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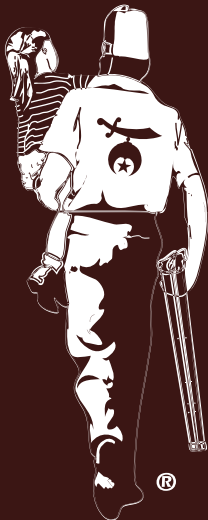
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POTENTATE

Greetings from your Potentate,

The Nobility continues to bring new members to Sesostris. Please greet them and help them understand what our clubs and units each have to offer.

One of the May events included the Divan Retreat which was a great time for all to enjoy Camp Ashland quarters and of course cooking and cakes. They all enjoyed the picture on the tank. This was a thank you given to the Divan by the Potentate and the First Lady for all that they have done for the year so far.

The Ladies Spring Celebration of All Masonic Ladies hosted by First Lady Mona was an overwilling success attended by 90 people including the staff. All Masonic ladies organizations were represented.

The Friendship Dinner hosted by Ill Sir Dale Brambila and his Membership Committee had informative presentations given by Noble Cody Carlow and Noble Robert Adams and York Rite representative Mark Rossignol. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge also gave a very informative presentation regarding membership, unity and the principals of Masonry.

The First Lady and I attended the Eastern Star Grand Session to represent Sesostris. We enjoyed the event and recommend Nobles try to attend when they can.

The Shrine Bowl parade and game in Kearney were again a very busy weekend. It is always great to see our fellow Nebraska brothers and their ladies attending and taking part in the parade, banquet and game.

June 12 was the Sportsman Raffle Kickoff and Onion Sales Appreciation Dinner. This is always a special event. Nobles are encouraged get Gun Raffle tickets signed out, sold and returned as soon as you can.

On a more serious note, Sesostris continues to balance its budget and maintain an adequate cash flow. It is imperative that dues be paid in a timely manner. The other problem is rental income. May and June had only a few rentals. The Divan is looking into how to generate more rentals that will help solve the cash flow problem. If you know of any upcoming events, be it business or personal, please recommend the renting of Sesostris Shrine. I encourage all Nobles to attend our Stated Sessions to be informed of Shrine Business.

I request as many Nobles to attend our Parades and CSSA in August.

God Bless You All and God Bless America.

Fraternally yours,

Ill Sir Roger L. Wells



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Get the **WORD OUT.**

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 **July 31.**

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



Greetings from the First Lady

The Spring Celebration of All Masonic Ladies was a great success. With over 80 ladies attending, it brought a time of sharing with old and new friends. Members of all the Masonic organizations were in attendance and were recognized. We were entertained with the dancers from Shari True's Dance Academy. These young girls were fabulous and they received a standing ovation. Thank you to Shari for this wonderful treat. The message for this event was one of building membership and unity of us all. Thank you to Ill Sir Past Potentate Bob for the wonderful luncheon and to the Nobles of the Divan who served.

We are now looking forward to the spring and summer events. The next few months are going to be busy with the parades. This is a time to bring Shrine awareness to the communities and to let them know what our purpose is. Come and enjoy.

The ladies of the Divan are now busy with preparing for the Craft Show on September 26. We are hoping to have many more vendors this year. I am blessed to have a Divan of ladies with their talents, organizational skills and enthusiasm. Thank you, ladies.

For the Shrine Stated Session meeting on July 8 we will have an **all ladies of Sesostriis Shrine, family and friends BUNCO night hosted by Lady Cathy Shultz.** We will be eating with the nobles. Please be sure to make your reservations for the meal and the BUNCO event. Supper is at 5:30 with BUNCO starting at 6:00.

We hope to see a great deal of all of you to come and enjoy all of the events together.

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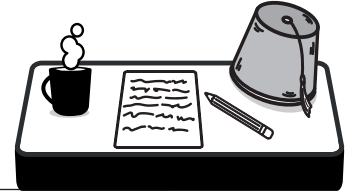


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From the Recorder's Desk



Greetings Nobles,

On April 25, the Sesostris Shriners gathered at the Sesostris Shrine Center for the 2026 Spring Ceremonial. This special occasion was held in honor of our first Potentate, Illustrious Sir Edgar S. Dudley, celebrating both our rich history and the continued growth of our fraternity.

The day began with the cold sands ceremonial, followed by a club and unit meet-and-greet. During this time, Nobles had the opportunity to share stories, showcase their activities, and highlight the camaraderie and enjoyment that come with being part of our various clubs and units. The spirit of fellowship was evident throughout. The evening concluded with a wonderful dinner prepared by the talented chefs of the Gourmet Club, providing a perfect setting for fellowship and celebration.

We are proud to introduce and extend a warm welcome to our newest Nobles who participated in the ceremonial:

- Brandon Allen — Top Line Signer: Chris J. VerMaas
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- John C. Cramer — Top Line Signer: Peter B. Kruse

Welcome, Nobles! We are honored to have you join our brotherhood.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who attended and contributed to the success of the 2026 Spring Ceremonial. Your presence and support made the event truly memorable. A special thank you goes to Ceremonial Master Noble Randy Rutt and his lady, Janis, for their outstanding coordination of this event.

Join us in the Quad Cities for the 2026 Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) Ceremonial Session, hosted by Kaaba Shriners, Davenport, Iowa from Wednesday, August 19 through Saturday, August 22.

This year's theme, "Rally on the River," promises a fun-filled and memorable experience for all Nobles and their ladies.

Sesostris Shriners headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn Rock Island. Please refer to the reservation form included in this issue for booking details. For additional information and to explore event details, visit: <https://visitquadcities.com/cssa2026>. To self-register and pay online, use the following link: <https://eventregistration.live/cssa2026registration>.

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*July 22,
August 26,
September 23 &
October 28*

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Location: Don & Millie's, 5200 S 56th Street

When: Fourth Wednesday of the month

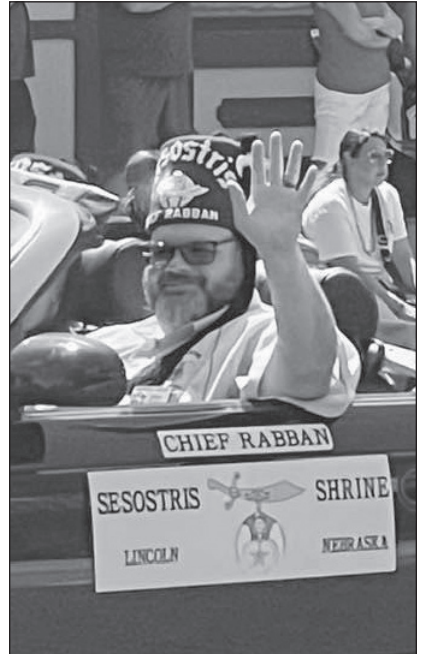
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JUNE 6, 2026



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II. Sir Roger Wells and Parade Director Dennis Steeby are pleased to announce the

2026 Sesostris Summer Parade Schedule!



We warmly invite all Nobles and Ladies to come out, participate, and enjoy the excitement of our summer parades. Whether you march alongside your fellow Nobles or bring your family and friends to cheer along the route, your support makes every parade special.

Parading is a wonderful opportunity to share fellowship, showcase our Shrine spirit, and support the important work of Shriners Children. Let's fill the streets with enthusiasm, brotherhood, and fun!

Mark your calendars, bring your fez, and join us—either in the parade or along the sidelines. We look forward to seeing you there!

Together, let's make the 2026 parade season one to remember.

2026 Parade Schedule

Date Parade	Time of Parade	Status	City	Parade Name	Staging Area
Saturday, June 27, 2026	10:00 AM	*	Beatrice	Homestead Days Parade	East of 13th and Court
Saturday, June 27, 2026	10:00 AM		Weeping Water	Limestone Day Parade	South Gate High School Parking Lot
Saturday, June 27, 2026	2:30 PM		Eagle	Eagle Fun Days	600 S 1st, Eagle Elementary School
Saturday, June 27, 2026	7:00 PM		DeWitt	DeWitt Days Parade	Southwest part of town
Saturday, July 4, 2026	10:00 AM	*	Fairbury	Fairbury Parade	5th and B Street, across RR track
Saturday, July 11, 2026	7:00 PM		Ceresco	Ceresco Days Parade	CameronSt (West side of 2nd St)
Saturday, July 18, 2026	10:00 AM		Ashland	Ashland Stir-Up-Days Parad	23rd & Silver St
Sunday, August 2, 2026	2:00 PM	*	Wilber	Wilber Czech Festival	Legion Park-south edge of town-Hwy 103
Sunday, August 9, 2026	2:00 PM		Columbus	Columbus Days Parade	NPPD Parking Lot 1414 15th St
Saturday, August 22, 2026	11:00 AM		Falls City	Cobblestone Festival Parad	20th St - between Barada & Crook Sts
Saturday, September 19, 2026	11:00 AM		Humboldt	Humboldt Parade	4th & Highway 105
Saturday, September 19, 2026	1:00 PM		Nebraska City	Applejack Parade	First Corso at 16th Street





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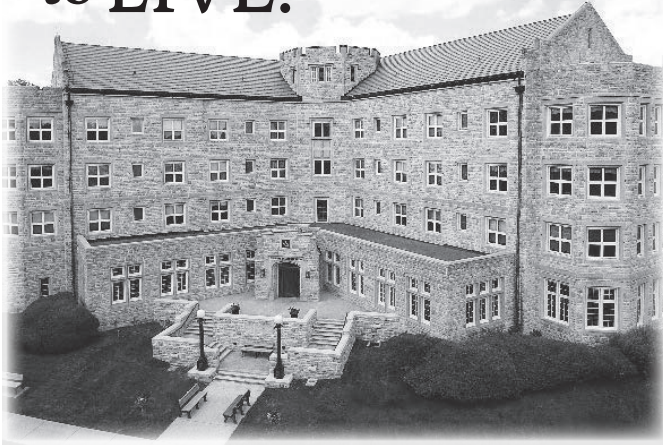
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Membership is not about titles or status — it is about connection. It is about standing shoulder to shoulder with men who care deeply about fellowship, integrity, and service. As we continue building the future of our Shrine, each Noble has an opportunity to invite others to experience that same sense of belonging and purpose. If you know a good man looking for friendship, meaning, and the opportunity to make a difference, now is the perfect time to introduce him to the Shrine experience.

Sesostris Membership Committee

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Sesostris Pharaohs Pour Success into 2026 Beer, Wine & Spirits Event

The Sesostris Shrine Center was buzzing with energy, camaraderie, and exceptional flavors on the evening of April 11 as the Sesostris Pharaohs hosted their highly anticipated Beer, Wine & Spirits event. Drawing an impressive crowd of approximately 350 attendees from across the Lincoln area, the event proved once again to be a highlight on the Shrine social calendar.

Held from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Sesostris Shrine Center in Roca, the evening showcased the very best of Nebraska's breweries, vineyards, and distilleries. Guests enjoyed a vibrant atmosphere filled with laughter, music, and the shared spirit of fellowship that defines the Masonic and Shriner community.

More than 50 dedicated Shriners and Masons volunteered their time and effort to ensure the event's success, exemplifying the commitment and teamwork that continue to drive Sesostris forward. Their hard work created a welcoming and seamless experience for all in attendance.

Guests were treated to live entertainment by the Seward Band, which delivered three lively sets throughout the evening. Their performance kept the crowd engaged and energized, providing the perfect soundtrack for sampling and socializing.

Attendees enjoyed a wide variety of tastings, with many vendors offering their selections for purchase in the popular "off sale" area. Among the standout favorites were offerings from James Arthur Vineyards and the ever-popular Blended Moonshine, whose diverse and flavorful lineup generated plenty of buzz throughout the night.

The kitchen crew did not disappoint, with meat and cheese trays and bratwurst, giving guests the perfect complement to their tastings.

One of the evening's major attractions was the silent auction, which featured an exciting array of over 50 items. Highlights included eye-catching Buffalo Trace and Jim Beam neon signs, along with rare and highly sought-after bourbons such as Blanton's and E.H. Taylor.

Equally thrilling was the rare bourbon raffle, which drew significant attention and anticipation. Featured bottles included Blanton's Straight From The Barrel, Eagle Rare with Double Eagle glass decanter, E.H. Taylor Rye, Stag, Jack Daniel's 10 Year, Elmer T. Lee, Weller Antique 107, Knob Creek 15 Year, and Blood Oath 2025 Pact 11—an extraordinary lineup that delighted enthusiasts and collectors alike.

Adding another layer of enjoyment, Capital Cigar provided a premium experience with fine cigar selections and raffled off an exclusive night at their establishment. The outdoor cigar area offered guests a relaxed setting to unwind and savor both cigars and spirits.

Lets talk about the impressive roster of regional vendors, including past participants such as James Arthur Vineyards, Sideshow Spirits, Kinkaider Brewing Company/ Bierhaus, Mac's Creek Winery & Distillery, Corn Coast Brewing, Wahoo Distillery, Rich Harvest, Deer Springs, Nissen Wines, and Blended Moonshine, among others. These sponsors made the evening fantastic as our guests enjoyed their offerings.

With tasting tickets offering an accessible and enjoyable way to explore a wide range of beverages, the event successfully combined entertainment, community engagement, and fundraising. Proceeds from the evening support Sesostris Pharaohs activities, helping to sustain the vibrant programs and fellowship opportunities that benefit Shrine members.

As the night concluded, one thing was clear: the Sesostris Pharaohs Beer, Wine & Spirits event continues to grow in both scale and reputation. Plans are already underway for next year's event, scheduled for April 10, 2027, once again at the Sesostris Shrine Center in Roca.

Shriners, Masons, and friends of the fraternity are encouraged to mark their calendars and join in what promises to be another unforgettable evening of fellowship, flavor, and fun.



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STATED MEETING

July 8, 2026

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road
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5:30 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Meeting

COST OF DINNER: \$10.00

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JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 6:00 p.m. Cushmans 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n/Mustangs 7:00 p.m. Iron Nobles	2	3	4 10:00 a.m. Fairbury Parade
5	6 5:30 p.m. Divan Meeting 6:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting - Columbus	7 7:30 a.m. Golf League 6:00 p.m. Corvette Club Meeting	8 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated Meeting	9	10 5:30 p.m. FAC	11 7:00 p.m. Ceresco Parade
12 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Meeting Imperial Session	13 Imperial Session	14 7:30 a.m. Golf League 10:30 a.m. Women's Welcome Club of Lincoln 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Business Meeting Imperial Session	15 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch Imperial Session	16 Imperial Session	17 4:30 p.m. Feztival of Trees FAC	18 10:00 a.m. Ashland Parade 1:00 p.m. Baby Shower
19 8:00 a.m. AA Presentation	20 4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Pharaohs Meeting	21 7:30 a.m. Golf League 5:30 p.m. Feztival of Trees Meeting	22 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's South	23 6:30 p.m. Bar Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Clowns Meeting	24 4:30 p.m. Oasis Bar Night	25 Cruis'n Classics Car show - set up
26 11:00 a.m. Cruis'n Classics Car Show 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Work Night	27 6:00 p.m. Sportsman Gun Raffle Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Gun Club Meeting	28 7:30 a.m. Golf League 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Work Night	29 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch	30	31 4:30 p.m. Membership FAC	

AUGUST

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9 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Meeting 2:00 p.m. Columbus Parade	10 5:30 p.m. Divan Meeting	11 7:30 a.m. Golf League 10:30 a.m. Women's Welcome Club 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Business Meeting	12 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated Meeting	13	14 6:00 p.m. Shrine Stock at Salty's Lodge	15 5:00 p.m. Eastern Nebraska Gala Commemorating 250 Years of Freedom and Independence
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STATED MEETING

August 12, 2026

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: \$10.00

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Thank you for supporting this event and getting the word out.

2026 FEZTIVAL OF TREES
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Saturday, November 21st - Saturday, November 28th
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October 11, 2026
Sesostris Shrine Center

5:00 Doors open
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Sliced Pork & Beef, Baked Beans, & Potato Salad

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2026 presents a fantastic opportunity for Nebraska Masonry to be visible in their communities and for Masons to work together honoring this great Nation. A Nation that was built upon many Masonic principles by our Founding Fathers a number of which were Masons. To facilitate the visibility and honoring America, programs are underway and/or being planned. Following are a few of the programs:

250 Year Galas: Galas have been expanded to 2 for all members of the Masonic Family. East Gala: August 15, 2026 at the Lincoln Scottish Rite. West Gala: Date is TBA and most likely in October in North Platte.

Time Capsule: Send or deliver your items to the Grand Lodge NLT August 31, 2026.

Granite Bench: Lodge and individual donations are requested with a NLT date of May 15, 2026. Donations should be mailed to the Grand Lodge Office. \$4,000.00 is the goal and your donations are critical for the purchase.

250 Acts of Community Service: Service acts need to be planned now and completed throughout the year. Remember to report your Acts of Service to the Grand Lodge Office for documentation and posting on the Grand Lodge Website and Facebook page.

Grand Master's Road Trips: Three Road Trips are being planned with two dates established.

Western: July 25th from Valentine to Long Pine.

Midwest: September 12th from Fremont to Masonic-Easter Star Home for children with a dinner to follow.

Eastern: Date and location in development.

Commemorative Grand Lodge Fundraising Challenge Coins: Most Worshipful Mike Jones had special coins struck commemorating the Nation's Semiquincentennial. Coins are \$20.00 and can be purchased from any Grand Lodge Officer. Any profit from the sales will be used to offset the Grand Lodge Programs.

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Randall S Hiskey
Roger J Lipert
LeRoy H Rosenthal Jr
Sean W White | 07 David J Bruns
Richard H Hovendick
Roger W Stutheit | 14 Edward L Bliss
Paul Mohr | 21 Adam L Bales
Richard Black
David L Samani | Randall W Schlueter |
| 03 Robert E Black
Dennis L Kimbrough
Dennis M Quick | 08 Jerry L Raikes | 15 V Gregg Johnson
Greg K Tyser | 22 Stephen J Kraviec
Marlin L Lyon
Roger E Quick
Milton D Rogge
James M Rose | 26 Kristofer M Buehler
Matthew J Ferris
Mark Kinzie PP |
| 04 Ryan W Gratopp
Dean W Meyer | 09 Paul G Carpenter Jr | 16 James L Chambers
Larry T Harding
Robert D Kinsey Jr PP
Dennis D Mundt
Roland C Schroeder | 23 Lynn R Anderson
Jeffrey Rutt | 27 Perry D Muller |
| 05 Alan G Stall | 10 Timothy G Birdsall
Rudy Kalama | 17 Duard O Dempster
Terry A Doyle | 24 Karel D Capek
Gary W Ryba
Richard Vlach | 28 Ronald D Vetrovsky |
| 06 Charles A Bachinski
Scott J Howerter
Kenneth L Johnson | 11 Scott A Gossett | 18 Larry P Adams
Max H Miller | 25 Nile E Dragoo | 29 Jordan D
Darensbourg Sr
Dale R Smith |
| | 12 Douglas N Krogman
Michael S Mohr | 20 Gene F Peterson | | 30 Jairo H Cabeles
Lowell C Erickson
Roger L Nelson |
| | 13 Garold E Parker | | | 31 Marvin D Caspers |

August Birthdays

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| 01 Robert F Shapiro
Leo F Stokes | Thomas E Janecek
Billy D Weatherhogg | 13 John E Lorenzen PP
Denis R Lueders
Jerry L Wilson | Todd D Brauch
Lyle E Johnson | 26 John C Cramer
Duane P Kumpula
Terry L Stake |
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Jack E Hansen
Ronald Herms
Gary F Ossenkop | 08 Jeffrey D Holmberg
Bernie L Koehne
Chris A Olson
George L Raiter | 14 Eric B Carstenson
Curtis L Cummings
Bruce E Fischer
Robert W Moninger | 21 Kenneth L Hanson Jr | 27 Herbert D Feidler
Ronald D Svoboda |
| 03 James F Brown Jr
Alfred B Hildenbrand
Tyler E Tinnean | 09 Ronald A Cerveny PP
Thomas R Kennedy
Herbert L Kuster
Roger L Swanson | 15 Jerry J Blair II | 22 Max J Antoine
Tracy L Evans
Jack M Johnson
Thomas M
Michaelson | 28 Andrew Borske PP |
| 04 Kevin S Casey | 10 Robert R Gade
Michael E Peirce | 16 Larry L Cook | 23 Edward L Howell
Robert S Nootz
Matthew Parker | 29 Ronald L Bonebright
Edsel W Grove |
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Jeffrey A Vander
Linden | 11 Michael C Price | 17 Jon S Cerny
Jared Hartweg
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Hirschbrunner | 12 Mark R Fitzsimmons
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Four Person Scramble

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August 7, 2026

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Four Person Scramble – August 7, 2026

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Call: 402-474-6890 / Fax 402-474-6918

Email: office@sesostrisshrine.org

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Club / Unit _____

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Noble's email _____ Ladies email _____

Registration:

CSSA Noble/Lady Registration: \$50.00 per person.....Number Attending _____ \$ _____

Ladies Luncheon: \$50.00 per person.....Number Attending _____ \$ _____

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Sesostriis Pharaohs Keep the Good Times Rolling with Monthly Meetups

by Erik Younger

If you're looking for fellowship, fun, and great food, the Sesostriis Pharaohs continue to prove why they are one of the most active social clubs at the Sesostriis Shrine.

Now boasting more than 48 active members, the Pharaohs have built a strong tradition of getting together on the third Monday of each month. Instead of meeting in just one place, the group keeps things fresh by visiting a variety of local bars and restaurants around the Lincoln area.

These monthly outings have become a favorite for members and their ladies, who are not only welcome but encouraged to attend. Recent gatherings have drawn great crowds, including 24 attendees at the most recent meeting, creating a lively and welcoming atmosphere for all.

Over the past months, Pharaohs have enjoyed meetups at a wide range of popular spots, including a Haunted Halloween Speakeasy, drinks and BBQ at Iguanas Bar, Denton Daily Double, Salt Mine Brewery, Bierhaus Maisschäler, and the Boiler Room, just to name a few.

In May, the group took things to new heights—literally—by meeting at The Barred Owl rooftop bar and restaurant at the Scarlet Hotel in Lincoln. With the venue all to themselves, attendees enjoyed a beautiful spring evening out on the patio.

The setting couldn't have been better. With views of the Bob Devaney Sports Center and Memorial Stadium in the distance, it felt like a home game atmosphere for the Pharaohs. The evening was filled with laughter, conversation, and plenty of "Cheers!" as members approved motions and celebrated another successful meeting.

The food and drinks were a big hit. Guests enjoyed a delicious spread that included truffle fries, grilled shrimp with Dr.



Pepper BBQ sauce, flatbread pizzas, and chicken bacon ranch paninis. The cocktail menu was just as impressive, featuring favorites like the Blackshirt Manhattan, The Scarlet Negroni, and the Husker Spike.

As the meeting wrapped up, many members stayed late into the evening, enjoying the strong sense of brotherhood that defines the group. It's this mix of fellowship, fun locations, and great experiences that keeps members coming back month after month.

Looking ahead, the Pharaohs invite all Sesostriis Shriners to join them for their next gathering on July 20, 2026, at Lila Mae's Southern Kitchen at 6:00 p.m. Whether you're a longtime member or looking to get more involved, there's always a seat at the table.

If you haven't joined a Pharaohs meeting yet, now is the perfect time. Come for the food, stay for the fellowship—and be ready to raise a glass with a loud and proud "Cheers!"



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9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

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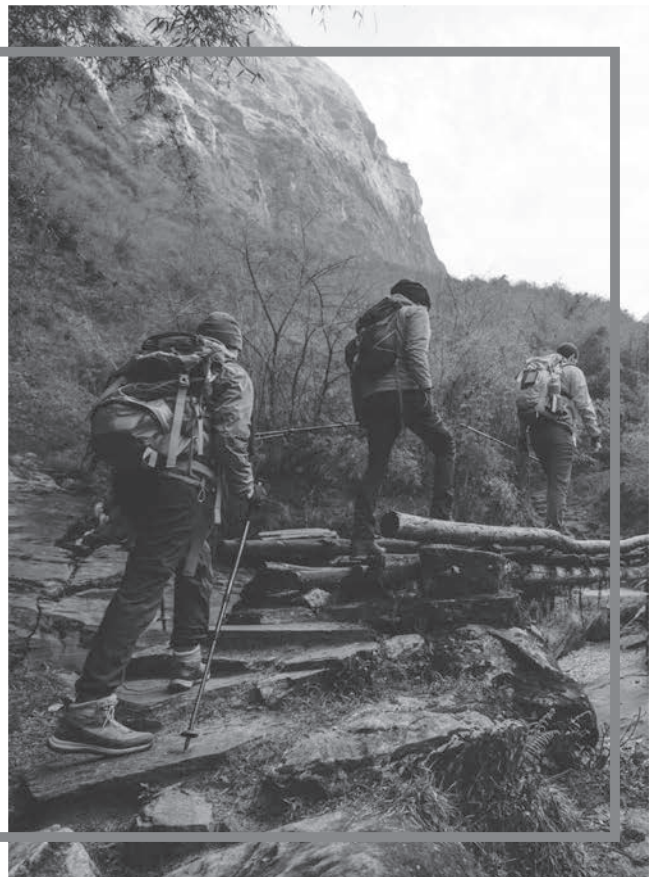
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| 8. Taurus GX2 9mm | 43. Savage 93R17 GVXP Wood 17HMR | 78. Taurus GX2 9MM |
| 9. Winchester SXP Hybrid Hunter 12 Ga. 28" | 44. Sig P365X Macro | 79. Ruger American Rimfire Precision |
| 10. Weatherby Model 307 Scheels 7PRC | 45. Stoeger M3500 Waterfowl 12/28 | 80. Savage 555 0/U 12/28 |
| 11. Canik TP9SFX OR 9MM | 46. Bergara BMR Carbon 22LR | 81. CZ-USA 457 LUX 22LR |
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| 14. Ruger 10/22 TB | 49. Marlin 18954 SBL 44Mag | 84. Smith & Wesson M&P Shield + 9mm |
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| 17. Benelli Nova 3 12ga 28" | 52. Tikka TX1 17 HMR | 87. Ruger MKIV Tactical |
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| 19. CZ P-09 Nocturne 9mm | 54. Savage 555 E 0/U 20/26 | 89. Glock 43X MOS |
| 20. Henry Golden Boy 22LR | 55. Ruger American Predator Gen II 22 ARC | 90. Franchi Affinity 12ga/28" Timber |
| 21. CZ Bobwhite 20ga/28" SxS | 56. Taurus M605 2" 5 Round | 91. Ruger 10/22 Carbon Fiber |
| 22. Winchester Wildcat Combo | 57. CZ Bobwhite 12ga/28" SxS | 92. Sig P322 |
| 23. Glock 43X MOS | 58. Henry H1 Classic Lever Action 22LR | 93. Weatherby Orion 0/U 12/28 |
| 24. Ruger American Scout 308 Win | 59. HK VP9A1 K | 94. Taurus TX22 |
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| 26. Mossberg Maverick 88 Camo 12ga. 28" | 61. Savage Axis 2 XP PKG 6.5 Creedmoor | 96. Ruger 10/22 TB |
| 27. Bergara B14 Ridge WR 22-250 | 62. Glock 44 V 22 LR | 97. Springfield Echelon 4.0C |
| 28. Ruger Super Wrangler | 63. Winchester Wildcat Combo | 98. Kimber Custom LW Liberty |
| 29. Tikka T3X 270 Win. | 64. Canik METE MC9L | 99. Weatherby Model 307 Scheels 6.5 Creed |
| 30. Winchester SXP Hybrid Hunter 12 Ga. 28" | 65. Henry Golden Boy 22LR | 100. Benelli SBE3 12/28 Marsh/Brown |
| 31. Winchester Wildcat 22LR | 66. Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 380 EZ | |
| 32. Kimber RCP 380 | 67. Stoeger Coach Supreme 12ga/20" | |
| 33. Stoeger M3000 Max7 12/28 | 68. CZ P-09 Nocturne 9mm | |
| 34. Savage Axis 2 XP 243 Win Pkg | 69. Tikka T3X Lite SS 22-250 | |
| 35. KelTec PMR30 22 WMR | 70. FN 502 Tactical FDE | |

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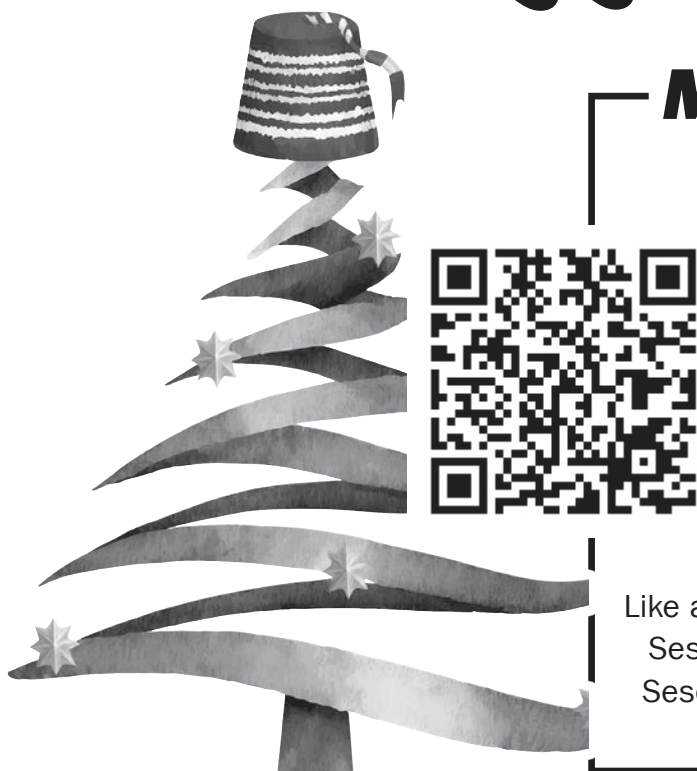


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MAY 1, 2026



— ALL ABOUT THE —
2026 FEZTIVAL OF TREES



**MARK YOUR HOLIDAY
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November 21-28

(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.fesztivaloftreeslincoln.org

Like and follow our new facebook page www.facebook.com/SesostrisFEZtivalofTrees. Proceeds are for the benefit of Sesostris and Meridian Shrine Club activities and are not deductible as charitable contributions.

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, enjoy holiday stories, 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, watch 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 28.

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 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



— ALL ABOUT THE —

2026 FEZTIVAL OF TREES



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We will have opportunities to volunteer this summer and fall to get things ready to make sure that the FEZtival of Trees in November is a resounding success.

Rather than scheduling specific work dates in advance, this year we will be sending out an email link a couple of weeks in advance to let you know what we are doing and when and how many folks we think will be needed for each project. This can also be a fun opportunity to socialize. For new Shriners and their ladies, it's an excellent opportunity to meet people and see what we are all about.

Although we have email addresses on file from those who have participated in the past, please be sure to let us know:

- a)** if your email address has changed
- b)** if you (or your lady) have not helped in the past but would like to try it, or
- c)** send us the email address (and full name) of friends or family that might want to join in.

Watch for emails from Fesztival.Volunteers@gmail.com to help with the scheduling. To learn more about the opportunities, come to the FEZtival of Trees Kick-Off FAC on July 17 or contact feztival.info@gmail.com.



NEW NOBLES AND LADIES!

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A 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 section, you will find information about the many ways you can assist. This is 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 at 402-489-0051.



2026 FEZTIVAL OF TREES SPONSORSHIPS

HELP FIND TREE AND PLAQUE SPONSORS AND MAKE YOUR SUPPORT LAST!

Tree Sponsors are the backbone of the **FEZtival of Trees**. They are big and small businesses, community groups and individuals in Lincoln and beyond. They provide the beautiful trees and gifts that turn our Shrine Center into a winter wonderland. They will receive 100 free Admission tickets and an invitation to attend an appreciation event Friday evening, November 20, before the event opens to the public. There is a limit of 40 trees, so first come first serve. Early solicitation gives the sponsors time to take advantage of pre-holiday discounts. Trees provide the primary source of our income through the selling of raffle tickets to our guests. **Without Tree Sponsors we would not have a FEZtival of Trees**, so we encourage Tree Sponsorship, first.

The Plaque Sponsor option makes it easy for individuals and businesses to champion the **FEZtival of Trees** — even if a full Tree Sponsorship isn't the right fit. It's a powerful way to show their support, be recognized, and help keep this beloved event growing. There are 3 levels of sponsorship to make it easy to participate. Those sponsors provide some of the working funds we need as we get ready to present the **FEZtival of Trees**. Every Plaque Sponsor receives a keepsake plaque (first year of giving), a **2026 ornament** to display, and **free admission tickets** to enjoy the **FEZtival** or share with customers, friends, and family. Their name (or business name) will be **displayed during the FEZtival of Trees**. With each annual renewal, they'll add a new annual ornament—so their ongoing support is visible year after year.



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Packets with additional information and a commitment form are available in the Sesostris Shrine Office, or by emailing feztival.tree@gmail.com or feztival.plaques@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping support your **FEZtival of Trees!**

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Port Authority – White - Easy Care Shirts

FEZtival of Trees Men's or Ladies Regular Long-Sleeve

SIZE	SHIRT	LOGO	TAX	TOTAL PRICE
Small - XL	\$25.08	\$7.50	\$1.95	\$34.53
2XL	\$26.08	\$7.50	\$2.01	\$35.59
3XL	\$28.08	\$7.50	\$2.13	\$37.71
4XL	\$29.08	\$7.50	\$2.19	\$38.77

FEZtival of Trees Men's or Ladies Regular Short-Sleeve

Small - XL	\$23.96	\$7.50	\$1.89	\$33.35
2XL	\$24.96	\$7.50	\$1.95	\$34.41
3XL	\$26.96	\$7.50	\$2.07	\$36.53
4XL	\$27.96	\$7.50	\$2.13	\$39.59

FEZtival of Trees Men's (only) Tall Long-Sleeve

L-Tall	\$26.20	\$7.50	\$2.02	\$35.72
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3XL-Tall	\$29.20	\$7.50	\$2.20	\$38.90
4XL-Tall	\$30.20	\$7.50	\$2.26	\$39.96

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Full Name

Phone

Email

Please circle your choice: **Men's** or **Ladies'**

Please circle your choice: **Long-Sleeve** or **Short-Sleeve** Size:

Size

No. of Shirts

Make CHECKS PAYABLE to: OLTMAN EMBROIDERY

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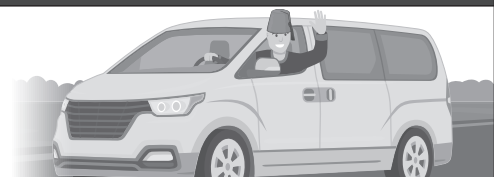


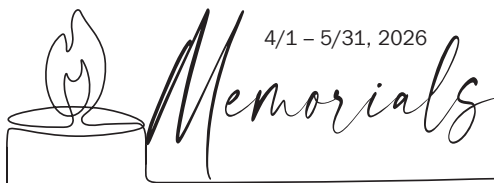
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FEZtivities | **2026**

HOSPITAL PATIENT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Hospital Van Drivers
 April 2026 - May 2026

Colin Andrews • Eldon & Carol Ogorzolka • Kelly Hodson
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4/1 - 5/31, 2026

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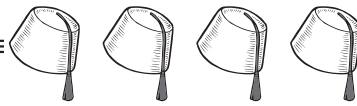
In Memoriam



April 2026 - May 2026

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VOLUNTEER CORPS

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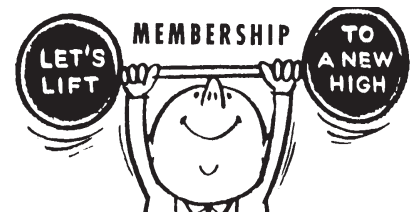
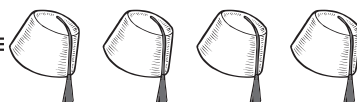
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3/31/2026 724

Affiliations	1
Associations	0
Creations	8
Restored	1
Association Dropped . . .	0
Expired	6
Demit	0
Resigned	1
Pre-Req Suspension . . .	0
Suspension	0

NET GAIN/LOSS 3

Total 5/31/2026 .. 727

DUES DONATION Apr 2026 - May 2026

- TEMPLE -

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**HOSPITAL PATIENT
APPOINTMENTS**

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APR 2026 – MAY 2026

Trips by Shrine Van.	4
Families Driving Themselves	21
Air.	1
TOTAL	26

**FROM DECEMBER 2025 TO
MAY 2026, SESOSTRIS SHRINE
HAS ASSISTED WITH
59 PATIENT APPOINTMENTS**



**2026 ONION SALES
INCENTIVES**

**CLUB/UNIT WITH
HIGHEST TOTAL SALES**

- Cruis'n Classics – 225 Bags

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- Bob Short – 110 Bags
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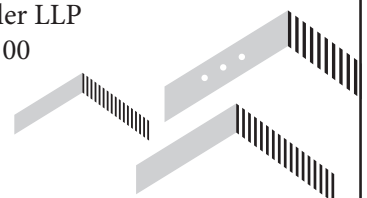
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2. After a Noble attains five points he will receive a membership medallion with ribbon.
3. Each TOP LINE SIGNER who serves as a top line signer for TWO Nobles within a single calendar year will be eligible to receive a Port Authority button-down shirt featuring an embroidered emblem with "Sesostris" and "Top Line Signer."
4. Each TOP LINE SIGNER who is a line signer for FIVE Nobles in any given calendar year will be eligible to have his Sesostris Shrine dues paid for the next calendar year.
5. Line signers, if they desire, may place the Fez on their new Noble during the fezzing ceremony.



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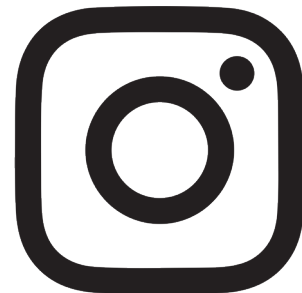
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