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2018 ELECTED DIVAN



Potentate
David C. Norton
& Lady Cassi



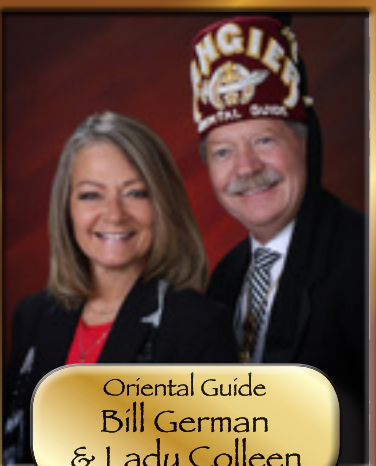
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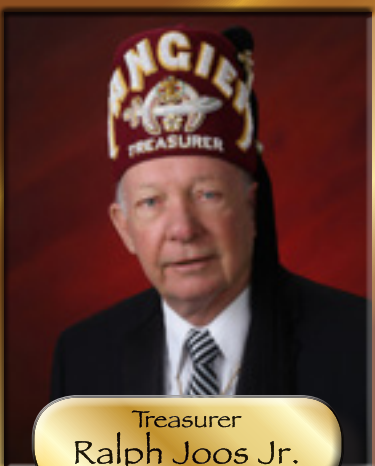
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High Priest & Prophet
Steve Elliott
& Lady Cheryl



Oriental Guide
Bill German
& Lady Colleen



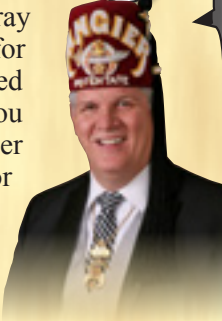
Treasurer
Ralph Joos Jr.



Recorder
Robert Schapp
& Lady Amy

Potentate's Message

Happy New Year One and All! I pray 2018 is full of promise and fulfillment for everyone. Lady Cassi and I are excited about the year ahead, knowing all of you will make this year a great one for Tangier Shrine. We want to thank everyone for your support and, more especially, your friendship over the past four years. You have made this journey for us a memorable one.



I want to congratulate all our newly elected Divan officers. I look forward to working with all of you. Thank you to all the Nobles who attended the Election night meeting and showed your support for all the candidates. I want all of you to know that the Nobles who were not elected are outstanding men who care deeply about Tangier and have skills that can benefit our Shrine. I will be calling on these Nobles to serve in some capacity during my year as your Potentate. Thank you also to all the Nobles who accepted positions to the appointed Divan.

To the Ladies of Tangier, THANK YOU! Without your support, Tangier Shrine would not benefit from the success we now enjoy. I know many of you have selflessly devoted your time and talents to our fundraisers and events and it is greatly appreciated by the entire Divan. I know you will continue to go above and beyond in 2018.

In looking forward to the year ahead, our major challenge is 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. More members holds off dues increases and scaling back or canceling our fun events. 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. One way you can contribute is by visiting your Masonic Lodge. You don't have to be a ritualist or an officer. 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.

We also can't forget the original aim of Shriners, Masons having fun! In addition to Tangier events, attend other Club and Unit events. Visit the Lounge and enjoy good food, drinks, and fellowship. Come out for Karaoke nights, you don't have to sing to have a good time with your fellow Nobles and their Ladies.

Finally, thank you all for your faith and support in electing me as your Potentate for 2018. I am deeply humbled by this honor and I promise to do my best for Tangier Shrine.

David C. Norton
Potentate 2018

TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Dinner 6:15 pm

MENS MEETING

7:30 pm - Main Room

Ladies Meeting

Please make your reservations

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

Tangier Shrine Office • RSVP to 392-0404

Getting to Know You Spot Light!

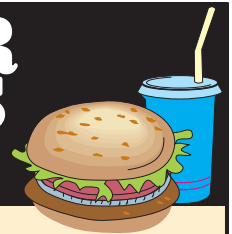
During the Ladies stated meetings this year, Lady Cassi and the Divan ladies will be recognizing the ladies of Units and Clubs during a brief "Getting To Know You" segment at each meeting.

This month of January, the ladies of the Corvette Club and Directors Staff will be in the Spot Light!

Come join us to learn more about what these women do to support their Nobles in their Units.

HAMBURGER NIGHTS

WEDNESDAYS SPECIALS



January 10

Special Meat Loaf

Cooks – Legion of Honor

Desserts – Job Daughters Bethel #18

January 17

Special - Chicken Fried Chicken

Cooks – Motor A & Corvettes

Desserts – Nile Chorus

January 24

Special - Beef Stroganoff.

Cooks – Shrine Bowl

Desserts – Jobs Daughters/Bethel #1

January 31

Special - Broasted Chicken

Cooks – Clowns

Desserts – Benson Diana Rainbow #2

ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS**ELECTED DIVAN**

Potentate.....	David Norton
Chief Rabban	Michael Gardner
Assistant Rabban.....	Al Smith
High Priest & Prophet.....	Steve Elliott
Oriental Guide.....	Bill German
Treasurer	PP Ralph Joos Jr.
Recorder	Robert Schapp

TRUSTEES

Ron Barber.....	Bryan Deming
Dave Robinson.....	Kevin Potter

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master	Mike Stuhr
Second Ceremonial Master	Freddy Clopton
Director	Randy Behounek
Marshal	Paul Gonzales
Captain of the Guard.....	Andy Freeman
Outer Guard	Wade Ridout

POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES

Andrew Norton	Dillion Hadcock	
Eric Hadcock.....	Gene Holman.....	Gary Shepherd

POTENTATE'S STAFF

Chief of Staff.....	Dean Stockman
Assistant Chief of Staff.....	Adam Reese
Chief Aides.....	Donovan Brand, James Huebner, Joe Hodges, Jim Smith Jr., Ed Mummey & Russ Ovens
Potentate's Aides.....	Drew Bartholomew, Charles Davis, Bob Duff, Steve Fleshman, Brad Graham, Thomas Ross, Ed Spotts, Jim Schmidt, Scott Straley, Casey Van Helton, Billy Frank, Grant Ticknor & Travis Drews
Ambassadors	Jim Carlton, Michah Evans & Carl Highman
Chaplains.....	Chuck Sohm & Robert Schapp
Commander of Units.....	Larry Ruh
Lt. Commander of Units	Michael Brooks
Samsar.....	Tyler Goodman
Circus Chairman	Jim Turpen
Circus Consultant.....	PP Charles Lovell
Hospital Representative	PP Jim Parks, Sr.
Hospital Patient Coordinator.....	Stan Garner & Susan Ryan
Hospital Van Coordinator.....	Stan Garner
Hospital Staff	Howard Fouts
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NE Shrine Bowl	David MacDonald, David Workman, Paul Gonzales & Elliott Bottorf
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Sunshine Committee	Bob Schapp
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Hospital Van Coordinator Emeritus	Marv Kovar
Treasurer Emeritus.....	PP James B. Parks, Sr.
Trustee Emeritus	Chuck McDonnell
Samsar Emeritus	Randy Heckert
Board of Directors Emeritus, Twin Cities.....	PP Don Perry

**MASONIC FAMILY ACTIVITIES**
Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area

Jan 4	Harmony Chapter #25 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 7:00 PM CBMT
Jan 5	Tangier Divan Installation of Officers OPEN 7:00 PM TSC
Jan 6	Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PMC
Jan 6	Papillion Lodge #39 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM PapMC
Jan 6	Nebraska Lodge #1 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM WOMC
Jan 6	Springfield Lodge #112 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM SprMC
Jan 6	Home Chapter #189 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM PlatML
Jan 6	Mizpah Lodge #302 Installation of Officers OPEN 3:00 PM MizMC
Jan 6	Tangier Unit/Club Leader Installation TIME TBA TSC
Jan 7	Bellevue Lodge #325 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM BelMC
Jan 7	Capitol Lodge #3 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM ShiMC
Jan 7	Omaha Lodge #288 Installation of Officers OPEN 3:00 PM SRMC
Jan 13	Miloma Lodge #328 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM PapMC
Jan 13	Plattsmouth Lodge #6 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM PlatML
Jan 14	JJ Mercer Lodge #290 Monthly Breakfast 8:00 AM-1:00 PM BenMC
Jan 14	Waterloo Lodge #102 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM WMC
Jan 14	Florence Lodge #281 Installation of Officer OPEN 2:00 PM Ben MC
Jan 15	Omaha Valley Scottish Rite Installation of Officers OPEN 6:00 PM SRMC
Jan 16	G. W. Lininger Lodge #268 Installation of Officers OPEN 6:00 PM SRMC
Jan 17	Omaha Area Masonic Unity Meeting 4:30 PM TSC
Jan 18	Scottish Rite Broadway Play "King & I" 6:00 PM heavy hors d'oeuvres
Jan 18	Narcissus Chapter #269 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 7:00 PM BenMC
Jan 19	KSA Membership & Awards Dinner 6:00 PM SRMC
Jan 19	Aksarben Chapter #297 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 7:00 PM PapMC
Jan 19	Centennial Lodge #326 Installation of Officers OPEN 7:30 PM WOMC
Jan 20	Shiloh Lodge #327 Installation of Officers OPEN 1:00 PM SRMC
Jan 20	Adah Chapter #52 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM PapMC
Jan 20	Covert Lodge #11 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM WOMC
Jan 20	Papillion Chapter #114 Installation of Officers OPEN 7:00 PM PapMC
Jan 20	East West Shrine Bowl Game TIME TBA TSC
Jan 21	Albert Pike Lodge #333 Installation of Officers OPEN Installation 11:30 PM
Jan 21	Council Bluffs Chapter #441 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM CBMT
Jan 26	Council Bluffs Chapter #441 OES Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30 PM CBMT
Jan 26	Omaha Valley Scottish Rite Scotch Tasting 6:00 PM
Jan 27	Alpha Chapter #325 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM BelMC
Jan 27	JJ Mercer Lodge #290 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM BenMC
Jan 27	Trinity Chapter #299 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 7:00 PM WOMC
Jan 27	Tangier Boone & Crockett Wild Game Feed TIME TBA TSC
Jan 28	Vesta Chapter #6 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM BenMC
Jan 30	Friendship Dinner 6:00 PM TSC

HOT SANDS MEMORIALS

TRANSPORTATION FUND DONATIONS

Anonymous
Tangier Hillbillies
Keith & Helen Niemann
Roadster II
Tangier Golden Girls
Gwen & Vickie Atwell
Jon & Donna Allen
Botna Valley Shrine Club
John & Sara Young
Scheels
Charles & Pat Scheuneman
Edward & Lida Robinson Trust
Mo-Ri Shrine & Mike & Pam Gardner
50/50
Mark Vandemark
Directors Staff (Ceremonial)
Tangier Lounge Christmas Party

In Memory of Bill Arnold:

Tangier Roadrunners

In Memory of Dean Anderson:

Donald Ellis
Dick & Pat Whiteman

In Memory Edna Hesson:

Gerri Hultquist
Leroy & Jan Fuglsang
Chuck & Dodie McDonnell
Guenter & Renate Horn
Len & Beverly Falk

In Memory of Jim Becher:

Karen Becher

In Memory of "Oley" Olson & Frank Vondra:

Tangier Legion of Honor Ladies

In Memory of Paul Carey:

Sandra Morisette
George Linniger Lodge #268
Anne Kinney
Guenter & Renate Horn
Ted & Michelle Plugge
Jerry & Carol Leapley
H. Bruce & Charlotte Lobaugh
Claudia Warner
Donna E. Bright
Norma Hoag
Cheryl Estes
Leroy & Jan Fuglsang

In Memory of Lygia Fried:

Peggie Christiansen

In Memory of Helen Harris:

Tangier Mobile Nobles

In Memory Jack Schram

Lee & Dee Bowen (On Giving Tuesday)

In Memory of Armando Benitez:

Gerry & Carol Leapley

In Memory of Robert Krabbe:

David & Nancy Preucel



Stated Meeting Expirations

Donzel Erickson Nov 30, 2017
Gregory A. Matthes.. Nov 30, 2017
Lee R. Stickman Dec 5, 2017
Gerald A. Langemeir ...Dec 7, 2017
Rex Edwin Arrosmith . Dec 8, 2017
Ray S. Morin..... Dec 9, 2017

Arbor Shrine

By: Don Larson

Happy New Year to everyone from Arbor Shrine Club and hope everyone had a safe holiday. While writing this here in Nebraska, we have very nice weather. While down south they have had snow and colder temperatures, many are still out playing golf here in December. I am sure that Nebraska will see snow and lower temperatures before Spring.

Elections for Officers for 2018 was held at the November meeting and after discussion and asking last year's officers if they were willing to serve another year, they were elected to continue for 2018.

The Shrine Circus is just a short time away and as the members get older that take care of the Novelty booth, there is a need for additional help in setting up on Wednesday evening and then manning the booth the other days. Please try and make time to help out the Club at least one time. Melton Leefers will be taking care of workers so please contact him with the time you can help.

I missed some birthdays in December so will add them this month: Roger Pieper, 21st, Karen Pieper, 20th and Kiel Vanderveen, 23rd. Nobles and Ladies having birthdays in January are Jay Speck, 14th, Bob Schapp, Gladys Linn, 16th, Shirley Turner, 31st and Gary Wockenfuss, 4th.

Onion recipe for this month is ONIONS & SHRIMP: Ingredients: 2 lbs boiled shrimp, hulled; 3 medium Vidalia onions, thinly sliced; 3/4 cup vinegar; 1 cup catsup; 1/4 cup olive oil; 1/4 cup parmesan cheese; 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice; 1 teaspoon basil; 1 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper. Mix together and chill. Serve cold with crackers.

If anyone has an onion recipe they would like to share with everyone, please email it to clarson864@aol.com.

Anyone interested in finding out about Arbor Shrine Club, please contact the Club for information. The Club meets the last Tuesday of the month at different locations for a dinner meeting, but we need RSVP's.

Boone & Crockett

By: Charlie Binge



It's January – Congratulations, Illustrious Sir David Norton, our Potentate, and all our Divan members for 2018.

B&C Club officers elected for 2018 are: Treasurer Dan Henn, Secretary Tim Vanackern, Vice President PP Charlie Lovell, and President Charlie Binge.

Our Boone & Crockett members are busy prepping for the Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, January 27th. The freezers are full of Pheasant, Venison, Doves, Geese, Elk, and Turkey. Our members are also out shopping for raffle and gift basket items for the dinner. Tickets this year are again only a \$15 donation. We again offer a "Captains Table" for \$210 which includes 8 dinner Tickets, \$100 in raffle tickets, and a chance to win a shotgun. For every five captain's tables sold, one shotgun will be won by a captain. You can purchase your tickets from any B&C member or the Tangier Office. All the details on our game feed, along with the table captain and raffle package info, can be found in this Hot Sands. Keep flipping the pages and you will see our full page ad. Again, all monies earned from the Dinner will go towards the purchase of a new van to transport our kids.

On Saturday, January 20th, the B&C Club will be celebrating their annual Christmas Party. The club will supply the main entree and members with last names beginning with A-M are asked to bring a side dish and members with names beginning with N-Z are asked to bring a dessert. Party will begin at 5:30 pm.

The B&C Club picked up four new members: Justin Marquez, Drew Bartholomew, and Brian Kortright. Also winning a one year membership drawing for B&C dues was Charles Davis. We welcome all to the B&C Club. Past Potentate Robert Wilczewski donated a Henry "Masonic Commemorative".22 rifle last year which will be raffled off later in the year.

2018 Dues for B&C Club are now due. \$20 for one year, or \$90 for five Years.

Our next meeting/dinner will be on January 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Tangier Shrine Basement. Visit your Blue Lodge and bring a new member into Tangier Shrine and the B&C Club.

Chanters

By: Bernie Hauber



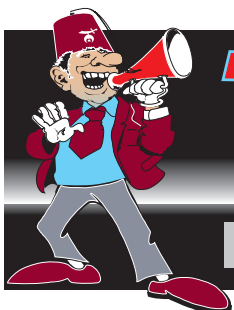
Last month as the Chanters performed in their annual Christmas Tour for senior living centers, the Omaha Home for Boys, etc. We also sang at Lauritzen Gardens.

Last November, the Chanters held elections, and Noble George "Fritz" McMullin was elected Captain. Fritz and his lady Deb were married May 2015. They moved to a home in LaVista. Deb started a job at Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America. Fritz was raised in G.W. Lininger Lodge in the summer of 2014. He joined the Scottish Rite that fall. He joined York Rite in the spring of 2015. When they were being interviewed to join Alpha Chapter OES, which they joined in the summer of 2015, Fritz was invited to visit a Chanters rehearsal. His love of music did the rest and he joined the Shrine October 2015. When they aren't busy with Masonic events they are both very active as adult volunteers with the Boy Scouts. We Chanters are pleased to be blessed by his tenor voice and his service.

Noble Joe Work was elected Lieutenant, Noble Jim Carlton was re-elected Treasurer of the unit, and Noble Glen Petersen re-elected Recording Secretary.

Coming up in January, the Chanters have received only a few requests to perform at Masonic-family installations, including that of Potentate-elect Dave Norton on January 5 and two Eastern Star Chapter installations. Any man with a joy for singing and an interest in joining us should contact any Chanter or just stop by on Mondays (starting January 15) around 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center. That's my update for January.

It is the best of all trades to make songs, and the second best to sing them. Hilaire Belloc (British Author)



Think Membership!

Invite Someone to Become a Shriner Today!

Circus



By: Jim Turpen, Circus Chair

We are nearing the final stages in our preparation for the 2018 Tangier Shrine Circus. The tickets went on sale December 1 and we are promoting their availability via social media and our website. Purchasing tickets through the website option avoids any service charges like those associated with Ticketmaster. We are also partnering again with Hy-Vee for both ticket sales and promotions. No service charges are levied with the purchase of tickets and spending \$100 at Hy-Vee gets one free ticket. The in store promotions will take place on January 26, 27, and February 2, 3, 9 and 10. Come on out and join us for a really fun time. Please give Hy-Vee a thumbs up whenever you get the chance.

A new initiative for the 2018 Circus is our "Adopt a Sign" program. The signs are available in the Circus Office and are ready for distribution. Stop by and get your signs, put them on your vehicles and become a roving billboard advertising the Circus every time you take a drive. Checked out signs should be returned to the Circus Office by February 19. We also have new yard signs and these are available in the Circus Office.

Pledges for the "Great Bicycle Give-Away" are now available in the Tangier Office. This is one of our ways of saying "Thank you" to children and families in Omaha and Council Bluffs for supporting our Circus. The kids love the give-away and this is a great way to build good will throughout our local communities.

Mark your calendars for two upcoming events. On January 17, starting at 6:30, we will have an "all hands on deck" circus meeting to bring EVERYONE UP TO SPEED on what's happening at this year's Circus. Join us for the latest information and take this opportunity to volunteer your time to help make 2018 a huge success.

On January 30 we will host a face painting workshop starting at 6:00. The painters have requested we provide them three face painting booths this year and we can sure use more painters. It is noteworthy and there are long lines to get those beautiful face paintings so adding another booth should help with accommodating all of the children.

Stay tuned for future updates. See you at the Circus.

Clowns



By: Drew "GLICH" Bartholomew

First off I want to congratulate our very own clown Ill. Jim "Huey" Hirl on a great year as our Potentate. We look forward to your epic return to the unit!

2017 was a great year clowning under the leadership of Russ "Fab-u-lus" Ovens. Russ, thank you for all your time and the sacrifices you made throughout the year to lead our Clown Unit.

A congratulations is also in order for Grant "Stylz" Ticknor on being our Rookie of the Year. As well as Jim "Jimbo" Cline on being our Clown of the Year.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming year as we have a lot of fun events coming up in the very near future.

If you haven't already purchased tickets to our Super Bowl party, please contact a clown. Its going to be loads of fun!

Just remember Clowns pick their nose!
May God Bless

Golden Girls



By: Maxine Lorraine Powers

As we say goodbye to 2017 on New Years eve, we are filled with hopes and dreams and looking forward with optimism to a good New Year. There are happy times and not so happy times in store for us. Always best to dwell on the happy events.

Our 12-noon luncheon meeting this month will be on Tuesday, January 9. Same place – lower level (Oasis room) of the Shrine Center. We will have an election of officers. Our birthday lady this month is Helene Campbell, our Treasurer. Happy Birthday, Helene.

Wishing all readers a happy, healthy new year. May many good things find their way to you.

God's blessings to you. Until next month.

Road Runners



By: Stanley Garner

Tangier Road Runners made ten trips to the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities in November, transporting ten patients. An additional fourteen patients traveled there by family conveyance. One patient was transported to the Chicago Hospital by commercial flight, and one was transported to the Philadelphia Hospital by commercial flight.

November drivers included: S. Hanquist, M. Hatcher, M. Morton, J. Morton, J. Gathmann, R. Krause, P. Pilakowski, H. Fouts, J. Riddle, S. Garner, A. Penner, J. Davis, M. Batchelder, N. O'Donnell, R. Waller, A. Nelson and R. Lyon.

Thanks to all for your "Patient" driving!

Corvette Club



By: Mark Huss, President

Happy New Year! I hope that this finds everyone recovered from the holidays and ready to have a great 2018! My name is Mark Huss and I am the Corvette Club president for 2018.

First I would like to thank last year's Corvette Club president Pete Larson for leading the club down the road for a great year! This year I am pleased to announce Vice President John Shanks, Secretary Tom Higgins, and Treasurer Hank Swartz. Vicki Smith will be coordinating the ladies activities for next year. There will be a lot of others during the year providing assistance for road trips, parades, and the chili feed, just to name a few.

December was a great month with another successful season for Christmas Tree sales with Motor B. The Christmas party was celebrated at the Shrine with delicious food as always. A great time was had by the Corvette Club members and their ladies.

The Corvette Club is always looking to welcome in new members that own a Corvette. The club meets at Tangier the second Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. Please contact Mark Huss at 402-677-4737 or e-mail me at markh_2000@yahoo.com if you would like more information about attending a meeting and joining the Corvette Club.

Legion of Honor



By: Jeremy Martin, Commander

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The Legion of Honor Christmas party / December meeting was a great success! All I can say of the food was, WOW! The desserts were many and all were amazing. It was so nice to see everyone come out and enjoy the evening together. Before the dinner the Legion of Honor held their election and the election results are in: Jeremy Martin, was re-elected as Commander for 2018, Past Commander Dick Moore was elected as 1Lt Commander, Past Commander John Dickey was appointed as Adjutant, and Past Commander Tom Upton was appointed as Finance Officer.

I am hoping, if all things go well, the Legion of Honor will be debuting new parade uniforms this parade season and with some luck, we are anticipating some new members! If you are interested in joining the Legion of Honor, our meeting times are the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Aladdin room at the Shrine. To dispel a myth, you do not have to be a Veteran to join our group. So come out and see what we are about.

Hillbilly News



By: Jim Sklenar
– Raban of the Clan

Howdy Cuzins! How ya'll doin? Hope you and yours had a great holiday season. Thanks to all you Cuzins and Gals that helped make this another successful year for the Hillbillies! It's been a great 12 months. Congrats to Ill Cuzin Jimmie and his Gal Harriet! Thank you for your support throughout your years on the Divan. We would also like to wish the best to Ill Cuzin Dave and Lady Cassi on their ensuing year. It's great to have a cuzin in charge of the temple again in 2018. It's gonna be a great year!

Thanks to all you Cuzins and Gals that helped out with the Fall Ceremonial and hospitality room at the Aksarben Suites. A special thanks to Ms. Jan, Cheryl, and SweetCheeks for decorating the room. It was a fun time. I hope you all liked the kitty litter cake as much as I did. That shine packed quite a punch too! So what did you think of the new hotel? I only got lost a couple of times.

We sure had a great time at the Hillbilly Christmas party on Thursday, December 28th. I really hope you enjoyed all the food and fun. I appreciate everyone that chipped in and helped put on the party. Also, thank you to everyone that brung a dish to enjoy. I think I am still full. How did you do in the gift exchange? I sure saw some creative gifts exchanged this year. Hope ya got just what you wanted.

We also have the upcoming Spring Ceremonial. We'll be scheduling it in the upcoming weeks, so watch the Hot Sands and email for details. We have some neat ideas too. This is gonna be a heck of a hootenanny! If you can help out, that would be greatly appreciated. Please mark it on your calendar and 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!

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.

Sweet Cheeks and I hope you and your family have a very Happy New Year! We are really looking forward to 2018. Ain't it great to be a hillbilly!

Honor the Cob!

Hospital Float



By: Mike Donham

Happy New Year to one and all!

The Divan Installation will be January 5 at Tangier Shrine. Please plan in attending to show your support.

It is with sadness that I report the loss of Noble Harold "Dean" Anderson, a longtime member of the Hospital Float Unit. His memorial service was held on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Council Bluffs Masonic Center. He and Lady Barb will be missed.

Birthday wishes are sent to Noble Bob Brown and Ladies Cindy Nisley and Barb Madsen.

Noble Tom and Lady Carol Jean Hultquist will have a January anniversary. Congratulations.

Remember Nobles: "When you know what you want, and you want it bad enough, you will find a way to get it."

Hospital Office



By: Susan Ryan

Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

EOS is a 2D/3D muscle skeletal diagnostic imaging system. The device has been developed to produce a high quality 2D, full body radiographs in standing, sitting and squatting positions. Three dimensional images can be reconstructed via sterEOS software.

You might ask of what benefit this new technology is to our pediatric patients? The basic fact is that it is both faster and safer. In a matter of six seconds it can create images of the front and side view of a child's body with a markedly reduced dose of radiation. The radiation dose is reduced by 50-85% when compared with the standard X-ray, and the image is of a high quality. With the 2D/3D images and more accurate measurements, the physicians can construct a more personalized treatment and pre-operative plan for each patient.

Of optimum importance is the reduction of radiation dosage for the pediatric patients who require multiple X-rays to follow their scoliosis, limb deficiencies, cerebral palsy, and hemiplegia (paralysis of one side of the body). The patients with scoliosis may require up to four radiation exposures per year and the cumulative reduction of their exposure is of great importance.

In the Shrine publication entitled "Ahead of the Curve" it is quoted that "Shriners Hospitals for Children has the largest number of EOS imaging systems of any health care organization." Your financial support for this type of equipment is greatly appreciated and has helped to keep these hospitals on the cutting edge of technology.

Jo De Ra

By: Pat Costello

Greeting to all of you. Hope you had a great holiday season! What a great excuse to make our kids come and visit us (love them but I'm glad they went back to their homes!).

What a great fundraiser "The Feztival of Trees" was, it raised over \$42,000 and they're looking forward to next year. Thanks to Allan Marsh and Just Good Meat for sponsoring two trees.

Thanks for all the members and spouses that attended our Christmas party that was held at Champions Club. It was a great outing and the ladies loved it. Jane Upton brought a gift for the ladies, very kind of you, thank you. The club honored Tom's service to the club this year by purchasing a brick in his name at the Tangier wall. Thanks Tom.

At that meeting, I was asked to be the Captain for this year. Allan Marsh will be next year's captain. I will do my best to represent our club.

The January 8th meeting will be our last meeting until the month of April. Hope to see you there. Remember, please bring/think of a prospective member. We need them to stay a strong unit.

Bob and Patty's grandson had slipped into the habit of saying a naughty word every time something annoyed him. Bob let it go the first couple of times but eventually decided to put a stop to it. "I don't want you using that word anymore," he said. "It's one of those words people don't like to hear, especially from children. If you promise not to say it anymore, I'll give you this quarter." "OK," his grandson said. He took the quarter and went outside to play. Twenty minutes later, he burst through the front door. "I was playing with the new kid down the street," he said excitedly. "He taught me a word that's worth a whole dollar."

Till next time.

Pickup Truck Club

By: Charlie Beasor

Welcome to the new year. I hope everyone had a nice holiday. It is a new year and we will be resuming meetings for the Pickup Truck Club at the Shrine Center on the second Tuesday of the month. We will meet in the game room at 7:00 pm. Anyone with a pickup truck who would be interested, please come and talk to Charlie Beasor. You can reach him by phone after 2:00 in the afternoon at 402 290-7701.

Let's see if we can make a go of it this year.

Keystone Kops



By: Chief Randy "Donkey" Jaccaud

Greetings Kops, Kuties & Nobles! First, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Hope the Holidays were good to you all. I would also like to thank everyone for trusting me to lead the Keystone Kops as your Chief for 2018. This year should be a fun and exciting year. I challenge each and every one of you to become more active this year. With the number of active Kops moving on to serve the Shrine in other capacities we will need extra help continuing to be the unit the Shrine can count on. As many of you know we did not fill the Sergeant position. My hope is that some on our newer members can become more involved, learn and be ready to take a more active role in the future.

Congratulations are in order to Tangier's newest Potentate, and past Chief, Illustrious Sir David Norton and Lady Cassi. We also congratulate the rest of the Divan who moved up in line, and welcome the new Oriental Guide Bill German and Lady Colleen.

The year will be off to a running start with the Tangier Shrine Installation on January 5th. The Potentates trip starts on the 20th of January. Then February will bring the Circus faster than you think. Please come out to our first meeting of the year on January 12th at 7:30 in the lower level of the Shrine. We will be talking about everything for the upcoming year. Hope to see everyone there.

Motor B



By: Ed Hatter

I would like to thank everyone that bought a Christmas tree from Motor B and the Corvette Club. Thank you for supporting your clubs and units. And a big thank you to all that helped sell trees and set up and tear down the tree lot. And to Chuck for his work managing this event.

Mike and Larry are hitting the ground running, planning rides and events. It looks like it's going to be a fun year with lots of rides and shows to attend. I have ridden every month so far, I'm hoping to get a January Ride in this month.

Thanks to Carl for putting on another fantastic Motor B Christmas Party.

If you have a motorcycle or have an interest in motorcycles. We have all kind of bikes in our unit, Harleys, Hondas, Yamahas, and Kawasakis, bikes, trikes, and bikes with sidecars. Come out and join us at the Pizza Ranch across from Tangier for dinner at 6:00 on Monday, January 8th. The meeting starts at 6:30. Feel free to email me at ed.hatter@gmail.com with comments and questions.

Ride Safe and watch out for Motorcycles.

Mobile Nobles



By: Dave Stolp

January 2018 is a time when we look back at our successes of last year and plan for our success this coming year.

Our Christmas tree for the Feztival of Trees was a remarkable success and it was won by a small girl who wanted to put the ticket in the "bucket" by herself. One of the prizes on the tree was a birthday party on 'OLD 3-5-7 with her invited friends. This was completed by our train crew on December 9th. Congratulations. Our tree was beautiful with the help of our members and especially with the excellent leadership of the ladies who did the decorations. Great job ladies.

We have elected new officers to lead our unit into 2018. President Mike Stuhr, Vice President Freddie Clopton, 2nd Vice President Brad Graham, Treasurer Gary Bunnell, and Secretary Patrick Smith. Congratulations to these dedicated gentlemen who were elected to lead our unit into 2018. Our unit is in capable hands.

We are proud to welcome five new members to the Mobile Nobles. Mike

Billquist and Lady Naomi, Ed Spotts and Lady Susan, Lupe Palma and Lady Minerva, Roger Mlady and Lady Donna, and Jim Huebner and Lady Angie.

A BIG thanks to our 2017 President, Dan Waldon for his excellent leadership.

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

Quote: The human body is 90% water, so we are basically just cucumbers with anxiety. – the idealist



Roadster II Unit presented \$1,000 to Chief Rabban Dave Norton at their Christmas Party on December 7.

Motor A



By: Larry Hulsebus

Happy New Year to everyone at Tangier from Motor "A". We all gathered at Spezia Restaurant for our Christmas Party and had a great time. We were pleased to have a couple of Divan members join us, Dave Norton, Bob Schapp and Lady Amy, and our Divan representative, Ron Barber and Lady Tina.

Our first meeting for 2018 will be January 8th, due to New Years Day falling on the first Monday, and it will be announced at a later date on the location.

Again, we look forward to 2018. We have a great group and invite anyone who may be interested to join us.

Until next month, "keep your gas tanks full and remember to turn the key."

Shrine Bowl Unit



By: Tom Erickson

Greetings from the Shrine Bowl Unit. We hope everyone had a great Holiday season and we're looking forward to a great year in 2018. 2017 was a great year and it did have a few challenges that the unit was able to overcome by coming together.

The Feztival of Trees was definitely a hit and I'd like to thank the following for setting up the unit's tree that looked great: Bruce Arp and his lady Ruth, Dean Abels and his lady Judy, and Jan Cade as well as everyone that donated items for the tree or went out and got donations.

The Shrine Bowl Unit Annual Holiday Brunch was December 3rd and the turnout was great. I'd like to congratulate and recognize Kenny Patrick and Dave Workman for being inducted into the SBU Hall of Fame. Both Kenny and Dave are well deserved of this honor and the unit appreciates their dedication, sacrifice, and leadership to the Unit and the Shrine.

I'd also like recognize Arnold Nelson for being voted September's Noble of Month. Congrats Arnie!

The Cash Calendars are still for sale through January 10th. We sell the calendars to help the kids because that what Shriners do! The calendars are only \$25 each and winners are eligible to win more than once. There are 365 drawings with Monday – Friday winners getting \$25, weekend winners \$50, five holidays for \$500, and \$1000 for the Christmas winner.

The SBU's Prime Rib Dinners, our main fundraiser, still have two dinners remaining on the third Thursday of January and February with Sean Callahan and Nate Clouse as featured speakers respectively.

Happy New Year and we hope everyone has a great 2018.

Director's Staff

By: Randy Behounek

Congratulations Illustrious Sir David Norton on being elected the 2018 Tangier Shrine Potentate and congratulations to all the elected and appointed divan members. I would like to thank Don Larson and Lady Jan for their continued service to Tangier and the Director Staff. I am very excited to serve as the 2018 Director. We have a lot of great things planned in the upcoming year. We had a very successful ceremonial December 2 followed by great fellowship at the Aksarben Suites.

Our first event of the year is Mardi Gras on Saturday February 3 at Tangier. The party starts at 6pm with cocktails, dinner at 7pm and the DJ and dancing to start at 8pm. We are already well into the planning stages and it should be a great event. Tickets can be purchased from a Director Staff member or the Tangier office. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$25 per couple or \$100 for a table of 8. We have many tables already sold. So don't wait!! You won't want to miss Mardi Gras 2018, Director Staff Style.

Women's Auxiliary

By: Jan Moore
Happy New Year!



As we begin this new year, we want to thank each of you that brought tabs, toys, socks, gift cards, or money for us to send up to the Minneapolis Hospital. We do make a difference in the lives of the kids that we serve. A special thank you to American Labs for the huge donation of tabs that they brought to us to send up.

Have you seen the new Shriner's ads? What a good job they have done with them. The little guy in the wheelchair is just a sweetie and a wonderful ambassador for the Shrine cause. Each of the kids in the commercial are special and we can see that we do indeed make a difference.

We had our Christmas party on December 13 with a potluck at the Shrine Center. Thanks to everyone that participated and brought such delicious food. We never go without, do we? We also each took a toy and tube socks. Tube socks in white are the most used and are always a welcome gift at the hospital. Don't forget that combs and brushes encased in plastic are also needed. Gifts that are in big demand are those for the older kids. We seem to forget that we serve kids up to age 18.

Our new officers were elected at the meeting in December, and they are as follows: President Faye Daniels, Vice-President Jan Moore, Secretary Julie McKerlie, Treasurer Sharon Perry. If you have questions about the Auxiliary and see one of us around, please ask. We are pleased to share our passion with all of you.

Bless you all with health and good cheer in this new year. Be kind to one another. I will talk with you again next month.

Shriners Hospital Experience Inspires Her to Help Young Girls



Courtney Paige Nelson

Courtney Paige Nelson dreamed of becoming a model when she was a girl. At the age of 10, she developed scoliosis. Her doctor said to wait and watch.

Around the age of 13, Courtney grew 6 1/2 inches in one year. The rapid growth spurt progressed her disease so severely, it gave her a pronounced hump, a swayback and a spine that was so twisted it pushed out her ribs and pressed on her lungs. Courtney, who attended Aragon High School in San Mateo, also suffered at school. Self-conscious about her appearance, she started wearing baggy sweatshirts three sizes too big to hide her

kyphotic hump, but classmates still ridiculed her.

The severity of her illness now necessitated surgery. A Shriner connected the family with Shriners Hospitals for Children, and Courtney came to Sacramento for treatment. "It didn't feel like a hospital when I walked in there," Courtney says. "It was comforting."

At 15, Courtney had the vertebrae in her spine fused in about a dozen places. The surgeons removed bone from her right hip and fashioned it into one solid backbone. She contracted pneumonia during her month-long stay. It was a difficult time but she attributes her recovery in part to the nurses who cared for her.

"The hospital makes sure that every kid there is as comfortable and happy as possible," she says.

With a scar running down her spine and a keloid on her hip, Courtney gave up her modeling dreams. But at the age of 21, she was discovered in San Francisco. For four years, she struggled against the perception that being beautiful means looking flawless; her scars lost her jobs. That began changing when a casting agent for America's Next Top Model found her on Instagram.

Last year Courtney filmed cycle 23 of the reality TV show in New York City and made it to the final four. She decided to use her celebrity to help change industry attitudes and raise awareness about the severity of scoliosis, especially in girls. She wanted to be the first model on the show with scoliosis, and to talk openly about it. Girls suffering from the disease inundated her with positive feedback. "I didn't realize it was going to have that big of an effect on people," she says.

Having scoliosis changed her, deepening her compassion for people who are sick. "I think being a patient at Shriners helped me understand that I want to give back more to people and I want to be an inspiration to younger girls," she says. "Whatever I do, I want to be able to help young girls who have scoliosis."



SUPER BOWL PARTY 2018

Sunday, February 4th Doors open at 3p.m.



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MARDI GRAS

Saturday
February 3, 2018
PUBLIC WELCOME

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 \$15.00 Each / 2 for \$25.00

Table for 8-\$100.00

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Face Painting Workshop

Get ready for a major event at the Circus!

Join us to learn face painting!
All are welcome!

January 30, 2018 - 6:00 pm
Tangier Shrine Center



2018 Tangier Shrine Membership Goals

Welcome 5 New Nobles for the month of December

Robert Hill, Jr

Frederick Rollins, III

Blain Kudlacz

Bradley Whitmore, Jr

Tyler Kudlacz



Unit Name	2017 Goal	YTD	Club Name	2017 Goal	YTD
Arab Patrol	2		Arbor Shrine	3	
Band	2	2	Boone & Crockett	5	
Chanters	2	2	Botna Valley	2	
Clowns	4	3	Computer Club	2	
Cycle Patrol	1		Corvette Club	4	4
Directors Staff	5	1	Crescent	2	
Greeters	2		Fremont	4	3
Hospital Float	2		Mo Ri	4	
Jo De Ra	2		North Bend	2	
Keystone Kops	5	4	Oasis	3	
Legion of Honor	3	2	Past Masters	2	
Mobile Nobles	3	6	Pirates	4	
Motor A	2		Racers	3	
Motor B	2	1	Ritual Divan	1	
Provost Guard	5	5	Road Runners	2	
Roadsters II	2	2	Sand Hills	3	
Shrine Bowl	5	2	Vintage Iron	4	5
Unit Total	49	30	Wise Ashes	3	
			Yoshi	3	2
			Club Total	56	14
			Past Potentates	4	7
			Trustees	4	
			Divan	7	1
			Tangier 2017 Total	120	52

Congratulations to Clubs and Units who meet their goal for this year. Let's keep the race going and make our goal for 2018!!

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Omaha York Rite

DATES TO REMEMBER

Omaha York Rite Dates to Remember

January 5	Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Catered Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm, PMC
January 8	Omaha Chapter #1 RAM Meeting 7:30 pm, BenMC
January 10	Florence Chapter #61 RAM Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm, PMC
January 18	Omaha Council #1 Cryptic Masons 7:00 pm, Bellevue MC

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Scottish Rite Masonic Center



Calendar of Events

CHECK THE DATE

January 13	Knights of St. Andrew Meeting 9:00 am
January 15	Installation of Officers 5:30 pm
January 18	Broadway Series: The King and I 6:00 pm
January 18	KSA Membership & Dennis P. Samuelson Service Award Dinner 6:00 pm
January 20	Nebraska Scottish Society's Robert Burns Dinner 6:00 pm
January 26	Scotch Tasting 6:00 pm

For Many Events At Scottish Rite Masonic Center

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Tangier Boone & Crockett Club

Wild Game Dinner

Saturday, January 27, 2018

at Tangier Shrine

2823 S 84th Street

84th & Center

Shot Shell Board, Raffles and Guns

Social Hour - 4:00 PM Dinner - 5:30 PM



Tickets - Single \$15.00

Children Under 15 - \$10.00

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Tangier Yoshi Club

Early Bird Drawing

Purchase your banquet tickets by January 19th and be automatically entered into a drawing to win a \$100 raffle Ticket Package.

For Tickets and Information

Chairman: Adam Reese (402) 320-5965

Tangier Shrine Office: (402) 392-0404

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Boone & Crockett Club."

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Exp. Date: _____ V-Code: _____

Signature: _____

Mail ticket order with Credit Card information or cash/check to:

Boone & Crockett Club

2823 S 84th St

Omaha NE 68124

Single Ticket \$15.⁰⁰ _____ Child \$10.⁰⁰ _____

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Table Captain \$210.⁰⁰ _____

Business Name: _____

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2018 Potentate's Ball
March 10th & 11th
Hotel RL

Saturday

Hospitality Room
 At Hotel RL
 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Dinner & Ball

5:30 pm Social Hour
 6:30 pm Introductions
 7:00 pm Dinner

Sunday

Breakfast at Tangier Shrine
 8:00 am Eye Openers
 8:45 am Breakfast

Cost: \$75.00 per person for the Ball & Breakfast
 (Room is not included)

Room Reservations can be made by calling (402) 393-3950 ext. 1.
 Please let them know you are a Shriner to receive
 the special room rate of \$99.00 per night plus tax
 This rate ends February 20th, 2018

Deadline for Ball registration is on or before February 21st, 2018
 Make Checks payable to 'Tangier Shrine Center' and Mail to:
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Potentate's Ball Registration

Noble _____ Title _____

Lady's
 Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Unit/Club _____

Affiliation _____

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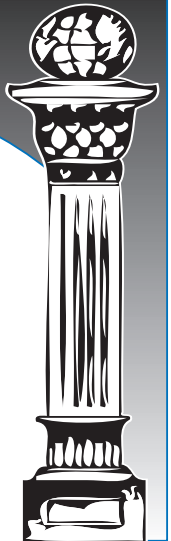
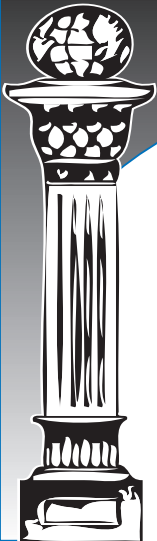
Divan Installation & Reception

January 5, 2018

7:30 PM

Tangier Shriners Center

*Nobles, Ladies and friends are welcome
& encouraged to attend to show the
Illustrious Potentate & Divan their support.*



2018 Unit & Club Officers' Installation & Informational Meeting

January 13, 2018
Breakfast 8:00 AM



~ TANGIER SHRINERS CENTER ~



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL OFFICERS ATTEND.

**THIS MEETING OFFERS VALUABLE INFORMATION WHICH WILL AID
YOU IN YOUR DUTIES AS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.**

Special Note ~ Officers' Ladies are invited and requested to attend.

Bring Your Fez!



Nobles of the Month 2017!



December 2017
Don Eppley



November 2017
Randy Jaccaud



October 2017
Dave Muller



September 2017
Arnold Nelson



August 2017
Jerry Nielsen



July 2017
John Knickman



June 2017
Jim Toft



May 2017
Kim Gardner



April 2017
Joe Hodges



March 2017
Stan Garner



February 2017
Bill German



January 2017
Rod Larsen

We would like to thank our Tree Sponsors who, with their participation, contributed greatly to the success of our Festival of Trees.



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Fernandos	Tangier Directors Staff/Staffettes
Great Western Bank	In Honor of Larry & Kathy Courtnage
Loess Hills Harley Davidson	Tangier Corvette
Hirl Catering	Tangier Divan
House of Trains	Tangier Fremont Shrine Club
Just Good Meats	Tangier Keystone Kops
Keast Auto, Walt Keast	Tangier Legion of Honor
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Malashocks Jewelry	Tangier Mobile Nobles
Mid-America Center	Tangier Pirates
Omaha Magazine	Tangier Provost
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Palm Beach Tan	Tangier Shrine Bowl
Pam Schultz/Jon Christensen	Tangier Vintage Iron
The "Q"	Tangier Wise Ashes



Tangier Shrine

Thanks & Great Appreciation

to all the Units & Clubs, to the Nobles, and to the Ladies who donated their time, their money and their enthusiasm. The Feztival of Trees was a success due to your participation and contributions.

Great Thanks to the companies and individuals below, who donated presents to the various trees in our Feztival of Trees.

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The Circus is Coming!!

Feb 15-18, 2018

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- ✓ Sell tokens
- ✓ Work in the fair area
- ✓ Help sell circus programs
- ✓ Sell tickets to anyone you know
- ✓ Listen to the music of the Chanters
- ✓ Face Painting - All those happy faces
- ✓ Work at your unit/club novelty booth
- ✓ Be a greeter and say hi to all the circus fans
- ✓ Post a circus flyer at work or other vendors you know
- ✓ Tell your friends and family to come enjoy themselves



Meet Alec, Shriners Hospitals for Children Superstar

You may recognize 15-year-old Alec from the various commercials for Shriners Hospitals for Children® that have aired nationally. Alec, a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago, has become a popular television star, been interviewed on numerous national news and talk shows, and has captured the hearts of many with his adorable smile and charming personality.

The Story Behind the Star

Alec lives in the suburbs of Chicago, and is quite the active teenager. From playing wheelchair softball and basketball, to assistant coaching tee-ball, he loves just about any sport. However, because he has Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI), also known as brittle bone disease, Alec's approach to his favorite activities is a little different.

OI is a genetic bone disorder characterized by fragile bones that can frequently and easily break, which can make it hard for Alec to participate in sports. The underlying cause of OI is a lack of collagen — or abnormal collagen — in the bones that prevents them from absorbing appropriate minerals and developing correctly. As a patient of the Chicago Shriners Hospital, Alec receives intravenous (IV) infusions of pamidronate, a medication that slows down the process of bone resorption and improves bone mass. He also routinely visits the hospital for physical therapy.

Thanks to the outstanding care and innovative treatment Alec receives at the Chicago Shriners Hospital, his muscles are strengthening and his bones are breaking less often. This provides Alec with more opportunities to indulge in his passion for sports. Alec often participates in up to four hours of sports a day; his mother, Alma, works hard to ensure his homework and physical therapy are done, as well.

They manage to fit it all in. Alec has been coming to the Chicago Shriners Hospital for treatment since 2002. Since then, he has made great progress thanks to his customized treatment with our rehabilitation specialists.

Alec's mom is grateful for the excellent care her son has received. "If there is a number system to rate the hospital from one to 10, I'd give it a 16," she said. "They are always working with him and pushing him to work hard."

Currently, Alec is building more strength and increasing muscle development through aquatic therapy. The hospital's therapists work with Alec in a temperature-controlled hydrotherapy pool using aquatic treadmills and other equipment. Tapping into Alec's love for sports, his therapist has even incorporated water basketball into rehabilitation sessions.

The hospital also helped provide Alec with a customized, adaptive bicycle. While riding the bike is fun, it also helps strengthen his muscles, to help prevent future bone fractures.

According to Alma, these unique treatments, specifically designed for Alec, have allowed him to gain more independence. He continues to work on increasing his mobility.



Shriners Hospitals for Children – Helping Dreams Become Reality

Thanks to the health care system's focus on improving the quality of life of patients and families, Alec has developed a level of confidence that has opened up a world of opportunities. Knowing that Alec hopes to be a sports broadcaster someday, the hospital staff has done what it can to encourage faith in that dream.

During the NFL Draft weeks in 2015 and 2016, patients of the Chicago Shriners Hospital had the chance to experience the excitement of the draft first-hand when players visited during a Prospect Community Visit. As a special surprise, Alec was given the opportunity to conduct interviews with NFL Draft prospects, which were featured on the NFL website.

Alec has also appeared in national commercials for Shriners Hospitals for Children, representing the many patients whose lives have been changed forever by the health care system. Alec is a great voice for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and continues to share his appreciation everywhere he goes.

"Without Shriners Hospitals for Children, I wouldn't be able to dream as big as I do," said Alec. "I know anything is possible because the staff remind me all the time that I can do whatever I set my mind to. I live a full life because of Shriners Hospitals."

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Band	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Jim Marshall	402-672-3928	Bryan Deming
Chanters	7:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier	George McMullen	402-968-6830	Ron Barber
Clowns	6:30 P.M.	1st Friday	Tangier	Drew Bartholomew	402-350-2888	Mike Gardner
Cycle Patrol	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Phil Stier	402-670-8069	Dave Shaw
Directors Staff	7:00 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Randy Behounek	402-210-4995	Dave Norton
Greeters	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier	Jeff Welch	402-550-7792	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Hospital Float	6:30 P.M.	3rd Saturday	Various	Michael Donham	402-558-9032	Mike Stuhr
Jo De Ra	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Brother Sebastian's	Pat Costello	402-339-7474	I.S. Jim Hirl
Keystone Kops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Randy Jaccaud	402-884-2988	Dave Norton
Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	Jeremy Martin	402-216-4154	Bob Schapp
Mobile Nobles	11:00 A.M.	1st Saturday	Tangier	Mike Stuhr	402-250-3563	Al Smith
Motor A	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Steve Hurlbutt	402-681-2494	Ron Barber
Motor B	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Tangier	Michael Brooks	402-401-8462	Al Smith
Oriental Band	7:00 P.M.	1st & 2nd Monday	Various	Don Peterson	402-957-5865	All
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Arbor	7:00 P.M.	Last Tuesday	Nebraska City Various	Mel Jeanneret	402-873-1182	Bob Schapp
Boone & Crockett	6:30 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier	Charles Binge	402-895-5750	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	Jim Hirl
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Dungeoneers	7:00 P.M.	Last Thursday	Tangier	Jonathan Paz	402-212-7861	TBD
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North Bend	8:00 P.M.	4th Wednesday	Morris Bluff Legion Hall	Ken Streff	402-469-3807	All
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Daughters of the Nile	6:15 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier Main Room	Samantha Gunn	402-541-4820
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January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>New Year Day</i>	2	3	4	5 Divan Installation	6
7	8	9	10 Hamburger Night	11 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15pm Meeting 7:30pm Babysitting Available	12	13 Unit / Club Installation
14	15 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday</i>	16 Chief Aide, Unit & Club Head Meeting 5:30pm	17 Hamburger Night Circus Update Meeting 6:30pm	18 Big Red Dinner	19	20 Nile Fundraiser Pote's Trip
21 Pote's Trip	22 Pote's Trip	23 Pote's Trip	24 Hamburger Night Pote's Trip	25 Membership Meeting Pote's Trip	26 Pote's Trip	27 B&C Wild Game Feed Pote's Trip
28	29	30	31 Hamburger Night			

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Mardi Gras Party
4 Super Bowl Party	5	6	7 Hamburger Night	8 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15pm Meeting 7:30pm Babysitting Available	9	10 Nile Ceremonial Blood Drive
11	12	13	14 No Hamburger Night Circus Setup	15 CIRCUS Big Red Dinner	16 CIRCUS	17 CIRCUS
18 CIRCUS	19	20 Chief Aide, Unit & Club Head Meeting 5:30pm	21 Hamburger Night	22 Circus Appreciation Dinner Membership Meeting	23	24
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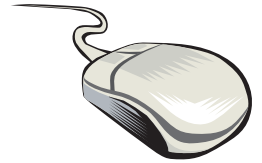


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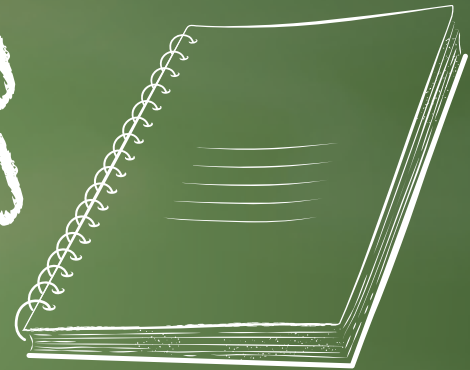
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