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Hooray

Potentate's Message

I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with the Tangier installation. Illustrious Sirs Tom Brummett, Jim Parks Sr., and Frank Kroupa and Noble Chuck Sohm all did an excellent job. To the Chanters, Legion of Honor, Ritualistic Divan, and Provost, Thank You!

The reception was beautiful. Thank you, Lori Stockman and her committee. The food was exceptional thanks to Illustrious Sir Jim Hirl and all

who assisted.

February is another busy month with Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Kearney, Wise Ashes Soup Tasting, the Directors Staff is sponsoring Mardi Gras, the final Big Red Dinner of the season, and of course the Circus coming up. We have made some changes that hopefully will help make this a successful event. We have reviewed the marketing plan and changed the way we are advertising. Think Circus, tell your friends, family and coworkers the Circus is coming. Sell tickets and hopefully we will have the continued support of all our Clubs and Units in making this a prosperous year.

The February stated meeting will be something different this year. What's happening with Shriners Hospitals for Children? This meeting be a Joint meeting for the men and ladies. We'll have our normal dinner. Please make your reservations for dinner. Imperial Sir Brad Koehn our Imperial Treasurer will be making a presentation about what is happening with Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners Healthcare. He will have a 20 to 30-minute presentation and a question

and answer period to follow.

We should all be thinking about Membership. Membership ensures our future by bringing quality Nobles in who will pitch in, learn, and relieve some of the burdens of our current Nobility. Increased membership also ensures the continuation of all our Clubs and Units. It is imperative that every Tangier Noble be committed to growing our membership. Do you know of a candidate to join our fraternity? Get out there and talk to your lodges, friends and family. Attend when you can and share with your Brothers the fun and excitement going on at Tangier. Invite them to an event or the Lounge and let them see for themselves.

Wm Allen Smith
Potentate 2020

TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday, February 13th Dinner 6:00 PM Lower Level

Surf & Turf, Baked Potato, Vegetable & Salad

Cooks - PP Jim Hirl & his Crew Servers & Decorators - Mo Ri Shrine Club

\$10.00 Per Person

Please RSVP for dinner!!

Meeting 7:30 PM Main Room

This will be a combined meeting with the Ladies. Imperial Sir Brad Koehn will be doing a presentation on the changes to the Shriners Hospitals and its effects. A question and answer session will follow.

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FFRRIMES LOUNGE LUNCHES & BREAKFAST

Lounge will open at 4:00 P.M. Mon, Feb 3rd thru Fri, Feb 7

Sat, Feb 8, normal hours

(Michelle is getting married in Las Vegas)

Tue, Feb 11 – Vegetable Beef Soup

Thu, Feb 13 – Breaded Chicken Sandwich

Tue, Feb 18 – Minestrone Soup

Wed, Feb 19 – Breakfast – 8:30 A.M.

Thu, Feb 20 – Pulled Pork Sandwich

Tue, Feb 25 – Chicken Fiesta Soup

Thu, Feb 27 – Sloppy Joes

ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS

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Potentate	
Chief Rabban	
Assistant Rabban	
High Priest & Prophet	Paul Gonzales
Oriental Guide	Bryan Deming
Treasurer	PP Ralph Joos Jr.
Recorder	Robert Schann Jr
TRUSTEES	
Ron Barber	Dave Robinson
Travis Drews	
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First Ceremonial Master	Freddie Clonton
Second Ceremonial Master	leremy Martin
Director	Railuy Bellouriek
Marshal	
Captain of the Guard	Andy Freeman
Outer Guard POTENTATE'S PERSO	Wade Ridout
Dean StockmanMicha	ael Smith, Adam Reese
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Chief of StaffAssistant Chief of Staff	Randy Jaccaud
Assistant Chief of Staff	Brad Graham
Chief AidesDan Henn, Donov	an Brand, Mark Howie,
Jim Smith, Dave W	orkman & Jim Huebner
Potentate's Aides	
Derek Brand, Josh Madsen, David	Gelecki Grant Ticknor
Ed Spotts, Alan K	Cuiper & Matthew Lewis
Project Manager	PP Frank Krouna
AmbassadorsJim	Carlton & Micah Evans
Chaplains	
Commander of Units	
Lt. Commander of Units	
Compar	Tylor Coodman
Samsar Circus Chairman	Tylei Goodman
Circus Chairman	Jim Turpen
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Hospital Representative	
Hospital Patient Coordinator Stan	
Hospital Van Coordinator	
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Housing Chairman	Gary Shepherd
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	& DD Michael Cardner
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	& Elliott Bottorf
Soccer Classic Chairmen Drew Rod	
Sound RoomR	od Larsen & Dan Henn
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Chief of Chaff Evanitus	roughs & Barry Ahlborn
Chief of Staff Emeritus	Daryle Winder
Hospital Van Coordinator Emeritus .	Marv Kovar
Treasurer Emeritus	PP James B. Parks, Sr.
Samsar Emeritus	Randy Heckert
Board of Directors Emeritus, Twin C	itiesPP Don Perry

MASONIC FAMILY ACTIVITIES Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area

- Feb 1 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PMC
- Feb 6-8 Grand Lodge Younes Conference Center Kearney, NE
- Feb 13 Scottish Rite Broadway Show "A Bronx Tale" 5:30 PM SRMC
- Feb 15 Tangier Shrine Directors Staff Mardi Gras 6:00-Midnight TSC
- Feb 21-24 Tangier Shrine Circus, Council Bluffs Mid-America Center
- Feb 28 Scottish Rite Broadway Show "Stomp" Social 6:00 PM/Show 7:30 PM SRMC
- Feb 29 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting Host: Waterloo #102 9:30 AM WMC
- Mar 6 Masonic Friendship Dinner 6:00 PM TSC
- Mar 7 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PMC
- Mar 7 York Rite Royal Arch Festival 8:00 AM-3:00 PM PapMC
- Mar 9 School of Instruction EA & FC Degree Host: Centennial #327 6:00 PM WOMC
- Mar 12 School of Instruction MM Degree Host: G.W. Lininger #268 6:00 PM SRMC
- Mar 19 Scottish Rite Broadway Show "Dear Evan Hansen" 5:30 PM SRMC
- Mar 21 York Rite College 1:00 PM FMC
- Mar 28 York Rite Council & Commandery Festival 8:00 AM-3:00 PM PapMC
- Apr 4 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PMC
- Apr 16-18 Grand York Rite Session Younes Conference Center Kearney
- Apr 26 Scottish Rite Broadway Show "The Lion King" Social 11:30 AM/Show 1:00 PM SRMC

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

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

---- For other activities see the following websites: -----

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Grand Lodge www.glne.org	OESwww.neoes.org
Scottish Rite www.scottishriteomaha.org	Tangier Shrine www.tangiershrine.com
Jobs Daughters www.jdne.org	DeMolay www.nedemolay.org
Rainbowwww.nebraskarainbowgirls.com	York Ritewww.neyorkrite.org

HOT SANDS MEMORIALS

GENERAL FUND

Yoshi Shrine Club – Cookie Dropper Arab Patrol – Cookie Dropper Provost Unit – Cookie Dropper

BUILDING FUND

Red Brick

Dave & Gladys Linn Gerald D. McLane (Steve & Cheryl Elliott)

TRANSPORTATION FUND

Arbor Shrine Club

Fire Sprinkler Contractors Assn. of NE

Charles & Patricia Scheuneman

Eastern NE/Western IA Car Council

Tangier Hillbillies

Shrine Bowl of Nebraska 2019 Football Game

Keith & Helen Niemann

Leslie & Joanne Oleson

Jon & Lori Martin

Michael & Marcel Remund

Carl & Erin Simmons

Richard & Cathy Voshell

In Honor of Gary & Teri Prokop 50th Ann:

Friends of Gary & Teri

Peter Sampson

In Honor of Tom & Randy Brummett:

Erin & Aru Panwar

In Honor of Mel Morton:

Ed & Susan Spotts

In Honor of Ed Ticknor:

Jim Haggart

In Memory of Kathleen Dickey:

Kendall Crouch

In Memory of Richard Japp:

Marjorie Hoier

In Memory of Amy Schapp:

Doris Edwards

In Memory of Bill Sachse:

Laurie Sachse

In Memory of James Davis:

Brook Smithberg & First National Bank

Ben & Chalice Harvey

D.M. McCabe

Don & Patricia Yanke

John & Cynthia Chain

Ann Davis

Beth Hudson Chain

Richard & Judy Nieman

Gary Krallman

Louis & Nancy Worm

M.W. & S.R. Davis

Terry & Gloria Tooley

Jake & Jean Skula

The Larson Families

Mischa Wanek-Libman & Wanek Family

Michael Sullivan & Baird Holm LLP

In Memory of Dan Waldron Sr.:

Jacob & Mindy Barna

In Memory of Dorothy Lastovicka:

Leonard & Beverly Falk

Shriners Health Care for Children

Twin Cities:

Bernard Waschinek



Stated Meeting Expirations

Robert S. Walker JrDec 16, 2019

Irl R. Lautenschlager.....Dec 23, 2019

Robert L. MillerJan 7, 2020

		Fe	bruary 20	20		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Nile Ceremonial
						Blood Drive
2	3	4	Hamburger Night	Grand Lodge	7 Grand Lodge	8 Grand Lodge
9 Wise Ashes Soup Tasting	10	11	12 Hamburger Night	Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15 pm Meeting 7:30 pm Babysitting Available	14 Valentine's Day Karaoke	Director Staff Mardi Gras
16	17 Washington's Birthday	18 Chief Aide, Unit & Club Head Meeting	Circus Setup No Hamburger Night	CIRCUS Shrine Bowl Unit Big Red Dinner	CIRCUS 21	CIRCUS 22
CIRCUS 23	24	25	26 Hamburger Night	27	LOH Biscuits and Gravy Circus Appreciation	29

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Cabiri Breakfast	2	3	4 Hamburger Night	5	Friendship Dinner at Tangier 6:00 pm	7
8	9	10	11 Hamburger Night	Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15 pm Meeting 7:30 pm Babysitting Available	13	14 Nile Installation
15	16	St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Feed	18 No Hamburger Night	2021 Potentate's Trip Presentation 6:00 pm	20	Potentate's Ball at SRMC 5:00 pm
Potentate's Ball Breakfast at Tangier 9:00 am	23	24 Chief Aide, Unit & Club Head Meeting	25 Hamburger Night	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Arbor Shrine

By: Don Larson

The year of 2020 has one month gone – how fast the days go the older you get. So far this year we have not had really cold and snowy weather, and every day is one more day closer to Spring.

Remember the Circus is this month, 20-23 and help is always needed. Arbor Shrine will not have a booth to man to sell novelties, you can still help in other areas. Call the Tangier office or just sign in at the Circus and they will find you something to do.

I do not think this onion recipe has been in the hot sands so here it is, Baked Vidalia Onion which includes diabetic exchanges. This tasty dish uses less sugar, salt, and fat. Ingredients: 1 medium Vidalia or sweet onion, 2 teaspoons butter or margarine, 1/4 teaspoon salt, optional pepper to taste, garlic salt to taste, optional. Quarter onion halfway through and open slightly. Place on an 18" x 12" piece of heavy-duty foil. Place butter in center of onion; sprinkle with seasonings. Fold foil to seal tightly. Bake at 350° for 60-70 minutes or until onion is tender. Open foil carefully to allow steam to escape. Yield: 1 serving.

Arbor Shrine Club Nobles and Ladies that have birthdays this month are: Mary Cole, Doris Martin, Shilah Martin, and Duane Smith. Anyone wanting to add their birthday, please contact a Club member with information so it can be forwarded.

Arbor Shrine Club is always looking for new members.

Motor A

By: Larry Hulsebus



On December 2, Motor "A" had our Christmas Party at Spezia's with good times and the start to this festive season. We are all looking forward to February when our very own member, Ron Stites becomes Grand Master of Nebraska. It is an honor for Motor "A" to have one of our own hold this well deserved position for the Masons of Nebraska – Congratulations Ron!

We will not be holding a Motor "A" meeting for the month of January 2020, however we will start our normal first Monday of the month meeting in February and hold it at the Red Eye. We would like anyone who is interested in joining Motor "A" to attend; we need new members. We are a small group, but we have a lot of fun.

Til next time, "keep your gas tanks full and remember to turn the key."

Chanters

By: Bernie Hauber



Here we are in the second month of a new year. Last month, Nobles Virgil Johnson and Kevin Throckmorton were installed as Captain and Lieutenant of the Chanters, respectively. The Chanters performed at the installation of the Tangier Divan, and we hope we made a good impression on all the nobles and ladies present.

In a continuation of the tradition, I would like to introduce you to our Lieutenant. Noble Kevin Throckmorton was born in Council Bluffs on December 14, 1951, the third son of Richard and Jeanne Throckmorton. His family moved to Carroll, Iowa, where

Kevin joined the Hugh dePayne DeMolay Chapter in 1966 and was installed as Master Counselor in his senior year (1969/70). As Master Counselor, he attended the 50th anniversary conclave in KC the summer of 1969. Kevin married and moved to O'Neill, Nebraska, where he was raised to a Master Mason in Garfield Lodge #95 on April 16, 1982. Kevin joined Scottish Rite and Tangier Shrine in 1988 and was an active member of the Sand Hills Shrine Club. Kevin was also active with the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, O'Neill Assembly #31, and served as Rainbow Dad for several years, while his daughter Robyn was active. Kevin currently lives in Omaha, with his wife Missy and their two dogs. He became a dual member of Capitol #3 in October 2015, where he served as Worshipful Master in 2019 and will again serve this year. Kevin and Missy have 8 children and 24 grandchildren. Kevin retired in December of 2018. Kevin comes from a Masonic family, with several generations involved. In fact in 2019, grandson Richard Throckmorton, as a Master Counselor, attended the 100th anniversary conclave in KC. We Chanters are thankful for his bass voice and his leadership.

The Chanters were honored to sing at two installations of local Order of the Eastern Star chapter officers: Papillion #114 on January 11, and Alpha #325 in Bellevue on January 25. If you want us to sing at such events, requests should be received early to verify our availability. Just contact any Chanter or leave a message at the Shrine Center.

Any man with a joy for singing should be interested in joining us and should contact any Chanter or leave a message at the Shrine Center. At the Circus, will provide direction and help with the National Anthem as usual.

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

Boone & Crockett

By: Charlie Binge



The Boone & Crockett club was very active in January. We had a very successful Wild Game Feed in January, which featured elk, deer, goose, duck, wild turkey, pheasant, and dove in various savory dishes. I wish to thank Adam Reese and all members of B&C for a job well done.

The Boone & Crockett Club held their annual Christmas Party on Friday, January 17 at the Shrine Center. Meat entree was supplied by B&C Club and members brought side dishes and desserts. It was well attended and all had a good time.

The Shrine Circus will be held on February 21-23, and with a strong turnout of our faithful members, we will again be one of the top novelty sellers. Good times will had by all

The Shrine Circus is a very important fundraiser for Tangier Shrine and we all need to support it. See you there.

The B&C club will again be selling gun raffle tickets. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 each for a chance at 12 guns to be given away this year. More information will be available later. B&C club will use monies raised from the gun raffle and our dinners to purchase vans we use to transport our children to the Hospitals.

We also have fun. We have three fishing trips scheduled this year: ice fishing in early February (ice permitting) at Bitter Lake; walleye fishing the first week of May, and a salmon fishing trip the first week of September. We also have various hunting trips in the Fall for small and big game.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month for a short meeting and dinner. Our dues are \$20 a year. Our next meeting is February 6. Won't you join us?

Visit your Blue Lodge and bring a new member into Tangier and the Boone & Crockett club.

Pick Up Truck Club

By: Charlie Beasor

It's a new year and it is time to try something new. The Circus is here – we need to work on having a memorable Circus. Still looking for guys to join the truck club. With the parade season coming around the corner you can drive your "spiffy" truck in the parade and your lady is invited to ride with you. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the bar area until we get more members. If interested contact Charlie Beasor at 402 290-7701 or the Tangier office. Please contact Charlie after 3:00 pm.

Circus

By: Jim Turpen, Circus Chairman



HURRAY, it is Circus time. Come on out and have some fun at the show. Set up will start on Wednesday at 5:00 so let the work begin. Our "Special People's" performance will be Thursday afternoon and a "Salute to America's Heroes" show will be Friday night. All First Responders, Military, Veterans and their families can purchase reserved seats at 1/2 price. Thus, for these heroes a center ring reserved seat will cost less than General Admission. Three shows on Saturday and two on Sunday round out the schedule.

We have a great line up of acts this year: There will be a select group of Royal Bengal Tigers, White Tigers and very rare White Lions. This new (to us) act is trained and presented by America's own premiere female big cat trainer, Vicenta Pages. We will also have a quick change act and high flying motorcycles on a Russian swing. The crowd favorite Chicago Boyz will be back as well as jugglers, "Majestic Camels" and the thrilling "Globe of Death", not to mention the Keystone Kops and Tangier Clowns. Sadly, we will not be having elephants this year due, in part, to a new Federal Law related to animal cruelty.

Thanks to all who came to our "All Hands Meeting" and for your input on our planning; and to all of you who have sold ads, box seats, signed up for face painting and ushering and already donated bicycles to our great Bicycle Giveaway. A special thanks to Bob Maline, Travis Prater and all the Nobles and Ladies who set up and sell novelties. There is still time to donate a bicycle and lots of terrific opportunities to help out at the circus and have a good time. Thanks in advance to Mary Waite, Don Streeter and their crews for getting our Oasis up and running once again. We would especially like to thank Linda Jasa for her many years of service in keeping the Oasis running smoothly.

One more thing, the work doesn't end at 4:30 on Sunday. We need lots of help tearing the Circus down and getting all our property back to Tangier. Many hands make the work go faster.

Tangier Clowns

By: Stylz, Director

Happy February!

It's been a quiet start to 2020. The clowns have been working on a funny skit for Circus! We can't wait to "clown" around at the Circus this year.

Corvette Club

By: Terry Ullsperger

Well the word this month is "new". We have a new year, a new decade, a new Potentate (Illustrious Sir Al Smith), a new Corvette Club president (Sully Sullivan), and the new mid-engine C8 Corvette hits the streets. We will be hitting the streets again this year with a full parade schedule provided by Keith Kortright. We will do our best to uphold our dominance at CSSA and hopefully keep that trophy here at Tangier where it has been for some time now. The legendary chili supper will again be, well, legendary. We will continue to do our part to support the activities and fundraisers of our Tangier Shrine and fellow clubs. Most importantly we will continue the proud brotherhood that is the Tangier Shrine Corvette Club.

I will be adding some interesting facts about the beloved Corvette each month. Most of us Corvette motor heads probably already know this stuff, but it might help others understand our affliction.

Many mistakenly believe the father of the Corvette to be Zara Arkus-Duntov, but it was actually GM design legend Harvey Earl. The first regular production Corvette rolled off the Flint, Michigan production line on June 30th, 1953. The man responsible for naming the Corvette was a Chevrolet public-relations executive named Myron C. Scott. The name came from a class of armored warships known as Corvettes which were similar to destroyers, suited for rough seas, and used for hunting submarines.

Stay tuned, there is much more to come.

Tangier Band

By: Jim (Rad) Radosevich, Secretary

The Formerly Famous Tangier Marching Band closed out 2019

with performances at the Feztival of Trees Daze. The community ads were effective bringing huge crowds both days (we believe showcasing the Band in the 2020 ads would be instrumental in attracting an even greater crowd!).

The 2020 Band Officers are: Band Captain – Keenan Dornan, Band Lieutenant – Devon Hall, Treasurer – Brian Zahm, Director – Roger Dill, Librarian – Lauren Faist, Secretary – Jim Radosevich. If there is an old instrument, or an old instrument player available for the Band, please call Jim @ 402-496-2691 for a reward.

See you at the Circus!

Daughters of the Nile

By: Karen Clopton, Queen

Greetings from Sat-ra temple number 59! We would like to congratulate the 2020 Tangier Shrine Divan and the new officers of the clubs and units. We are proud of the relationship we have with the men and women of Tangier. We wish you a successful year.

Registration is now open for our 2020 Supreme Session. It will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota June 14- 18. You can go to the Daughters of the Nile website for more information, or contact Pr. Recorder. If you've never attended Supreme Session, now is the perfect time to go since it is so close! We can elect five Ladies of the Household as voting delegates; if you're interested please submit a letter of intent at our March session. This gives you the opportunity to vote on legislation and a new Supreme Princess Badoura!

February 16th we will have a luncheon at Tangier to honor our Legacy members. If you are related to another Nile member, you are eligible for this program.

On March 5th we will hold elections. Session is at 1:00 pm with lunch at noon. Our election night dinner will be at 5:30 that evening at the Pizza Ranch across the street from Tangier, 3010 S. 84th St. Everyone is invited, including spouses. Buffet is \$13. Please come out and congratulate our new 2020 officers and show your appreciation to our outgoing officers. Make reservations by calling or texting Roxanne 402-690-1870.

Vintage Iron

By: Richard German



 $HAPPY\,SPRING...\,Just\,Wishful\,Thinking!$

With Divan elections behind us VI members look forward to working with them to support Tangier.

We are planning for the Circus along with all of the Units and Clubs to make this the best Circus ever.

And don't forget that Special someone in your life and wish them a Happy Valentines Day.

VI meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:00 pm. You don't need to own a 1987 or older American made vehicle to be a member. But it sure makes it more fun. Until Spring does really get here, there is plenty to do supporting Unit, Club and Tangier functions.

Stay Warm everyone...

Director's Staff

By: Mel Morton

February has Valentine's Day in it. Don't forget to take your valentine out for dinner or send her flowers or give her some candy. Just show your valentine how much you appreciate her.

There is a lot going on this month with the big event, CIRCUS. It starts on the 19th with setup. Performances are for the 20th to the 23rd. It takes a lot to put the Circus on so please help where you can.

Hamburger nights are on again except for the 19th which is Circus setup. This is a good time to come out, enjoy some good food, and talk with your fellow nobles. Bring some friends or family with you as this is open to the public. You can eat pretty reasonably and the specials are very good.

On the 13th we are having a joint meeting with our ladies. This is a meeting to find out what is going on with our Hospitals. Imperial Sir Brad Koehn (Imperial Treasurer) will present a 20 to 30 minute presentation on the changes. Questions and answers will follow his presentation. Dinner will be served prior to the meeting so make sure you get your reservations in early.

February 15th is the Directors Staff's Mardi Gras party. We will need all the help we can get for this. The party is our yearly fundraiser for the Directors Staff. All staff members are needed to make it a success.

On the cover of the winter Shriner Magazine, our Imperial Potentate talks about Freemasonry and our own philanthropy Shriners Hospitals for Children. He talks about each of us as Shriners taking responsibility and to go out and get just one new member to start rebuilding our great fraternity. It's early in the year but why not get your Just One checked off your list. Let's all find our Just One and build our membership.

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 Tangier 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 Shriner.

Hospital Float

By: Mike Donham



February is here and it is Circus time, February 20-23. The unit is selling gray sweatshirts, T-shirts, and baseball caps with an elephant in the design and Tangier Circus. You may purchase these at hamburger nights or from any Hospital Float member at the

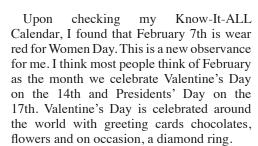
Please plan to attend and support Tangier by helping out wherever you can. Contact Noble Howard Fouts to assist with ushering duties. See the ad in the January Hot Sands.

February birthdays will be celebrated by Nobles Stan Hale and Mike Donham and Lady Martha Sherman. One member gets to celebrate his birthday at the Circus.

Noble Ken and Lady Cindy Nisley and Noble Tim and Lady Laura Mendoza will celebrate February anniversaries. suggestions: A great gift would be a Circus shirt and a night at the Circus. :)

Remember Nobles - "I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but they will never forget how you made them feel." - Maya Angelou





Golden Girls monthly noon luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 11th, the usual place, lower level Tangier Shrine Center.

Hope all readers will be remembered in some fashion on Valentine's Day. Count your blessings and take care of yourself. Until next month, the windy month, as if we haven't had more than our share of very windy days already.

Hillbillv News



By: Jim Sklenar,

Howdy Cuzins! How ya'll doin? Hope you and yours are off to a great year. Thanks to all you Cuzins and Gals that helped make this another successful year for the Hillbillies! We would also like to wish the best to Ill Cuzin Allen and Lady Vicki on a great start to the year. The installation was a great time. You all clean up real well. Remember Ill Cuzin Allen, three raps for up, one rap for down! Congrats to all ya'll newly installed officers in your clubs and units too!

We have the upcoming Spring Ceremonial. We are in the process of setting the date. So please keep yur eye on the Hot Sands for details. We probably are doing the ceremonial at Tangier this spring! We have some other neat ideas too. This is gonna be a heck of a hootenanny! Of course we are going to need lots of help for this event too, so if you can help out, that would be greatly appreciated. Please tell all your friends. Along with the great vittles, we are looking to be changing a few things up this year too. It's gunna be a fun time!

Don't forget the big one... the Tangier Shrine Circus is only weeks away. Please remember to help out with whatever time you can spare this year. Let's make it a good one Cuzins!

If you have any ideas you'd like to share, please get a hold of one of the HB officers. My email is socknroo@frontiernet.net. We appreciate your input. Please keep an eye on the Hot Sands and computer mail for more info on the Spring Ceremonial.

Sweet Cheeks and I hope you and your family is having a great start to 2020! We are really looking forward to seeing ya'll. Ain't it great to be a hillbilly!

Honor the Cob!

By: Stanley Garner

Tangier Road Runners made one trip to the Shriners Health Care for Children - Twin Cities, three trips to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, and two trips to the Shriners Hospital for Children – St. Louis transporting five patients. Seven patients provided their own transportation to the Twin Cities, and one to Chicago. Three patients traveled to Chicago by commercial flight, and one to Twin Cities. One trip was canceled for weather.

December drivers included: M. Brooks, J. Riddle, R. Lyon, D. Deming, B. Thummel, J. Wehling, J. Gathmann, G. Eckert, M. Dreier, D. Dreier, R. Waller, and R. King. Thank you, all, for your "patient" driving.





Cuz all they said was Bach...Bach.

Keystone Kops

By: Tony Johnson, Captain

Happy February. Wow, the year is going fast already and so much is going on. My name is Tony Johnson and I am the new Captain for

the Keystone Kops. I will do my best to keep everyone in the loop about what is happening with the Keystone Kops in 2020.

One of the first things we want to do is

welcome our Past Chief and New Potentate Illustrious Sir Al Smith and Lady Vicki. We look forward to working with you to make 2020 a great year under your leadership.

We would like to also congratulate all the new Officers for the Keystone Kops. Our Chief is Joseph Burtzel, Captain Tony Johnson, Lieutenant Bob Duff, and Sergeant Dave Hammond. This should be an exciting

It is that time of the year again: "Circus". The Circus will be a very busy but fun time this year. The Kops and Kuties along with the Clowns and other Shrine Units will be "Kopping Around" and having fun at several of the Hy-Vee stores in Omaha and Council Bluffs promoting the Circus. Hope you all can make it, we had a lot of fun last year. Watch emails for times and dates of all the Hy-Vee locations.

Finally, my Kutie and I would like to wish everyone a "Happy Birthday" early and past for this year. With everything going on, we sometimes forget.

The Keystone Kops are always looking for more Kops and Kuties, if you are interested in seeing what we are all about, please come join us at 7:30 pm on the second Friday of each month.

Mobile Nobles

By: Jeff Blocklinger

New year, new Divan and new officers. We congratulate all the new officers for the clubs and units, and also wish the best of luck for the new Potentate W. Allen Smith and his new Divan team. Brad Graham, new Mobile Nobles President will be leading us through this year with a freshened-up club car for parades.

It's going to be a very busy month as everyone is preparing for the Circus. With the Hy-Vee runs and promotions, it's all hands-on deck. Don't forget to show your support by taking care of your daddy tickets early and let's try to make this one of the best Circuses ever. Mobile Nobles will be in the inflatables room and we hope you can stop by and say hi.

Some other things coming around Tangier. Hamburger night has started back up – it is a good way to meet up with friends and have an easy meal with no dishes. Mobile Nobles will be decorating and serving at the Stated meeting this month. The Mobile Noble 357 dinner is coming up fast and I believe there are few tickets left. Contact Neil O'Donnell for your ticket chance to win \$10,000. Hope to see you down the tracks.

"Be like a train; go in the rain, go in the sun, go in the storm, go in the dark tunnels! Be like a train; concentrate on your road and go with no hesitation!" - Mehmet Murat ildan

Shrine Bowl Unit



By: Bruce Arp

Greetings from the Shrine Bowl Unit. We're in the heart of winter and the Super Bowl is almost here.

January was a very busy month with the Cash Calendars, serving dinner at the Stated meeting back on the 9th, the fourth Big Red Dinner of the season, and serving Hamburger night on the 22nd. A big thanks to all the unit members that came out to help for any or all of them. One of the many things that makes our unit great is how many us are eager to help out wherever it is needed.

We have some important events upcoming. The last BRD of the year will be held on Thursday February 20th and the keynote speaker is former Husker QB and current NFL referee Clete Blakeman. Clete was just the head referee for the KC Chiefs v Houston Texans playoff game.

The unit will be hosting our annual Valentine's dinner on Wednesday February 12th at Anthony's Steakhouse and this will also take the place of our monthly meeting. Soon our attention will focus on our third annual Fish Fry on April 10th, so save the date and mark your calendars. Our goal is to make this year's bigger and better than last year's and with your help we should easily be able to do so.

More updates to come next month. That's all for now and I hope to see you at an event soon.





HAMBURGER NIGHT SCHEDULE

February 2020

Feb 5 Special will be Cheese Frenchee

Divan & Trustees will be cooking Daughter of the Nile for Desserts

Feb 12 Special will be Hot Beef

Greeters will be cooking – TBA for Desserts

Feb 19 No Hamburger Night – Circus Set Up

Feb 26 Special will be Lasagna.

Boone & Crockett will be cooking Jobs Daughter Bethel #1 for Desserts

Note: If Anyone is interested in taking a turn on doing the Special, please let the office know



Omaha York Rite Dates to Remember

- Feb 7 Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Meeting 7:30 pm, PapMC
- Feb 10 Omaha Chapter #1 Royal Arch Masons 7:30 pm, BenMC
- Feb 10 Plattsmouth York Rite Meeting 7:30 pm, PlatML
- Feb 12 Florence Chapter #61 RAM Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm, PapMC
- Feb 20 Omaha Council #1 Cryptic Masons 7:00 pm, Bellevue MC

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CHECK THE DATE

Feb 8 Knights of St. Andrew meeting 9:00 am

Feb 13 Broadway Show: A Bronx Tale 7:30 pm

Feb 17 Ladies Night at the Rite 6:00 pm

Feb 28 Broadway Show: Stomp 7:30 pm

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Saturday February 15, 2020 PUBLIC WELCOME

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



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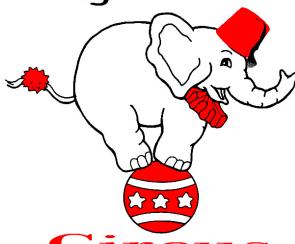
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EMBERSHIP GOALS

No New Nobles for December

Unit Name	2020 Goal	YTD	Club Name	2020 Goal
Arab Patrol	2		Arbor Shrine	2
Band	2		Boone & Crockett	4
Chanters	2		Botna Valley	1
Clowns	3		Corvette Club	3
Cycle Patrol	1		Fremont	2
Directors Staff	5		Mo Ri	2
Greeters	2		North Bend	2
Hospital Float	2		Oasis	1
Jo De Ra	2		Pirates	2
Keystone Kops	4		Racers	3
Legion of Honor	3		Ritual Divan	2
Mobile Nobles	5		Road Runners	2
Motor A	2		Sand Hills	3
Motor B	2		Spirits of the Shrine	2
Provost Guard	4		Vintage Iron	3
Roadsters II	2		Wise Ashes	3
Shrine Bowl	4		Yoshi	3
Unit Total	47	0	Club Total	40

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

Tangier 2019 Total	100	0
Past Potentates Trustees Divan	3 3 7	
Club Total	40	0
Yoshi	3	
Wise Ashes	3	
Vintage Iron	3	
Spirits of the Shrine	2	
Sand Hills	3	
Road Runners	2	
Ritual Divan	2	
Racers	3	
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Friday, April 10^{th,} - 5:00 - 8:30 pm

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IMPORTANT MEETING

FEB.13





Shriners Hospitals for Children[®]

> Dinner Time: 6:00 PM (Lower Level) Meeting Time: 7:30 PM (Main Room) Location: Tangier Shrine Center

> > Have You Been Wondering

What is Happening with Our Hospitals? Do you have questions? We have some answers.

On February 13, 2020 at 7:30 PM we will be having a Joint Meeting for the Nobles & Ladies of Tangier Shrine & invited guest.

This meeting will replace the February Stated Meeting.

Come out and join us and Imperial Sir Brad Koehn (Imperial Treasurer) who will present a 20 to 30-minute presentation on the changes to Shriners Hospitals for Children and its effects.

Questions and answer session to follow.

We will be holding our normal dinner prior to this meeting and request that if you are attending that you make reservations to ensure that we prepare enough for everyone to eat.

Tangier Past
Potentates
French Toast
Breakfast



- French Toast
- Eggs to Order (no Omelets)
- Bacon
- Biscuits and Gravy
- Coffee, Juice, Milk

The Past Potentates are cooking breakfast to support the 2020 Budget. All proceeds from our efforts will go directly to Tangier. Please come join us for Breakfast

March 1st

Tangier Lower Level

9:00am to 1:00pm

Tickets are available from any Past Potentate, the Tangier Office or at the door. Cost is \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00.



Illustrious Sir W. Allen Smith and Lady Vicki request the honor of your presence at the 2020 Potentate's Ball on March 21st at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center And for Breakfast March 22nd at Tangier Shrine Center

Saturday

Dinner & Ball

Sunday

Hospitality Room

 $5{:}00~\mathrm{pm}$ Social & Pictures

Breakfast at Tangier Shrine

At Scottish Rite

6:30 pm Introductions

9:00 am Eye Openers

1:00 - 4:00 pm

7:00 pm Dinner with Dancing to Follow

9:30 am Breakfast

Cost: \$75.00 per person for the Ball & Breakfast

(Room is not included)

Room Reservations can be made by calling **Even Hotel Downtown Omaha** at (402) 345-3836 Please reference "**Tangier Shriners Ball**" to receive the room rate of \$124.00 per night plus tax **Note: Make your reservations early as the NCAA Basketball Games are also in Omaha.**This rate ends February 28th, 2020

Potentate's Ball Registration

Deadline for Ball registration is on or before March 6th, 2020

Make Checks payable to 'Tangier Shrine Center' Mail to: Pote's Ball, 2823 S. 84th St., Omaha, NE 68124

Noble	Title		
Lady's Name	Title		
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Phone	Unit/Club Affiliation		
Email Address			
Number of Persons	x \$75.00 each = \$		enclosed
Breakfast ONLY: Number of Persons	x \$15.00 each = \$		enclosed

Feztival of Trees Sponsors to Date

It is now under 300 days to the start of the 2020 Feztival of Trees, an important fundraiser for Tangier. This event takes enormous planning throughout the year. In March, discussions will start on decorations, advertising, trees, labor & of course the selection of delicious food & drinks. If you would like to help the Feztival Team, please contact the office.



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

A good start for February!

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Miloma Lodge	TBD
My Forever DNA	TBD
Omaha Glass Pro	Christmas
Parr Family	Disney Dreamer
Sara Haley Freelance Services	TBD
Sat Ra #59, Daughters of the Nile	TBD
Tangier Arab Patrol	Cash is King
Tangier Mobile Nobles	Fireball Express
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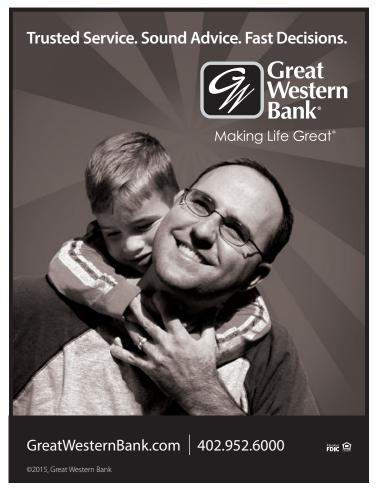




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Arab Patrol	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Barry Higgins	402-212-1169	Dave Robinson
Band	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Keenan Dornan	402-982-9671	Ron Barber
Chanters	7:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier	Virgil Johnson	402-681-6324	Joe Hodges
Clowns	6:30 P.M.	1st Friday	Tangier	Grant Ticknor	402-689-2403	Bryan Deming
Cycle Patrol	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Jack & Mary's (114th & Dodge)	Phil Stier	402-670-8069	All
Directors Staff	7:00 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Randy Behounek	402-210-4995	Paul Gonzales
Greeters	6:30 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Farmhouse	Michael German	402-972-0667	Bill German
Hospital Float	5:30 P.M.	3rd Saturday	Various	Todd Davison	402-968-7396	Travis Drews
Jo De Ra	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Brother Sebastian's	James Reese	402-212-5405	IS AI Smith
Keystone Kops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Joe Burtzel	402-680-7524	Steve Elliott
Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	John Chester	402-319-9157	Bill German
Mobile Nobles	11:00A.M	1st Saturday	Tangier	Brad Graham	402-944-3617	Bryan Deming
Motor A	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Steve Hurlbutt	402-681-2494	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Motor B	6:00 P.M.	1st Monday	Tangier	Chuck Cline Jr	402-321-2511	Travis Drews
Oriental Band	7:00 P.M.	1st & 2nd Monday	Various	Vern Gibson	402-669-6212	Joe Hodges
Provost Guard	7:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Wade Ridout	712-355-1700	Steve Elliott
Roadster II	7:00 P.M.	3rd Wednesday	Fremont Lodge	Jerry Nielsen	402-721-2785	All
Shrine Bowl	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Various	Rob Kuhl	402-672-4925	Bob Schapp
CLUBS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Amateur Radio		3rd Monday		Alaric Dailey	402-390-2492	Freddie Clopton
Arbor	7:00 P.M.	Last Tuesday	Nebraska City Various	Kiel VanderVeen	402-209-0555	Bob Schapp
Big Wheels of the Shrine	7.001	1st Thursday	Tropicalità dilly raillead	Nick Jensen	402-212-5746	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Boone & Crockett	6:30 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier	Joe Hodges	402-320-3494	Paul Gonzales
Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	All
Cabiri	11:30A.M.	Quarterly	Gorat's	Charlie Marchand	402-660-8611	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Corvette Club	6:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	William Sullivan	402-290-9401	Steve Elliott
Demolay	7:00 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Tangier	Kevin Grazer	402-250-3563	Jeremy Martin
Fremont	6:30 P.M.	Last Monday	Various	Phil Stier	402-670-8069	All
Hillbilly Clan 98	0.50 1	Varies	Ralph's Place	Jim Sklenar	402-960-7282	Bill German
Kruzin Kushions	7:00 P.M.	3rd Wednesday	Tangier Card Room	Dave Workman	402-651-9483	Travis Drews
Mo Ri	6:30 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Various	Randy Jaccaud	402-884-2988	All
North Bend	8:00 P.M.	·	Morris Bluff Legion Hall	Thomas Mullally	402-651-3630	All
Oasis	7:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Schuyler Schuyler	Terry Scheunemann	402-615-0243	Paul Bohannon
Pickup Truck Club	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier	Charlie Beasor	402-290-7701	All
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Racers	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Reginald Boyer	402-468-5532	Ron Barber
Ritual Divan	7.001.1111	Varies	Tanglor	Scott Straley	208-921-4811	All
Road Runners	12:00 N	2nd Saturday	Tangier	James Ryan	402-505-0902	Bryan Deming
Sandhills	12.00 14	Varies	Tanglor	Jeremiah Schartz	402-340-7007	All
Shrinerazzi	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Greg Norton	402-680-4055	Ron Barber
Smokin Shriners	6:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Sonny Ashford	402-651-0149	All
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Vintage Iron	7:00 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Tangier	Richard German	712-790-2670	Dave Robinson
Wise Ashes	6:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Various	Greg Hadcock	402-510-0018	Dave Robinson
LADIES MEETINGS		TIME	DAY OF MTG	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Daughters of the Nile		1:00 or 6:00 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier Main Room	Karen Clopton	402-651-8690
Sat-Ra Patrol		6:30 / 7:00 P.M.	Mondays	Tangier Lower Level	Bev Donham	402-558-9032
Pageantry Dancers		5:30:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier Main Room	Angie Huebner	402-690-0213
Women's Auxiliary		10:00 A.M.	2nd & 4th Wed	Tangier Lower Level	Faye Daniels	402-850-6274
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