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# Shrine Bowl Game

# GAMEDAY Saturday June 3, 2023

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

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



TANGIER "HOT SANDS"

## Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Tangier!

We thank everyone for a wonderful Tangier Potentate's Ball weekend as we began the Month of April. Dawn and I continue to hear many compliments on the weekend's activities. All the credit goes to the Ball Committee. Please join me as we recognize their great work - led by Randy and Tricia Jaccaud; decorations

prepared by Angie Huebner, Noe Lo, and <u>III. Sir Paul Gonzales</u> my Lady Dawn; and the extra help from Dean and Lori Stockman and Drew and Julia Rodehorst. Great work all around!

In mid-April we celebrated the founding of Tangier Shrine in 1889 with an open house event. We did get two new members to sign petitions to join. We will welcome them to our fraternity this month. Please continue to be on the lookout for candidates for the Blue Lodge and the Shrine.

We ended the month with our inaugural Sportsman's Raffle and the annual Shrine Bowl Player and Parent Dinner. Again, great work by the Sportsman's Committee! This raffle has the potential to be a high-dollar fundraiser as we move into the future. Thanks to all those who supported it! We will need the help of all our nobility and ladies next year and beyond. Thank you to the Units, Clubs and individuals who have sponsored a Nebraska Shrine Bowl player and their family members. This dinner is a great way to introduce the players and families to our premier fraternity and philanthropy. Thanks to the Tangier Shrine Bowl Unit for their continued support of this event and the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

The time has arrived for the return of outdoor activities, community parades, and some more of our annual events. We begin with a new Spring Fling Golf Outing on May 1st . The annual Kentucky Derby Party is on May 6th. The party planners have changed things up a bit and are coming in with a lower per ticket cost and per table cost to encourage everyone to partake in the pageantry of the Kentucky Derby. You may come dressed for the occasion or otherwise. We have community parades on May 13th and 27th in Florence and La Vista, respectively. Watch for emails with the particulars on lineup times and locations. Get those vehicles ready for the 2023 parade season! For all those with privately-owned vehicles, a gentle reminder to have your insurance in order and the proper paperwork to the Tangier office. We end the month with the beginning Nebraska Shrine Bowl week! I encourage all nobles and ladies to attend all the events associated with the Shrine Bowl - especially the Beyond the Field hospital experience on May 29th in Kearney. It is guaranteed to recharge your Shriner batteries! I am proud to be a Shriner and it is an honor to represent the nobility and ladies of Tangier!

TCB in 23!

Fraternally, Paul Gonzales Potentate 2023 Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> DINNER 6:15 pm Lower Level Menu will be Dan's Smoked

Ribs, Adam's 5 Cheese Mac & Cheese, Mike's Baked Beans & Fruit Cocktail

RSVP for Dinner Cooks - prepared by the 3 Amigos. And the Vintage Iron doing the serving and decorating

This will be a Combined Meeting Nobles & Ladies Main Room 7:30 pm

Tangier Shrine Office • RSVP to 402-392-0404



## TANGIER "HOT SANDS"

ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS

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PotentatePaul Gonzales	
Chief RabbanBrian Deming	
Assistant Rabban Paul Bohannon	
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Oriental Guide	
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Recorder Jim Huebner	
TRUSTEES	
Joe Hodges	
Dave Workman	
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Second Ceremonial Master Jeremy Martin	
DirectorBrian Jones	
Marshal Jim Schmidt	
Captain of the Guard Tom Mullally	
Outer Guard Jake Lozano	
POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES	
Russ OvensDave MacDonald	
Brian Zahm Donald Winscott POTENTATE'S STAFF	
Chief of Staff	
Assistant Chief of StaffDave MacDonald	
Assistant Cinci of Stall	
Potentate's Aides Dan Henn, Jim Smith, Chris Nigro	
Jeff Sterba, Ian Webster, Tom Jones, Larry Ruh, Rob Kuhl	
Eric Hadcock, Dillon Hadcock, Kim Gardner, Allan Kuiper	
Jim Jacobson, Jeremy Thomason	
Project Manager IS Frank Kroupa PP, IS Bill German PP	
Ambassadors Mike Stuhr, Micah Evans & Kraig Prange	
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Lt. Commander of Units	
SamsarTyler Goodman	
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MAY 2023



- May 9-11 Nebraska Grand Chapter OES 2023 Grand Session Younes Conference Center Kearney
- \*May 13 Bethel #1 Job's Daughters Color Walk for Hike 10:00 AM PapMC
- May 14 Scottish Rite Pipe Organ Demonstration and Mother's Day Tea 3:00 PM SRMC
- May 17 Scottish Rite Spring Outing 4:30 PM Papillion Gun Club
- May 20 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting hosted J.J. Mercer Lodge #290 9:00 AM BenMC
- May 24 Centennial Lodge #326 Memorial Day Flag Project (place flags) 9:00 AM-dusk Westlawn Hillcrest Cemetery
- \*May 28 Job's Daughters Grand Bethel Officer Reception 3:00 PM PapMC
- \*May 30-3 Jun Masonic All-Star Marching Band Clinic University of Nebraska Kearney

May 29 Memorial Day

- \*1-3 Jun Masonic All-Star Marching Band Clinic University of Nebraska Kearney
- Jun 2 Nebraska Shrine Bowl Players Banquet 6:00 PM Kearney Crown Plaza
- Jun 3 Nebraska Shrine Bowl Football Game 6:00 PM University of Nebraska Kearney Stadium
- Jun 4 Centennial Lodge #326 Memorial Day Flag Project (retrieve flags) 10:00 AM-dusk Westlawn Hillcrest Cemetery
- \*Jun 9-10 Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly Marriott Riverfront South Sioux City
- \*Jun 11 Vesta Chapter #6 OES Fired Up Cookout noon-4:00 PM KMC
- Jun 15-17 Job's Daughters Grand Session Holiday Inn, Kearney
- Jun 29 Scottish Rite Tailgate Party Tailgating 5:30 PM/First Pitch 7:05 PM Werner Baseball Park

## Jul 4 Independence Day

- Jul 30 Omaha #288 Cars for a Cause Car Show Benefiting the Nebraska Humane Society 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Contact AJ Madsen at omahalodge288events@gmail.com Millard Hobby Lobby (13780 Millard Ave)
- Aug 19 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting hosted by Nebraska Lodge #1 9:00 AM WOMC
- Aug 21 Aksarben Chapter #277 OES Card Party 10:00 AM (RSVP to fritzie.nixon@gmail.com) Northwest Hills Church (9334 Fort St)
- Aug 26 Job's Daughters Day at Ómaha Storm Chasers Baseball Game 6:00 PM Werner Park
- Aug 27 Job's Daughters Supreme Visitation/Formal Reception 2:00 PM Location TBD

## Sep 4 Labor Day

Sep 20 Scottish Rite Fall Outing 4:30-9:00 PM Papillion Gun Club

This is an informational service offered through the Omaha Area Masters & Wardens Club to all of the Masonic Family members in the Greater Omaha Area via e-mail. Updates are the first of the month and mid-month.

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

## HOT SANDS MEMORIALS

## **GENERAL FUND**

50/50 Drawing April Mtg Jake Lozano Heidi Donner

## **BUILDING FUND**

**Tangier Provost/AED Equipment** 

**Spirits of the Shrine/AED Equipment** 

**Gold Brick** Jason Tejral/Streamline Services

Red Brick In Memory of Lyle & Ruth Christensen: Scott Christensen

In Memory of Kay Kult: Bruce & Kelly Fischbach Lellie Watts Adam & Whitney Hodson Martin & Katherine Wiedenman Michael & Vicki Luxa Michael & Lynn Scott Jerry Schroder Jerry & Florence Scott

**TRANSPORTATION FUND** 50/50 Drawing April Mtg Keith & Helen Niemann Michael Horton

**In Memory of Keith Bruggeman:** Chuck & Jane Ploughman **In Memory of Betty Meyer:** Susan Kropp Maureen Kube

**In Memory of Theresa James:** Dean & Judy Abels

## **Shriners Hospitals for Children:**

Provost Unit/Ortho Shoes Directors Staff Unit /Ortho Shoes

## In Memory of Betty Meyers:

William & Patricia Gorham Jeff & Shirley Buchanan Garnet Blatchford Steven & Barbara Ferris Mary Vacek Dean & Linda Nelson Maureen Marti Douglas & Leeta Rudolph Ronald & Debra Hebrew Craig McGill



STATED MEETING EXPIRATIONS As of April 13, 2023 KEITH BRUGGEMAN......MAR 10, 2023 ROY N. WALTON JR ......MAR 13, 2023 STANLEY L. LIBOLT ......APR 1, 2023 GERALD G STEPANEK .... APR 1, 2023 VINCENT McCAGHY ......APR 7, 2023

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7	8	8	10	11 Stated Meeting & Dinner MR/LL/KIT	12	13 Florence Parade
14	15	16 Chief Aides, Unit Club Leadership Meeting 6:00 PM	17	18	19	<b>20</b> Nile Ceremonial MR
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If you ordered onions from Arbor Shrine, you should be receiving a call, unless you have already been notified, where they can be picked up. They should be delivered the first part of May. If you want them to keep for period of time, be sure to wrap each one in paper so they don't touch each other and store in a cool dry area.

The Arbor Shrine Club parade season kicked off with the Arbor Day parade on April 29th, I am sure everyone had a good time riding the firetruck. Here is the parade schedule for 2023. It would be nice with this advanced notice if you could pick a couple of parades to support the Club and ride

the firetruck.		Lineup
Weeping Water	Sat. June 24	9:00 AM
Ralston	Tues. July 4th.	12:00 Noon
Syracuse Co Fair.	Sat. July 29th.	3:00 PM
Sidney Rodeo	Sat Aug 5th.	3:00 PM
Millard's	Sat Aug 27th.	10:00 AM
Hamburg Popcorn	Sat Sept 9th	Noon
Plattsmouth	Sat Sept 9th	5:00 PM
Apple Jack	Sat Sept 12	Noon
Syracuse German	Sat Sept 30	10:00 AM

Don't forget to order your tee shirt that the Club is selling, that say Ask One to Be One, to help promote Arbor Shrine.

The only Birthday on file for May is Kim Evans.

If anyone has an Onion recipe that they would like to share, please send it me at Clarson864@aol.com and I promise I will put it in a Hot sand. Here is Mays recipe, Marinated Oralia Onion's. Ingredients, 3/4 cup sugar, 3/4 cup vegetable oil, 1/4 cup vinegar,1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 4 medium Vidalia or sweet onions sliced and 2 medium carrots, thinly sliced. In a large bowl, combine first five increments. Add onions and carrots; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate 24 hours, stirring occasionally. Yield: 8 servings

Arbor Shrine Club would like to welcome the Clubs newest member, James Dughan.

Remember, help support the Club and ride the firetruck this year.



Chanters

#### By: Bernie Hauber

Last month, we continued practicing our standard repertoire and two new songs. As do many Tangier units, the Chanters have agreed to financially support an area high school senior football player for the annual Shrine Bowl in Kearney on June 3.

We are, also, planning for an upcoming Free Concert. The Tangier Shrine Chanters will perform at the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth on Monday, June 5. April Johnston, Executive Director of the Nebraska Masonic Home, hopes that the Chanters can come to the Home another one or two times more this year in addition to our annual Christmas Tour performance. We hope we can make a good impression on all the ladies, gentlemen and nobles present at these performances.

If you want us to sing at such events, your requests should be received early to verify our availability - just contact any Chanter or leave a message at the Shrine Center.

We always welcome new members! Any man with a joy for singing and interest in joining us should contact any Chanter or stop by the Shrine Center on a Monday evening around 7 pm and listen for the singing. That's my update for May.

"A song will outlive all sermons in the memory." Henry Giles (Unitarian Minister)



By: Thomas "Chilly Willy" Ross

I would like to introduce everyone to the busiest time of the year for the kops and kuties! That's right folks IT'S PARADE SEASON! We have our first parade coming up May 13th. May 13th is the Florence Day Parade. We are going to hope it's very nice that day so no one else gets a nickname like mine. We have heard that we will only have one parade this year on that day. I know many of us will miss those smiling faces all over Council Bluffs. With there only being one parade that day hopefully all keystone kops and kuties can come out in full support.

I want to send out an invite to all members of Tangier to attend a fundraiser for Tangier that has been going on for a couple years. That event is the Kentucky Derby party which is May 6th from 5 pm to 9 pm. You will more than likely get to see a few of our members there celebrating as well as working. A few of the members are your great bartenders for this wonderful event.

I would like to take a second to wish all members a wonderful Memorial Day and hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday weekend. Stayed tune for next months article for more parade updates.



The driving season is upon us and your Corvette Club is gearing up for a fantastic and fun 2023. The club got together last month for a special meeting held at the Omaha Speed Shop. Prior to the Club meeting, members were treated to a tour of the Shop's car collection including an original 1969 Corvette roadster and a 1966 427 coupe. We also learned about the mechanical services the Shop offers. At the March meeting, Club members had lively discussions about upcoming events and how to support other Tangier clubs and priorities. After the meeting, Club members enjoyed pizza and beverages.

One of the highlight discussions from our March meeting was the importance of supporting the Potentates Ball. The Corvette Club represented well with past Potentates Bob Maline, Ralph Joos, Jr., Charlie Marchland and Allen Smith attending along with Potentate Personal Aide Dave MacDonald, Trustee Donald Groesser and regular Corvette Club members Nick Jensen and Roger Schuller. It was a beautiful evening for sure.

And now for some fun vintage Corvette color name trivia. The paint names in the 1960s were really special. Did you know that in 1966, the Corvette could be ordered in three different colors of blue? The choices were Nassau Blue, Laguna Blue or Trophy Blue. Again in 1967, three blues were available, and a lucky future owner could order either Marina Blue, Elkhart Blue or the famous Lynndale Blue. By 1969, only one blue was available – LeMans Blue.

Remember, the Corvette Club is always looking for new members. Reach out to Dwight for more information. Thanks!



With the weather warming up, and parade season is just around the corner, we are tuning up our Little 57 Chevy's to hit the pavement with smiles on our faces. Again you will able to see us do our strategist figure eights and formations all with technical difficulty, and with fun. Captain Matt is seeing that we look our best with wearing our new shirt and designed logo. You will have to see it to believe it, and we remind you that you too could come and join our small group and enjoy the fun and fellowship we share. Our April birthdays are Ralph Joos and Steve Hurlbutt on April 24th, and anniversary wishes to Al and Carole Sesemann on April 20 and Ron and Tami Stites on April 30th. Remember, "Keep your gas tanks full and remember to turn the Key".

## **Director's Staff**

## By: Brian Jones

Well Tangier, we did it. We pulled off our first Sportsman's Raffle. We definitely deserve a pat on the back for a first time event. Everyone in the Shrine played a part but definitely want to give Adam Reese, Chief of Staff and his committee a shout out for all your hard work in putting this event together to replace the loss of the circus. You have laid a solid foundation for this event and we hope to see it grow beyond our wildest dreams in years to come.

I would also like to take the time to say "Happy Mother's Day". I personally have so many women in my life, especially my own Mother, who made me that man I am today.

With weather warming, it signals the beginning of Parade Season. We would love to see everyone at the Shrine to come out and support the Florence Parade on May 13th, and on May 27th in LaVista. Anyone wanting to support the parades, we are inviting you to join us in the Director's Staff trailer. We have plenty of room and area to sit. We would love to see the trailer filled with people having fun. Get with any member of the Director's Staff to let us know if you want to ride along.

The end of this month kicks off the beginning of Shrine Bowl week. Definitely a highlight of the year. It is always a lot of fun and fellowship. To watch these players and patients will make your heart grow and give you inspiration. For more information you can get with a member of the Shrine Bowl Unit or go to the Shrine Bowl of Nebraska website.

If you want fun and fellowship, consider joining the Directors Staff. We have some of the most incredible people in the Shrine. If you have a lady or significant other bring them too. We meet in the lower level on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Come check us out.



May is here and the flowers are blooming, but not sure about the Parade Schedule which usually starts in May with the Florence Parade. At this writing (April 10), there is no information on any parade schedule.

Other than each of us aging every day, there are no birthdays to celebrate in May.

Anniversary wishes are sent to Noble Ray and Lady Wilma Henderson and Noble Forrest and Lady Anita Peck. We wish for you Happy Anniversary and many more.

Golf Quote: "Reverse every natural instinct and do the opposite of what you are inclined to do and you will probably come close to having the perfect golf swing." – Ben Hogan

## Hillbilly News 🧯

By: Cuzin' Hambone

Howdy Cuzins and Gals! A big Congratulations to the the illustrious Sir Paul and everyone that helped make this year's Potentate's Ball a big success! I hope you everyone's feets have recovered from all that dance and such! It looks like everybody had a great time too. Welp, it's almost time for our Hillbilly ceremonial! Please help get the word out so we have lots of candidates for the degree.

REMINDER: We are also in the process of up dating the email distribution list, and have made a lot of progress. Please contact Cheryl Wonder at Scottish Rite, if you are not getting the hillbilly emails.

Here are some up coming dates to mark on your calendar:

Hillbilly Spring Ceremonial - May7th Registration starts at 2pm. The food will be the Vittle Fixer's delicious smoked pork chops (just \$10)! We are asking for the members to bring a horse duver, side, or dessert too. We need new members, so please talk to your flatland Nobles and Ladies and bring them along for the Ceremonial.

Hillbilly Membership meeting (no meal) - September 13th at 7pm.

Hillbilly Fall Ceremonial - October 15th Registration starts at 2pm.

Hillbilly Christmas Party and Gift Exchange - December 28th Social Hour starts at 6pm.

Please mark your calendar with these important dates!

Lastly, there will be a lot of events and items coming up over the next few months, i.e. parade season, CSSA etc. So please keep an eye on the Hot Sands & email for updates.

Thanks!, Cuzin Hambone



Hi everyone! Hope your Easter was great with family and friends.

Ten of us attended the Annual Women's General Auxiliary meeting in Minneapolis April 23-25. We learned a lot about the other Auxiliaries and how they raise money for the wheelchair fund. I won't have any figures for you until the June article.

Please don't forget to throw your loose change into the jars. This is such a simple method to raise money for the wheelchair fund at the Minneapolis facility.

We haven't had an opportunity to take the tabs to the refiners, but when we do I will let you know how much you helped us raise. Keep those tabs coming, we find all kinds of treasures in the bags of tabs. Really kind of fun to sort them.

This is a short article this month, but as always be kind to all, we never know what is happening in their life.



Greetings to all!!

The Racers want to announce our Annual Drive and Join event. This event is to invite any Noble that wants to relive their childhood and come drive a Racer Car. We invite the Ladies as well to come and socialize with our Social side as well. The event will be held on June 11, 2023 from 1pm until 4pm. During the event we will be serving hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks/water. So come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

As we approach Parade season again, the Racers are looking forward to participating in as many parades as possible. We have updated our Shrine branding on our cars and have updated our attire as well.

Our President, Duane Jackson Sr. would like to invite the rest of the Divan, Nobility and new Masons to join our Social side (if you don't want to drive) of our club as we prepare for some fun upcoming activities that will be announced in the upcoming months.

So, until next time, keep your eyes peeled and watch out for the Racers!!!!



It's parade time. The Florence parade will be May 13th and LaVista on May 28. Looking forward to nicer weather & being able to get together outside.

We want to thank everyone who was able help at the last minute for the Shrine Bowl fish fry. It was a great turnout and the food was fantastic.

The Provost met for the CSSA mid winter session. The details have been worked out for the shooting events and we're on track to have a good & successful CSSA. We are going to have some practice shoots at Frontier Justice, so if you're planning on shooting please let Chip Woodman know so we can keep you informed. The Ladies are more the welcome & encouraged to shoot also. There will also be plenty of supporting activities that we will need volunteers to help with.

As always, if you haven't been to a meeting for a while, come and join us on May 18th to hear about all the upcoming events firsthand and enjoy some good fellowship. If you're not a member of Provost and would like to be, or just want to see what our unit is all about, feel free to attend one of our meetings scheduled on the third Thursday of each month.

Shrine Bowl Unit

By: Greg Hess



Parade season starts this month, cannot wait!

Last month was busy, I want to start out by thanking all the members who helped with our April 12th Hamburger Night. We had a great turnout and a fun time. Also, I would like to thank those that helped work the Vintage Iron booth on April 15th for our Tangier Founders Day.

On April 23rd Vintage Iron held its Spring Inspection at Bill and Colleens warehouse. Thank you to Bill & Colleen for hosting. I would also like to thank, the committee for their help in planning and to all that attended we had a wonderful time!

On April 29th Vintage Iron had a table and raffled off (9) items at the Sportsman raffle. Thank you to Dick German for volunteering to head the VI raffle and to all his hard work in putting together this fundraiser for Vintage Iron. A thank you also goes out to our members, everyone who donated and/ or helped with selling tickets. We deeply appreciate the club's support. Outstanding Job!

On April 30th at the Shrine Bowl dinner, Vintage Iron sponsored two players one from Millard South and one from Papillion South. This is major event for Tangier and a huge thank you goes out to Jim Jacobson and Jim Alessandro for volunteering to head this event for Vintage Iron. Thanks guys!

Reminder to get a copy of your insurance declaration page turned in to Sandy if you plan to parade. May parades scheduled are May 13th Florence and May 27th La Vista.

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

June 11, 1:00

**PM to 4:00, PM** 

See ya at the May VI Meeting!

By: Noble Don

Mo-Ri

Although earlier, what a beautiful Easter Season we just experienced. Now, it is off in search of the Summer of 2023 and all the exciting upcoming events which Tangier has in store and that is not even mentioning all the fun parades and Oasis's yet to be attended.

Just a quick pitch for the weekly Tuesday morning "doughnuts and coffee" event at our Shrine Center. This is truly one great gathering of the minds. There is no structure to this gathering, just plain basic camaraderie, and a wonderful meeting of the minds on the level. Nobles and Ladies, if you have not stopped in for this happening, please add it to your list of considerations for an upcoming morning outing. 9 am each Tuesday morning.

Blair's Washington Lodge 21 will again on June 11, 2023 be holding their annual Gateways to the West sausage, biscuit, scrambled eggs, and gravy breakfast. The Mo-Ri Shrine Club began its Charter in Blair NE 50 years ago this year and still supports Lodge 21 to the extent possible. Think about taking a beautiful drive to Blair and enjoying a wonderful homemade free-will-offering breakfast. 7:30 am until 12:30 pm.

Watch for Mo-Ri's 2023 annual football fundraiser. Help support and keep our Club going by supporting this event when approached by one of our many members.

In the meantime, enjoy life with the sunshine of summer on the brim of you bonnet.

Thanks Paul and Dawn. Our Nobles and Ladies enjoyed our time at your Ball. The Food was excellent. The Band was great choice with a lot of danceable music. Thank you to all who spent countless hours organizing, setting up, and running the Ball. With that said, it's been a busy month for the Shrine Bowl Unit. Some of our Nobles and Ladies helped serve at Tangiers St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

We then had several Nobles and Ladies help out with CSSA Mid-Winter Meetings doing registration, serving in the Hospitality Room, filling gift bags, and making center pieces for the Ladies Luncheon.

The Shrine Bowl Unit would like to thank all Nobles, Ladies, and others that helped us with our 5th Annual Fish Fry. Things went smooth which wouldn't have happened without your hard work. We served about 430 lbs. of fish and other food to well over 500 guests. We added Mac N Cheese to our menu this year and it was a real hit!! The room was full of people because Good Times Were Being Had By All!! "The last part of success is to pass your work on to those whom will do better than you" Author Unknown

Racers Car Tryouts

# Parking Lot at Tangier.

## What's all the Horsin' Around?

story

He wore a white beaver 10-gallon hat, a suit the color of sandstone, pointed toed leather boots and a large coat with a brown fur collar. Who was this man sporting a nine-carat diamond ring on his left hand and wearing a belt buckle with the message "America's Champion Cowboy" adorned with a ten-carat diamond? Those boys and girls, and parent's too, visiting Union Station in Omaha Nebraska, knew very well who this dashing man was. Why it was Tom Mix, of course. But why was he visiting the gateway city?

Thomas Hezikiah Mix was born on January 6, 1880, in Mix Run, Pennsylvania to Edwin and Elizabeth (Heistand) Mix. The city of Mix Run was named after Tom's great great grandfather who was one of the first lumbermen in that part of Pennsylvania. Tom's father was Stable Master for a man who attained his wealth in the lumber industry. It was here Tom learned to ride and developed his life-long love of horses.

1898 saw the outbreak of the Spanish American War. Tom was 18 and looking for adventure. He enlisted in the Army, but his unit was never sent to the fight. He was given an extended furlough so that he could get married to his first wife, Grace I. Allin. He "forgot" to return to the Army but was never court-martialed.

By 1909 Mix had married his third wife, there would be two more, and was found working for the Miller Brothers 101 Ranch in Oklahoma. They were one of the largest ranching outfits in the United States, spread over 101,000 acres. The brothers had their own touring Wild West show. Tom's skill at horsemanship and shooting made him a standout and he won many riding and roping contests in the west.

Tom began making western films in supporting roles with the Selig Polyscope Company in 1909. His star began to rise in 1910 when he starred in the film "Ranch Life in the Great Southwest." He starred as himself, showcasing his skills as a cattle wrangler. Mix would appear in 291 movies between 1909 and 1935, some accounts credit him with as many as 336 feature films. Whichever may be correct, all but nine of his films were silent pictures. He would also enjoy a successful radio series called the "Tom Mix Ralston Straight Shooters." Interestingly enough, he never appeared on the broadcasts. He once took a bullet through the throat as well as several broken noses which rendered his voice "not fit" for radio. Mix was played by many other actors throughout the radio shows 1930-1950's run.

Mix and his career were "riding high" when on February 21, 1925, he was raised at Utopia Lodge No. 537 in Los Angeles California. He was also a member of Scottish Rite, Royal Arch and was a member of the 233 Club, a social club claiming over 1,700 Masons from the motion picture industry. Mix was also a proud Noble of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple in Los Angeles.

Union Station was awash with crowds and excitement on April 7, 1928, as Tom Mix and his famous horse "Tony" arrived in Omaha. "That's him!" "That's Tom!" the kids shouted. Though he was escorted by Omaha Police, bedecked in cowboy hats and bandanas, along with their uniforms, Mix shook hands with as many boys and girls as time allowed.

Mix was in town for a week's bill at the Orpheum Theatre and several events were held in his honor. Though many gala events were held, his favorite events involved the kids. He was one of the judges of the best dressed cowboy or cowgirl contest and the contest to see which boy or girl could wield the best lasso. He also met the boys at the Masonic Home and later was a guest at the Spring Ceremonial of Tangier Temple. On April 13, 1928, while in town, Mix was elected an Honorary Lifetime Noble of Tangier Temple.

On October 12, 1940, while traveling north to Phoenix on U.S. Highway 80, just south of Florence, Mix came upon construction barriers. A bridge had washed out during a flash flood. Mix was unable to stop in time and his vehicle overturned in a gully. He was 60 years old. A memorial, erected at the site of the accident, reads, "In memory of Tom Mix, whose spirit left his body on this spot and whose characterization and portravals in life served to better fix memories of the old West in the minds of living men."

<image>

(Photos: Tom Mix, Tom Mix with Potentate Alva Smith at Masonic Boys Home 1928, Tom Mix with Eugene Eppley, Omaha hotel magnate, at Fontenelle Hotel)

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

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# **2023 MEMBERSHIP GOALS**

## 2023 Membership Goals

We are all part of the Membership Team

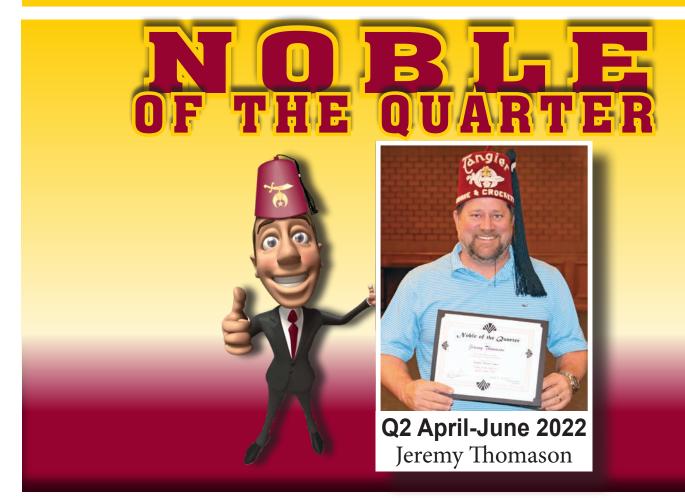
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Trustees	3		Greeters
Past Potentates	3	1	Hospital Float
Arab Patrol	2		Keystone Kops
Arbor Shrine	2		Kruzin Kushions
Band	2		Legion of Honor
Boone & Crockett	5		Mo Ri
Botna Valley	1		Mobile Nobles
Chanters	2		Motor A
Clowns	3		Motor B
Corvette Club	3		North Bend
Directors Staff	5		Oasis

Goal	YTD		Goal	YTD
2		Pirates	2	
2		Provost Guard	4	1
2		Racers	3	
5		Rag Tops	2	
2		Ritual Divan	2	
3		Road Runners	2	
2		Sandhills	1	
5		Shrine Bowl	6	
2		Straight Shooters	2	1
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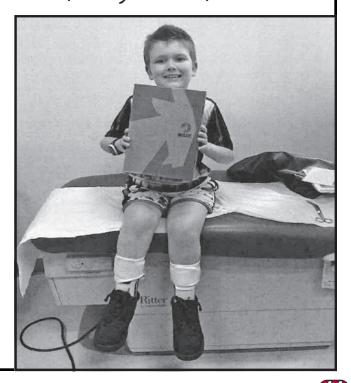
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Band	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Jim Radosevich	402-496-2691	ТВА
Chanters	7:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier	Charlie Jones	860-405-4984	Dave Workman
Clowns	6:30 P.M.	1st Friday	Tangier	Trent Stier	402-305-8201	Jim Schmidt
Directors Staff	7:00 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Brian Jones	402-682-1793	Paul Bohannon
Greeters	6:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier LL Alladin Rm	Nick Jensen	402-212-5746	Don Groesser
Hospital Float	5:30 P.M.	3rd Saturday	Various	Tim Mendoza	402-578-8956	Freddie Clopton
Jo De Ra/Rag Tops	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Tangier	Sean Fuller	402-417-4080	Paul Gonzales
Keystone Kops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Bernie Rolfs	402-719-3759	Terry Nelson
Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	Freddie Clopton	402-651-8631	Bob Duff
Mobile Nobles	11:00A.M	1st Saturday	Tangier	Thomas Davis	402-871-5702	Randy Behounek
Motor A	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Matt Ellis	402-314-5577	Randy Behounek
Motor B	6:00 P.M.	1st Monday	Tangier	Rick Mason	402-740-2334	Jim Huebner
Provost Guard	7:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Brian Heath	402-630-5594	Bryan Deming
Shrine Bowl	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Various	Tom Erickson	402-880-5020	Bryan Deming
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Big Wheels of Shrine	7:00 P.M.	1st Thursday		Jeff Burnham	402-297-4716	Terry Nelson
Boone & Crockett	6:30 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier	Jim Reese	402-212-5405	Jim Huebner
Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	ТВА
, Corvette Club	6:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Dwight Whitesides	402-319-0463	Dave Workman
Demolay	7:00 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Tangier	Kevin Grazer	402-250-3563	Jeremy Martin
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Mo Ri	6:30 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Various	Randy Jaccaud	402-884-2988	Jim Huebner
North Bend	8:00 P.M.	4th Wednesday	Morris Bluff Legion Hall	Thomas Mullally	402-658-0183	Tom Mullally
Oasis	7:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Schuyler	Terry Scheuneman	402-615-0243	Terry Nelson
Pirates	6:30 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Chris Nigro	402-763-7625	Don Groesser
Racers	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Duane Jackson	402-610-3357	Paul Bohannon
Ritual Divan		Varies	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Jim Mueller	402-880-6851	ТВА
Road Runners	12:00 N	2nd Saturday	Tangier	James Ryan	402-505-0902	Randy Behounek
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Straight Snooters	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier Main Room	Alec Engelsman	402-740-1773	Terry Nelson
Vintage Iron	7:00 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Tangier	Jeff Weller	402-312-3255	Bryan Deming
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