



Hot Sands



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CIRCUS KICKOFF MEETING

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 15
6:00 PM**

TANGIER MAIN ROOM



Food & beverages will be provided by Tangier. Thanks, your help is much appreciated.

Bring your family & friends for some holiday spirit.

4th Annual Feztival of Trees

- Sat, Nov. 219 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Sun, Nov. 22.....Noon to 6 p.m.
- Mon, Nov. 23.....10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Tues, Nov. 2410 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Wed, Nov. 2510 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Thur, Nov. 26CLOSED for Thanksgiving
- Fri, Nov. 27.....9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Sat, Nov. 28.....9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



TANGIER SHRINE

2823 S. 84th STREET • OMAHA, NE • 402-392-0404

Potentate's Message

Fall has arrived, and we have just closed the book on the on our 37th Annual Spaghetti Feed. On behalf of the entire Divan and our Ladies, I thank you all for your help and ensuring it was a great success.



Who would believe that we could have such a turnout with only drive-thru service? Vintage Iron also had a successful Fall car show. Hope everyone was able to get out and see all the beautiful cars that were in attendance. Great job to everyone that helped with these events.

The Pirates are planning to have their annual Camporee Night in the parking lot on Saturday, October 3rd. Sounds like it could be a lot of fun. Contact the Pirates if you're interested.

On Thursday, October 8th we will have our Stated meeting. We are also planning on having dinner before so please make your reservations with the office so that we can ensure that there is enough food for everyone. Our ladies will also be having a meeting. I understand that it should be exciting.

Festival of Trees is right around the corner, there is still plenty of room for sponsored trees, so please visit with local businesses you frequent and talk to them about sponsoring a tree. Sponsorship packages are available in the office. Also spread the word by picking up some flyers and putting them up at work, at your favorite business and handing them out to family and friends.

Be safe, take care of your health, our families, our fraternal family, our communities and follow the advice of our Federal and State authorities during these difficult times. Hopefully life as we knew it can get back to normal.

*Wm Allen Smith
Potentate 2020*

TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday,
October 8

Dinner 6:15 P.M.

**Nobles will meet at 7:30 P.M.
in the Main Room.**

Cooks will be Dan Henn and Crew. They will be serving a Roast Beef Dinner. Please RSVP to the office for dinner. The Servers and Decorators will be the Directors Staff and their Ladies. Ladies Meeting in Lower Level following dinner. Please join us if you can.

LADIES PROGRAM

Lower Level

**Cocktail Tasting and Simple
Money Origami**

7:30 pm

\$5 at the door

Includes Samplings of cocktails, a Glass to take home, and snacks.

We will have several cocktails to taste. Something you are sure to like. You might even find something new.

Please bring a crisp dollar bill if you would like to participate in the money origami

****Take Home Glasses are limited****

Tangier Shrine Office • RSVP to 402-392-0404

OCTOBER LOUNGE LUNCHESES

**Assortment of Sandwiches
Pizzas, Chicken Wings, etc.**

Soup is coming back, every other Tuesday!

Oct 13 – Chicken Fiesta

Oct 27 – Wisconsin Cheese

ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS

ELECTED DIVAN

Potentate Al Smith
 Chief Rabban Steve Elliott
 Assistant Rabban Bill German
 High Priest & Prophet..... Paul Gonzales
 Oriental Guide Bryan Deming
 Treasurer PP Ralph Joos Jr.
 Recorder..... Robert Schapp Jr.

TRUSTEES

Ron Barber Dave Robinson
 Travis Drews..... Joe Hodges

APPOINTEE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master..... Freddie Clopton
 Second Ceremonial Master Jeremy Martin
 Director..... Randy Behounek
 Marshal Paul Bohannon
 Captain of the Guard Andy Freeman
 Outer Guard Wade Ridout

POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES

Dean Stockman..... Michael Smith, Adam Reese

POTENTATE'S STAFF

Chief of Staff..... Randy Jaccud
 Assistant Chief of Staff..... Brad Graham
 Chief Aides..... Dan Henn, Donovan Brand, Mark Howie,
 Jim Smith, Dave Workman & Jim Huebner
 Potentate's Aides Bob Duff, Derek Brand, Josh Madsen, David
 Gelecki, Grant Ticknor, Ed Spotts, Alan Kuiper & Matthew Lewis
 Project Manager..... PP Frank Kroupa
 Ambassadors..... Jim Carlton & Micah Evans
 Chaplains..... Chuck Sohm and Travis Prater
 Commander of Units Bill Simmons
 Lt. Commander of Units..... Jim Schmidt
 Samsar Tyler Goodman
 Circus Chairman Jim Turpen
 Feztival of Trees Chairmen PP Jim Hirl & John Golden
 Hospital Representative..... PP James B. Parks Sr.
 Hospital Patient Coordinator..... Jim Huebner & Susie Ryan
 Hospital Van Coordinator Jim Huebner
 Board of Directors, Twin Cities..... PP Daryl Finley
 Housing Chairman..... Gary Shepherd
 Kitchen Managers..... Bill Garner, Kim Gardner
 & PP Michael Gardner
 Legal Staff Darren Carlson & Rick Myers
 Photographers..... Jim Reese, Steve Reese & Greg Norton
 Publicity Chairmen PP Gary Unger, PP Dave Norton
 Show & Shine Chairman Don Streeter
 NE Shrine Bowl David MacDonald, David Workman,
 Elliott Bottorf & Mel Morton
 Soccer Classic Chairmen Drew Rodehorst & Randy Jaccud
 Sound Room Rod Larsen & Dan Henn
 Sunshine Committee..... Robert Schapp Jr.
 Hot Sands Editor Dave Shaw
 Chief Aide Emeritus..... Al Sesemann, Dan Henn,
 Scot McCaul, Leroy Fuglsang, Dave Muller, John Hoagland,
 Phil Harris, Clair Burroughs & Barry Ahlborn
 Chief of Staff Emeritus..... Daryle Winder
 Hospital Van Coordinator Emeritus..... Marv Kovar
 Treasurer Emeritus..... PP James B. Parks, Sr.
 Samsar Emeritus Randy Heckert
 Board of Directors Emeritus, Twin Cities..... PP Don Perry



MASONIC FAMILY ACTIVITIES
 Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area



- Oct 3 York Rite Council & Commandery Festival
8:00 AM-3:00 PM PapMC
- Oct 11 Rainbow One-Day Grand Assembly 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
- Oct 16 Council Bluffs Chapter #441 OES Spaghetti Dinner
4:30-6:30 PM CBMT
- Oct 18 Omaha Chapter #1 Omelet Breakfast
9:00 AM-2:00 PM BenMC
- Oct 20 Nebraska Job's Daughter Initiation
Celebrating 100 Years SRMC
- Nov 6 Scottish Rite Friends of RiteCare Dinner & Auction
6:00 PM SRMC
- Nov 8 Rainbow Fall Grand Cross/Bread-Breaking hosted by
Athena Assembly #24 12:30 PM BelMC
- Nov 13 Masonic Friendship Dinner 6:00 PM SRMC
- Nov 14 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting-Host
Bellevue Lodge #325 10:30 AM BelMC
- Nov 20-21 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion 20th 5:30 PM; 21st
7:30 AM SRMC
- Nov 27 Council Bluffs Chapter #441 OES Spaghetti Dinner
4:30-6:30 PM CBMT
- Dec 18 Council Bluffs Chapter #441 OES Spaghetti Dinner
4:30-6:30 PM CBMT

This is an informational service offered through the Omaha Metro Area Masters & Wardens Club to all of the Masonic family members in the Greater Omaha Area via e-mail.

For additions, corrections or the adding of people to receive the list, please contact Ron Stites, Keeper of the Masonic Activities List for Masters and Wardens at 402-293-1538 or rontami@cox.net. Please include the name of event, date, time, and location.

— For other activities see the following websites: —

- Grand Lodge..... www.glne.org OES www.neo.es.org
- Scottish Rite .. www.scottishriteomaha.org Tangier Shrine .. www.tangiershrine.com
- Jobs Daughters... www.jdne.org DeMolay..... www.nedemolay.org
- Rainbow .. www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com York Rite www.neyorkrite.org

HOT SANDS MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

Red Brick

Steve & Cheryl Elliott/Chuck Shriver
 John Dickey
 Jeff Ziegler/In Memory of/My Dad's
 100th Birthday
 Motor B/ Gae Kulboom

TRANSPORTATION FUND

Keith & Helen Niemann
 Leslie & Joanne Oleson

In Memory of Russell Lambert:

Tangier Arab Patrol

In Memory of Tom Johnson:

John & Katie Knickman

In Memory of Sunshine Scoggins:

PP Frank & Susie Kroupa

Passed Through The Unseen Portals

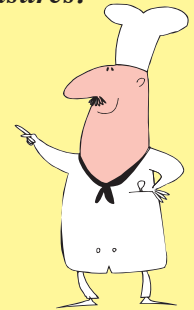


Stated Meeting Expirations

John E. Clements	Jul 25, 2020
Fred A. Burklund	Aug 6, 2020
Raymond E. Kincanon	Aug 11, 2020
Virgil L. Rohlf	Aug 13, 2020
Alfred E. Welch	Aug 17, 2020
Thomas C. Johnson...	Aug 23, 2020
D. Keith Krob.....	Aug 26, 2020
Orville D. Rice	Sept 4, 2020

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

*Our 2020 Spaghetti Fundraiser was a huge success
 Thanks to all of you who contributed with
 your time, talents & treasures.*



Units

Arab Patrol
 Band
 Chanters
 Directors Staff
 Greeters
 Hospital Float
 Keystone Kops
 Legion of Honor
 Mobile Nobles
 Motor A
 Motor B
 Provost
 Shrine Bowl

Clubs

Arbor Shrine Club
 Corvette Club
 Mo RI
 Oasis Shrine Club
 Pirates
 Racers
 Vintage Iron
 Wise Ashes

Individuals

Al Penner
 Anthony's
 ASC Lockers
 Dave Workman
 Dean Poppe
 Doug Kroupa
 Fareway Grocery
 Larry & Tami Zobel
 Lenny Begley & Arlene Warsocki
 Paul Gonzales
 PP Frank Kroupa
 PP Don Perry
 PP Jim Hirl
 PP Mike Gardner
 PP Dave Norton
 Quantum Financial
 Rotella's Bakery
 William Ernst

*Spaghetti
 Feed*

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <i>Pirates Camporee</i>
4 <i>Pirates Camporee</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>Stated Meeting</i>	9	10
11	12 <i>Columbus Day</i>	13	14	15 <i>Circus Kickoff 6:00pm</i>	16 <i>Blood Drive</i>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Blood Drive</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>	2	3 <i>Election Day</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 <i>Stated Meeting</i>	13	14 <i>Blood Drive</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Fesztival of Trees Soft Opening</i>	21 <i>Fesztival of Trees</i>
22 <i>Fesztival of Trees</i>	23 <i>Fesztival of Trees</i>	24 <i>Fesztival of Trees</i>	25 <i>Fesztival of Trees</i>	26 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	27 <i>Fesztival of Trees</i>	28 <i>Fesztival of Trees</i>
29 <i>Fesztival of Trees Winner Pickup</i>	30					

Boone & Crockett



By: Charlie Binge

It's October. Fall is here – leaves are falling and the temperature is cooler.

Our Boone & Crockett hunters have been shooting doves, ducks, and geese and will be getting ready for turkey and pheasant seasons. Big game season is just around the corner and some of our members will be traveling to the west to hunt elk and mule deer for our Wild Game Dinner on January 30, 2021.

Our B&C fishermen are fishing for walleye and bass and are starting to winterize and store their boats for the winter months. Some are heading to the south for warmer temperatures. The salmon fishing trips have been successful for 2020 and plans are made for the 2021 season.

Our September 3rd dinner meeting was held at the Phoenix 370 Restaurant and was well attended. Food and beverages were great. Our next meeting of the B&C Club will be on Thursday, October 1st at Tangier Shrine. Bring a friend to the dinner meeting to meet the brothers and find out what the Boone & Crockett Club is all about. October is also a good time to pay your B&C Club dues for 2021 and beyond.

Our B&C election of officers will be held at our October meeting and we will need to elect a new Vice President. If you are interested in this position, please contact one of our current officers.

THINK MEMBERSHIP - Visit your Blue Lodge and bring a Blue Lodge member into the Shrine.

Hospital Float



By: Mike Donham

My goodness, what a year this has been. Here it is October and time to order your Holiday Greens. The Hospital Float Unit is selling the greens again this year. The deadline for ordering is October 28th. To place your order, contact the member you have purchased from in the past. The members will do everything possible to make sure that you have been contacted. For more information please contact Mike Donham at 402-558-9032.

Under sickness and distress, Lady Martha Sherman is undergoing testing. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Noble Forrest Peck will celebrate an October birthday and Noble George and Lady Jody Houts will have an October anniversary. Congratulations to all of them.

"Ideas are like children; they must crawl before they can walk, and walk before they can run." Dennis Waitley

Please stay safe and wear a mask.

Chanters



By: Bernie Hauber

The Chanters ordered special masks that our director, Noble Chris Work (who is also a public school music teacher), has been informed will allow for singing while masked. Those masks were obtained around August 27, and were distributed on August 31 at our first practice since February. If you see us practicing, please don't laugh. The masks make us look more like ducks than surgeons.

According to a recent press release from CDC, older adults and people with underlying medical conditions remain at increased risk for getting severely ill from COVID-19. Many of the Chanters fall into those categories. The act of singing may contribute to transmission of COVID-19, possibly through emission of aerosols during singing. It is no surprise that some Chanters may choose not to attend some of our meetings/practices.

When we meet again, there will be discussion about the "new normal" and possible alternatives due to the cancellation of the 2020 Christmas Tour. If COVID restrictions change and we find a way to perform, we will let you know.

The Chanters hope to resume their weekly meeting and practice schedule. As is noted in the listing of Units & Clubs, we practice Monday in the Main Room at the Shrine Center. We usually start practice promptly at 7:00 pm. Any noble with even a small interest in singing and a willingness to join us should contact any Chanter or send an email to the Shrine Center. That's my update for October.

"That music in itself, whose sounds are song, the poetry of speech." Lord Byron (British Poet)

Keystone Kops



By: Tony Johnson

Wow, hard to believe that it is already October. The Kops and Kuties hope this finds you Safe and Healthy.

We really missed doing all the parades and Kopping around at the functions of the Shrine this year. One fundraiser we did have was the Spaghetti Feed and it was a lot of fun this year. The drive through was very busy.

Remember the Feztival of Trees is right around the corner in November.

Just a reminder, if you are at the Shrine, remember to wear your mask unless you are enjoying a beverage at the bar.

We look forward to being able to get together and Kop around real soon. Please remember to keep yourself safe and healthy.

If you are thinking about becoming a Keystone Kop, please contact one of us or the Chief, Joe Burtzel.

Road Runners



By: Jim Huebner

Hi all. I hope everyone is coping OK in these challenging times. As some of you are aware I took over from Stan Garner as the patient/van coordinator for the Hospital office at the beginning of May 2020. Stan took care of our Hospital patients for five years and did a great job. I thank him for his patience in answering all my questions and if you see him around please thank him for being there for Tangier and our Hospital patients and their families. Also please thank Susie Ryan for the work she does making travel arrangements for our patients that fly to Philadelphia and Chicago as well as backing me up.

I wanted to provide everyone with a brief recap of our transportation numbers this year. I also want to add that if you nobles have a good driving record (and your ladies) and would like to assist our Hospital patients, please consider joining Road Runners and driving our patients to Twin Cities and St. Louis Hospitals. Some of our Road Runners have done this for many years and are no longer able to continue making the trips.

For August 2020 we had our busiest month of the year both in terms of van trips and patient trips providing their own transportation. From March through June of this year, a lot of appointments we're postponed/canceled due to Covid concerns.

August totals:

Twin Cities - 6 van trips

Twin Cities - 15 patient families driving their own autos

St. Louis - 1 van trip

Chicago - 2 airline trips

Total patients served in August - 24

Yearly totals through August 2020:

Total patients served - 108

Van trips made - 23

Patient families driving - 73

Number of commercial flights - 13

Van miles driven - 18,518

Total number of Tangier Shrine Patients - 373

Tangier Band



By: Jim (Rad) Radosevich,
Secretary

The Formerly Famous Tangier (Now Seated) Band is cautiously waiting for COVID-19 restrictions to end. Until then, please try to contain your enthusiasm for the continuation of elite performances at Tangier functions. FYI: The Tangier Band will NOT pursue international bookings until further notice.

If there is an old instrument, or an old instrument player available for the Tangier Band, please call Jim at 402-496-2691.

Daughters of the Nile



By: Roxanne Mrasek

Here we are in October and as of September we have not been able to meet together. Hopefully October 3rd will see our first session with ritual work!

We are hoping to have a full ceremonial on November 7th. If this crazy pandemic is still limiting our gathering, we will at least have an obligation only initiation. More to come...

This year is the year that NOTHING happened in person. All the fundraisers we had planned have been replaced by fundraisers we can do online or without gathering. I'd like to give a big shout out to all the Ladies of the Household who have been able to think "outside the box" to help defray the costs that continue for the temple.

The sheet fundraiser ends October 31. These are the same sheets we sold a few years ago and they are really elegant and soft. If you haven't ordered them yet contact Angie Larsen for details at 402-306-9057 or angiebaby915@hotmail.com.

Be on the lookout for a gaggle of Smiles to arrive in a front yard near you! Only a small fee to move them on to your friends and family!

We will also be virtually "Walking" to help the temple. To register, contact Debbie Parks at 402-302-7258 or rpas@aol.com. You can walk as far or as short as you want and still get a medal!

A Smile: I went to an archeological party recently where they were looking for the lower part of a leg. It was quite a shindig.

Women's Auxiliary



By: Jan Moore

Hi all. We hope that all of you are well and staying safe. Do you think we will ever return to normal? We met on September 9 but many were absent. We hope attendance will improve.

We want to wish Toddy Manson a happy belated birthday, we understand it was a milestone day. Happy birthday to all members whenever it may be. I saw this funny about Covid and thought you might feel the same way: "I'm not adding this year to my age, I did not use it."

The Daniels and the Moore's took can tabs to the refiners. We received \$57.28 for approximately 200 pounds of aluminum. Keep them coming, the tabs that is. Just in case you need a refresher, if a tab sticks to a magnet, throw it out. At this time the Auxiliary can only use money. Any money sent is used for wheelchairs or wheelchair repair. A good way to remember a loved one would be a donation to this fund.

The blankets that we had been given were given to the Fremont Home for children as we cannot send them to Minneapolis, they just do not have space to store much of anything. Thanks to Ron Geisselmann for meeting Faye at the Center to receive these blankets. They will be well used.

The next meeting will be on October 7. THIS IS A CHANGE. It will be decided on the 7th when the next meeting will be held. The Feztival of Trees will be discussed and our participation in the event. We do want input, try to attend if at all possible.

Until next month, stay safe and remember to be kind to all.

Shrine Bowl Unit



By: Tom E

Greetings from the Shrine Bowl Unit. We all hope everyone and their family have been staying well as we begin the sixth month of this pandemic. As you know our Big Red Dinners have been canceled this year but our enthusiasm for this unit has remained very strong. Nominations for next year's officers and board members were made at our last meeting and will be voted on at the October meeting. Bruce Arp has been nominated to be the next Commander and Chuck Ploughman for Treasurer.

I'd like to thank Rob Mead along with our Commander Rob Kuhl and Don Brinkman for making the trip to Herman and getting the bus out of storage. I'm happy to report that it started right up and ran well. The bus will be entered at Vintage Iron's Summer's End Show and Shine on September 27th. The unit unanimously voted to enter the bus in the show on a motion by Paul Gonzales which was seconded by Don Streeter. We should crush the competition and take first place in our category and possibly overall.

Christmas season will be here before we know it so two quick updates. We will be partnering with Husker Hounds for our tree entry into this year's "FEZ"tival of Trees with more details to come in the following weeks. Also this year's Christmas brunch has a new place and time. It will be held at Oak Hills CC on Sunday Dec 13th at 10:00, am so save the date.

Our next unit meeting will be October 13th with dinner at 6:30 and I hope to see you there. Stay safe and well.

Tangier Clowns



By: Skids the Clown, Secretary

Greetings clowns, I hope this article finds you in good health. As the year starts to wind down, I am happy to say the we are starting meet again as a unit, and have some activities scheduled.

One thing that we need to accomplish as a unit quickly is selling the old fire truck and trailer. We are starting a sealed auction for both with a minimum bid of \$3000. Place the highest amount you are willing pay in a sealed envelope, and the person with the highest bid can purchase the vehicle and trailer for that amount. All bids are due by October 2nd by 7pm which is the start time for the next Tangier Clown Meeting. The winner of the Auction will be notified that evening directly after the conclusion of the business meeting. Payment is due immediately after notification, and the truck will need to be picked up as soon as possible.

We will also will be electing officers in October. Imperial now requires that our temple turn in the list of unit and club officers to the Shrine office by November 1st. We will need to update the units constitution to reflect this change. And, if you are interested in running for the secretary position, please let us know.

The Feztival of Trees is rapidly approaching, and the clowns have discussed doing a "Year Round Holiday" theme. The tree will be decorated with items for St Paddy's day, Easter, 4th of July, Halloween, and Thanksgiving. Gifts should go along with these holidays. Donations from members are welcome to help us create the best tree possible.

Finally, we are looking to replace the coloring book pages in the circus program with drawings of us clowns. If you would like your likeness to appear, let us know and we will give you directions on what you need to do. And if you need to get your circus program photo picture updated as well, please let me know and I will make arrangements to get a new picture. All requests need to be made no later November 27th. Stay safe.

Circus



By: Jim Turpen, Circus Chair

WOW, how time flies. The Circus is only four and a half months away and preparations are ramping up.

Lots of new things are on our agenda for 2021. We will have a new producer who has promised many new and exciting acts as well as some traditional crowd favorites. Our Circus Fair will also have some changes, most notably in the Exhibition Hall where the animal rides have been replaced with a "Monster Truck" ride and rides on the Mobile Nobles miniature train.

Setup will be Wednesday and Thursday, and the performances will be on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Our Circus Kickoff this year will be October 15 starting at 6:00 PM. All Nobles and Ladies are encouraged to attend and get the latest information about our 92nd Circus. Please join us for some food and drinks courtesy of Tangier.

Ad sales for the Circus Program are well underway and we could still use more help selling these ads. Please contact Jim Turpen or AJ Johnson in the Circus Office if you are interested in selling ads. There are lots of other ways to volunteer for the Circus at this time including soliciting sponsorships for our Special People performance. Hope to see you at the Kickoff.

From the
Motor "B" Patrol

**CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE
HERE NOVEMBER 27TH**

WE HAVE

- Scotch Pines 5' to 7'
- Balsam Fir 6' to 9'
- White Pines 5' to 7'
- Fraser Fir 6' to 10'

STOP IN & PASS THE WORD!!

Weekdays 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Weekends 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Proceeds are for the benefit of Motor B Patrol activities.
Payments are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Omaha York Rite

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Oct 3 Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Meeting
7:30 pm, PMC**

**Oct 12 Omaha Chapter #1 Royal Arch Masons
7:30 pm, BenMC**

**Oct 12 Plattsmouth York Rite Meeting
7:30 pm, PlatML**

**Oct 14 Florence Chapter #61 RAM Potluck
Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm, PMC**

**Oct 15 Omaha Council #1 Cryptic Masons
7:00 pm, Bellevue MC**

BE SURE TO SUPPORT YOUR BLUE LODGE
AND ALL APPENDANT BODIES!

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

Calendar of Events

CHECK THE DATE

OCTOBER

Oct 10 Knights of St. Andrew meeting 9:00 am

For Many Events At Scottish Rite Masonic Center

If you prefer you can register online:
www.scottishriteomaha.org

Click on "Events Calendar", the month, scroll down to find an event, "View Details", and finally "Register & Pay".
Call the office if you have questions, 402-342-1300

NOBLE OF THE MONTH



NO NOBLES FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL-AUGUST

2020 MEMBERSHIP GOALS

No New Nobles



Unit Name	2020 Goal	YTD	Club Name	2020 Goal	YTD
Arab Patrol	2	1	Arbor Shrine	2	
Band	2		Boone & Crockett	4	
Chanters	2		Botna Valley	1	
Clowns	3	1	Corvette Club	3	
Cycle Patrol	1		Fremont	2	
Directors Staff	5		Mo Ri	2	
Greeters	2		North Bend	2	
Hospital Float	2		Oasis	1	
Jo De Ra	2		Pirates	2	1
Keystone Kops	4		Racers	3	
Legion of Honor	3		Ritual Divan	2	
Mobile Nobles	5		Road Runners	2	
Motor A	2		Sand Hills	3	
Motor B	2		Spirits of the Shrine	2	
Provost Guard	4		Vintage Iron	3	1
Roadsters II	2		Wise Ashes	3	
Shrine Bowl	4		Yoshi	3	
Unit Total	47	2	Club Total	40	2
			Past Potentates	3	2
			Trustees	3	
			Divan	7	2
			Tangier 2020 Total	100	8

III Sir Al Smith is continuing our membership goals totals for this year let's all work together to meet his goal!!

We all are on the MEMBERSHIP



Kruzin Kushions Movie & Dinner Night

Sunday, December 27th

Ghostbusters

Dinner served at 5 with movie to follow.

Only 1 Movie Night Left. *You can still get in.*

Tickets available from unit members or at Tangier office.



Great for Holiday
Decorating...

HOLIDAY GREENS

The Hospital Float Unit will be selling Holiday Greens, shipped fresh from Washington State!

**Orders MUST be received by
Oct. 28th for Delivery by the
week following Thanksgiving**

Items available
Wreaths (20" & 28")
Garland & Centerpieces

**Contact a member of the
Hospital Float Unit for price list.**

For additional info. contact:
Mike Donham at 402-558-9032

Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Hospital Float Unit activities.
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Tangier Shrine

Trunk or Treat



WHO: Tangier Shrine
(Open to all)

WHEN:

WHERE:

WHY:

**Cancelled for 2020
per CDC Guidelines**

10:00 pm to 3:00 pm
for a parking spot

To bring the family to the Shrine!

Prizes given out for:

- Best Costumes!
- Best Decorations!
- More categories to be announced

Feztival of Trees Sponsors to Date

It is now under 60 days until our Feztival. The sponsors below have already signed their forms. Others have promised to send in theirs soon. For anyone who is thinking about sponsoring, there is still room!

If you would like to help the Feztival Team, please contact the office.



Here are the Tree Sponsors that have sent in their signed entry forms.

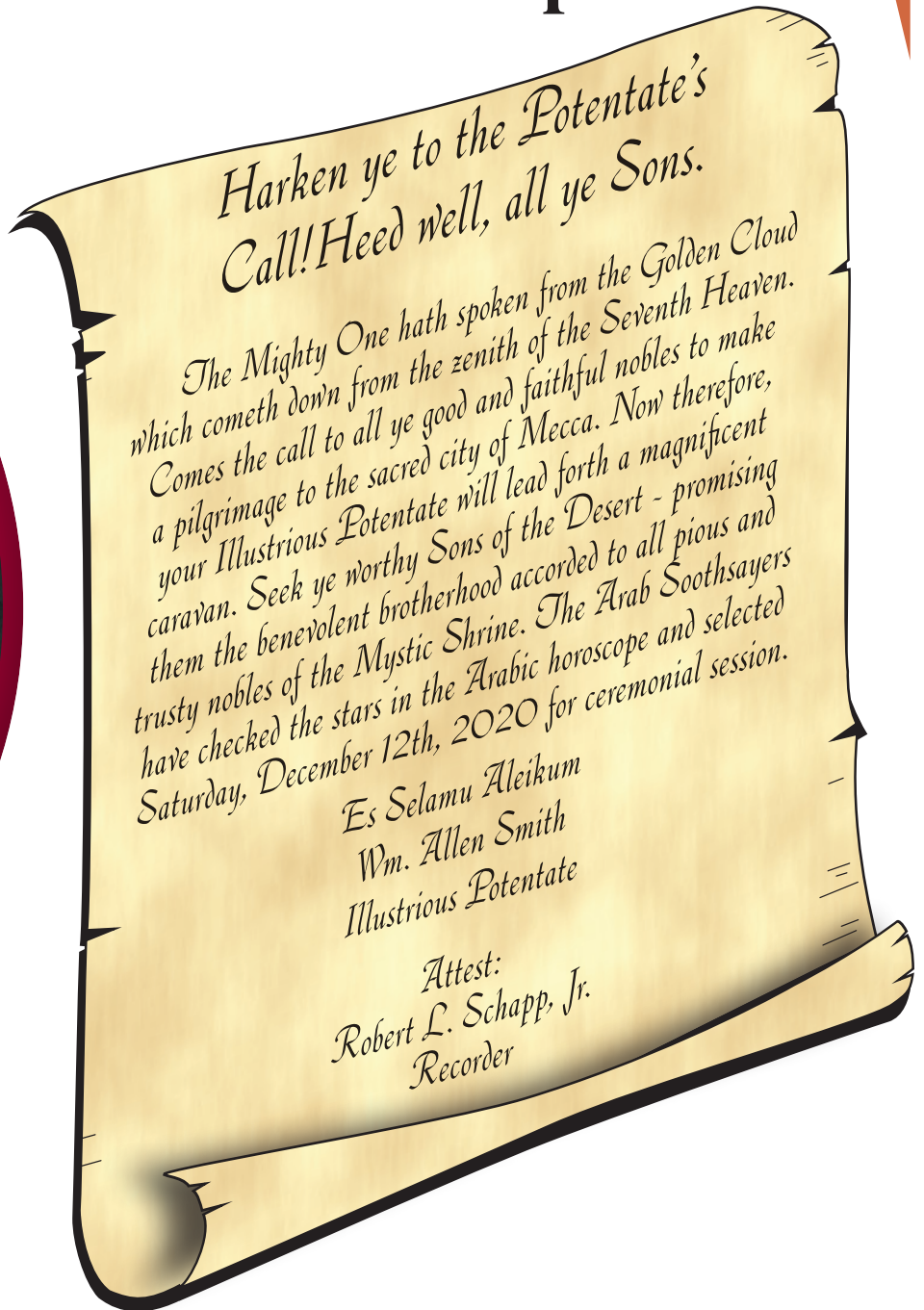
Sponsor	Theme
Builders Supply.....	Handyman
Centenial Lodge/Tangier Chanters.....	Family fun
Christensen, Jon and Pam.....	Vacation
Dietrich, Darren and Amy	Covid Baby
Drake Williams Steel, Inc.....	Tropical
Eyman Plumbing.....	Family Festival
Fernando's	Fernanco's Family Fiesta
Hirls Catering-Jim Hirl.....	Cooking
Home Wise Roofing and Exteriors.....	Christmas
House of Trains	Life is Sweet
Huebner, Knickman, Kliment	Beach Vacation
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Schmidt Family	Wellness
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Tangier Arab Patrol.....	Cash is King
Tangier Clowns	Year Around Holiday
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Tangier Keysone Kops	Something for Everyone
Tangier Kruzin Kushions.....	Pets
Tangier Legion of Honor	TBD
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Tangier Wise Ashes.....	Smokin Spirits
Waite Home Services.....	TBD

2020

FALL CEREMONIAL

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Noble Edward "Ed" Thompson





Tangier Shrine



FALL CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Now is the time, those of you that went through "Cold Sands" please come back for the Second Section "Historical Degree"

- 10:30 A.M. Receive and register Candidates
- 11:30 A.M. Lunch
- 12:15 P.M. Introduction of Elected Divan and Dignitaries
Legion of Honor presents colors, pledge and prayer
Potentate's Remarks & Introduction of Class Honoree
- 12:30 P.M. Ritualistic Divan will present First Section
- 2:00 P.M. Second Section "Historical Degree"
- 4:00 P.M. New Nobles Fezzed with Ladies Class Pictures
- 5:00 P.M. Reception and Social Gathering with Units and Clubs
Location TBD

Nobles – Downstairs bar will open at 2:30 P.M. with open bar.
Please come and show your support to the new Nobles and Tangier Shrine.

10:30–5:00 P.M. Ladies Program at Tangier Shrine

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- November 11, 2020 for Veteran’s Day**
- May 31, 2021 for Memorial Day**
- November 11, 2021 for Veteran’s Day**
- May 30, 2022 for Memorial Day**

The flag will have the name of the individual, the branch of service, and the highest rank earned attached to the flag in a color representing their service branch. White will be used for Citizen Patriots who have not served in the military. If the individual is deceased black will also be used. You may purchase as many flags as desired.

The purchase price for each flag is \$10.00 for the two years. We will gladly renew them as often as desired for the price of the flags at the time of renewal.

Please complete the following form and return it to any LOH member or leave it at the Shrine Center Office. Checks can be made out to Tangier Legion of Honor.

Your Support for this project to honor our Veterans, both living and deceased, would be greatly appreciated.

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(This information is needed if we have questions about the information or to let you know when it is time to renew.)

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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

A special meeting of Tangier Shriners will be held on
November 12, 2020 at 7:15 pm
 at Tangier Shrine Center, 2823 S. 84th St, Omaha Nebraska.

The sole purpose of the meeting will be to vote on a proposal from the Divan to withdraw a sufficient amount from the Fricke-Jackson Fund to balance the 2020 budget (excluding depreciation), but not to exceed an amount that will be specified in the proposal when presented for a vote. This meeting has been called and the proposed resolution has been presented in accordance with the Bylaws of Shriners International and Tangier Shriners.

Subparagraph (b) of Article 6, Section 6.13 of the Tangier Shriners Bylaws reads as follows:

"The Fund, including additions to the Fund, are otherwise exempt from expenditure for any purpose whatsoever, and shall not be pledged, used for collateral, or in any way encumbered. Provided, however, this restriction may be released or modified by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a special meeting of the temple called for such purpose, following written notice as specified in these by-laws."

W. Allen Smith
 Potentate

Robert L. Schapp, Jr.
 Recorder



Festival of Trees

It is almost that special time of year with less than 60 days to our Festival of Trees. It will run from Nov 21-28 with Thanksgiving day off.

Tangier and the elves are busy with plans for trees and gifts and those delicious goodies that Jim will create. Our famous sugar cookies will also be available.

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2020 UNITS & CLUBS MEETINGS

UNITS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Arab Patrol	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Barry Higgins	402-212-1169	Dave Robinson
Band	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Keenan Dornan	402-982-9671	Ron Barber
Chanters	7:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier	Virgil Johnson	402-681-6334	Joe Hodges
Clowns	6:30 P.M.	1st Friday	Tangier	Grant Ticknor	402-689-2406	Bryan Deming
Cycle Patrol	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Jack & Mary's (114th & Dodge)	Phil Stier	402-670-8069	All
Directors Staff	7:00 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Randy Behounek	402-210-4995	Paul Gonzales
Greeters	6:30 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Farmhouse	Michael German	402-972-0667	Bill German
Hospital Float	5:30 P.M.	3rd Saturday	Various	Todd Davison	402-968-7396	Travis Drews
Jo De Ra	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Brother Sebastian's	James Reese	402-212-5405	IS Al Smith
Keystone Kops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Joe Burtzel	402-680-7524	Steve Elliott
Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	John Chester	402-319-9157	Bill German
Mobile Nobles	11:00A.M.	1st Saturday	Tangier	Brad Graham	402-944-3617	Bryan Deming
Motor A	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Richard Chilton	402-657-8021	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Motor B	6:00 P.M.	1st Monday	Tangier	Chuck Cline Jr	402-321-2511	Travis Drews
Oriental Band	7:00 P.M.	1st & 2nd Monday	Various	Vern Gibson	402-669-6212	Joe Hodges
Provost Guard	7:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Wade Ridout	712-355-1700	Steve Elliott
Roadster II	7:00 P.M.	3rd Wednesday	Fremont Lodge	Jerry Nielsen	402-721-2785	All
Shrine Bowl	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Various	Rob Kuhl	402-672-4925	Bob Schapp
CLUBS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Amateur Radio		3rd Monday		Alaric Dailey	402-390-2492	Freddie Clopton
Arbor	7:00 P.M.	Last Tuesday	Nebraska City Various	Kiel VanderVeen	402-209-0555	Bob Schapp
Big Wheels of the Shrine		1st Thursday		Nick Jensen	402-212-5746	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Boone & Crockett	6:30 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier	Joe Hodges	402-320-3494	Paul Gonzales
Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	All
Cabiri	11:30A.M.	Quarterly	Gorat's	Charlie Marchand	402-660-8611	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Corvette Club	6:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	William Sullivan	402-290-9401	Steve Elliott
Demolay	7:00 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Tangier	Kevin Grazer	402-250-3563	Jeremy Martin
Fremont	6:30 P.M.	Last Monday	Various	Phil Stier	402-670-8069	All
Hillbilly Clan 98		Varies	Ralph's Place	Jim Sklenar	402-960-7282	Bill German
Kruzin Kushions	7:00 P.M.	3rd Wednesday	Tangier Card Room	Dave Workman	402-651-9483	Travis Drews
Mo Ri	6:30 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Various	Randy Jaccoud	402-884-2988	All
North Bend	8:00 P.M.	4th Wednesday	Morris Bluff Legion Hall	Thomas Mullally	402-651-3630	All
Oasis	7:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Schuyler	Terry Scheunemann	402-615-0243	Paul Bohannon
Pickup Truck Club	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier	Charlie Beasor	402-290-7701	All
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Racers	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Reginald Boyer	402-468-5532	Ron Barber
Ritual Divan		Varies		Scott Straley	208-921-4811	All
Road Runners	12:00 N	2nd Saturday	Tangier	James Ryan	402-505-0902	Bryan Deming
Sandhills		Varies		Jeremiah Schartz	402-340-7007	All
Shrinerazzi	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Greg Norton	402-680-4055	Ron Barber
Smokin Shriners	6:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Sonny Ashford	402-651-0149	All
Spirits of the Shrine	7:00 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Dillon Hadcock	402-366-7776	Paul Gonzales
Vintage Iron	7:00 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Tangier	Richard German	712-790-2670	Dave Robinson
Wise Ashes	6:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Various	Greg Hadcock	402-510-0018	Dave Robinson
LADIES MEETINGS	TIME	DAY OF MTG	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	
Daughters of the Nile	10:30 A.M.	1st Saturday	Tangier Main Room	Roxanne Mrasek	402-690-1870	
Sat-Ra Patrol	6:30 / 7:00 P.M.	Mondays	Tangier Lower Level	Bev Donham	402-558-9032	
Pageantry Dancers	5:30:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier Main Room	Angie Huebner	402-690-0213	
Women's Auxiliary	10:00 A.M.	2nd & 4th Wed	Tangier Lower Level	Faye Daniels	402-850-6274	
Golden Girls	12:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier Lower Level	Marilyn Guss	402-315-7241	

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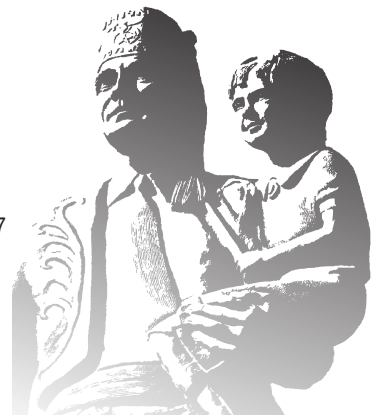
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Think Membership!
Invite Someone to Become a Shriner Today!

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

Each of these individually, or together resulting in a Total Life Membership.

The Tangier office @ 402-392-0404 can assist you or answer any questions.

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

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Per Capita \$30 x 30 years = \$900

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Brick Order Form
For the wall in the Crescent Room

Red Brick: \$100 Gold Brick \$500

Please PRINT clearly and do not exceed 16 characters per line.

First Line:

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Buyer's Name: _____

Address _____

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Brick Amount \$ _____
(Payment Enclosed)

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Received By: _____

_____ Cash/Checks

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Date: _____

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Regardless of your personal opinion regarding the value of masks, would you wear one if it would cause a Brother Noble and/or his Lady to join you in our Shrine Life of Fun and Philanthropy? We are discovering that a number of our members are declining to come out and help with or even simply attend our events as they used to. They have specifically stated that this is due to their fear of COVID-19, and specifically the fear that others present will not be wearing masks.

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One of our most important responsibilities as members of the Tangier Shrine community is to make sure that our fellow Nobles, Ladies and visitors feel welcome, comfortable and safe when participating in our activities or visiting our building.

