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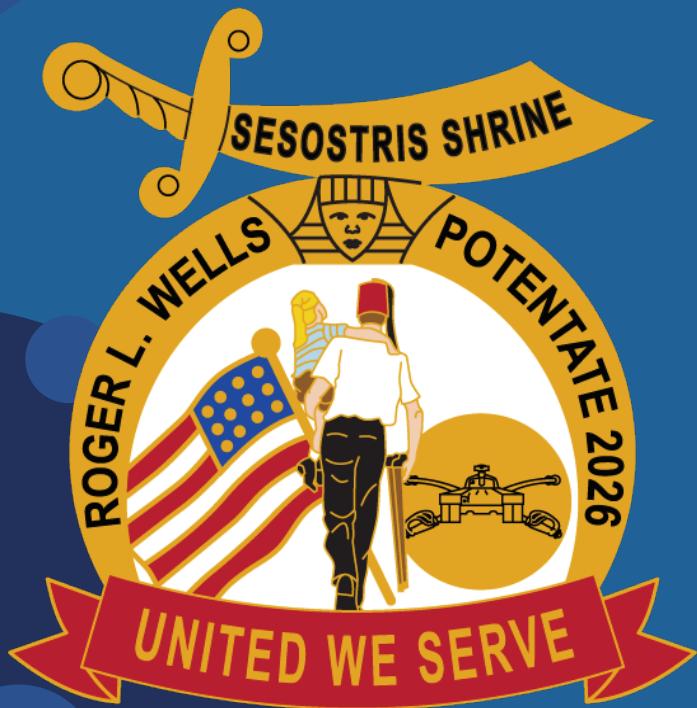
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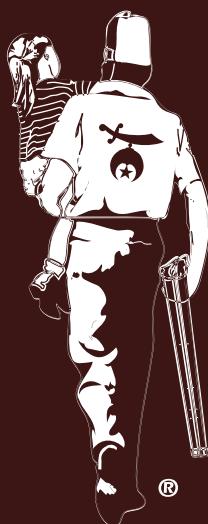
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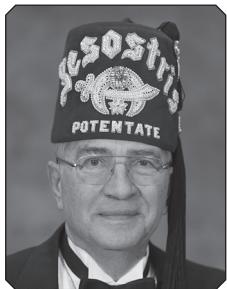
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Sesostris Snapshot

— WITH YOUR 2025 —

POTENTATE

Nobles and Ladies,

Wow — what a year it's been! It's hard to believe my time as Potentate is already coming to an end. Looking back, I can honestly say it's been one incredible ride — full of miles, memories, and moments I'll never forget.

We sure got around this year! From Ohio to Las Vegas, Atlanta, Des Moines (twice!), Topeka, Overland Park, Kearney (four times!), Nashville, and St. Joe — each stop was a reminder of how strong and welcoming the Shrine family really is. Every trip brought new faces, great fellowship, and plenty of laughs along the way.

We introduced a brand-new event this year — Pizza, Puzzles, and Pitchers — and what a hit it was! Everyone had a fantastic time, and it was great seeing so many Nobles and ladies come out to relax and just enjoy being together.

I can't forget one of the highlights of the year — hosting the Water Buffalo Degree for the very first time at Sesostris! We had 80 new Buffaloes join the herd that day, and I don't think anyone who was there will forget it anytime soon. What a fun and memorable event! We'll have to have a reunion.

I want to thank every Noble, lady, unit, and club who made this year such a success. Your support, your enthusiasm, and your willingness to pitch in made all the difference. From the long road trips to the local parades, every moment was made better because we shared it together.

Serving as your Potentate has truly been an honor and a privilege. I've laughed a lot, learned a lot, and been constantly reminded of why I'm so proud to be part of this amazing fraternity. Thank you for the memories — and for making this a year I'll never forget.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Berger

Mike Berger
Potentate, Sesostris Shrine



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Greetings from the First Lady

HAPPY NEW YEAR SESOSTRIS SHRINE!

As we embark on the beginning of a New Year, and the opportunities it holds, I find myself reflecting on 2025. On Jan. 4, a new corp of officers was installed, and we were hopeful that our planning and preparations would allow our dreams for the year to come true.

Boy, oh boy did they, and then some! Each and every event met and/or exceeded our expectations. How can that be, you ask? Because of ALL of YOU!

Each and every one of you, no matter the capacity you hold, gave of your time and talents to support Sesostris Temple in 2025. To each of you, I say a heartfelt thank you!

If I tried to list each person or group, I would surely make errors and/or omissions, but collectively you have all touched our hearts with your friendship and support, and given us wonderful memories.

We look forward to the years ahead as we support those who serve in leadership roles, and as we provide for the children receiving "The Best Care Anywhere!"

With Love and Heartfelt Gratitude,

Kathy Bergen

First Lady of Sesostris Shrine



A Message from your Potentate-Elect

It is with a great deal of humility and honor that I serve as your Potentate. I want to thank all the past potentates I have served with and all the Nobles who have given me their support.

United We Serve is not just a phrase but a positive attitude for a life of service in the Shrine. We all belong to many clubs or units with a united goal to serve our Shrine patients and Sesostris Shrine. From our founding in 1888 thru 2025, the many past potentates and Nobles have built a foundation that proves that our united service for each other and the greatest philanthropy in the world, is possible.

As your 138th Potentate, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve, and I am committed to serving all members, clubs and units to the best of my ability. Together, we may unite toward a productive year of Fun, Fellowship and Service. My door will always be open to receive counsel, concerns and ideas to improve Sesostris Shrine.

I would like to point out that our first Potentate was Edgar S. Dudley, an Army man, and I am proud to continue that Army legacy of community service.

Fraternally,

Roger L. Wells

Roger L. Wells
Potentate-Elect



Greetings from the First Lady-Elect

I want to thank all of the Nobles and Ladies of Sesostris Shrine for the support and guidance you have extended to Potentate-Elect Roger and to me.

The 2026 Divan is a very strong and committed line of officers. They are joined with their dedicated and creative ladies to help build our membership and support all Shrine events and activities for a fun and successful year. We are all here to work for and with our Shrine family to grow and insure the future of Sesostris.

May we all join together to "Serve With Kindness and Joy" in serving the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Children's.

Mona S. Wells

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First Lady Elect of Sesostris Shrine





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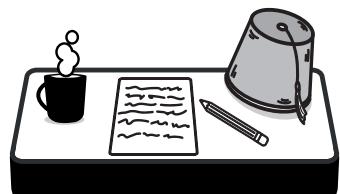


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From the Recorder's Desk



Greetings Nobles!

What an incredible way to wrap up the past year! Our third annual FEZtival of Trees is now in the books, and what a success it was. Families from all over came to enjoy the magic of the season at our Shrine Center. Kids had a blast meeting Santa, listening to stories, fishing in Prancer's Pond, and writing letters to the North Pole.

A huge thank you to every volunteer who worked tirelessly to make this event happen! Thank you to the tree and plaque salespersons! Your dedication created a beautiful experience for the community and showcased what Sesostris Shrine is all about—fun, fellowship, and working together toward a common goal.

Exciting Things Ahead in 2026!

We have a fantastic lineup of events planned for the year, and we would love for you to be part of it! Stay up to date by visiting the Sesostris Shrine website and checking our calendar of events at <http://www.sesostrisshrine.org>.

Mark your calendar: Our Spring Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, April 25—and we need candidates! Do you know a Mason who would make a great Shriner? Invite them to join us! Stop by the Shrine Center office for a petition, or send them to <http://www.BeAShrinerNow.com> for details and an electronic petition. Printable petitions are also available on our website under Resources. For non-Masons interested in Freemasonry, share <http://www.BeAFreemason.org> for more information about our great fraternity.

Let us make membership growth a priority in 2026 and continue building a strong, vibrant Shrine family!

Get Involved!

Nobles—joining a club or unit is the best way to make friends and have fun! If you are not currently in one, I highly recommend it! We have units that match your interests: Cruis'n Classics, Corvette Club, Pharaohs, Golf League, Iron Nobles, Road Runners, and Sesostris Gun Club, just to name a few. Get involved and have fun and fellowship. Ladies and family are welcome to join the fun as well.

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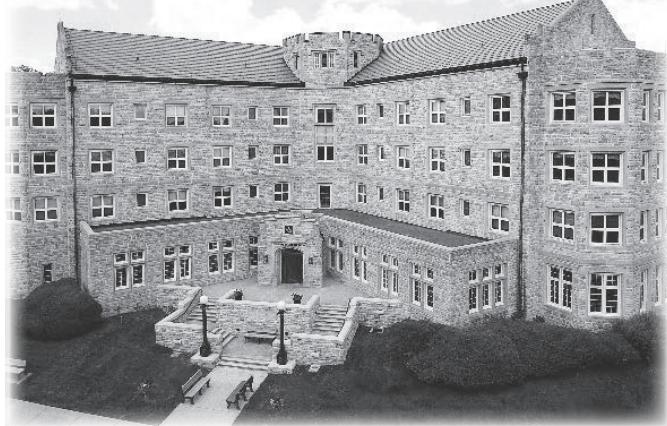
Happy New Year! Wishing all our Nobles and Ladies a joyful, healthy, and prosperous 2026!

Fraternally,

Ken Johnson

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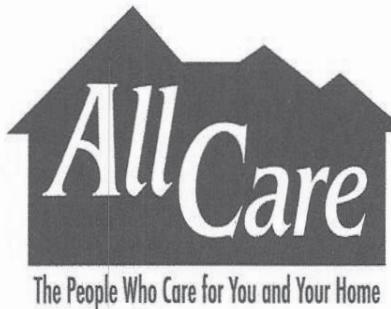
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2025 FEZtival of TREES IS IN THE BOOKS



The 2025 FEZtival of Trees is in the books and we are so thankful for all the volunteers who made it a success. There were approximately 100 Shrine Nobles, Shrine Ladies, Shrine Widows, Daughters of the Nile, Job's Daughter, and Acacia Fraternity members who assisted in some way. Whether you helped with the preliminary work, set up, take down or during the event, please be assured that it was all appreciated.

If you attended the event or spread the word about it, thank you. Attendance was down from last year but Mother Nature was not our friend this year. We had exceptionally nice weather the first weekend (think fall yardwork and getting the Christmas lights up) and wet, cold weather the last two days. But we had families lined up at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning ready to come in, in spite of the snow coming down.

We had 31 tree sponsors, up from 27. Of those, 14 were new. We had 72 plaque sponsors this year and 30 were new. Be thinking now about the business you patronize. Someone there might be willing to sponsor a tree or purchase a plaque, if only asked.

We won't know the final financials for a while yet, but it appears to have been a good year. It was a great year for your Director and his lady, the volunteers, our 31 tree sponsors, 72 plaque sponsors and the community that attended.

Thank you, again.

Ole Friesen, PP
Director, FEZtival of Trees

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Liberty	300	1635 L St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st THU @ 7:00 p.m.
Craftsmen	314	2645 B St	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st TUE @ 7:00 p.m.
College View	320	4641 Cooper Ave	Lincoln	Lancaster	1 st 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 THU @ 7:00 p.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	1 st 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	1 st TUE @ 7:00 p.m.
Osceola	65	451 Hawkeye St	Osceola	Polk	2 nd THU @ 8:00 p.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 THU @ 7:30 p.m.
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Temple Event Dates

Saturday, January 10, 2026: Sesostris Shrine Installation of Officers/2:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple

Friday, January 16, 2026: Naphis Temple is hosting a Friday evening FAC/Music Bingo event at Sesostris Shrine/4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 18, 2026: Naphis Temple Winter Ceremonial/1:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple

Sunday, January 25, 2026: Winter Quarter Auction @ Sesostris Shrine Center. Doors open at 1:00 p.m./Auction Begins at 2:00 p.m. Admission: \$5.00 per person – includes one bidding paddle

February 21, 2026: Naphis Temple/Sesostris Shrine Mardi Gras Party at Sesostris Shrine Center/5:30 p.m.

February 28, 2026: All You Can Eat Baked Potato Bar/Music Bingo at Sesostris Shrine Center/5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 12, 2026: Naphis Temple No. 66 Installation of Officers

Lodge Ambassadors Wanted

Do you attend your Blue Lodge regularly (or would like to)? Would you like to stand up in your Blue Lodge and make Shrine announcements and presentations? Then you are exactly what we are looking for!



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

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

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

Noble Mike Price
402-770-1456
bigdaddyf72@gmail.com

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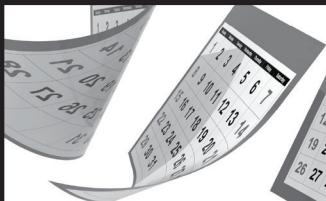
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Let us know what your club/unit is up to by submitting your info to this newsletter!

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

Materials for the next issue are due by **January 31**.

Email items to: **feztivities@hotmail.com**



► UPCOMING FEZTIVITIES DEADLINES

MARCH/APRIL 2026 ► JANUARY 31

MAY/JUNE 2026 ► MARCH 31

JULY/AUGUST 2026 ► JUNE 30



NIGHT OUT

AT



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SESOSTRIS PATIENT CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 13, 2025



STATED MEETING

January 14, 2026

Sesostris Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Road
Roca, Nebraska

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

COST OF DINNER: \$5.00

Wear your FEZ.
Must have 2026 dues card.

— CLUB AND UNIT —
Officer Orientation

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026
Sesostris Shrine Center Conference Room
9:00 a.m. – Noon

Coffee & Donuts Provided (no lunch)

During this meeting we'll discuss our goals
for the Sesostris Shrine in 2026.

- » Financial Status
- » Fundraising
- » Membership
- » Fun, Fellowship, Club & Unit Events
- » Building Use/Reservations
- » Meet your Divan Representatives

Join your 2026 Potentate and Divan.

Each club and unit should have
a representative present.

Wear your Fez/Casual Dress.

SESOSTRIS SHRINE

138TH

INSTALLATION OF THE
POTENTATE-ELECT,
DIVAN & CLUB/UNIT
LEADERSHIP

SATURDAY
JANUARY 10, 2026
2:00 p.m.

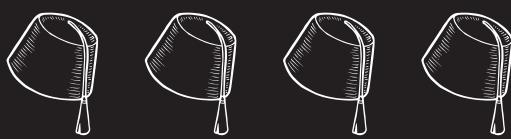
You are cordially Invited to attend the The
Ceremony of Installation for

NOBLE ROGER WELLS
POTENTATE-ELECT

Scottish Rite Temple
332 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, Nebraska

—
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road



JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day - Office Closed	2 Office Closed	3
4 6:00 p.m. Shrine Bowl Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting - Columbus	5 6:00 p.m. Corgett Club Meeting	6 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 6:00 p.m. Cushmans 6:00 p.m. Shrine Bowl Meeting 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n/Mustangs 7:00 p.m. Iron Nobles	7	8	9 Tangier Installation 1:00 p.m. Installation Dinner Set-Up	10 2:00 p.m. Sesostris Shrine Officer Installation- Scottish Rite 4:30 p.m. Shrine Installation Social
11 5:30 p.m. Divan Meeting	12 10:30 a.m. Women's Welcome Club of Lincoln 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Business Meeting	13 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated Meeting	14	15	16 4:30 p.m. Nile FAC with Music Bingo	17 9:00 a.m. Club & Unit Orientation 5:30 p.m. Crus'n Classics Christmas Party
18 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Christmas Party- Conf Rooms	19 4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m. Pharoahs Meeting 6:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Club Meeting	20	21 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 6:30 p.m. Bar Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Clowns Meeting	22	23 5:30 p.m. Shrimp Feed	24 12:00 p.m. LOH Christmas Party/Installation
25 1:00 p.m. Nile Quarter Auction 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Work Night	26	27 6:00 p.m. East-West Shrine Bowl Watch Party 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Work Night	28 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's South	29	30 4:30 p.m. Oasis Bar Night	31

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00 a.m. Shrine/Nile Pancake Feed	2 6:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting - Columbus 6:00 p.m. Shrine Bowl Club Meeting	3 6:00 p.m. Corvette Club Meeting	4 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	5 Grand Lodge	6 BV Shrine Club Social Event with the Ladies Grand Lodge 4:30 p.m. Oasis Bar Night	7 Grand Lodge
8 2:00 p.m. Gun Club Chili Cookoff/Super Bowl Watch 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Meeting	9 5:30 p.m. Divan Meeting	10 10:30 a.m. Women's Welcome Club of Lincoln 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Business Meeting	11 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated meeting	12	13	14 9:00 a.m. Colontir Event
15 10:00 a.m. Shrine Bow Media Day	16 4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Pharaohs Meeting	17	18 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch	19	20 ABATE Bike Show 5:30 p.m. FAC	21 ABATE Bike Show 9:00 a.m. Mardi Gras Set Up 5:30 p.m. Shine/Nile Mardi Gras Party
22 ABATE Bike Show 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Work Night	23 6:00 p.m. Gun Club Meeting	24 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Work Night	25 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's South	26 4:00 p.m. Pheasants Forever Set Up 6:30 p.m. Bar Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. LOH/Provost Marshall Meeting 7:00 p.m. Clowns Meeting	27 5:30 p.m. Pheasants Forever	28 5:00 p.m. Nile Baked Potato Bar-Music Bingo - Great Hall

STATED MEETING

February 11, 2026

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road
Roca, Nebraska

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

COST OF DINNER: \$5.00

Wear your FEZ.
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50th
Anniversary
**OPEN
HOUSE**
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Eldon & Carol Ogorzolka

March 21, 2026 Saturday
1:00—4:00pm

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road, Roca, Nebr.

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-No Gifts please-



ONIONS -- TIME TO SELL?

Not yet.

But the time will be coming soon.

Keep an eye out and your ear to
the ground for more information.

Changes will be made and
announced in January

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 11, 2026



**Sesostris Pharaohs
Beer, Wine, and Spirits
Festival**



PANCAKE FEED

SAUSAGE and ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Serving 9:00am to 12:30pm

Sponsored by Sesostris Shrine & Naphis Patrol



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LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES

JANUARY 2026

There is no age basis for the following membership categories and formula. If not for yourself, think of purchasing a lifetime membership for a son or relative you may have brought into Shrinedom.

You can have each of these individually, or all together resulting is a Total Life Membership.

The Sesostris Shrine Center Office
(402) 474-6890
Can assist you or answer any questions.

LIFE MEMBER

Temple Dues \$55 x 20 years = \$1100

PER CAPITA MEMBER

Per Capita \$50 x 30 years = \$1500

PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBER

Hospital \$5 x 30 years = 150

Total Life Membership \$2750

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

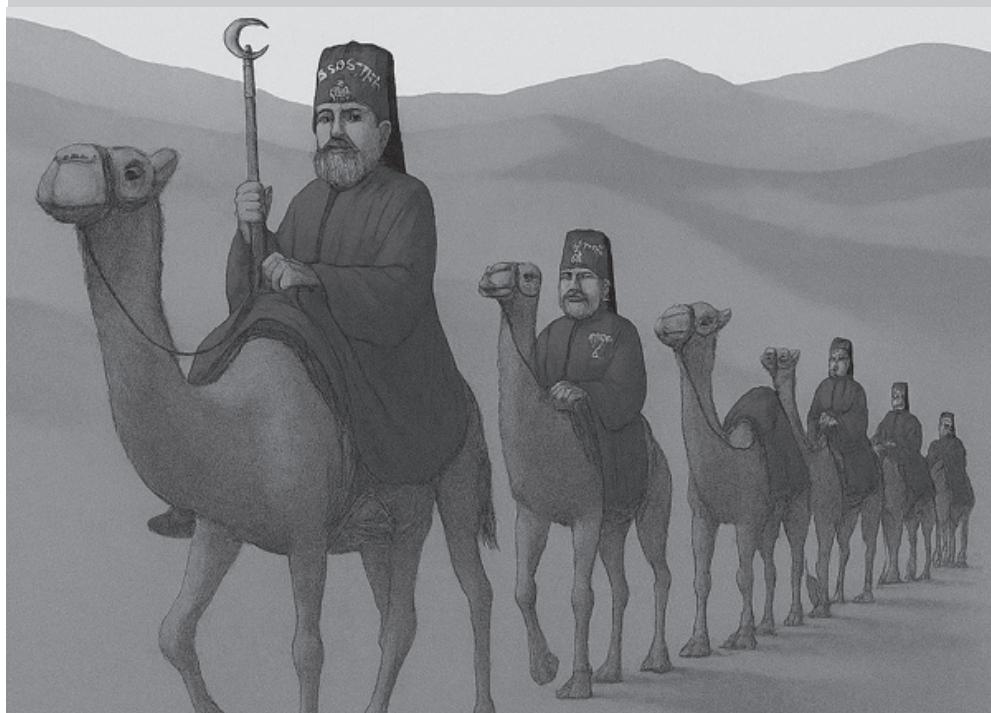
This is a great opportunity to connect, discuss upcoming events, and strengthen our unit.

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.

SESOSTRIS SHRINE SPRING CEREMONIAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026



**2:00 PM:
SPRING CEREMONIAL AT
THE SCOTTISH RITE
CENTER**

**3:30 PM:
SPRING CEREMONIAL
DINNER AT THE SHRINE
CENTER**



2025 RECOGNITION NIGHT

NOVEMBER 14, 2025



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CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 24, 2025





January Birthdays

01 William M Kroupa Eldon P Ogorzolka	06 W Roger White	12 George Mack Robert K Muehling Tyler J Weers	18 Gregory W Luft Billy R Mueksch William H Reynolds	25 Dennis L Boesiger Alan W Gager Charles A Hubka
02 Larry E Foster	07 Grant E.M. Jones Justin L Williamson	13 Bradley L Breunsbach Donald E Vetrovsky	19 Dominic Inzodda Walter P Odinokow Sr	27 Sean M Bohac Robert M Schafer
03 Douglas Dessel Bruce D Wood	08 Gary L Jarzynka Gary D Olsen Jr Ronald D Williams	14 C Arlen Beam Max L Martz Mark A Pearman	22 Forrest G Critchfield William E Hokanson	29 Rodney D Gartner David L Jensen Michael R Johnson
04 Robert L Ewing Jr Kevin E Leapley John H Lippert Jon M Moyer Lonnie E Rech Robert S Sisson	09 George W Hunt PP Alan L Pospisil Richard L Vosteen PP	15 Stanley D Houlden Craig W Strong	23 William F Bryant Jon G Campbell George A Wright	30 James D Huff George M McCabe Rick W Wienke
05 Stephen M Ruth Raymond L Schultz Roger A Wilton Jr	10 Jan A Burger	16 William E Redwine	24 Dale A Brambila PP Jack F Douglass Rick L Kennedy Rodney D Norrie	31 Glen E Riensche
11 Paul Campbell Dan Zichek	17 Alan L Bailey John M Jacobs			

February Birthdays

01 Darren K Nutsch Henry Schultz	08 Kenneth L Gates	16 Jack N Crowley Roger L Wells	Delmar E Williams Michael S Wiltse	Charles H Roper Todd E Tinnean
02 Justin W Grusing	09 Paul W Kempcke	17 Daniel E Aspegen Michael A Frain	21 Marvin E Versaw	25 Robert R Foreman Eugene C Sibley
03 Kelly J Homolka Douglas L Koozer	13 James R Ashby Robert W Harrison Neil A Henry PP Duane L Smith	18 Dean A Brockhoff Lynn Curtis Rick E Harris	22 Thomas E Greenlee Timothy C Lambert	26 Zachary J Coffin Ric L Helms Jason S Smith
04 Reginald S Kuhn	14 James E Conner	19 Steven Busboom William W Cook Jr PP Charles L Hansen	23 Lee J Andersen Stuart E Kolosick Michael A Minnick Jerry A Reed Chris J VerMaas	27 David D Bruntz
05 Christopher A Rosenthal	15 Ronald L Burkett Dave B Caulkins Lyle D McLaughlin	20 Monte D Dietrick	24 Rodney D Essman	28 Von A Innes Kevin R Thornburg
06 Laverne C Halstrom Ronald D Hoffman				

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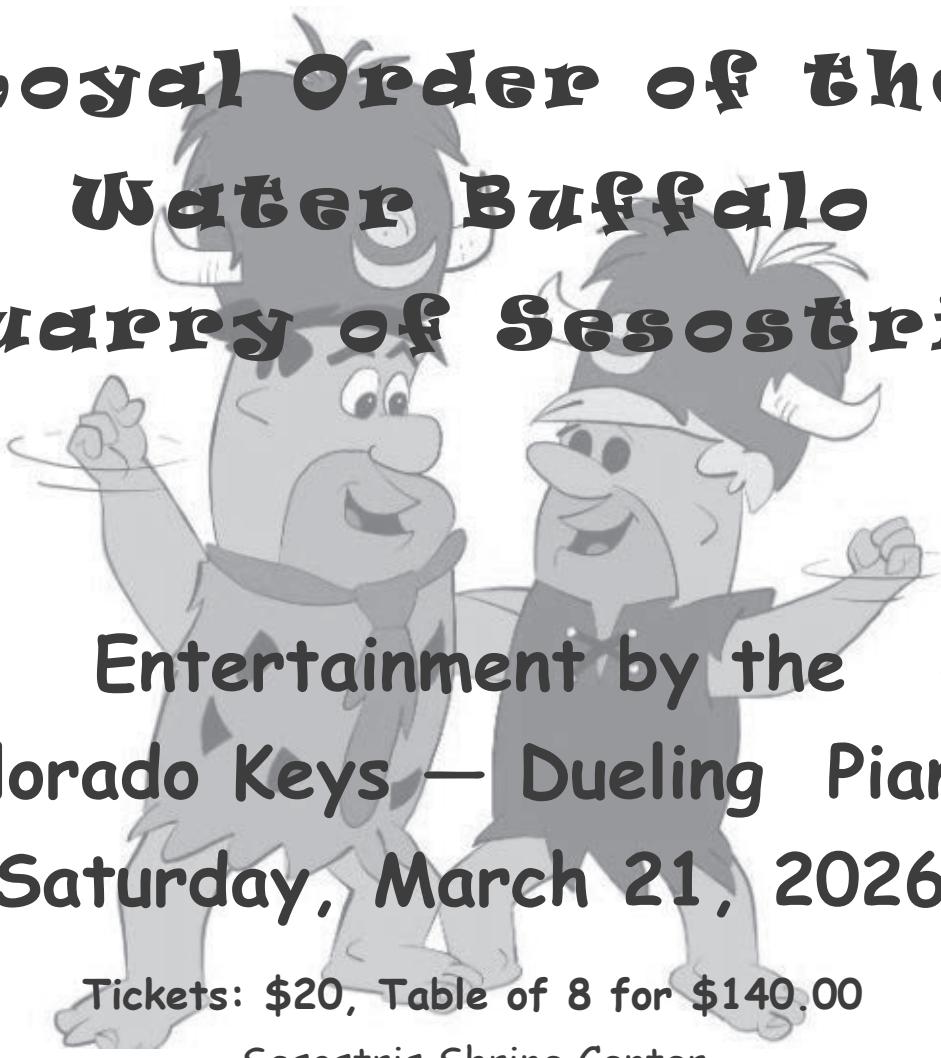
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Entertainment by the
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*** SAVE THE DATE! ***

MARDI GRAS PARTY

**Saturday, February 21, 2026
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.**

*Additional information in
the next issue of Feztivities.*

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Oct. 4 Amsterdam

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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 façade 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



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. 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.

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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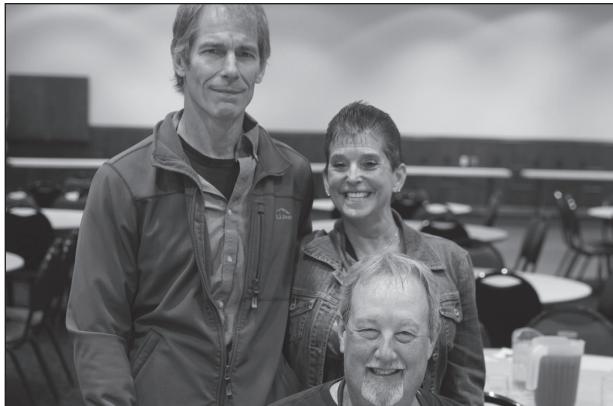
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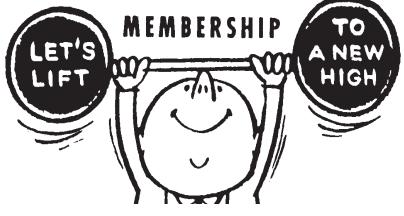
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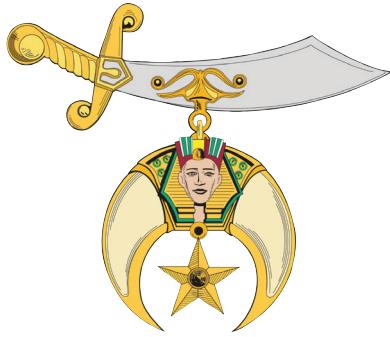
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3. Each TOP LINE SIGNER who serves as a top line signer for TWO Nobles within a single calendar year will be eligible to receive a Port Authority button-down shirt featuring an embroidered emblem with "Sesostris" and "Top Line Signer."
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5. Line signers, if they desire, may place the Fez on their new Noble during the fezzing ceremony.



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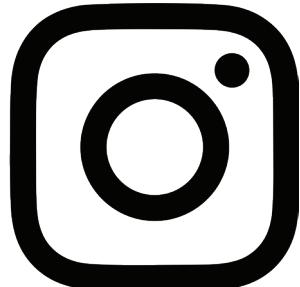
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