonds and Denim Ball**. The planning committee was amazing in every way, from the very first meeting to the closing moments of the evening itself. Thank you so very much for your time, creativity and the work that you shared, as we celebrated the Nobility.

The merry month of May offers a time for great celebration as well. The fun begins with the All **Masonic Fun Day and** the **Ceremonial** for new members, then on to another fun **FAC**. May will keep us busy preparing for the June activities such as the **Shrine Bowl**. May is also a time for us to personally celebrate new beginnings in the blooming of flowers, the love of mothers and the accomplishments of graduates. Enjoy your families and friends as you take part in these celebrations as well.

In June we look forward to the start of parade season, where we showcase our units and promote our purpose in the community. I want to encourage **ALL** Shrine Ladies to come to the Center on Wednesday June 11. This is the date of the June Stated Meeting and Meal. I have arranged for a very interesting program. You will see an ad for it elsewhere in this publication.

Finally I say to you: No act of kindness is ever wasted. Never underestimate what even one small act of kindness can do.



First Lady of Sesostris Shrine



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GRAND LODGE MEMBER PETITION

From the Recorder's Desk

Greetings Mobles,

Let's keep membership top of mind! The majority of our Sesostris Nobles are over 65, and for the health and future of our Shrine, we need to grow our membership.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The **Sesostris Shrine Ceremonial** is happening on **Saturday, May 10**. Do you know a Master Mason who would make a great Shriner? **Ask him!**

Let's get those petitions in now! We can accept petitions on the morning of the Ceremonial, with a vote by the Nobility present at that time.

Petitions are easy to access:

In person: We have printed petitions available in the Shrine Center office for both **Blue Lodge** and **Sesostris Shrine** membership.

Online: You can download and print a petition from the **Sesostris Shriners website.** Just go to: **Menu > Resources > Click the right arrow** to find all the petitions.

QR Code: Scan the QR code to access the **Sesostris Shrine Petition for Initiation** and **Membership** form.

Directing Brothers to Learn More: Want to share more info about Shriner International? Just have them scan the **QR code** to visit: **BeAShrinerNow**. They can even submit an **online petition** there. We check for new online petitions **daily**.

Our first parade will take place at the Palmyra Old Settler's Picnic on **Saturday**, **May 31, 2025**, at **5:00 p.m.** The following weekend, we will participate in the **Nebraska Shrine Bowl Parade** on **Saturday**, **June 7, 2025**, at **11:00 a.m.** The **Masonic All-Star Marching Band** will proudly join all three Nebraska Shrine Centers as we parade through downtown Kearney.

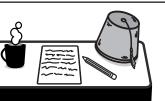
The Shrine Bowl is more than just a game or parade—it's a celebration of Nebraska's top senior football players and the dedicated coaches who have guided them. The event aims to raise funds for **Shriners Hospitals for Children**, supporting their mission of providing life-changing care to children in need.

A quick note on dues: We have a number of Nobles who still owe 2025 dues. If you still owe dues for 2025, please take care of them as soon as you can. If you're facing any financial difficulties, don't hesitate to **reach out to the Recorder** —we're here to help.

Thank you for your dedication to Sesostris Shrine! Together, we'll keep our fraternity strong and thriving. Let's do it for the kids!

Johnson

Recorder U





Are you a gun enthusiast?

If sport shooting or hunting is something that interests you, the Sesostris Gun Club is a unit you should check out.

Our Gun Club is always competing in fun matches. In the winter, we keep our skills in tune by attending indoor Glock Sport Shooting Foundation (GSSF) matches as well as Rocking Thunder. The best thing about shooting with the gun club is that if your scores aren't that pleasing, the lunch and fellowship afterwards is always worth the time!

The GSSF outdoor matches are about to begin. The schedule is: Sioux Falls, SD May 31–June 1; Wellington,KS, September 27–28, Louisville, NE, October 4–5, and Grand Island, NE, October 25–26.

If Trap League is what interests you, our team shoots Thursdays at Issac Walton. Summer leagues begin May 5. Sesostris Gun Club has competed at Central States for the last five years. We are sure to be in Des Moines in late August.

Gun Club has a great working relationship with Nebraska Shooters. Many of our members attend traing courses and when we team up with the instructors to put on a fundraiser, the Gun Club helps with range safety officers as well as provide lunch.

The Sesostris Gun Club meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are usually held at the Sesostris Shrine Center unless we are squeezing in some range time at Nebraska Shooters in preparation for CSSA.

If you need any information about Sesostris Gun Club, contact Captain Jairo at Jairo.cabieles@gmail.com.

Come check us out,

Noble Lance Neeman

GOODY BAGS FOR FIRST 100 ENTRIES & DASH PLAQUES FOR THE FIRST 150 ENTRIES MUSIC, FOOD, RAFFLES, T-SHIRTS AND FUN FOR ALL AGES.



SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 RAIN or SHINE @ SHRINE CENTER

Registration 8AM - 11AM Show Time 11AM - 4PM • Awards 3:30 PM

40+ Judged Classes with Trophies for 1st, 2ND and 3RD place in each class plus Best of Show & Specialty Trophies.

We also have a Non-Judged Class for people that just want to show their vehicle off, and not compete for trophies.

PRE-ENTRY \$15 Deadline -Friday, July 18th DAY OF SHOW \$20

For a registration form see a Cruis'n Classics Member or contact Randy Rutt 402-430-8201 or send an email to cruisnclassics@gmail.com. (Cruis'n Classics members are non-participating.)

PAYMENTS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF SESOSTRIS SHRINERS CRUIS'N CLASSICS ACTIVITIES.

CRUSN-CLASSES

The Cruis'n Classics are busy gearing up and working on our Cruis'n Classics Auto Show that will be held Sunday, July 27 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 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.

In between fundraisers, parade season will be beginning soon, and the Cruis'n Classics will be participating in a number of parades. If there are any Nobles who would like to ride along during a parade, just ask the Cruis'n Classics member if he has room in his vehicle.

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 other clubs and units join us as well.

We will be selling various bags of nuts at upcoming events throughout the year. Maybe even a new flavor: So grab a bag or two before they are gone.

Recently in the Great Hall at the Shrine Center, new blue recycle bins have been placed to help with recycling cans during events. Thank you to everyone who saves aluminum cans and metals for the Shrine. Also, remember to please tie up all bags securely before placing them into the can corral by the loading dock.

For more information on the Cruis'n Classics and or their fundraisers, just ask a member of the Cruis'n Classics.

Until next time...Happy Cruis'n!

Jeff Eggerling

2025 Cruis'n Classics Secretary

Sesostris Shriners CEREBONIALS

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

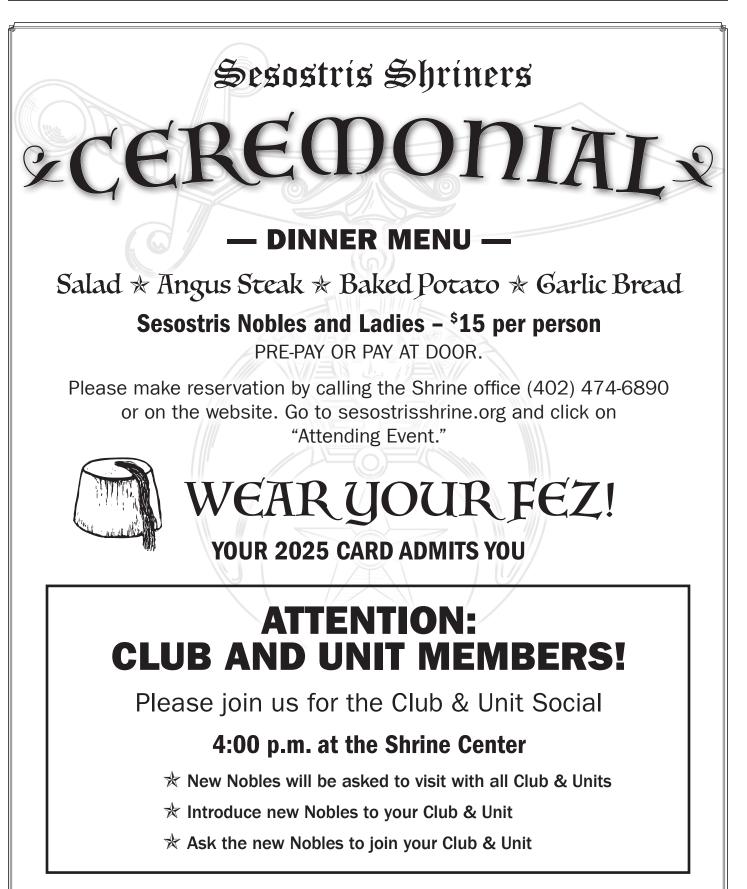
HONORING PAST POTENTATE III. Sir Dan Roth

Scottish Rite Center, 332 Centennial Mall South

Please use the east door from the parking lot at 16th & L Street for entrance. Our team will be there to welcome you.

- AGENDA FOR THE DAY -

- **1:00 p.m. *** Registration for New Members & Meet the Divan: An opportunity for new members to register and everyone to meet our Divan members.
- 2:00 p.m. 🛠 Ceremonial
- **3:30 p.m. *** Caravan to the Sesostris Shrine Center: Collectively move to the Sesostris Shrine Center for the continuation of our celebration.
- **4:00 p.m.** ★ Social with Club & Units: Engage in meaningful conversations and enjoy the camaraderie with fellow Nobles and their families.
- 5:30 p.m. 🛠 Dinner
- **6:30 p.m. * Presentation of Fez to Each Noble:** A ceremonial moment where new Nobles are formally recognized.
- **7:30 p.m. *** Photos and Dismissal: A chance to capture memories of this special day before the evening concludes.



Petitions for Membership must be filed at the Sesostris Shrine Center, in the Recorder's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

May/June 2025



Alphas Unit Monthly Meeting Notice



7:00 p.m., First Tuesday of Every Month



This is a great opportunity to connect, discuss upcoming events, and strengthen our unit. Ladies are welcome to attend. *We look forward to seeing you there!*

New Nobles are encouraged to attend and become part of the Alphas Unit.





We hope everyone had a Happy Easter and are

enjoying the warmer weather!

February and March were quiet months for the Corvette Unit. We enjoyed our social event on February 27, when we gathered for dinner at the Red Rooster in Ceresco. Good food and good fellowship! Our March business meeting was cancelled due to the weather, so no other events were planned for March.



In April, the Corvette Unit joined with the Iron Nobles and the Gourmet Club in providing food for the Hospitality Room at the Potentate's Ball on April 12. We also sold our pistachios at the Wine and Beer Tasting Event on April 5. Dennis Steebe is doing a great job of selling pistachios as a fundraiser for the Unit. If anyone is interested in purchasing a 16 ounce bag of pistachios for \$10.00, please contact Dennis or any member of the Corvette Unit.

On May 10, the Corvette Unit will be picking up brass at Nebraska Shooters as a fundraiser followed by a social at Rosie's Sports Bar and Grill. With the warmer temperatures, it is also time to get the Corvettes out of storage and ready for the upcoming parade season. The first parade will be May 31 in Palmyra, followed by the Shrine Bowl Parade in Kearney on June 7.

We are looking forward to a busy parade season this summer!

Bill Cummins Secretary

Lodge Ambassadors Wanted

Do you attend your Blue Lodge regularly (or would like to)? Would you like to stand up in your Blue Lodge and make Shrine announcements and presentations? Then you are exactly what we are looking for!

The Shrine Ambassador receives a name badge indicating his ambassadorship to be worn at Lodge and Shrine meetings and events. An email will be sent to the Ambassador the last week of the month listing Sesostris Shrine meetings and events for the upcoming month. These "talking points" are to be brought up at your Lodge business meetings. You will be able to present the Potentate's congratulatory letter and package to newly raised Master Masons.

All you need to do to sign up is call or email the Nobles below with the following information: Your name, phone number, email address, and Lodge name and number.

> Noble Richard Wyatt 402-613-7565 richardwyttne@gmail.com

Noble Mike Price 402-770-1456 bigdaddyf72@gmail.com

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MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

Beatrice Country Club, 1301 Oak St Beatrice, NE

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

\$100 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

Golf, Cart, Range, Breakfast Rolls, Coffee & Buffet Dinner at Black Rock Cafe (on site)

MEN'S FLIGHT MIXED FLIGHT LADIES FLIGHT

Cash Payout According to Participation Door Prizes
Move Up Holes

TEE ASSIGNMENTS: White: Men 65 and over Blue: Men 64 and younger Red: All Ladies

AWARDS BANQUET AT COUNTRY CLUB

Social 2:30 p.m. • Buffet 3:00 p.m. Buffet tickets for all non-golfers available for \$15.

SILENT AUCTION

Entry Deadline is May 15, 2025

Make checks payable to Blue Valley Shrine Club c/o Nile Dragoo, 125 Regency Drive, Beatrice, NE 68310 For more information please contact Nile Dragoo: 402-223-7038 ndragoo@windstream.net

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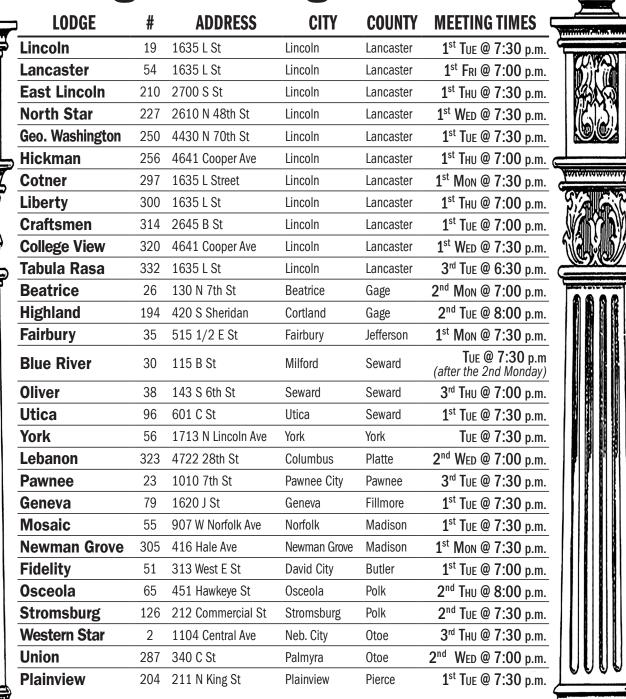


8th ANNUAI **BLUE VALLEY SHRINE CLUB** TOURNAMENT 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025 Beatrice Country Club, 1301 Oak St., Beatrice, NE Registration 8:30 a.m. Shotgun start 10:00 a.m. TEAM ENTRY FORM **\$100 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:** Golf, Cart, Range, Flags, Men's Flights, Mixed Flight, Ladies Flight, Door Prizes Breakfast Rolls, Coffee and Buffet Dinner at Country Club Extra dinner tickets available at \$15. PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION. Name 🖉 Phone Address_ City, State, Zip_____ **# OF EXTRA DINNER TICKETS** Wame_____ Phone_____ Address City, State, Zip **# OF EXTRA DINNER TICKETS** Wame Phone Address City, State, Zip **# OF EXTRA DINNER TICKETS** Phone Name 🖉 Address City, State, Zip_____ **# OF EXTRA DINNER TICKETS** Entry Deadline: May 15, 2025 Make checks payable to Blue Valley Shrine Club c/o Nile Dragoo, 125 Regency Drive, Beatrice, NE 68310 For more information please contact Nile Dragoo: 402-223-7038; ndragoo@windstream.net Proceeds from this tournament are for benefit of Blue Valley Shrine Club & Sesostris Shrine. Payments are NOT deductible as charitable contributions. المحمد المحديق فالمحمد والمحمد و مدر مراجع الاستعار والمراجع الالحارة معاط والم المراجع المحالية والمراد المحافظ المعرفين والعامير بالرام والمراجع





Lodge Meeting Schedule



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP SESOSTRIS SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF SESOSTRIS SHRINE,

SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF LINCOLN, DESERT OF NEBRASKA:

Please complete this petition and return it with a check for \$200.00 to Sesostris Shrine, 1050 Saltillo Rd, Roca NE 68430

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

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May/June 2025



SHRINE BOWL HOTEL INFO

CROWNE PLAZA\$159.95 + TAX308-238-7000HOLIDAY INN\$139.95 + TAX308-237-5971

NOTE: ADDITIONAL EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED IN KEARNEY THIS WEEKEND. DON'T DELAY IN RESERVING YOUR ROOM!







Preparations are underway for the **67TH ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL GAME** set for June 7, 2025 in Kearney, Nebraska.

This is the largest fundraiser and public awareness event for Shriners Children's in Nebraska!

FOLLOWING ARE WAYS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE AND GET INVOLVED:

BEYOND THE FIELD

MONDAY, JUNE 2 | 10 A.M. | UNK FINE ARTS CENTER | KEARNEY

Interact with the players, coaches, patients, and the media.

The patient/hospital program will start at 10 a.m. followed by a free lunch at Harman Park. Call the Shrine Bowl Office at 402-477-8908 and let us know you are attending!

SHRINE BOWL BANQUET

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 | 6 P.M. | CROWNE PLAZA CONVENTION CENTER | KEARNEY

Attend a *GREAT* buffet and program for \$35/person. There will be presentations by hospital patients, a Shrine Imperial Officer, coaches, and players on their camp experiences. Reservations are required as there will be over 700 people in attendance!

This is a don't-miss event! Call the Shrine Bowl Office for your reservation: 402-477-8908.

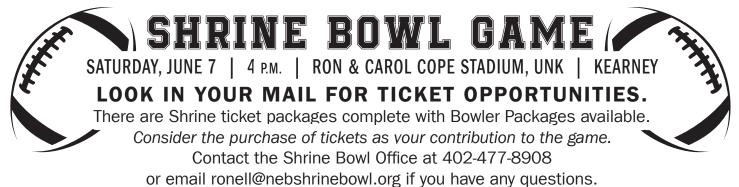
SHRINE BOWL PARADE

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 | 11 A.M. | BRICKS OF KEARNEY

Tangler is serving as the host temple this year and will be first in the parade!

Get your units ready for the first parade of the year!

Hot dogs will be served immediately following the parade at the Honkey Tonk located at the end of the parade route.



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Golf Tournament

Friday August 8, 2025

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Shotgun 18 Hole Start • 12 p.m.

\$100 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

Lunch & Steak Dinner 3 Flights & Flag Prizes

Silent Auction Item Bidding at the Tournament

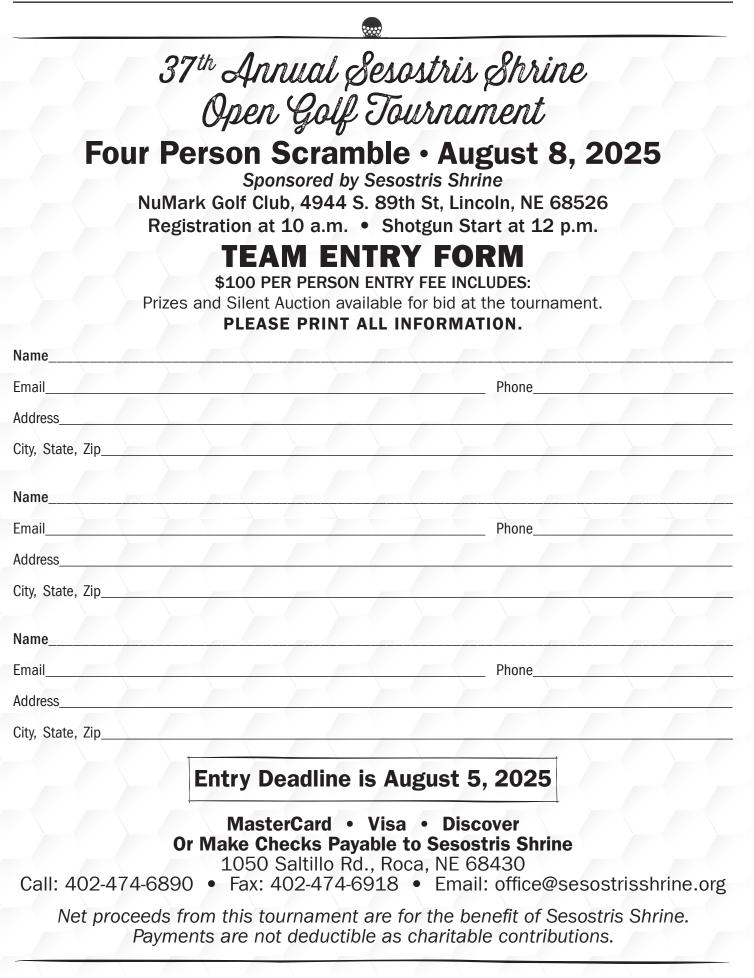
Entry Deadline is August 5, 2025

For More Information Please Contact: Sesostris Shrine, 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE 68430

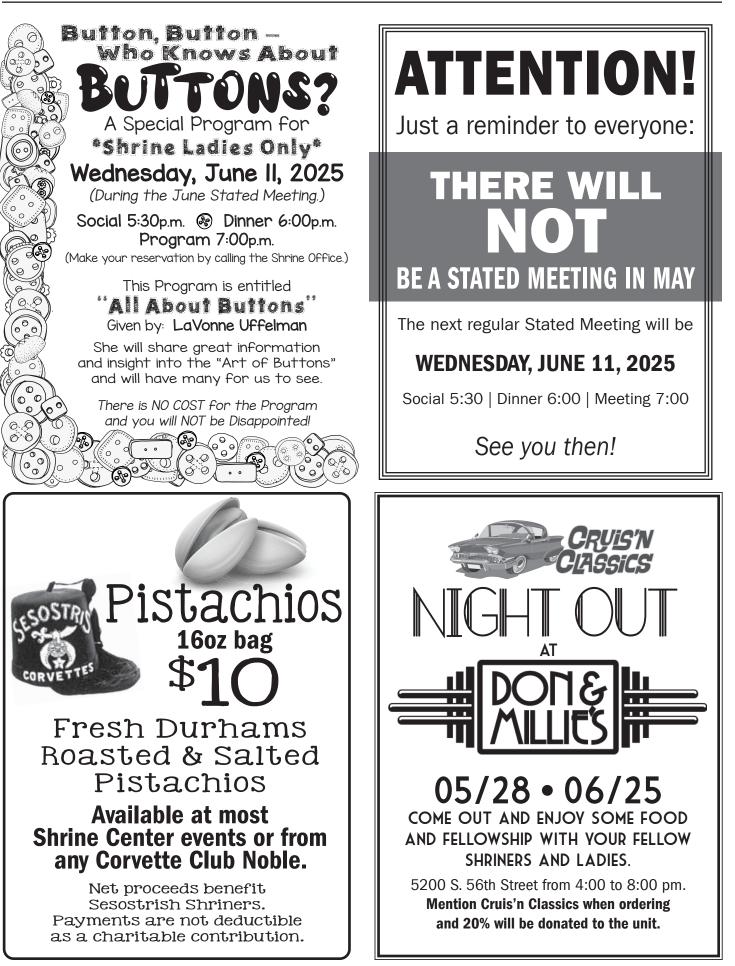
> Call: 402-474-6890 • Fax: 402-474-6918 Email: office@sesostrisshrine.org

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ΙΑΥ WEDNESDAY SUNDAY MONDAY **TUESDAY** THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 5:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 2 З 1 Estate planning Oasis Open Bar All-Masonic & Masonic Reunion@ Charities Mahoney State Park Pavillion 9:00 a.m. **BV** Screening Clinic @ Beatrice Community Hospital 9:00 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7 8 10 4 5 6 9 Iron Noble Pawnee Shrine Koffee Klatch Ceremonial Golf League Wheel Tune-Up Club @ Columbus 6:00 p.m. (Set-Up) 6:30 p.m. Cushmans Corvette Club 5:00 p.m. • Star Wars Bethel 63 Fiesta 7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Feed Shrine Bowl Alphas 7:00 p.m. · Iron Nobles Cruis'n Classics/ Mustangs Ceremonial - Shrine 7:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 12 7:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 11 13 15 16 14 17 **Keystone Kops** Divan Golf League Koffee Klatch Alphas F.A.C. 35th Legion Business (Star Wars) Event 10:30 a.m. 9:00 p.m. (tentative) Women's Welcome Drifters Club 6:30 p.m. Director's Staff Covered Wagons -Camping Covered Wagons NE OES Grand **NE OES Grand** NE OES Grand Covered Wagons -Chapter @ Kearney Chapter @ Kearney Chapter @ Kearney Camping Camping 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Nile Quarter Graduation Party -Koffee Klatch **Bar Committee** Finance Golf League Auction Conference Room 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. LOH/Provost Pharaohs Marshall 7:00 p.m. Platte Valley 7:00 p.m. Shrine Club Clowns Covered Wagons **BV Shrine Club** Camping **Golf Tournament** 2:00 p.m. 256:00 p.m. $\mathbf{26}$ 7:30 a.m. 27 7:00 a.m. 28 299:00 a.m. 30 9:00 a.m. 31 BEST/ NPR BEST/ NPR Koffee Klatch Keystone Kops Sportsman's Golf League Work/Skit Day Raffle Committee Training Training 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ 7:00 p.m. Elbon Lunch Don & Millies So. Gun Club 6:30 p.m. Director's Staff Work Night

Sesostris FEZTIVITIES

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 a.m. 1 BEST/ NPR Training	10:00 a.m. 2 Beyond the field @ Kearney 7:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club @ Columbus	7:30 a.m. 3 Golf League 6:30 p.m. Corvettes 7:00 p.m. Alphas	7:00 a.m. 4 · Koffee Klatch 6:00 p.m. · Cushmans 6:00 p.m. · Star Wars · Shrine Bowl 7:00 p.m. · Cruis'n Classics/ Mustangs	5	4:00 p.m. 6 Shrine Bowl Hospitality @ Kearney 6:00 p.m. Shrine Bowl Banquet @ Kearney	11:00 a.m. 7 Shrine Bowl Parade @ Kearney 4:00 p.m. Shrine Bowl Game @ Kearney Widow's Son Breakfast (tentative)
2:00 p.m. 8 Keystone Kops Business	5:30 p.m. 9 Divan	7:30 a.m. Golf League 10:30 a.m. Women's Welcome Club of Lincoln 6:30 p.m. Director's Staff Business	7:00 a.m. 1 1 Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated Meeting	12	5:00 p.m. 1 3 Onion Appreciation Dinner/ Sportsman's Raffle Kickoff	9:00 a.m. 1 4 Grupo 24 Hrs of Nebraska AA Presentation
Tentative event					Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly	Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly
15	4:00 p.m. 1 6 Finance 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Pharaohs 7:00 p.m. Platte Valley	7:30 a.m. 1 7 Golf League	7:00 a.m. 18 Koffee Klatch	19	20	2:00 p.m. 21 Iron Nobles Event
Nile Supreme Session	Shrine club		Nile Supreme Session		Cruis'n Classics Mystery Trip	Cruis'n Classics Mystery Trip
Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly	Nile Supreme Session	Nile Supreme Session	Covered Wagons - Camping	Covered Wagons - Camping	Covered Wagons - Camping	Covered Wagons - Camping
1:00 p.m. 22 Reno Wedding Anniversary Party 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Work/Skit Day	6:00 p.m. 23 Sportsman's Raffle Committee 7:00 p.m. Gun Club	7:30 a.m. 24 Golf League 6:30 p.m. Director's Staff Work Night	7:00 a.m. 25 Koffee Klatch 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's So.	6:30 p.m. 26 Bar Committee 7:00 p.m. Clowns	27	6:00 a.m. 28 Widow's Sons Breakfast (tentative)
Covered Wagons - Camping				Jobs Daughters Grand Session	Jobs Daughters Grand Session	Jobs Daughters Grand Session
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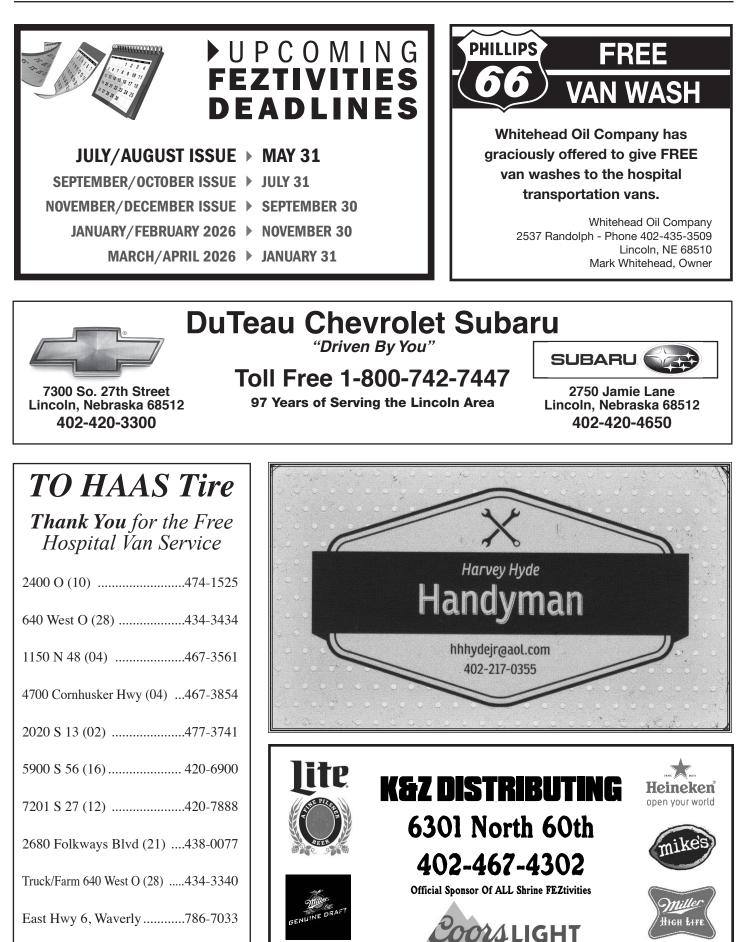


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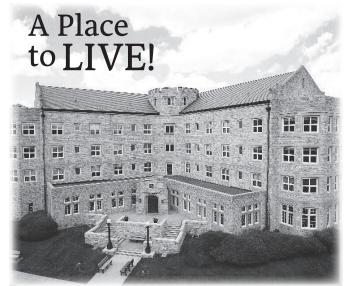












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Email items to:

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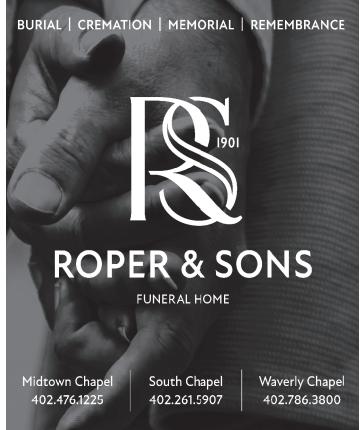
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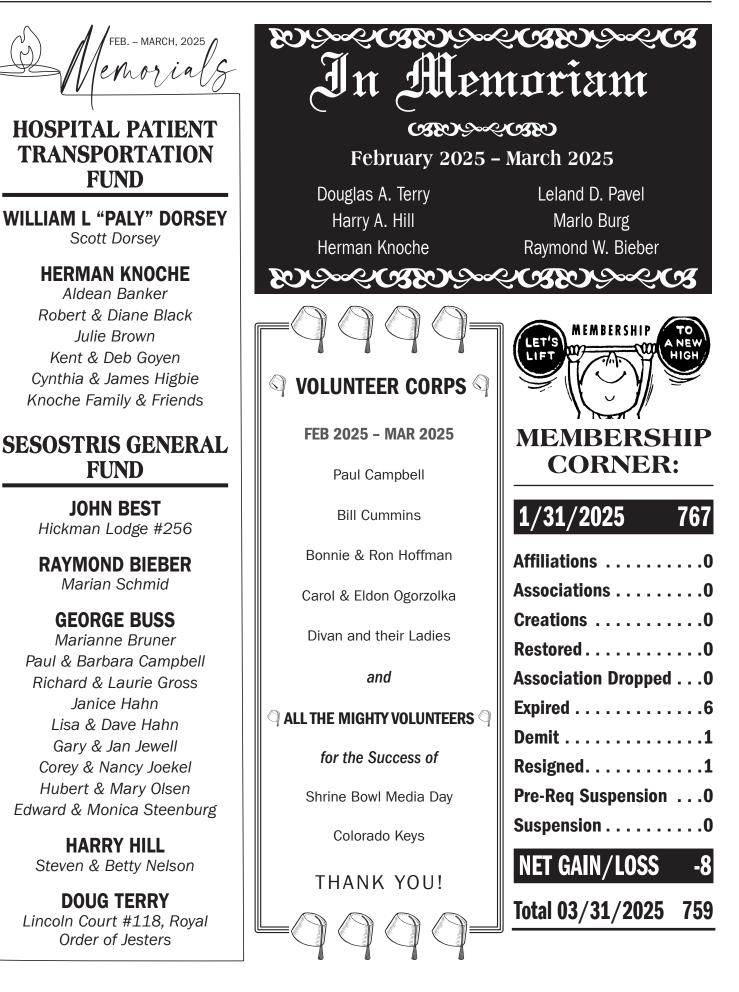
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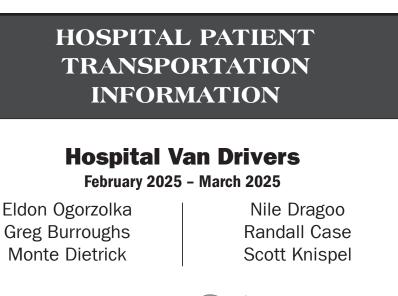




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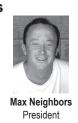


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