



Hot Sands



Shriners International
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Tangier Shrine
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INAUGURAL TANGIER SHRINE SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE



***** Saturday, April 29th, 2023 *****

Raffling off \$25,000 in Scheels Gift Cards!

Tangier Shrine Center 2823 S. 84th St. Omaha, NE 68124

Doors open @ 10am | Drawing begins @ 1pm | BBQ Lunch from 11am - 1pm

Price of each
raffle ticket:
\$20.00

Each purchased
raffle ticket is
entitled to a
free BBQ lunch

Non-ticket holder can
eat for \$5

**40 Chances to
Win!**

Do not need to
be present to
win

Must be 18
years of age to
purchase
entries



**Open to the
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at the event!**

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Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Shrine General Fund.

Potentate's Message

Dawn and I extend our sincere thanks to all who participated in or attended the Tangier Installation and Reception. A special thanks to all who helped in making this a memorable evening - the Installing Officers, the Ritualistic Divan, the Chanters, the Provost, and the Shrine Bowl Unit Nobles who served as the Honor Guard. A special shout-out to IS Tom Brummett for the poignant delivery of the Shriners Creed. We thank the Ladies of the Shrine Bowl Unit, who's hard work transformed the lower level into a beautiful reception venue. To MaryAnne MacDonald, Chef Mark Trimble, and the entire foodie crew: Thank you for the wonderful spread of foods and desserts. Thanks also to my Chief of Staff, Adam Reese and all the Aides for setting up the room. We are still awestruck by the events of that night.



As we roll into the events and activities of 2023, we find that February is another month with many opportunities for fun and fellowship for our Tangier Family. The Tangier Sportsman's Raffle sales are underway through April 29th. Get your tickets to sell and/or buy or take the opportunity to become a partner to Tangier Shrine with a sponsorship. Contact me or Adam Reese at your earliest convenience for further information. There are numerous Club and Unit activities happening in February. Check the Unit/Club articles and calendars in this issue for details. Come back to Tangier and have some FUN!

February's dinner and stated meeting, 2/9, will be a joint meeting with Nobles and Ladies. I have invited Imperial Sir Brad Koehn, Treasurer of Shriners International, as a guest speaker. Please be sure to attend. Brad will address the current happenings with Shriners International and Shriners Children's.

As to future events, your Tangier Divan members are carefully considering the opportunities and costs associated with our annual St. Patrick's Day fundraiser. We will adapt and overcome. We will have a solid plan put together by the first week of February.

Again...Let's TCB in 2023!

*Fraternally,
Paul Gonzales
Potentate 2023*

TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday,
February 9th

DINNER
6:15 pm
Lower Level

**Surf & Turf, Potato,
Salad & Vegetable**

RSVP for Dinner

Cooks - PP Jim Hirl & Crew.
Servers & Decorators - Mobile Nobles

Combined Meeting

Nobles & Ladies

Main Room

7:30 pm

**Imperial Treasurer Brad Koehn &
his Lady Cheryl will be our guests**

Questions about the state of Shriners
International and The Shriners Children
Health Care System are welcome.

Tangier Shrine Office • RSVP to 402-392-0404

FEBRUARY LOUNGE LUNCHES



Soup Every Tuesday!

- Tue - Feb 7 - Wisconsin Cheese
- Tue - Feb 14 - Vegetable Beef
- Tue - Feb 21 - Chicken Noodle
- Tue - Feb 28 - Potato Soup

ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS

ELECTED DIVAN

Potentate..... Paul Gonzales
 Chief Rabban Brian Deming
 Assistant Rabban..... Paul Bohannon
 High Priest & Prophet..... Randy Behounek
 Oriental Guide..... Terry Nelson
 Treasurer IS Ralph Joos PP.
 Recorder..... Jim Huebner

TRUSTEES

Joe Hodges Bob Duff
 Dave Workman Don Groesser

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master Freddie Clopton
 Second Ceremonial Master Jeremy Martin
 Director Brian Jones
 Marshal Jim Schmidt
 Lt. Commander of Units Mark Howie
 Captain of the Guard..... Tom Mullally
 Outer Guard Jake Lozano

POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES

Russ Ovens..... Dave MacDonald
 Brian Zahm Donad Winscott

POTENTATE'S STAFF

Chief of Staff..... Adam Reese
Assistant Chief of Staff Dave MacDonald

Potentate's Aides..... Dan Henn, Jim Huebner, Jeff Sterba
 Eric Hadcock, Dillon Hadcock, Kim Gardner, Rob Kuhl,
 Jim Jacobson, Dean Stockman & Jeremy Thomasen

Project Manager. IS Frank Kroupa PP, IS Bill German PP
Ambassadors .. Mike Stuhr, Micah Evans & Kraig Prange
Red Cross Representative Kraige Prange
Chaplain..... Travis Drews
Commander of Units..... Wade Ridout
Lt. Commander of Units..... Mark Howie
Samsar..... Tyler Goodman
Fesztival of Trees Co-Chairman..... IS Jim Hirl PP and
 John Golden.

Hospital Representative..... IS James Parks Sr. PP
Hospital Patient Coord... Michael Brooks & Susan Ryan
Hospital Van Coord..... Michael Brooks
Board of Directors, Twin Cities IS Daryl Finley PP
Housing Chairman..... Gary Shepherd
Kitchen Manager IS Mike Gardner PP & Kim Gardner
Dry Goods Manager Bill Garner
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 IS Dave Norton PP

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 David Workman, Mel Morton & Kirk Collins
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 Scot McCaul, Leroy Fugsang, Dan Henn, John Hoagland,
 Clair Burroughs and Barry Ahlborn.

Chief of Staff Emeritus..... Daryle Winder
Hospital Van Coordinator Emeritus Marv Kovar
Treasurer Emeritus..... IS James Parks, Sr. PP
Trustee Emeritus..... Ronald D. Barber
Board of Directors Emeritus, Twin Cities .. IS Don Perry PP



MASONIC FAMILY ACTIVITIES
 Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area



2023

- Feb 2-4 Grand Lodge of Nebraska Annual Communication
Kearney
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- *Feb 18 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting hosted
by Florence Lodge #281 9:00 AM KMC
- Feb 20 President's Day
- Feb 21 Alpha Chapter #325 OES Card Party & Salad Luncheon
10:00 AM-2:00 PM (RSVP to Marna Raymond,
NotNKansas@cox.net, 402-981-4713 or Becky Baker
402-880-4426) PapMC
- *Feb 25 Sat-Ra Temple #59 Retro Music Bingo 5:00 PM Doors
Open/6:00 PM Bingo begins TSC
- Mar 17 Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM SRMC
- Mar 24 Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM SRMC
- Mar 31 Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM SRMC
- Apr 8 Nathaniel Hunter Masonic Lodge #12 PHA Scholarship
Charity Ball 6:00 PM (contact Freddie Clopton 402-651-
8631 or cloptonf@cox.net for tickets and information)
SRMC
- Apr 14-16 Grand York Rite Younes Conference Center Kearney,
NE
- Apr 17 Aksarben Chapter #277 OES Card Party 10:00 AM
(RSVP to fritzie.nixon@gmail.com) Northwest Hills Church
(9334 Fort St)
- Apr 20-22 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion 20th 6:00 PM; 21st 5:30
PM; 22nd 7:30 AM SRMC
- May 17 Scottish Rite Spring Outing 4:30 PM Papillion Gun Club
- *May 20 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting hosted
JJ Mercer Lodge #290 9:00 AM BenMC
- May 24 Centennial Lodge #326 Memorial Day Flag Project (place
flags) 9:00 AM-dusk Westlawn Hillcrest Cemetery
- May 29 Memorial Day
- Jun 4 Centennial Lodge #326 Memorial Day Flag Project
(retrieve flags) 10:00 AM-dusk Westlawn Hillcrest
Cemetery
- Jul 4 Independence Day
- *Aug 19 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting hosted
by Nebraska Lodge #1 9:00 AM WOMC
- Aug 21 Aksarben Chapter #277 OES Card Party 10:00 AM (RSVP
to fritzie.nixon@gmail.com) Northwest Hills Church (9334
Fort St)

**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.

HOT SANDS MEMORIALS

BUIDING FUND

Red Bricks

James Guretzky

Divan & Trustee Ladies

In Honor of Colleen German
First Lady 2022
"Camera Lady"

Tangier Hospital Float

Richard Whiteman

TRANSPORTATION FUND

Keith & Helen Niemann
Michael Horton
Roby & Teresa Brown
Annonymous

In Memory or Jack Jacobson:

Nancy Jacobson

In Memory of Dick Whiteman:

Elaine Kemper
Ken & Cindy Nisley
Ed & Linda Nolte
Donald, Dou & Dale Haller
Ivan Vrtiska
Linda Wagner
Alan & Alyce Berk
Jim & Kathy Westergaard
Faral Lofgren
Sheila & Cassie Paczosa
Mike & Beverly Donham
Mike & Connie Fleek
Jim Gathman
Alan & Karen Andersen
Isobel Taylor
Bob & Annie Berggren
Andy & Debra Winslow

In Memory of Ron Schmierer:

Richard & Carmen Hood

In Memory of Troy Barber:

Tom & Randy Brummett

In Memory of Sandy

Niederhaus:

Brad & Mary Waite
Tangier Corvette Club
Rick Whitesides

In Memory of Ralph & Doris

Wellman:

Arnie & Karleen Nelson

Shriners Hospitals for Children:

Alan & Alyce Mae Berk
John Cleveland
Steven Idelman

Mexico City Hospital

Dave Watts

Passed Through The Unseen Portals



STATED MEETING EXPIRATIONS

Robert D. BrummelsDec 20, 2022
 Irving B. EpsteinDec 25, 2022
 Richard W. WhitemanJan 1, 2023
 Robert OlderogJan 7, 2023

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4
5	6	7	8 Dart League/GR Hamburger Night	9 MR/Kit/LL/Stated Meeting & Dinner Combined Ladies & Nobles	10 LL/Shrine Bowl Kick-off 5:30 to 7:00 Mardi Gras Setup	11 MR/Kit/Directors Staff Mardi Gras LL Blood Drive 9 to 3
	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 Dart League/GR Hamburger Night	16 MR Big Red Dinner	17	18 MR/KIT/L.O.H Fez Ball LL/Clowns Camp
19	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21	22 Dart League/GR Hamburger Night	23	24	25 MR/Nile Music Bingo
26 <i>LL/Kit/Making Cookies/St Pat's</i>	27 <i>LL/Kit/Making Cookies/St Pat's</i>	28				

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Dart League/GR Hamburger Night	2	3	4 MR/Nile/Mtg 9 to 12
5	6	7	8 Dart League /GR Hamburger Night	9 MR/LL/Kit/Stated Mtg & Dinner	10	11 MR/Kit/ Mobile Nobles Dinner & Drawing
12 <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	13	14	15 Dart League Hamburger Night	16	17 MR/LL/KIT St. Patrick's Day	18 MR/GR/LL/Kit Nile Installation
19 <i>MR/KIT/Grand Lodge Chili Cookoff</i>	20	21	22 Dart League/GR Hamburger Night	23 Mid Winter CSSA	24 Mid Winter CSSA MR/KIT CSSA Motor Co	25 Mid Winter CSSA MR/KIT CSSA Lunch
26	27	28	29 Dart League/GR Hamburger Night	30	31 LL/KIT/Potes Ball Hospitality	

Daughters of the Nile

By: Queen Cassi



We have been having so much fun at Sat-Ra, I forgot to tell you about it in last months Hot Sands!!

We made Gnomes in November, enjoyed a hot breakfast by Ruth and Dan Hehn before the December Christmas session and had a Sat-Ra family Christmas party – the first in many years!

This past year we initiated 9 new members, with 3 more anticipated in January. Sat-Ra also held several new and different fundraisers. The first Music Bingo in April was so successful and FUN, we added a second one in July. And by popular demand – will hold the next one on February 25th Saturday PRIME TIME at Tangier! Please see the advert in this newsletter.

The officers of Sat-Ra will be making personal deliveries to those 25 and 50 year members living locally who were not able to attend the Honors Social. If you haven't had a doorbell ring by Valentines day, please let me know!

Congratulations to the 2023 Tangier Divan! We are proud of the relationship we have with the men and women of this Shrine! We wish you a successful year!

Elections will be held on Noah's Ark Day (the animals Marched 4th onto the Ark). Saturday, March 4th. Session start time planned for 10am. We will have a full slate of officers again this year. I look forward to seeing as many faces on the side lines as on the floor! As always – door prizes during Good of the Order! We will also be having the Memorial Service on this day. The Officers to wear white formals.

As this is my last Hot Sands, I want to say how proud I am of all the Officers for this year. In the words of our Supreme Queen – Sat-Ra is a fun place to be. She recognized the work we put into making the Ceremonial special. We know we work hard, and we also know how to play hard and have fun.

Thank you for your support of Nile, the comradery and fellowship, and for remembering Tassles!

Nile Blessings – Queen Cassi

Every womans success should be an inspiration to another. We are strongest when we cheer each other on. ~ Serena Williams

Hospital Float

By: Mike Donham



Tangier is off to another great year. Generally February was busy with preparation and holding the Circus, but changes needed to be made. We know that Potentate Paul Gonzales and the Divan have new ideas for fund raisers for Tangier. Let us continue to support them as we do for the Corned Beef and Cabbage; Spaghetti dinner and Festival of Trees.

Happy Birthday wishes for February include Nobles Stan Hale and Mike Donham and Ladies Martha Sherman and Wilma Henderson.

Noble Ken and Lady Cindy Nisley and Noble Tim and Lady Laura Mendoza celebrate February Anniversaries. Congrats to them.

It is with sadness to report the passing of Noble Richard Whiteman on January 1, 2023. Dick was a member of the Hospital Float in past years, driving one of the yellow mini cars and also pulling the float in parades. He was also a member of Vintage Iron and the Shrine Transportation Unit making many trips to Minneapolis with patients. He will be missed. Please keep Lady Pat in your thoughts and prayers.

There were no other reports of sickness and distress in the unit last month.

Remember Nobles: "You can tell you are getting old when you exercise and do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?"

Women's Auxiliary

By: Jan Moore



Happy Valentine Day to all of you sweethearts.

We processed many many can tabs and look forward to more. Our treasures in the can tab donations in January included \$2.66, a razor blade and a rock. We are looking forward to the annual meeting April. If you are interested in going with us, find an auxiliary member to get the info. All Auxiliary members, women and men, are invited to go.

Be sure to fill and refill the jars. This is an ongoing project. Fill it, take it to the Shrine in a baggie and refill it again.

Be kind to all and I will talk to you again next month.

Keystone Kops

By: Captain Thomas "Chilly Willy"



Hello everyone I am Thomas Ross, the Captain this year and I will be the one keeping you in the loop of what is going on in the Keystone Kop world for 2023. First off we would like to congratulate our new Potentate Illustrious Sir Paul Gonzalez and First Lady Dawn. We look forward to a wonderful 2023 under your leadership!

We want to extend an invitation to anyone who wants to see what the Keystone Kops are all about. We hold our meetings on the second Friday of every month at 7:30 in the lower level of the Shrine. We would love to see some new faces as well as old as we conduct our monthly meeting and enjoy camaraderie that follows. As always ladies are welcome at these meetings as the beautiful people of our group (the Kuties) hold their own separate meeting at the same time. Something unique about our group is that we like to give out nicknames to our members. These nicknames are usually given based off of something very rememberable that we were involved in. Not everyone has a nickname yet but most likely there is a great story behind it. So, when you see a Kop with their nickname on their badge or shirt ask them how they got that nickname.

Normally around this time of year we are gearing up for the extensive work that goes into the circus. We all will miss the fun we had at the circus. I know everyone will miss interacting with the kids but there are always more opportunities to do so at Tangier. Stay tuned to this article each month as we update you on how much fun we have had interacting.

Lastly, I would like to throw out a BIG Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all the Kops and Kuties who had birthdays last month, next month and the rest of the year.

Golden Girls

By: Marilyn Guss



The Golden Girls January meeting was on the 10th. We had good conversation about holiday events, and about our families, and about Omaha history. The meeting was followed by a wonderful catered lunch of chicken and rice casserole, broccoli and cauliflower, and a marvelous dessert. Our next meeting will be on February 14th., at the lower level of the Tangier Shrine, at 11:30 a.m., with a catered lunch served at noon. If you are a Shrine widow, we invite you to join us. Hope you all have fun keeping your New Year's resolutions. Until next month . . .

What do you call two birds in love?



Hillbilly News

By: Cuzin' Hambone



Howdy Cuzins and Gals! A big Congratulations to Ill Sir Bill and his lady Colleen on a great year! And congratulations to all the incoming divan members as well. I'm sure we are going to have a great 2023. I'd like to thank everybody that came out the the Hillbilly Christmas party and gift exchange. The food was great! A big thank you goes out to Mike, Dan and Ruthie for all their help! I think all in attendance had a good time. The Hillbilly officers have met and and set up our 2023 calendar.

Here are the dates to remember in 2023:

- Hillbilly Membership meeting (no meal) March 15th at 7pm.
- Hillbilly Spring Ceremonial - May 5th Registration starts at 2pm.
- Hillbilly Membership meeting (no meal) September 13th at 7pm.
- Hillbilly Fall Ceremonial - October 15th Registration starts at 2pm.
- Hillbilly Christmas Party and Gift Exchange - December 28th Social Hour starts at 6pm.

The officers would really love to get some input from the membership at our March 15th meeting. So please mark your calendar with these important dates! It's going to be a great year in 2023!

Lastly, if you have not been receiving emails from the Hillbillies, please call Cheryl Wonder at the Omaha Scottish Rite, so she can get you on our list.

Thanks!, Cuzin Hambone



Happy
Valentines
Day

Mo-Ri

By: Noble Don



Happy February to all you readers wherever you might be at this current moment. By now you should now have become familiar with writing 2023 on your checks instead of 2022. For all of you determined readers, we hope you are still in line with those resolutions you faithfully established several weeks ago.

Mo-Ri is pleased to have gathered on January 26th at our Shrine Center. You know, when it comes down to the Brass Tacks, it's hard to compare our beautiful facility to other gathering locations about town. Where else will you find a place full of people you know, great food made to order upon scheduled catering, wonderfully priced liquidations including adult beverages served by familiar faces and there is free parking.

In case you would be interested in joining us for a meal and checking out what Mo-Ri is all about, we hope to visit locations this year such as Legends on Pacific Street, Casio's on S.10th Street, The Warehouse in Bennington and The Blair Marina in Blair NE. The locations will soon be firmed up. Watch the Hot Sands for dates and locations. Or you could text me at 402-679-2901.

Vintage Iron

By: Jeff Weller



2023 seems to be moving right along, we are now into the February!

Congratulations to the newly elected Divan and all elected officers and Ladies on their appointments for 2023. We look forward to working with you.

I'm also honored to have a great line of officers to work with this year: Vice President Phil Lepert, Secretary James Gunderson, Treasurer Jim Smith. Vintage Iron would also like to say thank you to past President Ron Niederhaus for his leadership and to Gary Shepherd for being our Treasurer for the past 16 years. Thanks guys for everything you did for Vintage Iron, we appreciate it!!

With parade season coming up fast, I hope everyone is as excited as I am for it to start. Hope some of you have already had a chance to work on their cars. It's a great time to meeting others tangier members and have fun. I can't wait, it such a good time!

Remember to support all clubs, units, lodges and rites.

Vintage Iron meets the 4th Tuesday of every month in the basement at 7:00 pm. We would like to extend an invitation to you to join us, if you're interested in becoming a member of Vintage Iron.

Director's Staff

By: Brian Jones

Can you believe it? First month of 2023 is behind us. It was a very busy month with many congratulations to the newly installed Divan as well as Units, Clubs and Masonic Lodge Officers. It truly is going to be a great year with a whole lot of fun.

Let's start off February by saying Happy Valentine's Day to one and all. Take the time to tell those you care about just how much they mean to you.

I want to give our Director's Staff a great big THANK YOU for all the hard work and planning that goes on before our big event, the Mardi Gras Party. These people come together and work like a well-oiled machine and have fun doing it. Our people are some of the best you will ever find.

If you are interested in being a part of Director's Staff or want to see what we are all about please join us in the lower level on the 4th Monday at 7pm. We would love to meet you and have you become a part of our fellowship and fun. "TCB"

Shrine Bowl Unit

By: Greg Hess



Greetings from the Shrine Bowl Unit. New Year's Eve came around and some Shrine Bowl Unit members attended the party at Tangiers. Angie and Rod did a wonderful job of decorating so Good Times Were Had By All! I want to congratulate Paul Gonzales and his lady Dawn. We at the Shrine Bowl Unit are proud of him becoming Potentate. We share his passion for having fun and helping the kids. The Shrine Bowl Unit members want to thank Kim, Ruth, Judy, Lisa, Marcie, Jan, Linda, and Jean for decorating Tangiers this month and for the Installation reception. Ladies you did a fantastic job. By the time you have read this, we will have hosted our 4th Big Red Dinner of the season. Dean, we want to thank you for working overtime to get the speakers replaced for Jan. and Feb. Shrine Bowl Unit will be having its annual Valentines Dinner Wednesday February 8th at Oak Hills Country Club. "Life isn't meant to be easy, it's meant to be Lived. Sometimes happy, other times rough. But with every up and down you learn lessons that make you Strong." - author unknown

Thank You!

We would like to Thank all of you either as an unit/club or individually for your donation to the Army Navy game party. It was very successful in the amount of clothing and money donated to the homeless veterans through Victory Veterans apartments/Blue Valley Community Action.

Special thanks to the Divan for the use of the building and to Past Potentate Tom Brummet for being the MC of the event.

Thanks again,

Director Staff/Legion of Honor event committee

books & purses

TIME TO CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS AND BOOKSHELVES.



Join us for a book and purse exchange during the Ladies' Meeting after dinner while the Nobles are having the Stated Meeting.

March 9, 2023

Bring a purse/book, take a purse/book



PARADE SEASON IS STARTING EARLY. GET READY!



SATURDAY MARCH 11



144th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade
10 a.m.
Downtown Omaha

** more information to follow

Sponsored by the Omaha Fr Flanagan Ancient Order of Hibernians

Bring Your Vantine's Date to KARAOKE NIGHT



Fri - February 10

Snacks Provided

Karaoke Starts @ 7:00 pm



Tangier Tales

History that is Tangier



Tangier Temple Membership 5,000 Strong

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

As we have learned in previous articles, Gustave Anderson, Henry Akin, Victor White, Charles Dietz, Jeff Bedford, James Gilbert, Elbert Duke, C.B. Finch and a handful of others were given dispensation to form Tangier Temple in April of 1889. Their commitment, focus and determination ensured that Tangier Temple would be formed and in June of 1890 the Imperial Council granted Tangier Temple its Charter.

The original admission fee was \$25.00, equivalent in purchasing power to about \$806.51 in 2023. To put it into perspective, in the late 19th century the average income for an American worker in an urban area was about \$400 or \$500 yearly.

When Tangier Temple was originally formed, no dues were assessed. Rather, an assessment was levied when it became necessary to defray expenses.

The annual report in December of 1890 showed Tangier Temple enjoying a membership of 211 Nobles. In March of 1910 the membership had grown to 1,263 Nobles. Fast forward to 1959 and outgoing Potentate Henry Pedersen was boasting of a membership including 4,506 Nobles. Tangier Temple had a lot to be proud of and it would get better.

The below article appeared in the Omaha World Herald in May 1963 shining light on a significant milestone for Tangier Temple. In 1963, Potentate Frank Jerome Given had the privilege of presiding over a Spring Ceremonial Class that would welcome its five thousandth member.

Shriners March and Feast, Prepare 5,000th Candidate.

"Shriners from Tangier Temple staged a parade in downtown Omaha Saturday afternoon, feasted on roast pig and prepared to initiate their five-thousandth candidate.

These events were part of the temple's Spring Ceremonial, an all-day affair at the City Auditorium Arena and Music Hall.

Candidate No. 5000 was Joseph H. Aken, 308 South Fiftieth Street, a city policeman. He was one of 146 candidates offered for initiation.

Candidates must symbolically cross hot sands for initiation. The hot coals over which the pigs were roasted represented this part of the ritual.

The parade featured the traditional Cycle Patrol, Shrine Clowns, and, for the first time, a baby elephant in a convertible. Seventeen units participated.

An evening banquet will finish the celebration. About 14 hundred Shriners are expected."

While Noble Aken may have received a bit more attention given his distinction, the class included other Nobles of which you are no doubt aware. Past Potentate 2003 James "Jim" Parks was a member of the spring class of 1963, as was Barry Kuhl. Noble Kuhl was Past Chief of Staff, Noble Rob Kuhl's father.

During the ceremonial festivities, each member of the 1963 Spring Ceremonial Class was given a "5000" pin to mark the membership milestone and special permission was given to each member to adorn their fez with this pin. Noble Rob Kuhl has loaned his father's fez to Tangier and the fez, along with the 5000 pin and other artifacts and photos can be seen in the display case for the month of February.

Joseph Hamilton Aken was born May 11, 1926 and laid down his working tools April 30, 2007. He served his country as a Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps. and as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict. After his military service, Joseph would become, and retire as, an Omaha Police Officer. He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce who had served her country in the Navy during WWII and was survived by his four children.



(Photos: Joseph Aken; Ceremonial Banquet Pig Roast: Jerome Given, Jack Gates, Augie Ruser, Joseph Aken; Joseph Aken during parade. Driven by the Tangier Temple Imp's.)

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

Tim Bernet - Historian

historian@tangiershrine.com



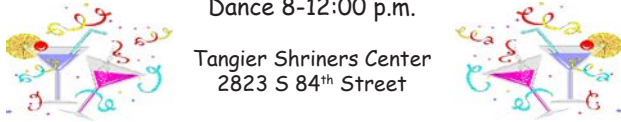
MARDI GRAS

Saturday
February 11, 2023
PUBLIC WELCOME

Director Staff

- ★ Dinner
- ★ Party Favors
- ★ Prizes & Raffles
- ★ Costume Contest
- ★ Crowning of King & Queen

Cocktails 6-7:00 p.m - Dinner 7-8:00 p.m.
 Dance 8-12:00 p.m.



Tangier Shriners Center
 2823 S 84th Street

Costumes Optional
Admission \$20.00 Each / 2 for \$35.00
Table for 8-\$140.00

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Directors Staff activity fund"
 "Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions." Fair Market Value \$12.00

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE STA-RA TEMPLE NO. 59
 PRESENT

RETRO MUSIC BINGO

COST: \$10

SATURDAY
FEB 25TH, 2023
DOORS OPEN @ 5PM
GAMES START @ 6PM

70'S, 80'S, & 90'S
WITH A MIX OF COUNTRY

MUSIC BY DJ ANGIE BABY

TICKETS INCLUDE CHILI MEAL & TWO MUSIC BINGO CARDS.



FUN | GROOVY MUSIC | PRIZES | & RAFFLES

SPECIAL DEAL - RESERVE A TABLE, SEATS 6, FOR \$55.
CUT OFF DATE FOR DEAL IS FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17th.

***Advanced payment Venmo @SATRA59**
comment "Bingo" or "Table" for special

TANGIER SHRINE CENTER, 2823 S. 84TH ST., OMAHA, NE
 FREE PARKING & HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Proceeds benefit Sat-ra Temple' No. 59's general fund & are not tax deductible.

HAMBURGER NIGHTS

Wednesdays
5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M



Feb 1 - Special is Pork Loin
North Bend Cooking
Nile Desserts

Feb 8 - Special is Cream Cherry Chicken
Vintage Iron Cooking
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2023 Membership Goals

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Associate: Todd Saunders

As of 1-20-23	
Goal	100
YTD	1

Unit Name	Goal	YTD	Club Name	Goal	YTD	Club Name	Goal	YTD
Divan	8		Fremont	2		Pirates	2	
Trustees	3		Greeters	2		Provost Guard	4	
Past Potentates	3	1	Hospital Float	2		Racers	3	
Arab Patrol	2		Keystone Kops	5		Rag Tops	2	
Arbor Shrine	2		Kruzin Kushions	2		Ritual Divan	2	
Band	2		Legion of Honor	3		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		Straight Shooters	2	
Clowns	3		Motor B	2		Vintage Iron	3	
Corvette Club	3		North Bend	3		Wise Ashes	3	
Directors Staff	5		Oasis	1				

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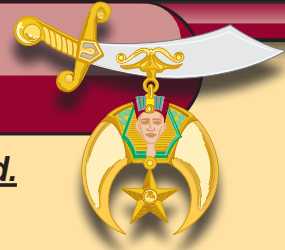
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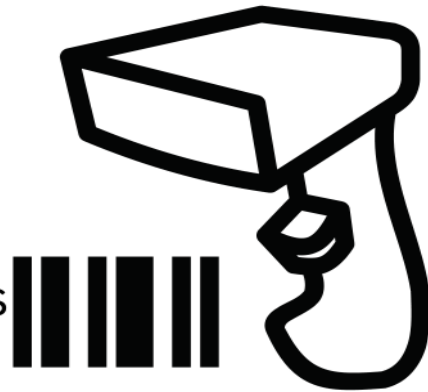
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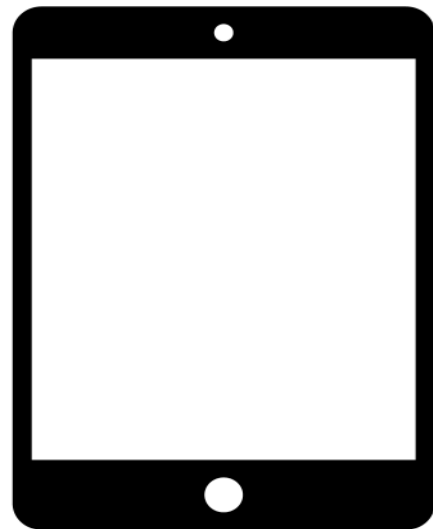
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UNITS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Arab Patrol	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Barry Higgins	402-212-1169	Joe Hodges
Band	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Jim Radosevich	402-496-2691	TBA
Chanters	7:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier	Charlie Jones	860-405-4984	Dave Workman
Clowns	6:30 P.M.	1st Friday	Tangier	Trent Stier	402-305-8201	Jim Schmidt
Directors Staff	7:00 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Brian Jones	402-682-1793	Paul Bohannon
Greeters	6:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier LL Alladin Rm	Nick Jensen	402-212-5746	Don Groesser
Hospital Float	5:30 P.M.	3rd Saturday	Various	Todd Davison	402-968-7396	Freddie Clopton
Jo De Ra/Rag Tops	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Brother Sebastian's	Sean Fuller	402-417-4080	Paul Gonzales
Keystone Kops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Bernie Rolfs	402-719-3759	Terry Nelson
Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	Freddie Clopton	402-651-8631	Bob Duff
Mobile Nobles	11:00A.M	1st Saturday	Tangier	Thomas Davis	402-871-5702	Randy Behounek
Motor A	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Matt Ellis	402-314-5577	Randy Behounek
Motor B	6:00 P.M.	1st Monday	Tangier	Rick Mason	402-740-2334	Jim Huebner
Provost Guard	7:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Brian Heath	402-630-5594	Bryan Deming
Shrine Bowl	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Various	Tom Erickson	402-880-5020	Bryan Deming
CLUBS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Amateur Radio		3rd Monday		Alaric Dailey	402-390-2492	TBA
Arbor	7:00 P.M.	Last Tuesday	Nebraska City Various	David Linn	402-297-1279	Bob Duff
Big Wheels of Shrine	7:00 P.M.	1st Thursday		Jeff Burnham	402-297-4716	Terry Nelson
Boone & Crockett	6:30 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier	Jim Reese	402-212-5405	Jim Huebner
Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	TBA
Corvette Club	6:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Dwight Whitesides	402-319-0463	Dave Workman
Demolay	7:00 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Tangier	Kevin Grazer	402-250-3563	Jeremy Martin
Fremont	6:30 P.M.	Last Monday	Various	Terry Nelson	402-720-4563	Joe Hodges
Hillbilly Clan 98		Varies	Ralph's Place	Jim Sklenar	402-960-7282	Ralph Joos
Kruzin Kushions	7:00 P.M.	3rd Wednesday	Tangier Alladin Room	Joe Evans	402-690-0271	Ralph Joos
Mo Ri	6:30 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Various	Randy Jaccaud	402-884-2988	Jim Huebner
North Bend	8:00 P.M.	4th Wednesday	Morris Bluff Legion Hall	Thomas Mullally	402-658-0183	Tom Mullally
Oasis	7:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Schuyler	Terry Scheuneman	402-615-0243	Terry Nelson
Pirates	6:30 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Chris Nigro	402-763-7625	Don Groesser
Racers	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Duane Jackson	402-610-3357	Paul Bohannon
Ritual Divan		Varies		Jim Mueller	402-880-6851	TBA
Road Runners	12:00 N	2nd Saturday	Tangier	James Ryan	402-505-0902	Randy Behounek
Sandhills		Varies		Jeremiah Schartz	402-340-7007	All
Straight Snooters	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier Main Room	Alec Engelsman	402-740-1773	Terry Nelson
Vintage Iron	7:00 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Tangier	Jeff Weller	402-312-3255	Bryan Deming
Wise Ashes	6:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Various	Greg Hadcock	402-510-0018	Paul Bohannon
LADIES MEETINGS	TIME	DAY OF MTG	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	
Daughters of the Nile	1:00 or 6:00 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier Main Room	Cassi Norton	402-658-7055	
Sat-Ra Patrol	6:30 / 7:00 P.M.	Mondays	Tangier Lower Level	Bev Donham	402-558-9032	
Pageantry Dancers	5:30 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier Main Room	Angie Huebner	402-690-0213	
Women's Auxiliary	10:00 A.M.	2nd & 4th Wed	Tangier Lower Level	Pam Christensen	402-490-4680	
Golden Girls	12:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier Lower Level	Marilyn Guss	402-315-7241	

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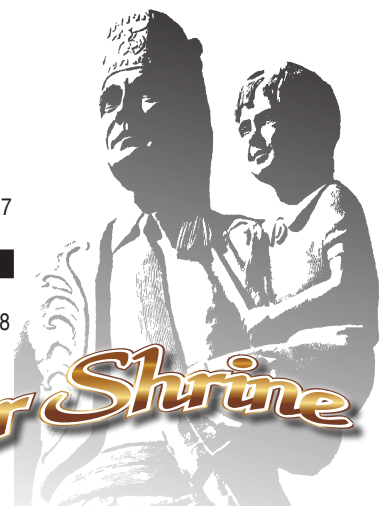
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