



Hot Sands



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It's a Fun Fund Raiser!

Coming to Tangier
MR Friday, April 22.



Featuring



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“Humorous, High-Energy Polka-Themed Rock & Roll”
More details in the April Hot Sands and email blasts in the coming weeks.

RUN FOR THE ROSES

KENTUCKY DERBY

DINNER PARTY

Saturday, May 7th at Tangier

SILENT AUCTION AND OTHER PRIZES!



DRESS TO IMPRESS IN YOUR DERBY BEST!

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Potentate's Message

Happy Spring to all the Nobles and Ladies! Here we are in April, and a quarter of the year is gone but certainly not forgotten. 2022 is flying by!

Most of the numbers for the Circus are in, and it was very successful! Thank you all for the hard work and time devoted to this event. Although we didn't get to have corned beef this year, we did serve some delicious Irish Stew to approximately 125 people. My appreciation to Chief of Staff, Rob Kuhl, for his help with this event. Many dozen cookies flew out the door as well! Thanks to Lori Stockman and all who made them while the Divan was out of town. The Potentate's Ball was fabulous! Colleen and I would like to thank Chairpersons, Hank and Sharon Schwarz, and their committee for an outstanding, first-class event. And many thanks to all who shared the evening with us. You made it a memorable night for us.

Tangier will be hosting another Blood Drive on April 16. Blood is in short supply, so if you can donate, please call the Red Cross.

Don't forget to reserve your table for the Polka Police coming Friday, April 22 in the Main Room. "Laugh and dance the night away to the music of Lawrence Welk to AC/DC". This is a Tangier fundraiser so gather your family and friends and join us. I promise you won't be disappointed.

Shrine Hospital Benefits Day follows the next day on the 23rd. Trustees, Travis Drews and Bob Duff have lined up ten stores for our collections. Please sign up with your club or unit to work a couple of hours that day.

The following day will give us an opportunity to meet the players and their parents who will be taking part in the Shrine Bowl game.

The Kentucky Derby party will take place on May 7.

Check the Hot Sands and email blasts for more information on all these events..

Please remember to keep membership foremost in your minds. And as always, I thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of serving as your Potentate in 2022.

Fraternally,
Bill German
Potentate 2022



TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday,
April 14th

DINNER
6:15 pm
Lower Level

*Cabbage Rolls with Au gratin
Potatoes, & a Fruit Salad*

\$10.00 per person

Cooks will be Mike Gardner and Crew

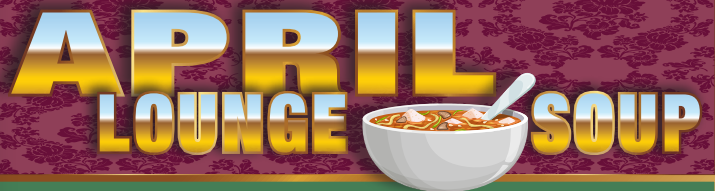
MEN'S MEETING
7:30 pm
Main Room

**Ladies will meet following
Dinner in Lower Level**

Ladies Program "Memories for Kids", a non-profit that funds the memories the organization creates for children who have a parent with stage IV cancer.

Memories are for families who have at least one child under 18 years old still residing at home. Memories have included deep sea fishing, family road trips, train rides to Colorado, Great Wolf Lodge weekends. Disney World, and so many others.

Tangier Shrine Office • RSVP to 402-392-0404



~ Soups Every Tuesday ~

Apr 5 - Chicken Enchilada

Apr 12 - Broccoli Cheese

Apr 19 - Chicken Noodle

Apr 26 - Vegetable Beef

ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS

ELECTED DIVAN

Potentate..... Bill German
 Chief Rabban Paul Gonzales
 Assistant Rabban..... Brian Deming
 High Priest & Prophet..... Paul Bohannon Jr.
 Oriental Guide..... Randy Behounek
 Treasurer PP Ralph Joos Jr.
 Recorder..... Charles Sohm

TRUSTEES

Travis Drews Joe Hodges
 Bob Duff Dave Workman

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master Freddie Clopton
 Second Ceremonial Master Jeremy Martin
 Co-Directors..... Mel Morton & Robert Grzebeilski
 Marshal Brooks Call
 Captain of the Guard..... Kraig Prange
 Outer Guard Terry Nelson

POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES

Mike German..... Don Streeter..... Jerry Leapley

POTENTATE'S STAFF

Chief of Staff..... Rob Kuhl
Assistant Chief of Staff..... Adam Reese
Chief Aides..... Adam Reese, Alec Engleman, Pete Larson & Jeff Sterba.
Potentate's Aides..... Dan Henn, Kevin Potter, Tim Bernet, Dave Treadway, Dillon Hadcock, Kim Gardner, Dean Nelson, Eric Hadcock, Danny Whitlow, Jim Jacobson, Jim "Junior" Smith, Tom Jones, Larry Ruh, & Greg Hess
Project Manager..... PP Frank Kroupa
Ambassadors..... Roger Moore & Micah Evans
Chaplains..... Mike Stuhr & Ron Stites
Commander of Units..... Matthew Beahm
Lt. Commander of Units..... Wade Ridout
Samsar..... Tyler Goodman
Circus Chairman..... Jim Turpen
Festival of Trees Co-Chairman..... PP Jim Hirl & John Golden.
Hospital Benefit Days..... Bob Duff & Travis Drews
Hospital Representative..... PP James B. Parks Sr.
Hospital Patient Coordinator..... Jim Huebner & Susan Ryan
Hospital Van Coordinator..... Jim Huebner
Board of Directors, Twin Cities..... PP Daryl Finley
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Board of Directors Emeritus, Twin Cities..... PP Don Perry
Trustee Emeritus..... Ron Barber



MASONIC FAMILY ACTIVITIES
 Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area



- Apr 2 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square
8:00 AM PapMC
- Apr 7-9 Grand York Rite Session Younes Conference
Center Kearney
- Apr 17 Easter
- Apr 25 Aksarben Chapter #277 OES Card Party
10:00 AM-2:00 PM Northwest Hills Church 93rd & Fort
- Apr 28 Tangier Chanters Concert (limited refreshments by
Trinity Chapter #299 OES following the Concert)
6:30 PM WOMC
- Apr 30 Trinity Chapter #299 Style Less Style Show and
Luncheon 11:30 AM-2:00 PM WOMC
- May 5-7 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion 5th 6:00 PM; 6th 5:30
PM; 7th 7:30 AM SRMC
- May 7 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square
8:00 AM PapMC
- May 10-12 OES Grand Chapter Younes Conference Center
Kearney
- May 18 Scottish Rite Spring Outing 4:30-9:00 PM
Papillion Gun Club
- May 19 Masonic Tailgate Night at Werner Park
6:00 PM Burgers and Brats/7:05 PM first pitch
Werner Park (call 402-342-1300 for tickets)
- May 20-22 Alpha Chapter #325 OES Craft Retreat BelMC
- May 21 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting
Host Waterloo Lodge #102 9:30 AM WMC
- May 22 Aksarben Chapter #277 OES Potato & Salad
Luncheon Service Dogs Fundraiser 11:00 AM-1:00
PM ShiMC
- May 25 Centennial Lodge #326 Memorial Day Flag Project
(place flags) 9:00 AM-dusk Westlawn Hillcrest Cemetery
- May 30 Memorial Day

EVENTS ARE AS OF THE 1ST OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH

This is an informational email service offered by the Omaha Metro Area Masters & Wardens Club for all Masonic family members in the Greater Omaha Area. For additions, corrections or adding of individuals to receive the list, contact Ron Stites, 402-293-1538 or rontami@cox.net. For events please include host organization, event name, date, time, and location.

For other activities see the following websites:

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

HOT SANDS MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Patricia Wehling :
Duane & Jackie Smith

Charlie Binge
Tangier Arab Patrol

In Memory of Sam Martinez:
Al & Carole Sesemann

RED BRICKS

In Memory of Earl & Peg Albin:
Boone & Crockett Club

In Memory of Don Meadows:
Ron & Pat Calvin
Monte & Carol Meadows

In Loving Memory of Pat Wehling:
By Hubby John

In Memory of Polly Vrbka:
Dean & Judy Abels

In Appreciation-Rod & Ruth Schake:
ROJO GRANDE T-93

In Memory of PP Dale Harding:
Doris McDonnell

Vaya Con Dios-Ed Mummey:
ROJO GRANDE T-93

Shriners Health Care Clinic
Minneapolis, MN

Bill German-Potentate 2022
Tangier Divan

In Memory of Patricia Wehling:
Dean & Linda Jeannert

TRANSPORTATION FUND

Michael Horton
Charles Baxley

In Memory of Marcy Glasgow:
David Roberts Family
Robert McGowan Jr.
Dennis & Rose Kuka
Jack & Karen Dike

In Memory of Geraldene Robinson
(Ruth Schake's Mom):
Dean & Judy Abels
Bruce & Ruth Arp

In Memory of George Pfeffer:

Passed Through The Unseen Portals



STATED MEETING EXPIRATIONS

John M. McLane Feb 11, 2022
Samuel C. Martinez Feb 24, 2022

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Hamburger Night	7	8	9 Shrine Bowl Spring Game Party
10	11	12	13 Hamburger Night	14 Stated Meeting	15 Shrine Bowl Fish Fry	16 Blood Drive
17 <i>Easter</i>	18	19	20 Hamburger Night	21	22 Polka Police	23 SHBD
24 Shrine Bowl Players Dinner	25	26	27 Hamburger Night	28	29	30

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo Lunch and Dinner	6	7 Kentucky Derby Party
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11	12 Stated Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Council Bluffs Parade?
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 La Vista Parade?
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31				

Arab Patrol



By: Steve Bugajny

Greetings all. I hope you are well and enjoying the spring weather. It is so hard to believe we are past winter, and I am happy it was a mild one at that.

April is a month of new beginnings an "Opening Up" as the original translation goes.

My tulips are up and pre-emergece is put down. Now getting ready to do some serious fishing.

Can you believe we are well past 2 years of the Covid mess? Hopefully it will expire soon. So I encourage you to take advantage of the Easter season and get your fill of Easter goodies.

We are kind of quiet at the Arab Patrol now, but we do wish you all well and much happiness. There is enough garbage going around in this world far and wide, and close to home. Which can ruin and day, so try to look and find some good stuff to cherish and enjoy.

Peace and good cheer from Arab Patrol.

Mobile Nobles



By: David Stolp

April brings the Mobile Nobles closer to parade season, our favorite time of the year. In case you may have not noticed, the train has experienced some updates to include a new paint scheme on the Club Car and new carpet as well. Train appearances in February included rides for people at area HyVee stores to promote the Circus.

The "Little Train" is in the process of building a small engine to pull the cars instead of using an RV. The fabrication is complete and is in the process of paint. We are also in the process of building new cars for the kids to ride in (and some adults).

"Old 357" will make an appearance at ZAHA Temple Easter egg hunt on April 16th.

The Mobile Nobles will participate in the Shrine Hospital Benefit Days on April 23rd. This is a major event for the Hospitals and a fun day for Shriners to promote what we are all about.

As always remember to support your Lodge, and all Cubs and Units.

See ya all down the tracks.

Chanters



By: Bernie Hauber

Last month, we sang the National Anthems for the Installation of Queen Cassie Norton and the Ladies of Sat-ra Temple #59 Daughters of the Nile.

We continue practicing for an upcoming Free Concert. The Tangier Shrine Chanters will give the FREE Concert at the West Omaha Masonic Center (2424 South 135th Avenue, Omaha, NE) on April 28 at 6:30 PM. Trinity Chapter #299 Order of the Eastern Star is willing to provide limited refreshments after the concert. Any free-will donations will go to the Tangier Transportation Fund and to OES Star Dogs of Nebraska. I hope those reading this article will consider this their personal invitation to one of the Chanters' first concerts since the advent of the Covid pandemic.

Any man, with a joy for singing, should be interested in joining us and should contact any Chanter, leave a message at the Shrine Center, or just stop by on Mondays around 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center. That's my update for April.

From the book Don Quixote, "He who sings, frightens away all his ills."

Hospital Float



By: Mike Donham

"April Showers bring May Flowers." That is the saying; let's see what Mother Nature decides!

Parade season will be here before we know it, so it is time to check the Mini Cars for any maintenance and repair needed.

WANTED: The Hospital Float has two (2) Mini Cars that need drivers. You need to be an active member in Tangier Shrine but do not need to be a member of the Hospital Float Unit. For details, contact Mike Donham at 402-558-9032. Please leave a message and he will return your call. Hope to hear from you soon.

Lady Pat Whiteman will celebrate an April birthday. Happy Birthday wishes to her.

Hoorah! No sickness and distress to report this month.

Members, please check with Noble Ken Nisley to pay your dues.

GOLF NOTES: "May thy ball lie in green pastures... and not in still waters." - Anonymous

Tangier Clowns



By: Boing

Greetings clowns and funny honey's. Thank you to all who helped make the Circus a success. The clowns were voted the second favorite part of the Circus. A testimony to the true professionals we have among us. You are truly entertainers.

Parade season is fast approaching, so keep an eye out on Facebook for dates and times. We will also have maintenance days for the parade vehicle more info to follow.

The Easter Egg hunt for the Prince Hall Lodge is Saturday April 16th at Kuntze park with an 11:00 am start time More info can be found on the unit Facebook page.

Our next meeting is April first - truly a great day for a clown meeting. We will meet in the green room at the Shrine at 7:00 pm. Come on out as we talk about fundraisers. We are looking to be creative. Be afraid. Be very afraid. Until we meet again keep 'em smiling.

Golden Girls



By: Marilyn Guss.

The Golden Girls March meeting was on the 8th, with 10 ladies attending. Lou Ann Stoffers introduced two new members, Judy Turner and Rosemary Bishop. We discussed a possible project for CSSA, and talked about speakers for future meetings. We are looking forward to a good year, with hopefully less Covid, and more joy. The meeting was followed by a tasty lunch of berry-chicken salad and apple cake.

Our next meeting will be on April 12th, at the lower level of the Tangier Shrine, at 11:30 a.m., with a catered lunch served at noon. Wishing you good health and a wonderful spring. Until next month.....

Motor A



By: Larry Hulsebus

Parade season is on our minds and we are thinking of getting our "Little Red 57 Chevys" out of storage. We would like to have new members join us as we have acquired an extra little car. We would very much like you to join us and come to our monthly meeting, the first Monday of every month and join in on the fun our small group has. Check with us on our meeting location, for we do move around.

Birthday wishes go out to Darrin Dietrich, and Anniversary wishes to Larry and Peg Hulsebus and Gene and Sandy Bowman.

Remember: "keep your gas tanks full and remember to turn the key."

NE Shrine Bowl



By Dave Workman

Greetings from the Tangier Shrine Bowl committee, we are excited to bring you news on the 64th annual Shrine Bowl. The game will be played on June 4th at the Ron & Carol Cope stadium in Kearney NE at 6 PM kickoff. Parade in happen down on the bricks of Kearney downtown district at 11 AM. The Beyond the Field event that features our Nebraska patients interacting with the players and coaches will be at the UNK Fine Arts Auditorium on Monday May 30th at 10 AM. All Shriners and their ladies are invited to come see our patients teach us about their experiences in the hospital system and challenge the players to some of the experiences that they have overcome. After lunch, the players will get together with the patients and have fun playing outdoor games at the park.

You all are invited to attend the Players Banquet on June 3rd at the Crown Plaza Convention Center @ 6 PM. Reservations can be made through the NSB office 402-477-8908 or ronell@nebraskashrinebowl.org.

For the Tangier Shriners, two events are coming up that you can also attend and help support the Nebraska Shrine Bowl. First up, April 24th Players/Parent banquet @ 5 PM at Tangier in the Main Room. Reservation for the dinner can be made through the Tangier office for \$15 per person. The second event is the Shrine Bowl Bowling tournament on May 21st @ Mockingbird Lanes at 7 PM. \$35 per person will get you 3 games, shoes, dinner and chances to win money while you bowl. Reservation needs to be made by May 14th at dgworkmanjr@gmail.com..

Reservations for the hotels in Kearney are: Crown Plaza 308-238-7000 or Holiday Inn 308-237-5971. \$119.95 per night and must be made by May 3rd. Ask for the Shrine Bowl rate!

Hope to see you in Kearney, It won't be the North or South team that wins, but our patients and transportation fund.

Think about it.....

Camping is intense.

After winter, the trees are relieved.

Whiteboards are remarkable.

A plateau is a high form of flattery.

When chemists die, we barium.

What you seize is what you get.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

I had a hand in the puppet show.

What does a house wear? A dress.

Every calendar's days are numbered.

One of these new shoes isn't right.

Director's Staff

By: Mel Morton

I trust everyone had a great time with all of the events we had in March. I would like to thank the Dstaff and Staffettes for their help with cooking and serving at the hamburger night. It was a great turnout.

We start April out with the spring ceremonial on April 2nd. We will need all of the Directors Staff to help make this a successful event. It takes all of us to put on the second section. There is something you can help with no matter of your physical health. Please help with set up on the 1st and the second section on the 2nd. Other events coming up are the stated meeting on the 14th, Fish Fry on the 15th, Shrine Hospital Benefit Days on the 23rd (which we will need all of us to help) and the Nebraska Shrine Bowl Players dinner on the 24th.

Something new on April 22 is the Polka Police fundraiser at the Shrine. This sounds like a hoot. Make sure you get your table early. This will sell out early.

Shrine Director Association is April 20-23 in Apopka (Orlando), FL. The host hotel has given the Shriners from across the shrine kingdom the block rate 3 days ahead and 3 days after SDA for anyone who would like to make a vacation while at SDA. Get your reservations in early.

If you haven't joined the Scimitars club yet, give it some thought. This is to help us not take funds out of our investments to operate our general budget. This will help pay it forward for our future nobles.

Everyone likes doughnuts and fellowship. That is what happens every Tuesday morning at the shrine. Coffee, doughnuts and fellowship what a good time. Bring your lady and let her see the fellowship we have.

If everyone brings in "Just One" new member our membership will grow leaps and bounds. How many of our Shriners have brought in "Just One" good quality noble this past year?

If you are interested in seeing what the Directors Staff is about, contact any of our members or come to one of our meetings. We meet on the 4th Monday of every month in the lower level of the Shrine at 7:00 pm. Our ladies meet at the same time. Support the other clubs and units, your blue lodge, and other Masonic organizations. As always remember it's a great day to be a Tangier Shriner.

Keystone Kops



By: Captain Bernie Rolfs

Welcome to April! We have a busy month ahead of us. Starting with the Spring Ceremonial on the second. Please come out and support our fellow Nobles, on the 15th our Shrine Bowl is having a Fish Fry, the 22nd is the Fun Fundraiser featuring the Polka Police and rounding out our month is the Shrine Bowl Players dinner on the 24th. I hope we can all get out there and support our fellow Tangier units and clubs. We will be cooking and serving Hamburger Night on the 20th. So let's all make it out and help. I hope this finds you in good health and well being.

Mo-Ri



By: Noble Don

Greetings all. We are trying to get back into the swing of things as our Club is starting to come back together again after our long Covid avoiding exercise. It is nice to know that the worst part of our winter was mild and behind us. Many but by far, not all were able to get out and participate in the Christmas FEZtival of Trees celebration and help where possible, with the sales of Circus Ads and actually working the Circus, making cookies in mid-March and looking forward to Hospital Benefit Days in late April. That Potentate Bill and our First Lady Colleen sure know how to put on a Ball.

By the time this article hits the newsstand there will be a lucky handful of winners from the Mobile Nobles annual raffle which was held on March 12th. Having had Past Potentate Jim Hirl be the honoree of the April 1st and 2nd Spring Ceremonial was a proud moment for all of us in Tangier but most especially for Mo-Ri as PP Jim & Lady Harriet have been longtime members of our group.

Our first dinner meeting will take place on April 7th at the Pizza King in Council Bluffs. We are hoping for a good turnout. President Randy and Lady Trish are working to complete our meeting schedule for 2022 and we have a great selection of locations under consideration for those upcoming meetings.

We are always interested in new members. Our main goal is supporting Tangier, when possible, with energy, enthusiasm, and financially when requested. If you like dining out at various restaurants and staying informed about your Tangier activities, give us a look.

Corvette Club



By: Pete Larson

Unfortunately, the 2022 Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner was canceled due to product availability and cost. However, since the Tangier Corvette Club did not have to man the drive through lane for the scrumptious Corned Beef and Cabbage takeout meals, they will obviously be well rested to support many of the upcoming events to support Tangier Shrine Center!

Our hats are off to the Potentate's Ball committee for all their hard work and the fine job they did to make this event memorable for Illustrious Sir Bill and Lady Colleen. The event was held at the Scottish Rite and if you did not attend you really missed a fabulous time as the turnout far exceeded expectations!

The parade season will soon be upon us, so with the warmer temperatures of April, the Corvette Club will be planning several road trips under the direction of Richard Roenfeld and "Top Down" Keith Kortright. The Corvette Club may even extend an invite to the Vintage Iron Club to join us on these trips.

Put April 23rd on your calendars for the Annual Shrine Hospital Benefit Day. This is a great time for all units and clubs to help support Tangier in its collection of donations for the Shrine Hospitals. This is also a day to help recognize Tangier Shrine in the Omaha community for all the work Shriners do to help kids with their medical needs.

When the first Corvette rolled off the line all most 70 years ago, an icon was born! Corvette didn't always call Kentucky home. However, in 1953, the first 300 Corvettes were built by hand in Flint, Michigan, just after General Motors unveiled the Corvette as a "dream car" in the Motorama Show in New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The Corvette was invented in 1951 by GM designer Harley Earl and the name "Corvette" was borrowed from a line of small, fast navy ships used in World War II.

REMEMBER – the Corvette Club is looking for a few new members who own a parade-worthy Corvette. The club meets at Tangier Shrine Center at 6:00 pm the second Monday of every month. Please contact President Rick Whitesides at 402-319-0463 or email him at: whitesides@centurylink.net if you would like more information about becoming a member.

Until next time, keep your top and windows down when it is sunny and hot, but UP when you go through the car wash!

Vintage Iron



By: Ron Niederhaus

The Circus is over for another year and Vintage Iron was a big part of the success. Our thanks to Jim Jacobson and Jim Smith for their work organizing the novelty stand and getting work slots filled. We could not have done it without them. Everyone had fun and our stand was very busy. We almost completely sold out. And let's not forget all the other ways Vintage Iron contributed to the success and fun of the Circus including working in the Novelty room, running the refreshments in the Oasis, and many other jobs.

At the March stated meeting Vintage Iron decorated and served the meal before the meeting. Once again a big thank you goes out to all that helped. We answered the call to serve after another unit was unable.

The Potentate's Ball was held on March 19th and several members were in attendance. What a great time at the beautiful Scottish Rite center. VI dressed in their finest and had a great time helping our own Bill German and Lady Colleen have a great party.

Our spring inspection is coming up quickly and will be held on April 30th at Victory Lane. We are hoping for sunshine, a warm day, and good food. There are always plenty of vehicles to look at in the various garages.

Vintage Iron meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the lower level of Tangier. If you would like to join a very active club, have an interest in old cars, or own a pre 1987 American made vehicle, we would love to have you visit and join our club. For information call Ron at 402-616-6024.

Shrine Bowl Unit



By: Greg Hess

Greetings from The Shrine Bowl Unit All though it seems it should be a quiet month.

The Shrine Bowl Unit has been busy wrapping up the Big Red Dinners Feb. 17th and getting ready for the Fish Fry April 15th. Thanks Dean Abels and all the other unit members. The Last Dinner this year was successful. Mickey Joseph lit up the room and had the guest ready to cheer on the Huskers next year. Good times were had by all. The Fish Fry committee is busy planning our event. We are wrapping up the final preparations. We're hoping that many of you can join us that evening. Several of our unit members were able to help with the Circus this year. We're glad that it was successful!! To the Divan, other Shriners, and the ladies, We are thankful for what you do. Remember change can't happen unless something is done to cause change.

Women's Auxiliary



By: Jan Moore

Hi Everyone. Well I guess spring is almost here. We had a skiff of snow this morning when we got up, but I'm sure it will be gone very quickly. Dick and I spent a month in Arizona, and this weather is a shock.

The auxiliary met yesterday with just 10 persons present. We have many more members than that and would love to see all of you at just one meeting. Wouldn't that be a houseful?

We want to thank Mr. Roy Colburn for his donation of 40 pounds of can tabs. What a haul. We will be going to the recycler next week some time. We will let you know next month what they were worth. **REMEMBER** when you pull the tabs, check them with a magnet. If the tab sticks to the magnet, throw it away. We cannot take anything but aluminum to the recycler. We also want to thank all of you that take tabs to the Center, they add up. Some of you tell us that you have only a few, but if all of us had a few, it would be many. We did receive one large batch of tabs, but they were not aluminum, unfortunately, we had to throw them away. However, we thank you for the effort. The treasures that we found were 96 cents, a hair pin, a safety pin and a wall hangar. **AGAIN, IF IT STICKS TO A MAGNET THROW IT AWAY.**

We are selling all kinds of handmade greeting cards as one of our fundraisers. We will have cards for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays, anniversaries and bereavement. These are all beautiful cards and were handmade by our own members. Please keep us in mind when you need a special card.

The annual meeting will be held this year. As always it is in Minneapolis. The date is April 25. If anyone is interested in going with us, call Faye Daniels for the information. The meeting is Monday during the day and a banquet in the evening. We always have a lot of fun at this event.

All money that you give, that is labeled Tangier Women's Auxiliary, is sent directly to the Auxiliary at the Minneapolis hospital, where it is used for the wheelchair fund. This fund also helps with mobility equipment, such as bath chairs and crutches, as well as repair of the wheelchairs. Please keep us in mind when you give a memorial or honorarium.

Until next month, be kind to one another you never know what is happening in that person's life.

Legion of Honor



By: Jeremy Martin P.C.

Greetings all! Parade season is fast approaching, and it is time for the Legion of Honor to clean up the trailer and get it ready for the parades. We will be working on making the floor a bit more stiff and there is talk of it being a different color(s). You will have to come out and see what it looks like when we hit the parades.

The Legion of Honor is also getting ready for their Memorial flags that will be put out in front of the Shrine. You can find a copy of the flag form in the Hot Sands or at the front office of the Shrine. We will also be running a raffle for another smoker grill and meat packages from Just Good Meats. That raffle will start in April and will run to June 7th. On June 7th we will have the drawing at the Shrine and proceed to contact the winners that evening.

If you would like to come out and see what we are all about, we meet upstairs in the green room on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. There is usually a dinner that is served at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

Big Wheels



Introducing Tangier Shrine Big Wheels!

One of the newest clubs in Tangier - Tangier Big Wheels And You know you want to ride a Big Wheel- we have all had them as kids- now it has an engine, and they are FUN to ride, no more peddling. These trikes do 180, 360, 720's and we just need to figure out how not to crash into each other.

Our club is growing - we have 10 members with drift trikes now. If you're interested in joining - let one of us know and we can get you all the information.

Our first fundraiser is going to be a raffle - we have a minibike that a lucky winner will win. Tickets are only \$10.00 - please purchase a ticket from any of our members.

BTW - your officers are Jeff Burnham, President - Josh Madison as VP - Dean Stockmen, Treasurer and Darwin Baker, Secretary.

Spirits of the Shrine

By: Brew Master Travis Drews

Welcome to April! Spring has sprung.... Finally! There is no April meeting as we are now meeting every other month. Mark your Calendars for Sunday May 15th! We will be at Soaring Wings Vineyard and Brewing in Springfield, NE from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. We'll have a quick meeting to discuss where our July 11th meeting will be, and after that let the festivities begin. Remember we can bring food in with us! This is a great opportunity to come see what Spirits of the Shrine is all about, and if you want to join our Club that's even better!

If you like local craft beer, wine, and spirits come check us out. Our dues are \$20 and that includes your significant other. Our Ladies are a big part of our Club! Our meetings are short as we focus on fellowship and having fun! Feel free to contact me (Travis Drews) at 402-657-7690 or email me at Tdrews29@gmail.com. - Cheers!

Tangier Band

By: Jim Radosovich



Although the Band's highly-anticipated gigs for the Tangier Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser were canceled last month, the Band will continue to look for opportunities to provide music at Tangier Events.

Hopefully, your favorite men's college basketball team will be playing soon in the NCAA Championship Game. (* My prediction for the winning team and final score are included in this issue of the Sand's text.) It is suggested that losing wagers be paid with the Famous "Shrine Sugar Cookies!"

The Band is looking for a few MORE musicians as the Shrine Parade Season is approaching. Are you an aspiring musician, or know one? If so, contact Jim @ 402-496-2691, for more information.

RagTops



By: Jim Reese

Hello fellow nobles,

What a kind winter we had. Many times, we wondered if we should be taking our convertibles out of storage but then Mother Nature told us, "Not yet"

What a great time we had at the Pote's Ball. Kudos goes to the ball committee. They did a great job and don't forget to thank them.

It was a different "St Patrick's Day" this year. We would like to thank Just Good Meat for providing the Irish Stew for the event. The Elected Divan thought outside the box and made the decision of having something different and it was very successful. We did run out and hope you enjoyed it as we did.

Remember, Hospital Benefit Days are coming up on Saturday April 23. Hopefully your club or unit signed up to help It's a great way to show what Tangier Shrine is all about. Help spread the word as it is very rewarding event.

With our illustrious Sir, Bill German and the elected Divan, we are looking for a great year and a fun parade season. We will be coming out of our winter hibernation and star our monthly meeting. We meet the first Monday of the month at a different restaurant to give a taste of Omaha. If you would like to join us, please give our president Costello a call. Like always, there's an open invitation to come and see our group and think about joining us. President Costello would love to buy a drink and show you our club.

With warm weather in the horizon, Golf season approaching. "Someone said, "Golf is a game in which you yell "Fore, shoot six and write down five"

Till next time

Road Runners



By: Jim Huebner

February saw only (1) van trip to Twin Cities. Between the Boys Town outreach clinic and many patient families driving themselves, the vans were not needed much. We are down to (3) vans now that van 12 has been taken out of service permanently.

Things will undoubtedly pick up as it gets warmer. Please consider becoming a Road Runner driver, it's one of the most rewarding volunteer experiences you will ever get involved with in the Shrine. To our current Road Runners, Thank You!

Total van trips (1): Minneapolis

I van trip to Boys Town

Total van miles driven - 880

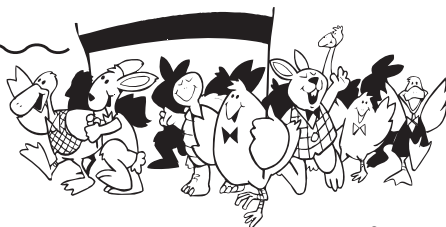
(13) patients driving themselves

(7) patients with appointments at Boys Town.

No commercial flights

Total of (15) patients assisted for the month.

What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards?



A receding hare-line.



Omaha York Rite

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 1 Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Meeting
7:30 pm, PMC
- April 11 Omaha Chapter #1 Royal Arch Masons
7:30 pm, BenMC
- April 11 Plattsmouth York Rite Meeting
7:30 pm, PlatML
- April 13 Florence Chapter #61 RAM Potluck
Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting
7:30 pm, PMC
- April 21 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

- April 9 Knights of St. Andrew Meeting
9:00 am
- April 18 Scottish Rite Lodge Dinner & Meeting

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

Kruzin Kushions

CINCO DE MAYO DINNER

May 5th - 11 am to 7 PM
\$10 per person
Tangier Shrine Center
2823 S. 84th St.

Dinner includes
2 tacos, enchilada, refried beans & rice.
Specials on buckets of beer & nachos.
PP Jim Hirl is cooking.

Tickets available from club members
and at the office.
Any questions, please give me a call.
Dave Workman 402-651-9483

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Kruzin Kushions activities."
And, "Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

HAMBURGER NIGHTS

Wednesdays

- Apr 6 Cooks - Provost
Special - Chicken Cordon Bleu
Desserts - Aksarben OES 27
- Apr 13 Cooks - Divan
Special - Chicken Fried Chicken
Desserts - Demolay Ch 1
- Apr 20 Cooks - Fremont & North Bend
Special - Chicken Fried Steak
Desserts - Job's Daughters, Bethel # 1
- Apr 27 Cooks - Shrine Bowl
Special - Meat Loaf
Desserts - Job's Daughters, Bethel 18

On TANGIER LEGION OF HONOR



MEMORIAL FLAGS

The Tangier Shrine Center Legion of Honor Unit is taking orders for the purchase of an American Flag to honor an individual who is/was a member of the Armed Forces or a Citizen Patriot.

- ❖ The individual does not have to be a member of the Shrine or the Legion of Honor.
- ❖ These flags will be displayed on the lawn of the Shrine Center where the Statue is.

Displayed on the following occasions:

- Memorial Day 2022**
- Veteran's Day 2022**
- Memorial Day 2023**
- Veteran's Day 2023**

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. Pay for four years and get an extra year free! 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.

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

Purchaser's Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: (____)-____-_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

<small>For Admissions use only:</small>	
Date Purchased: _____	Renewel Date: _____
Paid: Cash: __ Check: __/CK#: ____ Amount: _____	

Flag purchased for: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____ Deceased: Yes: ____ No: ____

Flag purchased for: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____ Deceased: Yes: ____ No: ____

Flag purchased for: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____ Deceased: Yes: ____ No: ____

Proceeds from this sale are for the Legion of Honor Activity Fund, and are NOT a Deductible Charitable Deduction Series C 2010-11



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Randy & Robert Heckert

Celebration of Life

April 16, 2022.



The Family of Randy & Robert would like the Tangier Nobles & Ladies to join them for a Celebration of Life. Robert passed on February 18, 2021. Randy passed on August 16, 2021. The celebration will be at Tangier in the Main Room at 2:00 PM.

Refreshments will be served. Nina would like anyone who wants to, share their memories of Randy & Robert.



4th Annual

Shrine Bowl Unit

FISH FRY

GOOD FRIDAY

DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU

Public Welcome

Friday, April 15th, 2022 - 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Adults - \$11.00

Kids under 12 - \$6.00

Tickets At The Door \$12.00

Tangier Shrine Center 2823 S 84th St.

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Shrine Bowl Unit activities."
 "Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
 "The fair market value of goods received is \$6.00"
 "The fair market value of goods received is \$3.00"





RUN FOR THE ROSES

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SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

TANGIER SHRINE • 2823 S 84TH STREET

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FOOD

THE
BOURBON
BAR

BEST DRESSED
CONTESTS FOR
MEN & WOMEN

SILENT AUCTION AND OTHER PRIZES!

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FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION

TANGIER SHRINE OFFICE:
402-392-0404



DRESS TO IMPRESS IN YOUR DERBY BEST!

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Scimitar Club



The idea is to raise funds and reduce the amount of dollars needed from the Fricke-Jackson Fund.

To join, we are asking for a donation of \$100 each year. For that donation, your name will be placed in the Hot Sands Newsletter each month and your name will also appear on a recognition plaque in the main hallway.

Scimitar Club 2021 as of March 28, 2022

Think about joining the members below who have already donated.

March

John Wehling

February

Jon Christensen
Pam Christensen
Nick Jensen
Scott Karpf
Phil Lorenzen
Lowell Coburn

JANUARY

Brett Bennett
Vince Delehoy
Charlie Lovell PP
George Speliotis

DECEMBER

Larry Broermann
Robert Brown
Lloyd Burke
Hank Schwarz
Sharon Schwarz

NOVEMBER

Jacob Barna
Ron Stites

OCTOBER

Dale Harding PP
Richard Samuel
Cheryl Wonder

SEPTEMBER

Daryl Finley PP
Mike Gardner PP
Stan Hanquist
Roger Huntman
Jim Provost

AUGUST

Barry Ahlborn
Charles Andersen
Edward Anderson
Marty Davis
Tom Erickson
Stephen Gwiasda
Rob Kuhl
John Maxell
Jerry Nielsen
Charles Odorizzi
Kenny Patrick
Calvin Richards
Eric Stewart
Tangier Arab Patrol

JULY

Bruce Arp
Randy Behounek
Joe Beister
Robert Brown
Brooks Call
Gregory Hess
David Lafave
Ed Thompson

JUNE

Bruce Adams
Jim Alessandro

Carl Brady
Lt Col Michael Burke
Donald P. Bush
John Chester
Freddie Clopton
Travis Drews
Bob Duff
Roger Edgar
Leonard Falk
Gary Fields PP
James Frampton
Richard Freshman
Leroy Fugsang
Stan Garner
John D Harding Jr
Donald C. Harrington Sr
R Conrad Heinson
Henry Higgs
Joe Hodges
Michael Horton
Jay Johnson
Linda Johnson
Morris Johnson
Loren Kastanek
Bob Klesath
Phil Lepert
Rupert Lyon
Gary Martig
Rob Mead
Timothy Mendoza
Roger D. Moore
Mel Morton
Todd Nelson
Ron Niederhaus
Travis Prater
Joseph Riddle
Rod Schake
Rhett Sears
Al Sesemann Jr.
Al Smith PP
Laurence Sortet
Don Streefer
Harold Terry
Michael L. Thomas
Ed Ticknor
Arlene Warsocki
Jerry Witthun
David Workman Jr.
Tangier Botna Valley
Tangier Arbor Shrine Club

MAY

Dean Abels
Karl Adamson
Scot Albertson
Robert Aronson
James Barna
Ray Barr
Brett Bennett
Tim Bernet
Charles Binge

James Blaszak
Maynard Boehler
Ronald Bojanski
Reginald Boyer
Tom Brummett, PP
Ron Calvin
Gary Churchill
Kenneth Clayton
Warren H. Cooke
John L. Cooke
Bill Cornell
Pat Costello
Dennis Coufal
Leroy Daniels
Sherrill Dashner
Hal Daub
Richard De Well
Bryan Deming
Jay DeYoung
Alfred Dietrich
Roger Dollen
Mark Dreier
Larry Drews
Gary Duncan
Don Eppley
Randy Fleming
John Folsom
John Furstenberg
Fred Gach
James Gallant
Alan Gardner
James Gathmann
John Golden
Michael Gunson
Patrick Hargis
Bernie Hauber
Robert Herbolsheimer
Guenter Horn
Michael Horton
Jim Jacobson
Robert Jasa
Robert Jeffus
Nick Jensen
Don Kavalec
Walt Keast
Richard Knapp
Katie Knickman
John Knickman
Steve Kohler
Marvin Kovar
Frank Kroupa, PP
Rod Larsen
Paul Larson
Peter Larson
Gerald Leapley
Justin Lofgren
Stan Longmeyer
Dave MacDonald
Robert Maline PP
Robert Mc Manigal

Everett McCallum
W. Bruce McCoy
Tracy McCurdy
George McMullin II
Jim Mueller
David Muller
Richard Myers
Arnold Nelson
Terry J. Nelson
Jim Parks Sr PP
John Parsons
Jeffrey Passer
Alan Penner
Don Perry, PP
Chuck Ploughman
Larry Poffenbarger
Ward H Reesman III
Ward M H Reesman IV
Cleo Robinson
Jon Roeder
Patrick Rowland
James Ryan
Robert Schapp Jr.
Charles Sederstrom Jr
John Sheffield
Gary W. Shepherd
William Simmons
James Smith
Kenny Soejoto
Ramona Soejoto
Ronald Sorensen
James Spielman
Paul Stoupa
Mike Strohm
Frederick Strong
William Sullivan
Brett Thompson
Brent Thone
William Thummel
Jim Turpen
Richard Uttecht
David Vogtman
Bud Vosler
Ivan Vrtiska
Bradley Waite
David Witchell
Brad Wood
Duane Woodman
Louis Worm
Brian Zahm
Tangier Mobile Nobles
Tangier Hospital Float

APRIL

Paul Bohannon
Steve Elliott
Bill German
Paul Gonzales
Ralph Joos, Jr. PP
Chuck Sohm

NOBLE OF THE QUARTER



Q1 Jan-Apr 2022
Larry Drews

2022 MEMBERSHIP GOALS

We are all part of the Membership Team



As of Mar 28:

Goal	100
YTD	4

Unit Name	Goal	YTD	Club Name	Goal	YTD	Club Name	Goal	YTD
Divan	7	1	Fremont	2		Pirates	2	
Trustees	3		Greeters	2		Provost Guard	4	1
Past Potentates	3		Hospital Float	2		Racers	3	
Arab Patrol	2		Keystone Kops	5		Rag Tops	2	
Arbor Shrine	2		Kruzin Kushions	1		Ritual Divan	2	
Band	2		Legion of Honor	3		Road Runners	2	1
Boone & Crockett	5		Mo Ri	2		Sandhills	1	
Botna Valley	1		Mobile Nobles	5		Shrine Bowl	6	
Chanters	2		Motor A	2		Spirits of the Shrine	2	
Clowns	3		Motor B	2		Straight Shooters	2	
Corvette Club	3		North Bend	3	1	Vintage Iron	3	
Directors Staff	5		Oasis	1		Wise Ashes	3	



June 5, 2022

All proceeds go to the Shriners Hospitals for Children and are tax deductible.

\$15 Pre-Registration Fee
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Registration is from 9am – 11:30am
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CITY, ST, ZIP	PHONE #
EMAIL	

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Mail Pre-Registration to:

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For Show information, Car Club arrangements and or Sponsor

Information Call Tangier Shrine Center @ 402-392-0404

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Friday, April 22

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Show from 7pm to 10pm

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\$120
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\$160

We will be selling beer, cocktails, hot dogs & chips

Rap Sheet

The Burmeister brothers, Jamie and Jason, grew up on a pig farm on the banks of the Nishnabotna River in southwest Iowa. The boys grew up in the 80's wearing short-shorts, growing mullets and rocking to hair bands. However, accordion lessons and reruns of the Lawrence Welk Show skewed their ears and judgment. In fact, so much accordion pumping deformed their hands to the point that they cannot physically pick up guitars, bass drums and other tools of normal rockers. Sadly, the boys are doomed to the ridicule of squeezing accordions and beating on suitcases. To make matters worse, an extremely rare double-headed synchronized swimming injury erased all musical taste and created extremely short attention spans. They will literally rock anything ... for a while. They go from AC/DC to a classic polka into Led Zeppelin to the Chicken Dance then into some top 40 thing – all in the same song! The accident also resulted in their alternate personalities – Sargent Squeezebox and Lieutenant Lederhosen. As part of their therapy they have been instructed to perform as the Polka Police at parties, festivals and other places of merriment. For the world's sake we all hope they get well soon.

The words 'polka' and 'police' evoke some type of emotion from all. The Polka Police name is inspired by a piece of art created by Jamie Burmeister.



Tangier Tales

History that is Tangier



Dr. John Emerson Simpson – Potentate 1913 1871-1964



Photos L-R: Dr. John E. Simpson. Wife Anna C. (Petersen) Simpson. Daughter Irene (Simpson) Van Brunt (1902-1995). Dr. Simpson receiving 70-year Masonic Pin with Joseph Geisler & Herbert White, March 27, 1963.

What were you doing 59 years ago? On this Wednesday night, March 27, 1963, Dr. John Emerson Simpson was receiving an honor few Masons live long enough to enjoy. Herbert T. White: Past WM of Covert Lodge, Past GM of Nebraska Masons and PP of Tangier Shrine 1953, had the honor of presenting Dr. Simpson with his 70-year Masonic pin.

Dr. Simpson's parents were Albert E. Simpson (1845-1883) and Mary (Burke) Simpson (1850-1941). Albert reached adulthood in New York during the Civil War. At nineteen he joined the 10th New York Artillery. Albert would serve from his enlistment date in 1864 through the end of the war.

Both Albert and Mary were natives of New York, though they would not meet until each arrived in Omaha. Albert arrived in 1865 and Mary arrived in 1867. The couple would marry on May 9, 1870. John would join the family April 14, 1871, and a daughter, Jessie May (1882-1904), would join the family in June of 1882. Jessie would marry Floyd Chatfield in 1903. She would pass away a few months after the birth of their child, Ruth (Chatfield) Lear (1904-1964).

Upon arriving in Omaha, Albert began one of the first Cigar Manufacturing Company's in Omaha. He would continue in this endeavor until selling his company in 1881. At age 38, Albert died of Locomotor Ataxia, leaving his widow and children; John aged 12 and Jessie age 1. This experience would affect John and influence his choices and behaviors in the coming years.

After the death of his father, John's focus was his mother and sister. The 1900 U. S. Census finds John, age 29 years, in the household of his mother working as a "caller" at the Missouri Pacific Railroad contributing to the care of his family.

On March 3, 1901, John married Anna C. Peterson, born in Omaha July 13, 1873. To this union daughter Irene (Simpson) Van Brunt (1902-1995) was born.

While caring for his mother, sister, wife and young daughter, John continued to seek his own enlightenment and self-improvement through the Masonic Fraternity, much like his father, as well as pursuing educational opportunities. John attended the Creighton University College of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1908, at age 37. He took both the York and Scottish Rite degrees and would rise to lead each Masonic Body to which he belonged.

The 1910 and 1920 Census's for Omaha Nebraska find Dr. Simpson as head of household caring for his wife and child; but also, within the household, caring for his widowed mother and orphaned niece, his deceased sisters' child, Ruth. Widows and orphans, sound familiar? Brother Simpson truly lived his obligation.

Dr. Simpson served in the army during WWI and was on draft boards during WWI & WWII. He practiced general medicine in his native city of Omaha before and after each conflict, taking an office in the First National Bank Bldg. when it was erected downtown. He would remain in that location until his death and enjoy a medical career exceeding 50 years. While an exact number is not known, it was widely accepted that Dr. Simpson delivered more than eight thousand babies. He was associated with several local hospitals, as well as being a member of the Douglas County, Nebraska State and the American Medical Associations. He was widely acknowledged for his conscientious approach to the discharge of his duties, as well as his comprehensive knowledge, intuition, and sympathy for his patients. These qualities distinguished him among his peers.

John completed his fiftieth year as a member of Tangier Shrine Temple in April 1944 and was honored at the Spring Ceremonial. More than one hundred novices of the "Dr. Simpson Class" assembled to walk the hot sands. The parade formed at the Masonic Temple, Nineteenth and Douglas Street, at 5:30 p.m. The parade made their way to their destination, the Paxton Hotel, where the banquet was held. Those in attendance enjoyed the featured speaker, Major General C. H. Danielson, commandant of the Seventh Service Command. Also performing where the Tangier Shrine Band, Chanters, Patrols and other Tangier units.

Dr. Simpson was WM of Covert Lodge No. 11 in 1896 and 1897, Commander of the Knights Templar in 1904 and 1905 and Potentate of Tangier Shrine in 1913. He also enjoyed the following memberships; Benson Lodge 221, Odd Fellows, Elks, Benson American Legion, Aksarben, Woodmen of the World and the Concord Club.

Dr. Simpson answered the final call; aged 93, December 18, 1964, having walked his masonic journey for 71 years. Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant.



Photos L-R: Albert E. Simpson. 4 Generations: Mary (Burke) Simpson, John Simpson, Irene (Simpson) Van Brunt, Alice (Van Brunt) Williamson 1933. PP William Dorrance 1936, PP Dr. Simpson 1913, PP Earle Stiles 1920. Dr. Simpson in his lab, 12th Floor First National Bank Bldg. 1959. 52 years in practice.

Thank you for reading. Please look forward to future entries as we navigate the history that is Tangier.

Tim Bernet

Historian

historian@tangiershrine.com



**Stated Meeting
March , 2022**



Happy Birthday

to Everyone Celebrating a Birthday in March!



Robert Olderog4/1	Richard M McClure4/11	Brett Farabee4/21
Bruce R Ramage4/1	Jon D Tomlinson4/11	John A Hansen4/22
Mark J Borato4/1	Luis Canal4/11	Brian Ring4/22
Dennis A Marshall4/1	Erik Nielsen4/11	Shawn M Hennessy4/22
Dean D Frazee4/1	Maxey R Bernard4/12	Harold J Daub Jr4/23
Robert E Adams4/1	Dwight Whitesides4/12	Edward F Olson4/23
John F Dalton4/2	Michael R Brooks4/12	Donovan Ellis4/23
Myron M Bell4/2	Russell A Clark4/13	Clayton Craig4/23
Rodney E Larsen4/2	Michael R Williams4/13	Richard Renfrow4/23
David M Burcham4/2	Mark Gress4/13	Josh Foster4/23
Trevor N Gerson4/2	Thomas J Brumfield4/13	Ralph V Joos Jr., P.P.4/24
Paul Stoupa4/3	James E Westcott4/14	Jack R Ford4/24
David E Gelecki4/3	Robert M Pelletier4/14	Steven D Hurlbutt4/24
Dennis A Hyman4/3	Leonard L Falk4/15	Micah I Evans4/24
Kirk C Swartzbaugh4/3	Bud Vosler4/15	Douglas L Stenlund4/24
Jeremiah J Scharz4/3	Ronald J Gillespie4/15	Lloyd D Banks4/25
Doug W Evans4/3	Danny L Stanley4/15	Phillip D Paxton4/25
Timonthy P McQuinn4/4	Bryan J Meisinger4/15	Donald P Ellenberger4/25
James Edwards4/4	David G Workman4/15	Robert L Herbolsheimer4/26
Scott Gute4/4	Dana E Fischbach4/16	Greg W Carlson4/26
Randal J Behounek4/5	Kevin P Pearce4/16	Robert D Artist4/26
Duane O Townsend4/6	Ronald H Niederhaus4/17	Dale A Houdek4/26
Joe B Stom4/6	Johnnie Burleson4/17	John G Schnepel4/26
N Dean Hemphill4/7	Lanny L Anderson Jr4/17	Bobby L Clark4/26
James A Chapin4/7	Kevin G Loontjer4/17	John E Skarda4/27
Henry O Higgs4/7	Matthew J Silva4/17	William E Warren4/27
Charles Odorizzi4/7	Joel A Finkel4/18	Freddie L Clopton Jr4/27
Timothy J Gardner Jr.4/7	John T Parsons4/18	John W Bower4/28
R Harold Broomhall Jr4/8	Edward D Watts4/18	Martin C Stolinski4/28
Frank W Kroupa4/8	Benjamen M Graber4/18	David A Stephens4/28
B J Ried4/9	James A Leedham4/20	Robert J Sorensen4/28
David S Lee4/9	Oren W Engler4/20	Keith A Bentley4/28
Larry D Moody4/9	Steve Zimmerman4/20	Hassan H Sawaged4/28
Kenneth J Streff4/9	Terry J Nelson4/20	Austin A Dueling4/28
Clair T Soseman4/10	Scott Hogan4/20	John L Henry4/29
Paul E Duff4/10	David L Mrsny4/20	Michael J Stitt4/29
Robert H Brown4/10	William M Kult4/21	Carl A Monico4/30
Walter M Price III4/10	Michael J Dudzinski IV4/21	Matt S Kortright4/30
William H Hellman4/10	Michael D Peterson4/21	Brandon B Gobbett4/30



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Hospital Float	5:30 P.M.	3rd Saturday	Various	Todd Davison	402-968-7396	Chuck Sohm
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Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	Jim Mueller	402-880-6851	Bryan Deming
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Provost Guard	7:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Carl Simmons	402-669-2725	Paul Gonzales
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Big Wheels of Shrine	7:00 P.M.	1st Thursday		Jeff Burnham	402-297-4716	Joe Hodges
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Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	Chuck Sohm
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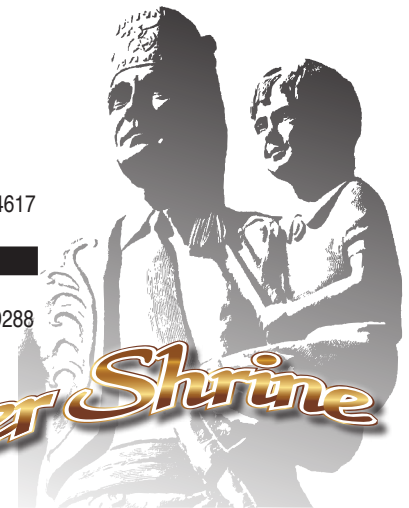
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