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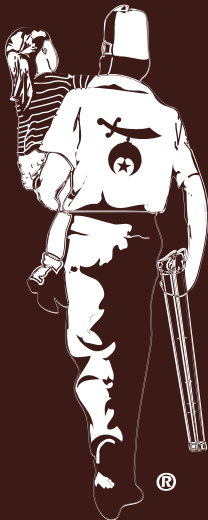
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POTENTATE

Greetings from your Potentate,

The passing of two devoted Shrine supporters, Past Potentate III Sir George Hunt and Lady Ronell Nemecek, was a great loss to all of Sesostriis. They will truly be missed.

The Shrine Bowl Parade and Game in Kearney were again a very busy weekend. It is always great to see our fellow Nebraska brothers and their ladies attending and taking part in the parade, banquet and game.

The Sportsman's Raffle Kickoff and Onion Sales Appreciation Dinner is always a special event. Nobles are encouraged get Gun Raffle tickets signed out, sold and returned as soon as possible. I would like to encourage all Nobles to sell tickets and find new sponsors for this event.

This year's Imperial Session was held in Tampa, Florida. There were 31 items on the Call – 23 passed. Four did not pass and four were withdrawn. Most importantly, Imperial will still pay for the spouse's travel. The \$20 per day per diem will end in 2027. Colorado Corporation members cannot vote for Iowa Corporation issues. The credential card will no longer be issued. There will be an automatic annual increase in dues but not to exceed \$5 per year. No Noble may serve as Potentate unless he first serves as either CR or AR and completed either OG or AR school. The legislation guide will be on file at the Shrine Office.

The last two months, we have had to transfer funds from savings to balance our budget and maintain an adequate cash flow. It is imperative that dues be paid in a timely manner. The other problem is rental income. July and August had only a few rentals. We all need to look into how to generate more rentals that will help solve the cash flow problem. If you know of any upcoming events, be it business or personal, please recommend the renting of Sesostriis Shrine Temple.

I want to encourage all Nobles to attend our Stated Sessions to be informed of Shrine business.

Fraternally yours,

Roger L Wells

III Sir Roger L. Wells



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Leadership and Membership

Leadership is the cornerstone of a thriving Shrine, and this month's message focuses on strengthening the foundation that supports our fraternity. When every Noble feels valued, respected, and encouraged to contribute, the entire organization grows stronger. True leadership is reflected not in titles, but in the example we set each day—through our actions, our attitude, and our commitment to one another.

Our Membership Committee highlights several guiding principles that help cultivate a healthy, engaged community. Encouraging participation, welcoming fresh perspectives, and practicing fairness and consistency ensures that all Nobles have meaningful opportunities to serve. Transparency in decision making builds trust, while active engagement helps retain members by making them feel appreciated and inspired. These values reinforce the brotherhood we strive to uphold—one rooted in respect, service, integrity, and unity.

As we look ahead, we are challenged to reflect on an important question:

Are we creating an environment where every member truly feels welcomed, valued, and empowered to serve?

The strength of our Shrine is measured not only by the Nobles we bring in, but by how we support those who choose to be part of our journey. This happens by embracing these principles. We should continue building a Shrine where every Noble can make a meaningful difference.

Sesostriis Membership Committee

Dale Brambila



Greetings from the First Lady

This summer is going by so quickly. It seems like we just celebrated the month of June with the Shrine Bowl Banquet and Game. The Shrine Bowl Banquet is always an exciting time. It is heartwarming to see the players together. They have formed friendships that will be with them in years to come. The coaches were so committed and were grateful for the experience.

July was a very busy month, with parades, July 4th at Fairbury, and great times with family. While it was very hot and humid in Tampa at Imperial Session, we had a great time with hospital presentations, the Lady's Luncheon, and informative sessions. We also got reacquainted with friends and made many new ones. We were introduced to our new International Patient Ambassadors, Paige and Grayson. They are remarkable and will be amazing representatives for Shriner's Children's.

The Ladies of the Divan are busy working to put together our 5th Annual Craft Fair to be held September 26. This takes a great deal of planning and work. We are hopeful it will be a successful event again this year. We hope to see you there.

We look forward to seeing all of you in August to share good times at the Luau on Aug. 8 and at CSSA in Iowa.

Thank you all for being a part of and supporting Sesostriis Shrine.

Mona S. Wells

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First Lady of Sesostriis Shrine





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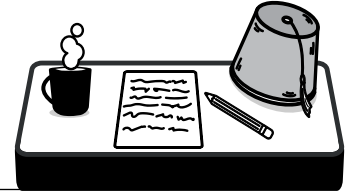


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From the Recorder's Desk



Greetings Nobles,

As summer winds down, we can look back on a season filled with fun, fellowship, and unforgettable memories. From the excitement of the Nebraska Shrine Bowl to community parades, the Cruis'n Classics Auto Show, and the Sesostris Shrine Open, this summer was packed with great events and even greater camaraderie. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and helped make these activities such a success. Here's to a wonderful summer and all the memories we made together!

Watch for your 2027 dues notice from Shriners International (Imperial). Email notices will be distributed in September, with paper copies mailed in October. I encourage Nobles to pay upon receiving the email notice whenever possible. Early online payments help reduce printing and postage costs while providing a fast and convenient way to keep your membership current.

Important Information Regarding 2027 Shrine Dues

I would like to make you aware of a change approved during the 2026 Imperial Session that will affect Shrine dues for the 2027 temple year.

The representatives approved an automatic annual adjustment to the Imperial Per Capita assessment based on a formula that considers changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and overall Shrine membership trends. As a result, the Imperial Per Capita assessment for 2027 will increase from **\$50.00 to \$54.00**.

This new assessment will be reflected in dues statements mailed in the fall of 2026 for the 2027. The increase is the result of legislation approved by the Imperial representatives and is calculated according to the established formula tied to inflation and membership statistics. I wanted to share this information in advance so Nobles understand the reason for the increase and can help answer any questions that may arise.

Nobles who are interested in purchasing a **Per Capita Life Membership** may still do so through December 31, 2026, at the current rate based on the \$50.00 annual per capita assessment.

Please note that **Sesostris Shrine dues remain unchanged at \$55.00 per year**, and the **hospital assessment remains \$5.00 per year**. The only increase is in the Imperial Per Capita assessment. The total amount due for the **2027 dues year** will be **\$114.00**.

Let's Grow Together

Membership remains the foundation of our future. If every Noble brought in one new member, the impact would be tremendous. Don't forget to check out the membership incentive ad in this issue for details.

Fall Events Are Coming Soon

The **Sportsman's Raffle** and **FEZtival of Trees** are just around the corner, and we can use your help. Volunteering is a great way to support these important fundraisers while having fun and connecting with fellow Nobles.

Thank you for your continued support of our Shrine and, most importantly, the mission of Shriners Children's. Best wishes for a wonderful fall season!

Fraternally yours,

Ken Johnson

Recorder



The Cruis'n Classics have been busy attending as many parades as possible this year. In addition to parading, we are collecting aluminum cans and other metals for recycling. Thank you to everyone who has supported these fundraisers. As a reminder, you can contribute by placing cans in the can corral at the Shrine Center.

Our Don & Millie's nights continue to be a great success, with attendance growing each month. This event is open to everyone, so please bring your family and friends for food and fellowship. Join us every fourth Wednesday of the month at the Don & Millie's located at 5200 S. 56th Street from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Come when you can and stay as long as you like. When ordering, please notify the cashier that you are with the Cruis'n Classics, as a percentage of all sales

will be donated back to our unit. If you prefer not to dine-in, drive-thru orders count toward the fundraiser as well.

On Sunday, July 26, the unit held the Cruis'n Classics Auto Show. Despite the hot weather, it was a wonderful day with 106 cars, trucks, and motorcycles on display. Attendees enjoyed showcasing their entries, participating in the raffles and the 50/50 drawing, purchasing t-shirts, and visiting the food concessions. Most participants went home with a trophy. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Auto Show a major success.

With the Sportsman's Raffle approaching, the Cruis'n Classics will be raffling off tickets to the Thursday, November 12 Nebraska vs. Illinois volleyball match, along with a \$100 Huskers Shop gift card. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. You can purchase them from Cruis'n Classics members or visit our table on the day of the raffle.

That's all for now, and we look forward to seeing you at our next event.
Happy Cruis'n

Jeff Eggerling

2026 Cruis'n Classics Secretary

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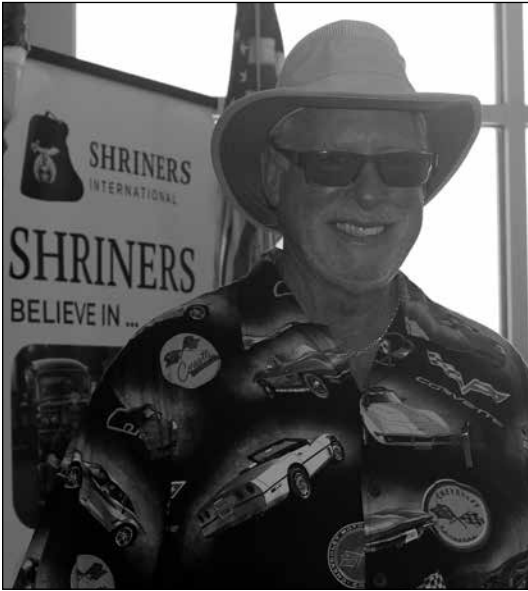
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CRUIS'N CLASSICS AUTO SHOW

JULY 26, 2026



II. Sir Roger Wells and Parade Director Dennis Steeby are pleased to announce the

2026 Sesostriis Summer Parade Schedule!

We warmly invite all Nobles and Ladies to come out, participate, and enjoy the excitement of our summer parades. Whether you march alongside your fellow Nobles or bring your family and friends to cheer along the route, your support makes every parade special.

Parading is a wonderful opportunity to share fellowship, showcase our Shrine spirit, and support the important work of Shriners Children. Let's fill the streets with enthusiasm, brotherhood, and fun!

Mark your calendars, bring your fez, and join us—either in the parade or along the sidelines. We look forward to seeing you there!

Together, let's make the 2026 parade season one to remember.

2026 Parade Schedule

Date Parade	Time of Parade	Status	City	Parade Name	Staging Area
Saturday, September 19, 2026	11:00 AM		Humboldt	Humboldt Parade	4th & Highway 105
Saturday, September 19, 2026	1:00 PM		Nebraska City	Applejack Parade	First Corso at 16th Street



*August 26,
September 23 &
October 28*

Cruis'n Classics Nights is open to everyone and we encourage you join us us for food and fellowship.

Location: Don & Millie's, 5200 S 56th Street

When: Fourth Wednesday of the month

Time: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Feel free to arrive and stay as you wish.

When ordering, please mention that you are there to support the Cruis'n Classics. Don & Millie's will donate a portion of your order back to the unit. If you cannot dine-in, drive-thru orders are also eligible for the donation as well.



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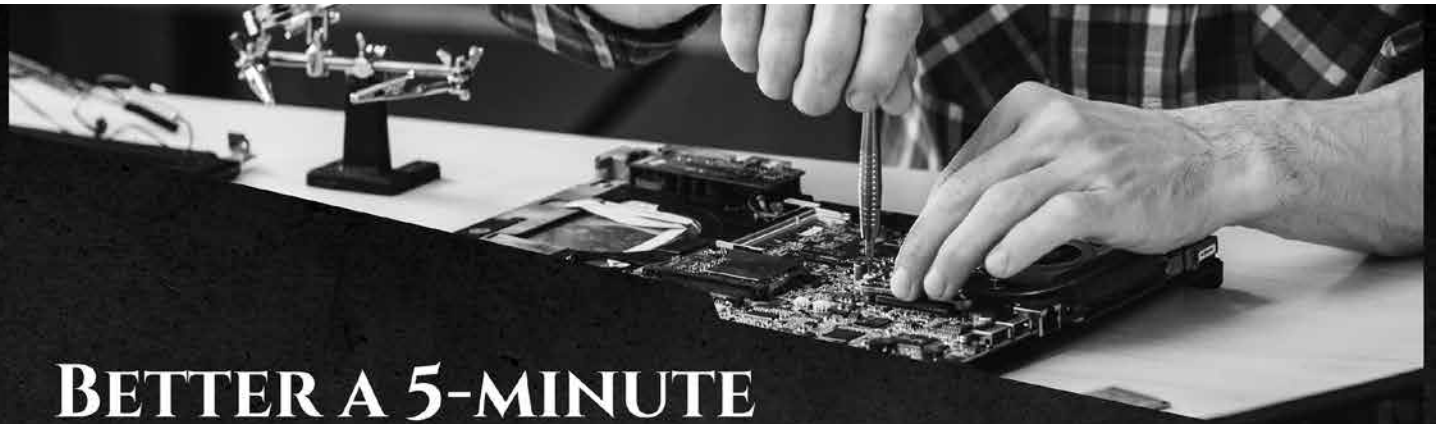


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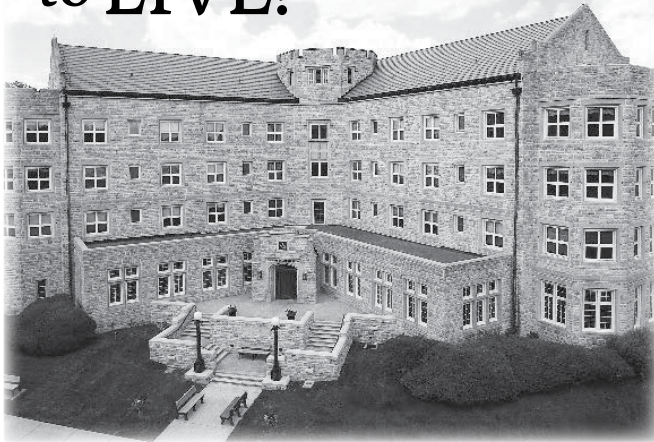
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Sesostriis Pharaohs Bring a Cool New Addition to the Oasis Bar

by Erik Younger

Pharaohs Members Donate Three Industrial Slushy Machines to Enhance Shrine Events and Private Rentals

Just in time for the hottest days of summer, the members of the Sesostriis Pharaohs have made a refreshing investment in the future of the Oasis Bar at the Sesostriis Shrine Center by raising funds to purchase and donate three commercial-grade slushy machines for future Nobles and guests to enjoy.

The donation comes after the Oasis Bar conducted a guest survey seeking ideas for improvements. One suggestion rose to the top repeatedly: offer frozen beverages and slushy-style drinks. Given the record summer temperatures, it's safe to say the weather may have played a role in the overwhelming response.

The new equipment allows the Oasis Bar to feature a rotating "Loaded Slushy of the Day" during Friday Oasis FAC events, while also providing new options for Shrine events, private rentals, and family-friendly gatherings.

Endless Flavor Possibilities

The new slushy program offers both **alcoholic and non-alcoholic** options, making it enjoyable for adults and families alike.

Featured flavors include:

- Jack and Coke Slushy
- Loaded Lemonade Slushy
- Margarita Slushy
- Bourbon Slushy
- Strawberry Daiquiri Slushy
- Butterbeer Slushy
- Mudslide Slushy
- The Grinch Slushy
- Strawberry Banana Slushy
- Cherry Limeade Slushy
- Peach Slushy
- Slurp Juice Slushy
- Creamsicle Slushy
- ...and many more.



Each **12-ounce Loaded Slushy** is priced right at **\$9**, providing guests with a fun and refreshing new beverage option.

One of the biggest advantages of the new machines is their flexibility. Flavors can be rotated regularly, and special flavor requests can be accommodated for Shrine functions, unit events, club gatherings, and private rentals.

A Refreshing Maiden Voyage

The new machines debuted during the Cruis'n Classics Car Show in July, featuring a refreshing Loaded Lemonade Slushy.

Using frozen lemonade as the base, guests could customize their drinks much like the Oasis Bar's popular 32-ounce Loaded Lemonades, choosing from an extensive selection of flavor add-ins including: Blackberry, Blueberry, Cherry, Mango, Peach, Pineapple, Raspberry, Strawberry, Watermelon,...and many others.

The result was a cool summer favorite that quickly became a crowd pleaser.



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During the inaugural runs, the Oasis Bar staff also discovered that changing flavors is remarkably efficient. Depending on the freeze point of the ingredients, a machine can typically be cleaned and switched to a new flavor in approximately 15 minutes, making it practical to feature multiple flavors throughout an event.

"The possibilities are truly endless," one Oasis Bar volunteer remarked. "If you have an idea for a future Slushy of the Day, let the Oasis staff know."

July FAC Events Showcase New Equipment and Bar Menu Cocktails.

The new machines made an appearance at the July 31 Pharaohs FAC meeting and marked the first large-scale deployment of the slushy machines. An updated Cocktail Menu was also presented to help Nobles and guests see some

of the Oasis Bar's favorite drink choices like The Fez Old Fashioned, Roca Manhattan, Nebraska Bulldog, Spicy Margarita and more.

The event welcomed more than 50 attendees, with the new frozen drink offerings proving to be one of the evening's highlights. Feedback from guests was overwhelmingly positive, reinforcing the survey results that inspired the project and updates in the first place.

A Benefit Beyond Friday Nights

While Friday FACs are expected to remain a showcase for the rotating Slushy of the Day, the new equipment is anticipated to benefit many activities held at the Shrine Center.

Whether it's a major Shrine event, a unit fundraiser, a private banquet, or a family-friendly gathering, the ability to serve customized frozen beverages opens the door to new menu options for guests of all ages. Kid-friendly non-alcoholic flavors can be offered alongside adult loaded slushy selections, allowing every event to tailor beverages to its audience.

Interested in Sponsoring an FAC?

Hosting a Friday **(FAC)** is a great way for Shrine clubs, units, or even local businesses to showcase their organization while supporting fellowship at the Shrine Center like the FEZtival of Trees did on July 17th and the Pharaohs did July 31st.

Sponsoring an FAC is simple. Sponsors provide the food, while the Oasis Bar takes care of the beverages, allowing organizers to focus on welcoming guests and enjoying the evening.

As of the printing of the **September/October 2026 Festivities**, the following Friday FAC sponsorship dates remain available:

September 4, 2026

September 18, 2026

October 2, 2026

December 18, 2026

Organizations interested in sponsoring one of these evenings are encouraged to contact the Sesostriis Shrine Office to reserve an available date.

With these changes, the Oasis Bar is entering a new era of beverage service—one that promises to keep members and guests cool, refreshed, and coming back to see what specialty cocktails and the next **Loaded Slushy of the Day** might be.



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Robert J Prokop
Keith N White |
| 07 George L Firchow
John D Irons
David L Sieler
Robert E Wilbur | 21 Colin G Andrews
Glenn R Durham |
| 08 Tim D Blythe | 23 Francis L Crowe
Keith A Plummer PP
Thomas W Tye |
| 09 James P Heinke
Larry D Leach
Jeffrey G Meade
Randall E Strauss | 24 Dennis I Steeby |
| 10 Andrew M Loudon
Jay E Sinkule | 25 John R Knoell
Norton E Warner |
| 11 Terry L Beek | 26 Alan H Beer
Robert E Rosenberger |
| 12 John A Colborn
Earl E Griffin
Charles R Heinke
Thomas J Lagerstrom
Kevin J Pratt | 27 Robert L Caldwell
Mark A Caspers
Edward L Reed |
| 13 Douglas B Johnson
Bradley M Jones
Louis L Roper | 28 Douglas L Gates PP |
| 14 Dennis H Brydl | 29 Richard D Eggerling PP
Dennis A Robertson |
| 16 Kent P Cerny
Tobias S Gay
William H Nelson PP | |

October Birthdays

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|---|---|
| 01 Fred H Bienka IV
Randy H Roberts | Richard Girmus
Arthur R Sharp |
| 02 Gary W Hunt | 13 Richard E Freudenberg |
| 03 Bill Buettgenbach
Paul C Ramp | 15 Phillip L Knaub |
| 04 Harold L Gates
Christopher C Saylor | 17 Gregory M Burroughs |
| 05 Craig A Davis | 18 Daniel R Foreman
William M Roper |
| 06 Thomas R Bumgarner
Steven DeVore
Bruce C Gubser
Wade A Henry | 20 Timothy H Foster
Terry E Novotny |
| 07 J. Jeff Douglass
Bryan W Grove
Richard S Rorabaugh | 21 Steven N Blomgren
William H Cummins
John D Meredith |
| 08 Richard A Brunmeier
Jack G Frahm
Robert C Fricke
Keith A Houfek PP
Stephen D O'Brien
Clifford K Thelen
Greg Vlasnik | 23 Michael C Casey |
| 09 Richard D Clabaugh
Rex Rehmer | 24 Richard M Bales Jr
Robert E Colin Jr
Rex Hash |
| 10 Joshua L Pitstick | 25 Eric J Bachenberg
Mathew Fleischer
David D Morris |
| 11 Darin A Lichti | 27 Donald D Wilken |
| 12 William H Easton | 28 Allen E Goslee
James F Hunter |
| | 29 Mike G Mettscher
Steven M Nelson
John F Thies |
| | 31 Ronnie E Cazee |



SESOSTTRIS SHRINERS

DINE *Shrine* AT THE

★ **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026** ★



SOCIAL
4:30 PM



DINNER
6:00 PM

★ **MENU** ★

SURF & TURF

Beef Steak and Lobster Tail,
with Salad and Dessert



SALAD



DESSERT



★ **RSVP REQUIRED** ★

Reservations are required so we know how much food to order.



CALL THE SHRINE CENTER OFFICE

402-474-6890



OR RSVP ONLINE

Sesosttris Shrine - Attending Event


LAST DAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026 AT 4:30 PM



**NO LATE
RESERVATIONS
ACCEPTED**



**NO TICKETS
AT THE DOOR**



**NO SUBSTITUTE
SELECTION FOR
THE MEAL**

— Good Food • Good Friends • Great Fellowship —



\$30.00 per-person

Flat Iron Steak 8oz, Lobster tail 4-5oz, Fresh salad greens, Dinner roll,

Choice baked potato or long grain & wild rice, and Cheesecake!

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or

call the Shrine Center to make a reservation and pay at the door.

Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Payments are for the benefit of Sesosttris Shriners activities.

**SHRINER'S LADIES SPONSORING 6TH ANNUAL
CRAFTS AT THE SHRINE**

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
9:00AM - 3:00PM**

**1050 SALTILLO RD, ROCA, NE
(HWY 77 & SALTILLO RD)**

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**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE
SERVED BY SHRINER'S LADIES**

HOW TO APPLY:

- E-mail: sesostriscraftfair@gmail.com
- Booth Size 10' wide x 8' deep, Cost \$50

PROCEEDS DO NOT BENEFIT SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

STATED MEETING

September 16, 2026

Sesostriis 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: \$10.00

Wear your FEZ.
Must have 2026 dues card.



NIGHT OUT

AT



09/23 • 10/28

COME OUT AND ENJOY SOME FOOD
AND FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR FELLOW
SHRINERS AND LADIES.

5200 S. 56th Street from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

**Mention Cruis'n Classics when ordering
and 20% will be donated to the unit.**



► UPCOMING FEZTIVITIES DEADLINES

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ISSUE ► SEPT 30

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2027 ► NOVEMBER 30

MARCH/APRIL 2027 ► JANUARY 31

MAY/JUNE 2027 ► MARCH 31



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7:30 a.m. Golf League 6:00 p.m. Corvette Club Meeting	2 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 6:00 p.m. Cushmans 6:00 p.m. Shrine Bowl Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. Iron Nobles 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n/Mustangs	3	4 4:30 p.m. Oasis Bar Night	5 11:00 a.m. Nebraska Home Game vs Ohio
6 11:00 a.m. Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Installations	7 Labor Day Office Closed	8 10:30 a.m. Women's Welcome Club 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Business Meeting	9 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch	10	11 5:30 p.m. Dine at the Shrine	12 1:00 p.m. Tribesman Celebration of Life 8:00 p.m. Nebraska Home Game vs Bowling Green
13 8:00 a.m. Iron Nobles Toy Run 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Meeting	14 5:30 p.m. Divan Meeting 6:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting - Columbus	15 5:00 p.m. Feztival of Trees Meeting	16 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated Meeting	17	18 Cruis'n Classics Sleepover	19 11:00 a.m. Humboldt Parade 1:00 p.m. Neb City Parade 6:15 p.m. Nebraska Home Game vs N. Dak.
				Covered Wagons Camping - Lake Cunningham		
20 Cruis'n Classics Sleepover	21 4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Pharaohs Meeting	22 5:30 p.m. Golf Banquet 6:30 p.m. Directors Staff Work Night	23 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 4:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millie's South	24 6:30 p.m. Bar Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. LOH/Provo st Marshall meeting 7:00 p.m. Clowns Meeting	25 Divan Ladies Craft show - set up	26 9:00 a.m. Divan Ladies Craft show Nebraska Away Game vs MI State
27 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Work Night	28 6:00 p.m. Sportsman Gun Raffle Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Gun Club Meeting	29	30 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch			

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Club Meeting	2 4:30 p.m. Oasis Bar Night	3 Nebraska Home Game vs Maryland
					Potentate's Trip	
4	5 6:00 p.m. Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting - Columbus	6 6:00 p.m. Corvette Club Meeting	7 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 6:00 p.m. Cushmans 6:30 p.m. Shrine Bowl Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. Iron Nobles 7:00 p.m. Cruis'n Classics/ Mustangs	8	9 4:30 p.m. FAC-Musical Notes	10 Nebraska Home Game vs Indiana
					Potentate's Trip	
11 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Meeting 5:00 p.m. Platte Valley Shrine Club - BBQ	12 5:30 p.m. Divan meeting	13 10:30 a.m. Women's Welcome Club 5:30 p.m. Directors Staff Business Meeting	14 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch 5:30 p.m. Stated Meeting	15 BV Shrine Club - Stag - Vets Club	16 4:30 p.m. Oasis Bar Night Sportsman Raffle - Set Up	17 9:00 a.m. Sportsman Gun Raffle Nebraska Away Game vs Oregon
					AR School	
					Covered Wagons Camping - Ashland RV Campground	
18 5:30 p.m. Corvette Club Christmas Party AR School	19 9:00 a.m. Festival of Trees - Garage 4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m. Pharaohs Meeting	20 1:00 p.m. Road Runner Meeting - Elections 5:00 p.m. Festival of Trees - Meeting	21 7:00 a.m. Koffee Klatch	22 6:30 p.m. Bar Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. LOH/Provo st Marshall meeting 7:00 p.m. Clowns Meeting	23 6:00 p.m. Nile Halloween Party	24
					OG School	
25 1:00 p.m. Nile Quarter Auction 2:00 p.m. Keystone Kops Work Night OG School	26 6:00 p.m. Sportsman Gun Raffle Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. Gun Club Meeting	27 1:00 p.m. Festival of Trees - Garage 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 Halloween Party - Set Up	30 6:00 p.m. Halloween Party	31 Nebraska Home Game vs Washington Halloween

STATED MEETING

October 14, 2026

Sesostriis 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: \$10.00

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DO YOU WANT TICKETS TO GIVE OUT?

Do you have a child, grandchild, niece/nephew or neighbor kid who is in daycare, preschool or kindergarten through 5th grade? We have a limited number of free FEZtival of Trees admission Tickets to give to their whole class for their daycare or school.

We just need you to contact the adults in charge and let us know how many tickets they need. We will limit it to one per child plus their teacher(s). This is available to all Shriners or Shrine Ladies who see the FEZtivities.

To get the tickets or for more information email to Feztival.Info@gmail.com and let us know how many you need. We'll have them ready for you at the Shrine Center.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS EVENT
AND GETTING THE WORD OUT!**

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 camping schedule, contact:

Tom Kess, Wagon Master,
 402-430-4779, tjess56@gmail.com



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES

If not for yourself, please consider purchasing a lifetime membership for a son or relative you have brought into Shrinedom.

Each of these lifetime memberships may be purchased individually, or combined to achieve a **Total Life Membership.**

For assistance please email the Recorder at
recorder@sesostrisshrine.org

Life Member (Temple Dues)
 $\$55.00 \times 20 \text{ years} = \$1,100.00$

Per Capita Member (Imperial Dues)
 $\$50.00 \times 30 \text{ years} = \$1,500.00$

Permanent Contributing Member (Hospital)
 $\$5.00 \times 30 \text{ years} = \150.00

Total Life Membership
\$2,750.00

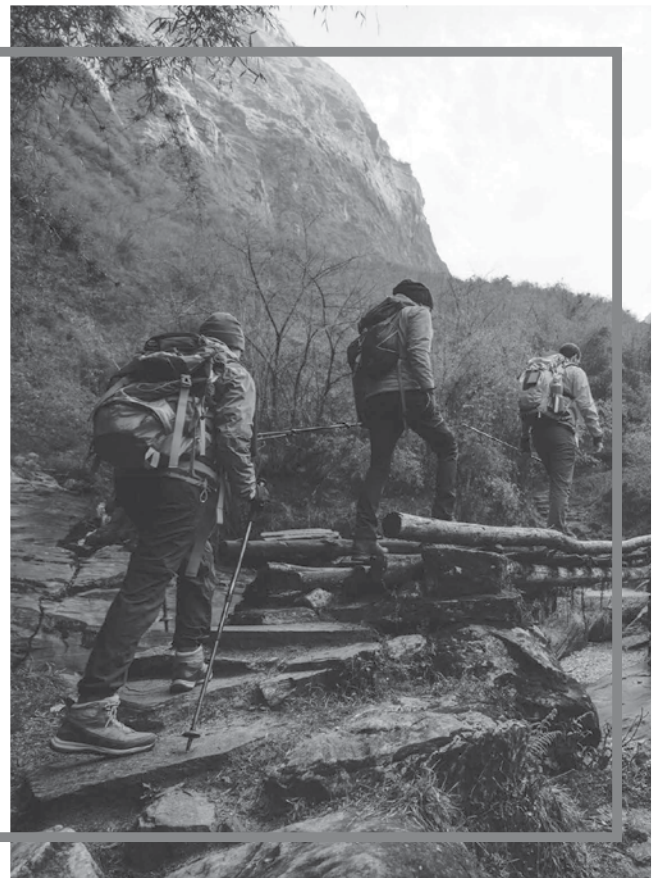
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**THOSE BRAVE ENOUGH
 TO LIGHT THE WAY**

Real impact. Lifelong bonds.
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 In a world that craves meaningful
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**DISCOVER BROTHERHOOD
 FOR A NEW GENERATION.**



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Platte Valley Shrine Club Garage Sale & Auction



Sunday, October 11, 5pm

Drop off items sale day 8am-5pm



Donate quality items that didn't sell at your garage sale to benefit YOUR Shrine Center.

Entertaining Auction with Ill. Sir Drew Borske and Noble James Eggerling

Kitchen and bar will be open. FREE Popcorn.

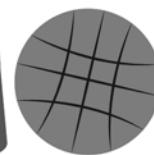
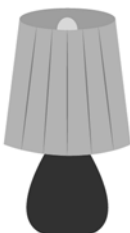
No minimums on silent bid items.

GARAGE SALE RULES

1. Items accepted at the Shrine Center sale day, 8am-5pm.
2. All items must be clean and in good working condition. No clothing. NO JUNK.
3. Sales thru a silent bid process. No minimum!
4. Tables close every half hour beginning at 5:00pm.
5. Feature items sell during an entertaining auction at 7:00pm.

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

Direct questions to Ed Bennett 308-325-0426



IMPORTANT NOTICE

POTENTATE'S APPOINTMENTS TERMINATE

When a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration terminate. Such appointments include Potentate's Aides, Ambassadors, Committee Chair-men and any other appointed officers. No appointment is permanent.

Under Imperial Shrine law, each Potentate, when he is installed as chief executive of the Temple, must make his own appointments. Including appointed Di-van. The Potentate has the power and authority to replace every appointee or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple, retain all appoint-tees.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office by reappointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate. Courtesy requires that a Noble holding an appointive office, position of assignment, tender his resignation to the incoming Potentate. If the incoming Potentate desires a Noble to continue in his office by reappointment, he will be notified by the Potentate to that effect. In addition to appointed Divan Officers, this applies to Ambassadors, Aides, Committee Chair-men. It does not apply to Shrine Club & Unit officers. They are elected and installed by their membership before the incoming Potentate takes office. If a Noble is not appointed for the Ensuing year, he should deliver the official Fez carrying any title, committee or staff designation to the recorder, unless he is allowed by the incoming Potentate to keep the official Fez for sentimental reasons. If the Fez is to be worn, however, all lettering except the name of the Temple should be removed. Any Noble not appointed to a position by the Potentate cannot wear a Fez Carrying a title or other designation; to do so is in violation of the Imperial Code.

STATED MEETING

ANNUAL ELECTION NOTIFICATION

▪ WEDNESDAY ▪
December 9, 2026

Sesostri's Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road
Roca, Nebraska

**Wear your FEZ.
Must have 2026 dues card.**

Regulations Governing Shrine Elections from:

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL Bylaws,
An Iowa Corporation,

dated July 3, 2025

325.11 Election Regulations. (a) Electioneering.

A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited. (b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited. (c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. (d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

COLUMBUS PARADE

AUGUST 9, 2026





22nd Annual Sesostis Shrine SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2026

SESOSTIS SHRINE CENTER • 1050 SALTILLO ROAD • ROCA, NE

DOORS OPEN 9:00 AM • DRAWING BEGINS 1:00 PM • BBQ SERVED 11:00 AM–2:00 PM



\$20
PER ENTRY

**EACH ENTRY
HOLDER IS
ENTITLED TO A
FREE BBQ**

(Non-entry holder can eat for \$5.00)

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE
TO PURCHASE ENTRIES**

Winners will receive a gift card from Scheels for the value of the prize won. This certificate can be taken to Scheels and exchanged at our cost value for any merchandise from any Scheels store.

1. Beretta A300 Ultima 12/28
2. Savage Axis 2 XP 243 Win Pkg
3. Glock 19X V FDE 9MM
4. Stoeger M3000 Max7 12/28
5. Tikka TX1 22 LR
6. Smith & Wesson M&P Shield +
7. Ruger American Patrol 308 Win
8. Taurus GX2 9mm
9. Winchester SXP Hybrid Hunter 12 Ga. 28"
10. Weatherby Model 307 Scheels 7PRC
11. Canik TP9SFX OR 9MM
12. CZ-USA 457 LUX 22LR
13. Savage 555 E O/U 20/26
14. Ruger 10/22 TB
15. FN 502 Tactical FDE
16. Savage 93R17FX Pkg 17HMR
17. Benelli Nova 3 12ga 28"
18. Ruger American Gen II Gray .223 Rem
19. CZ P-09 Nocturne 9mm
20. Henry Golden Boy 22LR
21. CZ Bobwhite 20ga/28" SxS
22. Winchester Wildcat Combo
23. Glock 43X MOS
24. Ruger American Scout 308 Win
25. Springfield 1911 Defender
26. Mossberg Maverick 88 Camo 12ga. 28"
27. Bergara B14 Ridge WR 22-250
28. Ruger Super Wrangler
29. Tikka T3X 270 Win.
30. Winchester SXP Hybrid Hunter 12 Ga. 28"
31. Winchester Wildcat 22LR
32. Kimber RCP 380
33. Stoeger M3000 Max7 12/28
34. Savage Axis 2 XP 243 Win Pkg
35. KelTec PMR30 22 WMR
36. Benelli Nova 3 12ga 28"
37. Henry Frontier Octagon 22 LR
38. Canik SFX Rival 9mm
39. Savage 555 O/U 12/28
40. Ruger 10/22 18.5" 22LR
41. HK CC9 9MM
42. Franchi Affinity 12ga/28" Marsh
43. Savage 93R17 GVXP Wood 17HMR
44. Sig P365X Macro
45. Stoeger M3500 Waterfowl 12/28
46. Bergara BMR Carbon 22LR
47. Springfield Hellcat Pro C
48. Beretta A300 Ultima 12/28
49. Marlin 18954 SBL 44Mag
50. Ruger Super Wrangler
51. Winchester SXP Field 12ga/28"
52. Tikka TX1 17 HMR
53. Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 9mm EZ
54. Savage 555 E O/U 20/26
55. Ruger American Predator Gen II 22 ARC
56. Taurus M605 2" 5 Round
57. CZ Bobwhite 12ga/28" SxS
58. Henry H1 Classic Lever Action 22LR
59. HK VP9A1 K
60. Weatherby Orion O/U 12/28
61. Savage Axis 2 XP PKG 6.5 Creedmoor
62. Glock 44 V 22 LR
63. Winchester Wildcat Combo
64. Canik METE MC9L
65. Henry Golden Boy 22LR
66. Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 380 EZ
67. Stoeger Coach Supreme 12ga/20"
68. CZ P-09 Nocturne 9mm
69. Tikka T3X Lite SS 22-250
70. FN 502 Tactical FDE
71. Ruger 10/22 18.5" 22LR
72. Benelli Nova 3 Tact 12ga 18.5" Multicam
73. Henry H1 Classic Lever Action 22LR
74. Glock 19 Gen 6 9MM
75. Bergara B14 Ridge West River
76. Ruger-57 5.7X28 HG
77. Tikka TX1 22 LR
78. Taurus GX2 9MM
79. Ruger American Rimfire Precision
80. Savage 555 O/U 12/28
81. CZ-USA 457 LUX 22LR
82. Ruger RXM 9MM
83. Savage 93R17FX Pkg 17HMR
84. Smith & Wesson M&P Shield + 9mm
85. Winchester SX4 12/28 3.5
86. Bergara BXR Carbon 22LR
87. Ruger MKIV Tactical
88. Ruger American Gen II Gray 6.5 Creedmoor
89. Glock 43X MOS
90. Franchi Affinity 12ga/28" Timber
91. Ruger 10/22 Carbon Fiber
92. Sig P322
93. Weatherby Orion O/U 12/28
94. Taurus TX22
95. Browning Cynergy CX 12/30
96. Ruger 10/22 TB
97. Springfield Echelon 4.0C
98. Kimber Custom LW Liberty
99. Weatherby Model 307 Scheels 6.5 Creed
100. Benelli SBE3 12/28 Marsh/Brown

For more information, call (402) 474-6890 or visit www.sesostisshrine.org
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HOT DOGS, CHIPS & DRINKS
(available at a minimal charge)

Bring your Children, Grandchildren, Friends, and Ghouls!

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SESOSTRIS SHRINE GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 20, 2026

The WinAir Golf Tournament on June 20 was a great success with 23 teams taking part including our Shrine team! This will be the 5th year that all proceeds benefit Shrine activities.

Special thanks to the owner and CEO of WinAir Art Tiritilli and his Lady Cindi for organizing the event held at Crooked Creek Golf Course. The day included beautiful weather and excitement!

Thanks to Cindy Lehn for aligning Shrine patient Gage Morehead and his family to also be in attendance. Gage had a wonderful speech outlining his experiences with Shrine hospital doctors and supporting staff to help him with the best care.

WinAir has raised over \$36,000 over the last four years and we expect another significant donation this year!

Fraternally,

Bob Kruse

PP 2024



Naphis/Sesostris Christmas Caroling
All are welcome!

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DEC 6 2026 AFTERNOON

Caroling and Dinner! Watch for Details!



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Be a part of the FEZtivities!

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

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

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

Email items to: feztivities@hotmail.com



View our Instagram
at **sesostrisshrine**



Or visit our website:
sesostrisshrine.org

— ALL ABOUT THE — 2026 FEZTIVAL OF TREES



MARK YOUR HOLIDAY CALENDAR!

November 21-28

(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.festivaloftreeslincoln.org

Like and follow our new facebook page www.facebook.com/SesostrisFEZtivalofTrees.

Proceeds are for the benefit of Sesostris and Meridian Shrine Club 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, watch 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 28.

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



2026 FEZTIVAL OF TREES SPONSORSHIPS

HELP FIND TREE AND PLAQUE SPONSORS AND MAKE YOUR SUPPORT LAST!

Tree Sponsors are the backbone of the **FEZtival of Trees**. They are big and small businesses, community groups and individuals in Lincoln and beyond. They provide the beautiful trees and gifts that turn our Shrine Center into a winter wonderland. They will receive 100 free Admission tickets and an invitation to attend an appreciation event Friday evening, November 20, before the event opens to the public. There is a limit of 40 trees, so first come first serve. Early solicitation gives the sponsors time to take advantage of pre-holiday discounts. Trees provide the primary source of our income through the selling of raffle tickets to our guests. **Without Tree Sponsors we would not have a FEZtival of Trees**, so we encourage Tree Sponsorship, first.

The Plaque Sponsor option makes it easy for individuals and businesses to champion the **FEZtival of Trees** — even if a full Tree Sponsorship isn't the right fit. It's a powerful way to show their support, be recognized, and help keep this beloved event growing. There are 3 levels of sponsorship to make it easy to participate. Those sponsors provide some of the working funds we need as we get ready to present the **FEZtival of Trees**. Every Plaque Sponsor receives a keepsake plaque (first year of giving), a **2026 ornament** to display, and **free admission tickets** to enjoy the **FEZtival** or share with customers, friends, and family. Their name (or business name) will be **displayed during the FEZtival of Trees**. With each annual renewal, they'll add a new annual ornament—so their ongoing support is visible year after year.



BE POSITIVE. BUILD RELATIONSHIPS. HAVE FUN.

Packets with additional information and a commitment form are available in the Sesostris Shrine Office, or by emailing feztival.tree@gmail.com or feztival.plaques@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping support your **FEZtival of Trees**!

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



— ALL ABOUT THE — 2026 FEZTIVAL OF TREES



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We will have opportunities to volunteer this summer and 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 that might want to join in.

Watch for emails from Fesztival.Volunteers@gmail.com to help with the scheduling. To learn more about the opportunities, come to the FEZtival of Trees Kick-Off FAC on July 17 or contact [feszival.info@gmail.com](mailto:fesztival.info@gmail.com).



- i. It isn't too early to sign up for helping the days of the event. Come enjoy our guests, young and old, as they enjoy the trees and experience all the wonders we offer. There are a variety of opportunities, many of which do not involve standing. Training will be provided before the event.
- ii. To Volunteer during the event there are paper forms in the office or go online to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABA929A6FDC61-63988603-fesztival> or scan the QR code.



- iii. To help with set up or takedown, watch for emails from FEZtival.Volunteers@gmail.com for dates and times. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. There is an online signup available with tentative dates and times at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABA929A6FDC61-63989459-2026> or scan the QR code.

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**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET
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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 more information, reach out to Ole Friesen at 402-489-0051.

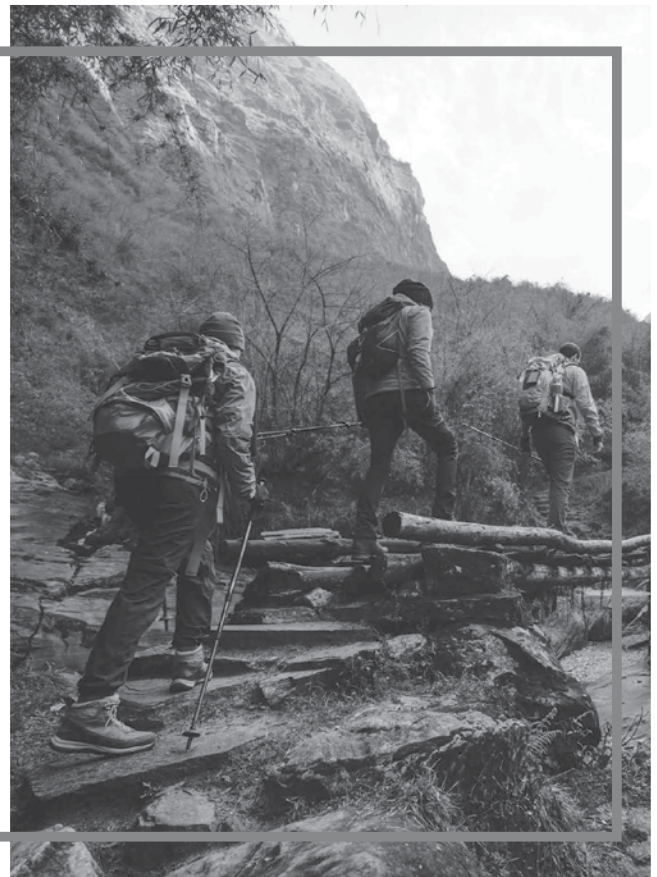
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3XL	\$28.08	\$7.50	\$2.13	\$37.71
4XL	\$29.08	\$7.50	\$2.19	\$38.77

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

Small - XL	\$23.96	\$7.50	\$1.89	\$33.35
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3XL	\$26.96	\$7.50	\$2.07	\$36.53
4XL	\$27.96	\$7.50	\$2.13	\$39.59

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

Size

No. of Shirts

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

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

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Strict attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including but not limited to circuses, gaming, bingo and raffles, to make certain that such activities are authorized and comply with the law of the land. In addition, because it is natural to associate the fez with **Shriners Hospitals for Children** it is essential that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. Advertising for all fundraisers must clearly indicate the entity for whom the funds are being raised. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach. Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws: §335.3 Use of Name **“Shriners Hospitals For Children.”** The use of the name **“Shriners Hospitals for Children”** or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited. §503.11 Commercial Use of Name. The use of the name **“Shriners Hospitals for Children”** or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained. Now, therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the Potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof. (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Any communication with the news media about a fraternal fundraising event must include the following statement: **“Proceeds of this event do not benefit Shriners Children’s.”**

(c) The temple Potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of **Shriners Hospitals for Children**. If the Potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting shall make the final determination.

(d) Even if temples have the required factual information and disclosure on its solicitation materials for fraternal fundraising, public comments of Shriners in the media, social media platforms and other modes of communication indicating or even implying that any part of the proceeds benefits children transforms the planned fraternal fundraising event into a charitable one. Once Shriners International or the temple is made aware of any statements that may create confusion related to the fundraising purpose, documentation substantiating the statements is collected and reviewed by SI. Based on the information gathered, SI will determine whether the statements made reasonably create confusion and, if so, whether the nature and result of the statement requires the forfeiture of funds raised to **Shriners Children’s**.

(e) The temple Potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(f) A copy of the temple Potentate’s written consent shall be emailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International at officeoftheexecutive@shrinenet.org. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. A request to fundraise for Shriners Hospitals for Children is now initiated through a module in WebFez. The temple recorder and/or designated staff are required to take online training to gain access to the module. See updated Charitable Fundraising – Approval and Reporting on page 44 of this publication. Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing or via electronic authorization from the temple Potentate. The temple Potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of

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directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to events@shrinenet.org. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.

(i) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of **Shriners Hospitals for Children**, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of **Shriners Hospitals for Children** and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(ii) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. and Canada may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of **Shriners Hospitals for Children** and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(iii) No charitable funds from a charitable fundraising event may be distributed to charities other than Shriners Hospitals for Children if the written fundraising request and written permission do not specifically include that other charity.

(b) All Shrine temples and their units, Shrine clubs, Shrine Associations and their units and Imperial Sessions of Shriners International are prohibited from engaging telemarketing firms and direct mail firms to assist with fundraising for Shriners Hospitals for Children. No new contracts are permitted without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.

(c) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to **Shriners Hospitals for Children** except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of **Shriners Hospitals for Children** grant their written permission for such distribution. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to **Shriners Hospitals for Children** and may not be designated or restricted in any way other than for research at one or all of our hospitals.

(d) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of any General Order.

(e) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(f) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for **Shriners Hospitals for Children**, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds. Examples: **“Proceeds are for the benefit of (Shriners) (Shrine club) activities.”**
“Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.”

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of **Shriners Hospitals for Children** shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that “payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.”

(c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws: It is the responsibility of the temple Potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple’s fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising

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activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any General Order.

6. Notification to Nobility: A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be sent to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Prior Permission: Every Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, temple, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations is prohibited from entering into any telemarketing agreement or contract to raise money for the benefit of **Shriners Hospitals for Children** without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Chief Philanthropy Officer, Shriners Hospitals for Children, at events@shrinenet.org

8. Discipline: Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

9. Shriners International Education Foundation: Notwithstanding the previous provisions of FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES stated above, Nobles may contribute, encourage other Nobles to contribute and engage in charitable fundraising activities directly to Nobles and their families for the benefit of the Shriners International Education Foundation.

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Hospital

George Hunt

Donna Roth

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Donna Roth

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June 2026 – July 2026

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George W Hunt, PP

John J Hahn

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June 2026 – July 2026

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 DONATION**
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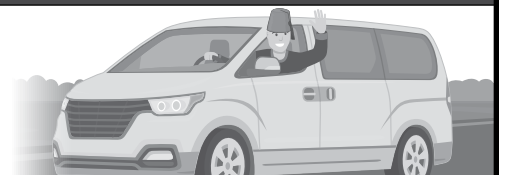
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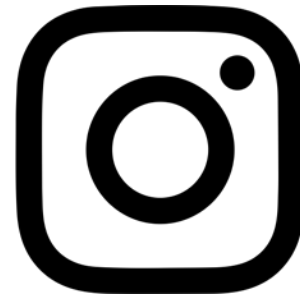
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Trips by Shrine Van.	1
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Air.	2
TOTAL	26

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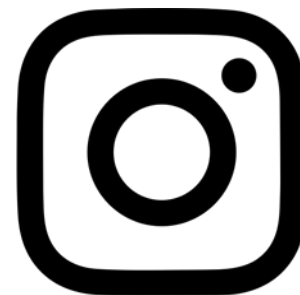
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