



# Hot Sands



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# Shrine Bowl Game

GAMEDAY

June 4, 2022

University of Nebraska - Kearney Campus  
Ron & Carol Cope Stadium  
Foster Field

Parade is at 11:00 AM in Downtown Kearney. Game is at 6:00 PM at Foster Field.

# Tangier

Saturday  
June 5th, 2022

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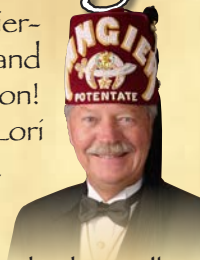


**SHOW N SHINE**

# Potentate's Message

Well, here it is – springtime in Tangierland with warm weather, parades, Unit and Club activities... What a wonderful season!

I would like to thank Dean and Lori Stockman for organizing the Kid Rock fundraiser, Brooks Call for stepping in to handle the Blood Drive and Brett and Trish Thompson for their work with the Polka Police show. What a hoot! The Shrine Hospital Benefit Day was a success. Thanks to Trustees Travis Drews and Bob Duff and all who gave of their time collecting monies. And lastly, thanks to the Shrine Bowl Unit for hosting the Player/Parent Dinner. Those young men can eat!



Parade season is upon us, and Commander of Units, Matt Beahm, has our May parades all lined up for us. We'll kick things off in a big way with two parades on May 14th. We'll start with the Council Bluffs parade in the morning and then head to Florence for their parade at 1 p.m. LaVista will finish out the month on the 28th. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Twin Cities Board of Directors will hold their meetings at Tangier on May 19th, followed with a dinner in the evening. Dinner is open to all Nobles and Ladies. There will be time for questions following dinner. Call the Office for reservations. We are truly honored to have the Directors as our guests. Thanks to PP Daryl Finley for coordinating this event.

The Shrine Bowl game weekend is on the horizon. The parade begins at 11:00 on June 4th in Kearney. Tangier is the host Temple this year and will be the first of the three Shrine Centers in the parade. All Units and Clubs are encouraged to attend. Game time is at 6:00 p.m.

The SHBD Car Show is on June 5th. My thanks to Don Streeter for once again chairing this event. Remember, all monies raised during this show goes to our hospitals. Come out and enjoy the day and some sweet rides!

Start planning for CSSA in Wichita, Aug. 24-27. It will be here before you know it!

As always, I am so proud to represent Tangier as your Potentate for 2022.

*Fraternally,*  
**Bill German**  
*Potentate 2022*

# TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday,  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**DINNER**  
**6:15 pm**  
**Lower Level**

**Please RSVP for Dinner.**

*Plain & Fancy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Salad*  
PP Don Perry & Crew will be cooking,  
Vintage Iron will be decorating & serving.

**COMBINED**  
**MEETING WITH**  
**LADIES**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Main Room**

Our speaker for the evening will be Ray "Bubba" Sorenson II. He is the Freedom Rock Artist who pays tribute to our Veterans by painting murals on rocks. He has a fascinating story to tell.

Tangier Shrine Office • RSVP to 402-392-0404



~ Soups Every Tuesday ~

- May 3 - Wisconsin Cheese,
- May 10 - Mushroom Brie
- May 17 - Chicken Tortilla
- May 24 - Broccoli Cheese
- May 31 - Clam Chowder

**ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS**

**ELECTED DIVAN**

Potentate..... Bill German  
 Chief Rabban ..... Paul Gonzales  
 Assistant Rabban..... Bryan 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  
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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



- 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 4:30-8:00 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 25 Masonic Unity Meeting 4:30 PM TSC
- May 30 Memorial Day
  
- Jun 4 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square  
 8:00 AM PapMC
- Jun 5 Centennial Lodge #326 Memorial Day Flag Project  
 (retrieve flags) 9:00 AM-dusk  
 Westlawn Hillcrest Cemetery
- Jun 10-12 International Order of Rainbow for Girls Grand  
 Assembly Session Omaha Downtown Double Tree
- Jun 16-19 Job's Daughters International Grand Session  
 Kearney, NE
- Jun 23 Masonic Tailgate Night at Werner Park 5:30 PM  
 Burgers and Brats/7:05 PM first pitch Werner Park  
 (call 402-342-1300 or www.scottishriteomaha.org  
 for tickets)
- Jun 27-Jul 4th Papillion Masonic Center Food Stand  
 PapMC

**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.gline.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**

**GOLD BRICKS**

**William Sullivan "Sully"**

**William & Mary Sullivan  
Aug 16, 1969 – 2019**

**Provost Ladies:  
Carpet Main Room**

**RED BRICKS**

**Angie Huebner:  
Sat Ra Temple  
Nile Queen 2021**

**In Memory of Ken Rhoades:  
MO-RI Shrine Club**

**General Fund:**

Brett & Trish Thompson

**TRANSPORTATION FUND**

Keith & Helen Niemann  
Michael Horton  
Charles Baxley  
Bill Dworak  
Larry D. Brown  
Anonymous

**In Memory of Marcy Glasgow:  
Larry & Phyllis Tennison**

**In Memory of Kenneth Rhoades:  
Don & Ann Eppley**

**In Memory of Donald Kemper:  
Robert Schapp**

**In Memory of Renee Nelson:  
Mobile Nobles  
Pat & Larry Drews  
Jill & Travis Drews  
Mindy & Jacob Barna**

**In Memory of Don Meadows:  
Mobile Nobles**

**In Memory of Pat Wehling:  
Lawrence Brown**

**In Memory of Roger Elliot:  
Mike & Beverly Donham  
Butch Sand  
Linda Hill**

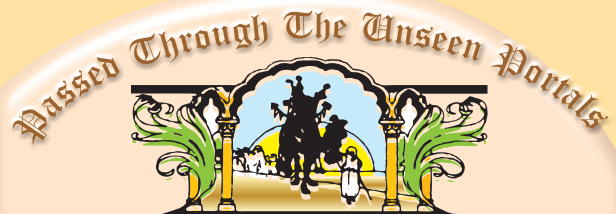
**In Memory of Jean Mruz:  
James & Marlene Mullally  
John & Jane Vyhldal  
LE Bloemker  
Dale & Linda Romatzke  
Mitch & Stacey Arps**

**In Memory of Lou Riedmann:  
Ann Mixan**

**SHRINERS CHILDRENS  
HEALTH CARE-TWIN  
CITIES**

**In Memory of Lou  
Riedmann:**

Lou Riedmann Family  
Dan & Louise Greco  
Janet Watkins McCoy  
Allen & Cheryl Asherin  
Christopher & Sandra  
Clements  
Gary & Sandra Benson  
Thomas & Carol Buffington  
Daniel & Michell Ferris  
Dennis & Sharon Finnegan  
Tom & Diana Glynn  
Ted & Irene Grace  
John & Stephanie Krebs  
Mike & Jeannine McCormick  
Bruce McCoy  
Jackie & Stacey Olson  
Martin & Cindy Sketch  
David & Peggy Slagle  
Maurice & Teresa Thiele  
Rebecca & Jeffrey Talbott  
Kathleen Vandentop  
James & Francie Weis  
Rod & Lisa Wilsey



**STATED MEETING EXPIRATIONS**

- George A. Pfeffer .....March 14, 2022**
- Louis M. Riedmann ....March 15, 2022**
- Ervin Ferguson .....March 15, 2022**
- Kenneth H. Rhoades..March 21, 2022**
- Lee A. Bernstein .....April 11, 2022**

### 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 Taco Night	14 Council Bluffs Parade Florence Parade Nile Ceremonial
15	16	17	18	19 Hospital Board Mtg & Dinner	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Membership Council	27	28 La Vista Parade
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> Shrine Bowl Beyond the Field-Kearney	31				

# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Shrine Bowl Game Parade
5 SHBD Car Show	6	7	8	9 Stated Meeting	10	11 Blair Parade
12 Cedar Bluffs NE Parade Racers testing in Parking lot	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22 Blood Drive Chief Rabban Trip Presentation 2023	23	24	25 Red Oak Parade? Kruzin Kushion Pizza & Puzzle
26 North Bend Parade?	27	28	29	30		

## Corvette Club



By: Pete Larson

May hopefully will be the start of the long waited 2022 Tangier Parade Season with the first tentatively scheduled parade in Council Bluffs.

On April 30th several of the Tangier Corvette Club members participated in the Nebraska City Parade to help celebrate Arbor Day. Arbor Day, the nation's tree planting holiday, was first celebrated in 1872. The Arbor Day Foundation was created 100 years later to carry out its mission on a year-round basis. In the last 50 years, the Arbor Day Foundation has planted and distributed nearly 500 million trees in more than 50 countries around the world to fight global issues facing humankind.

The Corvette Club sponsored two players and their families at the Shrine Bowl Player's Dinner on April 24th. Our sponsorship of these football players is something that we are pleased to do for these wonderful young men. Several members from our club joined these players and their families for a great evening. A special thanks go out to the individual members who stepped up to help make this all possible.

The first generation of Corvette was introduced late in 1953 and is often referred to as the "solid-axle" model (the independent rear suspension was not introduced until the second generation). The 1953 model year color was all Polo White. The 1954 model year vehicles could be ordered in Pennant Blue, Sportsman Red, Black, or Polo White; 3,640 were built, and sold slowly!

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!

## Daughters of the Nile



By: Queen Cassi Norton

Greetings and salutations!

The Nile "Wildflowers" experienced a beautiful installation at the Scottish Rite Center on March 26th. Please congratulate the Officers for the ensuing year: Princess Royal PQ Becky Unger, Princess Tirzah Deb McMullen, Princess Badora Sarah Brumfield, Princess Recorder Serenna Russel, Princess Banker Shirley DeVasure, Princess Marshall Angie Larsen, Princess Chaplain Debbie Parks, Lady of the Keys Princess Vickie Fleshman, Lady of the Gates Princess Althea Jones, Princess Nydia Karen McFarlane, Princess Zuliaka Elizabeth Schmidt, Princess Zenobia Emily Pool, Princess Zora Michelle Provost, Princess Zuleima Denise Waller, Princess Musician Mary Ann Stevens and Attendants Princess Misty Kuiper and Princess Suzanne Krishna.

It is an honor to be among these ladies who also serve in other areas of our Masonic family.

Thank you also to ALL those who helped make Installation such a beautiful day. From those that helped set up, to the behind the scenes teams and the Princess of the Temple... THANK YOU!

PS - very happy the Potentate can remember the names of his Divan with a little help from the signs!

As Daughters of the Nile share the philanthropy of the Shrine, there are many fun events planned to bring fellowship, fun, and 'Celebration' all while raising awareness and support of our Shriners Children.

By now, our first fundraiser of the year, Music Bingo will have hopefully been a big hit at Prime time at Tangier on Saturday April 23rd. Thank you for your support!

On Saturday May 14th will be the first ceremonial when we will initiate new Daughters of the Desert into our Temple. We are also planning to celebrate our 25 and 50 year members with an Honors Tea in May. We are blessed to have several in our midst.

I look forward to sharing more of the Nile experiences and events with you next month!

In the meantime - "Don't Squat with your Spurs on!"

## Chanters



By: Bernie Hauber

Last month, the Chanters performed at the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth on Wednesday, April 20, and had a free concert at the West Omaha Masonic Center on April 28. We hope we made a good impression on all the ladies, gentlemen, and nobles present at these events.

The Chanters are the vocal music ambassadors for the Shrine; we like to perform for our Masonic family and are considering other venues to spread the word about our Shriners' philanthropy. If you have any event requests or other ideas in this area, just contact any Chanter or leave a message at the Shrine Center. Such requests should be received early to verify our availability.

As we meet in the next couple of months, there will be discussion about other possible performances this summer (August through September). This includes performances at local churches and other events. The specific dates and times that we plan to sing are still tentative. The exact locations are still to be determined.

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 May.

*"I would rather be remembered by a song than by a victory." Alexander Smith (Scottish Poet)*

## Big Wheels



By: Darwin Ididntdoit

We only have a few tickets left for our mini bike – the plan is to have the drawing on June 5th at the show n shine- The mini bike will be there along with a few Big Wheels – please purchase a ticket.

We have had a few practice runs with our trikes- needless to say – these things know how to end upside down – inside out and backwards.

Two more weeks until parades start – watching everyone go from Council Bluffs to Florence is going to be a treat and interesting at the same time.

We are after 30MPH and  $2\pi$  "radians" with forward motion once completed.

To go from radians to degrees: multiply by 180, divide by  $\pi$

To go from degrees to radians: multiply by  $\pi$ , divide by 180

What's the answer?

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*What did Spring say when it was in trouble?*

*A: May Day!!*



## Tangier Clowns



By: Boing

Greetings Clowns and Funny Honey's. Parade season is fast approaching with the first parades on May 14th. Two parades in one day Council Bluffs in the morning followed by Florence. Keep an eye out on Facebook for more info. We will also have maintenance days for the parade vehicle – more info to follow.

We are developing a new website which will help us with communication and give us the ability to share information.

Our next meeting is May 6th. We will meet in the green room at the Shrine 7:00 pm. Come on out as we talk about fundraisers and we will unveil the new website.

Until we meet again keep em smiling.

## Golden Girls



By: Marilyn Guss.

The Golden Girls April meeting was on the 12th. We discussed future projects, possible speakers, and inviting new members. The meeting was followed by a tasty lunch of chicken salad on croissants, strawberry-pineapple pasta salad, and lemon bars.

Our next meeting will be on May 10th, at the lower level of the Tangier Shrine, at 11:30 a.m., with a catered lunch served at noon. Wishing you gentle April showers and bunches of May flowers. Until next month.....

## Hospital Float



By: Mike Donham

"April Showers bring May flowers" so let's hope we get some nice rain. May also brings the beginning of the Parade Season. It will be nice to be able to participate in the parades and join our fellow Tangier Shrine Units.

Two parades are currently scheduled possibly on the same day May 21st, Council Bluffs and Florence. The LaVista parade is scheduled on May 28th. Please watch the Hot Sands for start times and further information.

Noble Forrest and Lady Anita Peck will celebrate a May anniversary. Congratulations!

Under sickness and distress, Lady Cindy Nisley is recovering from Carpal Tunnel surgery. Noble Stan Hale is still having problems following his broken ankle and two surgeries. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you to those from the Hospital Float Unit who volunteered for Shrine Hospital Benefit Days on April 23, 2022.

"Old Age Stuff": You don't realize how old you are until you sit on the floor and then try to get back up!" - Anonymous

## Director's Staff

By: Mel Morton

As I am writing this article, we are getting ready to go to Shrine Director Association April 20-23 in Apopka (Orlando), Florida. We will let you know what Imperial will let us, or not, do or have a second section.

Parade season is here. I'm sure everyone is ready to get out and have fun at parades again. Let's show the public the fun we like to have while supporting our Hospitals and Clinics.

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 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 fourth 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 Shiner.

## Mobile Nobles



By: Dave Stolp

Attention Mobile Nobles: Parade season begins with the month of May. As of this writing we do not have dates and times to pass along. We will notify everyone by email as soon as we receive a schedule.

We wish to thank everyone for your help with the "357" drawing. It was very successful, and we received feedback from many participants on how we can make it successful next year too. Thanks a bunch.

We are in the process of completing the painting of the Little Train. The cars will be white, and Clubs/Units will have room for logos if you desire. We have interest from some Clubs/Units now. Please contact Larry Drews or Dan Waldron for discussion. The Little Train is becoming very popular, and your logo will be very visible everywhere it goes.

We will need to wash and wax "Old 357" before the first parade. This is an all hands-on deck procedure. We will notify all of the date and time.

Please member Mother's Day is May 21st.

Please also remember to support your Cubs/Units and Tangier whenever you can.

That's all for now folks. See ya-all down the tracks.

## Keystone Kops



By: Captain Bernie Rolfs

Hello Kops and Kuties!

First I would like to apologize to everyone for my typo in last month's Hot Sands. Now it is that time of season. Yes it is parade time. That means we need to check everything out and to make sure that everyone has everything they need for the parade season. We have two parades on the same day, yes I said two parades on the same day. So that will be a busy day but we will do whatever we can. If that means you can only make it to one or both of these parades it will be OK. To make up for every parade check your Hot Sands. Just remember the rule of parades and for you new Kops we will go over the rules.

Remember to help out other clubs and units however you can. Remember that Mother's Day and Memorial Day are coming up so don't forget these days.

Remember the Kentucky Derby is coming up. The Shrine Bowl is coming up too. Let's have fun on the Hospital Benefit Day and that day is April 23 and don't forget your fez on this day.

Remember to get back to your blue lodge and keep looking for a good man to become a Mason and Shriner. One last thing is we have a graduation coming up on May 29 from 1 to 4 at the Shrine Center for Jordan, the son of Joe and Carena Burtzel. All are welcome to come.

## Motor A



By: Larry Hulsebus

Once again it we are getting ready for Parade Season 2022 and getting our "Little '57s" in shape with tune ups and new batteries. We need our mechanics to go over these cars with a fine tooth comb as we prepare to do our many loops and technical turns. Just kidding, getting in and out of our cars are about the most difficult for most of us, the rest we just enjoy!

Again, we would like new members, as we are a very small group and we have an extra little '57 for sale for a new member to drive. We also have a little Racer car for sale if anyone would be interested.

We have April birthday wishes going out to Ralph Joos, Steve Hurlbutt, and Brandon Gobbett. We also have Anniversary wishes going out to Al and Carole Sessmann and Ron and Tami Stites.

I close with words to remember: "Keep your gas tanks full and remember to turn the Key."

## Legion of Honor

By: Jeremy Martin P.C.



Greetings from Legion of Honor! The Legion of Honor is cleaning up the trailer and putting a new coat of paint on it, getting it all ready for parade season. We still have our smoker/grill/meat raffle going and will be drawing the winner at the LoH June meeting. We are also still taking forms for flags for the memorial flags that will be displayed in front of the Shrine over Memorial Day weekend.

If you would like to know more about Legion of Honor, come out and visit us on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Green Room.

## Spirits of the Shrine

By: Brewmaster Travis Drews

Welcome to May with warmer weather and cold beer in the forecast.

Come check us out at Soaring Wings Vineyard and Brewing near Springfield on May 15th. We'll be there from noon to 5:00 pm. Bring a snack to share!

This is a great time to see what our Club is about. Our dues are \$20 per couple. We are about having fun and fellowship! We're having a short meeting at Noon to discuss our next meeting location and then it's time to have FUN! Remember we can bring outside food. Let's relax and enjoy a great afternoon with friends!

Soaring Wings is located at 17111 South 138th Street in Springfield.

See you all there! Cheers!

## Women's Auxiliary

By: Jan Moore



Happy Spring? The weather is certainly undecided as to what season it actually is. However, we can only hope that more seasonal temperatures will prevail soon.

As promised last month the report on the can tabs is as follows: we took 251 pounds of tabs to Alters and we receive a check for \$97.89. That doesn't seem like a lot, but the back of Dan Daniels truck was filled with containers of tabs. Every tab counts. REMEMBER IF IT STICKS TO A MAGNET THROW IT OUT.

As I write this article for May, we are looking forward to the annual meeting of the General Auxiliary in Minneapolis. We won't have any info for you until the June article. It seems that there is always something waiting to be said. We hope that we will have more information about what we can do to help, once the meeting is concluded. At this time they are asking for monetary donations. All donations to go the wheelchair fund. However, that fund also includes mobility equipment of other sorts. As I have said in the past the kids often use their chairs as All Terrain Vehicles, thus necessary repairs have to be made.

As Memorial Day approaches, remember that you could remember your loved ones by making a donation to the wheelchair fund. The checks should be made out to the Tangier Ladies Auxiliary. Any money made out to us and designated as a donation to the wheelchair fund goes directly to Minneapolis. These funds do not go anyplace else, every penny goes to the wheelchair fund.

Not a lot of news this month. Be kind to all, you never know what they have going on in their life.

## Road Runners

By: Jim Huebner



In March Tangier had a bit of a pickup in terms of van trips for our patients. We continue to have POPs and medical appointments at Boys Town. Again, we can always use some "new blood" in our unit; please consider becoming a Roadrunner driver for Tangier Shrine. Please email me jimh-hospitaloffice@tangiershrine.com or call/text me at 402-332-8418.

- (4) van trips to MPLS
- Total van miles (3202)
- (7) total patient families driving themselves.
- (1) patient for Boys Town
- (1) patient family driving to Chicago hospital
- (1) commercial flight to Philadelphia hospital
- (12) total patients supported for March.



Bob Duff with our little gnome. He was a Ball gift from our counterpart at Abu Bekr.

# Come Help Celebrate The Graduation of Jordan Burtzel

Shrine Patient

Son of Joe Burtzel (Keystone Kop) & Carena Burtzel (Kutie)

Sunday May 29th 1-4







# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL - KRUZIN' for KIDS

**SATURDAY JULY 30, 2022**

**Registration starts @ 12:00 pm**

**Bassett Legion Hall – Bassett, Nebraska**

**Poker Run starts @ 1:00 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> stop Springview @ Cattleman's Lounge**

125 SOUTH MAIN STREET

**2<sup>nd</sup> stop Butte @ Corner Bar**

629 THAYER ST STREET

**3<sup>rd</sup> stop O'Neill @ Handlebend**

215 EAST DOUGLAS STREET

**4<sup>th</sup> stop Atkinson @ Someplace Else Bar**

116 SOUTH MAIN STREET

**5<sup>th</sup> stop Bassett @ American Legion Hall**

201 BUCHANAN STREET

**Registration \$15 each - or - \$25 a couple**

BUY POKER CHIP FROM 12PM-1PM GET **2** EXTRA DRAW CARDS

BUY POKER CHIP AFTER 1PM GET **1** EXTRA DRAW CARD

**PAYBACK 3 PLACES**

**Registration 17 and younger FREE**

**Winner gets \$50.00 Visa Gift Card**

**Silent Auction  Live Band  Food served by the Legion**

**Motor Bikes - Classic Cars - Any Vehicle Welcome!**

For more information contact: JEREMIAH SCHARTZ (402)340-7007 or BARRY FRERICHS (402)760-0357

PROCEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF SANDHILLS SHRINE CLUB. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.



# Omaha York Rite

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 6 Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Meeting  
7:30 pm, PMC
- May 9 Omaha Chapter #1 Royal Arch Masons  
7:30 pm, BenMC
- May 9 Plattsmouth York Rite Meeting  
7:30 pm, PlatML
- May 11 Florence Chapter #61 RAM Potluck  
Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting  
7:30 pm, PMC
- May 19 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**

- May 5-7 Spring Reunion
- May 13 Rum Tasting 6:00 pm
- May 14 Knights of St. Andrew Meeting  
9:00 am
- May 16 Scottish Rite Lodge Dinner & Meeting  
5:00 pm
- May 18 Spring Outing 4:30 pm

For Many Events At Scottish Rite Masonic Center

If you prefer you can register online:

[www.scottishriteomaha.org](http://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

**Closed for the Season.  
See Ya back in October.**

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



84th & "J" Street

Celebrating 60 Years!

Founder, Pat Costello & The New Owner, Sean Fuller, Both Tangier Members.



Graduation Parties & Spring Grilling Specials  
Call Ahead to Order

**Cold In-Store Pick Up**

**Slow Smoked Pork or Chicken - \$130**

Feeds 25-30 people

**10 lbs BBQ Pork or Chicken**

CHOOSE 2 SIDES:

8 lbs Smokehouse Beans

8 lbs Country Potatoes

8 lbs Cole Slaw

**Cold In-Store Pick Up**

**Slow Smoked Brisket - \$220**

Feeds 25-30 People

10 lb Brisket

CHOOSE 2 SIDES:

8 lbs Smokehouse Beans

8 lbs Country Potatoes • 8 lbs Cole Slaw

**Steak Specials**

7 oz Bacon Wrapped Filets.....\$6.25 ea

8 oz New York Strip .....\$9.00 ea

10 oz Rib Eye .....\$13.00 ea

**Grill Pack #1**

30 - 5oz Beef Patties

24 - 2oz Hot Dogs

**\$49.99**

**Grill Pack #2**

6 - 6oz Sizzle Steaks

6 - 6oz Chicken Breast

6 - 4oz Beef Patties

6 - 4oz Brats

**\$49.99**

**Grill Pack #3**

30 5oz Brats -

Homemade

24 2oz Hotdogs

**\$49.99**

Visit our new updated website & Order Online!  
[JustGoodMeatAtOmaha.com](http://JustGoodMeatAtOmaha.com) Or call us 402-339-7474

Graduations • Bar and Bat Mitzvahs • Christenings Anniversary Parties  
Birthdays Holiday Events • Sporting Events • Family Reunions • Company Parties & more.

**Noble and Ladies,**

**The Twin Cities Shriners Children's Board of Governors is going to be in town** for a meeting with the leadership of Boystown to plan how we can partner together in the future. As part of the visit, we're going to have a dinner and town hall at Tangier on May 19th. I want to personally invite you to join us to meet the board members and clinic leadership and learn more about what Twin Cities is up to.

**We'll have a Cocktail Hour and Meet and Greet at 6:00pm,  
Dinner at 7:00pm**

*Followed by a presentation by our board chair Illustrious Sir Gene Reece.*

After the presentation, we will open the floor to questions from all attendees. This is a great opportunity for Tangier to find out about all the exciting things happening with Shriners Hospitals for Children. We will be joined by the Divan members from Lincoln and Hastings as well.

The dinner is \$10.00 per person - please contact the office via phone or email for reservations. We would love to fill the entire main room with people.

Please attend and make your reservations soon!

Daryl Finley PP

# \* CSSA 2022 \*

CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL CONVENTION  
Wichita, KS.

**August 25 - August 28, 2022 (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)**

Wichita Marriott  
9100 Corporate Hills Dr  
Phone - 316-651-0333

**Tangier will make all arrangements for your room.**

The cost **PER COUPLE** for the room (double occupancy), registration and (hospitality at the hotel) for Thursday through Saturday are as follows:

**\$435.00 Two Queen Beds OR**

**King - One King Bed**

**\$85.00 - Registration & Hospitality per Couple**

**Total - \$520.00 - Includes Room, Registration & Hospitality per Couple**

**Ladies Lunch - TBA**

**Members attending will pay Tangier directly**

**A \$100 deposit is due by June 15, 2022, with the balance due by Aug 1, 2022**

You may pay by cash or check. Also, credit cards by calling Sandy at 402-392-0404 or stopping by the Shrine Center Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

A credit card will need to be presented to the hotel upon check in for incidentals.

The rooms are available for the same rate for two days before and two days after, based on availability.

Please fill out the following information and submit with your payment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Lady: \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Lunch? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Type: **Standard** \_\_\_\_\_ **King** \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type and Amount \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 as of Apr 19, 2022

**Think about joining the members below who have already donated.**

### April 2022

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

### March 2022

John Wehling

### February 2022

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

### January 2022

Brett Bennett  
Vince Delehoy  
Charlie Lovell PP  
George Speliotis

### December 2021

Larry Broermann  
Robert Brown  
Lloyd Burke  
Hank Schwarz  
Sharon Schwarz

### November 2021

Jacob Barna  
Ron Stites

### October 2021

Dale Harding PP  
Richard Samuel  
Cheryl Wonder

### September 2021

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

### August 2021

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 2021

Bruce Arp  
Randy Behounek  
Joe Beister  
Robert Brown

Brooks Call  
Gregory Hess  
David Lafave  
Ed Thompson

### June 2021

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 Fuglsang  
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 Streeter  
Harold Terry  
Michael L. Thomas  
Ed Ticknor  
Arlene Warsocki  
Jerry Witthun  
David Workman Jr.  
Tangier Botna Valley  
Tangier Arbor Shrine Club

### May 2021

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 Herbolzheimer  
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 Strohmman  
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 Zahn  
Tangier Mobile Nobles  
Tangier Hospital Float

# NOBLE OF THE QUARTER



**Q2 May-Aug 2022**  
Tim Bernet



Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, *the Racers* are looking for drivers for our cars. These are vintage quarter midget race cars with a lot of life left in them. We need drivers!! If you are so inclined or just curious we will be offering a demo and an opportunity to try them out in the parking lot at Tangier **June 12th from 1 to 3pm.** Burgers, hotdogs and refreshments will be served. Come try out our cars, I think you will have a great time parading with them.  
June 12th 1 to 3pm at Tangier.  
See you there.

## 2022 MEMBERSHIP GOALS

### We are all part of the Membership Team



New Nobles for April:  
Scott R. Moore

As of	30-Apr-22
<b>Goal</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>5</b>

Unit Name	Goal	YTD	Club Name	Goal	YTD	Goal	YTD
Divan	7	1	Fremont	2		Pirates	2
Trustees	3		Greeters	2		Provost Guard	4
Past Potentates	3		Hospital Float	2		Racers	3
Arab Patrol	2		Keystone Kops	5		Rag Tops	2
Arbor Shrine	2		Kruzin Cushions	1		Ritual Divan	2
Band	2		Legion of Honor	3	1	Road Runners	2
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  
 \$20 Day of the Show  
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
 FREE ADMISSION

Registration is from 9am – 11:30am  
 Show is 11am – 3 pm Awards @ 3 pm  
 2823 South 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
 TANGIER SHRINE CENTER

***Dash Plaques for the first 100 registered***

NAME	MAKE OF VEHICLE
ADDRESS	YEAR & MODEL
CITY, ST, ZIP	PHONE #
EMAIL	

Pre-Registration guarantees you (1) a place in the show, (2) a dash plaque

Pre-Registration Contact: Don Streeter @ 402-658-0101

Mail Pre-Registration to:

Tangier SHBD Car Show, 2823 South 84<sup>th</sup> ST, Omaha, NE 68124

For Show information, Car Club arrangements and or Sponsor

Information Call Tangier Shrine Center @ 402-392-0404



# Pote's Ball 2022



All Smiles!

# Happy Birthday

*to Everyone Celebrating a Birthday in May!*



Donald J Wilkie.....5/1	Neil F O'Donnell.....5/14	David R McGlothlen.....5/21
Robert S Maline .....5/1	Leroy L Kibby.....5/14	Brendon A Yates Jr.....5/21
Matthew Walch.....5/1	Gerald F Sieck.....5/14	Philip G Pilakowski.....5/22
John W Richart.....5/2	Craig H Jacobus .....5/14	Gerald L Silva.....5/22
Roger L Dollen .....5/2	Thomas G Jones Jr. ....5/14	Jason Waggoner.....5/22
John A Hanslip.....5/2	Steven J Cisney.....5/14	Robert W Dose.....5/23
Richard E Goodman.....5/3	Adam M Erb.....5/14	Dale C Pennington.....5/23
Dean A Nelson .....5/3	David W Lilley .....5/15	Jay D Hansen DDS .....5/23
Eric Stewart.....5/4	John D Folsom II.....5/15	Todd J Ryan .....5/23
David L Robinson.....5/4	Daniel G Perdue.....5/15	Kenneth D Rodabaugh.....5/24
Rich Mai.....5/4	Edward Fleming.....5/15	Don P Holdren.....5/24
David L Preucil Sr. ....5/5	Harold Blanchard.....5/16	Charles A Bridley.....5/24
Tony A Martin .....5/5	Robert D Rowan.....5/16	Elliott L Gosch .....5/24
Richard A Dutcher .....5/5	Robert G Schaffer.....5/16	Mike Strohman.....5/24
Robert W Aronson.....5/6	James A Clark.....5/16	Kent R Mathews.....5/24
Billie B Bowen.....5/6	Curtis F Hauber.....5/16	Gary L Duncan .....5/25
Jerry A Bremer.....5/6	Thomas D Craig.....5/17	Roger L Harl.....5/25
Daryl W Finley.....5/6	Richard A Siebken .....5/17	Kim A Evans.....5/25
Christopher Ray.....5/6	Gary E Roberts .....5/17	Donald M McWhirter.....5/26
Christopher Work.....5/6	Charles V Rogers.....5/17	Harold Terry .....5/26
James A Gallant.....5/7	Bradley A Waite.....5/17	Thomas S Erickson .....5/26
Gerald M Price .....5/7	John D Heck.....5/17	Dale Moultry .....5/26
Robert L Wolfe .....5/8	Brian Sandall.....5/17	Mitchel Deuter.....5/26
Charles L Womack .....5/8	Ben Kugler .....5/17	Todd W Goodman .....5/26
Dennis D Coufal.....5/8	Trent M Stier.....5/17	Fred S Grimes .....5/27
Brett R Bennett .....5/8	Everett L McCallum .....5/18	Robert A Malashock .....5/28
Irving B Epstein .....5/9	John A Burbridge .....5/18	James R Erixon.....5/28
Charles M Bressman Jr.....5/9	Kenneth R Kneale.....5/18	Duncan J Murphy .....5/28
Jeremy Morton.....5/9	Steve E Brown .....5/18	William B Kimme .....5/28
Karl H Rasmussen IV .....5/10	Roy S Autry .....5/18	Barry W Paschall .....5/28
John T James.....5/10	Stu Sprick.....5/18	Jeffrey Blocklinger .....5/28
James C Andersen .....5/10	Roy N Walton Jr.....5/18	Verl E Steinshouer Jr .....5/29
Samuel A Krahn .....5/10	Rocky Pulley .....5/18	Jerry L Dowling.....5/29
Morgan W Daniels .....5/10	Van C Newell .....5/19	Stephan W Spear .....5/29
Roger K Zuckweiler.....5/10	Richard A Goll.....5/19	Jorden E Nelson .....5/29
Michael Coy.....5/10	John E Banks.....5/19	Darryl D Cleaver.....5/30
Ronald Ayala.....5/11	Mark P Lorenzen.....5/19	Gary W Shepherd .....5/30
Carl L Wilcox.....5/11	Robert F Jasa.....5/20	Donald D Casson II.....5/30
Craig A Maline.....5/11	David A Radden .....5/20	Ward M Reesman IV .....5/30
Eric J Whitesides.....5/11	Richard L Cape Jr. ....5/20	Dale D Duckert.....5/31
Larry J Courtnage.....5/12	Eric Johnson.....5/20	John W Webster .....5/31
Charles F Beasor.....5/12	Jake Lozano .....5/20	Greg A Norton .....5/31
Randal J Burns .....5/12	Norman W Huber .....5/21	Jason J McFarlane .....5/31
Matthew A Lewis.....5/12	Gerald L Leapley.....5/21	Joseph R Evans III.....5/31
Matthew Beahm .....5/12	Ronald F Kunkle .....5/21	
Don L Goure.....5/13	Steven Moore .....5/21	
Steven Poulson.....5/13	Mark L Leblanc .....5/21	

## Nobles Celebrating Milestone Shrine Anniversaries in 2022

### 65 years

Donald G Burri  
David L Cole  
Stanley L Libolt  
Robert A Malashock

### 60 years

Ralph V Joos Jr., P.P.  
Calvin A Richard  
Jack R Shannon  
Larry L Steen  
Todd A Wendler

### 55 years

Richard E Collins II  
Morton L Glass  
William A Helwig  
Hugh W Hunt

Max E Rupe  
Kenneth E Shidler  
Dean Barnett

### 50 years

Loren V Anderson  
Norman L Anderson  
Donald W Gray  
Clarence L Krapp  
Eugene P Kriebs  
Donald M McWhirter  
William H Rhea

### 45 years

Jerry A Ebers  
Ronald L Feierman  
Gary D Fields  
William E German  
Richard C Gibson  
Richard C Gordon  
Glen A Hallgren  
Benjiman H Harvey  
Dennis W Holland  
Terry R Hotze  
Robert F Jasa  
W Bruce McCoy  
Talmage V Quick  
C Andrew Tomlinson  
Jon D Tomlinson  
Harry M Wymore

### 40 years

Michael L Armstrong  
David A Beavers  
Joseph L Beister  
John M Bekins  
Robert H Brown  
Paul A Dunn  
H Patrick Eriksen  
George G Head Jr  
Norman W Huber  
Dennis J Madsen  
Karl H Rasmussen IV  
Earl H Sonnemaker  
Walter H Sperzel Sr  
Carl Brady  
Dennis Blackman

### 35 years

Larry H Andrews  
David L Bacle

Raymond L Bally  
Thomas K Brummett  
Scott A Falcone  
Vern Gibson  
John A Hansen  
Harold H Johnson  
James W McKay  
Leon D Moberg  
Ronald H Niederhaus  
Jeffery K Ogle  
Virgil R Schiermeyer  
Roger D Schuller  
Gary W Shepherd  
George C Speliotes  
Frederick C Strong

### 30 years

Steven D Andersen  
Teddy K Blankenship  
Charles M Bressman Jr  
Randal J Burns  
Darren R Carlson  
William F Cramer  
Michael L Everts  
Dale A Houdek  
William E Jennings  
Chuck Ploughman Jr  
Jon J Neely  
John W Olson  
Rolland W Rodenburg  
Benjamin W Vrana  
Jeffrey R Ziegler

### 25 years

G E Anderson  
Alvin Benemerito  
Robert J Buettner  
Jeffery W Burnham  
Paul Burnham Jr  
Michael W Call  
James E Cline Jr  
Maynard M Crispin  
Kelly L Dhainin  
Roger L Dollen  
John L Henry  
Barry P Higgins  
James J Holliday  
Larry R Hulsebus  
Rupert D Lyon  
Joe D McBride  
Robert A Olson  
John H Rehtmeyer Jr  
Kevin C Ross  
Larry R Ross  
Paul J Schroeder  
Charles V Sederstrom III  
John A Sheffield  
Steven C Smith II  
Gary R Soetmelk  
Terry L Sporven  
James J Steele Jr  
Michael W Stuhr  
William J Sullivan  
Richard F Wiese III

### 20 years

Aric Aasgaard  
Larry D Black  
Scott T Black  
Scott C Brammer  
James W Brosnahan  
Timothy A Bruner  
Stefan Bugajny  
Robert W Burbee  
David E Collins  
Warren H Cooke  
Ronald L Craig  
Tim R Eyman  
Harlan O Falk  
Arthur J Ferguson  
David L Fink  
James W Frampton  
James A Gallant  
Todd Graff  
Phillip E Hardiman  
Donald G Havekost  
Steven D Hurlbutt  
W L Jacobsen  
H S Karpf  
Brent A Karstens  
John E Knickman  
John C Kula  
William M Kult  
Merle J Leigh  
John Loyd  
Edward Luick  
Richard H Magill  
Ronald W McKerlie  
James S Mowinkel  
Robert G Olsen  
Denny Osmera  
Dale C Pennington  
Terry L Reeh  
Todd J Ryan  
Milburn M Sartin Jr  
Robert G Schaffer  
Trent M Stier  
David E Stolp  
Mike Strohman  
Ronald H Suhr Jr  
Greg Swinarski  
Robert M Thomas  
Mark C Vandemark  
Jon D Williams

### 15 years

Clifford W Archer  
Derek W Aude  
Richard W Bailey  
Terry D Bailey  
Ronald D Barber  
Jeffrey E Barrett  
Thomas L Bonnichsen  
Donovan D Brand  
Larry Broermann  
Joseph Charbonneau  
Jeffrey Finley  
Cody M Forristall  
Douglas C Fritz

Jack D Gifford  
Corey M Hall  
Casey Hall  
David R Hansen  
Patrick A Hargis  
Edwin M Hatter  
Todd J Hochstein  
Bryan D Howland  
Franklin J Isham  
Dean R Jenkins  
Vern M Jensen  
David M Jerabek  
Perry Johnson  
Mathew M Knabe  
Douglas Lewis  
Paul D Linnell  
William A Meyer  
Gary L Nilan  
Scott W Norvell  
Calvin L Peters  
Michael E Petry  
Charles M Richey  
Patrick Seddon  
James M Sklenar  
William Slater  
Thomas J Sorensen  
Curtis H Stowe  
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Blu L Wahle  
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# Tangier Tales

History that is Tangier



## August Ernest Ruser "Augie" – Potentate 1961 1893-1994



The year was 1893 and Grover Cleveland was returning to Washington D.C. to begin his second term as President of the United States. While several presidents have served multiple terms, Grover Cleveland is the only president to serve two "non-consecutive" four-year terms. As Cleveland settled into office; 1,150 miles to the west, on April 21, 1893, Rudolph and Mary (Wohlers) Ruser welcomed their second of seven children, August Ernest, to the family.

Rudolph's father, Henry Ruser, immigrated to the United States from Germany and lived in Davenport Iowa, for a few years, before settling permanently in Omaha in 1869. He immediately purchased land outside the city limits near fifty third and Center Street. There, he opened a small German Inn. Soon, he purchased another tract of land across the street on the Belt railway and Center Street and opened "Ruser Park," a German summer resort, athletic field, saloon, and hotel. Henry owned and operated the resort for twenty-eight years before his untimely death of apoplexy in 1898 at age 53. Ruser Park would continue under the names Concord Park and Homewood Park but would not survive prohibition. Until the state went dry, the Omaha bartenders' annual picnic was always held at Ruser Park. In 1919 the park was razed, and thirty new homes were built.

Augie celebrated his 17th birthday in 1910. While the other siblings were attending school, he and brother Fred can be found working with their father Rudolph on the family farm. There is no doubt that farm life and the values learned at his father's elbow shaped and informed the direction Augie's life would take. Within a few short years of 1910, Augie secured a position as a cattle salesman at the Omaha Stock Yards working with the firm of J.B. Root & Company. Jamin Backus Root was married to Ida Wohlers, an aunt of Augie's. His father's teaching and the knowledge he gained with J. B. Root would serve him well throughout his long career.

Augie's attention was not focused solely upon his career, however. A certain young lady had caught his eye and on September 27, 1916, August E. Ruser and Miss Ruth Belle Newton were married at her parent's home near Seymour Lake Country Club in Omaha. Their union was blessed with two sons, Newton Dale in 1919 and Robert Lee in 1922.

Throughout the 1930's and 40's he continued his work as a cattle salesman and then buyer at the stockyards. In 1957 Augie and his sons N. Dale and Robert Lee filed Articles of Incorporation for the Ruser Feeding Company, which would later become A.E. Ruser and Sons Feed Company. The firm had locations in Ralston and Venice Nebraska. In 1959 Articles of Incorporation were filed for the Ruser Alfalfa Mills, with Augie, N. Dale and Robert Lee Ruser as Incorporators.

Augie was well respected for his knowledge and business dealings within the Livestock Traders Industry, not only in Omaha, but across the nation. He was elected to fifteen consecutive terms as president of the Omaha Livestock Traders Exchange and served multiple terms as president of the National Livestock Order Buyers and Dealers Association. Augie was also elected as an officer of the Stockyards 400 Club upon its founding in 1938. Its mission was to advance the social, educational, and business contacts among its members, thus benefiting each member and the industry.

With his family behind him, Augie continued to direct his energies toward his career as well as philanthropic and civic endeavors. Augie was raised in Bee Hive Lodge #184 on June 16, 1921 where he was active in the Bee Hive Masonic Male Chorus. He joined Tangier Shrine December 16, 1944, and was quickly welcomed by the Chanters, a group he would perform with well into his 90's.

In 1957, Augie was elected as Oriental Guide of Tangier Shrine and in 1958 he was made the General Chairman of the first Shrine Bowl Football Game, to be held in Memorial Stadium, in 1959. While he admitted "My football background is nil and I haven't played the game," his son Dale did. Dale played behind Nebraska Cornhuskers star Charlie Brock. "Dale didn't pile up too many minutes, Augie said, but who could, trying to beat out that guy?"

Augie was potentate in 1961 and Tangier engaged in many memorable events during his tenure. The Potentates Ball was held February 20, 1961, and the Shrine Circus dates were April 29-May 5, 1961. Along with their schedule of parades, 576 Shriners and their wives headed to Tulsa Oklahoma on August 31, 1961, to attend CSSA. In September 1961 Augie lead a delegation of 23 Shriners to Detroit to take delivery of 23 Imperial convertibles. General Manager C.E. Briggs personally handed Augie the keys. November found Augie and Past Potentate Henry Pedersen on their way to Cheyenne Wyoming to attend fall ceremonial at Korein Temple. Tangier Shrine holds a special place with Korein Temple, as Tangier was their sponsor in 1894-95 when Korein was being organized. Augie rounded out his potentate year with a trip to San Francisco to attend the Shrine East-West Football game. Also in the entourage were Frank Frost, William Kunold, George Spencer, J. Carroll Anderson, and Robert Silver.

As a Past Potentate, Augie stayed active with Bee Hive Lodge, Mt. Calvary Commandery, Omaha Consistory, Tangier Temple, performing with the Chanters, and helping his boys run the businesses. In 1964, he was named to succeed the late E.E. Howell as a member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of Shrine Bowl of Nebraska, Inc.

Ruth Ruser passed away October 30, 1986, having reached age 90 years 6 months and 9 days. She and Augie had celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in September. August Ernest Ruser was called home October 30, 1994, aged 101 years 6 months and 9 days. To date, he is the longest lived Past Potentate of Tangier Shrine.

Augie would walk his Masonic journey for 73 years and would have achieved his 50-year Shrine membership in December 1994.



(Photos above: 1961 Pote's Ball. Augie Ruser. 1961 Circus - Augie with Monty Montana & his partner. Photos below: Heading to 1961 CSSA in Tulsa. Augie & Ruth with Bill & Virginia Kunold. Augie & Ruth with Frank & Hazel Frost.)

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

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**First Line:**

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**Second Line:**

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**Third Line:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Buyer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Brick Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Payment Enclosed)

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Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Cash/Checks

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Parade Schedule</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Watch for more locations &amp; times to be added.</i></p>			
Day	Location	Line Up Time	Parade Start
Saturday May 14th	Council Bluffs	9:30	10:30
Saturday May 14th	Florence	12:00	1:00