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Sesostris Snapshot

— WITH YOUR 2025 —

POTENTATE

Dear Nobles, Ladies, and Friends,

As Fall cools down, we're excited to share some highlights and updates from our summer season. With 16 parades lined up, we kicked things off in Palmyra and will wrap up in Nebraska City. It's been a while since we've visited Falls City, and we are thrilled to return to this wonderful location. This year, we're pleased to have Moila from St. Joe join us for the parade in Falls City!

A Celebration of Life for Scott Pigsley

In July, we gathered to celebrate the life of Scott Pigsley, a cherished member of our community. The event was well-attended by friends and family, a heartfelt tribute to Scott's memory.

Nile Supreme in Las Vegas

A dedicated group from Sesostris made the trip to Nile Supreme in Las Vegas. Those in attendance included III Sir Mike Berger and First Lady Kathy, CR Roger Wells and Lady Mona, Lady Sara Price, Treasurer Henry Schultz, Lady Cathy, DG Emirates Tod Tinnean and Lady Gaylene, Captain of the Guard Mike Frain and Lady Sarah, Noble Trever Frickia and Lady Amy, Noble Eric Younger and Lady Heather. Everyone had an amazing time and they encourage everyone to make the trip next year.

Shrine Imperial in Atlanta

The Shrine Imperial event took place in Atlanta this year. Ill Sir Mike Berger, First Lady Kathy, CR Roger Wells, Lady Mona, PP Ole Friesen, Lady Lynn, and PP Jerry Pigsley were all in attendance. PP Rob Kinsey had to return early. An unexpected turn of events at this year's election for Imperial Potentate—with the ICR's resignation just two weeks prior to the Imperial Session—saw Imperial Treasurer Brad Koehn elected as Imperial Potentate.

Looking Ahead to 2029

Looking further ahead, 2029 will be a year to remember, with both CSSA in Lincoln and Imperial in Omaha. Mark your calendars and plan to participate—it's going to be a busy and exciting year!

Oasis Now Open on Fridays

The Oasis is now open on Friday afternoons from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM when nothing else is scheduled! If you're looking for a spot to unwind, come by and join us for some great camaraderie.

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Snapshot with your Potentate Continued...

Festival of Trees

The Festival of Trees is warming up, and needs your help to make this year spectacular. PP Ole Friesen and Lady Lynn are leading the planning efforts, and we welcome all hands on deck. Be sure to pitch in and be part of this exciting event!

Sportsman's Raffle

The Sportsman's Raffle is off to a strong start! Be sure to get your tickets and sponsorship forms. It's always a fun and exciting way to support our cause.

Cruis'n Classics

The Cruis'n Classics Auto show was another highlight of the summer. If you missed it, don't worry—we hope to see you next year for another round of amazing cars and great community fun.

Proud of Our Medical Care

Shriners continue to provide world-class medical care, having helped over 2,000,000 children in all 50 states and nearly every country around the globe. This is something we should all take pride in and share whenever we can. With the launch of our new research center, we're making great strides toward advancing care and research for children worldwide.

We have a full fall ahead and we couldn't be more excited about all the opportunities to come together, celebrate, and make a difference. Thank you for your continued support—let's keep up the great work!

Fraternally yours,

Mike Berger

Illustrious Potentate, Sesostris





Greetings from the First Lady

Happy Fall Everyone, Welcome to:

Falling Temps, Falling Leaves, Fall Football, Fall Festivals and Fairs, and our Fall Activities filled with Fun and Fellowship!

Now that we have survived those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer, we are ready to take on the Fabulous Days of Fall.

The new season brings with it new opportunities.

The months of September and October are filled with many activities, please look carefully at the calendar and schedule to attend as many as possible.

I am confident you will enjoy our time together!

On Saturday September 27, is the Divan Ladies Craft Fair, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This is the Fund Raising Event that allows the ladies of your Divan to have funds available for special projects here at the Shrine Center.

Some of the past projects include the purchase of dinnerware and silverware, and storage units in the kitchen and bar areas.

Please come out on September 27, see what all is available, make a purchase, have a cup of coffee and a pastry in the morning or lunch at noontime. We Look Forward to Seeing YOU!

Once we finish with September and slip into October, the first fun activity is our second Pizza, Puzzles and Pitchers Event. The very first one was held in March and was very well received. This is truly an event for everyone, young and old and everyone in between. Singles, Couples, Families, and Groups.

Check out the ad found in this issue, read it carefully, organize your team, call for a reservation, and let the fun begin!

In closing, words can not begin to express how grateful and proud both Mike and I have been and continue to be, as we represent all of you in everything we do.

We thank you for your support, and we wish for each of you, the very best.

First Lady of Sesostris Shrine



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From the Recorder's Desk



Hello Mobles,

It's that time of year again—dues season is here! Your 2026 dues notice will be coming directly from Imperial. First, you'll receive an email notice in September, followed by a paper copy in October. If possible, please take a moment to pay when you get the email—it helps us save on printing and postage costs. You can conveniently pay online, too!

Exciting News for 2026!

Starting this past August, all Nobles who are current on their 2026 dues will receive a brandnew membership card. It features a fresh design we think you'll really appreciate. This is part of Imperial's ongoing efforts to enhance your experience as a Shriner and make accessing Shrine services easier and more secure.

Here's what's new:

- **Updated Card Design:** The new look matches the digital version and includes a QR code on the back for quick and secure membership verification.
- **Shrine ID Only:** Your card will now display only your seven-digit Shrine ID number (not your four-digit Sesostris ID). This unique number stays with you throughout your Shrine journey.
- No More Membership Year on the Card: Instead, your membership status will be verified by scanning the QR code—this applies to both physical and digital cards.
- **Associate Membership Cards Discontinued:** To check a Noble's standing at meetings or events, we'll simply scan the QR code.

These updates are part of a broader digital transformation to improve security, simplify verification, and streamline member identification.

Mark Your Calendars!

We've got two parades coming up in September:

- Humboldt Parade Saturday, September 13
- Applejack Festival Parade in Nebraska City Saturday, September 20 (Thanks to Tangier's Potentate, Illustrious Sir Paul Bohannon, for the invite!)

Let's Grow Together

Membership is the heart of our future. If every Noble brought in just one new member, the impact would be incredible! We also have some great membership incentives—check out the ad in this issue for details.

Get Involved This Fall

Our two biggest fundraisers are just around the corner: the Sportsman's Raffle and the FEZtival of Trees. We'd love to have your help as a volunteer—it's a great way to have fun and make a difference.

Wishing you a fantastic fall season!

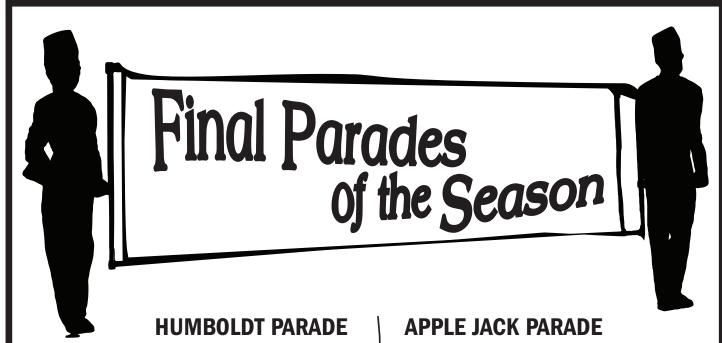
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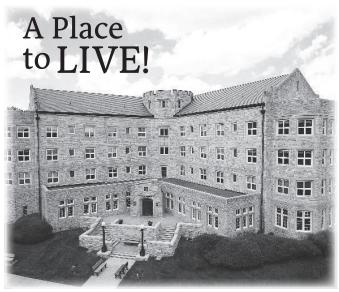




Saturday, Sept. 13 @ 11 a.m. Humboldt, NE

Saturday, Sept. 20 @ 1 p.m. Nebraska City, NE

Please help us finish our season with a strong showing!



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The Cruis'n Classics have been busy attending most of the parades so far this year. On Sunday, July 27, the Shrine Center was opened for the Cruis'n Classics Auto Show. It was a wonderful day even though the temperature outside was hot. We had 109 cars, trucks and motorcycles on display. Everyone enjoyed showing off their entry, participating in the raffles, the 50/50 drawing, buying a t-shirt and enjoying the food concessions. Most went home with a trophy. Thank you to everyone that helped with this year's Auto Show to make it a great success.

Don & Millie's nights have been great evenings, we hope more people and vehicles will show up. This event is open to everyone, so bring your family and friends, and enjoy some food and fellowship. The event is at the Don and Millie's on 5200 S. 56th Street from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Come out when you can, stay as long as you want

Remember, when ordering, tell the cashier that you are with the Cruis'n Classics. A percentage of every dollar spent on food and drinks will be donated back to the unit! If you don't feel like dining in that evening, consider placing an order through the drivethru.

With the Sportsman's Raffle coming up, the Cruis'n Classics will be raffling off Nebraska Volleyball tickets to the match versus Northwestern on Friday, October 24, as well as a \$100.00 Gift card to the Huskers Shop. Tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20. Purchase tickets from a Cruis'n Classics member today or stop by our booth on 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
2025 Cruis'n Classics Secretary

CRUIS'N CLASSICS AUTO SHOW JULY 27, 2025













ALPHAS MEETING

ATTENTION ALL NOBLES!

Alphas Unit Monthly Meeting Notice

- WHEN -

7:00 p.m., First Tuesday of Every Month

- WHERE -

Sesostris Shrine Center - Bar Area

This is a great opportunity to connect, discuss upcoming events, and strengthen our unit.

Ladies are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there! New Nobles are encouraged to attend and become part of the Alphas Unit.

JOIN US FOR ALPHA'S

TRIDAY FIER SLUB

5:30_{PM} Sept 12

Sesostris Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, Nebraska

Enjoy an evening filled with fun, food, games, and fellowship!

Bring your friends and family for a great time at Alpha's FAC!

For more details, contact Noble Randy Case, rcaselincne@gmail.com



SEASONAL CRAFT FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 27, 2025

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

Sesostris Shrine Center 1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE 68430

SUPPORT LOCAL VENDORS!

Breakfast and Lunch being served by Divan Ladies! There will be something for everyone! Bring your friends.

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All Shrine Ladies are invited to the,

PAINT AND SIP ACTIVITY

Join us for a delightful evening of art!

All materials will be provided and Lady Kate and Lady Sarah will guide

us through a step- by- step painting project.

You will leave with a handmade piece of art after lots of fun, laughter and sisterhood. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy, or bring an apron in case of splatters.



Art supplies will be provided Cost of the Project \$10.00 per person

Wednesday September 10, 2025

Sesostris Shrine Center

We will eat dinner with the men at 6:00 p.m.

Cost of the meal is \$10.00

Painting will begin following dinner, while the men are meeting.

Reservations for the dinner and for the painting project are required

Call the Shrine Office to make reservations by Monday September 8th.

SEE YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER!

SHRINE BOWL BEYOND THE FIELD JUNE 2, 2025







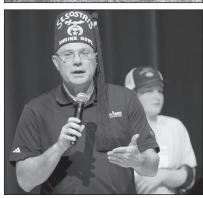
















SHRINE BOWL PARADE JUNE 7, 2025

























2025 FEZTIVAL OF TREES



MARK YOUR HOLIDAY -CALENDAR!

November 22-29

(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.FEZtivalofTreesLincoln.org

Proceeds are for the benefit of Sesostris and FEZtival of Trees activities and are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Our goal is to provide a magical community event for the holidays that is fun and affordable for all ages.

Guests get to visit Santa and his vintage sleigh, take photos, watch miniature trains, enjoy holiday stories, and wander through a forest of beautifully decorated trees and gifts at no additional charge.

Visitors can also fish for gifts at Prancer's Pond, write letters to Santa, 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 29. Winners will be immediately contacted by phone and do not need to be present to win. Winners pick up their trees and gifts on Sunday, November 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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 III. Sir Ole Friesen, FEZtival of Trees Director at 402-489-0051 or feztival.info@gmail.com

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 (4,300 in 2024), in print, on TV, and on a variety of social media including our website: fezitivaloftreeslincoln.org.

Sponsors, their staff, and families are also invited to a special appreciation evening on Friday, November 21, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to enjoy the 2025 FEZtival of Trees.

FEZTIVALOR TREES PLAQUE PROGRAM

Last year's introduction of the Plaque Sponsorship program was a success but there is still plenty of room to grow.

There are businesses and individuals who would be able to support the FEZtival of Trees (similar to the previous Circus Plaque sponsors) but aren't in a position to sponsor a tree.

This is an opportunity for them (and you) to spread the word about our event. We have previous circus sponsors who need to be contacted. You may know of businesses that could participate and, of course, we hope the sponsors from last year will renew.

Information packets will be available in late July.

This program is **not** to replace the tree sponsors, without whom we wouldn't have an event. Plaque sponsors will simply be able to support the event without the same level of commitment.

New Nobies and Ladges!

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET INVOLVED WITH SESOSTRIS SHRINE, THE FEZTIVAL OF TREES IS YOUR TICKET!

We invite you to come out and lend a hand.

This has become a premier fundraiser for our organization.

In this section, you will find information about the

many ways you can assist. This is a great opportunity to come out and meet fellow Shriners and their ladies. No reservations are needed, just come as you are for as long as you like for the work nights. Sign up to help the days of the event as well.

For more information, reach out to Ole Friesen at 402-489-0051 or feztival.volunteers@gmail.com



- ALL ABOUT THE -

2025 FEZTIVAL OF TREES

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

We will be using a different service this year to help with the scheduling. Look for emails from feztival.volunteers@gmail.com or send an email to that address if you have questions.



It isn't too early to sign up for helping the days of the event. Come and enjoy watching our guests, young and old, as they enjoy the trees and experience all the wonders we offer. We have a variety of opportunities, many of which do not involve standing for long periods. There are printed sign-up forms in the Shrine Office, or go to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABA929A6FDC61-57625764-feztival or scan this QR code to see what is available and when we need to staff your FEZtival of Trees.





View our Instagram at sesostrisshrine



Or visit our website: sesostrisshrine.org

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The Sesostris Gun Club has had a busy summer. Our July meeting was moved to Nebraska Shooters. The club shot the same course of fire as the CSSA competition.

Shooting is a diminishing skill. If you do not continue to practice, your skills will fade. Practice makes a big difference in improvement of scores.

After an hour of range time, led by NRA instructor Justin Grusing, the club enjoyed a dinner of grilled hot dogs and cold beers. The night was a success, offering far more than just a meeting.

The Gun Club has many trip plans for pistol competition this fall.

If interested in the fellowship and marksmanship, come check us out.

Respectfully submitted,

Noble Lance Neeman

Sesostris Gun Club Secretary











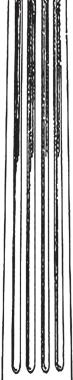


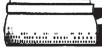


Lodge Meeting Schedule

LODGE	#	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	MEETING TIMES
Lincoln	19	1635 L St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st Tue @ 7:30 p.m.
Lancaster	54	1635 L St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1st Fri @ 7:00 p.m.
East Lincoln	210	2700 S St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st Тни @ 7:30 р.m.
North Star	227	2610 N 48th St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1st WED @ 7:30 p.m.
Geo. Washington	250	4430 N 70th St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Hickman	256	4641 Cooper Ave	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st Тни @ 7:00 р.m. с
Cotner	297	1635 L Street	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st Mon @ 7:30 p.m.
Liberty	300	1635 L St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st Тни @ 7:00 р.m.
Craftsmen	314	2645 B St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1st Tue @ 7:00 p.m.
College View	320	4641 Cooper Ave	Lincoln	Lancaster	1st WED @ 7:30 p.m.
Tabula Rasa	332	1635 L St	Lincoln	Lancaster	3 rd TUE @ 6:30 p.m.
Beatrice	26	130 N 7th St	Beatrice	Gage	2 nd Mon @ 7:00 p.m.
Highland	194	420 S Sheridan	Cortland	Gage	2 nd TUE @ 8:00 p.m.
Fairbury	35	515 1/2 E St	Fairbury	Jefferson	1 st Mon @ 7:30 p.m.
Blue River	30	115 B St	Milford	Seward	Tue @ 7:30 p.m (after the 2nd Monday)
Oliver	38	143 S 6th St	Seward	Seward	3 rd Тни @ 7:00 р.m.
Utica	96	601 C St	Utica	Seward	1 st TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
York	56	1713 N Lincoln Ave	York	York	TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Lebanon	323	4722 28th St	Columbus	Platte	2 nd WED @ 7:00 p.m.
Pawnee	23	1010 7th St	Pawnee City	Pawnee	3 rd TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Geneva	79	1620 J St	Geneva	Fillmore	1 st TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Mosaic	55	907 W Norfolk Ave	Norfolk	Madison	1st Tue @ 7:30 p.m.
Newman Grove	305	416 Hale Ave	Newman Grove	Madison	1 st Mon @ 7:30 p.m.
Fidelity	51	313 West E St	David City	Butler	1st Tue @ 7:00 p.m.
Osceola	65	451 Hawkeye St	Osceola	Polk	2 nd Тни @ 8:00 р.m.
Stromsburg	126	212 Commercial St	Stromsburg	Polk	2 nd TUE @ 7:30 p.m.
Western Star	2	1104 Central Ave	Neb. City	Otoe	3 rd Тни @ 7:30 р.m.
Union	287	340 C St	Palmyra	Otoe	2 nd WED @ 7:00 p.m.
Plainview	204	211 N King St	Plainview	Pierce	1 st Tue @ 7:30 p.m.







ONION APPRECIATION & SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE DINNER JUNE 13, 2025



























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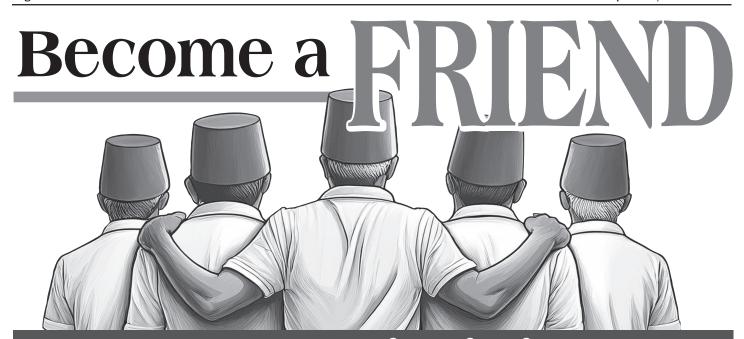
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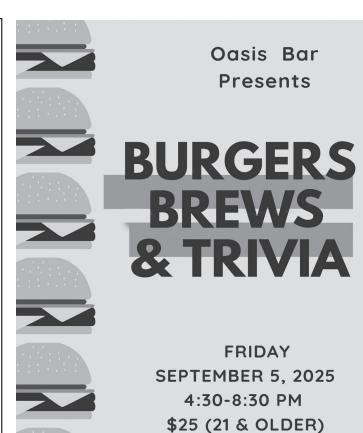
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STATED MEETING

September 10, 2025

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

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Must have 2025 dues card.

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SEPTEMBER

Sesostris FEZTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY	7:30 a.m. 2 Golf League 6:30 p.m. Corvette Club 7:00 p.m. Alphas	7:00 a.m. 3 Koffee Klatch 6:00 p.m. Cushmans 6:00 p.m. Shrine Bowl 6:00 p.m. Star Wars 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics/ Mustangs 7:00 p.m. Iron Nobles Meeting	3	4:30 p.m. 5 Brew and Trivia Bar Night	ARKON VS. NEBRASKA
7	5:30 p.m. 8 Divan 7:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club @ Columbus	10:30 a.m. 9 Women's Welcome Club 5:30 p.m. FEZtival of Trees 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Business Mtg.	7:00 a.m. 1 O Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated Meeting 9:00 p.m. Drifters	5:00 p.m. 1 1 Step by Step	4:30 p.m. 12 Oasis Bar Night	11:00 a.m. 13 Humboldt Parade
8:00 a.m. 14 Iron Nobles Toy Run 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Business Meeting	6:00 p.m. Pharaohs 7:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Clu	5:00 p.m. 16 Sesostris Shrine Golf League Banquet	7:00 a.m. 17 Koffee Klatch	Covered Wagons—Camping @ TBA	4:30 p.m. 19 Oasis Bar Night Cruis'n Classic Sleepover @ Nebraska City Covered Wagons— Camping @ TBA	Cruis'n Classic Sleepover @ Nebraska City Covered Wagons— Camping @ TBA Michigan vs. Nebraska
Cruis'n Classic Sleepover @ Nebraska City Covered Wagons— Camping @ TBA	4:00 p.m. 22 Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m. Sportsman's Raffle Committee 7:00 p.m. Gun Club	6:30 p.m. 23 Directors Staff Work Night	7:00 a.m. 24 Koffee Klatch 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies - South	6:30 p.m. 25 Bar Committee 7:00 p.m. LOH/Provost Marshall Meeting 7:00 p.m. Clowns	9:00 a.m. 26 Divan Ladies Craft Show Setup	9:00 a.m. 27 Divan Ladies Craft Show
9:00 a.m. 28 Divan Ladies Craft Show Teardown 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Work/Skit Day	29	30				

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 6:00 p.m. Cushmans 6:00 p.m. Star Wars 6:00 p.m. Shrine Bowl Meeting 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n/Mustangs 7:00 p.m. Iron Nobles	Pioneer Club Spring Meeting	6:00 p.m. Pizzas, Puzzles and Pitchers	Michigan State vs. Nebraska
9:30 a.m. Bird Fair-Great Hall 5:30 p.m. Nile Murder Mystery - Conf. rooms	5:30 p.m. Divan Meeting 7:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club meeting - Columbus	6:30 p.m. Corvette Meeting 7:00 p.m. Alphas meeting	7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated meeting 9:00 p.m. Drifters meeting	9	10	Covered Wagons—Camping @ TBA
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2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Business Meeting 5:00 p.m. Platte Valley	13	10:30 a.m. 1 4 Women's Welcome Club of Lincoln 5:30 p.m. Feztival of Trees	7:00 a.m. 15 Koffee Klatch	16	17	9:00 a.m. 18 Sportsman Gun Raffle 6:00 p.m. Tangier - Fall
Shrine BBQ Covered Wagons— Camping @ TBA		Meeting 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Business Meeting		Hospital Town Hall Meeting BV Shrine Club - Stag Vets Club	Nebraska vs. Minnesota 7:00 p.m. Sportsman Gun Raffle Set Up	Ceremonial
6:00 p.m. 19 Tishri - Scottish Rite	4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m. Pharoahs Meeting 7:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Club Meeting	1:00 p.m. 2 1 Road Runner Meeting	7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies - South	6:30 p.m. Bar Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. LOH/Provost Marshall Meeting 7:00 p.m. Clowns Meeting Halloween Set up	6:00 p.m. 24 Halloween Party	Northwestern vs. Nebraska
1:00 p.m. Nile Quarter Auction 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Work/Skit Day 5:30 p.m. Boo at the Zoo	5:30 p.m. Boo at the Zoo 6:00 p.m. Sportsman Raffle Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Gun Club Meeting	5:30 p.m. Boo at the Zoo 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Work Night	7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Boo at the Zoo	5:30 p.m. Boo at the Zoo	31 Halloween	

STATED MEETING

October 8, 2025

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

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21st Annual Sesostris Shrine

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2025

SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER • 1050 SALTILLO ROAD • ROCA, NE DOORS OPEN 9:00 AM · DRAWING BEGINS 1:00 PM · BBO SERVED 11:00 AM-2:00 PM



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WATER BUFFALO DEGREE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025
SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER

1050 SALTILLO ROAD, ROCA, NEBRASKA

LUNCH: 12:00PM—BRONTOSAURUS BURGERS, DINO DOGS, AND SAGITTARIUS SIDES

WATER BUFFALO DEGREE BEGINS AT 2:00PM

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The cost for this event is \$50.00 per person if you want a Water Buffalo Hat, or \$25.00 per person if you do not want a Water Buffalo Hat.

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Platte Valley Beef & Pork Barbecue Lively Raffles & Auction

Sunday, Oct 12, 2025 Sesostris Shrine Center

5:00 Doors open 6:00 All you can eat BBQ 7:00 Entertaining Raffle & Auction

Meal: \$12; Age 5-8 \$6 Bar Available – Free Popcorn

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Join Us Thursday, October 2

for dinner and drinks at James Arthur Vinyards to raise money for the lodge's general fund. This is our main fundraiser of the year, so we'd love your support! More details to follow, so stay tuned.

You can RSVP to the Facebook event here: https://fb.me/e/3nKWTHSzY



WITH LINCOLN LODGE NO. 19 AT JAMES ARTHUR VINEYARDS

SAVE THE DATE

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Shriners Children's Twin Cities Town Hall





Shriners Children's

Twin Cities

Thursday, October 16

Sesostris Shrine 1050 Saltillo Road Roca, NE

5:30 PM Social 6:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Present

6:30 PM Presentation from Melissa Bongard Shriners Children's Twin Cities

Administrator



Reservations Required by October 13 Sesostrisshrine.org or 402-474-6890

Shriners, Ladies & Guests are invited.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

SCOTTISH RITE



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Join us for an evening of fellowship, tradition and celebration.

→ Dinner Menu →

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- Roast beef with Demi-glace, served with green bean Almondine, herb oven roasted red skin potatoes, dinner roll and butter.
- Chicken Marsala, served with stewed vegetable medley, (carrots, celery, leeks, and onions) roasted garlic and herb mash potatoes dinner roll and butter.

~ INCLUDED IN BOTH DINNER OPTIONS ~

Choice of Pear and pomegranate salad, or garden salad served with Ranch, Dorothy Lynch, or Balsamic dressing.

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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.

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Presented by Alphas & Little Cars

Date: November 9, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Place: Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, NE

Tickets: Adults - \$15 8 & Under - \$7

Purchase from Little Cars & Alphas members or at the Shrine office before

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Turkey Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn Dessert

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Sesostris



An Evening to give thanks to all our Nobles and Ladies for their efforts during the year

Friday, November, 14, 2025

Social **5:30 p.m.**—Dinner **6:30 p.m.**—Program at **7:00 p.m.**Shrine Center—1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, Nebraska

Reservations Are Required For This Year's Free Dinner!

Deadline: Wednesday, November 7th
Call the Shrine Office at 402-474-6890 Or
Click on Attending Event
WWW.SESOSTRISSHRINE.ORG



Dress Code: Nobles wear your Fez and Club/Unit Dress
Uniform or Business Casual. Ladies: Business Casual
Dinner Menu prepared by Chef Bob and the Gourmet Club:
Herb Roasted Cornish Game Hen, Au Gatin Potatoes
Green beans w/bacon
Dinner Roll, Ice Cream Cup



Nobles, Units and Clubs will be recognized for their achievements during the 2025. Please come and honor all who have made a difference and contributed to the success of Sesostris Shrine in the past year. Donations to the General Fund and Hospital Transportation Fund will be received. Awards will also be presented to the Potentate. The Potentate will award his Club of the Year, Unit of the Year, Rookie of the Year, and Shriner of the Year!

Don't Forget to make your reservations on the Shrine website or call the Shrine Office: 402-474-6890



September Birthdays

- 01 James E Mahaffey
- **04** Thomas W Foster Michael D Gray
- **05** Michael C Leitschuck A Stacy Stasenka
- 06 John L Hoppe Jr
- **07** George L Firchow John D Irons David L Sieler Robert E Wilbur
- 08 Tim D Blythe
- O9 Ronald L Anderson James P Heinke Larry D Leach Jeffrey G Meade Randall F Strauss
- **10** Andrew M Loudon Jay E Sinkule
- 11 Terry L Beek
- 12 John A Colborn
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- 16 Kent P Cerny Tobias S Gay William H Nelson PP

- **17** Gary L Chubbuck Erik M Younger
- 18 David B Bowhay
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- 25 John R Knoell Norton E Warner
- **26** Alan H Beer Robert E Rosenberger
- **27** Robert L Caldwell Mark A Caspers Jan Grossnicklaus
- 28 Douglas L Gates PP
- 29 Richard D Eggerling PP Dennis A Robertson

October Birthdays

- **01** Fred H Bienka IV Randy H Roberts
- **02** Gary W Hunt Camaron R Parker
- **03** Bill Buettgenbach Paul C Ramp
- **04** Harold L Gates Christopher C Sayler
- 05 Craig A Davis
- O6 Thomas R Bumgarner Steven DeVore Carroll Eberspacher Bruce C Gubser Wade A Henry
- **07** J. Jeff Douglass Bryan W Grove Richard S Rorabaugh
- O8 Richard A Brunmeier
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- **09** Richard D Clabaugh Rex Rehmer
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- 11 Darin A Lichti
- **12** William H Easton Richard Girmus

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- **13** Richard E Freudenberg Jack W Stilwell
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- 17 Gregory M Burroughs
- **18** Daniel R Foreman William M Roper
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- **21** Steven N Blomgren William H Cummins John D Meredith
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INSTALLATION OF SESOSTRIS SHRINE OFFICERS

> SATURDAY JANUARY 10. 2026

2:00 p.m. Scottish RiteBuilding 332 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska

RECEPTION AND MEAL FOLLOWING

Sesostris Shrine Center

- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Barbara Lambert
- Barbara Nelson
- Bill Nelson, PP
- Charles Spohr
- Chris Nelson
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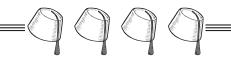
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MEMBERSHIP CORNER:

05/31/2025	763
Affiliations	0
Associations	0
Creations	1
Restored	0
Association Dropped	0
Expired	4
Demit	1
Resigned	0
Pre-Req Suspension	11
Suspension	0
NET GAIN/LOSS	-15

Total 07/31/2025



HOSPITAL PATIENT APPOINTMENTS

Aided by Sesostris Shrine

JUNE 2025 - JULY 2025

Trips by Shrine Van. 1
Families Driving
Themselves 29

FROM DECEMBER 2024 TO
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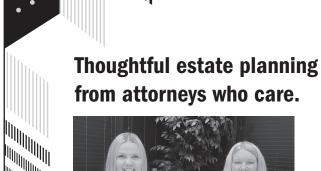
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June - July 2025

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Noon Lunch

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JEWELS OF THE RHINE

Emerald Dawn

October 2-10, 2026



7 Number of nights ---- River Cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	Group Fare
Е	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$3,995
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A classic journey on the Rhine, Main, and Danube

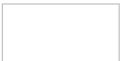
essence of The Netherlands and enjoying a fascinating tour of Alkmaar, renowned for its Dutch cheese-making traditions. Then set sail through scenic countryside and witness the quintessential sight of Dutch windmills. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Düsseldorf and soak up the sights of Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities, resplendent with its magnificent Gothic cathedral. Then discover ancient Koblenz, a charming city dating back to Roman times. Cruise along the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge, passing fairytale-like castles, before continuing upstream to Heidelberg, an esteemed UNESCO City of Literature. Marvel at Strasbourg's striking medieval architecture and then explore Freiburg, an enchanting Black Forest destination, where you can sample delicacies of the region.

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JEWELS OF THE RHINE

Emerald Dawn

October 2-10, 2026

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Oct. 2- Travel Day-Fly to Europe

Oct. 3- Arrive in Amsterdam

Upon arrival in Amsterdam, you'll be greeted at the airport and transferred to your innovative Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will welcome your arrival.

Meal: Dinner

Oct. 4 Amsterdam

This morning, discover the charm of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town just a short distance from Amsterdam. Explore its historic center, lined with charming canals and medieval buildings. Alkmaar is famous for its centuries-old cheese market where traditional cheesemakers showcase their craft and engage in lively auctions. Immerse yourself in the local culture in this typical charming town. Alternatively, embark on a bike tour through the Dutch countryside.

In the afternoon enjoy sailing on the Rhine River, perhaps grab a drink on the Sun Deck and watching the passing scenery before joining the welcome dinner.



Excursion to Alkmaar



Guided bike tour to Waterland



Dutch Delights (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 5- Duesseldorf - Cologne

Join a walking tour of Düsseldorf, a vibrant city renowned for its stylish boutiques and charming Old Town. Stroll along the picturesque Rhine River, admire the stunning architecture, and discover hidden gems off the beaten path. Later this day we will arrive in Cologne, famous for its Gothic Cathedral. This afternoon you can immerse yourself in the city's lively atmosphere, indulge in delicious local cuisine, and experience the unique charm of the city.



Walking tour of Duesseldorf



Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town



Cologne beer experience (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 6- Aug Koblenz

Immerse yourself in fairy tale-like surroundings today as we cruise to Koblenz, a town with a postcard-worthy backdrop of vineyards and mountain ranges. Your included walking tour of this Roman town will unveil the twin-towered facade of the Church of Our Lady, the point at which two of Europe's great rivers meet at the German Corner.

Enjoy sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge this afternoon. Here, romantic castles sit atop tree-covered canyons and half-timbered medieval villages appear suspended in time.



Walking tour of Koblenz



Moselle Valley & Cochem Castle visit (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Oct. 7- Germersheim

This morning, you will discover Heidelberg. The idyllic UNESCO City of Literature has inspired the likes of Mark Twain and famed British artist William Turner. A guided tour of the town will unveil its rich history, starting at the Renaissance ruins of Heidelberg Castle, where the carefully curated gardens host serene water features, sculptures and colorful flowerbeds. If you are feeling more active, you can also join a hike that will give you fantastic views over Heidelberg. And tonight, our EmeraldPLUS invites you to join a magical private concert in a historical venue.



Guided tour of Heidelberg



Private Evening Concert on the Rhine



Active hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 8- Kehl - Strasbourg

This morning, you'll dock in Kehl to be transferred by coach to the picturesque town of Strasbourg, where a medieval past is yours to discover among cobbled squares surrounded by half-timbered houses.



During your included excursion, you will have the opportunity to discover the heart of Alsace in Strasbourg and embark on a journey through the typical flavors of this region.



Flavours of Alsace



Baden Baden Spa experience (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 9- Breisach - Freiburg

Today, as part of your incredible EmeraldPLUS program, you will visit the city of Freiburg. Considered the 'Capital of the Black Forest', Freiburg has lovely sights that will amaze you. As part of your visit, you will also have the opportunity to sample authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you're feeling more active, you can choose to pedal your way through Breisach on a guided bike tour.



Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting



Guided bike tour in Breisach



Guided tour of Colmar (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Oct. 10- Basel - Zurich

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your Star-Ship and fellow guests and disembark for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of the Black Forest with you.

Meal: Breakfast

Please book your flight to depart out of Zurich after 11:30 AM.

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