

FEZTIVITIES

Sesostris Shrine

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Sportsman's Raffle

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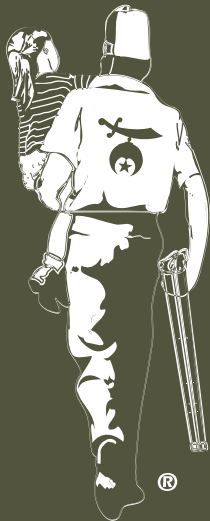
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audience at minimal cost. If you would
like to advertise your business, or know
of an interested business, call the
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Join us for Wednesday morning coffee at Sesostris Shrine.

We meet from 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

*Please spread the word.
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Kruz'n & Muse'n — WITH YOUR 2024 — POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

With fall upon us, we can now look back on an amazing summer filled with many successful activities including parades, the Pioneer Shrine Club Flea Market, and the Cruis'n Classics Car Show. We also enjoyed outdoor events with our Masonic families, including the Naphis swim party at University Place Pool and a Masonic evening arranged by the Nile at the Saltdogs baseball game. What a fun evening!

If you haven't been to our Shrine Center recently, you'll notice many changes. The front signage is now complete and the parking lot striping and asphalt cracks have been filled in and sealed. The lawn service and Director's Staff/Nobility have worked hard to clean up the property and it looks amazing. Ill. Sir Doug Gates has stepped up to rejevenate the Building Maintenance Committee, which now meets monthly to continue keeping our building and property looking spectacular.

Sesostris Shrine had a very respectable turnout at the Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada. Our group stayed at the Silver Legacy, part of the "Row" casinos/hotels. The meetings, elections and installations went very well and were enjoyed by the members of past leadership, Divan and ladies who were present.

Membership is truly the key to our future success at Sesostris Shrine and we are tracking to finish the year on a positive note, thanks to the efforts by our Nobility and Divan in working our membership plan.

Be sure to check this issue of *Feztivities* for upcoming Shrine events and to make plans visit the Shrine Center soon. There will be many opportunities to get involved. Our Shrine Temple is buzzing with **FUN** events. My Lady Jennifer and I, and our Divan and ladies all look forward to seeing you. Come out and join us in "Kruz'n for The Kids"!

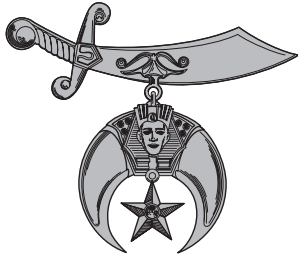
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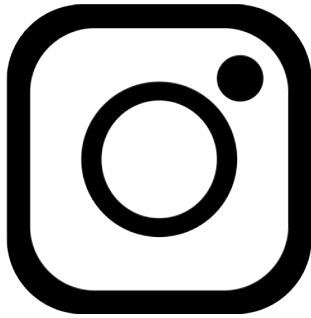


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Sesostris Shrine



View our Instagram at **sesostrisshrine**



Updates from the First Lady!

The dog days of summer are here and before we know it, the colors will be changing and I will be sad with the cooler weather coming in.

Summer has gone by so fast. I feel like June came and went. Maybe that is because we had an amazing June and July. From our Potentate cruise to Imperial Session, our summer has flown by. Both trips were absolutely *flamazing!*

From swimming with the dolphins, kissing a sting ray or two and snorkeling with sea turtles, to shopping (some spending more than others) and all the duck hunting that happened on the boat, our cruise was a dream come true.

I am looking forward to our next Shrine adventure coming up at the end of August as we head to CSSA. I truly enjoy being able to spend time with each and every one of you.

We look forward to seeing you at the Shrine Center to enjoy getting together!!

Jennifer Kruse

First Lady of Sesostris Shrine

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From the Recorder's Desk



Nobles All.

Football season in Nebraska is here, and it's a fantastic time of year! The Sesostris Shriners have a fall packed with fun activities and volunteer opportunities. Our two biggest fundraisers and community outreach events are the Sportsman's Raffle and the FEZtival of Trees. We also have another great community outreach event, our "Boo at the Zoo" booth. If you can help by getting sponsors, selling tickets, manning a booth, or just helping out, we'd love your support! Working on a project together is a great way to get to know and have fun with your fellow Shriners. Ladies and family can be part of the fun too!

It's that time of year again! Shriners International will be sending out 2025 dues emails and letters. To help both Shriners International and Sesostris Shriners avoid extra costs from additional mailings and notices, I kindly encourage you to settle your dues based on the initial email notice.

The easiest way to pay your dues is through the link to our credit card payment processor, available on your WebFez profile page or your dashboard at www.shrinersinternational.org. Please ensure you are registered and have a login. If you need help registering and getting a login, the Shrine office can assist you. Please note that 2025 dues are due by December 31, 2024. Be sure that your lodge dues are current for 2024 as well. Remember, you must be current in your Masonic Lodge; if not, once we receive the suspension list from the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, we have no alternative but to suspend you from the Shrine. Remember the old saying: Every Shriner is a Mason, but not every Mason is a Shriner. Do you know a Mason who would make a good Shriner? Ask them to join Sesostris Shrine. I have petitions and information packets available in the Shrine Center office. You can also direct men to www.beashrinernow.com for information and an online Shrine petition.

We have Nobles who still need to pay their 2024 dues. If that is you, please plan to get your dues current or call the Shrine Center office and explain your situation. If you have a hardship, we can help.

Go Big Red!

Ken Johnson

Recorder

FAIRBURY PARADE

JULY 4, 2024



ALL YOU NEED
TO KNOW
ABOUT THE



2024 SESOSTRIS SHRINE
FEZTIVAL
OF TREES

FEZTIVAL OF TREES

Mark your holiday calendar!

November 23 - 30

(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.festivaloftrees.org

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



— ABOUT THE —

2024 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 30.

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, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



FEZTIVAL OF TREES KICK-OFF DINNER AND TRAINING



Thursday, September 19, 2024

5:30 p.m. Social | 6:00 p.m. Dinner | 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Training Demonstrations

BE SURE TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!

SIGN UP: <https://sesostrisshrine.socs.net/vnews/display.v/ART/5f1f3c2ee630d> | **CALL:** (402) 474-6890

FEZTIVAL OF TREES PLAQUE PROGRAM

The new FOT plaque program provides an opportunity to donate to the Festival of Trees or 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.

There are three plaque donation levels:

ELF (\$75), **REINDEER** (\$150) and **SANTA** (\$250).

Call the Sesostris Office for details 402.474.6890.

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 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 Don Schleining at 402-432-2121.

2024 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 Noble Don Schleining, FEZtival of Trees Director
at 402-432-2121 or info@feztivaloftrees.org**

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 (3,500 in 2023), in print, on TV, and on a variety of social media including our web site: feztivaloftrees.org.

Sponsors, their staff, and families are invited to a special appreciation evening on Friday, November 22, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to enjoy the 2024 FEZtival of Trees.

2024 FEZTIVAL OF TREES

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

FOT VOLUNTEER NIGHTS will be held on the
1st WEDNESDAY and the 2ND & 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*You are welcome and needed,
even if you cannot stay for the entire 3 hours.*

FOT VOLUNTEER NIGHT SCHEDULE:

September 4, 10 & 17

October 2, 8 & 15

November 12 & 19

(additional November dates for set-up will be announced)



Two weeks prior to each FEZtival of Trees work night, volunteers on our FOT contact list will receive a link to **SignUp.com** where you and your lady can easily sign up for volunteer activities during the upcoming work night. SignUp.com provides volunteers with a brief description of each activity and the number of volunteers needed. It is incredibly easy to use!

NEW TO THE FEZTIVAL OF TREES?

If you would like to be included on the contact list and receive **SignUp.com** volunteer links, please send your full name and current email and your lady's full name and current email to **info@feztivaloftrees.org**.

Friends and family are welcome join the fun!

- ? We will be filling approximately 1,500 gift bags for Prancer's Pond. *There were over 1,100 children last year at Prancer's Pond!*
- ? Work will be needed on a new 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.

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Order Your 2024 FEZtival of Trees Shirts

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

SIZE	SHIRT	LOGO	TAX	TOTAL PRICE
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2XL	\$23.49	\$7.50	\$1.70	\$32.69
3XL	\$25.49	\$7.50	\$1.81	\$34.80
4XL	\$26.49	\$7.50	\$1.87	\$35.86

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

Small - XL	\$19.99	\$7.50	\$1.51	\$29.00
2XL	\$20.99	\$7.50	\$1.57	\$30.06
3XL	\$22.99	\$7.50	\$1.68	\$32.17
4XL	\$23.99	\$7.50	\$1.73	\$33.22

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2XL-Tall	\$25.49	\$7.50	\$1.81	\$34.80
3XL-Tall	\$26.49	\$7.50	\$1.87	\$35.86
4XL-Tall	\$27.49	\$7.50	\$1.92	\$36.91

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Full Name

Phone

Email

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

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

Size:

No. of Shirts

Make CHECKS PAYABLE to: OLTMAN EMBROIDERY

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Please direct FOT shirt questions to Noble Bill Cummins at 402-525-8287

CRUIS'N CLASSICS CAR SHOW

JULY 21, 2024



CRUIS'N CLASSICS CAR SHOW

JULY 21, 2024





The Cruis'n Classics have been busy attending most of the parades so far this year, as well as planning for the upcoming Auto Show and other events. On June 14 and 15, a few of us took a break and went on our Annual Mystery Cruise. We met at the Shrine Center and had a light breakfast before we headed to places unknown. We left and drove awhile and our first stop was in the town of Wahoo, Nebraska. We toured the Wahoo Distillery, where we learned about the distilling process. After the tour, we stopped at the Saunders County Veterans Memorial, and strolled through the memorial that pays tribute to the local veterans from the area who served in all branches of the military. Back on the road, we headed over to Plattsmouth, Nebraska and had lunch at Mom's Cafe. After lunch, we headed over to the Nebraska Masonic Home and toured the facilities. We ended up in Nebraska City for the night, where we had dinner at Whiskey Springs and social time at the hotel.

After a good night's sleep and breakfast in the morning, we continued on our adventure, where we toured the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center, which has many exhibits and examples of what Lewis and Clark would have seen as they headed west. Then we moved along to one of the only four remaining Grand Army of the Republic Halls in the United States, right in Nebraska City. We heard about the history of the hall and walked through the museum dedicated to the memory of the Union and Confederate veterans that served in the Civil War. Then we stopped to have lunch at the Downtowner. After lunch, we toured the Nebraska City Museum of Firefighting. As Nebraska City is home to the oldest fire department in Nebraska, the museum has many exhibits and displays dedicated to the evolution of firefighting, fire safety and prevention. After the tour, we went to the Arbor Day Farm and had a tractor ride through the orchard before heading home. It was a wonderful two-day trip with a bunch of great friends. Thank you to Noble Ric Helms and Lady Barb and Noble Ed Bliss and Lady Sharon for planning this year's Mystery Cruise.

On Sunday, July 21, the Shrine Center was opened for the Cruis'n Classics Auto Show. It was a wonderful day, and we had a little over 115 cars, trucks and motorcycles on display. Everyone enjoyed showing off their entry, participating in the raffles, 50/50 drawing, buying a t-shirt and enjoying the food concessions. Most went home with a trophy. Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Auto Show to make it a great success.

Don & Millie's nights have been great evenings with the warmer weather, and more people and vehicles showing up each month. Hopefully more can come out in the coming months, so don't forget to join us every fourth Wednesday of the month at the Don & Millie's on S. 56th Street from 4 to 8 p.m.

With the Sportsman's Raffle coming up, the Cruis'n Classics will be raffling off a couple pairs of Nebraska Volleyball tickets to the match with Illinois on Friday, October 25, as well as a \$100 gift card to the Huskers Shop this year. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00. See a Cruis'n Classics member to purchase tickets or stop by our booth the day of the raffle.

That's it for now, gotta get cruis'n along to the next event, until next time happy cruis'n.

Jeff Eggerling

Cruis'n Classics Secretary

CRUIS'N CLASSICS MYSTERY TRIP

JUNE 14-15, 2024





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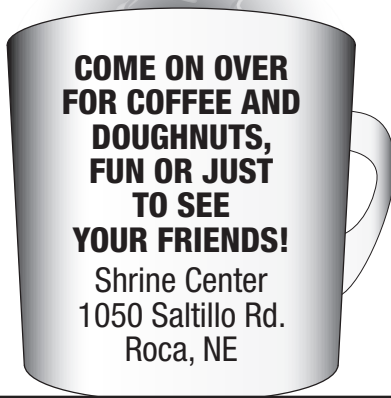
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WILBUR PARADE

AUGUST 4, 2024





HUMBOLDT PARADE
Saturday, Sept. 14 @ 11 a.m.
Humboldt, NE

APPLE JACK PARADE
Saturday, Sept. 21 @ 1 p.m.
Nebraska City, NE

Please help us finish our season with a strong showing!



Get the
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Be a part of **FEZtivities!**

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

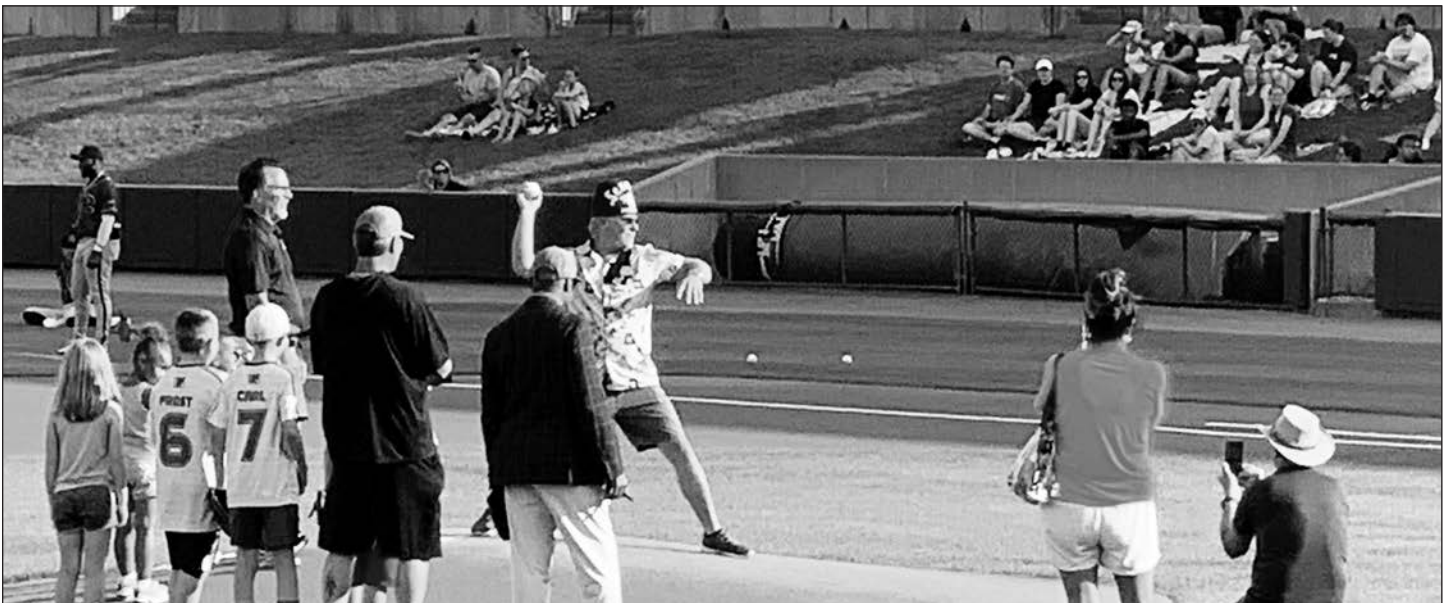
If you attend a Shrine event and take photos, feel free to send them in for inclusion.

Materials for the next issue are due by **September 30.**

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JULY 12, 2024





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How do you recruit a new member?

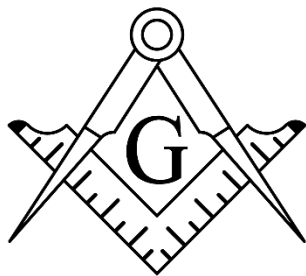
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Fun and Philanthropy

Shriners International, a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, was founded in 1872.

The basic organizational units of the fraternity are chapters, dubbed “temples.” Each temple is governed by an elected board known as the Divan; the presiding officer of the temple is the Potentate.

Within each temple, clubs and units unite members with shared interests and hobbies. From leadership development and public speaking to craft beer clubs, barbecue units and technology groups, there is something for everyone. The Shriners fraternity empowers members to be creative. While other organizations may offer a more prescribed slate of activities, Shriners are encouraged to create and build their own experience, forming new clubs and units around whatever their interests may be.

IMPERIAL LEADERSHIP

Together, all the temples support and govern Shriners International, which has headquarters in Tampa, Florida. The fraternity’s governing board is the Imperial Divan, consisting of 12 elected officers and headed by the Imperial Potentate. Imperial Divan members typically are elected to move up one position each year, eventually becoming Imperial Potentate. However, in their specialized positions, the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder do not move up and may run for re-election to the same post.

A LITTLE HISTORY

In 1870, a group of Masons met regularly at a restaurant in New York City, the Knickerbocker Cottage. These good-natured and witty men often discussed their desire for a new fraternity, based on the fundamentals of Masonry but with more emphasis on fun and fellowship. Walter M. Fleming, M.D., and actor William J. “Billy” Florence began creating a new organization based on a Near-East theme that was popular at the time. The fraternity’s official founding date is based on a meeting of Mecca Shriners in New York City in 1872.

OUR PHILANTHROPY

As membership in the fraternity grew, so did the call for establishing an official charity. The first Shriners Children’s hospital, which opened in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1922, was dedicated to providing pediatric orthopedic care regardless of the families’ ability to pay.

Today, Shriners Children’s is a unique healthcare system that includes locations in the United States, Canada and Mexico, with outreach efforts extending care to children around the world. Shriners Children’s offers high-quality pediatric specialty care in several areas, including orthopedics, burns, spinal cord injury rehabilitation and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families’ ability to pay or insurance status.

Shriners Children’s relies on the generous donations of Shriners and the general public to continue its mission of improving the lives of children. Since 1922, Shriners Children’s has brought hope and healing to more than 1.5 million children.

LEARN MORE

- Prospective members are encouraged to visit beashrinernow.com for more information.
- Find additional information about the fraternity at shrinersinternational.org.
- Learn about the healthcare system at shrinerschildrens.org.
- Contact Shriners International Headquarters by calling **813-281-0300**.



SHRINERS
INTERNATIONAL



It's **Time**
for **Dine**
at the **Shrine**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 2024

STARTING @ 5:30 P.M.

MENU:

Flat Iron Steak
OR Breaded Fantail Shrimp

Baked Potato
w/Sour Cream & Butter
OR Crispy Fries

Vegetable

Garlic Toast

Only \$10!

This is an opportunity to bring in new and prospective Nobles/ladies and educate them about Sesostris and our philanthropy.

PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10



NIGHT OUT

AT



SEPT 25 + OCT 23

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.

STATED MEETING

September 11, 2024

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road
Roca, Nebraska

5:30 p.m. Social

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Meeting

COST OF DINNER: \$5.00

Wear your FEZ.

Must have 2024 dues card.

KEYSTONE KOPS KOOKOUT WITH THE KOPS

SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER

SEPTEMBER 22 2-5PM

HOT DOGS, BRATWURST AND CHIPS

COST: FREE WILL DONATION

WILL HAVE FUN YARD GAMES AND FOOTBALL GAME ON THE BIG SCREEN



PAYMENTS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF KEYSTONE KOPS ACTIVITIES.

Events Calendar - Pull-out Section

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CSSA - Topeka KS	2 OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day Holiday	3 7:30 a.m. Golf League 11:30 a.m. Elbon Lunch 6:30 p.m. Corvettes	4 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:00 p.m. FOT - Volunteer Night 6:00 p.m. Cushmans 6:00 p.m. 35 th Legion 6:30 p.m. Shrine Bowl 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n/Mustangs 7:00 p.m. Iron Nobles	5	6	7 8:00 a.m. Retiree Appreciation Day Nebraska v. Colorado
8 8:00 a.m. Iron Nobles Toy Run	9 4:00 p.m. Finance 5:30 p.m. Divan 7:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club	10 10:30 a.m. Women's Welcome Club 11:30 a.m. Elbon Lunch 5:00 p.m. Fesztival of Trees - Volunteer Night 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff	11 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated Meeting	12 4:00 p.m. Step By Step	13 5:30 p.m. Dine at the Shrine BV Shrine Club Social Event	14 11:00 a.m. Humboldt Parade Nebraska vs Northern Iowa
15 1:00 p.m. Keystone Kops	16 6:00 p.m. Pharaohs 7:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Club	17 11:30 a.m. Elbon Lunch 5:00 p.m. Fesztival of Trees - Volunteer Night	18 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Golf League Banquet	19 5:30 p.m. Fesztival of Trees - Kickoff Dinner & Training 7:30 p.m. Band-CANCELLED Covered Wagons-Camping @ TBA	20 4:00 p.m. Jividen/Cunning Reception Set-up Cruis'n Classic Sleepover @ Nebraska City Covered Wagons-Camping @ TBA	21 1:00 p.m. Nebraska City Parade 5:00 p.m. Jividen/Cunning Reception Cruis'n Classic Sleepover @ Nebraska City Covered Wagons-Camping @ TBA
22 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops "Kookout with the Kops" Cruis'n Classic Sleepover @ Nebraska City Covered Wagons-Camping @ TBA	23 6:00 p.m. Sportsman's Raffle Committee 7:00 p.m. Gun Club	24 11:30 a.m. Elbon Lunch 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Work Night	25 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies-South 6:00 p.m. Ducks Unlimited SV group Set-up	26 5:00 p.m. Ducks Unlimited SV group 7:00 p.m. LOH/Provost Marshall 7:00 p.m. Clowns Divan Ladies Craft Show Set-up	27	28 9:00 a.m. Divan Ladies Craft Show
29 1:00 p.m. Keystone Kops - Work Day	30					

Events Calendar - Pull-out Section

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		11:30 a.m. 1 Elbon Lunch 6:30 p.m. Corvettes	7:00 a.m. 2 Koffee Klatch 5:00 p.m. FOT - Volunteer Night 6:00 p.m. Cushmans 6:00 p.m. 35 th Legion 6:30 p.m. Shrine Bowl 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n/Mustangs 7:00 p.m. Iron Nobles	6:15 p.m. 3 Scholle Rehearsal Dinner <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Pioneer Club Spring Meeting</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Covered Wagons—Camping @ TBA</div>	6:00 p.m. 4 Nile - Creating Charcuterie <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Covered Wagons—Camping @ TBA</div>	Nebraska vs Rutgers Scarlet Knights <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Covered Wagons—Camping @ TBA</div>
6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Covered Wagons—Camping @ TBA</div>	4:00 p.m. 7 Finance 5:30 p.m. Divan 7:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club	10:30 a.m. 8 Women's Welcome Club 11:30 a.m. Elbon Lunch 5:00 p.m. Feztival of Trees - Volunteer Night 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff	7:00 a.m. 9 Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated Meeting	10	9:00 a.m. 11 Bauer Reception set up.	9:00 a.m. 12 Blue Valley Screening Clinic 4:00 p.m. Bauer Reception
1:00 p.m. 13 Keystone Kops - 4:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine - BBQ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Czech Language Foundation-Tenative</div>	14	11:30 a.m. 15 Elbon Lunch 1:00 p.m. RoadRunner - Elections 5:00 p.m. Feztival of Trees - Volunteer Night	7:00 a.m. 16 Koffee Klatch	7:30 p.m. 17 Band <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">BV Shrine Club Social Event - Elections</div>	18	9:00 a.m. 19 Sportsman Gun Raffle <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Sportsman Raffle - Set-up</div>
1:00 p.m. 20 Nile Quarter Auction will have a bar	6:00 p.m. 21 Pharaohs 7:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Club	11:30 a.m. 22 Elbon Lunch 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Work Night	7:00 a.m. 23 Koffee Klatch 8:00 a.m. Soup Supper Prep 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies-South	4:00 p.m. 24 Shrine Halloween party - Set up 7:00 p.m. LOH/Provost Marshall 7:00 p.m. Clown	6:00 p.m. 25 Shrine Halloween party	5:30 p.m. 26 Boo at the Zoo <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Nebraska v. Ohio State Buckeyes</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Rhythm Financial Game Watch - Great Hall</div>
8:00 a.m. 27 Nile Soup Supper 1:00 p.m. Keystone Kops - Work Day 5:30 p.m. Boo at the Zoo	5:30 p.m. 28 Boo at the Zoo 6:00 p.m. Sportsman's Raffle Committee 7:00 p.m. Gun Club	11:30 a.m. 29 Elbon Lunch 5:30 p.m. Boo at the Zoo	7:00 a.m. 30 Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Boo at the Zoo	31 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Halloween</div>		

STATED MEETING

October 9, 2024

Sesostris Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Road
Roca, Nebraska

5:30 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Meeting

COST OF DINNER: \$5.00

Wear your FEZ.
Must have 2024 dues card.

SAVE THE DATE

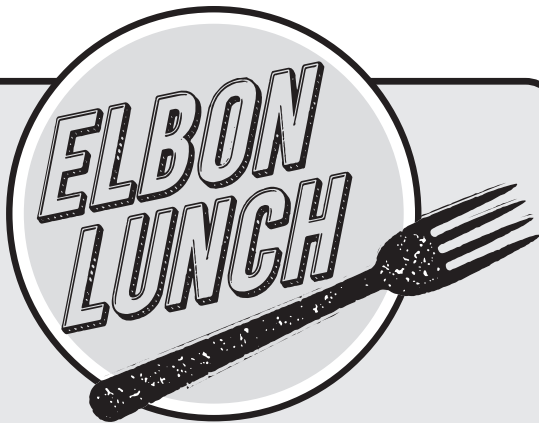
Installation of Sesostris Shrine Officers

SATURDAY JANUARY 4, 2025

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Saturday, September 28, 2024

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

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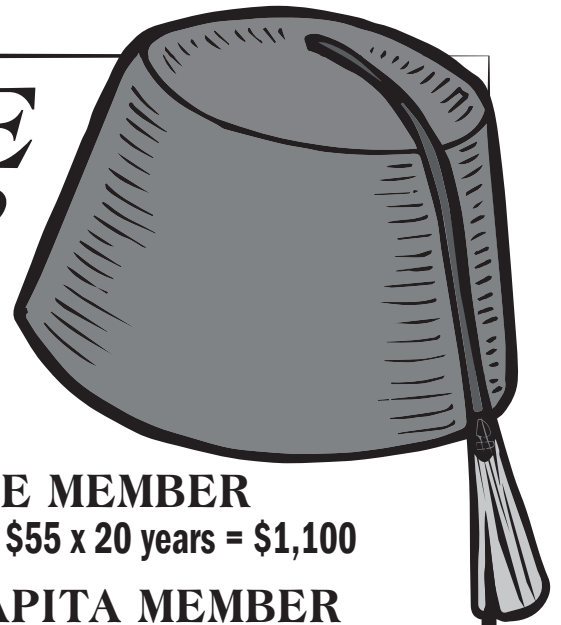
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The Shrine Ambassador receives a name badge indicating his ambassadorship to be worn at Lodge and Shrine meetings and events. An email will be sent to the Ambassador the last week of the month listing Sesostris Shrine meetings and events for the upcoming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

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

Noble Richard Wyatt
402-613-7565
richardwytne@gmail.com

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| 14. Henry Goldenboy 17HMR | 48. Ruger MKIV Tactical 22LR | 81. Stoeger M3000 Max7 12/28 |
| 15. Weatherby Orion O/U 12/28 | 49. Christensen Mesa 300 win | 82. Sig P365X Macro |
| 16. Sig P322 22LR | 50. Bergara BMR 17 HMR steel | 83. Winchester Wildcat 22LR |
| 17. Savage Axis II 6.5 Creedmoor | 51. Franchi Affinity 12ga/28" | 84. Taurus MG05 2" 5 Round |
| 18. Ruger American Rimfire Precision | 52. HK VP9 OR Full Size | 85. Beretta A300 Ultima 12/28 |
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| 21. Winchester Wildcat Combo | 55. Remington 870 Field | 88. Ruger EC9S 9MM |
| 22. Weatherby Model 307 MeatEater 6.5 Creedmoor | 56. Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 380 EZ | 89. Savage 555 E O/U 20/26 |
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| 31. Savage 555 O/U 12/28 | 65. Henry Lever Action 22LR | 98. Ruger 10/22 RB |
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| 33. Ruger American Gen II Gray .223 Rem | 67. Weatherby Orion O/U 12/28 | 100. Kimber Custom II HG |
| 34. Henry Golden Boy 22LR | | |

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- Limb length discrepancy
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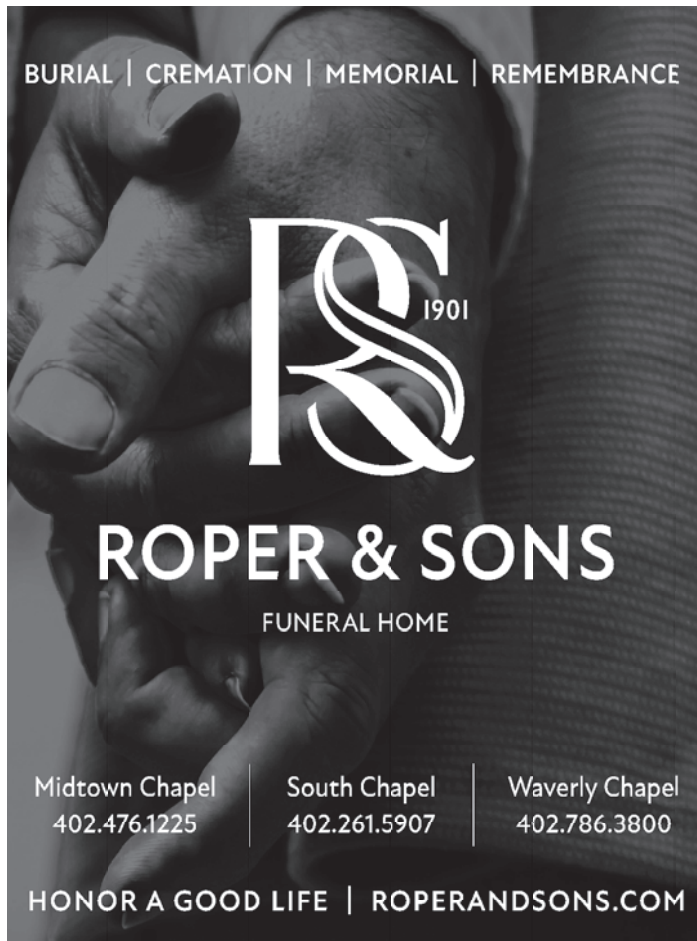
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2024 FEZTIVITIES DEADLINE CALENDAR

JANUARY 2024							FEBRUARY 2024							MARCH 2024							APRIL 2024							
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Material for FEZtivities

A reminder that materials for the next 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!

Become a Friend of FEZtivities

The Sesostris **FEZtivities** is a top notch bi-monthly publication that keeps the Nobles of the Sesostris Shrine and their loved ones updated on coming events and celebrates, through pictures and articles, the successes and fun we have as a temple.

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Sunday, October 8, 2024

5:00-7:30 PM

Sesostris Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Rd

\$10.00 Adult

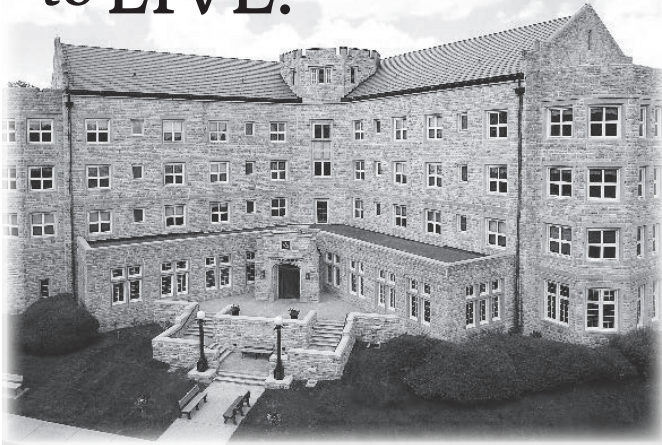
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– 2024 –

Friday, November 8

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Dinner: 6:00

Program: 7:00

**Chicken Teriyaki, Seasoned Long Grain Wild Rice,
Green Beans with Bacon, Dinner Roll & Ice Cream**

**CLUB AND UNIT ATTIRE,
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**Please, come join us
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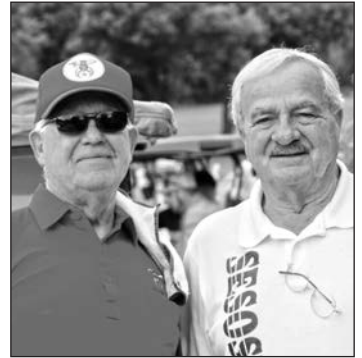
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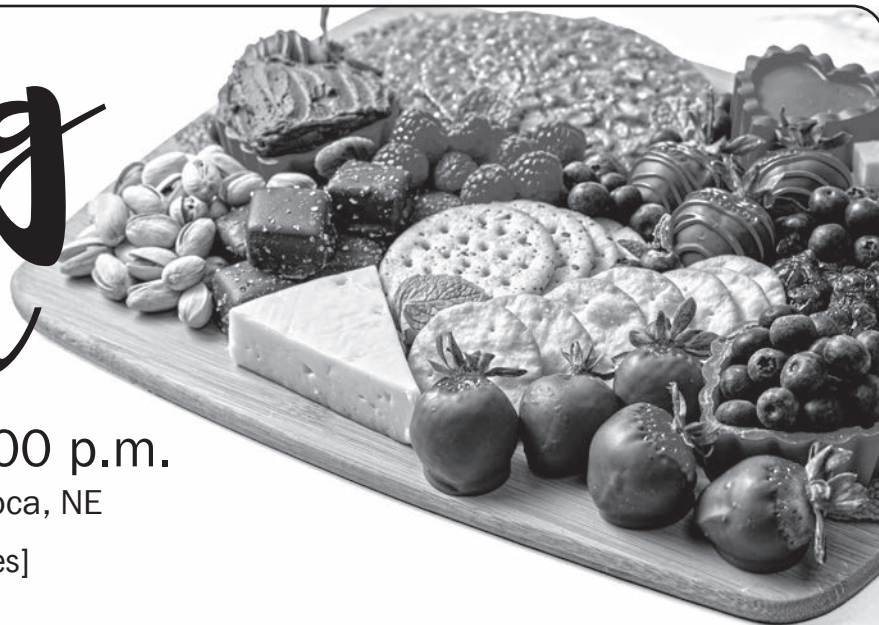
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Each board feeds 4-6 people!

Join Daughters of the Nile for a fun and enlightening charcuterie experience!



RSVP to Cindy Eberspacher by Monday September 30, 2024: 402.440.7259 | cindy.eberspacher@gmail.com

The Pungent Pumpkin Processing Company has a "deadly" problem...



You are invited to the company's Anniversary Dinner where you will learn more about this perilous and pungent problem...
a/k/a a **MURDER MYSTERY!**

November 3 ~ 5:30p.m. ~ Shrine Center ~ \$20 per person at the door.
RSVP to Cindy Eberspacher ~ 402.440.7259 ~ cindy.eberspacher@gmail.com

Must RSVP to join in the hunt for our slippery culprit.



LET'S BRING SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER

to the patients and families at Shriners Children's Twin Cities.

DEADLINE: All items to the Shrine office by **September 24**

GIFT GUIDELINES

Suggested Items

- Smaller items will fit best
- Age range = infant to older teens
- Blankets: fleece, approximate size 5' x 7'
- Books (including coloring and activity)
- Gift cards in the amount of \$10 from Target, Walmart or McDonalds

Items That Cannot be Accepted:

- No used or unclean items of any kind
- No latex items
- No Nerf guns or other toys resembling weapons
- No essential oils, soaps, body wash, bubble bath, lotions, or other self-care products

*If you have any questions, reach out to Cindy Lehn in the Shrine Office.
Be sure to contact her in advance of dropping off items.*



CELEBRATE!

September Birthdays

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| <p>01 James E Mahaffey</p> <p>04 Thomas W Foster
Michael D Gray</p> <p>05 Douglas P Hayes
Michael C Leitschuck
A Stacy Stasenka</p> <p>06 John L Hoppe Jr
Jeffrey C Myers</p> <p>07 George L Firchow
John D Irons
David L Sieler
Robert E Wilbur</p> <p>08 Tim D Blythe</p> <p>09 Ronald L Anderson
James P Heinke
Larry D Leach
Jeffrey G Meade
Randall E Strauss</p> | <p>10 Andrew M Loudon
Jay E Sinkule</p> <p>11 Terry L Beek</p> <p>12 John A Colborn
Earl E Griffin
Charles R Heinke
Thomas J Lagerstrom
Kevin J Pratt</p> <p>13 Douglas B Johnson
Louis L Roper</p> <p>14 Dennis H Brydl</p> <p>15 Leroy E Schroeder</p> <p>16 Kent P Cerny
Tobias S Gay
William H Nelson PP</p> <p>17 Gary L Chubbuck
Erik M Younger</p> | <p>18 David B Bowhay
Richard R Buckmaster
Samuel B Greenfield
Phillip K Meager
Richard O Wyatt</p> <p>19 Leland W Hohensee
David E Koch
Robert J Prokop
Robert L Walgren
Keith N White</p> <p>20 Terry L Rhynalds</p> <p>21 Colin G Andrews
Glenn R Durham
Wayne E Schmidt</p> <p>23 Francis L Crowe
Keith A Plummer PP
Thomas W Tye</p> <p>24 Dennis I Steeby</p> | <p>25 John R Knoell
Norton E Warner</p> <p>26 Alan H Beer
Robert E Rosenberger</p> <p>27 Robert L Caldwell
Mark A Caspers
Jan Grossnicklaus</p> <p>28 Douglas L Gates PP</p> <p>29 Richard D Eggerling PP
Dennis A Robertson</p> <p>30 Gary B Allison
Christopher L Knoche
Robert D Robinson</p> |
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October Birthdays

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|---|---|---|---|
| <p>01 Bruce E Ackerman
Fred H Bienka IV
Randy H Roberts</p> <p>02 Gary W Hunt
Cameron R Parker</p> <p>03 Bill Buettgenbach
Paul C Ramp</p> <p>04 Harold L Gates
Christopher C Saylor</p> <p>05 Craig A Davis</p> <p>06 Thomas R Bumgarner
Carroll Eberspacher
Bruce C Gubser
Wade A Henry</p> <p>07 J. Jeff Douglass
Bryan W Grove
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Jack G Frahm
Robert C Fricke
Keith A Houfek PP
Stephen D O'Brien
Clifford K Thelen
Daniel L Tucker
Greg Vlasnik</p> <p>09 Richard D Clabaugh
Rex Rehmer</p> <p>10 Joshua L Pitstick</p> <p>11 Darin A Lichti</p> <p>12 William H Easton
Richard Girmus
Arthur R Sharp</p> <p>13 Richard E Freudenberg
Jack W Stilwell</p> | <p>15 Phillip L Knaub</p> <p>17 Gregory M Burroughs</p> <p>18 Daniel R Foreman
William M Roper</p> <p>20 Timothy H Foster
Terry E Novotny</p> <p>21 Steven N Blomgren
William H Cummins
John D Meredith</p> <p>22 John S Williams</p> <p>23 Michael C Casey</p> <p>24 Richard M Bales Jr
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Rex Hash</p> | <p>25 Eric J Bachenberg
Mathew Fleischer
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JUNE TO JULY 2024

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DAVID MEISINGER

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- Micheal & Maxine Buchardt
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- Imig, Moody, Fusselman & SAHS
- Eldon & Carol Ogorzolka
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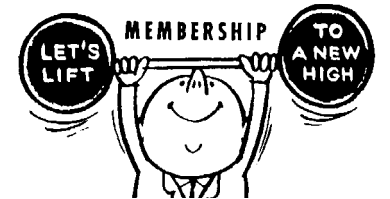
- Marsha Sowers

C "JERRY" RAUCH

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In Memoriam
June - July 2024

C Jerry Rauch
MH 'Mike' Morris
Ronald W Lubben
Stephen F Smith



MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

6/1/2024 791

Affiliations	0
Associations	0
Creations	0
Restored	0
Association Dropped	0
Expired.	4
Demit.	1
Resigned	1
Pre-Req Suspension	0
Suspension	0

NET GAIN/LOSS -6

Total 7/31/2024 785

VOLUNTEER CORPS

JUNE 2024 - JULY 2024

- Paul Campbell ☞ Bill Cummins☞ Bonnie & Ron Hoffman
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- George Wright☞ Divan and their Ladies

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HOSPITAL PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

Aided by Sesostris Shrine

JUNE-JULY 2024

Trips by Shrine Van.	1
Families Driving Themselves	23
Air.	4
TOTAL	28

FROM DECEMBER 2023 TO JULY 2024, SESOSTRIS SHRINE HAS ASSISTED WITH 86 PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

HOSPITAL PATIENT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Hospital Van Drivers

June 2024 - July 2024

Carol Ogorzolka

Eldon Ogorzolka



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JUNE - JULY 2024

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3. Each TOP LINE SIGNER who is a line signer for TWO Nobles in any given calendar year will be eligible to receive a 2024 parade shirt (various colors available) with embroidered emblem.
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SEPTEMBER 3

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SEPTEMBER 10

Herb roasted chicken
served over rice pilaf

SEPTEMBER 17

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BBQ sauce

SEPTEMBER 24

Corned beef
and cabbage served
with stewed
vegetable medley

OCTOBER 1

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served with
roasted herb potatoes

OCTOBER 8

Meatloaf served
with mashed potatoes
and gravy

OCTOBER 15

Spinach and parmesan
stuffed chicken breast
served over rice pilaf

OCTOBER 29

Open-faced
hot beef sandwich

All meals served with choice of soup or salad and dessert. Menu subject to change due to availability.