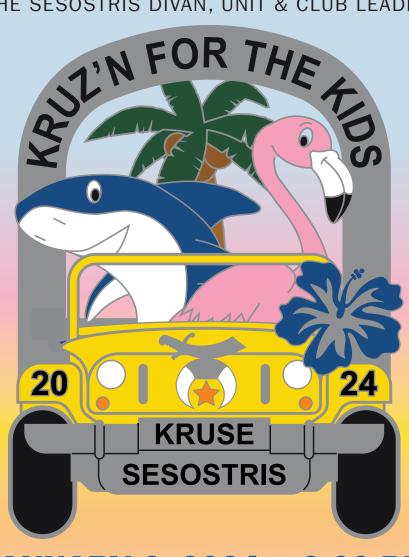


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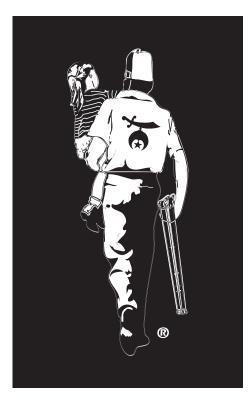
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Potentate's Message

As we reach the end of our journey on the right track for our kids, let me pause to thank all of you for what you have done to make the year 2023 so special.

The Divan members have worked tirelessly and cheerfully. They have supported our clubs and units; fulfilled all their assigned obligations; supported with enthusiasm the new projects that we started; and represented Sesostris in a very positive manner. Thank you!

The office staff have been such a great support all year. Thank you to Antonia, Cindy and Dave for fulfilling all our requests with a smile and gracious efficiency! Our recorder, Ken Johnson, deserves a special thank you for all the extra things he does make our job easier.

The Past Potentates are such a great resource for ideas and advice. Thank you for your support.

Of course, the Nobility is the heart and soul of Sesostris. We could not exist without you. Your unwavering support of our traditional events, as well as your willingness to jump aboard to work on new projects is what keeps us vital and relevant. Thank you!! We are proud to have welcomed seven new Nobles into Sesostris this year.

Looking back over the year and remembering the Colorado Keys concerts, the "Sentimental Journey" Ball, the special Shrine Bowl Game, the parades, Sportsman's Raffle, CSSA and FEZtival of Trees, I am so proud of the ways we have shared fun and fellowship in our events. We also worked in cooperation with Daughters of the Nile in support of our mutual philanthropy. Additionally, we helped support our youth organizations. All of these things, along with our many other activities and events, continue to keep us on the right track into the future as we support Shriners Childrens and our special kids. I am proud to turn over the leadership to the next Divan. I know you will have a wonderful year!

Noble Mervyn L. Moeller

Noble Mervyn L. Moeller Potentate



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A Message from the First Lady

This year has gone by so fast! It has provided memories to last a lifetime. We are so grateful to all who have helped make this a year full of **JOY**.

We did not get to do everything we had hoped for. But we did experience **FUN** and **FELLOWSHIP** along with **JOY** in the events of this year. Highlights were the Colorado Keys concerts, the "Sentimental Journey" Ball and the beautiful and spectacular FEZtival of Trees.

We truly appreciate all of you for your hard work and dedication to make these events so successful!

We are proud to have paid off the loan for the silverware and dinnerware. I have heard many positive comments about how beautiful they are. It was definitely worth the investment of the last four years in the first lady's projects. Thank you for your support!

Sharon Moeller

First Lady of Sesostris Shrine



HONEYBEE THOUGHTS:

All the members of the hive do their part to keep the hive healthy and productive.

After building up stores to last through the winter they form a winter cluster to protect the queen and keep themselves warm. Then in the spring they begin their normal activities again.

Remember to BEE JOYFUL!



Kruz'n into the New Year with the Potentate-Elect

With the new year ahead of us, I would like to shout out to our Sesostris Shriners Nobility with great admiration and appreciation for what you do and what we stand for! 2024 will be a year full of fun activities and events to support our Shrine kids and our Nobility! Your Potentate-Elect, Divan, and Ladies look forward to your participation and getting to know our new Sesostris Shrine Nobles, Ladies and connecting with our current Sesostris Shrine Nobles and Ladies alike!

I tip my Fez to our past leadership in making Sesostris Shriners the family we are today and look forward to our Nobility growth through our Masonic Blue Lodges and community awareness with fun activities to bring new Nobles into our Sesostris Shrine family. The first step is to ask to be a Shriner!

My Lady Jennifer and I are looking forward to a fun and exhilarating 2024, we are asking you to join us on the voyage and "Kruz'n for the Kids"!

Noble Bob Kruze

Noble Bob Kruse Potentate-Elect



Happy 2024 From the First Lady-Elect!

First and foremost, I would like to thank you for this once in a lifetime opportunity to serve as your Sesostris Shrine First Lady!

Many of you know our family grew at home over the last year. Our goal is to continue to embrace our Shrine family in having fun at Shrine events planned for 2024. I look forward to working with our Divan and Sesostris Shrine ladies to support our Shrine events and activities.

Our dual Potentate/Lady pin represents the fun we will experience in 2024 with our Sesostris Shriners Nobility, including family and our Shrine kids.

Jennifer Kruse

First Lady-Elect of Sesostris Shrine

AKA...The Chicken...The Grinch

From the Recorder's Desk



Greetings Mobles!

At the time of this writing, the first annual "Blue Valley Shrine Club FEZtival of Trees" is now history! Many families visited our Shrine Center and experienced our Christmas wonderland. Children enjoyed meeting Santa Claus, listened at story time, fished in Prancer's Pond, and wrote letters to Santa. The Grinch was also seen. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard all year to make our first FEZtival a great success! The community outreach for our Shrine was priceless. We had men interested in becoming a Mason and Shriner. We discovered families with children that we can help. Most importantly, we had fun working together on a common goal.

Remember to pay your 2024 dues if you have not done so. Nobles will not be getting a 2024 dues sticker in the mail from Shriners International. You should have received a post card with instructions for loading the smart phone application "My FezCard." Dues stickers for 2024 are available in the Shrine Center office. Please see me or Antonia if you would like a 2024 sticker for your membership card.

We have named our new Star Wars fans unit; we will be known as the 35th Legion. We will be meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at the Shrine Center. We are planning a potluck dinner and a watch party for the first film, *Star Wars*. Look for an announcement of a date and time on the Sesostris Shrine website (www.sesostrisshrine.org). Sesostris Road Warriors is another new unit for Nobles who drive a side by side, or four-wheeler. Clubs and Units are a great way to have fun and fellowship with Nobles who share your interest. If you are not currently in a club or unit, I recommend joining a unit.

Club and Unit secretaries should have access to your club or unit in WebFez. You can administer your unit's information and members. All Nobles have access to their own record in WebFez. If you need help with WebFez, let me know. To sign up, you will need to know your Shrine ID, which is found on your membership card.

We have a lot of fun events planned for 2024. We will have a spring ceremonial on May 18. If you know a Mason who would make a good Shriner, see me for a petition, or go to www.BeAShrinerNow.com. If you have a smart phone, you have a petition in your pocket. Check the Sesostris Shrine website and the calendar of events for the most current information.

Happy New Year! Wishing all our Nobles and Ladies a healthy and prosperous 2024!

Ken Johnson





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> Thank you very much! Don & Deb Schleining

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FEZTIVAL OF TREES NOVEMBER 18-25, 2023











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Hello Nobles:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the Nobles and ladies of Sesostris Shrine. In the late fall/winter months there is not much to report from the Corvette Unit as we have, of course, winterized our fun toys.

The only news of note is the listing of the new officers for 2024, voted in after the last Feztivities: Don Schleining – Captain; Bill Cummins – LT; John Westland – Treasurer, Don Woodburn – Secretary, and Rick Otto – Social Chairman.

We had our final fall gathering at Hillcrest Country Club. That is always a fun time as we say goodbye for now to our snow birds.

Of great import is the well deserved **THANK YOU** to Captain Don Schleining, the leader of the FEZtival of Trees, along with his great partner, Lady Deb. The countless hours of work, excellent planning and professional look of all the items (like all the fencing, fishing bridge and signage) were amazing.



They both had to sacrifice a portion of their businesses to devote the time they did for this great event.

Noble Don and Lady Deb—we owe you a heartfelt thanks and words are only a token of our appreciation for your tremendous contribution to Sesostris! The event was an amazing success due to the work you both did to lead the teams on this wonderful event.

Respectfully submitted: Noble Don Woodburn

Secretary And remember: Always check your lug nuts.



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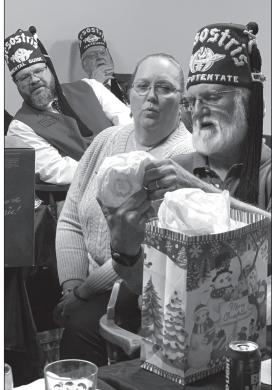














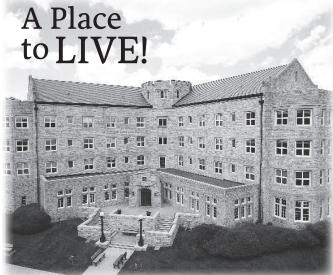












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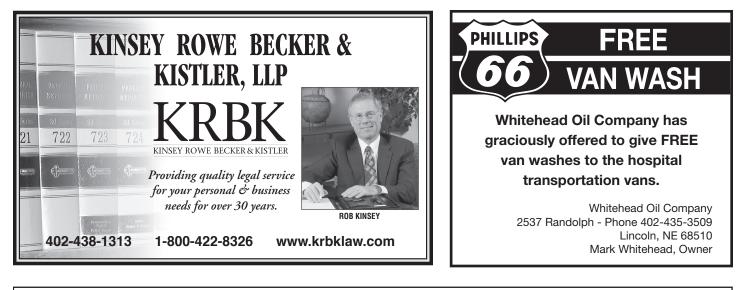




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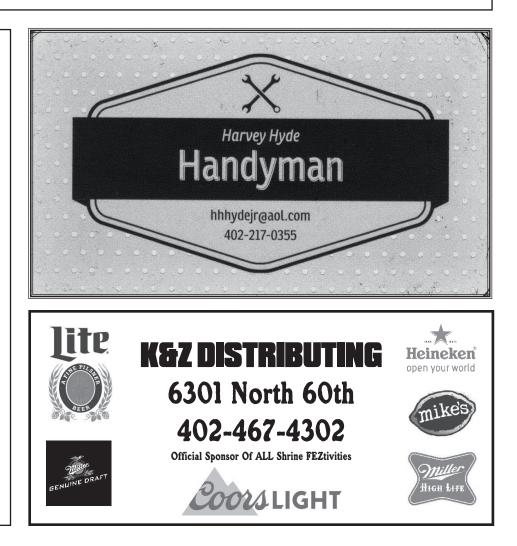
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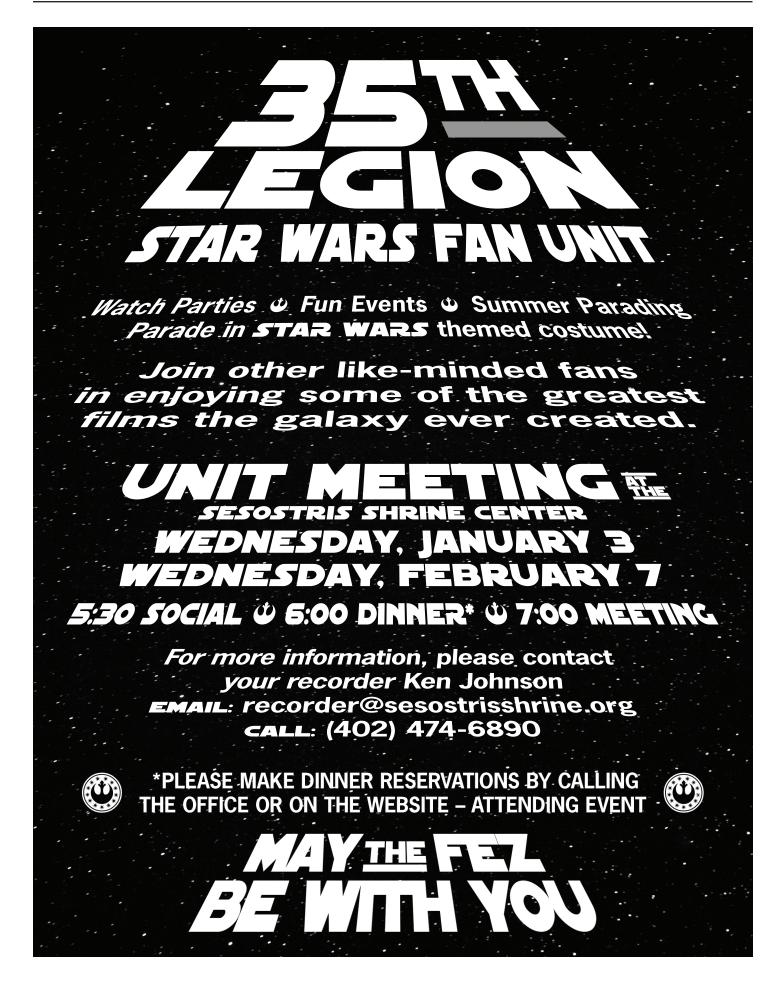












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- 6/11 Visit Key West, 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- 6/12 Sea Day
- 6/13 Visit Montego Bay Jamaica, 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
- 6/14 Visit Grand Cayman Cayman Islands, 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- 6/15 Sea Day
- 6/16 Return to Tampa, 8:00 a.m.

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There are multiple ways to make a reservation. As always, you can call the Shrine Center Office at 402-474-6890. The easiest method is to go to the Sesostris Shrine website and utilize the reservation portal there. If you go to the main page on the website, you will find a quick link that says "Attending Event." That will take you to the fillable portal. With a little information and a few clicks, you are registered.

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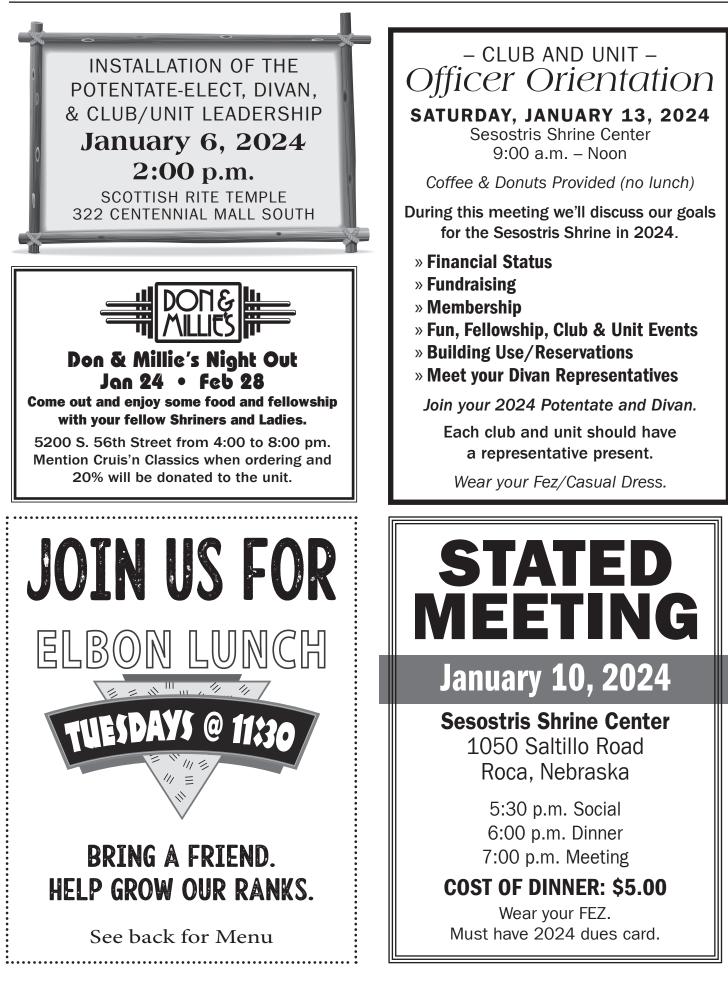
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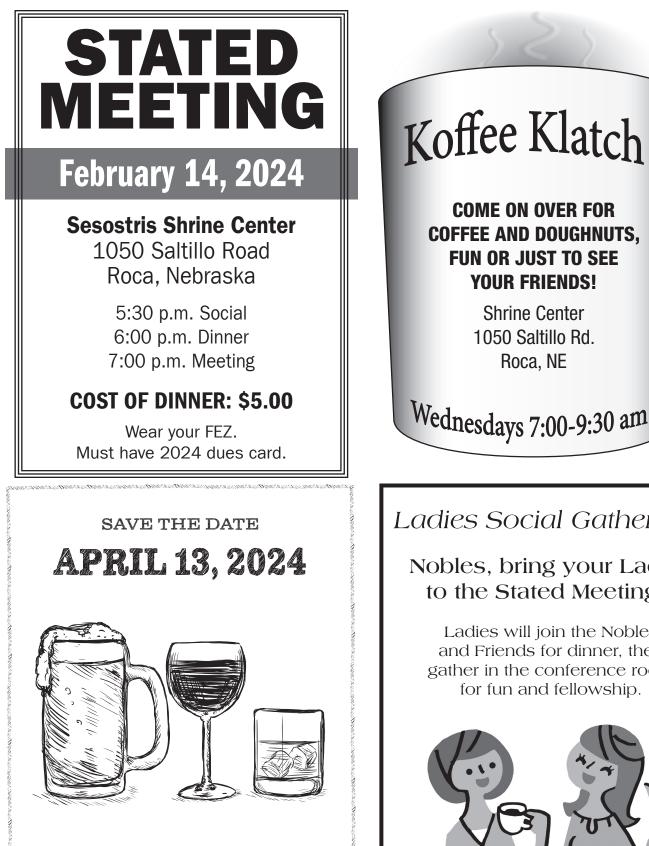
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Sesostris Pharaohs **Beer, Wine, and Spirits** Ladies Social Gatherings

Nobles, bring your Ladies to the Stated Meetings.

Ladies will join the Nobles and Friends for dinner. then gather in the conference room for fun and fellowship.





As we enjoy the holidays with family and friends, let's take a minute and remember what we did this past year. The Cruis'n Classics had a great year of raising funds for the Shrine, all the while having fun and fellowship with our fellow Shriners. A big thanks to all the members and ladies who helped with all of our activities throughout the year. Due to all that hard work, the Cruis'n Classics was able to donate \$16,000 back to the Shrine in 2023. Also, thank you to our Divan Representative, Assistant Rabban Mike Berger and Lady Kathy for all your help with the unit.

The FEZtival of Trees was a successful event for the Shrine. A local company, C & C Body Shop, made a donation towards the Cruis'n Classics, and along with the Sesostris Mustangs, were able to sponsor a tree for 2023. We went with a theme of "Cars," with an electric car, a number of matchbox cars and other car-related items for the decorations and the gifts under the tree. Thank you to all the members who helped with the tree and worked throughout the event. We are looking forward to the FEZtival of Trees in 2024.

The Cruis'n Classics elected the following officers for 2024: Dan Bolin, Captain; Ken Johnson, Lieutenant; James Eggerling, Treasurer; and Jeff Eggerling, Secretary. Our annual holiday party will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Cruis'n Classics members, mark your calendars and plan to attend. Also, don't forget every second Tuesday of the month is our monthly business meeting at 7:00 PM at the Shrine Center. Please come out and see what the unit is up to for 2024.

One of our major sources of fund raising for the Shrine is collecting aluminum cans and metals. If you know of any source that can help us, please inform a Cruis'n Classic member. Also, thanks to all the Shrine members, family and friends that saved aluminum cans and metals.

Until next time, happy cruis'n.

Jeff Eggerling

2023 Cruis'n Classics Secretary

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38th Annual ABATE District 2 Lincoln Bike Show FEBRUARY 16TH — 17TH — 18TH, 2024

SATURDAY

9:30am to 8pm

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SUNDAY

10am to 5pm

DAILY ADMISSION: Friday \$10, Saturday & Sunday \$15

WEEKEND PASSES:

FRIDAY

5pm to 10pm

\$25 (only available Friday evening at the show during show hours)

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: Free w/paying adult

\$\$ CASH AWARDS \$\$

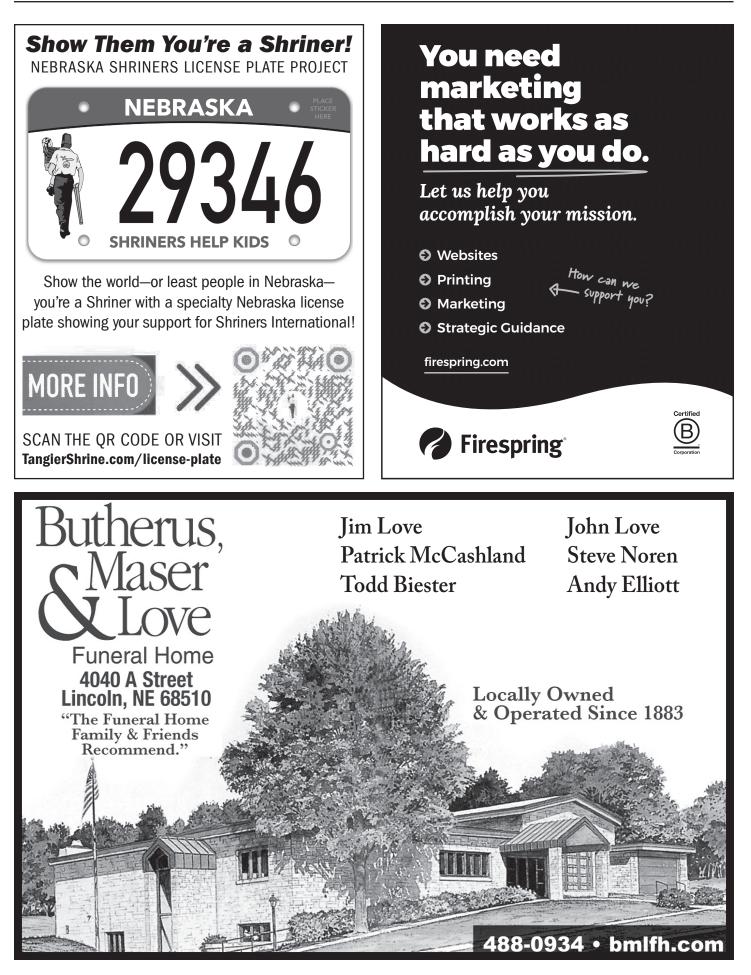
Best Individual & Best Group Displays 1st place—\$250 2nd Place—\$100





FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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SESOSTRIS SHRINE ANNUAL INDOOR ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT





SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER 1050 SALTILLO RD. (near Rods Outdoor Power and Bish's Camper)



PUBLIC WELCOME 🗳 FOOD AVAILABLE 🗳 CASH BAR

9a.m. TO Ip.m.

OFFICIAL RULES

- Elicenses are \$20 each and are non-transferable, 25 fishing lures included
- Sou may buy additional lures ...25 lures for \$20
- Sids' Licenses (under age 12) ...20 lures for \$10
- You'll place your lures in the hole (buckets) you would like to fish in. You may fish all of your lures in one hole or spread them out over several holes.
 - ${\cal O}$ Once the tournament begins, we'll draw a hole that has a fish in it every two minutes,
 - ${\cal O}~$ We will draw out one of the lures. If your number is called, you will report to the hole, with your license, before the next active hole is drawn.
 - ${\cal O}\,$ When you arrive at the hole, you'll draw a card which indicates the weight of the fish:
 - ACES = 1 lb \bigcirc NUMBERS = face value \bigcirc JACKS = 11 lbs
 - $\hat{{\boldsymbol{\smile}}}\$ QUEENS = 12 lbs $\hat{{\boldsymbol{\smile}}}\$ KINGS = 13 lbs $\hat{{\boldsymbol{\smile}}}\$ JOKERS = missed fish
 - ${\cal O}\,$ After catching your fish you'll clip your card to the stringer.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TOURNAMENT, YOU'LL TURN IN YOUR STRINGER AND THE WEIGHTS WILL BE CALCULATED.

- ${\cal J}$ fish cannot be transferred between Fishermen
- ${\cal J}\,$ The top three weight totals will be paid out
- ${\cal J}$ _1st place \$200, 2nd place \$100, 3rd place \$50
- ${\cal O}~$ There will also be a \$25 prize for 1st fish caught and a \$25 prize for most fish caught!

Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Proceeds are for the benefit of Sesostris Shrine Activities.

DANCAKE FEED SAUSAGE & ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES **Sunday, February 25, 2024**

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Sesostris Iron Nobles & Naphis Patrol

\$10 per person (AGE 3 AND UNDER FREE)

Tickets available at door or from any Iron Noble or Naphis Patrol Unit member.

SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER

1050 Saltillo Road (Hwy 77 & Saltillo Road)

Proceeds for the benefit of operating expenses of Sesostris Iron Nobles & Naphis Patrol Unit. Not Tax Deductible.



LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DECEMBER 2, 2023









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Material for FEZtivities

A reminder that materials for the next issue are due to Laura by **January 31.**

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.

This quality publication does not come without a cost. Roughly 50% of the cost to create, print, and mail this publication is covered by our advertisers. The rest comes out of our General Fund. To help us offset these expenses, we are asking Sesostris Nobles or Ladies to become "Friends of the *FEZtivities*" by donating just \$20 a year.

That's just over \$3 per issue.

To donate, you can send a check to the Sesostris Shrine Office. In the memo portion of the check write "Friends of the *FEZtivities*." Or, you can pay online through our website **www.Sesostrisshrine.org**

On the top header of the website's main page there is a link to **Shrine Events**/ **Dues Online**. Once on that page, there is a link under popular items called *FEZtivities*. Clink on that link and follow the steps.

It's just that easy.

Please consider becoming one of the "Friends of the *FEZtivities*" today to ensure the continued publication of the *FEZtivities* into the future.



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Submit yhour articles, ads, and photos to Feztivities@hotmail.com



2024 FEZTIVITIES DEADLINE CALENDAR

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WOMEN IMPACTING CARE SUPPORTING SHRINERS CHILDREN'S[™] FIRST LADY JOLYNN DICKINS CHAIR FOR 2023-2024



Women Impacting Care, chaired by Shriners International's First Lady, is a thoughtful group of women donors, supporters and advocates who have bonded together to help highlight services and programs of Shriners Children's. This year, with the theme "Believe in Tomorrow," the program is led by First Lady JoLynn Dickins and focuses on the healthcare system's efforts to help teenage patients with life-long conditions transition to adulthood.

Shriners Children's wants to make this transition as smooth and successful as possible, so that our patients will have tools they can use as well as access to the specialized medical care they need in order to continue participating in the activities they love and pursuing their goals and dreams for the future.

MEETING A MILESTONE HEAD-ON

Turning 18 is a milestone for every teen. It means officially becoming an adult, and with it come the privileges and responsibilities of adulthood. Teens and families may feel both excited and nervous as this milestone approaches. For teens who live with complex medical conditions, turning 18 also comes with the need to transition from the pediatric to the adult healthcare world.

"Believe in Tomorrow" raises awareness and seeks donations to support and strengthen the healthcare system's programs to help see patients and families through an amazing network of resources to address current care needs and to educate patients and families on possible life experiences and opportunities they may encounter as patients enter adulthood.

Shriners Children's patients entering adulthood and their families face unique situations such as transitioning to an adult specialty healthcare provider, health insurance changes, lifestyle changes where young adults may now live independently, and more. To navigate this maze of information takes a care team with the knowledge, skill and bedside manner to assist patients and families through transition planning, which may include appropriate medical care transition, opportunities to learn about adult educational possibilities and supplemental resources to help learn how to navigate everyday activities and potential living arrangements. We are committed to providing these services for our patients, as we understand their experiences and have dedicated a century of care to helping patients live life to the fullest.

"Stepping into adulthood is such a magical time for every young person," said Lady JoLynn. "We want to make sure that our patients have all the resources they need to successfully transition not only their medical care but many of the life changes that come with growing up."

BELIEVE IN TOMORROW

First Lady JoLynn invites you to join her in making an impact in the lives of our patients. Donors who would like to support Women Impacting Care may purchase symbolic "Believe in Tomorrow" products or make donations online.

Thank you for your compassion, generosity and support of Shriners Children's.





Shriners International 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive • Tampa, FL 33607 FirstLady@shrinenet.org

STATED BEETING INFORMATION

Nobles & Ladies,

Our ladies are invited to attend dinner during the **JANUARY** & **FEBRUARY Stated Meetings**.

Please come out and join us for fun and fellowship before the regular business meeting begins.

— **DINNERS ARE \$5 EACH.** — Please be sure to make your reservation in advance

so that we have enough food for all attendees.

The deadline is the *FRIDAY* prior to each meeting.

The **MARCH** & **APRIL Stated Meetings** are planned to be stag events (*Nobles only*).

If you intend to dine, please RSVP in advance.

Our Stated Meetings are where you can find out the latest updates about happenings relative to our Shrine Center, membership and activities. We want to make these meetings as meaningful as possible for all attendees.

If you are a Shriner who no longer drives, but would like to attend, please contact the Shrine Center Office (402-474-6890) and leave your name. We would like to launch a ride share program that will enable all of our Nobles to participate, including those who don't drive anymore.

Don't be left out! Come and be part of our Stated Meetings—Thank you!



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PARTY AT THE SHRINE



Sesostris Shrine Center ~ 1050 Saltillo Rd., Roca, NE **Doors Open 6** p.m. ~ Show 7 p.m.

\square INNER ~ $^{\$}10$

CHOOSE: **BBQ Brisket** OR **Battered Shrimp** INCLUDES: Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetable & Dinner Roll

RESERVATIONS & PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED ~ NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR SEATING IS LIMITED

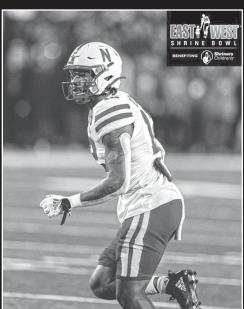
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\$25 PER PERSON ~ \$175 PER TABLE OF 8 CASH BAR ~ FOOD AVAILABLE TO ORDER, CALL: 402-474-6890 OR ORDER ONLINE AT: SESOSTRISSHRINE.ORG

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WATCH NEBRASKA DB OMAR BROWN AT 99th ANNUAL EAST WEST SHRINE BOWL



Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024 | Ford Center, Texas Watch on the NFL Network.

Since 1925, the East-West Shrine Bowl has benefited Shriners Children's and its mission while showcasing the next generation of NFL legends. An invitation to take part in the annual East-West Shrine Bowl is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the best senior collegiate football all-stars in the country to showcase their talents in front of top representatives of NFL teams. A strong performance in the game greatly impacts a player's chances of a career in the NFL. Many of professional football's most recognized and decorated players, including Tom Brady, Walter Payton, Lawrence Taylor, John Elway, Gale Sayers and Jimmy Garoppolo, played in the East-West Shrine Bowl.



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Have you seen this man?

You may see him hanging out around what they call Blue Lodges. He may even frequent York or Scottish Rite meeetings.

If you have knowledge of this man, and you do see him, it is indeed your obligation to invite him to become a Shriner and fill in the empty face under the fez.

How do you recruit a new member?

YOU ASK HIM.

SERINE UN-PLUGGED

MUSIC EVENT

WHEN March 23rd, 2024 5pm - 10pm

WHERE Sesostris Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Road (Hwy 77)

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ALL AGES

MUSIC BY RECORDING ARTIST LEE BOWES AND FRIENDS

AT THE DOOR \$5 COVER KIDS UNDER 10 FREE

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HOSPITAL PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

Aided by Sesostris Shrine

OCT. – NOV. 2023

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Families Driving Themselves 14
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FROM DECEMBER 2022 TO NOVEMBER 2023, SESOSTRIS SHRINE HAS ASSISTED WITH **157** PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

In Memoriam

October – November 2023

Gayle L. Angus Glenn A. Phillips Howard P. Rowe Kim Wortman Kyle M. Lantz Noel E. Parrot Robert J. Florell (*Inactive*) Robert L. Kloch William H. Meyers (*Inactive*) William R. Bohlken



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- 2. After a Noble attains five points, he will receive a membership medallion with a red, green and yellow ribbon. For each succeeding five petitions, he will receive a diamond in his membership medallion for a maximum of five diamonds. Once he has been a line signer for 35 petitions, he will receive a gold ribbon to wear with his membership medallion.
- 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 and name of Shriner.
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- 5. Line signers, if they desire, may place the Fez on their new Noble during the fezzing ceremony.



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For Masons, and their Ladies — and their Friends! Bring a (non-Mason) friend.



11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EVERY TUESDAY \$10 per person.

Join us for Fun, Food & Fellowship! Please call the Shrine Office for group reservations. Sesostris Shrine • 1050 Saltillo Road

JANUARY 2 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy **JANUARY 9**

Spinach & Parmesan Stuffed Chicken Over Rice Pilaf w/Herb Cream Sauce

JANUARY 16

Open-Faced Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy JANUARY 23 Herb Roasted Quarter Chicken With Roasted Red Skin Potatoes JANUARY 30 Pot Roast Over Steamed White Rice

FEBRUARY 6

Open-Faced Hot Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

FEBRUARY 13 Beef Shish Kabob Over Rice Pilaf

FEBRUARY 20

Spaghetti & Meatballs With Shallot Butter Green Beans & Garlic Butter Breadstick FEBRUARY 27

Broiled Honey Balsamic Chicken Over Wild & Brown Rice Pilaf With Grilled Portobella Mushrooms

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