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2025 SESOSTRIS SHRINE FEZTIVAL OF TREES

November 22-29

Come and
join us for a
spectacular
community
celebration!

See pages 10-14
for details.



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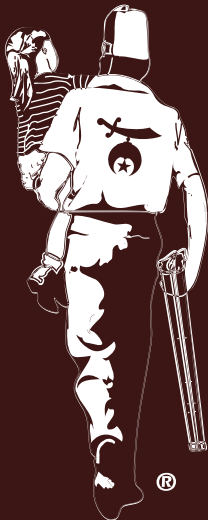
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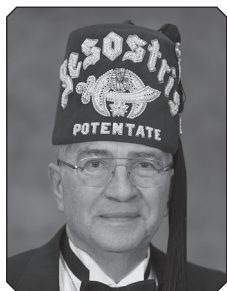
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Sesostris Snapshot

— WITH YOUR 2025 —

POTENTATE

Nobles and Ladies,

With Summer behind us and the crisp air of fall reminding that winter is near we can reflect on the wonderful months we've shared together. From parades to picnics, fellowship events to charitable endeavors, we have made the most of the season, not only enjoying each other's company but also strengthening the bonds that make our Shrine family so special. We revived our participation in the Falls City Parade, asking Moila Shrine from St. Joseph to join us. The Oasis was held in the Elks Club. We joined Tangier in the Nebraska City Apple Jack Parade.

This was a summer for travel. Atlanta was the destination for Shrine Imperial. What an experience! Nashville is a blast and worthy of a return visit. Des Moines hosted CSSA. If you didn't go, you missed a good time. Be sure to plan on going next summer. A group went to Isis Shrine for their Water Buffalo degree. We held our first degree in place of our Fall Ceremonial. The fun never stops at Sesostris.

The transition into fall is a reminder that change is both natural and necessary. Just as the leaves turn, our work continues to grow and evolve. We look ahead with renewed energy whether it's supporting our Shrine Hospitals, welcoming new members, or preparing for the holiday season that will soon be upon us.

Let us carry the warmth of summer into these cooler months, ensuring our spirit of brotherhood and service remains strong. I encourage each Noble to reach out, stay engaged, and invite others to join in our mission. Together, we are not just marking the seasons—we are building a legacy.

With gratitude and fraternal affection,

Mike Berger

Mike Berger
Potentate



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Pick a Patient's Name for Christmas



Beginning November 14, 2025, Shriner's will have the chance to select the name of a patient to give a Christmas present to at the annual Patients' Christmas Party.

Once a name has been selected, please contact Cindy Lehn so she can provide you with the patient's wish list.

Wrapped presents should be given to Cindy Lehn no later than Tuesday, December 9.

Christmas tree will also be available Monday - Friday 8-3:30 p.m.



Greetings from the First Lady

November Wow, here we are approaching the end of the year!

What a wonderful year it has been, and continues to be.

It is a year Mike and I will remember for the rest of our lives, because of ALL of you.

There is no way we can thank each of you enough, for the support and friendship, that you have given to us this year.

Actually, we are grateful to have been able to serve Sesostris Temple on the Divan since Ill. Sir Keith Will's year in 2017.

Each year has offered us the opportunity to work together, have fun together, cry a little and laugh a lot together, while promoting Sesostris Temple and supporting Shriner's Children's.

As we slip into November, and slide through December, please continue to support the upcoming activities.

November gives us the opportunity to recognize persons, clubs, and units for their efforts and gifts given to the Temple, throughout the year.

The Festival of Trees is also in November and will need the help of many hands.

December gives us the opportunity to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season, with each other and with our precious Shrine patients.

As the year closes and the new one begins, we look forward to the opportunities and new beginnings in 2026!

We wish for Chief Rabban Roger and Lady Mona, great success and many blessings, as they embark on their year!

With Love and Heartfelt Gratitude,

Kathy Bergen

First Lady of Sesostris Shrine



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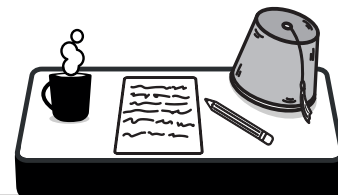


**SESOSTRIS SHRINE
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**GRAND LODGE
MEMBER PETITION**

From the Recorder's Desk



Greetings Nobles!

It's time for one of our new holiday traditions — the FEZtival of Trees! Spread the Christmas cheer and invite your family and friends to join us for this magical event that brings joy to Lincoln and Southeast Nebraska families. Santa himself will be making an appearance, making it a perfect outing for kids and grandkids!

Event Dates:

Saturday, November 22 – Saturday, November 29 (Closed on Thanksgiving Day)

This festive fundraiser supports our mission and brings the community together in the spirit of giving. We'd love your help — **volunteers are always welcome**, and it's even more fun when you bring along family and friends! www.FEZtivaloftreeslincoln.org

Important Reminders

No Stated Meeting in November

Instead, join us for **Recognition Night** on **Friday, November 14!**

- **Hospitality:** 5:30 p.m. **Dinner:** 6:00 p.m. **Recognition Ceremony:** 7:00 p.m.

We'll be honoring our 50-year and 60-year members with their pins, and celebrating outstanding contributions with awards for:

- Shriner of the Year
- Rookie of the Year
- Club of the Year
- Unit of the Year

Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and celebration with your fellow Nobles and their ladies!

December Stated Meeting & Elections

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, December 10** — our annual meeting and elections for 2026.

Social Time: 5:30 p.m. **Dinner:** 6:00 p.m. **Meeting & Elections:** 7:00 p.m.

Please bring your **2025 dues card** or the **MyFezCard app**, and don't forget to wear your **FEZ!**

Election Guidelines Reminder:

Imperial Regulations prohibit electioneering. Please refer to Section #325.11 of Shriners International Bylaws for full details. A notice is printed in this edition of FEZtivities.

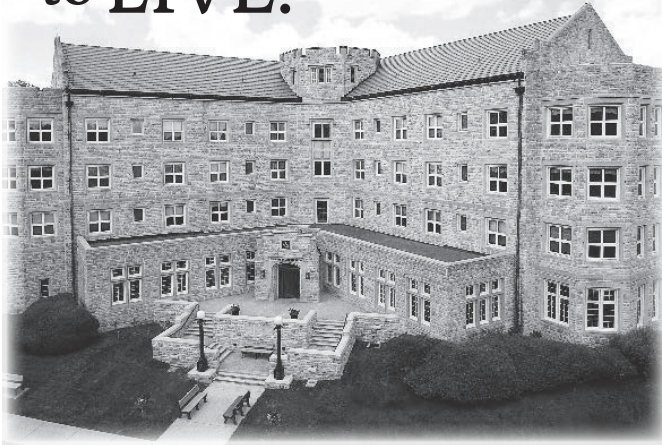
Let's wrap up the year with joy, fellowship, and support for our fraternity and our incredible philanthropy — **Shriners Children's**. For the latest updates and event details, visit our website: www.sesostrisshrine.org

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season filled with warmth, laughter, and the spirit of giving. Happy Holidays!

Ken Johnson

Recorder

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FAIRBURY PARADE

JULY 4, 2025





THANKSGIVING FEAST

Presented by Alphas & Little Cars

Date: November 9, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Place: Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE

Tickets: Adults - \$20
8 & Under - \$10

Purchase from Little Cars & Alphas
members or at the Shrine office before
November 2nd.

*No Ticket Sales at the Door

Menu:

Turkey	Gravy
Stuffing	Corn
Mashed Potatoes	Dessert

Payments are not deductible as charitable
contributions. Proceeds benefit Alphas &
Little Cars activities.

Sesostriis



An Evening to give thanks to all our Nobles and Ladies for their efforts during the year

Friday, November, 14, 2025

Social **5:30 p.m.**—Dinner **6:30 p.m.**—Program at **7:00 p.m.**
Shrine Center—1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, Nebraska

Reservations Are Required For This Year's Free Dinner!

Deadline: Wednesday, November 7th

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

Click on Attending Event

WWW.SESOSTRISSHINE.ORG

Shrine Recognition Night

Dress Code: Nobles wear your Fez and Club/Unit Dress Uniform or Business Casual. Ladies: Business Casual
Dinner Menu prepared by Chef Bob and the Gourmet Club:
Herb Roasted Cornish Game Hen, Au Gatin Potatoes
Green beans w/bacon
Dinner Roll, Ice Cream Cup



Nobles, Units and Clubs will be recognized for their achievements during the 2025. Please come and honor all who have made a difference and contributed to the success of Sesostris Shrine in the past year. Donations to the General Fund and Hospital Transportation Fund will be received. Awards will also be presented to the Potentate. The Potentate will award his Club of the Year, Unit of the Year, Rookie of the Year, and Shriner of the Year!

Don't Forget to make your reservations on the Shrine website
or call the Shrine Office: 402-474-6890

ALL YOU NEED
TO KNOW
ABOUT THE



2025 SESOSTRIS SHRINE
FEZTIVAL
OF TREES

FEZTIVAL OF TREES

Mark your holiday calendar!

November 22 - 29

(Closed on Thanksgiving Day)

HOURS: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily
(closing at 5:00 p.m. the last Saturday)

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road, Roca NE 68430

www.festivaloftreeslincoln.org

Proceeds are for the benefit of Sesostris Shriners
and Meridian Shrine Club activities and are not
deductible as charitable contributions.



— ABOUT THE —

2025 FEZTIVAL OF TREES

**Our goal is to provide a magical community event for the holidays
that is fun and affordable for all ages.**

Guests get to visit Santa and his vintage sleigh, take photos, watch miniature trains
and wander through a forest of beautifully decorated trees and gifts
at no additional charge.

Visitors can also fish for gifts at Prancer's Pond, write letters to Santa, pick gifts from
Santa's workshop, and enjoy delicious cookies, cocoa, hot cider, hot sandwiches, and
homemade soup at the Mistletoe Café (all reasonably priced).

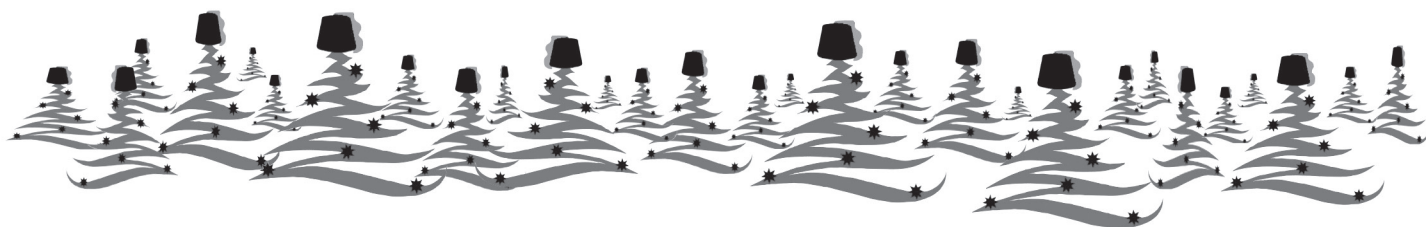
Raffle tickets for a chance to win a fully decorated tree and all the gifts
on or around the tree are available for \$1.00 each or 125 tickets for \$100.

**Admission to the FEZtival of Trees is \$2.00 for persons 13 and older,
and FREE for persons 12 and younger when accompanied by an adult.
Tickets are available at the door.**

Drawings for tree winners start at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29.

Winners will be immediately contacted by phone and do not need to be present to win.

Winners pick up their trees and gifts on Sunday, November 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



FEZTIVAL OF TREES PLAQUE PROGRAM

The FOT plaque program provides an opportunity to donate to the FEZtival of Trees or to solicit donations from businesses that do not necessarily want to sponsor a tree.

In addition to the plaque, we will be providing flat back pins to adhere to the plaques to signify the donation level and each year they will receive a new ornament to attach when they renew.

There are three plaque donation levels:
ELF (\$75), **REINDEER** (\$150) and
SANTA (\$250).

Call the Sesostris Office for details 402.474.6890.
or email: feztival.plaques@gmail.com

2025 FEZTIVAL OF TREES SPONSORSHIPS

**If you know of someone who would like to be a tree sponsor:
Pick up a packet from Antonia at the Shrine Office.**

**You can also call Illus Sir Ole Friesen, PP, FEZtival of Trees Director
at 402-525-5506 or email at feztival.tree@gmail.com**

Trees are decorated with the theme choice of each sponsor and include gifts, cash or gift cards on or around the tree. Trees are seen by thousands of visitors (4,300 in 2024), in print, on TV, and on a variety of social media including our web site: feztivaloftreeslincoln.org.

Sponsors, their staff, and families are invited to a special appreciation evening on Friday, November 21, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to enjoy the 2025 FEZtival of Trees.

2025 FEZTIVAL OF TREES

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Before the **FEZtival of Trees** can happen, we need to get the Shrine Center Set up. YOU are welcome AND needed for whatever time you can help. Afterwards we will need some help to put things away so we are ready for next year. There will be checklists by activity for the tasks that need to be done. There is a link to use to let us know how many are coming - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABA929A6FDC61-59049706-feztival>. If you are on our email list you will get an email from feztival.volunteers@gmail.com with the link.

FOT VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE BEFORE THE EVENT:

NOVEMBER 5	Volunteer Night (Dinner at 6:00)	6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
NOVEMBER 6-7	Set-Up Conference Rooms	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
NOVEMBER 12	Volunteer Night	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
NOVEMBER 15	Begin Great Hall Set-Up	9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
NOVEMBER 16-17	Continue Great Hall Set-Up	9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
NOVEMBER 18	Sponsor Set-Up, finish Great Hall Set-Up	9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
NOVEMBER 19-20	Sponsor Setup (ends at 3:00 on 20th for pictures)	9 a.m. – 8 p.m.



FOT VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE AFTER THE EVENT:

NOVEMBER 30	Winner Pickup, Take down	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
DECEMBER 1-2	Take down, label and pack for storage	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Come and enjoy the wonderland FEZtival of Trees experience with our guests. We are looking for volunteers during the FEZtival of Trees. There is a list of the positions that need filled at the Shrine Office. Many are seated. Shifts are from 10:00 – 1:30, 1:30 – 5:00 and 5:00 – 8:30.

FOT VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE DURING THE EVENT:

NOVEMBER 21	Sponsor Appreciation Night	5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
NOVEMBER 22-26, 28	Open to the public	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
NOVEMBER 29	Open to the public	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
NOVEMBER 29	Drawing and notification of winners	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.



Please be there 30 minutes before your shift starts. You will get up to 2 meal tickets each day. There are paper sign-up sheets at the Shrine Office. There is also a Signup Genius link that can be used to volunteer: at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABA929A6FDC61-57625764-feztival> or scan the QR that is here. You can also contact feztival.volunteers@gmail.com to get more information or let us know when you can help.

NEW TO THE FEZTIVAL OF TREES?

If you would like to be included on the contact list and receive the SignupGenius.com volunteer links, please send your full name and email address to feztival.volunteers@gmail.com. Your lady and friends that would be interested are also welcome. We just need their separate contact information.

Friends and family are welcome join the fun!

Work will be needed on the train display. • Tree lights will need to be tested, with new lights installed as needed. • Trees will need to be "spruced" up and fluffed. • Menu boards will need to be re-painted with chalk markers. • Conference rooms and Great Hall will need to be set up and decorated. Afterwards we will need to tear down and store for next year.

NEW NOBLES AND LADIES

Looking for a fun way to get involved
with Sesostris Shrine?

**The FEZtival
of Trees
is your ticket!**

We invite you to come out and lend a hand.

This has become a premier fundraiser for our organization. In this issue of the FEZtivities, you will find information about the many ways you can assist. You will also find the dates for our volunteer nights. It's a great opportunity to come out and meet fellow Shriners and their ladies. No reservations are needed, just come as you are for as long as you like.

For more information,
reach out to Ole Friesen, PP
at 402-525-5506 or email: feztival.vounteers@gmail.com



Lodge Meeting Schedule

LODGE	#	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	MEETING TIMES
Lincoln	19	1635 L St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Lancaster	54	1635 L St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st FRI @ 7:00 p.m.
East Lincoln	210	2700 S St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st THU @ 7:30 p.m.
North Star	227	2610 N 48th St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st WED @ 7:30 p.m.
Geo. Washington	250	4430 N 70th St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Hickman	256	4641 Cooper Ave	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st THU @ 7:00 p.m.
Cotner	297	1635 L Street	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st MON @ 7:30 p.m.
Liberty	300	1635 L St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st THU @ 7:00 p.m.
Craftsmen	314	2645 B St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st TUE @ 7:00 p.m.
College View	320	4641 Cooper Ave	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st WED @ 7:30 p.m.
Tabula Rasa	332	1635 L St	Lincoln	Lancaster	3 rd TUE @ 6:30 p.m.
Beatrice	26	130 N 7th St	Beatrice	Gage	2 nd MON @ 7:00 p.m.
Highland	194	420 S Sheridan	Cortland	Gage	2 nd TUE @ 8:00 p.m.
Fairbury	35	515 1/2 E St	Fairbury	Jefferson	1 st MON @ 7:30 p.m.
Blue River	30	115 B St	Milford	Seward	TUE @ 7:30 p.m. (after the 2nd Monday)
Oliver	38	143 S 6th St	Seward	Seward	3 rd THU @ 7:00 p.m.
Utica	96	601 C St	Utica	Seward	1 st TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
York	56	1713 N Lincoln Ave	York	York	TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Lebanon	323	4722 28th St	Columbus	Platte	2 nd WED @ 7:00 p.m.
Pawnee	23	1010 7th St	Pawnee City	Pawnee	3 rd TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Geneva	79	1620 J St	Geneva	Fillmore	1 st TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Mosaic	55	907 W Norfolk Ave	Norfolk	Madison	1 st TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Newman Grove	305	416 Hale Ave	Newman Grove	Madison	1 st MON @ 7:30 p.m.
Fidelity	51	313 West E St	David City	Butler	1 st TUE @ 7:00 p.m.
Osceola	65	451 Hawkeye St	Osceola	Polk	2 nd THU @ 8:00 p.m.
Stromsburg	126	212 Commercial St	Stromsburg	Polk	2 nd TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Western Star	2	1104 Central Ave	Neb. City	Otoe	3 rd THU @ 7:30 p.m.
Union	287	340 C St	Palmyra	Otoe	2 nd WED @ 7:00 p.m.
Plainview	204	211 N King St	Plainview	Pierce	1 st TUE @ 7:30 p.m.

WATER BUFFALO DEGREE

OCTOBER 11, 2025



Imagine your next event at Sesostriis!

Book your next event at the SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER!

You're welcome to visit and explore our great hall and conference rooms anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. We look forward to seeing you!

RENTAL RATES FOR 2025:

Sesostriis Shriners & Immediate Family:

- Great Hall: \$1,500
- South Conference Room: \$300

Non-Shriner & General Public Events:

- Great Hall \$2,500
- South Conference Room: \$500
- \$500 Security Deposit
(refunded if no damages are found)

Sesostriis Clubs and Units & Masonic Appellate Groups:

- No cost for internal events
- If event is open to public:
 - Friday & Saturday \$500
 - Sunday \$250



For booking call the Sesostriis Shrine Office (402)-474-6890
Jennifer Olsen, Event Coordinator
eventscoordinator@sesostrisshrine.org

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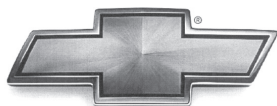
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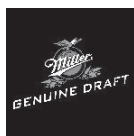
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HUMBOLDT PARADE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025



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 Sesostri's 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
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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 **November 30.**

Email items to: **feztivities@hotmail.com**



View our Instagram at **sesostrisshrine**



Or visit our website: **sesostrisshrine.org**



► UPCOMING FEZTIVITIES DEADLINES

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026 ► NOVEMBER 30

MARCH/APRIL 2026 ► JANUARY 31

MAY/JUNE 2026 ► MARCH 31





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ALPHAS MEETING

ATTENTION ALL NOBLES!

Alphas Unit Monthly Meeting Notice

— WHEN —

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

— WHERE —

Sesostris Shrine Center - Bar Area

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.

PAST POTE GATHERING PHOTOS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 USC vs. Nebraska
2 1:00 p.m. Nile Turkey Bingo - Great Hall	3 7:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club meeting - Columbus	4 6:30 p.m. Corvette Meeting 7:00 p.m. Alphas meeting	5 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 6:00 p.m. Cushmans 6:00 p.m. Star Wars 6:00 p.m. Shrine Bowl Meeting 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n/Mustangs 7:00 p.m. Iron Nobles	6 5:00 p.m. Nile Soup Supper Feztival of Trees Set up Conference Rooms	7 Feztival of Trees Set up Conference Rooms	8 5:00 p.m. Jones Insurance Christmas Party Nebraska vs. UCLA Feztival of Trees Set up Conference Rooms
9 11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Feast 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Business Meeting Feztival of Trees Set up Conference Rooms	10 5:30 p.m. Divan Meeting Feztival of Trees Set up Conference Rooms	11 10:30 a.m. Women's Welcome Club of Lincoln 5:30 p.m. Feztival of Trees Meeting 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Business Meeting Feztival of Trees Set up Conference Rooms	12 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch Feztival of Trees Set up Conference Rooms	13 5:30 p.m. UBT Banquet Feztival of Trees Set up Conference Rooms	14 9:00 a.m. Putting Up X'Mas Decorations - Great Hall & Entrance 5:30 p.m. Recognition Night Feztival of Trees Set up Conference Rooms	15 9:00 a.m. Covered Wagons - General Meeting - TBA Feztival of Trees Set up Conference Rooms Feztival of Trees
16 Feztival of Trees	17 4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m. Pharoahs Meeting 7:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Club Meeting Feztival of Trees	18 10:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Sponsor Set Up Feztival of Trees	19 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 10:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Sponsor Set Up Feztival of Trees	20 10:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Sponsor Set Up 7:00 p.m. LOH/Provost Marshall Meeting Feztival of Trees	21 5:00 p.m. Feztival of Trees - Sponsor Appreciation Evening Feztival of Trees	22 10:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Open to Public Nebraska vs. Penn State
23 10:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Open to Public 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Work/Skit Day	24 10:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Open to Public 6:00 p.m. Sportsman Raffle Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Gun Club Meeting	25 10:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Open to Public 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Work Night	26 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 10:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Open to Public 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies - South	27 Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed	28 10:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Open to Public Iowa vs. Nebraska	29 10:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Open to Public 6:00 p.m. Feztival of Trees - Winner Drawing
30 9:00 a.m. Feztival of Trees - Winners Pick Up						

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting - Columbus Festival of Trees - Clean Up	2 6:30 p.m. Corvette Meeting 7:00 p.m. Alphas meeting Festival of Trees - Clean Up	3 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 6:00 p.m. Cushmans 6:00 p.m. Star Wars 6:00 p.m. Shrine Bowl Meeting 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n/Mustangs 7:00 p.m. Iron Nobles Carpet Dry Time	4 Carpet Dry Time Putting Up Christmas Decorations	5 Pioneer Club Christmas Party	6 11:00 a.m. Ladies Luncheon 5:00 p.m. Frye Frazey Christmas Party
7 BV Shrine Club - Mosaic Christmas at Mosaic	8 5:30 p.m. Divan Meeting	9 10:30 a.m. Women's Welcome Club of Lincoln 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics/Mustangs Meeting	10 5:30 p.m. Stated meeting - Elections 9:00 p.m. Drifters meeting	11 5:30 p.m. Divan pictures and Meet and Greet	12 	13 11:00 a.m. Shrine Patient Christmas Party 6:00 p.m. Nobility Children's Christmas Party
14 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Business Meeting BV Shrine Club X'Mas Brunch with Ladies - Beatrice	15 7:30 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Club Meeting	16 	17 5:00 p.m. Divan Christmas Party	18 7:00 p.m. LOH/Provost Marshall Meeting	19 	20 5:30 p.m. Nobility Christmas Party
21 2:00 p.m. Divan Orientation 2026	22 4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. Gun Club Meeting	23 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Work Night	24 CHRISTMAS - OFFICE CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS - OFFICE CLOSED	26 CHRISTMAS - OFFICE CLOSED	27
28 	29 	30 	31 			



NIGHT OUT

AT



11/26 • 12/9

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.**

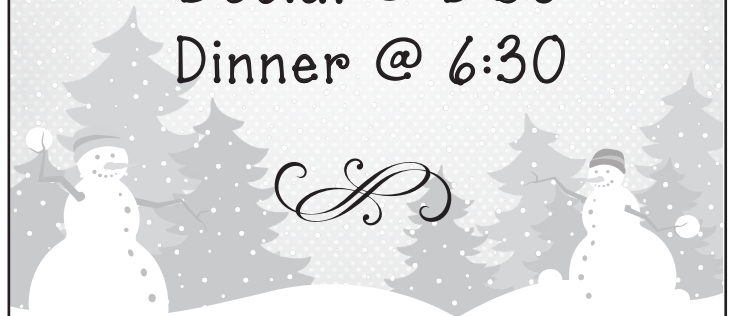
SESOTRIS SHRINE

NOBILITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Social @ 5:30

Dinner @ 6:30



Keep a watch for
Reservation Details!

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES

JANUARY 2025

There is no age basis for the following
membership categories and formula. If not
for yourself, think of purchasing a lifetime
membership for a son or relative you may have
brought into Shrinedom.

You can have each of these individually, or all
together resulting is a Total Life Membership.

The Sesostriis Shrine Center Office
(402) 474-6890
Can assist you or answer any questions.

LIFE MEMBER

Temple Dues \$55 x 20 years = \$1100

PER CAPITA MEMBER

Per Capita \$50 x 30 years = \$1500

PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBER

Hospital \$5 x 30 years = 150

Total Life Membership \$2750

*Naphis And Sesostriis
Christmas Caroling
Party*

JOIN
NAPHIS AND SESOSTRIS

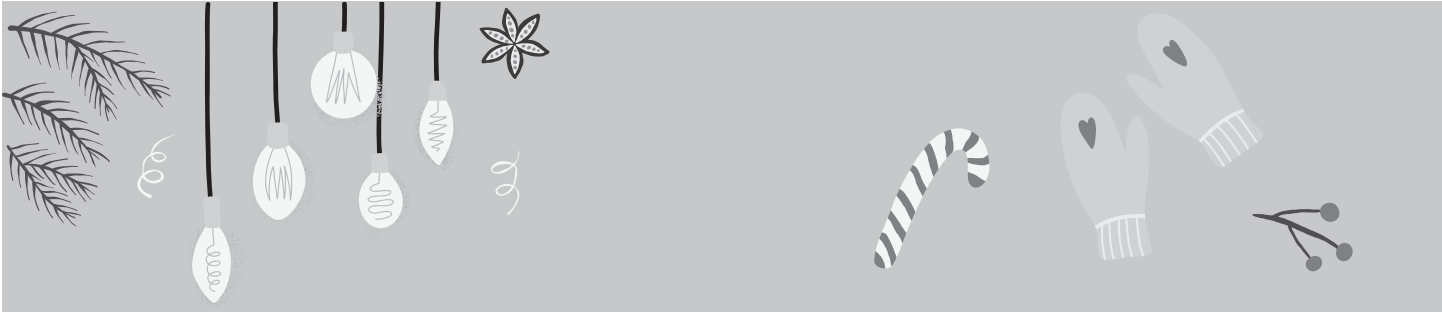
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH



SAVE THE DATE!!

2:00 p.m.

More Details To Follow!!



Ladies Christmas Luncheon

To honor
First Lady Kathy

Saturday, December 6
\$12 Per Person

10:30 a.m. Doors Open

11 a.m. Entertainment

Noon Lunch

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**Door prizes awarded
after lunch**

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**Sesostris Shrine Center
Roca, Nebraska**

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**Please RSVP by December 1, 2025
Call Shrine Center at 402-474-6890**

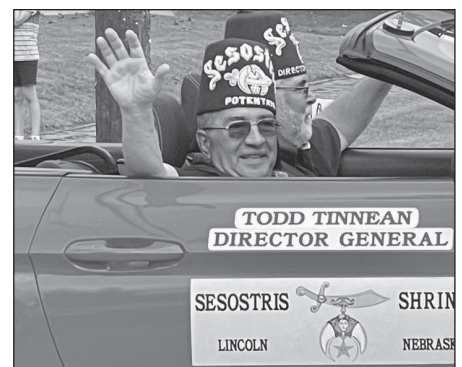
Or Register on Website:

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NE CITY PARADE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025





YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

NOBILITY CHRISTMAS — PARTY —

Join us for a celebration of the Nobility.

Dinner catered by Kerry's Restaurant and entertainment by the Kokyo Taiko drummers.

Mark your calendar and watch for reservation details soon!

SATURDAY
12/20/2025

SOCIAL 5:30
DINNER 6:30

SESOSTRIS
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STATED MEETING

ANNUAL ELECTION NOTIFICATION

▪ WEDNESDAY ▪
December 10, 2025

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road
Roca, Nebraska

Wear your FEZ.
Must have 2025 dues card.

Regulations Governing Shrine Elections from:
SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL Bylaws,
An Iowa Corporation,
dated July 3, 2025

325.11 Election Regulations. (a) Electioneering.

A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited. (b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited. (c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

SESOSTRIS SHRINE

138TH

INSTALLATION OF THE
POTENTATE-ELECT,
DIVAN & CLUB/UNIT
LEADERSHIP

SATURDAY
JANUARY 10, 2026
2:00 p.m.

You are cordially Invited to attend the The
Ceremony of Installation for

NOBLE ROGER WELLS
POTENTATE-ELECT

Scottish Rite Temple
332 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, Nebraska

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road



IMPORTANT NOTICE

POTENTATE'S APPOINTMENTS TERMINATE

When a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration terminate. Such appointments include Potentate's Aides, Ambassadors, Committee Chair-men and any other appointed officers. No appointment is permanent.

Under Imperial Shrine law, each Potentate, when he is installed as chief executive of the Temple, must make his own appointments. Including appointed Di-van. The Potentate has the power and authority to replace every appointee or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple, retain all appointees.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office by reappointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate. Courtesy requires that a Noble holding an appointive office, position of assignment, tender his resignation to the incoming Potentate. If the incoming Potentate desires a Noble to continue in his office by reappointment, he will be notified by the Potentate to that effect. In addition to appointed Divan Officers, this applies to Ambassadors, Aides, Committee Chair-men. It does not apply to Shrine Club & Unit officers. They are elected and installed by their membership before the incoming Potentate takes office. If a Noble is not appointed for the Ensuing year, he should deliver the official Fez carrying any title, committee or staff designation to the recorder, unless he is allowed by the incoming Potentate to keep the official Fez for sentimental reasons. If the Fez is to be worn, however, all lettering except the name of the Temple should be removed. Any Noble not appointed to a position by the Potentate cannot wear a Fez Carrying a title or other designation; to do so is in violation of the Imperial Code.



23RD ANNUAL

SHRIMP FEED

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

MENU

\$20 PP ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP W/COCKTAIL SAUCE
COLESLAW
TATOR TOTS
RYE BREAD /BUTTER

ALTERNANT MEAL:
\$10 PP SLICE HAM DINNER
COLESLAW
TATOR TOTS
RYE BREAD /BUTTER

KIDS MEAL:
HOTDOG AND TATOR TOTS ~ \$3 PER KID

RSVP BY JANUARY 16 - 402-474-6890 OR ONLINE
NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR



SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 11, 2026

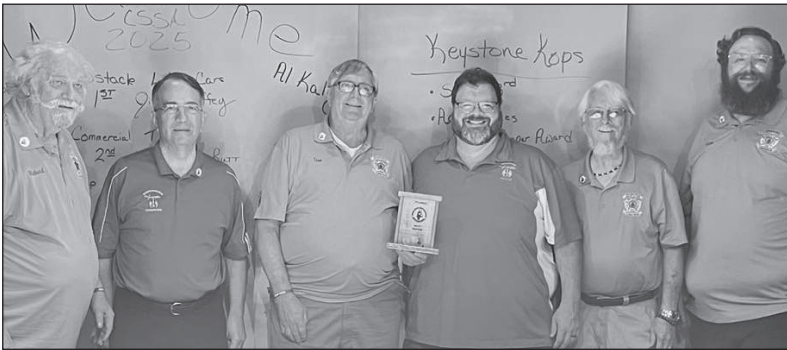


**Sesostriis Pharaohs
Beer, Wine, and Spirits
Festival**



CSSA DES MOINES

AUGUST 28-31, 2025





CSSA 2025

Competition Highlights

ZA-GA-ZIG Shrine – Des Moines, Iowa

Sesostris Shrine proudly represented Nebraska at the 2025 Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) competitions in Des Moines — and we brought home some impressive honors! Here's a look at how our talented Nobles performed:

Keystone Kops

- **Skit – 3rd Place**

Sesostris Team: Tom Greenlee (Chief), Adam Bales, Richard Bales, Michael Price, Ed Reinhart

Their performance brought laughs and applause, earning them a well-deserved spot on the podium!

- **Bert Cooper Award – Adam Bales**

This prestigious **Lifetime Achievement Award** recognizes outstanding dedication to the Keystone Kops, Masonry, and community service. Congratulations, Adam, on this incredible honor!

Motor Corp

- **Mini T Obstacle Course – 1st Place**

Driver: Jim Mahaffey

Jim navigated the course with skill and speed, taking home the top prize!

- **Commercial – 2nd Place**

Team: Keith Will and Jeff Rutt

Their creative and polished entry earned high marks from the judges.

Provost

- **Trap Shooting – Individual (Division B) – 3rd Place**

Shooter: Lyle Weyers

- **Trap Shooting – Team (Division B) – 2nd Place**

Team Members: Rod Lehn, Michael Price, Henry Schultz, Todd Tinnean, Lyle Weyers

A strong showing from our marksmen, demonstrating great teamwork and precision.

A big **congratulations** to all our competitors and award winners! Your hard work, dedication, and Shrine spirit made us proud. Thank you for representing Sesostris Shrine with excellence and enthusiasm.

Sesostriis Hospital Patients' Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Doors will open at 10:30 a.m.

NOBLES AND LADIES—this is an excellent opportunity to see our philanthropy in action!

If you would like to provide a gift for a Shrine patient, call Cindy Lehn at 402-474-6890.
Select a name from the Christmas tree in the Shrine Center Office. Gift value \$30 minimum.

PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND THE PARTY, OR HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR CLUB/UNIT IN ATTENDANCE.

Let the office know
how many will be in
attendance.

Also, be sure to wear
business casual and your
Fez to this event!



Sesostriis Shrine

Nobility Children's Christmas Party

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews!

Dinner will be served. RSVP to the office by 11/26/2025

SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA!

Saturday, December 13, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

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- Club feet

Sesostris Shriners can help connect you to Shriners Children's to get the care your child needs for bone, muscle or joint conditions.

**Pediatric
Orthopedic
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*Sesostris Shrine Center
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Patient Care Coordinator
Office: 402-417-2569
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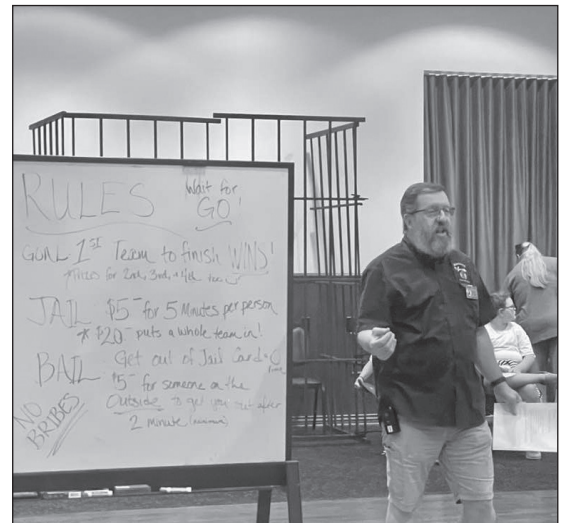
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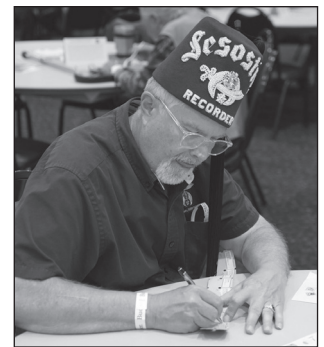
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OCTOBER 3, 2025



SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

OCTOBER 18, 2025





November Birthdays

- | | |
|---|--|
| 01 Roger Chamberlin
Wayne R Jacobsen
Kenneth W Kolts
David L Lueders
Gordon R McGill | 18 Steve D Crosby |
| 02 Raymond F Dimick
Ryan T Ginn
Justin C Schroeder | 19 Dominic Inzodda
Walter P Odinkow Sr |
| 04 Cody J Grusing | 21 Russell L Cowan
Clifford R DeBoer
James B Michaelson
Charles A Perdew |
| 05 Craig R Colborn
Chester W McGrury | 22 David Hanneman |
| 06 Michael D Coon
Stanley C Fraser | 23 Wayne A Andreasen
Steven J Ballard |
| 07 Steven L Carper
John T Davis
John D Lange
John L Spray | 24 James D McIntosh
Larry B Speer |
| 09 Randall N Case
James A Sharpe
Raymond D Siekman | 25 Dennis I Steeby |
| 12 Edward T Packard | 25 Gary J Jorgens Sr |
| 13 Donald C Albrecht
Danny L Bolin
James E Rembolt | 26 Kevin R Thornburg |
| 14 Douglas H Jones | 27 Barthold J Brinkman
Anthony M Craft
Keith J Herbster |
| 15 Sterling E Graham
Kenneth K Koch
Don Miller | 28 Steven C Brunken PP
Lynn M Higgins
Larry L Neiman
Ward H Reesman III |
| 16 Robert C Jones Jr
John Dale Reinhardt
David L Sierks | 29 Robert Kruse PP
Franklin K Roby |
| 17 Alan L Tharnish
Donald D Woodburn | 30 Robert K Burkett
Keith A Johnson
Randy C Willoughby |

December Birthdays

- | | |
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| 01 Randy S Neeman
James D Terwilleger | 18 Danny K Patzel
Bradley D Slama |
| 02 William B Coker
Jeffrey B Eggerling
Larry Hudkins
William E Short | 19 Robert E Burkett
Gothard G Friesen PP
Matthew L Mogensen |
| 03 Ansel N Clayburn | 20 Scott A Breck
Brian S Smith |
| 04 Harold L Gates
Christopher C Sayler | 21 Jack D Campbell
George N Harrison
Jeffrey L Salomons |
| 05 Eric J Nutsch
Jason B Wood | 22 Howard G Feldman |
| 07 Dan R Hopper
Darrel D Weers | 23 Clark J Easton
Carl R Humphrey
Scott Von Minden |
| 08 Mike Berger
William J Haberman
Gary J Jorgens Jr | 24 Trent N Geistlinger
Brian Goninan
Jason W Smith |
| 09 Jay W R Bohlken
Alan E Fishburn
Rodney A Rozanek
Michael G Williams | 25 Gary E Bennett
Jon S Black
Rodney D Poskochil |
| 10 Edward A Peck Jr
Burton L Schernikau
Keith A Simonsen | 26 Robert J Askey
Gary L Bornemeier
Eugene R Caspers
Larry D Miley
Gary L Tuxhorn |
| 11 Ryan T Glock | 27 Ray C Jameson |
| 12 Richard L Bennett | 28 Roberto Beltran
Loren R Fellows
Kragh D Johnson |
| 13 William S Eastwood
Charles M Smith | 30 John L Firestine
Patrick B Porter |
| 14 Jeff W Arend
Scott A Buck Jr
Patrick Wolf | 31 Rick L Dickey
Jason A Nielson
Gale R Paxton
Gary L Shafer |
| 15 Daryl O Chapelle
Dennis D Knaub | |
| 17 Duane W Johnson
Donald K Rauch | |

DUES DONATIONS

August 2025 - September 2025

- TEMPLE -

John Duling
Leroy Northup
Michael Johnson
Robert Pratt

- HOSPITAL -

John Duling

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HAVE YOU
ATTENDED YOUR
BLUE LODGE
THIS MONTH?

- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Barbara Lambert
- Barbara Nelson
- Bill Nelson, PP
- Charles Spohr
- Chris Nelson
- Dale Brambila
- Dan Johnson
- Dennis Steeby
- Doc
- Don Duncan II
- Doris Ourecky
- Dorothy Crewdson
- Dr John "Mike" Loudon
- Drew & Laura Borske
- E Lee Howell
- Ed Bennett
- Edward Lee Howell
- Eldon Ogorzolka
- Evelyn Paul
- Harry & Darlene Lipert
- Herb Kuster
- James Mahaffey
- Keith Houfek
- Keith Will
- Ken Koch
- Kenneth L Hanson, Jr
- Larry Miley
- Marcia Malzer
- Marilyn Sievers
- Marilyn Stephens
- Matthew Mogensen
- Michael Clark
- Micheal Buchardt
- Nile Dragoo
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- Richard Roessle
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8/1 – 9/30, 2025

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Keith & Arlis Plummere

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LEROY & ALNETTA SCHROEDER

Cruis’n Clasic

ROBERT “WHITEY” WALGREN

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AUG 2025 – SEPT 2025
GENERAL FUND

2025 Golf Tournament – Team 12
2025 Golf Tournament – Team 20
BV Tri-Scats
Chruis’n Classics
Pharaohs
Terry Doyle

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HOSPITAL PATIENT
TRANSPORTATION
FUND

Anonymous

2025 CSSA
HOSPITALITY

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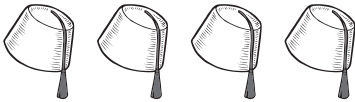
In Memoriam



August 2025 – September 2025

G Byford Elwonger
Keith L Hatfield
W Terry Workman

Doyle D Kernes (Inactive)
L H Davenport (Inactive)
Lyle G Dorsey (Inactive)



VOLUNTEER
CORPS

AUG 2025 –SEPT 2025

Paul Campbell

Bill Cummins

Doug Gates

Elden Ogorzolka

Divan and their Ladies

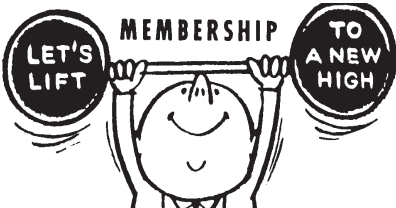
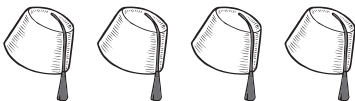
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ALL THE MIGHTY
VOLUNTEERS

for

Building Maintenance Parades

THANK YOU!



MEMBERSHIP
CORNER:

07/31/2025 748

Affiliations	0
Associations	0
Creations	1
Restored	0
Association Dropped . . .	0
Expired	3
Demit	0
Resigned.	0
Pre-Req Suspension . . .	0
Suspension	0

NET GAIN/LOSS -2

Total 09/30/2025 746



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Meal: Dinner

Oct. 4 Amsterdam

This morning, discover the charm of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town just a short distance from Amsterdam. Explore its historic center, lined with charming canals and medieval buildings. Alkmaar is famous for its centuries-old cheese market where traditional cheesemakers showcase their craft and engage in lively auctions. Immerse yourself in the local culture in this typical charming town. Alternatively, embark on a bike tour through the Dutch countryside.

In the afternoon enjoy sailing on the Rhine River, perhaps grab a drink on the Sun Deck and watching the passing scenery before joining the welcome dinner.

-  Excursion to Alkmaar
-  Guided bike tour to Waterland
-  Dutch Delights (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 5- Duesseldorf - Cologne

Join a walking tour of Düsseldorf, a vibrant city renowned for its stylish boutiques and charming Old Town. Stroll along the picturesque Rhine River, admire the stunning architecture, and discover hidden gems off the beaten path. Later this day we will arrive in Cologne, famous for its Gothic Cathedral. This afternoon you can immerse yourself in the city's lively atmosphere, indulge in delicious local cuisine, and experience the unique charm of the city.

-  Walking tour of Duesseldorf
-  Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town
-  Cologne beer experience (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 6- Aug Koblenz

Immerse yourself in fairy tale-like surroundings today as we cruise to Koblenz, a town with a postcard-worthy backdrop of vineyards and mountain ranges. Your included walking tour of this Roman town will unveil the twin-towered façade of the Church of Our Lady, the point at which two of Europe's great rivers meet at the German Corner.

Enjoy sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge this afternoon. Here, romantic castles sit atop tree-covered canyons and half-timbered medieval villages appear suspended in time.

-  Walking tour of Koblenz
-  Moselle Valley & Cochem Castle visit (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 7- Gernersheim

This morning, you will discover Heidelberg. The idyllic UNESCO City of Literature has inspired the likes of Mark Twain and famed British artist William Turner. A guided tour of the town will unveil its rich history, starting at the Renaissance ruins of Heidelberg Castle, where the carefully curated gardens host serene water features, sculptures and colorful flowerbeds. If you are feeling more active, you can also join a hike that will give you fantastic views over Heidelberg. And tonight, our EmeraldPLUS invites you to join a magical private concert in a historical venue.

-  Guided tour of Heidelberg
-  Private Evening Concert on the Rhine
-  Active hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 8- Kehl – Strasbourg

This morning, you'll dock in Kehl to be transferred by coach to the picturesque town of Strasbourg, where a medieval past is yours to discover among cobbled squares surrounded by half-timbered houses.



Strasbourg, France

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-  Flavours of Alsace
-  Baden Baden Spa experience (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 9- Breisach - Freiburg

Today, as part of your incredible EmeraldPLUS program, you will visit the city of Freiburg. Considered the 'Capital of the Black Forest', Freiburg has lovely sights that will amaze you. As part of your visit, you will also have the opportunity to sample authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you're feeling more active, you can choose to pedal your way through Breisach on a guided bike tour.

-  Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting
-  Guided bike tour in Breisach
-  Guided tour of Colmar (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 10- Basel - Zurich

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your Star-Ship and fellow guests and disembark for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of the Black Forest with you.

Meal: Breakfast

Please book your flight to depart out of Zurich after 11:30 AM.

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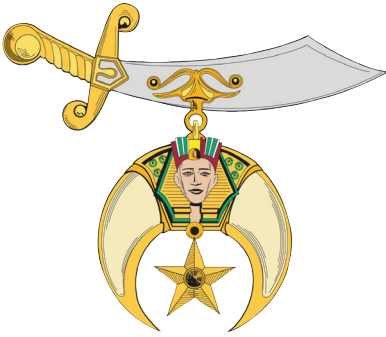
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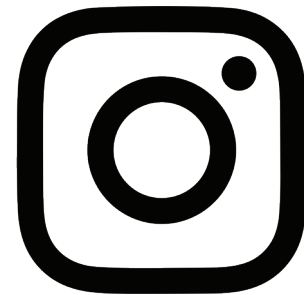
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