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A Message From Your Potentate

I would like to thank all the people who have wished Lady Becky and I to 'hang in there.' It has been a tough year to say the least. Like everyone else, never in my wildest nightmares did I think we would be in a year like this. It has included a pandemic, nasty weather and shutting down the Shrine Center for three months. I am hoping to have the Shrine Center running at full speed by now, but we will have to see. As I write this letter on July 17 for the September/October FEZtivities, we are stepping backwards on the control of COVID-19. Today, the Mayor of Lincoln along with many other mayors, governors, and health officials are concerned about the uptick in cases. I, like them, do not want to lose anyone to this terrible disease. So, please be safe, do the right things, and listen to the health experts, so we can see what a new normal will be.

Some clubs and units have started to meet by Zoom. This is GREAT. It is a fantastic way to keep informed and see how everyone is doing. The Corvettes and Iron Nobles have done some rides. It's a great way to get out and relieve the everyday stress. This weekend, July 19, we will have our only (Parade.) Sorry, I cannot use that word. Our only cruise. It will have been to Fairbury, NE for their county fair. I hope we have a great turn out. It will be great to see everyone.

The Wednesday morning coffee is on, so please attend. At the end of July 29, 30 & August 1, we are having our BIGGEST, GREATEST Garage Sale. Everything must go, even the 2020 Potentate! Then maybe things will get back to normal. Please come out and find that one or 50 thing(s) you need. Remember, this will help our General Fund. Speaking of money, the office staff has done a wonderful job on cutting back on the heat, A/C and other expenses. They need to be commended. I will not lie to you, it has been a tough financial year. With no rentals and very little fund-raising happening, we have had to dip into some rainy-day funds. I want to thank the past leaders and Finance Committee members for their hard work. This will help us thru these hard times.

We had our first drive-thru dinner on June 12. It was a big success. Thank you, Alphas Unit. I hope that other groups will consider doing it. It was a great way to make some money for the Shrine and see old friends.

As all know, the Cruisin' Classic Car show, Imperial, CSSA, many parades, the Potentate's trip to Boston, and Sportsman's Raffle were all canceled. I hope we can get some events in this year. We are planning on the Halloween Party, Craft Show, Recognition Night, and other events IF able. Please watch the website, e-blast, and talk to your Divan rep for the latest information. Also, please check with the office to make sure your information is up to date. I know Antonia, and Cindy and even Dan would love to hear from you and update your information, so you can get the latest information.

It's hard to believe we are in the dog days of summer now, and this year is on the down hill slide. Its been a trying year, but I am glad I was able to be your Potentate. Hopefully things will change and we can do some fun events yet this year.

Thank you for allowing me and Becky to be Potentate and First Lady of Sesostris Shrine for 2020.

Please be safe.

Fraternally Yours,
Dan Johnson
Potentate



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CIRCUS COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN REPORT

We were all excited about the 75th annual Circus with a new Circus promoter and an increase in ticket sales. However, the Circus could not have come at a worse time.



On Friday evening, March 12, during the Circus performance, we were informed at a meeting with the Lancaster Event Center management (LEC) that it had received a message from the Governor's Office around 6:00 p.m. of an emergency declaration concerning the coronavirus (COVID-19). LEC told us that the remainder of this year's Circus (two shows on Saturday and two shows on Sunday) would not go forward pursuant to the Governor's proclamation, which included an advisory from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that events of 250 plus people should not be held at this time.

At that time, we were in the first stage listed on the DHHS advisory with zero community transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

Potentate, Dan Johnson, Shrine Temple legal counsel, Rob Kinzie, and I met with everyone after Friday night's performance to inform them of the disappointing decision that the Circus performances that night were our last performances for this year.

Thank you nobility, their spouses, family members, volunteers, sponsors, vendors, and the LEC staff for all your work and support at this year's Circus.

Jerry Pigsley
Chief Rabban

Material for FEZtivities

A reminder that materials for the Nov/Dec issue are due to Laura by September 30. Also, if you go to a Shrine event and you snap a few pictures, feel free to email them to: feztivities@hotmail.com.

We don't always get photos of the club and unit events, which would be nice to include in future issues.

Show us what you're up to!



SHRINE CIRCUS KICKOFF

MARCH 5, 2020





INTRODUCING OUR 2020-2021 NATIONAL PATIENT AMBASSADORS:

THE STORIES OF CONNOR AND MIA

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic difference in their lives. Introducing our two new Ambassadors:

CONNOR

Connor, 14, was born with a bilateral incomplete cleft lip and complete cleft palate involving the hard and soft palate. As a newborn, his condition was so severe that he was even unable to create the suction needed to feed. By the time he was 3 weeks old, he was failing to gain weight and was about to be admitted to a hospital. That's when Connor's family learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago.

There, his RN care coordinator gave his mother, Kelly, a special syringe, making it possible for her to finally feed her baby. And from that moment, Connor began an extensive treatment plan of surgeries and interventions that extends until he is 21, so that some repairs can be made after he has stopped growing.

Connor's condition affects not only his teeth and his ability to eat, but also his speech, hearing, and social and emotional well-being. In addition, Connor has a connective tissue disorder that eventually made it difficult for the active teen to participate in contact sports.

Still, Connor's can-do spirit and supportive family have helped him to find many ways to pursue his passions. Connor umpires for youth baseball, acts as a physical education mentor for other kids with disabilities at his school, and is an advocate and community volunteer. But most of all, Connor is a golfer. He maintains a busy training schedule and hopes to one day become a pro. And with his family, Connor is part of a large local annual fundraiser, a golf tournament that has over the years raised more than \$200,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"I just want to use my time as a National Patient Ambassador to help other kids," Connor said. "I want kids to know that no matter what they look like, or how they walk, or what makes them different – that they shouldn't let anyone else make them feel bad. I want to help other kids feel good about themselves and their differences. I'm excited to make an impact on other Shriners kids' lives and spread awareness about our amazing hospitals and Shriners."

MIA

Mia, 16, was born with a severe case of infantile idiopathic scoliosis. Her journey with Shriners Hospitals for Children began when she was 2, when she was first seen at the St. Louis location. Mia's treatments have included halo traction to gradually straighten and stretch her spine, as well as nearly 20 surgeries.

During her extensive time in the hospital, Mia and her care team developed a tight bond, and Mia considers the people she knows at Shriners Hospitals – her doctors, nurses, therapists, and even the security guard – family. She has served as a patient ambassador for Shriners Hospitals for Children — St. Louis since she was 4 and has spoken to numerous audiences on behalf of the hospital. She has also appeared in promotional videos and media interviews. Mia's passion is theater and singing, and she was featured singing *I'll Be Home for Christmas* in our holiday commercials. Mia is also part of the Shriners children's choir that performed in a recent recording of Foreigner's hit song *I Want to Know What Love Is*.

"I am so honored to be in this position," Mia said. "For as long as I can remember, I have always loved Shriners Hospitals. Not just because of the life it has given me, but the real love that comes from it. This community consists of the best people, and it truly makes my heart soar to know I'm a large part of it. It makes me proud to know that I will be giving back to a hospital that not only gave me a normal life but is a second home for myself and my family."

We congratulate Connor and Mia, and thank them for their willingness to represent Shriners Hospitals for Children and share their stories.

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Saturday, September 12, 2020

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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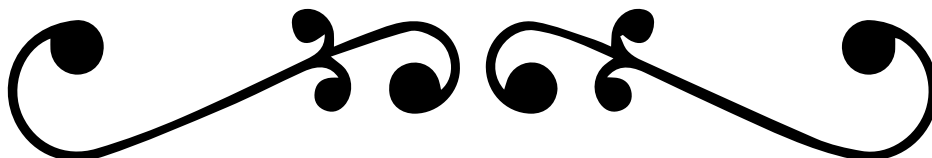
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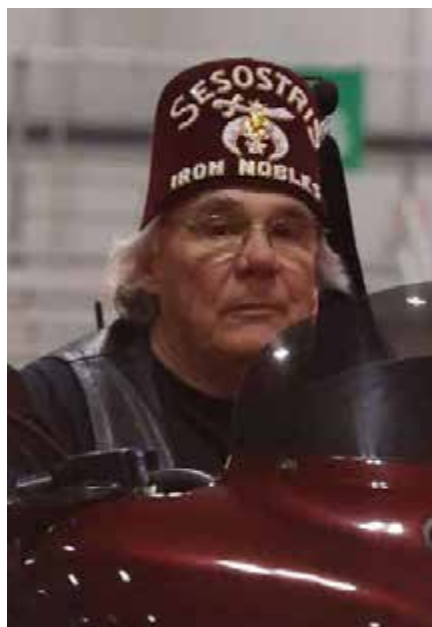
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SHRINE CIRCUS

MARCH 12-15, 2020



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MARCH 12-15, 2020



Little Cars

HOW THE SESOSTRIS LITTLE CARS GOT THEIR START.

When I set my goals this year for the Sesostris Little Cars, I had many activities and accomplishments in mind. I never would have thought we would lose over a month of our Shrine calendar.

I won't be happy until the Little Cars are out of their trailers and parading down the streets. I'm not the only Shriner who had such hopes. Illustrious Sir PP Dan Roth shared with me the story of how the Sesostris Little Cars got their start.

In 1973, a fairly new Shriner, Noble Wayne Schmidt brought an idea to the fraternity. Wayne described these miniature cars that resembled the Tin Lizzie. He told of a company in Kansas City that made the cars. He had a vision of Shriners parading and doing figure eights in these little cars. Wayne started promoting the idea and immediately Illustrious Sir PP Bill Keller and Noble Dan Holmstead were on board.

Dan Roth was immediately interested as well. He ask Noble Schmidt how many cars the unit should have. Wayne said 16 sounds like a good number. Dan replied, "You can't sell them if you have them." So, the order was placed.

The cars were originally purchased for \$325 each. The charter members paid \$425, which along with the car, included the Sesostris Little Cars signage and a parade vest.

It wasn't long until the unit had checks for 15 of the little parade cars, and anticipated their arrival. Illustrious Sir Dan was so excited that he struck up a conversation with his neighbor, Rich Johansen. Sounding like a true adventure, Rich asked, "How can I get one of those?" Dan replied, "I thought you would never ask." That was the first Noble created with the hopes of becoming a Little Cars driver, and the vehicles weren't even delivered yet.

In 1973, the Little Cars unit was created with 16 cars. They traveled to many parades and soon became the highlight of parades. I remember sitting on the curb and watching up the street for those men in funny hats, riding in cars that seemed way to small.

My goal for 2020, "Let's make the Little Cars great again."

Noble Lance Neeman



The Sesostris Pharaohs are challenging each Sesostris Club and Unit to donate half of their savings balance to the Sesostris General Fund this year to offset the major loss of income and ongoing operating expenses of Sesostris due to unprecedented impact of COVID-19 on our Sesostris Shrine.

Drive-Thru Dinner

Saturday, September 26, 2020

Shrine Center
5pm - 7pm

\$6.00
Minimum
Donation

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are sloppy.

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served me.



Sloppy Joes
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Come, get your dinner, and sit a spell (socially distanced)
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September 14 | 1 PM – 3 PM

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STATED MEETING

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

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: \$3.00

Wear your FEZ - Must have 2020 Dues Card

Calling all Craft-Lovers!



See what projects have been keeping people busy the last few months. You are sure to find something that will make a great Christmas gift. This event is right around the corner, so be sure to put it on your calendar!

September 12, 2020
Doors will open at 9:00 a.m.
Sesostris Shrine Center

For more details,
check page 9 of the FEZtivities.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Shrine Office will
be closed on

Monday, September 7, 2020
for Labor Day.

Thank you!

Drive Thru Dinner

Come out for what is sure to be a fun-filled evening at the Shrine Center.

Saturday, September 26, 2020
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

\$6.00 minimum donation

More information about the menu and making reservations can be found on page 13 of the FEZtivities.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Dine at the Shrine

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Friday, September 25, 2020

Social starts at 5:30 p.m.

— Menu —

(tax included on all meals)

- Breaded Dinner Shrimp \$12.00**
- Sirloin Steak \$12.00**
- Chicken Breast \$12.00**

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 11:30am Elbon Lunch Cancelled 6:30pm Corvettes Meeting	2 CSSA Springfeild Mo.-CANCELLED 5:30pm Cushman's 6:00pm Shrine Bowl Club Meeting 6:00pm Mustangs 7:00pm Iron Nobles Meeting	3 CSSA Springfeild Mo.-CANCELLED 7:30am Golf League	4 CSSA Springfeild Mo.-CANCELLED	5 Nebraska vs Purdue cancelled CSSA Springfeild Mo.-CANCELLED
6 CSSA Springfeild Mo.-CANCELLED	7 7:29pm labor Day office closed	8 11:30am Elbon Lunch Cancelled 6:30pm Directors Staff Business Meeting 7:00pm Cruisin Classics Meeting	9	10 7:30am Golf League	11 Craft Show Set Up	12 Nebraska vs Central Mich cancelled 9:00am Craft Show - Great Hall & Conference Rooms
13 10:00am Iron Nobles Toy Run	14 4:00pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm Divan Meeting 7:00pm Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting	15 11:30am Elbon Lunch Cancelled 6:00pm Blue Valley Fireman	16 6:00pm Bugeaters Meeting 6:00pm Stated Meeting 9:00pm Drifters Meeting	17 7:30am Golf League 5:30pm Golf League Banquet 6:00pm Blue Valley Shrine Club Social 7:30pm Band Meeting	18 Apple Jack Crusin Classic Sleep over	19 Crusin Classic Sleep over Nebraska vs South Dakota State cancelled
20 Crusin Classic Sleep over	21 5:30pm Pharaoh's Meeting 7:00pm Harley's	22 Fall Begins 11:30am Elbon Lunch Cancelled 6:30pm Directors Staff Work Night	23 4:00pm Cruisin Classics @ Don & Millie's	24 Covered Wagons camping Mormon Island SRA, Grand Island 7:00pm LOH/Provost Marshall Cancelled 7:00pm Clowns	25 Covered Wagons camping Mormon Island SRA, Grand Island 5:30pm Dine at the Shrine	26 Potentate Trip - Cancelled Nebraska vs Cincinnati cancelled Covered Wagons camping Mormon Island SRA, Grand Island 5:00pm Divan Ladies Drive Thru & Car Show
27 Potentate Trip - Cancelled Covered Wagons camping Mormon Island SRA, Grand Island	28 Potentate Trip - Cancelled 6:00pm Sportsman Gun Raffle 7:00pm Gun Club	29 Potentate Trip - Cancelled 11:30am Elbon Lunch Cancelled	30 Potentate Trip - Cancelled			

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Potentate Trip - Cancelled 5:00am Ducks Unlimited Salt Valley Group	2	3 Nebraska at Northwestern cancelled
4	5 7:00pm Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting	6 11:30am Elbon Lunch Cancelled 6:30pm Corvettes Meeting	7 5:30pm Cushman's 6:00pm Shrine Bowl Club Meeting 6:00pm Mustangs 7:00pm Iron Nobles Meeting	8 Covered Wagons camping Prairie Oasis, Henderson 6:30pm Pioneer Club	9 Covered Wagons camping Prairie Oasis, Henderson 6:00pm FAC & Membership	10 Nebraska vs Illinois cancelled Covered Wagons camping Prairie Oasis, Henderson 12:00pm Patty Kaufman
11 Covered Wagons camping Prairie Oasis, Henderson Corvette Christmas Party 12:00pm Kaufman brunch & gifts	12 4:00pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm Divan Meeting	13 11:30am Elbon Lunch Cancelled 6:30pm Directors Staff Business Meeting 7:00pm Cruisin Classics Meeting	14 6:00pm Stated Meeting 6:00pm Bugeaters Meeting 9:00pm Drifters Meeting	15 7:30pm Band Meeting	16	17 Al Kaly/ Pueblo, Co
18 5:30pm Blue Valley Fireman	19 5:30pm Pharaoh's Meeting 7:00pm Harley's	20 11:30am Widows Meeting 11:30am Elbon Lunch Cancelled	21	22 6:00pm Blue Valley Shrine Club Social 7:00pm LOH/Provost Marshall 7:00pm Clowns	23	24 Nebraska at Rutgers cancelled Mirza/Pittsburg,KS Ball
25 6:00pm Halloween Shoot	26 7:00pm Gun Club	27 11:30am Elbon Lunch Cancelled 6:30pm Directors Staff Work Night	28 4:00pm Cruisin Classics @ Don & Millie's	29 Halloween Party set up SC	30 Halloween Party SC	31 Halloween Nebraska at Ohio State cancelled 5:00pm Johnson/Clark Reception

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2020 Childrens' Halloween Party

Sesostris is gearing up for some ghoulish fun on Friday, October 30, 2020.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

We are looking for help from our clubs and units to sponsor trick-or-treating booths. Set up in the Great Hall will take place on Thursday, October 29.

This is a very popular activity attended by those associated with the Shrine and members of the public. Please help us make the event a huge success.

Come in your costume and spend some time with your fellow nobles, their ladies and the ladies of the Nile!

Iron Nobles on the Road



The Iron Nobles took a ride on July 18-19, 2020 through the scenic Loess Hills into Iowa and stayed the night at the River Inn Boat in Brownville.

The group covered 240 miles total.

Bakeless Bake Sale

A bit of news we have today:

A "Bakeless" Bake Sale is underway.

During the coming season it has been set.

And so, this poem explains, lest we forget.

Instead of cupcakes, cookies, or treats to buy,

(Which add inches to the waistline - My, Oh, My!),
our Divan ladies have provided this amazing opportunity
to keep supporting our Shrine community.

With your donation you will do your part to reach this
important goal with a generous heart!

For more information see page 22 in this FEZtivities!

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FAC & MEMBERSHIP

FEBRUARY 28, 2020





Friday, October 30 6pm
SESOSTRIS SHRINE

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Bring your kids, grandkids, friends and neighbors!

There will be trick or treating in booths throughout the main hall!
 Sesostris Shrine Clubs and Units will sponsor the fun, child friendly
 booths that will provide treats for children as well as
 some type of carnival games or other simple entertainment!

This Shriner event is open to the public at no charge!!!

Hotdogs, chips and drinks will be available at a minimal charge!

Friday, October 30 6pm

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2020 Childrens' Halloween Party

Attention all Sesostris Shrine Clubs and Units, the Potentate is asking for your participation in the upcoming annual Children's Halloween Party to be held Friday, October 30 at 6pm. We will be setting the main hall up on Thursday, October 29, and would like you to come out and be part of this event that has provided countless children the chance to trick or treat in a safe and fun environment. I will be looking forward to speaking with you about booking your Club or Unit booth for 2020 Children's Halloween Party. Please contact me with questions and reservations, with your help let's make this the best Halloween Party.

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We gather every month, except December.

Order between 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., mention to the cashier that you are with the Cruis'n Classics and Don & Millie's will give a percentage of the bill back to Cruis'n Classics.

All are Welcome. Come along and support the cause!



BAKELESS BAKE SALE

2020 has been quite a year!
 Fires and floods, locust and plague,
 We've been locked in and tucked away.
 We're wearing our masks and staying safe.
 But we are hoping for a better day!
 So bit of a project we have today!
 A bakeless bake sale in underway!
 Who wants to bake!
 Not a cookie, a pie or even a cake!
 We've had enough! And all we can take.
 You'd be surprised, if you counted the cost
 Material, heat and the time you have lost
 Baking for sales is extra work,
 But this is a project No one wants to shirk.
 So, we have a plan, we think is grand.
 And feel quite sure you'll understand.
 In a little envelope please put the price (suggested minimum 15.00)
 Of a cake or pie or something nice.
 Without fuss or bother, you've done your part
 We hope you 'll give with a willing heart.
 On this idea, we hope you'll pounce,
 And just think, you won't even gain and ounce.
 This is the end to our little tale;
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The 62nd Nebraska Shrine Bowl is in the books!! Wow, what a year! With a lot of hard work and planning over the past year, the team camps, banquet and the game went off without missing a beat, and with the South team coming out on top on the scoreboard with a score of 30-6. However, as we all know, the real winner of this game is our hospital system and the patients that we serve!

A number of obstacles were thrown at us this year due to COVID-19. Much was up in the air due to the closing of both training campuses (Doane and Wesleyan), restrictions on contact sports and group sizes. In addition, a plan had to be submitted outlining protocols as to how we would keep the players and fans safe. The Shrine Bowl Executive Committee kept looking for ways to make this important event happen rather than bow to the ongoing obstacles thrown at them. The word for the year was "perseverance". The end result – this was the first football game played in the United States since the Super Bowl! We want to acknowledge the support we received from UNL athletics working with us to develop best practices that allowed to keep our players safe in camp and allowing Husker walk-ons to play in the game.

A big 'thank you' goes out to the Sesostris Shrine Bowl Club, their members and their ladies. As usual, the Shrine Bowl wouldn't be as successful without the tireless efforts of the Club all year round. Year after the year, without recognition, these Nobles and their ladies work hard to make sure meals are provided and served, supplies are transported to Kearney, programs and t-shirts are sold, banquet help is provided, and game day operations go off smoothly. Thank you, thank you, thank you! If you are looking for a club or unit to join, consider joining the Sesostris Shrine Bowl Club! You will enjoy it immensely!



Thanks to Ill. Sir Dan Johnson and Lady Becky, Chief Rabban Jerry Pigsley, and Ron & Cindy Lehn for being in Kearney representing Sesostris and helping with whatever needed to be done. It wasn't the Shrine Bowl as usual, but they all pitched in to help with whatever needed to be done. Your efforts and presence were greatly appreciated.

Ask Ill. Sir Dan to see his game ball! You cannot imagine the positive support we received from the players' families! Much did

not happen as anticipated for the seniors this year, but they did get to celebrate their football career accomplishments by playing in the Shrine Bowl!

We still held the "Beyond the Field" event to help the players/coaches understand the reason for playing this game. Unfortunately, our patients were not allowed to attend by Shriners International, but we did the next best thing and brought personal messages from local patients via pre-recorded videos. Again, overcoming another obstacle. The players still tried to stack blocks with an artificial limb and learned to tie their shoes with one hand. They heard first-hand

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We are now busy planning the 63rd Shrine Bowl Game to be played June 5, 2021 in Kearney! Put it on your calendar today! If you see these Sesostris Nobles around the Shrine Center, thank them for their tireless efforts this year. They are your Sesostris representatives to the Shrine Bowl and serve on the Shrine Bowl Executive Committee; Steve Nelson, Dale Lueders, and Rod Poskochil. As we heard again and again from Paul Younes, owner of the Kearney Convention Center and associated hotels and a Tehama Shriner -- Go Shriners!

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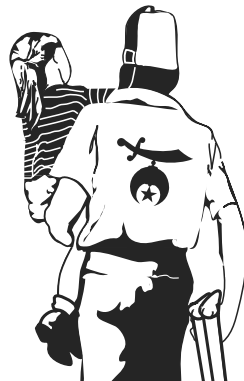
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The following are the steps to enter your information:

- **Step 1. Hit the Attending Event in the upper left of the home page**
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- **Step 3. Hit the submit button.**

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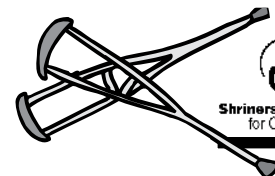
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