FEZTIVITIES

Sesostris Shrine

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2026 Sesostris Shrine FEZTIVAL OF TREES

November 1-28

Come and join us for a spectacular community celebration!



See pages 11-14 for details.

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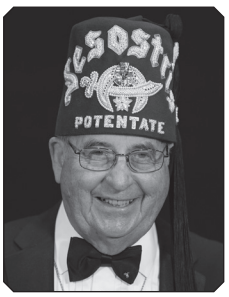
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Sesostris Snapshot

— WITH YOUR 2026 —

POTENTATE

Greetings from your Potentate,

I would like to compliment the First Lady and her Divan ladies for an outstanding 2026 Craft Fair. They did a great deal of work on this project. The building was full of vendors and many people came to shop and have a good time.

The holiday season is upon us with many clubs and units celebrating this special time of the year. There are always many gatherings for all to celebrate together. Please join in when you can.

November starts with Recognition Night on November 4 and a Salute to our Veterans. This is a special event for Sesostris Shrine. Our Nobles have worked together to have many events to support our Temple. Ill. Sir Bill Nelson will give the Salute to the Veterans.

The Potentate's trip down the Rhine River from October 1-10 was a great time with 30 of our Nobles and their Ladies. While the low waters of the Rhine created some changes to our itinerary, the agency went way beyond to create a fun and memorable cruise for us. We had several fun excursions and tours that allowed us to experience many of the wonders of Europe. The visit to the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam was very impressive. I was able to sample the beer of the Netherlands, Germany and France.

We returned just in time to support the Sportsman's Gun Raffle. Again, it was a great event and well attended. We want to thank all of the clubs and units for their support to our Shrine.

The FEZtival of Trees, chaired by Ill Sir Ole and Lady Lynn, will again be a highlight over Thanksgiving. Their crew deserves a lot of thanks for their hard work. We want to thank all the sponsors for their support as well. This event brings people from numerous communities and allows us to let them know what Shrine is all about.

December brings the election of a new Potentate and Divan. I hope we have an overflowing crowd of Nobles in attendance.

Any Noble who has items of Shrine club shirts, hats or jackets and no longer needs them, please bring them to the Shrine. There will be an area for any Noble to look through and select them at no cost.

Fraternally yours,

Roger L Wells

Ill Sir Roger L. Wells

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Leadership and Membership

FEZtival of Trees: A Tradition of Giving

The **Sesostris Shrine FEZtival of Trees,** hosted by the **Meridian Shrine Club,** is more than a holiday event—it is an opportunity for our Shrine family and our community to come together in the spirit of giving. Beautifully decorated Christmas trees, holiday displays, and festive activities help create an enjoyable experience for everyone, while raising funds to support the important work of Shriners. Every ticket purchased, donation made, and tree sponsored helps us continue our commitments as Shriners.

Volunteers Make It Possible

An event of this size does not happen without volunteers. We are looking for Nobles, Ladies, family members, and friends who are willing to lend a hand before, during, and after the FEZtival. Whether you can help decorate, assist with setup and tear down, greet guests, sell tickets, work a booth, or simply provide an extra set of hands, **your help matters.** You do not have to commit to the entire event—every hour you can give makes a difference.

Volunteering is also a great way to get involved with the Shrine, meet other members, and experience firsthand what our fraternity can accomplish when we work together. The strength of our Shrine has always been its members, and the FEZtival of Trees gives each of us an opportunity to be part of something positive, fun, and meaningful.

Please consider volunteering and helping make this year's FEZtival of Trees a success. Together, we can build a stronger Shrine, support our fundraising efforts, and continue making a difference in our commitments as Shriners.

Proceeds of this event do not benefit Shriners Children's. Proceeds are for the benefit of Sesostris Shriner / Meridian Shrine Club activities.

Feztival of trees Committee\
Membership Committee,

Dale Brambila



Greetings from the First Lady

The end of summer and beginning of fall brought so many great times with family, friends and Sesostris Shrine. The fun parades, sometimes hot, are at an end for the year. Parades were special times to see the children and families cheering on the Shrine.

The special event for the Ladies of the Divan on September 26 was a very successful Craft Show with 45 vendors who brought an array of beautiful crafts. While this takes a great deal of planning and hard work, it's well done by the Ladies of Divan. It also brings people who may not be a part of the Shrine and we are able to share with them what we do and whom we serve.

The Potentate's Trip on the Rhine River had some bumps due to lack of rain but we all (30) had a wonderful time. Beautiful country, architecture and people made for a week of great memories.

As we now move into the holiday season, we look forward to our FEZtival or Trees fundraiser. This is such an exciting time for the children, families and all to come and see the beautiful transformation of our Shrine Temple. As I handed out tickets and flyers to the public, the people in the community were excited about this event. Thank you to Ill Sir Ole and Lady Lynn for chairing this event and to all the Nobles and Ladies who help to make it another memorable event.

The Christmas holiday festivities bring us all together to celebrate the season with all of the unit and club parties and celebrations. Sesostris Shrine always bring us together for this time of joy and being together with our families, friends and our Shrine Patients. What a way to end a wonderful 2026 year!

Ill Sir Roger and I look forward to sharing the holidays with you and we want to wish all of you a happy and safe holiday ahead.

Mona S. Wells

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First Lady of Sesostris Shrine

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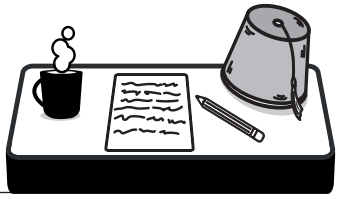
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From the Recorder's Desk



Greetings Nobles,

This time of year, reminds us of the importance of fellowship, gratitude, and service to others, and we have several exciting events ahead that I encourage you to be part of.

One of the highlights of this season will be our holiday tradition, the **FEZtival of Trees.** This festive event will bring Christmas cheer to families throughout Lincoln and Southeast Nebraska while supporting Sesostris Shriners.

The FEZtival of Trees will be held **November 21 through November 28** (closed on Thanksgiving Day). We invite you to bring your family, friends, grandchildren, neighbors, and coworkers to enjoy the holiday displays and festivities. Santa Claus will also be making a special appearance, creating a memorable experience for visitors of all ages. This fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity to share the spirit of the season while supporting our Shrine. Volunteers are always welcome, and we encourage you to join us in making this event a success. For more information, visit **www.FEZtivalofTreesLincoln.org.**

Please note that there will be **no Stated Meeting in November.** Instead, we invite you and your lady to attend our annual **Recognition Night** on **Wednesday, November 4.** Hospitality: 5:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m., Recognition Ceremony: 7:00 p.m.. During the evening, we will recognize our 50 Year members and present awards honoring outstanding service and dedication to Sesostris Shrine, including; Shriner of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Club of the Year, and Unit of the Year. This is always a special evening of fellowship and appreciation, and I hope you will join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our fellow Nobles.

Please mark your calendar for our **December Stated Meeting and Election of Officers** on **Wednesday, December 9.** Social Time: 5:30 p.m., Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Meeting and Elections: 7:00 p.m. Please remember to bring your 2026 dues card. Wear your FEZ and join us as we conduct the important business of our Temple.

I would also like to remind all Nobles that **Shriners International bylaws prohibit electioneering.** Please review Section 325.11 of the Shriners International Bylaws for complete details. Additional information is included elsewhere in this edition of FEZtivities.

Thank you for your dedication to Sesostris Shrine, your support of our fraternity, and your commitment to the life-changing mission of **Shriners Children's.** The work we do together continues to make a difference in the lives children and families.

On behalf of Sesostris Shrine, I wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season filled with happiness, good health, laughter, and the spirit of giving.

Fraternally yours,

Ken Johnson

Recorder

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SESOSTRIS SHRINE

Recognition Night



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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

SOCIAL – 5:30 PM | DINNER – 6:30 PM | PROGRAM AT 7 PM

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS YEAR'S FREE DINNER

Deadline to RSVP by October 30th.
Please call the Shrine Office at 402-474-6890
or www.sesostrisshrine.org and click on Attending Event

Dress code: Nobles wear your Fez and Club/Unit Dress Uniform, Veteran Nobles are invited to wear any part of your Military Uniform, or Business Casual. **Ladies:** Business Casual

Dinner Menu prepared by the Gourmet Club:
Chicken Cordon Bleu with Au Gratin Potatoes
Vegetable, Dinner Roll and Ice Cream Cup

Nobles, Units and Clubs will be recognized for their achievements during 2026. 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.

Soup Supper

Sponsored By Naphis Temple Patrol Unit

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

Serving 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm



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Operating Expenses of Naphis Patrol - Not Tax Deductible

Patrol is gearing up for our fall projects. We hope to see you at the Shrine Center for one or both of our upcoming events. First up is Patrol's dessert table at the Sportsman's Raffle on October 17. Our cinnamon rolls will fill the air with deliciousness at the start, so please stop by and enjoy with a cup of coffee. Then enjoy pies, cakes or brownies with your lunch.

Up next is the wonderful aromas of homemade soup! Please mark your calendar for the Patrol Soup Supper on Friday, November 6. It's all you can eat soup at the Shrine Center or you can preorder jars to go. Our soup is a quick and delicious meal when the weather turns colder. Please see our flyer here in the Festivities.

Naphis Temple members – if you would like more information on the Patrol Unit, please contact any member: Carol Ogorzolka, Carolyn Stuthiet, Jennifer Olsen, Sherry Axe, Tracy Mahaffey, Laura Chytka, and Pat Derry. We would love to tell you about our unit.

We would like to thank the members of Sesostris Shrine and Naphis Temple for your support of our unit and the fundraising events we have.

SESOSTRIS SHRINE GOLF LEAGUE BANQUET

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026



First Place Bob Dodd and Eric Carstensen



Second place Steve Carper and Keith Plummer



Last place Randy Johnson and Ken Johnson



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FEZtivities is a top-notch, bi-monthly publication that keeps the Nobles of the Sesostris Shrine and their loved ones updated on coming events and celebrates, through pictures and articles, the successes and fun we have as a temple.

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

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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)

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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!**

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2026 FEZTIVAL OF TREES

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



Another article in this FEZtivities talks about the "why" of volunteering. Here is how you can help. This can 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.

It isn't too early to start signing up to help with set up and/or during 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.

i. To Volunteer during the event there are paper forms in the office or go online to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABA929A6FDC61-63988603-feztival or scan the QR code.

ii. 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.

Planned setup dates are:

October 19	9:00-1:00	October 27	1:00-8:00
November 3	5:00-8:00	November 6	12:30-5:30
November 12	1:00-5:00	November 14	9:00-8:00
November 15	12:30-8:00	November 16	9:00-4:00
November 17-19	9:00-8:00		

Take down dates and times are November 28-29 and December, from 9:00 – 5:00.

There is an online signup available with tentative dates and times at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C 054EABA929A6FDC61-63989459-2026 or scan this QR code:



We have email addresses on file from those who have helped us in the past, but let us know if:

a.) Your email address has changed,
b.) You (or your lady) have not helped in the past but would like to try it,
c.) You have a friend or family member that might want to join in on the fun. (We need their full name, too, please).

Watch for emails from Feztival.Volunteers@gmail.com to help with the scheduling. To learn more about the opportunities, contact Feztival.Volunteers@gmail.com or Lynn or Ole Friesen, 402-525-8976.

New Nobles and Ladies!



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.

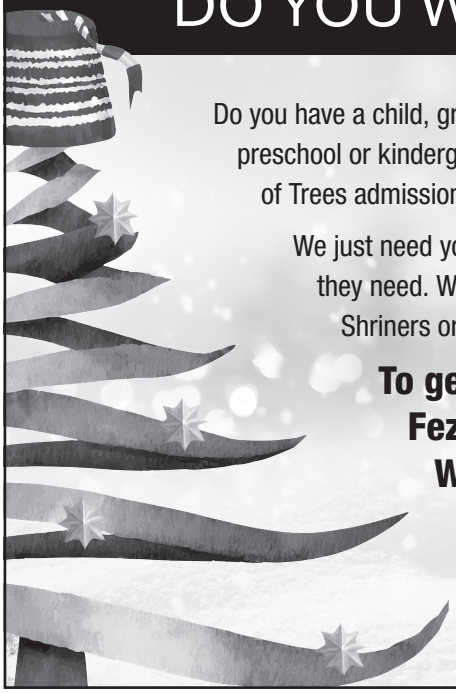
This is a great opportunity to come out and meet fellow Shriners and their ladies.

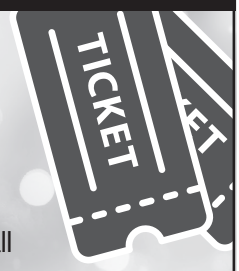
No reservations are needed, just come as you are for as long as you like.

For more information, reach out to Ole Friesen at 402-489-0051.

FEZTIVAL OF TREES

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.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2026













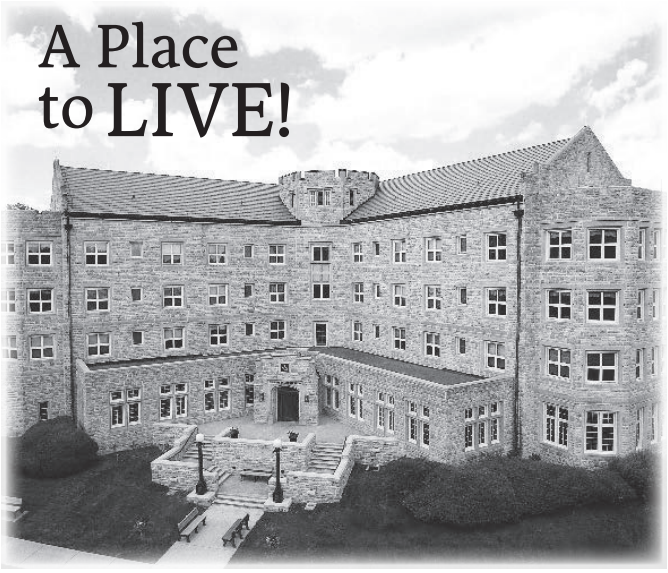












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05 Chester W McGrury

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Stanley C Fraser

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John T Davis
John D Lange
John L Spray

09 Randall N Case
James A Sharpe
Raymond D Siekman

12 Edward T Packard

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Danny L Bolin
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15 Sterling E Graham
Kenneth K Koch

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John Dale Reinhardt
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Donald D Woodburn

18 Steve D Crosby

19 Dominic Inzodda
Walter P Odinokow Sr

21 Russell L Cowan
Clifford R DeBoer
James B Michaelson
Charles A Perdew

22 David Hanneman

23 Wayne A Andreasen
Steven J Ballard

24 James D McIntosh
Larry B Speer

26 Kevin R Thornburg

27 Barthold J Brinkman
Anthony M Craft
Keith J Herbster

28 Steven C Brunken PP
Lynn M Higgins
Larry L Neiman
Ward H Reesman III

29 Robert Kruse PP

30 Robert K Burkett
Randy C Willoughby

December Birthdays

01 Randy S Neeman
James D Terwilleger

02 William B Coker
Jeffrey B Eggerling
Larry Hudkins
William E Short

03 Ansel N Clayburn

05 Eric J Nutsch
Jason B Wood

07 Dan R Hopper
Darrel D Weers

08 Mike Berger
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11 Ryan T Glock

12 Richard L Bennett

13 William S Eastwood
Charles M Smith

14 Patrick Wolf

15 Daryl O Chapelle

17 Duane W Johnson

18 Bradley D Slama

19 Robert E Burkett
Gothard G Friesen PP
Matthew L Mogensen

21 Jack D Campbell
George N Harrison
Jeffrey L Salomons

22 Howard G Feldman

23 Clark J Easton
Carl R Humphrey
Scott Von Minden

24 Trent N Geistlinger
Brian Goninan
Jason W Smith

25 Gary E Bennett
Jon S Black
Rodney D Poskochil

26 Robert J Askey
Gary L Bornemeier
Eugene R Caspers
Larry D Miley
Gary L Tuxhorn

27 Ray C Jameson

28 Roberto Beltran
Loren R Fellows
Kragh D Johnson

30 John L Firestine
Patrick B Porter

31 Rick L Dickey
Gale R Paxton
Gary L Shafer

CSSA 2026
Competition Highlights

ZA-GA-ZIG Shrine – Des Moines, Iowa

Sesostris Shrine proudly represented Nebraska at the 2026 Central States Shrine Association (CSSA) competitions in Des Moines — and we brought home some impressive honors! Here's a look at how our talented Nobles performed:

Blue Valley Tri-Scats

- **1st place Competitive Drill**
- **2nd place Obstacle Course**
- **High Point, field 2**

Corvettes

- **2nd place Sports Cars**

Motor Corps

- **1st place Original Classics**

Provost Marshal

- **1st place "B" Trap Team**
- **1st place "B" Pistol Division**
- **1st place "B" Sporting Clays**



A big **congratulations** to all our competitors and award winners! Your hard work, dedication, and Shrine spirit made us proud. Thank you for representing Sesostris Shrine with excellence and enthusiasm.

KEYSTONE KOPS HAVING FUN ON THE RIVERBOAT CRUISE AT CSSA 2026



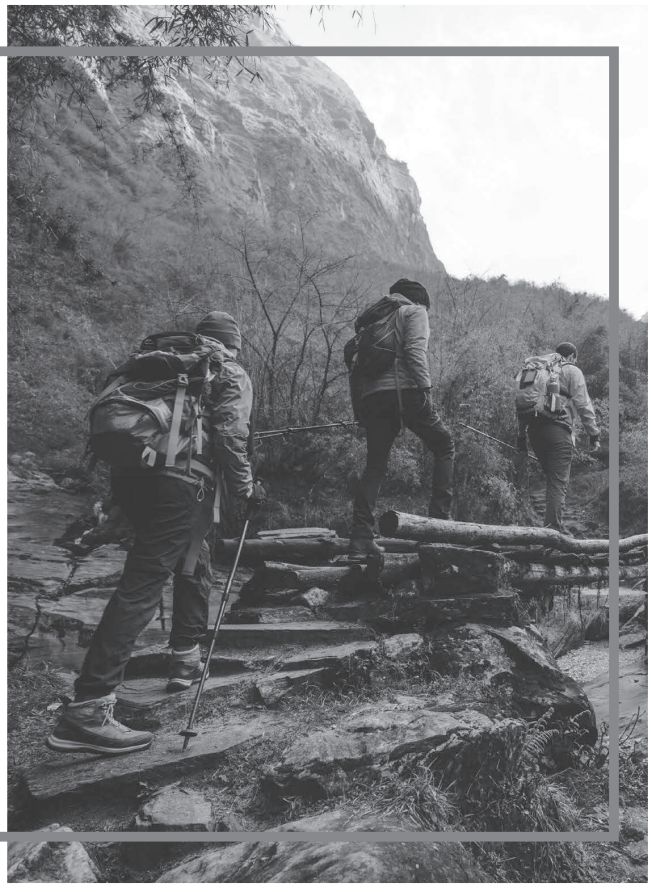


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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 **0:00 p.m.** Nile Turkey Bingo and Brats	2 **5:30 p.m.** Divan Meeting **6:00 p.m.** Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting - Columbus	3 **5:00 p.m.** Feztival of Trees Set Up - Conference Rooms **6:00 p.m.** Corvette Club Meeting	4 **7:00 a.m.** Koffee Klatch **Club/Unit Meetings Cancelled** **5:30 p.m.** Recognition Night	5	6 **12:30 p.m.** Feztival of Trees Set Up - Conference Rooms **6:00 p.m.** Nile Soup Supper Nebraska Away Game vs. Illinois	7 **5:30 p.m.** Jones Ins Christmas Party
8 **2:00 p.m.** Keystone Kops Meeting Tentative Thankgiving Feast	9	10 **10:30 a.m.** Women's Welcome Club **1:00 p.m.** Feztival of Trees Set Up - Conference Rooms **6:30 p.m.** Directors Staff Business Meeting	11 **7:00 a.m.** Koffee Klatch **5:30 p.m.** UBT Football Banquet	12 **1:00 p.m.** Feztival of Trees Set Up	13 Feztival of Trees Set Up	14 **9:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees Set Up Nebraska at Rutgers
15 **12:30 p.m.** Feztival of Trees Set Up	16 **9:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees Set Up **4:00 p.m.** Finance Meeting **6:00 p.m.** Platte Valley Shrine Club Meeting **6:00 p.m.** Pharaohs Meeting	17 **9:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees Sponsors Set Up	18 **7:00 a.m.** Koffee Klatch **9:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees Sponsors Set Up	19 **9:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees Sponsors Set Up **6:30 p.m.** Bar Committee Meeting **7:00 p.m.** LOH/Provo st Marshall meetin	20 Feztival of Trees Sponsor Appreciation Night	21 **10:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees - Open to Public Nebraska Home Game vs Ohio State
22 **10:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees - Open to Public **2:00 p.m.** Keystone Kops Work Night	23 **10:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees - Open to Public **6:00 p.m.** Sportsman Gun Raffle Committee Meeting **7:00 p.m.** Gun Club Meeting	24 **10:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees - Open to Public **6:30 p.m.** Directors Staff Work Night	25 **7:00 a.m.** Koffee Klatch **10:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees - Open to Public **4:00 p.m.** Cruis'n Classics @ Don & Millies - South	26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed	27 **10:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees - Open to Public Nebraska Away Game vs Iowa	28 **10:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees - Open to Public **6:00 p.m.** Feztival of Trees - Winner Drawing
29 **9:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees - Winners Pickup & Clean Up	30 **9:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees - Clean Up					

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 **9:00 a.m.** Feztival of Trees - Clean Up **6:00 p.m.** Corvette Club Meeting	2 **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	3 Putting Up Christmas Decorations	4 **1:00 p.m.** Ladies Luncheon - Conf rooms - Set Up **5:30 p.m.** Pioneer Club Christmas Party	5 **10:30 a.m.** Ladies Luncheon - Conf rooms - Set Up **5:00 p.m.** Frye Frazey Christmas Party - Great Hall and Conf Rooms
6 BV Shrine Club - Mosaic Christmas at Mosaic	7 **5:30 p.m.** Divan meeting **6:00 p.m.** Pawnee Shrine Club Meeting - Columbus	8 **10:30 a.m.** Women's Welcome Club **5:30 p.m.** Directors Staff Business Meeting	9 **7:00 a.m.** Koffee Klatch **5:30 p.m.** Stated Meeting - Elections	10	11 **5:00 p.m.** Divan Christmas Party-Conf Rooms	12 **11:00 a.m.** Shrine Patient Christmas Party **6:00 p.m.** Nobility Children's Christmas Party
13 **2:00 p.m.** Keystone Kops Meeting **5:00 p.m.** Cotner Lodge Christmas Party BV Shrine Club - Social Event with the Ladies	14	15	16 **7:00 a.m.** Koffee Klatch	17 **6:30 p.m.** Bar Committee Meeting **7:00 p.m.** LOH/Provo st Marshall meeting	18 **4:30 p.m.** Oasis Bar Night	19 **5:30 p.m.** Nobility Christmas Party
20 **11:00 a.m.** 2027 Divan pictures and Meet and Greet	21 **9:00 a.m.** Finance Meeting	22 **6:30 p.m.** Directors Staff Work Night	23 **7:00 a.m.** Koffee Klatch	24	25 CHRISTMAS - OFFICE CLOSED	26
27 **2:00 p.m.** Keystone Kops Work Night	28 **7:00 p.m.** Gun Club Meeting	29	30	31		

Pick a Patient Name for Christmas

Beginning in November, contact Cindy Lehn to select the name of a patient to give a Christmas present to at the annual Shrine Patient Christmas Party!

Presents should be wrapped and returned to Cindy by December 4, 2026, along with the name of who will be sitting with the patient and family during the party. Gifts should have a minimum value of $35.

DON & MILLIE'S

November 25
December 2

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 their 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.

STATED MEETING

December 9, 2026

Sesostris Shrine Center

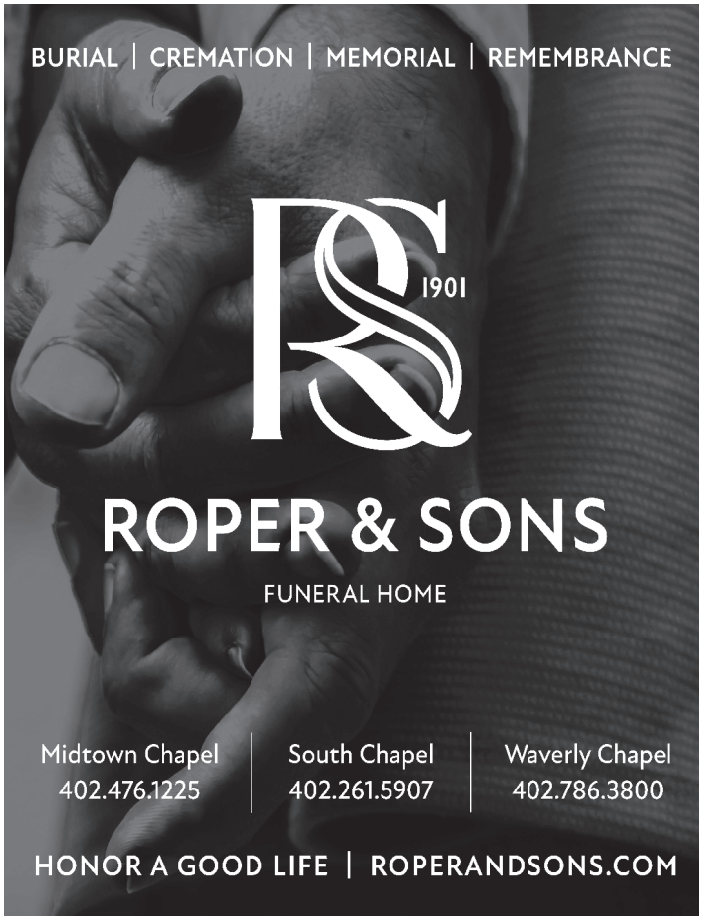
1050 Saltillo Road

Roca, Nebraska

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

COST OF DINNER: $10.00

Wear your FEZ.
Must have 2026 dues card.



Save the Date

Ladies of the Nobility
BUNCO NIGHT

Fun Night with Ladies of the Divan

DECEMBER 9, 2026

We will eat with the Nobility at 5:30

Cost of the Meal is $10.00

Make reservations for the meal and BUNCO





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 execu-tive 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 appoin-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 reappoint-ment, he will be notified by the Poten-tate to that effect. In addition to ap-pointed Divan Officers, this applies to Ambassadors, Aides, Committee Chair-men. It does not apply to Shrine Club & Unit officers. They are elected and in-stalled by their membership before the incoming Potentate takes office. If a No-ble 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 designa-tion; to do so is in violation of the Impe-rial Code.

STATED MEETING

ANNUAL ELECTION NOTIFICATION

· WEDNESDAY · December 9, 2026

Sesostris Shrine Center
1050 Saltillo Road
Roca, Nebraska

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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 offic-ers 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 contain-ing this this section.


LET'S GO
Caroling!
Spread Joy & Holiday Cheer!
Join Naphis & Sesostris as we bring festive songs and holiday warmth to our members across local Senior Living Communities!
Sunday, December 6, 2026
at 1:00 PM
What to Expect:
Have fun! Make a joyful noise and share the holiday spirit.
Families Welcome! Bring your kids, grandkids, and loved ones.
Dinner Following: TBD
The more carolers we have, the more places we can visit!
RSVP Melodie 402-430-2561
to let us know you're coming.

WILBUR PARADE
AUGUST 2, 2026



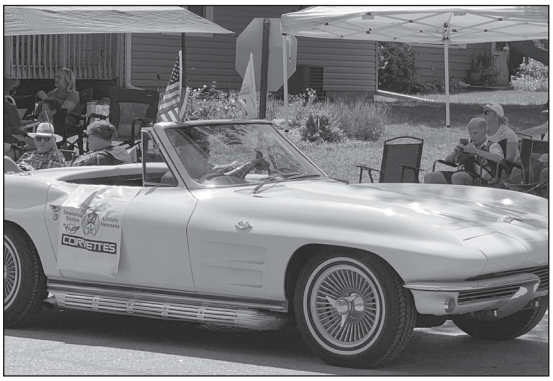




















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SESOSTRIS SHRINE

SAVE THE DATE

Sesostris Shrine installation of Officers.

2:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 9th, 2027

Lincoln Valley Scottish Rite.
332 Centennial Mall S
Lincoln, NE

You are invited to attend the open installation.

Club and Unit leadership to be installed as well.

Nobles: Tux, suite, or Club/Unit uniform, Fez.

SESOSTRIS SHRINE

SAVE THE DATE

SESOSTRIS SHRINE CLUB AND UNIT ORIENTATION

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 16th, 2027

GREAT HALL SESOSTRIS SHRINE.

HOT BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL CLUBS AND UNITS REPRESENTED.

FEZZES REQUIRED.

SESOSTRIS SHRINE PATIENTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Doors will open at 10:30 AM
RSVP to Cindy by December 4, 2026
Attire: Business Casual + Fez

COME JOIN THE FUN



Clubs and Units be sure to attend the party or have a Representative in attendance!
To sponsor a gift for a patient, contact Cindy Lehn at 402-474-6890 to get their wishlist.
Gift Value $35 minimum

NOBILITY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 12, 2026

6:00 PM – Doors open at 5:30 PM

RSVP to Cindy by December 4th

1050 SALTILLO ROAD - ROCA NE 68430

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews! Join us for a fun evening of games, food, and a visit from a special guest!



2026 Nobility Christmas Party

Members of Sesostris Shrine

You're invited to join us for a night of good food, fellowship and holiday cheer!

DECEMBER 19TH

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM | DINNER AT 6PM

Sesostris Shrine Center

1050 Saltillo Rd, Roca NE 68430

Ricky's Cafe

Dinner will feature food from Ricky's Cafe.

MENU

- Smothered Steak
- Seasoned Pork Loin
- Baked Ham
- Italian Marinated Chicken Breast

SIDES

- Cole slaw
- Macaroni Salad
- Watergate Salad
- Spaghetti Salad
- Mashed Potatoes with gravy
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Corn
- Green Beans
- Rolls with butter

ENTERTAINMENT

The Southwest Choir

COST

$30

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Proceeds for the benefit of the Sesostris Shrine Center activities and are not tax deductible for charitable contributions.

From the golf Tournament committee:

On August 7th 2026 Sesostris had its 38th annual golf tournament at **NuMark** golf course in Lincoln. We had beautiful weather, great fun and great food. Our fun and games Dept. had a couple games for the golfers to enjoy that was fun for both the volunteers as well as the golfers. A **Par-3 poker, Pay-up-to-move up,** and a **Par 5-Hole** in one. Sesostris Shrine has plenty of thank-You s to go around so I will get started…

Sponsorships:
Sesostris is very lucky to have many corporate sponsors who believe in what we do as Shriners. They helped us in many different ways, from sponsoring a tee box, sponsoring a team or donating items for our silent auction. We truly appreciate all our sponsors. **Thank you so much,** without your help we could not do what Shriners do and raise that kind of money.

Volunteers:
A big thank you goes out to all our volunteers. There are so many things that happen behind the scene of any event to make it a success. The before, during and after of any successful event there is a long list of volunteer's and Sesostris is very fortunate to have great volunteers. Along with my brother Nobles we get help from their wives and even their kids. We are thankful the Sesostris **Gourmet Club** provided the food for the day. Hot Dogs for Lunch and a wonderful steak dinner for the after golf meal. **Thank you for volunteering** your time to make this a fun and profitable day.

Another big thank you goes out to our Sesostris office staff, for all their work helping keep track of all the small details such as accounting and reservations.

Sesostris Golf Committee:
The **Shrine thanks you. The Potentate thanks you.** And **I thank you.** You know who you are, and without your guidance and help this event would not be has much fun as it was.

All the golfers:
Thanks to all who played, it was a wonderful day filled with laughs, fun and a purpose.

Again, thanks to everyone who participated at the **38th annual Sesostris shrine open**. To our sponsors, volunteers & golfers….**THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!** Hope to see you next year at our 39th annual shrine golf outing.

Chairman Sesostris
golf tournament

Douglas Gates

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38TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 7, 2026















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MARDI GRAS
DONATION DRIVE!

Attention Nobles, Ladies, Clubs & Units!

Help us make the 2027 Mardi Gras Party unforgettable!

We're collecting items for our Silent Auction and Party Pails:

- **Wine & Libation Baskets**
- **Gift Cards & Cash**
- **Beer Signs & Bar Decor**
- **Chocolates, Snacks & Party Favors**
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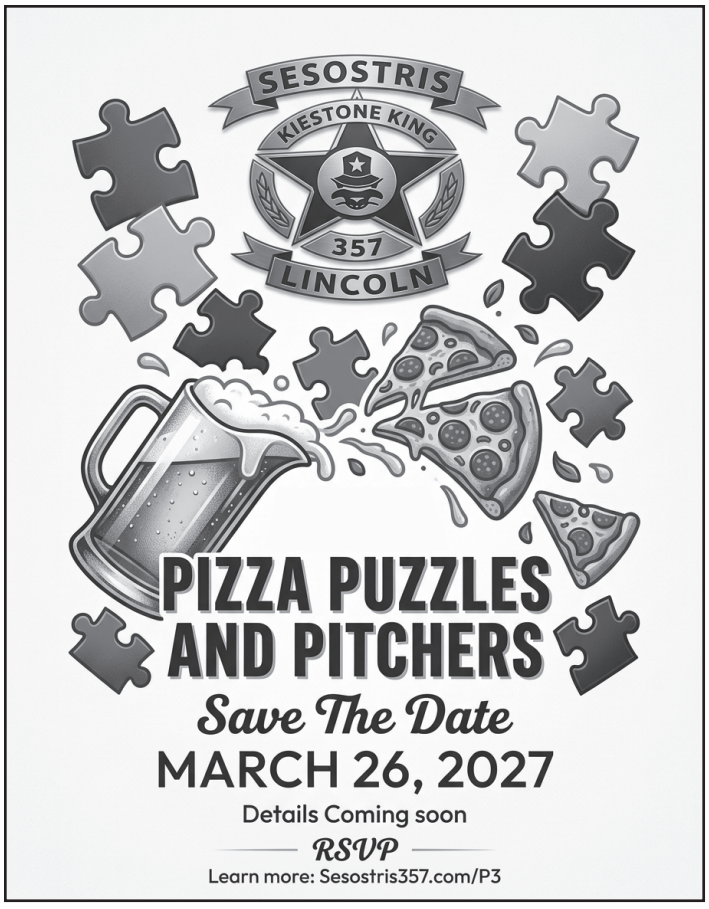
Drop-Off:
Give all items to Cindy Lehn at the Shrine Office

Deadline:
Before February 8, 2027

Let's bring the Mardi Gras spirit!

Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Proceeds benefit Sesostris Shrine activities & Naphis Temple No. 66 operating expenses.


SAVE THE DATE!
MARDI GRAS
PARTY
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8/1 – 9/30, 2026

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In Memoriam

August 2026 – September 2026

Ronald L Bonebright
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James H Pierce
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VOLUNTEER CORPS

AUG 2026 – SEPT 2026

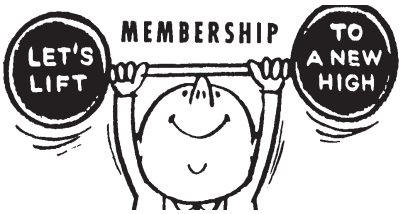
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8-1-26 –9-30-26

7/31/2026	720
Affiliations	0
Associations	0
Creations	0
Restored	1
Association Dropped	0
Expired	5
Demit	1
Resigned	0
Pre-Req Suspension	2
Suspension	0
NET GAIN/LOSS	**-7**
Total 9/31/2026	**713**

• DONATIONS •

AUGUST 2026 – SEPT 2026

GENERAL FUND

Dale Brambila
Dan Johnson
Doug Gates
Jerry Pigsley
Keith Will
Naphis Temple #66
Neil Henry
Ole Friesen
Richard Vosteen
Ron Cerveny
Steven Brunken
William Nelson

GENERAL FUND - ANNUAL DONATION

Alphas
Blue Valley Club
Cruis'n Classics
Iron Nobles
Pharaohs
Shrine Bowl Club

DUES DONATION

August 2026 – September 2026

– TEMPLE –

Dennis Biggerstaff
James Sharpe
Lyell Weyers
Roger Nelson
Steven Cherep

– HOSPITAL –

James Sharpe
Steven Cherep

2026

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