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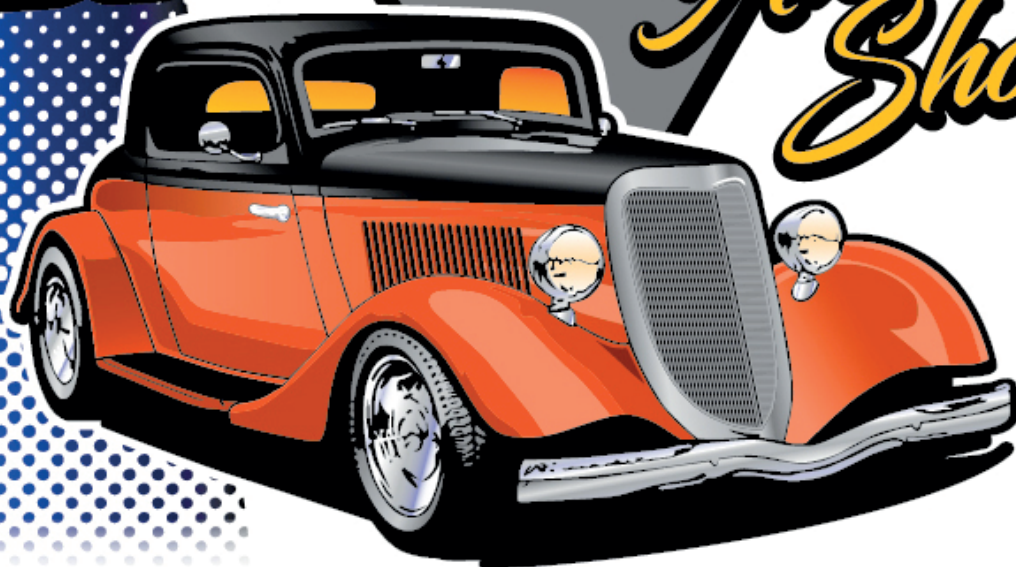
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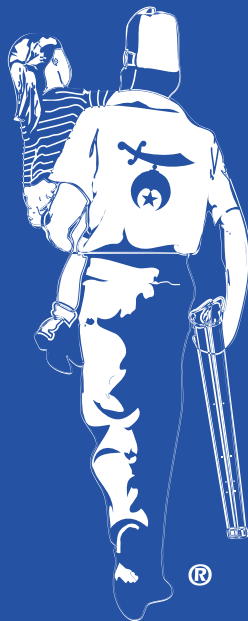
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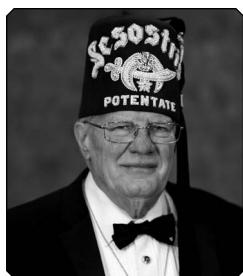
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Potentate's Message

It's hard to believe that this year is already half over. Time flies when you're having fun, right? And we have had some fun events. Lady Sharon and I were thrilled to be able to host a traditional Potentate's Ball in May. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way. The decorations were lovely, the food was outstanding, and the music was wonderful. It was great to see so many people dancing and having a fun time. And the fellowship was memorable! It truly was a "Sentimental Journey."

We are off to a good start for the summer season. The Vidalia onion sales were very successful, as usual. Thanks to the committee, the sales people, and of course the faithful purchasers who look forward to these wonderful onions every year!

The parade season kicked off with the Nebraska Shrine Bowl in June. Sesostris had great representation! We hope you will be able to support us in the remaining parades this season. Bring your kids, your grandkids, your friends and neighbors. Take part in one of the oldest traditions of Sesostris Shrine, and make some lasting memories.

In the absence of the Shrine Circus, we have come up with some new events to make up for it. With the Colorado Keys performances we started a new tradition. We are preparing for the start of another new and exciting tradition – the FEZtival of Trees. Many of you are already involved. Watch for more opportunities to participate in this new venture, that promises to be fun, as well as financially profitable for Sesostris.

With CSSA being in Omaha this year, it will be much easier for you to attend. Look over the schedule in this issue of FEZtivities and make plans to support us as much as you can. We will be proud to see a large turnout from Sesostris as we continue to stay ON THE RIGHT TRACK FOR OUR KIDS this year!

Noble Mervyn L. Moeller

Noble Mervyn L. Moeller
Potentate



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A Message from the First Lady

What great opportunities for joy we have had in our journey this year. The Potentate's Ball was a joyful occasion for Sesostris. So many people told us how much it meant to have a traditional ball. Everyone seemed to have such a good time. Thank you for helping us celebrate!

It is always fun to get back into the parade season. The Shrine Bowl parade and game are fantastic events that help us remember why we are here. And the rest of the parades are reminders of how fortunate we are to live in this great land of ours! We look forward to sharing these times with you. Please come out and support us.

HONEYBEE THOUGHTS:

All honeybees are social and cooperative insects. A hive is made up of three types of bees.

Worker bees are females and are the only bees that most people ever see. They forage for food (pollen and nectar from flowers), build and protect the hive, clean, circulate air by beating their wings, and perform many other societal functions.

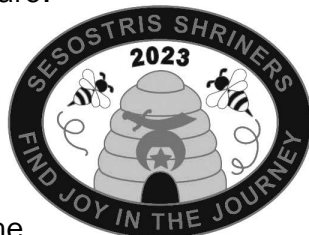
The queen's job is simple—laying the eggs that will spawn the hive's next generation of bees.

Male bees are called drones—the third class of honeybee.

All of the bees are necessary for a healthy, functioning hive. Just as each one of us is necessary for a healthy, functioning Shrine Center. We do not all have the same skills and abilities, but we all contribute in our own way. Never feel that what you do is insignificant. You are an important part of our "hive" and we need you! Find JOY wherever you are.

Sharon
Moeller

First Lady of Sesostris Shrine





NAPHIS TEMPLE NO. 66 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Hello Ladies of the Household, Past Queens, Nobles and Ladies!

Naphis Temple #66 is excited for the start of Queen Laura Chytka's year. Queen Laura has all sorts of fun activities and opportunities to celebrate as a Masonic community during this year. As we head into June, we are looking forward to our Supreme Session in Mashantucket, CT. We anticipate a fun week of fellowship with the international membership of Daughters of the Nile.

Upcoming Events at Naphis Temple #66
"Put these on your Calendar":

Our Past Queen, Cathy Schultz heads the new Social Committee which plans events where you can meet for appetizers and great conversations, just enjoying each other's company. Keep an eye on your email for the next outing. The first was at Mulligans. It was a hit!

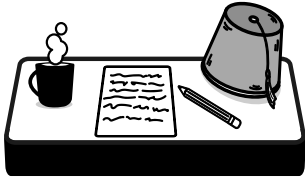
-  **JULY 14** Shrine/Nile Night at the Saltdogs
-  **AUG 6** Czech Days Parade
-  **AUG 12** Annual Naphis Temple Luau, Shrine Center
-  **AUG 20** Summer Quarter Auction, Shrine Center
-  **SEPT 8** Supreme Queen Ceremonial, Scottish Rite and Shrine Center

We hope you can join us!!

In Nile Love,

Heather Younger

Princess Badoura



From the Recorder's Desk

Greetings Nobles!

Summer is here and Sesostris Shriners are having “fun with purpose,” supporting our great philanthropy Shriners Children’s, all while having fun and fellowship. We have some great events coming up this summer: parades (see parade schedule for dates), Cruis’n Classics Car Show July 30, and the CSSA Summer Ceremonial August 31 to September 2 in Omaha. The registration form for CSSA is in this issue of FEZtivities, and at the Shrine Office. Please register through the Sesostris Shrine Office, by August 14. Let’s have a great turn out in Omaha!

We have two new Facebook pages. The “**Sesostris Shrine Social Hall**” page will be used to promote events and the rental of the Shrine Center. The “**Sesostris Shrine Photographers**” page is full of pictures of our Shrine events. Make sure to like and join both pages. Scan the QR codes below to go to the pages. Share with friends, too. There is a Shriners International social media movement across the nation to post a picture of yourself on social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, wearing your Fez on Fridays. **#FezFriday** is the hashtag to use, if you so desire. It is clever way to let people know you are proud to be a Shriner.

Are you a member of a club or unit? If not, look to join a unit that matches your interests. Units are a fantastic way to share fellowship with other Nobles who share your interests. We have many units to choose from. If you are looking to volunteer and help the Shrine, we have volunteering opportunities available. The Sportsman Raffle and FEZtival of Trees are coming up this fall and could use your help!

Club and unit leaders, please send in the calendar dates of your 2024 events to the Shrine Office for inclusion in next year’s Potentate’s calendar as soon as you know the dates. We would like to have calendar events in by September.

Do you know a Mason who would make a good Shriner? Ask them to join the Shrine. I have petitions and information packets available for you to give them. You can direct men to www.beashrinernow.com for information and an online Shrine petition. Think membership!

“On the right track for our kids”

Ken Johnson

Recorder



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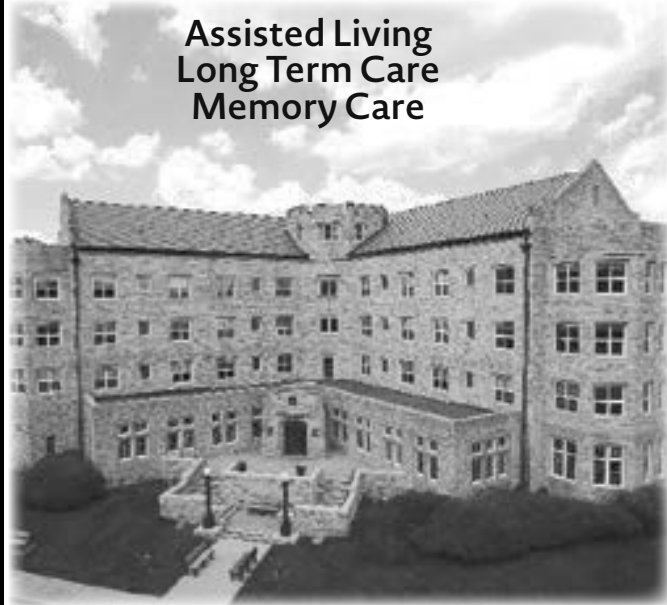


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**We would like to have our Nebraska Masonic family with us
to welcome our guests and to be with us for this special Session.**

Be watching for more details to be announced soon, including opportunities where you will be able to volunteer.

You can also join our Facebook page to keep up with information.

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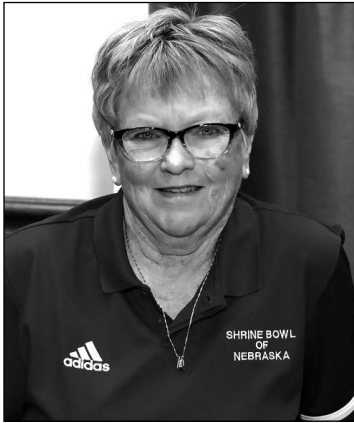


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See back cover
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SHRINE BOWL PLAYER/PARENT DINNER

APRIL 23, 2023



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THE CORVETTES ARE BACK ON THE ROAD.

We are looking forward to parade season, so it's about time to get out the wax and get to work on making those cars shine.

We have just a few things to report from over the winter. Our Corvette Captain, Noble Don Schleining has taken on the role of leading the FEZtival of Trees event. The Corvette Unit voted to help by sponsoring a tree for the event. Several hundred dollars have been donated to the cause so far and more is anticipated this summer.

Our major fund raiser is to judge the Malcomb Car Show in August. That is always a unique event for the members and we have a good time and judge some wonderful vehicles.

Our Social Secretary, Rick Otto organized some events for the winter/spring. We have gone to three locations for supper and a chance to stay acquainted. March 16 found the group in Unadilla at Mals. In April, we traveled to the Bar and Grill in Dorchester and had really great beer batter French fries, yummy! May 11 folks gathered at Round the Bend near Ashland for a fun time and good food. Now, we head into the parade season and often have a gathering after the parades. Hope to see everyone on the roads, so stay safe out there.

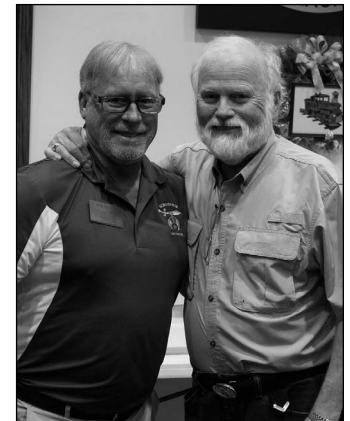
***Remember to always
check your lug nuts.***

Noble Don Woodburn

Secretary



FAC MAY 12, 2023



Don & Millie's Night Out • July 26 • August 23

Come out and enjoy some food and fellowship with your fellow Shriners and Ladies.

Family and friends welcome!

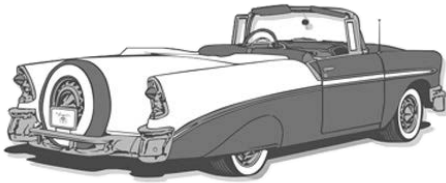
The event is at the Don and Millie's South, 5200 S. 56th Street from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

Come out when you can, stay as long as you wish.

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Cruis'n Classics

The past few months were busy for the Shrine and the Cruis'n Classics. Members have helped out at the Shrine Bowl, sold onions, sold nuts and attended parades. In the middle of June, the unit will be going on its annual Mystery Cruise. We will fill you in on where and what we did in a future article. I hear we're going over there...

Our Don & Millie's nights have been great evenings and hopefully, with warmer and better weather, we will see some more classic vehicles attending the event. A portion of the proceeds, those indicating they are with the Shrine, will be donated back to the unit. So, mark your calendars and come out every 4th Wednesday of the month. This event is open to the public and we hope more clubs and units will come out and show their support, and enjoy the relaxing evening.

On Sunday, July 30 the Cruis'n Classics will be holding its annual Auto Show. Please come out and see all the cars, trucks and motorcycles. Any non-Cruis'n Classics member can participate in the show, so bring out your Corvettes, Mustangs, and motorcycles, or basically anything with an engine. We do have a non-judged class, where you can show your entry off and not compete for a trophy. Get a registration from the Cruis'n Classics today.

Don't forget to put your old license plates in the Shrine can corral (by the loading dock) after getting your new license plates this year and the Cruis'n Classics will recycle them for you.

A great big thank you to all the members who helped with all of the above events. Until next time, happy cruis'n!

Jeff Eggerling

Secretary

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Beard Competition – 4:30 p.m.

Location – Sesostris Shrine

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Meet & Greet – FREE ★ Competitor – \$20 ★ Spectator – \$10 ★ Cash Bar

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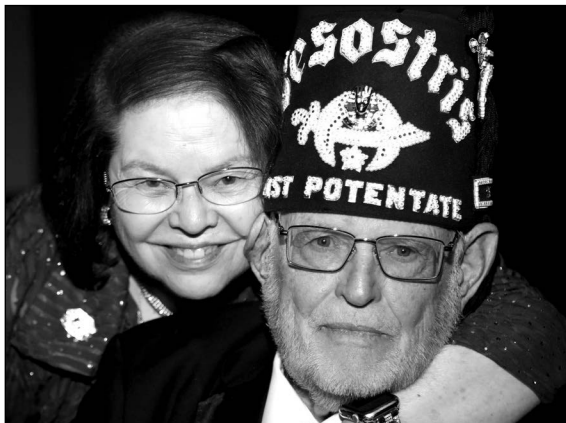
Business beard (under 3”) ★ Full beard (3”-8”) ★ Full beard (8”-12”) ★ Partial beard (goatee, chops, whaler) ★ Styled mustache & freestyle ★ Whiskerina (female competitors)

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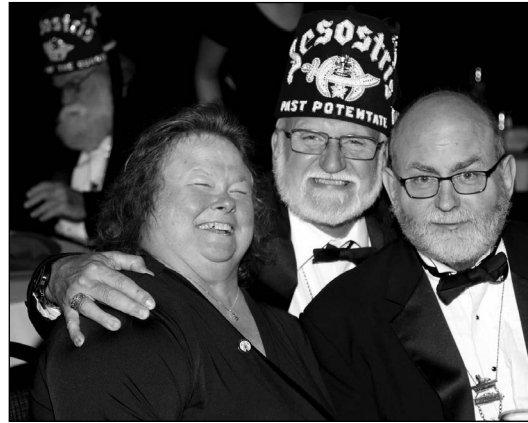
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Material for FEZtivities

A reminder that materials for the next issue are due to Laura by **July 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!

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35th Annual Sesostris Shrine
Golf Tournament

Friday August 11, 2023

**HIDDEN VALLEY GOLF COURSE
10501 Pine Lake, Lincoln, NE 68526**

Shotgun 18 Hole Start 9 a.m.

\$85 entry fee includes:

Golf, Cart, Putting Contest, & Lunch

3 Flights, 1st, 2nd, 3rd places; 18 Flag Prizes

Silent Auction Item Bidding at the Tournament

Entry Deadline is August 4th, 2023

For More Information Please Contact:

Sesostris Shrine, 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE 68430

Call: 402-474-6890, **Fax: 402-474-6918, ** e-mail:

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35th Annual Shrine Club Open Golf Tournament Four Person Scramble - August 11, 2023

Sponsored by: Sesostris Shrine
Hidden Valley Golf Club, 10501 Pine Lake, Lincoln, NE 68526 Registration at
8 a.m. - Shotgun start at 9 p.m.

Team Entry Form

*\$85 per person entry fee includes:
Cart, Golf, 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in 3 Flights
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Entry Deadline is August 4, 2023

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Email: office@sesostrisshrine.org

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DATE	TIME	CITY	PARADE NAME	STAGING AREA
Sat., June 3	11:00 a.m.	*Kearney	Shrine Bowl Parade	<i>Railroad Ave., 9:00 a.m.</i>
Sat., June 10	10:30 a.m.	Wymore	Sam Wymore Days	<i>North edge of town park</i>
Sat., June 10	5:00 p.m.	Palmyra	Palmyra Old Settler's Picnic	<i>425 F St., Palmyra High School, 3:30-4:30 p.m.</i>
Sun., June 11	1:00 p.m.	Milligan	Milligan June Jubilee Parade	<i>6th & Q</i>
Sat., June 17	7:00 p.m.	Diller	Diller Parade	<i>By water tower; Line-up 6:00 p.m.</i>
Sat., June 24	10:00 a.m.	*Beatrice	Homestead Days Parade	<i>East of 13th & Court</i>
Sat., June 24	10:00 a.m.	Weeping Water	Limestone Days Parade	<i>School Parking Lot</i>
Sat., July 1	7:00 p.m.	DeWitt	DeWitt Parade	<i>Southwest part of town</i>
Tues., July 4	10:00 a.m.	*Fairbury	Fairbury Parade	<i>5th & B Streets</i>
Sat., July 15	10:00 a.m.	Ashland	Stir-Up-Days Parade	<i>23rd & Silver Streets</i>
Sat., July 29	11:00 a.m.	Hickman	Hickman Hay Days	<i>9 South Chagrill, Woodland Blvd. & Park D</i>
Sun., Aug. 6	2:00 p.m.	*Wilber	Wilber Czech Festival	<i>Legion Park, south edge of town—Hwy 103</i>
Sun., Aug. 13	3:00 p.m.	Columbus	Columbus Days	<i>NPPD Parking Lot 15th St./16th Ave.</i>
Sat., Aug. 19	4:00 p.m.	Milford	Milford Fun Days Parade	<i>Hwy. 6 to Walch Park Rd.</i>
Sat., Aug. 26	11:00 a.m.	Falls City	Cobblestone Parade	<i>20th St., between Barada & Crook Sts.</i>
Sat., Sept. 16	11:00 a.m.	Humboldt	Richardson County Fair Parade	<i>4th & Hwy. 105</i>

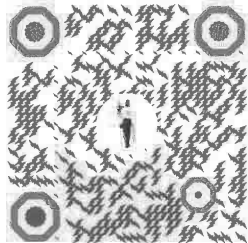
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Deadline -Friday, July 14th

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JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						7:00 pm ¹ DeWitt Parade <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Imperial Session</div>
2	7:00 pm ³ Pawnee Shrine Club	10:00 am ⁴ Fairbury Parade 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Corvettes	7:00 am ⁵ Koffee Klatch 6:00 pm Mustangs <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Feztival of Trees Dinner: 6 pm Work: 7-9 pm </div>	7:00 am ⁶ Golf League	7	8
Imperial Session						
9	4:00 pm ¹⁰ Finance Meeting 5:30 pm Divan Meeting	10:30 am ¹¹ Women's Welcome Club 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Director's Staff 7:00 pm Cruis'n Classics	7:00 am ¹² Koffee Klatch	7:00 am ¹³ Golf League	7:05 pm ¹⁴ Shrine/Nile Night @ Saltdogs	10:00 am ¹⁵ Ashland Parade
				Covered Wagons Camp Weekend		
16	6:00 pm ¹⁷ Pharaohs <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Platte Valley Meeting</div>	11:30 am ¹⁸ Elbon Lunch	7:00 am ¹⁹ Koffee Klatch 6:00 pm Feztival of Trees Meeting	7:00 am ²⁰ Golf League 10:00 am Feztival of Trees Work Event 7:30 pm Band Meeting	21	10:00 am ²² Feztival of Trees <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Covered Wagons Camp Weekend</div>
23	24	11:30 am ²⁵ Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Director's Staff Meeting	7:00 am ²⁶ Koffee Klatch 4:00 pm Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's South	7:00 am ²⁷ Golf League	28	11:00 am ²⁹ Hickman Parade <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Cruis'n Classics Car Show Set-Up</div>
10:00 am Feztival of Trees 2:00 pm Nile Quarter Auction 11:00 am Cruis'n Classics Car Show 30	6:00 pm Sportsman's Raffle Committee 7:00 pm Gun Club 31					

Events Calendar - Pull-out Section

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		11:30 am 1 Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Corvettes	7:00 am 2 Koffee Klatch 6:00 pm Mustangs <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Festival of Trees Dinner: 6 pm Work: 7-9 pm </div>	7:00 am 3 Golf League	4	5
1:00 pm 6 Wilber Parade	7:00 pm 7 Pawnee Shrine Club	10:30 am 8 Women's Welcome Club 11:30 am Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Director's Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Cruis'n Classics	7:00 am 9 Koffee Klatch	7:00 am 10 Golf League	8:00 am 11 Shrine Golf Tournament 6:00 pm Nile Luau—Set up	5:30 pm 12 Nile Luau
3:00 pm 13 Columbus Parade	4:00 pm 14 Finance Meeting 5:30 pm Divan Meeting	11:30 am 15 Elbon Lunch	7:00 am 16 Koffee Klatch 6:00 pm Festival of Trees Meeting	7:00 am 17 Golf League 10:00 am Festival of Trees Work Event 7:30 pm Band Meeting	6:00 pm 18 Beard, Brews, & BBQ	2:00 pm 19 Beard, Brews, & BBQ 4:00 pm Milford Parade
				Covered Wagons Camp Weekend		
2:00 pm 20 Nile Quarter Auction <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> Covered Wagons Camp Weekend </div>	6:00 pm 21 Pharaohs <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> Platte Valley Meeting </div>	11:30 am 22 Elbon Lunch 6:30 pm Director's Staff Meeting	7:00 am 23 Koffee Klatch 4:00 pm Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's South	7:00 am 24 Golf League 7:00 pm Pre-CSSA meeting	25	10:00 am 26 Craft Show 11:00 am Falls City Parade
27	6:00 pm 28 Sportsman's Raffle Committee 7:00 pm Gun Club	11:30 am 29 Elbon Lunch	7:00 am 30 Koffee Klatch	Nebraska @ Minnesota 31 7:00 am Golf League <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> CSSA—Omaha </div>		

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Friday, July 14, 2023

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Save the
DATE

Nobility Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16, 2023

Details Coming Soon

Central States Shrine Association CSSA 2023 - Ceremonial Session August 31 - September 2



Registration Form

Registration Deadline: AUGUST 14

<https://www.facebook.com/CSSA2023/>

Noble's First Name _____ Nobel's Last Name _____

Lady's Name _____

Club / Unit _____ Title _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Noble's Phone # _____ Lady's Phone # _____

Noble's email _____

Lady's email _____

Registration:

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

Ladies Luncheon: \$40.00 per person.....Number Attending _____ \$ _____

Parking Lot Party: \$20.00 per person..... Number Attending _____ \$ _____

Golf Outing: \$60.00 per person..... Number Attending _____ \$ _____

Payment Information:

Make Checks Payable to **Sesostris Shrine**

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Hotel Information:

Hotel Reservation Deadline JULY 29, 2023

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CSSA 2023 Omaha, Nebraska
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY AUGUST 31, 2023

- 8:00 AM **Set up Competition Fields**
 Horseshoe Casino, Council Bluffs
 1 Arena Way, Council Bluffs, IA 51501
- 1:00 PM **Executive Board Meeting**
 Omaha Scottish Rite Masonic Center
 202 S. 20th Street, Omaha, NE
- 2:00 PM **Scottish Rite Masonic Center building tour**
 Scottish Rite Masonic Center building tour
- 3:00 PM **Fall Captains Meeting**
 Omaha Scottish Rite Masonic Center
 202 S. 20th Street, Omaha, NE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

- 7:00 AM **Competition**
 Horseshoe Casino, Council Bluffs
 1 Arena Way, Council Bluffs, IA 51501
- 6:00 PM **Awards Banquet (cash bar)**
 SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM
 WELCOME/DINNER 7:00 PM awards to follow
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

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May 9, 2023

**Ill. Sir Merv Moeller, Potentate
Sesostris Shrine Divan
% Noble Ken Johnson, Recorder
4335 South Street
Lincoln, NE 68506**

Dear Ill. Sir Merv and the Sesostris Shrine Divan:

I want to personally thank all of you for your kind and thoughtful invitation to your recent Potentate's Ball. It was such a wonderful evening; I was so appreciative of the many courtesies that you extended to me and my Mother, Jeanne Krenk, PQ.

The food was delicious, the music was so very special and the fraternal fellowship that we shared was priceless.

Thank you, again, for such a lovely evening. I am so looking forward to working together for our children. Wishing you all the best as you begin your busy season with the Shrine Bowl and area Parades.

In Fraternal Unity,

**Laura Chytka, Queen
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Sunday, September 3rd 2023
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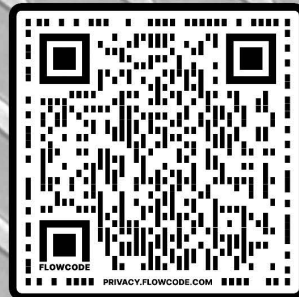
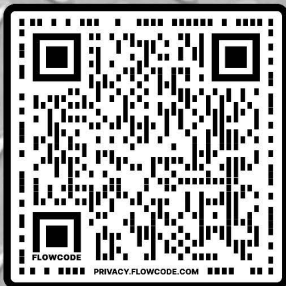


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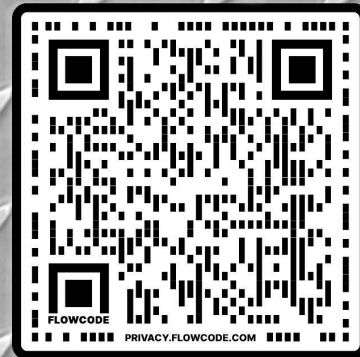
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19th Annual Sesostris Shrine

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2023

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9. Henry Golden Boy 22LR
10. Ruger American 6.5CM Go Wild Camo
11. Winchester SX4 12/28 3.5
12. Canik TP9SF 9mm
13. Savage Apex 270 WIN Pkg
14. Winchester Wildcat 22LR
15. CZ Bobwhite 12ga/28" SxS
16. Taurus G3C 9mm
17. Mossberg Patriot Vortex Pkg 6.5 Creedmoor
18. Springfield Hellcat 9mm
19. Ruger 10/22 Blk/Syn 22LR
20. Stoeger 3020 20ga/28"
21. FN 502 Tactical FDE 22LR
22. Savage 93r17 GVXP Wood 17hmr
23. Tikka T3X 270 Win.
24. Remington 870 Field
25. Glock 43X 9mm
26. Bergara B14 HMR 6.5CM Gry/BLK
27. Taurus M605 2" 5 Round 357
28. Henry Goldenboy 17HMR
29. Winchester SX4 12/28 Hyb Camo 3.5
30. KelTec PMR20 22 WMR
31. Ruger American Predator 6.5CM
32. Savage 93r17 GVXP Wood 17hmr
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52. Ruger 10/22 Classic SS/Wood
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55. HK VP9 OR Urban Gray
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57. Winchester Wildcat 22LR
58. Savage 555 O/U 12/28
59. Ruger-57 57X28 HG
60. Tikka TX1 17 HMR
61. Savage Axis II 243 Win Pkg
62. Stoeger 3020 20ga/28"
63. Glock 44 Gen 5 22LR
64. Savage Axis II 6.5 Creedmoor
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66. Weatherby Orion O/U
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68. Henry Lever Action 22LR
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90. Ruger-57 57X28 HG
91. Ruger 10/22 Takedown 22LR
92. Savage 555E O/U 12/28
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~ SEASONAL CRAFT FESTIVAL ~

Saturday, September 30, 2023 ~ 9 am to 3 pm

Sesostris Shrine Center ~ 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE 68430

LOOKING FOR CRAFTY VENDORS!

Request a space by contacting Barb Nelson: email gandg1983@hotmail.com or calling 402-821-8264. Chairpeople are Barb Nelson and Lisa Toelle (*NO other people are allowed to reserve space for this event*). To verify validity call Sesostris Shrine 402-474-6890 and ask for Cindy Lehn.

\$40 for 10' x 8' space in Great Hall ~ \$35 for 10' x 8' space in Meeting Room
\$30 for 10' x 8' space in Garage Area

\$5 extra for a table rental from the Shrine ~ \$5 extra for booth with electrical use

A confirmation will be emailed to confirm your reservation and where to send the payment. Payment must be received within 14 days to reserve your space following your confirmation—no space will be held without payment.

~ 2023 SEASONAL CRAFT FESTIVAL VENDOR FORM ~

Company Name (if applicable) _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____
ADDRESS CITY ST ZIP

Email _____ Phone _____

SPACE PREFERRED:

First Room Choice _____ Second Room Choice _____

Number of spaces needed _____

Renting a table from the Shrine? YES NO How many tables _____ (\$5 additional charge per table)

Is electricity needed YES NO (\$5 additional charge for use of electricity)

What is your product? _____

Return form to Barbara Nelson at gandg1983@hotmail.com or 809 Russell Circle, Firth, NE 68358.

Please wait to send payment until you have gotten confirmation of your space.

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

SESOSTRIS SHRINE WIDOWS

Notings by Jeanne



April brought the signs of spring we had been waiting for. March winds carried over though and we had another very breezy day for our meeting. Some of the gals have learned it is not so bad getting to the Shrine Center as they had imagined during the construction of the bypass. You go in circles a time or two, which some of us do most every day anyway. We joined in on the Elbon lunch served there.

Hats off to Ken Johnson, Shrine Recorder, who shared videos, stories and interesting information about Shrine hospitals and patients. It is always amazing to see what happens with these kids as they are treated and grow. Be aware of the costs required for treatment and operation of the clinics and hospitals. Did you know the Shrine hospital system budget is \$1 billion a year? That's lots of donations.

May brought our family of Shrine ladies back to Granite City for our fun, food and more informative words from the President and CEO of the Food Bank, Michealla Kumke. The Food Bank has a lot more programs and covers more territory than most of us realize. There are many more hungry people and kids than we are aware of in Lincoln and outlying areas.

Listen folks, you know you are getting older when you are at the breakfast table and you hear snap, crackle and pop—and you aren't eating cereal!

The June meeting will be at Granite City on the 20th, at 11:30. All Shrine Widows are welcome to join us. No invitation necessary.

Jeanine Bryceson

Shrine Widow President



President and CEO of the Food Bank, Michealla Kumke

Food donations from our May meeting





What is a FEZtival of Trees?



The FEZtival of Trees is a public event for all ages where fully decorated artificial trees are displayed and raffled off. Each winner (goal is 40 trees) will receive their very own uniquely decorated Christmas Tree, PLUS all gifts on or around the tree.

Trees and gifts are donated and set up by sponsors. A tree sponsor can be a company, organization, club, unit, or family. You can be a sponsor or help to find sponsors (recognition will be given).

Visitors get to see Santa, sit in his vintage sleigh (Thanks to Bob Nemecek) and take lots of pictures to post on social media. We also have scheduled Holiday Story Times. (No charge)

Children can also write letters to Santa, fish for presents at Prancer's Pond, and select stuffed animals from Santa's Workshop. Mrs. Claus' Café will offer cookies, cocoa, and hot food. (All reasonably priced) Adult holiday beverages will be available during evening hours.

The FEZtival is open from Saturday, November 18 through Saturday, November 25. Closed Thanksgiving Day. The raffle drawings start at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Winners need not be present to win.

Three Reasons to Hold the FEZtival of Trees

FUN & FELLOWSHIP

On March 14, 2020 our Circus and Sesostris Shrine Center were closed due to COVID. For over a year, the Nobility was isolated. The FEZtival of Trees provides an opportunity for the Nobility to rekindle old friendships and to make new ones while volunteering. We hope to create the same fun & fellowship enjoyed for years by Circus volunteers.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our goal is to create a premier holiday event that is enjoyable and family affordable. Admission cost is \$2.00 per person 13 and older. Children 12 and under are FREE when accompanied by an adult. (Example: one adult and five children under 12 cost a total of \$2.00)

Each fully decorated tree (goal of 40 trees) and ALL gifts on or under the tree can be won by a single \$1.00 raffle ticket. Every ticket holder has a chance to win. Other Festivals are auctions where only the highest bidder can win a tree.

The FEZtival of Trees will raise awareness of Sesostris Shriners, the fun we have, and our mission of helping children. A Membership table will be placed prominently in the lobby.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Finances are a fact of life for us all. Sesostris Shrine needs the FEZtival of Trees event to maintain our strong financial foundation. FEZtivals of Trees have proven to be very profitable events for many Shrine locations.

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



FEZtival of Trees

Tree Sponsors Needed

If you know of an organization, club, unit, or family that might enjoy the benefits of sponsoring a tree for the 2023 FEZtival of Trees, you can pick up a sponsorship packet at the Sesostris Shrine office or call the Shrine office at

The Sponsor's name and tree theme will be prominently displayed by their tree for 8 days, in print advertising, on social media, and on our web site: feztivaloftrees.org. Organizations also benefit from the camaraderie and team building created while planning, shopping for gifts, and decorating the tree.

Questions can be directed to Noble Don Schleining, FOT Co-Director: 402-432-2121 or emailed to info@feztivaloftrees.org. Nobles, clubs & units will be recognized for their contributions.

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**Never met a Shriner that can't talk
the bark off of a tree.**

**Never met a Shriner that doesn't
like to eat or have a drink or two.**

**Don't know of any Shriner
that doesn't believe in
the philanthropy of
his organization.**



**YOU ALL
HAVE
WORKED
TO MAKE
SESOSTRIS
SHRINE
WHAT IT IS
TODAY!!**

**Now, let's share
what we have built.**

Talk to a brother, a friend,
a son, or a grandson about
Masonry and becoming part
of Sesostris Shrine.

GROW YOUR SHRINE TODAY!



2023 FEZtival of Trees



Join the Fun & Fellowship!

We need help building your new Shrine family tradition, the FEZtival of Trees. Come join in for an hour! A list of volunteer times & opportunities follows.

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH: Dinner at 6:00 p.m.; fun working 7:00–9:00 p.m.

3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH: Fun working 6:00–9:00 p.m.

3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon fun working

SATURDAY, JULY 22: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 23: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

We will meet in the Sesostris Shrine Center garage.

PROGRESS UPDATE

Volunteers have cut and painted over 350 pickets for white picket fences that will wind through the trees being raffled and also be a boarder for Mrs. Clause's Café.

Volunteers completed 589 snack bags containing Magical Reindeer Food. Magical Reindeer Food is sprinkled on the lawn to help Santa's reindeer find a child's home (\$1.00 each).

Volunteers have written 65 "Official" Letters from Santa. These letters will be mailed to children who visited the FOT and wrote letters to Santa. The letters from Santa will be mailed to each child, postmarked the North Pole (approximately \$3.00). 480 pencils were sharpened.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Candy cane ticket-holder bases need to be painted red, the pipe wrapped with red Duct-tape and assembled (one Candy Cane is needed for each tree being raffled; our goal is 40).

Volunteers will build, paint & assemble Santa's Workshop. Children, and those young at heart can select stuffed toys and other fun items (approximately \$6.00 each). You might recognize the toys from our much loved circus.

Volunteers will wrap novelties so that children can fish for gifts in Prancer's Pond. Fishing rods need to be wrapped with narrow red duck tape.

There is something for everyone to do. Any amount of time you volunteer is greatly appreciated. Let's have fun as we build a new tradition!

For questions, call Noble Don Schleining, Co-Director FOT at 402-432-2121 or send an email to: info@feztivaloftrees.org.

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FEZtival of Trees



Volunteer Elves are Needed

If you can: paint, wrap, assemble, or use Duct tape—***WE NEED YOU!***



Join us at the Shrine Center:

1st Wednesday of the Month:

Dinner 6–7 p.m., Workshop 7–9 p.m.

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Workshop 6–9 p.m.

3rd Thursday of the Month:

Workshop 10–Noon

Saturday July 22

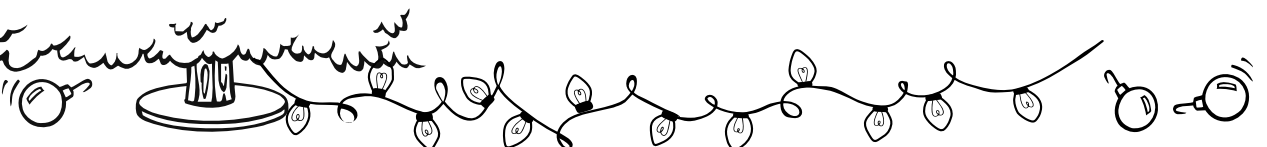
Workshop 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday July 23:

Workshop 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Bring yourself, your family, your fellow club or unit members

See pages 38–41 for more information on the FEZtival of Trees.





CELEBRATE!

July Birthdays

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01 Timothy R Cerveny
Randall S Hiskey
Roger J Lipert
LeRoy H Rosenthal Jr
Sean W White | 07 Richard H Hovendick
Roger W Stutheit | 15 V Gregg Johnson
Greg K Tyser | 21 Adam L Bales
Richard Black
David L Samani | 26 Kristofer M Buehler
Matthew J Ferris
Mark Kinzie PP
Brent W Lueders |
| 03 Robert E Black
Dennis L Kimbrough
Dennis M Quick | 08 Timothy L Powers
Jerry L Raikes | 16 James L Chambers
Larry T Harding
Richard J Hove
Robert D Kinsey Jr PP
Dennis D Mundt
Roland C Schroeder | 22 William J Johnson
Stephen J Kraviec
Marlin L Lyon
Roger E Quick
Milton D Rogge
James M Rose | 27 Perry D Muller |
| 04 Ryan W Gratopp
James E Green
Dean W Meyer | 09 Paul G Carpenter Jr | 17 Duard O Dempster
Terry A Doyle | 23 Lynn R Anderson | 28 Ronald D Vetrovsky |
| 05 Allan G Duey
Alan G Stall | 10 Timothy G Birdsall
Rudy Kalama | 18 Larry P Adams
Clinton Johnson
Max H Miller | 24 Karel D Capek
Gary W Ryba
Richard Vlach | 29 Dale R Smith
Howard G Whitmore |
| 06 Charles A Bachinski
Kenneth L Johnson
Kenneth P Kohl
Larry L Ruth
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Wayne E Nelson | 25 Don J Covington
Nile E Dragoo
Randall W Schlueter | 30 Jairo H Cabeies
Lowell C Erickson
Roger L Nelson |
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Gene L Lavender
Michael S Mohr | 20 Michael R Holtzhauser
Gene F Peterson | | 31 Marvin D Caspers |
| | 13 Garold E Parker | | | |
| | 14 Edward L Bliss
Paul Mohr
LaVerne L Stolte
William D Trapp | | | |

August Birthdays

- | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01 Robert F Shapiro
Leo F Stokes | 07 George R Dudley
Thomas E Janecek
Billy D Weatherhogg | 12 Mark R Fitzsimmons
John B Loudon
Rodger Richards | 19 James D Eggerling
Jack A Knispel
William R Raecke | 25 Frederick J Arnold
Scott W Franz
David L Williams |
| 02 James A Baird
Jack E Hansen
Ronald Herms
Gary F Ossenkop | 08 Jeffrey D Holmberg
Bernie L Koehne
Chris A Olson
George L Raiter | 13 John E Lorenzen PP
Denis R Lueders
Jerry L Wilson | 20 James L Batten
Todd D Brauch
Lyle E Johnson | 26 Duane P Kumpula
Terry L Stake |
| 03 James F Brown Jr
Charles A Cogswell
Alfred B Hildenbrand
Tyler E Tinnean | 09 Ronald A Cerveny PP
Thomas R Kennedy
Herbert L Kuster
Roger L Swanson | 14 Eric B Carstenson
Curtis L Cummings
Bruce E Fischer
Brian E Jones
Robert W Moninger | 21 Kenneth L Hanson Jr
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Ronald D Svoboda |
| 04 Kevin S Casey
Gerald E French | 10 Robert R Gade
Schuyler J Risk | 15 Jerry J Blair II | 22 Max J Antoine
Tracy L Evans
Jack M Johnson
Thomas M Michaelson | 28 Andrew Borske PP |
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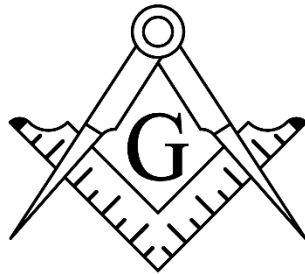
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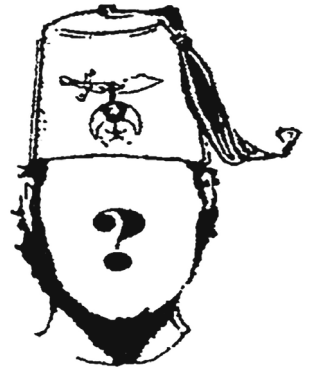
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MISSING



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 meetings.

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.

Patient Financial Services Information



Does Shriners take my insurance?

Shriners Children's (SC) accepts and bills for all insurance providers, including Medicare and Medicaid. You may contact your insurance provider to see if we are an in-network or out-of-network provider.

What's the difference between an in-network and out-of-network provider?

If a doctor, clinic, hospital or health care facility you visit is part of your insurance company's network, you'll get your health care at lower prices. But if you go out of your network for health care, it can cost you more out of pocket.

Will I have an out of pocket cost at Shriners?

SC will send you a bill for the remaining balance after your insurance company has processed the claim.

Once you receive your bill from SC, and if you feel the amount due will cause a financial

hardship to you and your family, please contact the clinic and ask to speak to Patient Financial Services.

Do I need a referral to be seen at Shriners?

If you have an insurance plan that requires you to obtain a referral to seek care from a specialist, please talk to your primary care provider prior to your appointment and request the referral to be sent to SC. Referrals are required for Tricare, Medicaid and other Managed Care Organizations (MCO).

If you are unsure if a referral is needed, please contact your insurance providers' customer service number, typically found on the back of your insurance card.

Do I need a prior authorization?

Authorizations regarding services provided and/or ordered by SC will be handled by our patient financial services staff.

What if my child does not have insurance?

At SC, we do not turn away patients who do not have health insurance. We have many ways to assist those that would face difficult financial concerns. Our patient financial services staff will aid you in finding medical coverage and/or financial assistance. We also offer charity and shrine assistance for those that do not qualify for private or state funded health benefits.

Please contact our patient financial services staff to discuss options that would work best for you and your family.

What if my child is being seen at SC due to an injury?

If your child's visit to SC is due to an injury, please provide us with the date and time the incident occurred when you check in for your appointment. It also helps if you have the names, dates and locations of any health care professionals that have already treated your child for this injury.

If the injury is being covered by another individual's health insurance, auto insurance or other type of medical coverage, please bring any documentation you have regarding this policy including the policy holder's name and policy identification number.

Services performed outside of Shriners Children's

There are times a patient will need services performed that cannot be completed at SC. This will include all surgeries, MRIs', CT, gait labs, etc. It is important to know if the location of these services are within your insurance network. If they are not, please notify us and our patient financial services staff will work with your insurance company to get these services pre-approved.

If financial assistance is needed in order to receive these outside services, please contact that facilities financial services staff to apply for assistance. If denied financial assistance from the outside services facility, contact SC with the denial information, and we will help you with other options.

Surgery

All surgeries will take place through an outside facility such as Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare, University of Minnesota or Mayo Clinic. It is important for you to know if the surgery locations are within your insurance network.

If the location is not in network, you should inform your physician. The outside facility will attempt to prior authorize the surgery with your insurance.

If financial assistance is needed in order to receive surgery at the outside facility, please contact the chosen facility and apply for financial aid. If denied financial assistance from the outside facility, SC will explore other options that are available.



Have Questions? We're Here to Help!

Shriners Children's Patient Financial Services are available Monday thru Friday. The staff can provide assistance with questions about insurance and coverage. Please call us at 612-596-6108.

If your name, address, or telephone number has changed, please call our Registration and Scheduling department at 612-596-6106.

For any billing and payment inquiries please contact our billing office Monday - Friday, 7am-7pm, EST at 1-888-385-5729.

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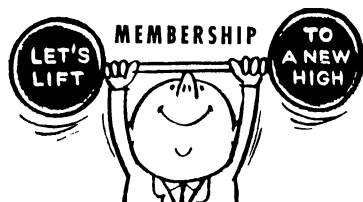
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The number of
Hospital Patient
Appointments
that Sesostris
has assisted with:

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Trips by Shrine Van.	1
Families Driving Themselves	16
Air.	3
TOTAL	20

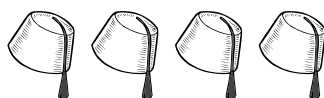
From December 2022 to
May 2023, Sesostris Shrine
has assisted with 72
patient appointments



MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

Apr. 2023 - May 2023

3/31/2023	843
Affiliations	0
Associations	0
Creations	0
Restored	1
Association Dropped	0
Expired	4
Demit	0
Resigned	0
Pre-Req Suspension	1
Suspension	0
Net Gain/Loss	-4
Total 5/31/2023	839



VOLUNTEER CORPS

Feb. 2023 - March 2023

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and

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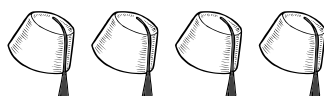
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Hospital Van Drivers

April - May 2023

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