



# Hot Sands



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## ELECTION NIGHT

Thursday,  
December 14, 2023



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 16th  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
Tangier Shrine Center



This year we are having "Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus".  
Breakfast will be from 9am to 10am. Serving pancakes, sausage, bacon, milk, & juice.  
From 10 am to 1pm, there will be games, crafts, Clowns, Keystone Kops & Omaha Area Mascot's. There will also be cookie decorating and visits with Santa & Mrs. Claus.



JOIN US FOR  
Tangier's Lounge

## Christmas PARTY

December 16th, 6:00 pm.

# Potentate's Message

Greetings All!

First things first... A HUGE Thank You! to all members, ladies, and friends of Tangier that made this year's FEZtival of Trees a great success. Thank you to the FEZtival leaders - I.S. Jimmy Hirl, P.P. and John Golden - and the FEZtival committee members for the



Ill. Sir Paul Gonzales

planning, adjustments, and achievements. Thanks to the Tangier staff for all the extra effort and to the lounge staff for the extra hours and tasty beverages.

December's calendar is busy with the Member Appreciation Party, Kids Christmas Party, Lounge Party, and New Year's Eve Party. Eric and Tracie Hadcock are planning a splendid NYE Party with a Viva Las Vegas theme. In addition, there are many Unit and Club Holiday Parties. Dawn and I are looking forward to attending as many of these parties as possible. December 14th is Election Night! There is a great slate of candidates that are all well-prepared to take on the fun, challenges, and opportunities to represent the members and ladies of Tangier. Please plan to attend that Stated Meeting and bring your membership card or access the card with the MyFezCardViewer App. Please remember that there will not be a general membership dinner prior to the meeting.

As this is my last opportunity to address you as Potentate of Tangier, I am overwhelmed with memories from the last 5 years: from announcing a run for O.G. in 2018 to reflecting on the past year as Potentate. Thanks to the elected and appointed Divan members we have served with while on this journey. Dawn and I believe that Tangier has the friendliest, hardest-working, most fun-loving, and dedicated Nobles and Ladies in all Shrinedom. Thanks to all for the many successes in fun- and fund-raising we have had along the way! We are truly blessed and humbled to be a part of Tangier and honored by the opportunity to serve you. A special thanks to my Lady, Dawn, for the support, advice, ideas, travels, and countless hours of planning and implementation. You are the Light in our family!

Finally, we wish you all a safe and happy holiday season! We are looking forward to a great 2024!

*Fraternally,  
Paul Gonzales  
Potentate 2023*

# TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday,  
**December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**ELECTION NIGHT**  
**7:30 pm**  
**Main Room**  
**No Dinner**

**Nobles - Please bring proof of Membership for 2023**  
We will have several candidates running for Oriental Guide & High Priest & Prophet. Please come and show your support for our leadership for 2024.

**Ladies - Please join us to honor First Lady Dawn at Spezia's Italian Restaurant.**  
Please call the office to make your reservation.

Tangier Shrine Office • RSVP to 402-392-0404

# HAMBURGER NIGHTS



**No Hamburger Nights in December**

We will resume in January 2024 

# DECEMBER LOUNGE LUNCHESES

Soup  
on Tuesdays

**ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS**

**ELECTED DIVAN**

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

**TRUSTEES**

Joe Hodges..... Bob Duff  
 Dave Workman ..... Don Groesser

**APPOINTIVE DIVAN**

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

**POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES**

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

**POTENTATE'S STAFF**

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

**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  
**Chaplain**..... Travis Drews  
**Commander of Units**..... Wade Ridout  
**Lt. Commander of Units**..... Mark Howie  
**Samsar**..... Tyler Goodman  
**Festival of Trees Co-Chairman**..... IS Jim Hirl PP and  
 John Golden.

**Hospital Representative**..... IS James Parks Sr. PP  
**Hospital Patient Coord...** Michael Brooks & Susan Ryan  
**Hospital Van Coord**..... Michael Brooks  
**Board of Directors, Twin Cities** ..... IS Daryl Finley PP  
**Housing Chairman**..... Gary Shepherd  
**Kitchen Manager** ...IS Mike Gardner PP and Kim Gardner  
**Dry Goods Manager**..... Bill Garner  
**Legal Staff**..... Darren Carlson and Rick Myers  
**Photographers**... Jim Reese, Steve Reese and Greg Norton  
**Publicity Chairman**..... IS Gary Unger PP and  
 IS Dave Norton PP

**Show & Shine Chairman**..... Don Streeter  
**NE Shrine Bowl**... David MacDonald (Executive Director),  
 David Workman, & Mel Morton & Kirk Collins  
**Sunshine Committee** ..... Travis Drews & Michael Gunson  
**Historian** ..... Tim Bernet  
**Hot Sands Editor/Graphic Design**..... Kevin Conner  
**Chief Aide Emeritus**..... Al Sesemann, Dave Muller  
 Scot McCaul, Leroy Fuglsang, Dan Henn, John Hoagland,  
 Clair Burroughs and Barry Ahlborn.

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



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



- \*Dec 2 Omaha Assembly #91 SOOB Installation of Officers  
 OPEN 1:00 PM PapMC
- \*Dec 2 Mt Calvary Commandery #1 Installation of Officers  
 OPEN 2:00 PM PapMC
- Dec 3 Scottish Rite Holiday Concert 3:00-5:00 PM SRMC
- Dec 20 Masonic Unity Meeting 4:00 PM TSC
- Dec 25 Christmas**

**2024**

**Jan 1 New Year's Day**

- Jan 5 Tangier Installation of Officers OPEN 7:30 PM TSC
- \*Jan 6 Papillion Chapter #114 OES Installation of Officers  
 OPEN 1:00 PM PapMC
- Jan 6 JJ Mercer Lodge #290 Installation of Officers OPEN  
 2:00 PM MerMC
- \*Jan 6 Papillion Lodge #39 Installation of Officers OPEN  
 6:30 PM PapMC
- \*Jan 7 Bellevue Lodge #325 Installation of Officers OPEN  
 2:00 PM BelMC
- Jan 13-15 Grand Chapter OES State School of Instruction  
 PlatML
- \*Jan 14 Waterloo Lodge #102 Installation of Officers OPEN  
 1:00 PM WMC
- Jan 14 Mizpah Lodge #302 Installation of Officers OPEN  
 3:00 PM MizMC
- \*Jan 14 Florence Lodge #281 Installation of Officers OPEN  
 Dinner 4:00 PM/Installation 5:00 PM KMC

**Jan 15 MLK Day**

- Jan 15 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 20 Shiloh Lodge #327 Installation of Officers OPEN  
 1:00 PM KMC
- \*Jan 20 Centennial Lodge #326 Installation of Officers  
 OPEN 1:00 PM WOMC
- Jan 20 Scottish Rite Robert Burns Dinner 6:00 PM SRMC
- Jan 21 Vesta Chapter #6 Installation of Officers OPEN  
 2:00 PM KMC
- Jan 26 Scottish Rite Scotch Tasting 6:00 PM (reservations  
 required; call 402-342-1300 for a reservation) SRMC
- Jan 27 Iowa Job's Daughters Bethel #1 Installation of  
 Officers OPEN 7:30 PM CBMT
- Jan 28 Council Bluffs Chapter #441 OES Installation of  
 Officers OPEN 2:00 PM CBMT  
 Mar 22 Scottish Rite  
 Fish Friday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM SRMC

*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 , host, name of event, time, and location.**

**HOT SANDS MEMORIALS****TRANSPORTATION FUND**

Michael Horton  
 Patricia Scheuneman  
 Oasis Shrine Club  
 Mary Quackenbush  
 Widows Sons MRA-Keepers of Word  
 Tanger Chanters/Bruce McCoy Book  
 Loren Kastanek  
 Carrie Bagwell – Feztival of Trees

**In Memory of Jack Frost:**

Tangier Chanters

**In Memory of Jim Erixon:**

Brean Zahm  
 Arnie & Karleen Nelson

**In Memory of Daryle Winder:**

The Bish Family  
 Don Perry

**In Memory of John Turpen:**

Dave & Sara Crouse

**In Memory VI Members Passed & Families:**

Vintage Iron Car Club

**In Memory of Sarah Zahm:**

Tim Bernet

**In Memory of Bill Herschlag:**

Sandy Becher  
 Don & Darlene  
 Martha Coulter – Lang  
 Don Perry

**Shriners Hospital for Children**

Stefan & Patricia Jenkins



**STATED MEETING EXPIRATIONS**

**November & December**

**Klaus Schoenherr.... Sept 8, 2023**

**Raymond E Johnson Oct 9, 2023**

**James N. Wilmot..... Nov 23, 2023**

*PLEASE KEEP THE FAMILY MEMBERS  
 OF THESE NOBLES IN YOUR PRAYERS.*

### December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 MR/Vintage Iron Christmas Party LL/Clowns Christmas Party	2 MR/Wedding Reception LL/Directors Staff Christmas Party GR/Sandhills Christmas Party
3 Shrine Bowl Christmas Party	4	5	6 GR Darts 6pm	7 Thank You Appreciation Party/Main Room 6:00 P to 9:00	8	9
10	11	12 GR/Chanters Christmas Party	13 GR Darts 6pm Car Council 7pm	14 Stated Mtg/Election Night 7:30 PM	15 GR/Motor B Christmas Party LL/KIT Corvette Christmas Party L.O.H Christmas Party/Scottish Rite	16 Children's Christmas Party 9:00 to 1:00 PM MR/LL/KIT/Lounge Christmas Party 5:30 PM - GR
17 Divan/Past Potes Mtg/Scimitar Room 2:00 PM	18	19 Chief Aides Mtg LL 6:00 PM	20 GR/Darts 6pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 GR/Darts 6pm Blood Drive 8 to 3 Lower Level	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve Party 8:00 PM MR	2024 Jan 1	2 LL/KIT Q Installation	3 GR//Darts 6pm	4 MR Installation Practice	5 Tangier Installation	6

# CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4 Installation Practice 6:00 PM MR	5 Tangier Divan Installation 7:30 PM MR/LL/KIT	6
7	8	9	10	11 Stated Meeting & Dinner 6:00 PM MR/LL/KIT	12	13 Unit Club Installation 7:30 PM LL/KIT
14	15	16 Chiefs Aides Mtg 6:00 PM - LL Sportsman's Raffle Kick off 7:00 PM LL/KIT	17	18 Big Red Dinner 6:00 PM MR	19	20 Nile Ceremonial MR/GR
21	22	23	24	25	26 Set up for Wild Game Feed MR/KIT/BC	27 Wild Game Feed 5:30 PM MR/KIT
28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3

## Arbor Shrine



Arbor Shrine Club would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday season and a Happy and safe New Year.

The Club would like to thank the Tangier Divan, Units and Clubs elected and appointed Officers that served this year and welcome the elected, appointed and those continuing to serve in positions for 2024. If it wasn't for your willingness to serve, Tangier would not be able to continue to help the kids.

The Club would like to thank Noble David Linn for his loyal service as President the last couple of years, we hope to continue to see you and Gladys had the meetings. The Officers that were elected for 2024 are, President, Dave Wetrosky, Vice President, Don Larson and Dennis Marshall will continue as Secretary/Treasurer.

Arbor Shrine Club would like to welcome our newest Member, John Ruckman, please join us for dinner meetings. The Club has been able to generate interest with new Members through the Podcasts that have posted to YouTube under Tangier Shrine-Arbor Shrine Club. If you haven't checked the Podcasts, please take a minute and view them, would love to have input as to how they could be improved and other subjects you would like to be covered.

Members of Arbor Shrine that have birthdays on file in December are, Kari Wockenfuss, Shela Speck, Roger Pieper, Karen Pieper, Kel Vanderveen and Mimi Vanderveen.

## Kruzin Kushions



The Kruzin Kushions would like to say thank you to the Potentate and the rest of the Divan for their leadership this year, another great year for Tangier. Our club leaders are all returning for a second term for 2024. Jason Dueling as President, Austin Dueling as VP and Dave Workman as Secretary/Treasurer. We had our 5th annual all men's campout in September at Louisville. A great time was had by all with games, drink, food experiments, and butt lasering passerbys (Kirk).

The fund raisers are set for next year: Comedy Night March 23rd with Standup comedians, May 5th Cinco de Mayo lunch and dinner, Pizza/Puzzle/Beer night on June 15th, August 24th, Comedy Night with the return of Big Canvas and October 4th, National Taco Day with our delicious tacos.

As we put our chairs and beds to sleep for the winter, we are dreaming of new Kruzin Kushions to have for next year's parade season, so if you would like to Kruz down the parade route in comfort, come join the club on the third Wednesday of each month, the laziest ride and award winning group you could belong to.

## Chanters



By: Bernie Hauber

Last month, the Chanters sang at the Necrology during Tangier's stated meeting on November 2. Relative to the Fez-tival of Trees, we helped sponsor Centennial Lodge #326's tree and sang Christmas songs on November 20 during the week-long event.

It is with a heavy heart that I must report the passing of one of our former Chanters. On October 20, 2023, Jack Frost (91 years) was called to his reward. Born on February 2, 1932, in Omaha, Jack was a beloved father, grandfather, and member of the community. He served in the Air Force, had a successful career as a real estate broker and was on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Utilities District from 1986 to 2022. Jack was a member of John J. Mercer Masonic Lodge #290 AF and AM and a member of Tangier Shrine for over 70 years. Many of those years he lent his bass voice to our Chanter group. His services were held at the Second Unitarian Church in Omaha on November 1, 2023.

We have been invited to participate in a Holiday Music Celebration event for ALL Masons, their families and guests at the Omaha Scottish Rite on December 3, 2023. It is planned that the Chanters annual Christmas Tour will start as soon as Tuesday, December 5. The Tour will also include Sunday, December 10 and will end on Tuesday, December 12. The Tour consists of the Chanters visiting retirement communities, nursing homes (including the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth). Weather permitting, we sing about 20 minutes of Christmas songs at each facility and average about 5 visits per day. Our sincerest thanks go to all who support us in our annual charitable endeavors.

In addition, the Chanters plan to sing Christmas songs for the public at Lauritzen Gardens from 5:00-7:00 PM on Sunday, December 17. Our performances and the Christmas Tree made from poinsettias are well worth the price of admission.

With the New Year come the several Masonic family installations of officers, including the Tangier Divan installation on January 5, 2024. 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 December. Merry Christmas and hear the angels sing!

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests.' Luke 2:13-14

## Director's Staff

By: Brian Jones

Here we are at the end of another year. They seem to go by so fast. Just when you think you can slow down and breathe another year is upon us.

2023 was a very different year for my Lady Amy and I. I accepted an appointment as Director of the Director's Staff and I could not be prouder to be associated with this particular group of people. They have all worked so hard and showed up and out when needed. Amy and I could not thank this group of people enough. We will never have the right words to express our full gratitude. This group of people are so very talented, hardworking and just special.

I also want to thank everyone who helped, set up a table, played and came out to have fellowship with our new Nobles and their Ladies during Ceremonial. It was a great time and everyone had a lot of fun. We got a lot of feedback last year to include the Ladies and it turned out to be a great idea.

Our schedule is busy this month due to the Holidays with celebrations with family, friends and co-workers. I am sure your schedule is just as busy as our is. We keep wondering how we are going to get it all done. I would like to take a moment to remind all of us the true meaning of CHRISTmas. We have so much to thank Him for and so many to ask Him to heal and bless!

The Director's Staff will enjoy the season as we hit the ground running in January in preparation for our Mardi Gras party on February 10th. Mark your calendars and gather your friends to enjoy the biggest party of the year! Call Amy, 402-651-2023, to reserve your table. The tables sell out fast!

If interested in joining the Directors Staff, please join us the fourth Monday of every month at 7:00pm in the lower level. Our ladies meet at the same time. We welcome everyone to become a member. We would love to see you.

## Motor A



By: Larry Hulsebus

Our regular monthly meeting was held at Fernando's with almost all of our members in attendance. Good food and conversation was had by all. We thanked Dick and Rosemary for representing Motor A at the Truck or Treat event. There was a terrific attendance, and Dick and Rosemary are already working on their theme for next year! Next month will be the Motor A Christmas Party, hosted by Matt and Amy Ellis at their home. We are looking forward to celebrating good Christmas cheer and ending the year with good friends. Speaking of Matt and Amy, we wish them at Happy Anniversary on Nov. 9th.

Motor A would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and may goodness and grace be with you all!

Remember, Keep your gas tanks full and remember to turn the key... Oh, and run when the fuse is lit!!!

## Vintage Iron



Hope all had a nice Thanksgiving and was able to spend time with family, friends and love ones!

Last month was busy with the festival of trees. Thanks to Don and Gary for chairing the festival of trees for Vintage Iron and all that helped, the tree looked great. Nice Job!

To all those that helped make cookies and/or worked the festival of trees a big thank you to all of you. This is Tangiers biggest fundraiser and with everyone's help it was once again a big success.

I want to say thank you to the individuals that helped do the setup for the Xmas Party. I truly appreciated all of your help, it looked great! A big shoutout to Jim Hirl for serving an amazing dinner for all of us, thanks Jim. Hope everyone had a good time at the party and had a chance to mingle around and visit with other Vintage Iron members. Also, thanks to the divan for attending our Xmas Party, it was nice to see all of you.

Thanks for a wonderful year!! To the officers, members and ladies thank you for all the support this year. With that I would like to introduce our 2024 Vintage Iron officers: James Gunderson President, Don Buscher Vice President, Jack Taff Secretary and Jim Smith Treasure. Congratulations to all the new officers you're a great bunch of guys.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

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

## Shrine Bowl Unit



By: Greg Hess.

Happy Holidays from the Shrine Bowl Unit Membership and Ladies. Our Nobles and Ladies has two successful Big Red Dinners since I wrote the last Hot Sands Article. We know it's a lot of work to plan and follow through with running these dinners. Thankyou Nobles, Ladies, friends, and relatives for the hard work that you do. Well done Tangier Shriners for bringing in 15 new members and hosting them at our Ceremonial. Keep up the good work so that we can keep Tangiers viable in the future. We at Shrine Bowl Unit want to thank all the Nobles and Ladies that worked hard to get ready for the Feztival of Trees. There is so much work from planning the event, making cookies, and getting sponsors for trees. The Shrine Bowl Unit will be hosting it's annual Christmas Brunch December 3rd at Oak Hill Country Club. Remember to take the time to appreciate what you have, the family and friends in your life as we go through the holidays this year. Christmas waves a magic wand over the world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful - W.T. Ellis.

## Mo-Ri



By: Noble Don

Mo-Ri has now concluded its 50th year of being an active and supportive part of Tangier. Now we are anxiously looking forward to beginning another 50 years, one great year at a time, one after another. It is with special pride that I share with you the new leadership of Mo-Ri. Scott Karpf has agreed to serve as our leader and guide thru 2024 as the new President. Congratulations to Scott and of course Gayla who will be a great supporter of our new President. Following behind Scott comes Steve Spear, the newly elected Vice President. Last, but certainly not least, Joe Hodges has accepted the position of Secretary/Treasurer. All who know Joe will appreciate how Lady Becky will support Joe in his new role.

We are hoping to continue and expand our fundraising efforts looking to reach out for new ideas. New ideas will require effort and support of our existing members. Mo-Ri plans to have a more noticeable role at the Shrine Ceremonials hoping to engage with new Tangier Nobles, by offering a place for Nobles and Ladies alike to join us on our various dinner happenings. As in the past, we look forward to supporting the annual 357 drawing, hopefully helping with a Tangier Corn Beef feed should one occur this coming year. We always did well with Hospital Benefit Days and we are hoping we can get back to our familiar collection location. Likewise, we will be sponsoring a high school senior in the Shrine Bowl game as well as a deserving senior in the Masonic All-Star Band, and available for the annual Spaghetti Feed and the 24 FEZtival of Trees. If all goes well, look for Mo-Ri to sponsor the Oasis following the 2024 Blair Parade the second week of June.

Speaking of the FEZtival, by the time this article is being read, the 2023 FEZtival will be history and something assures this writer, it was a huge success.

If you would like to know more about Mo-Ri, ask through the front desk at Tangier.

## Racers



Season's Greetings Race fans, we wanna start by congratulating all of our new nobles that joined us at our fall ceremonial. Although parade season is done for 2023, we are beginning our wrenching process on the cars to get them ready for next year and we also have a few driverless cars that will be ready and need some nobles to drive, please contact any of our current members we'd love to have you. We also would like to send out our Thanks to everyone that came out to or helped with the Feztival of trees that was amazing. That's about all for now but before we go from all of the Racers and their families to you and you loved ones please have a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

## Women's Auxiliary



By: Jan Moore

Hi to everyone, We hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. It seems that the seasons roll around much faster now than they did when I was a child. I remember my Grandmother saying something to that effect when I was about twelve and I told her that it just wasn't so. I guess she was right after all.

The Christmas luncheon for the Auxiliary will be held December 6 at the Shrine Center. The meeting will begin at 11 am and luncheon will be immediately following. The meat will be furnished but we ask that you take a salad, a side dish, or a dessert to share. At the meeting we will be electing officers for 2024 and dues will be collected at that time. Please come and share some holiday fun with us.

If you want to send a Santa letter to someone, please have your requests into the box in the front lobby no later than DECEMBER 15. We need the name and address of the person that will be receiving the letter. That is the last date in order to ensure that we get all orders filled. There is absolutely no cost to the person that sends the letter. This is the Auxiliary gift to all of you that would like a letter sent to someone special.

We met on November 8 with 14 folks in attendance. The tabs were sorted, and it took us a while to get them done. Keep up the collecting as we do realize about \$200 a year from the tabs. It is also fun to see what kind of treasures we find with the tabs.

We want to say a BIG, BIG thank you to all the clubs, units and members that contributed to the Bakeless Bake Sale. We did very well, and it was due to your generous support. We will most probably do this again next year.

We have a special Valentine gift fund raiser this year. It is a pretty red box with bow and card, that will be filled with cookies or candy or some of both. The Valentine box will be sold for \$15.00. We already have orders for 18. We will do as many as we can, so get your orders in. Remember you could order one for kids, grandkids, neighbors, siblings or maybe even your spouse. Think outside the box about who you could gift with one of these special Valentines.

As we celebrate this special holy season, please take the time to be good to yourselves and as well to others.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Corvette Club



By: Sean Kimble

A warm holiday greetings from your Corvette Club. Wishing all of you in a Fez a Merry Christmas and joyous holiday season. Most of our cars are put away for the winter months now. They slumber on battery tenders and wait through their hibernation for spring weather and no road salt!

November was a fantastic month for the Corvette Club. We held our annual chili and hot dog fundraiser on November 3 and the event was a big success. We enjoyed great chili and some of us even learned how to use the dumb waiter in the kitchen! So many people to thank for their support and time at the event, but Sully – you are da man! Thank YOU!

The Feztival of Trees is the next big event, and we are looking forward to supporting Tangier and all of our efforts to have this year be one of the best ever. Thanks for all of those who are inspired to participate and those they inspire.

This month's Corvette trivia is focused on the newer C6 model (2005-2013). Did you know that the C6 was the first Corvette since 1962 to have non-pop-up headlights? Or it was the first keyless start Corvette? The C6 also produced the first 200 mph Corvette with the 2009 ZR1. Hats off to the C6.

### Hillbilly News



Feztival of Trees! - Another great Feztival is in the books! A big their congratulations to Illustrious Sir Paul and his lady Dawn, the divan and their ladies. Thank you to everyone that showed up and helped. I saw a lot of you cuzins there helping out and making it happen. Great job Cuzins and Gals

Hillbilly Christmas Party and Gift Exchange - December 28th

Social Hour starts at 6pmish. Vittles at 6:30ish and gift xchange to follow.

We will be doing pot luck again, with the Hillbillies supplying the meat again this year. We are asking you to bring a horse duver, side, or dessert to share.

The gift exchange will consist of a guys and a gals gift table. Please keep the gifts around \$15 bucks...You don't have to precipitate if you don't want to.. Just come on out and be ready to have fun!

I want to express a great big thanks to all the Hillbilly leaders and their gals. It couldn't happen with you all. Also, thank you to my gal Sweetcheeks for all the help during 2023! We hope ya'll have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Honor the Cob! ----Hambone

### Hospital Float



By: Mike Donham

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Nobles and Ladies of Tangier Shrine.

At the writing of this article, Tangier is preparing for the annual Feztival of Trees to be held on Nov 18 -26, 2023. This is a huge fund raiser for Tangier and we hope that everyone enjoyed and maybe even won a tree.

Thank you to everyone who participated and ordered Holiday Greens for our annual fund raiser and for making it a success.

The Hospital Float will hold their Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2nd at Gorat's Steak House hosted by Noble Tim and Lady Laura Mendoza.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Noble Mike and Lady Bev Donham who will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on December 15.

Under sickness and distress: Noble Stan Hale has been at Brookstone for rehab after his ankle surgery. Lady Carol Hale is home and doing well. Noble Dave Linn is recuperating well after surgery. Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers.

Float Unit members; don't forget to pay your dues.

Aging Quips: It's not my age that bothers me; it's the side effects.

# NOBLE

**Q4 Oct-Dec 2023**  
**Jeremiah Schartz**

# OF THE QUARTER

## MARDI GRAS

**Saturday**  
**February 10, 2024**  
**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 84<sup>th</sup> Street

**Costumes Optional**  
**Admission \$25.00 Each / 2 for \$40.00**  
**Table for 8-\$160.00**

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

# Divan Installation & Reception

January 5, 2024  
7:30 PM

## Tangier Shriners Center

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



## 2024 Unit & Club Officers' Installation & Informational Meeting

January 13, 2024  
Breakfast 8:00 AM  
Lower Level

~ 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 encouraged to attend.*

Bring Your Fez! 

# Scimitar Club



Think about joining the members below who have already donated.

## December 22

Tom Koksai  
Richard Samuel  
Bruce Arp

## January 23

Jon Christensen  
Pam Christensen  
Stanley Hanquist  
Robert Schapp Jr.  
Kenny Soejoto  
Ramona Soejoto  
Arlene Warsocki  
Joel Everding

## February 23

Guenter Horn  
Mobile Nobles  
Nick Jensen  
Scott Karpf  
Frank Vondra

## March 23

Richard Chilton  
Scott Christensen  
Larry Drews  
III Steve Elliott PP  
Don Eppley  
III Bill German PP  
Nick Jensen  
Arnie Nelson  
III Ralph Joos PP  
Rod Schake  
George Speliotes  
Tom Upton  
Frank Vondra  
John Wehling

## April 23

Karl Adamson  
James Barna  
James Blaszak  
Paul Bohannon  
Lowell Coburn  
Dan Daniels  
Alfred Dietrich  
James Gathmann  
Paul Gonzales  
Michael Gunson  
Bernie Hauber  
Robert Jasa

Walt Keast  
Frank Kroupa PP  
Jerry Leapley  
Rupert Lyon  
Jerry Nielsen  
Ward Reesman III  
Ward Reesman IV  
James Ryan  
John Sheffield  
Bill Thummel  
Chip Woodman  
Tangier Arab Patrol  
Tangier Hospital  
Float

## May 23

Dean Abels  
Bruce Adams  
Scot Albertson  
Ray Barr  
Tim Bernet  
Charles Binge  
Maynard Boehler  
Michael Burke  
John Chester  
Kenneth Clayton  
Roger Dollen  
Leonard Falk  
Gary Fields PP  
Randy Fleming  
Fred Gach  
Stanley Garner  
John Harding Jr  
Robert  
Herbolsheimer  
Richard Knapp  
Katie Knickman  
John Knickman  
Steve Kohler  
Marvin Kovar  
Pete Larson  
Phil Lepert  
Everett McCallum  
Tracy McCurdy  
Rob Mead  
Jim Mueller  
David Muller  
Rick Myers  
Al Penner  
Larry Poffenbarger  
Joe Riddle

Chuck Sederstrom  
James Smith  
James Spielman  
Mike Strohman  
William Sullivan  
Brett Thompson  
Bud Vosler  
Ivan Vrtiska  
Brad Waite  
Jerry Witthun  
Brian Zahm

## June 2023

James Alessandro  
Randy Behounek  
Carl Brady  
Tom Brummett  
Donald Bush  
Ronald Calvin  
Gary Churchill  
John Cooke  
Warren Cooke  
Dennis Coufal  
Hal Daub  
Robert Duff  
Roger Edgar  
Richard Freshman  
John Furstenburg  
John Golden  
Jay Johnson  
Loren Kastanek  
Donald Kavalek  
Robert Maline PP  
W. Bruce McCoy  
Mel Morton  
Terry Nelson  
John Parson  
Donald Perry PP  
Charles Ploughman  
Joseph Riddle  
Cleo Robinson  
Rhett Sears  
Ronald Sorensen  
Larry Sortet  
Don Streeter  
Harold Terry  
Michael Thomas  
James Turpen  
Arlene Warsocki

## July 2023

Barry Ahlborn  
Marty Davis  
I.B. Joe  
Scottt Karpf  
Rob Kuhl  
Al Sesemann

## August 2023

Charles Andersen  
Ed Anderson  
Bruce Arp  
Robert Brown  
Thomas Erickson  
Mike Gardner PP  
Richard Gilmore  
Steve Gwiasda  
Robert Klesath PP  
John Maxell  
Ron Niederhaus  
Calvin Richard

## September 2023

Alan Gardner  
PP Rober Klesath  
George McMullen  
Tim Mendoza

## October 23

Brett Bennett  
Ron Bojanski  
Dennis Bostow  
Hal Daub  
Ben Harvey  
Jim Jacobson  
Jay Speck

## November 23

Greg Hess  
Zachary Hess  
Roger Huntzman  
Gary Martig  
Ron Stites  
John Williamson

# Happy Birthday

*to Everyone Celebrating a Birthday in December!*



Jeffery K Mann.....	12/1	John M McGowan.....	12/12	Roger Pieper.....	12/21
Terry R Ullsperger.....	12/2	John A Hardy.....	12/12	Robert A Olson.....	12/21
Richard E Collins II.....	12/3	William A McCune.....	12/12	Thomas R Easter.....	12/21
James E Burns Sr.....	12/3	William H Ernst.....	12/13	James D Korth.....	12/21
Richard E Gilmore.....	12/3	V Kaye Ramsey.....	12/13	William K Stone.....	12/22
Melvin A Whitman.....	12/4	Howard L Neuhaus.....	12/13	Leonard C Nielsen.....	12/22
John D Davis Jr.....	12/4	Clifford W Archer.....	12/13	Guenter Horn.....	12/23
Dean F Fastnacht.....	12/4	Paul A Kult.....	12/13	Carl A Lorenzen.....	12/23
Patrick J Wehling.....	12/4	Brian Heath.....	12/13	Terry R Hotze.....	12/23
Edward I Morrow.....	12/5	David E Stolp.....	12/14	Dan J Davis.....	12/23
Herbert D Blomendahl.....	12/5	Glen A Hallgren.....	12/14	Tyran Adams.....	12/23
Robert W Burbee.....	12/5	Chuck Ploughman Jr.....	12/14	Aric Aasgaard.....	12/23
Bryan E Maschmeier.....	12/5	Rodney R Schake.....	12/14	Kiel VanderVeen.....	12/23
Lee Olson.....	12/5	Adam Bailey.....	12/14	Michael W Stuhr.....	12/24
Jonathan Paz.....	12/5	Eddie R Nelson.....	12/15	James J Steele Jr.....	12/25
Jeffrey A Grigsby.....	12/5	Harold E Bouvette.....	12/15	Charles G Fuglsang.....	12/25
Rupert D Lyon.....	12/6	Boyd W Strobe.....	12/15	Richard A Owston.....	12/25
James E Cline Jr.....	12/6	Cannon P Kinchelow Jr.....	12/15	Scott E McMullen.....	12/26
Kyle R Barchus.....	12/6	Thomas F Ricceri.....	12/15	Frederick C Strong.....	12/27
Benjamin Whitbeck.....	12/7	Andrew R Huntzman.....	12/15	Carl A Johnson.....	12/27
Fredrick Gach.....	12/7	Anthony E Hargan.....	12/16	Wendell E Schoening.....	12/27
Ray R Barr.....	12/8	Julius E Boatwright.....	12/16	Jeffrey L Gerhart.....	12/27
Bradford B Brodhagen.....	12/8	Jason A Fischer.....	12/16	Kirk W Collins.....	12/27
John L Chamberlain.....	12/8	Ronald O Van Zandbergen.....	12/17	John C Hoagland.....	12/28
Griffen L Bruner II.....	12/8	Kenneth L Nielsen.....	12/17	Arthur S Raznick.....	12/28
Scott W Norvell.....	12/8	Jon P Christensen.....	12/17	Jeffrey R Ziegler.....	12/28
Kristopher Callaway.....	12/8	Michael K Winn.....	12/17	Daniel E Iiams.....	12/28
Alec W Engelsman.....	12/8	Kenneth E Hedlund.....	12/18	Michael Kegley Jr.....	12/29
Gary W Radil.....	12/9	Charles V Sederstrom Jr.....	12/18	Karl Bergmann.....	12/29
Richard C Knapp.....	12/9	Scott K Kortright.....	12/18	Kenneth E Shidler.....	12/30
Mark J Sandlin.....	12/9	James R Provost.....	12/18	Marvin L Iverson.....	12/30
Scott G Pullen.....	12/9	Denny L Witt.....	12/19	Leonard W Begley.....	12/30
Lee Terry.....	12/9	Larry C Franks.....	12/19	Ivan A Vrtiska.....	12/30
Robert A Nielsen.....	12/10	Scott L Olson.....	12/19	Zachary R Hess.....	12/30
Ronald Giesselmann.....	12/10	Jeffrey T Fields.....	12/19	William J Raymond.....	12/31
James P Lowery.....	12/10	Christopher B Peterson.....	12/19	Alan L Nelson.....	12/31
Timothy H Mendoza.....	12/10	Tyler Johnson.....	12/19	James R Cummings.....	12/31
Jonathan W Wright.....	12/10	Walter M Price Jr.....	12/20	Nathaniel Bradburn.....	12/31
Martin C Nielsen.....	12/11	Bruce N Adams.....	12/20	Dustin D Davie.....	12/31
David J Campbell.....	12/11	Gary A Faust.....	12/20		
David L Fink.....	12/11	Charles V Jones.....	12/20		
Daniel J Wellendorf.....	12/11	Joseph F Pacheco.....	12/20		



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# 2023 MEMBERSHIP GOALS

## 2023 Membership Goals

We are all part of the Membership Team



### New Nobles for November '23

Mark Brasee

Adrian Muehe

Jonathan Terry

Keith Hier

Steven Allely

Dale Leuck

Dan McMullen

Guy Rudloff

17-Nov-23	
<b>Goal</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>39</b>

Restored: Michael Cox

Unit Name	Goal	YTD	Club Name	Goal	YTD	Club Name	Goal	YTD
Divan	8	6	Fremont	2	3	Pirates	2	2
Trustees	3		Greeters	2		Provost Guard	4	2
Past Potentates	3	3	Hospital Float	2		Racers	3	
Arab Patrol	2		Keystone Kops	5	2	Rag Tops	2	
Arbor Shrine	2		Kruzin Kushions	2		Ritual Divan	2	
Band	2		Legion of Honor	3	2	Road Runners	2	
Boone & Crockett	5	1	Mo Ri	2		Sandhills	1	
Botna Valley	1		Mobile Nobles	5		Shrine Bowl	6	5
Chanters	2	1	Motor A	2		Straight Shooters	2	2
Clowns	3		Motor B	2		Vintage Iron	3	2
Corvette Club	3		North Bend	3	3	Wise Ashes	3	
Directors Staff	5	5	Oasis	1				



# Festival of Trees

## The winners of the trees are...

#	SPONSOR	THEME	WINNER
1	Centennial Lodge # 326	Boozy Christmas	Al R
2	Barber Law, PLLC	Home for the Holidays	Terri C
3	Exit 442	Exit 442	Terri R
4	State Steel	Silver & Gold	Tony W
5	Clubhouse Lounge	Charlie Brown Clubhouse & Friends	Kelsey N
6	Daegan Page Foundation	Red, White and Blue	Josh P
7	Bonafide Dog Academy	DOGS!!	Ken K
8	Mid-City OB GYN	Baby's First Christmas	Mary B
9	Ronco Construction Company	Built for the Holidays	Amanda H
10	Omaha Artist	Omaha Artists	Kelly F
11	Malashock's Jewelry	Diamonds are a Girls Best friend	Ty R
12	Husker Hounds and Tangier Shrine Bowl	There's No Place Like Nebraska	Wendy L
13	Jamie Christiansen, Nebraska RealtyTeam Moore	Welcome Home	Joal A
14	Eyman Plumbing	Christmas and Toys	Valere R
15	First Priority Insurance	Naughty Adults & Nice Kids	Kim C
16	Builders Supply Company	Construction	Dawn V
17	Cathy Houle Tree	Tupperware Christmas	Robyn P
18	Elemental Fabrication & Machine	Travel	James L
19	The Ryan Burden Agency	Nightmare Before Christmas	Keri O
20	Sapp Bros.	The Nutcracker	Gail C
21	Omaha Steaks	Omaha Steaks	Don D
22	Nebraska Academy of Martial Arts:NAMA Family Tree	Grinch Family Fun	Tammy P
23	Gorat's	Sleighting it W/Something for Everyone	Kyle T
24	Rocket Carwash	Car Care	Lori S
25	Wine Beer and Spirits	Tipsy Giraffe	Kerry E
26	Libery First Credit Union	Nightmare Before Christmas	Debbi F
27	Security Equipment Inc	Snow & Ice	Shirley D
28	Zen Coffee Company	Coffee Time	Darlene W
29	Frontier Bank	You're at Home with Frontier Bank	Marjean S
30	Woodhouse	Red Christmas	Lisa N
31	Brad & Mary Waite	Baseball Tree	Tom D
32	The Heights & Tangier Shrine Wise Ashes	Spirits & Cigars	Jamie C
33	Keast Motors	Retro Family	Chris H
34	Tangier Divan	The Sweet Life	Jordan B
35	CCA Homecare & Tangier Corvette Club	Christmas Cruising	Allison S
36	Tangier Vintage Iron	Hot Wheels	Jeff L
37	My Forever DNA	Comfy Home	Vicki C
38	Centris Federal Credit Union	Pizza Party Playhouse	Greg L
39	Tangier Provost Men and Ladies	Wine & Roses	Lindsey W
40	Leonard Management, McDonalds	McHappy	Stephanie B
41	Green Bean Coffee	Honor First Coffee Second	Diane F
42	Dynasty Combat Sports	A Night Out	Paula B
43	Julie Day, Realtor/Omaha Clear Bra	Your Friendly Neighborhood Barbie	John H
44	EAD	Engineering Marvels	Ginny F
45	Omaha Storm Chasers	Omaha Storm Chaser Baseball	Valerie B
46	Omaha Glass Pro	Marvel Family Game Night	Berkley G
47	Fernando's	Family Fiesta	Terri F
48	Larsen Supply Company	Janitorial & Paper Products	Jimmy C
49	Burton Plumbing	Backyard Movie Night	Steve E
50	Sara Haley Freelancing Services	Pokemon	Jeremy H
51	Tangier Shrine Clowns	Sea our Safari	Keigan K
52	Autism/Special Olympics	Autism/Special Olympics	Joe P
53	Miloma Lodge	Building Good Character	Nick R
54	Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star	PAWS for the Glory of God	John L
55	Union Omaha	Union Omaha/Volt/Soccer	Larry P
56	Above & Beyond Complete Grounds Maintenance	All Aboard the Snow Express	Monica H
57	Herschlag/Knickman Tree	Snowy Days	Amanda D
58	Drake-Williams Steel	Disney Vacation	Patrick D
59	OES Harmony Chapter #25	Everything Iowa	Michelle G
60	Excite Experience	Magnolia Market	Craig P
61	Tangier Directors Staff and Staffettes	Barbie	Ethan M
62	Amazon	Delivering Smiles	Erik Luna
63	Nebraska Lottery	Lottery Tree	Tiffany G

# Tangier Tales

## History that is Tangier



### Smiling Sam Dresher Jr. 1878 - 1947 Potentate 1937

The year was 1864 and the Civil War was entering its third year. Samuel Dresher Sr. was 19 years of age and living with his family on a farm in Pennsylvania. With no end to the war in sight, and the outcome uncertain, Samuel enlisted on February 18, 1864. He would serve in Company F of the 51st Pennsylvania Infantry for the remainder of the war, being discharged on July 27, 1865.

After the war, Samuel returned to farming in Pennsylvania and married Helen Maury in 1870. The first two of their six children were born in Pennsylvania. In 1877 Samuel moved the family west, settling in Bedford, a small town in Taylor County Iowa. Here he would farm, for a time, and then pursue carpentry, finally becoming a contractor in Bedford and Omaha.

It was in Bedford, on November 12, 1878, Samuel Dresher Jr. joined the family. He was the third child, joining brothers Albert and Charles. Two sisters, Louisa and Elsie, and a brother James, would soon follow.

Samuel Jr. received his education in the rural schools of Bedford and Taylor County through at least the eighth grade. As was common at the time, he left school and embraced adulthood and all the responsibilities that came with it. He and his brothers inherited the work ethic, tenacity, and entrepreneurial spirit of their father. These qualities would serve them well throughout their lives.

Samuel Jr. arrived in Omaha, Nebraska when he was 18, in 1896. Approximately two years later, he and brothers Albert, Charles, and James, established the Dresher Brothers Cleaners and Dyers as well as Dresher the Tailor. Their journey as self-employed business owners may have been in its infancy, but a successful business was taking shape.

It wasn't all work and no play for Samuel. With the business on solid ground, Samuel began courting Ms. Mayme Kulha of Ravenna, Nebraska. They were married on December 24, 1908. Though they would not have biological children of their own, the couple adopted Franklin Henry Kulha (1919-2011), their nephew. Franklin was the son of Mayme's brother Henry Kulha and his wife Vlasta (Krainik). Franklin grew up in the cleaning business and ultimately owned Dresher's Dry Cleaning until his retirement in 1973.

Whether the cleaning of clothes, rugs or other household furnishings, the tailoring of made to order suits and clothing, or the cold storage of furs, the brothers spared no expense ensuring that their commercial establishments maintained the most modern equipment. When industry equipment was not up to the standards of the brothers or could not be found, it became the task of the Dresher's mechanical genius, Samuel, to invent and build what was needed. By 1916 Samuel had no fewer than 15 cleaning inventions.

While focusing upon their cleaning, dyeing, cold storage and tailoring businesses, the brothers diversified. They held real estate interests in Omaha, as well as land and oil leases in Wyoming. The brothers, along with T.J. O'Brien, P.T. McGrath, Bert Murphy, Charles Garvey, Frank McGinn, Jack Mulvihill and Art Swanson began drilling operations around 1920. They had brought in water wells, but in 1925 their hard work was rewarded with an oil strike.

In 1922 the A.A.O.N.M.S Imperial Session was held in San Francisco, California. A contingent of Tangier Shriners made the journey to enjoy business and ceremony and a bit of relaxation. Mayme and Franklin attended along with Samuel but decided to extend their visit with friends and relatives in California. Samuel would return to Omaha alone on July 8.

As he sat in the club car of the eastbound Santa Fe Train No. 4, he was talking with another man and lighting a cigarette. As they were approaching Burton, Kansas, the train ran into an open switch and crashed into nine gasoline and oil cars situated nearby. It was as if a great wind had struck the train, said Samuel. He lost consciousness. When he came to, he was pinned by both legs under debris. He pulled his legs free and tried to stand but his right leg was severely injured. Samuel and several other injured persons were taken to hospitals in Hutchinson, Kansas, where he would spend the next several days.

Samuel returned to Burlington Station on July 12, 1922, and was met by many of his fellow Concord Club members. As he, and the stretcher he occupied, was lifted through one of the train windows, Samuel was serenaded by a chorus of, Old Sam Dresher Ain't What He Used to Be.

As dedicated as Samuel was to his brothers and the businesses, he was equally dedicated to his obligations to Mizpah Lodge, the Scottish and York rites, Tangier Shrine Temple, the Sixteen and Concord Clubs and various other civic and masonic groups. He was Director of Tangier for many years and became Potentate in 1937. Little known was the fact that Samuel played Santa to hundreds of children each holiday and provided treats and gifts at his own expense. He was always accompanied by his trick dog Curley.

After retiring, Samuel made his home on a small farm near Irvington, Nebraska. Returning to his roots, he was devoted to the care and maintenance of his livestock and grounds.

Samuel laid down his working tools on August 13, 1947, age 68 years 9 months and 1 day. His was a life well lived. Well done, good and faithful servant.



photos: Samuel S. Dresher Jr. 1937, Sam Dresher Jr. as Santa Claus with his trick dog Curley. Samuel S. Dresher Sr. 1844-1907)

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

*Tim Bernet - Historian [historian@tangiershrine.com](mailto:historian@tangiershrine.com)*

# Tangier New Year's Eve Party!



**December 31, 2023**

**Tangier Shrine Center, 2823 S 84<sup>th</sup> Street**

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**Table of Eight with Sparkling Wine to Ring in the New Year, \$120**

**A Table Purchase will place you in a drawing for a Gift Card Valued at \$25 and Up!**

**Doors Open: 7:00 PM**

**Party: 8:00 PM – 12:30 AM**

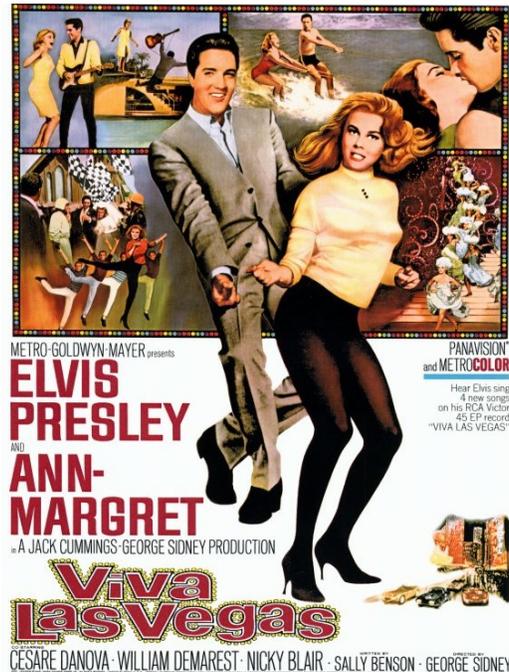
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# ELECTION MEETING DECEMBER 14, 2023



Divan: Potentate \* Chief Rabban \* Assistant Rabban \* High Priest & Prophet  
 \* Oriental Guide \* Treasurer \* Recorder  
 Imperial & CSSA Representatives \* Trustee: One 4 Year Term

*This is the most important business meeting of the year!*

## Official Call for Elections

Thursday, December 14, 2023

**Tangier Shriners, Oasis of Omaha, Desert of Nebraska**

The annual elections of Tangier Shriners will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 2823 S. 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha Nebraska at 7:30 p.m. No later than 9:00 p.m. the annual election will start. Tangier Temple will elect seven Divan members, a Trustee for a four year term, Representatives to the Imperial Council and Central States Shrine Association, and any openings which may occur in the interim.

### Members must have their 2023 Dues Card for admission to this meeting

FROM IMPERIAL BY-LAWS (IOWA CORPORATION)

#### Article 25

- 325.4 When Elected. Each Temple must elect its Officers and Representatives at its annual meeting in January unless its bylaws allow the election to occur at the temple's stated meeting in December.
- 325.5 Ballot. Election of officers shall be by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited.
- 325.6 Time of Election. Nominations must commence no later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.
- 325.7 Other Officers. The Temple may elect such other officers as its Bylaws provide.
- 325.8 Nominations. Candidates for office and Representatives must be placed in nomination from the floor.
- 325.10 Representatives.
- a) Where a Temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.
  - b) Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.
  - c) A majority of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.
  - d) Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.
  - e) Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.
  - f) If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of Representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.
  - g) Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.
- 325.11 Election Regulations.
- a) A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
  - b) The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
  - c) For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
  - d) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Potentate – Paul Gonzales

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Band	7:00 PM	4th Thursday	Tangier	Jim Radosevich	402-496-2691	TBA
Chanters	7:00 PM	Every Monday	Tangier	Charlie Jones	860-405-4984	Dave Workman
Clowns	6:30 PM	1st Friday	Tangier	Trent Stier	402-305-8201	Jim Schmidt
Directors Staff	7:00 PM	4th Monday	Tangier	Brian Jones	402-682-1793	Paul Bohannon
Greeters	6:00 PM	2nd Tuesday	Tangier LL Alladin Rm	Nick Jensen	402-212-5746	Don Groesser
Hospital Float	5:30 PM	3rd Saturday	Various	Tim Mendoza	402-578-8956	Freddie Clopton
JoDeRa/RagTops	6:30 PM	1st Monday	Tangier	Steve Reese	402-212-5404	Paul Gonzales
Keystone Kops	7:30 PM	2nd Friday	Tangier	Bernie Rolfs	402-719-3759	Terry Nelson
Legion of Honor	7:00 PM	1st Tuesday	Tangier	Freddie Clopton	402-651-8631	Bob Duff
Mobile Nobles	11:00 AM	1st Saturday	Tangier	Thomas Davis	402-871-5702	Randy Behounek
Motor A	6:30 PM	1st Monday	Various	Matt Ellis	402-314-5577	Randy Behounek
Motor B	6:00 PM	1st Monday	Tangier	Rick Mason	402-740-2334	Jim Huebner
Provost Guard	7:00 PM	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Brian Heath	402-630-5594	Bryan Deming
Shrine Bowl	7:00 PM	2nd Tuesday	Various	Tom Erickson	402-880-5020	Bryan Deming
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Arbor	7:00 PM	Last Tuesday	Nebraska City Various	David Linn	402-581-5903	Bob Duff
Big Wheels of Shrine	7:00 PM	1st Thursday	Various	Jeff Burnham	402-297-4716	Terry Nelson
Boone & Crockett	6:3 PM	1st Thursday	Tangier	Jim Reese	402-212-5405	Jim Huebner
Botna Valley	6:30 PM	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	TBA
Corvette Club	6:00 PM	2nd Monday	Tangier - Lower Level	Allan Kuiper	402-871-2380	Dave Workman
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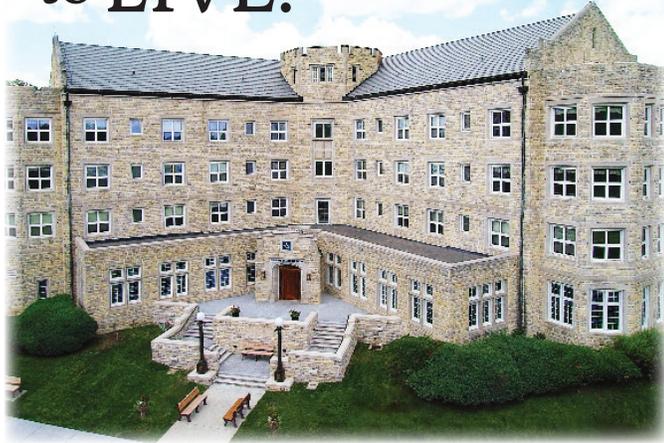
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