



Hot Sands



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*An evening of cocktails,
dinner, and dancing!*

Dreaming of a Disco Potentate's Ball

April 12, 5:30PM

Get your tickets on pg 14

Parade Season is just around the corner!

Details on pg 13

*Win \$25,000 in
Scheels Gift Cards*

Sportsman's Raffle May 3, 11AM - 1PM

More info on pg 15

*Support an athlete! Enjoy
some fish!*

Fish Fry on April 16

Learn more pg 18



IT ONLY TAKES 1!

Potentate's Message

What an amazing time we had on the Potentate's trip to Mexico! We swapped the cold, negative temperatures for a sunny week in the 80s—what a treat! Everyone had a blast exploring, indulging in delicious food, and enjoying fantastic camaraderie. If you didn't make it this year, be sure to join us next time!



Ill. Sir Paul Bohannon

A huge shoutout to all those who helped bring the Corned Beef and Cabbage Feast back to life! It truly takes a village, and the Tangier Nobles, their wives, and friends came out in full force to make it a smashing success. We can't thank you enough!

I hope you've all marked your calendars for the Potentate's Ball on April 12th—it's going to be a night to remember! We'll be grooving to the beats of DJ Johnny O, with everything from classic jams to fun disco tunes. Don't miss out—contact the Tangier Shrine Center at 402.392.0404 to grab your tickets. Can't wait to see you there, ready to hit the dance floor in your best boogie shoes!

We're also still looking for Units and Clubs to sponsor Shrine Bowl players! If you'd like to support a player, please reach out to Mel at 402.659.6324 or Kirk at 402.639.6092.

And don't forget to grab your Sportsman's Raffle tickets for a chance to win a share of our \$25,000 giveaway! For more details, give Adam a call at 402.320.5965.

Remember, it only takes one person to make a huge difference—so let's keep the momentum going!

Growing Tangier in 2025

Paul H. Bohannon Jr.

Potentate 2025



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Tangier Stated Meeting

Thursday, April 10, 2025

6:15PM

Dinner

Plain and fancy chicken, mashed potatoes, and vegetables
Cooks Don Perry and Crew
 \$10 (cash/check)

7:30PM

Men's Meeting
 Main Room

Ladies Meeting
 Lower Level

Theme: Accessory Swap
 (more info on pg 3)

RSVP by April 7th
402.392.0404

ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS

ELECTED DIVAN

Potentate.....Paul Bohannon
 Chief RabbanTerry Nelson
 Assistant Rabban.....Tim Bernet
 High Priest & Prophet.....Duane Jackson
 Oriental Guide.....David MacDonald
 TreasurerIS Bill German PP
 Recorder.....Jim Huebner

TRUSTEES

Dave Workman.....Billy Frank
 Mark HowieBrian Heath

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial MasterMatt Ellis
 Second Ceremonial Master.....Jake Lozano
 DirectorBrian Jones
 MarshalJason Thompson
 Captain of the Guard.....Tom Mullally
 Outer GuardBlake Nelson

POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES

Barry Higgins.....Ian Webster
 Bruce Arp.....John Ruckman

POTENTATE'S STAFF

Chief of Staff.....Joe Hodges
Assistant Chief of Staff.....Dave Workman
Potentate's Aides.....Jeff Sterba, Jim "Jr" Smith,
 Eric Hadcock, Dillon Hadcock, Chris Nigro, Mike Elske,
 Travis Herdt, Adam Reese & Jay Kawewski
Project Manager IS Frank Kroupa PP, IS Bill German PP
Ambassadors ...Mike Stuhr, Micah Evans & Kraig Prange
Chaplain.....Travis Drews
Commander of Units.....Kevin Potter
Lt. Commander of Units.....Mark Howie
Samsar.....Tyler Goodman
Festival of Trees Co-Chairman.....IS Jim Hirl PP
 & John Golden

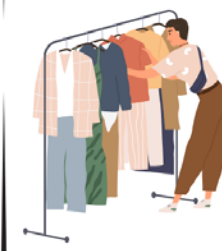
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Hospital Patient Coord.... Michael Brooks & Jim Turpen
Hospital Van Coord.....Michael Brooks
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 & Barry Ahlborn
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 & IS Ralph Joos Jr
Trustee Emeritus.....Ronald Barber
Board of Directors Emeritus, Twin Cities ..IS Don Perry PP
 & IS Daryl Finley PP


MASONIC FAMILY ACTIVITIES
 Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area
***new/corrected/updated activities**

- Apr 4 Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM SRMC
 Apr 11 Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM SRMC
 *Apr 18 Esther Chapter #1 OES Good Friday Salad Luncheon
 11:00 AM-2:30 PM NE
 Apr 20 Easter Sunday
 Apr 24 Potential Members Dinner 5:30 PM
 (call Tangier, 402-392-0404 for reservations) TSC
 Apr 26 Trinity Chapter #299 OES Style Show and Salad Luncheon
 11:30 AM-3:00 PM
 (call Maril Hauber at 402-619-0186 for information) WOMC
 May 3 Lincoln Valley Scottish Rite All-Masonic Gathering at Mahoney
 State Park TIME TBA Mahoney State Park
 May 13-15 Grand Chapter Session OES Younes Conference Center
 May 17 Omaha Area Master and Wardens Club Meeting
 Breakfast 8:30 AM/Meeting 9:00 AM Host: JJ Mercer Lodge
 #290 BenMC
 May 21 Omaha Scottish Rite Spring Outing 4:30 PM Papillion Gun Club
 May 28 Memorial Day
 May 29-31 Omaha Valley Scottish Rite Spring Reunion 29th 5:30 PM;
 30th 5:30 PM; 31st 7:30 AM SRMC
 Jun 13-15 Rainbow Grand Assembly Marriott Riverfront
 South Sioux City, NE
 Jun 21 Centennial Lodge #326 10th Annual Philip Edward Memorial Best
 Ball Scramble HIKE Fundraiser 8:30 AM Shotgun Start
 The Knolls Golf Course
 (contact Gene Holman 402-630-8389 or gandbolman@cox.net)
 Jun 24-28 Nebraska Job's Daughters Grand Bethel Session Younes
 Conference Center

For other activities see the following websites:

Grand Lodge..... www.glna.org
 Scottish Rite www.scottishriteomaha.org
 Jobs Daughters www.jdne.org
 Rainbow www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com
 OES..... www.neoes.org
 DeMolay www.nedemolay.org
 Tangier Shrine www.tangiershrine.com
 York Rite..... www.neyorkrite.org

Accessory Swap**Thursday, April 10****7:30PM****Lower Level**

Bring your lightly used scarves,
 hats, gloves, purses, clutches,
 costume jewelry, shoes, or belts
 in good condition. Swap your
 item(s) out for something else!

HOT SANDS MEMORIALS

GENERAL FUND

Peggie Christiansen (Corned Beef)

BUILDING FUND

(Elevator)

Karen Becher

Tangier Shrine Bowl Unit

Tangier Straight Shooters

Tangier Vintage Iron

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Patti Muller:

Al & Carol Sesemann

Jim & Susie Ryan

Don & Jim Perry

Red Brick

Neil O'Donnell

Phyllis White

Red Brick

Provost Ladies

Mary Nelson

Provost Angel

Gold Brick

Karen Becher (Elevator)

TRANSPORTATION FUND

Drake Williams

Tangier Golden Girls

Phil Lorenzen

Donald & Janet Bush

Steve & Diane Kohler

Mark Timmer

In Memory of Patti Muller:

Hank & Sharon Schwarz

In Memory of Don Wilke:

Rick Whitesides

In Memory of Linda Lichter:

Hank & Sharon Schwarz

Shriners Healthcare for Children:

Twin Cities:

Thomas & Sandra Helligso

Laura Ernst Beerman

Janet Voelker

James Gathman

Don Wilkie Family

STATED MEETING EXPIRATIONS

As of MARCH 13, 2025

Donald J. Wilkie..... Feb 18, 2025

Allen J. Marsh..... Feb 19, 2025

Passed Earlier But Not Reported

Charlie F. Beasor..... Aug 2, 2024

Max S. Bobenhouse Oct 4, 2024

*Please Keep the Family Members Of
These Nobles In Your Prayers.*



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First Line

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Third Line

Buyers Name:

Phone: Email:

Brick Amount: \$

Check may be mailed to the Tangier Shrine Center, 2823 S 84th St, Omaha, NE 68144.

For credit card payments, call 402.392.0404.



Corned Beef and Cabbage Feast Successful Fundraiser

It's a wrap for this year's Corned Beef and Cabbage Feast. With the help of more than 150 volunteers, 1,600 people enjoyed mouthwatering corned beef, cabbage, and veggies. It was a feast fit for a leprechaun! The drinks were flowing, and the Split the Pot winners were celebrating their lucky wins! Thanks to EVERYONE who had a hand in making this a successful fundraiser for Tangier Shrine!



Arab Patrol



By Jason Thompson
Hello Everyone!

It's hard to believe how quickly this year is flying by! Let's take a moment to enjoy the spring weather before the summer heat kicks in.

A heartfelt thank you to all the Arab Patrol members who helped make last month's St. Patrick's Day feast a huge success! Your dedication and hard work truly made a difference. A special shout-out to Leroy, Steve, and Billy for taking the lead and ensuring everything ran smoothly.

We're also thrilled to be sponsoring another player in this year's Shrine Bowl! Let's all rally behind him and support this wonderful cause.

And of course, parade season is just around the corner! It's time to dust off those fezzes and get ready to represent Tangier Shrine in the upcoming parades. We look forward to seeing you all spread joy and cheer throughout the community. Stay tuned for more details on parade dates and times.

Though things may be a bit quieter at the Arab Patrol for now, we're always happy to welcome you at the Shrine.

Wishing you all peace, joy, and good cheer!

Arbor Shrine



By Don Larson

The Arbor Shrine Club's 2025 parade season will kick off with the Arbor Day Parade in Nebraska City on Saturday, April 26th. Be on the lookout for an email with details about the lineup location and parade times. It would be great to see the firetruck full for the first parade and show our support for the Nebraska City area. We hope to see you there!

For those who ordered onions from the annual sale, you can expect to hear from your seller around the end of April or early May.

The Club is still seeking someone to help maintain and transport the firetruck to parades starting in 2026, as 2025 will be the final year Dean is able to fill that role. If possible, it would be ideal for the new volunteer to spend some time with Dean in 2025 to learn the ropes of driving and handling the firetruck, which includes both loading and unloading it.

Arbor Shrine Club is always looking to welcome new Nobles. If you know of someone who may be interested, invite them to a meeting! Who knows, they might be the right person to help solve our firetruck needs.

Chanters



By Bernie Hauber

The Tangier Shrine Chanters are proud to serve as the vocal music ambassadors for the Shrine. We love performing for our Masonic family and are exploring additional venues to raise awareness about the important work we do through Shriners' philanthropy. We've been practicing diligently, not only to continue this meaningful mission but also because we simply love to sing.

In line with the Potentate's theme, "It only takes one to make a difference," we'd like to extend a heartfelt invitation to you—and anyone you may know—who might be interested in joining the Tangier Shrine Chanters. Our distinguished men's singing group has a long-standing tradition of musical excellence and fellowship, and we're always looking for new voices to add to our harmony.

We meet every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, where we rehearse and prepare a wide range of musical selections for performances throughout the year, including our beloved Christmas tour. Being part of the Chanters is about more than just music—it's about friendship, fellowship, and the shared joy of raising our voices together in song.

To make it even easier for new members to join, we're excited to offer to cover the 2026 Tangier Shrine dues for anyone who joins the Chanters. If you've ever thought about joining a men's chorus but weren't sure where to start, this is the perfect opportunity. No formal training is necessary—just a love of singing and a desire to be part of something special.

Feel free to stop by the Shrine Center any Monday at 7:00 PM, and we'd be thrilled to welcome you to the group!

"Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." — Ephesians 5:18-19

Women's Auxiliary



By Pam Schultz Christensen

The Auxiliary has been busy! We made 63 Easter baskets at our March meeting. If you haven't already, check and see if we have any left.

We had Twenty ladies and Two Gents at our meeting! Also three NEW Members: Cathy, Gean and Rita! Welcome!

Remember, dues are due! \$10 for 2025!

Our next meeting is April 9! It will be an evening meeting! We also serve desserts that night for Hamburger night! Please come, have dinner and join in on the meeting!

Our Annual Auxiliary meeting in Minnesota, is coming up April 28. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Pam Schultz, 402 490 7680!

COMING SOON! Dinner tickets for our 100th Anniversary Gathering in July!

Thanks to all who support our Auxiliary!

Hillbilly News



By Jim Sklenar

Hey y'all! Hope everyone had a fantastic March! Did you have a good St. Paddy's Day? It took me a couple of weeks to get that cabbage smell out of my overalls! Bring on April!

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Hillbilly membership meeting! We got some great ideas for fun fundraisers from the Cuzins & Gals, and we'll be sharing more details as the year goes on. Special thanks to Steve Spear and Ralph Joos for volunteering for the upcoming Jello wrestling event!

Your Hillbilly officers and Gals are already putting their heads together to plan some exciting and fun things for 2025. We're looking forward to a year full of laughs, good times, and good food!

Here are some dates you'll want to mark on your calendars:

SAVE THE DATE:

APR 14 – Officer's Meeting, 6:00 PM

MAY 4 – 2:00 PM at Ralph's Hideout
Hillbilly Cinco de Mayo Potluck Party (food around 3:00 PM) Bring your best Cinco de Nebraska dish!

JUL 27 – 2:00 PM at Ralph's Hideout – Hillbilly Cookout, Brats & Hot Dogs, Potluck

SEP 14 – 2:00 PM at Ralph's Hideout – Fall Hillbilly Ceremonial
(DATE CHANGE)

OCT 29 – 7:00 PM at Tangier – Hillbilly Membership Meeting

DEC 30 – 5:30 PM at Tangier – Hillbilly Christmas Party & Potluck

We'll keep you posted as the dates get finalized. There may be a few more events added to the calendar, so keep an eye on the Hot Sands and your inbox for updates.

Honor the Cob, Cuzins & Gals!

Mobile Nobles



By Charles Jones

All Aboard, Folks!

We just wrapped up another fantastic 357 raffle, and we couldn't be more excited! Huge congratulations to all of our winners, and a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated. Your support helps keep the Mobile Nobles on track, and we're so grateful for each and every one of you. It was incredible seeing so many familiar faces at the event—you're truly the best!

Now, as parade season approaches, we're gearing up for the Florence Parade this May! The train will be rolling out, and we'd love for you to come by, wave hello, and join in the fun as we cruise through the parade.

Have you ever thought about hopping aboard with the Mobile Nobles? We'd be absolutely thrilled to have you join our adventures across the Midwest—and help us continue our noble mission. Feel free to swing by one of our monthly meetings, which are held on the first Saturday of each month at 11 AM or just chat with any Mobile Noble you know. Let's make some tracks together!

Hospital Float



By Mike Donham

March often arrives like a lion, but with any luck, it will depart with sunshine and blooming flowers!

The Hospital Float unit is off to a great start this year and is looking to recruit new members to drive the three mini cars that are currently sitting idle. If you're interested in getting involved, please reach out to any of our unit members or contact the Tangier office for more information. It would be fantastic to see the little yellow cars in the parades!

We'd also like to wish a very Happy Birthday this month to Nobles Don Harrington and Todd Davison, and to Lady Carol Hale!

Unfortunately, we're still dealing with some health challenges within the unit. Nobles Stan Hale, Dave Linn, and Lady Sheryl Dickey are all recovering after recent hospitalizations. Lady Beverly Donham has also been battling A-Fib, but she's now recovering at home. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Exciting news: the St. Patrick's Day Feast is set for March 16th! If you're able to lend a hand, please do so—it would be greatly appreciated.

Here's an interesting tidbit I don't personally remember, but I know my parents did: *"If you were born between 1930 and 1946, you belong to a rare group—less than 1% of people alive today can recall using ration books for everything from gasoline and sugar to shoes and stoves."*

Motor A



By Larry Hulsebus

Motor A is excited to announce that we'll be introducing our newest member next month, bringing a fresh face to our lineup just in time for parade season! We're currently getting our cars in top shape, with our mechanic giving each one a thorough checkup to ensure they're running like new. This will help us keep up our speed and precision as we parade down the streets—be on the lookout for the Little 57's!

We're also in the process of planning a fundraiser, something we haven't done in a while, so keep an eye out for further announcements on that front.

A special shout-out to Ron Stites, who recently injured his shoulder. We're wishing him a speedy recovery, so he'll be back behind the wheel of his little car in no time!

Lastly, a big Happy Birthday to Ralph Joos on **April 24th** and a Happy Anniversary to Ron and Tami Stites on **April 30th**!

As always, remember the motto of Motor A: *"Keep your gas tanks full, turn the key, and run when the fuse is lit!"*

Keystone Kops



By Capt. David Norton, PP

The Keystone Kops Officer Line would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Kops and Kuties who came out last month in support of Tangier's Corned Beef and Cabbage fundraiser. Your participation and enthusiasm are truly appreciated!

We're also excited to share that we're planning a special event for all Tangier Nobles and Ladies in the coming months. It's sure to be an evening filled with fun, food, and fellowship. Stay tuned for more details!

For those Kops and Kuties who couldn't attend last month's meeting, please mark your calendars for **April 19th**. We'll be holding a spring-cleaning session for both our Tangier storage closet and our storage locker. Any time you can spare to help would be greatly appreciated!

Looking ahead, **April 12th** is the Potentate's Ball, and it promises to be a groovy night! Then on **April 27th**, we'll be supporting the Nebraska Shrine Bowl Player's Dinner, and we welcome anyone interested in helping with this event. Tickets for May's Sportsman Raffle are also still available, and you can get yours at the office.

A warm welcome to Noble Brett Bennett and his Lady Kari, who have joined the Keystone Kops! We're thrilled to have these two fun individuals in our ranks. If you're interested in checking out the Kops and joining in on the fun, be sure to read our Hot Sands article each month for updates or join us for our meetings, held on the **2nd Friday of each month at 7:30 PM**. Our next meeting is **April 11th** at Tangier.

Finally, we'd like to wish a happy birthday and anniversary to all our Kops and Kuties celebrating in April!

Motor B



By Ed Hatter, Captain

April is finally here, and with daylight saving time giving us an extra hour of daylight, it's the perfect time to kick off our dinner rides!

On **Monday, April 7th**, we'll be meeting at **5:00 PM** in Tangier's card room, and we'll leave the Tangier parking lot at **5:30 PM** for a short ride to dinner. Whether you're on your bike, trike, or even in your car, feel free to join us for a fun evening out!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Vintage Iron



By Jack Taff
Vice President

Vintage Iron is an incredibly active club, meeting on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. downstairs at the Shrine Center. We welcome anyone interested in joining us—whether you have a classic car or simply a passion for vintage vehicles. If you own a vehicle from 1987 or earlier, you're invited to become a member and participate in our parades and other club activities. Our first parade this year will be the Florence Parade in May. Remember, you don't need to own a vintage vehicle to join; you just need a genuine interest in them.

We recently helped with the Tangier Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner on March 16th, and I'm incredibly proud of all the Vintage Iron members who showed up and worked our full shift. A big thank you to everyone involved!

On another note, Don Buscher, Steve Kohler, and I are headed to Des Moines, IA, for this year's Mid-Winter CSSA event from March 21st to March 23rd. It's a fantastic networking opportunity for those who can attend. Additionally, some of us are planning to be at the Potentate Ball on April 12th and the Shrine Hospital Benefit Days Car Show on June 1st at the Shrine Center.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the 65" TV we're raffling off at the Sportsman's Raffle! Some of our members already have tickets available for both raffles. And everyone should consider buying at least one ticket for the Sportsman's Raffle—they're giving away \$25,000 in Scheels gift cards!

Our goal, once again, is to be involved in as many parades as possible this year. Vintage Iron is always looking for new members, and remember, our main focus is to support **OUR KIDS**.



Mo-Ri



By David Norton, PP

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

What a great time Mo-Ri Shrine Club had at Sean O'Casey's last month. Plans for our next get together are in the in the works, so watch for our secretary's email and be sure to RSVP as soon as possible. If any Mo-Ri members have any locations for future Mo-Ri meetings, please let one of our officers know.

The Mo-Ri officers would like to thank all our members who supported this year's Corned Beef and Cabbage fundraiser last month.

This month is the Potentate's Ball on April 12th dust off your bell bottom jeans, platform shoes and big collared rayon shirts and join in a disco night of fun.

April 27th is the Nebraska Shrine Bowl Player's Dinner, and anyone interested in helping with this event is welcome to attend. Also, tickets are still available for May's Sportsman's Raffle from the office.

Finally, happy birthday and anniversary to our members celebrating in the month of April.

Racers



By JD Welch, Secretary

Greetings from the Tangier Racers!

So far this year, we've held three group meetings, with the February meeting featuring a brief visit from a representative of the Corvette Club. He shared some exciting details about the upcoming Motor Corps contest at the CSSA event in Des Moines, IA, this August.

Looking ahead, our first parade of the season will be the Florence Parade in May, followed by La Vista. Please note that Tangier will not be participating in the Papillion parade this year.

President John Buckman has been emphasizing the importance of safety and ensuring our cars are in top shape for the season. "Stop, Steer, and Go" are the key checks we'll be focusing on as we get our Racer cars up to standard. Let's get them revved up and ready to roll!

Finally, don't forget to support the upcoming Sportsman's Raffle on May 4th. It's a great way to help out, so be sure to participate!

Shrine Bowl



By Dave Treadway

Welcome Back, Sports Fans!

Well, we've made it through another Nebraska winter, and it looks like spring might finally be here! With that, keep an eye out for the 2025 parade schedule, which will be posted in the *Hot Sands*. We're currently working on purchasing a new bus for the parades, one with air conditioning that actually works! Our hope is that with this new addition, we'll be able to get more than just the same five or six members to show up and represent our unit, making us shine brighter than ever. We're also hoping this will encourage new members to join our fantastic group.

Here's what's coming up next:

- **7th Annual Fish Fry:** Mark your calendars for April 18th—Good Friday! We're always in need of extra hands for this event, so if you'd like to help, please reach out to Tom Erickson or Greg Hess. We also still have tickets available for sale, so if you need some, contact Tom directly.
- **Paul's Disco Ball:** Don't miss out on April 12th at the Shrine! It's going to be a blast, so dust off your leather jackets, platform shoes, and bell-bottom jeans, and come show us your best disco moves. Whether you're grooving this way or that way, the important thing is to have fun!
- **Sportsman's Raffle:** On May 3rd, we'll be hosting the Sportsman's Raffle to support our unit. We're raffling off two dinners to every Big Red Dinner, plus two \$100 gift cards to Husker Hounds. It's a great way to gear up for the fall and show your Nebraska pride!

That's all for now, folks. Be good and be kind!

2025 Membership Goals



"It only takes ONE to make a difference"

GOAL: 100

YTD: 5

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

Recruitment Tip...

Invite a neighbor or business colleague to Donuts with the Divan or Hamburger Night. These events are great opportunities for them to meet other Shriners.

Noble of the Quarter

Kim Gardner

April-June 2025

Kim has been a Tangier Shriner since 2009. He is active on a variety of Units and Clubs including Mo-Ri, Hillbillies, and Director's Staff. As the kitchen manager, it's not uncommon to see Kim in the kitchen helping prep and cook food for a fundraiser or meeting. Kim lives in LaVista with his wife Vicki. They enjoy spending time with their 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Congrats to Kim Gardner for being our Noble of the Second Quarter.



ARPIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 9AM Donuts with the Divan	2 5:30PM-7PM Hamburger Night	3 7PM Dance Lessons with the Pote	4 7PM Karaoke	5
6	7	8 9AM Donuts with the Divan	9 5:30PM-7PM Hamburger Night	10 6:15PM Dinner & Stated Meeting	11 6PM Pote's PreBall Festivities	12 5:30PM Dreaming of a Disco Potentate's Ball
13	14	15 9AM Donuts with the Divan 6PM Chief Aid Unit & Club Mtg	16 5:30PM-7PM Hamburger Night	17	18 5:00PM Shrine Bowl Fish Fry	19 4PM Amaranthes OES Scholarship Fashion Show
20	21 7PM Temple Craft Meeting	22 9AM Donuts with the Divan	23 5:30PM-7PM Hamburger Night	24 6PM Membership Council Meeting	25	26 1PM Daughters of the Nile Honors Tea Party
27 9AM Concealed Handgun Course 5PM Shrine Bowl Players Dinner	28	29 9AM Donuts with the Divan	30 5:30PM-7PM Hamburger Night	1	2	3

MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2 Sportsman's Raffle SetUp	3 11AM Sportman's Raffle 3PM Cinco De Mayo Dinner
4	5	6 9AM Donuts with the Divan	7	8 6:15PM Dinner & Stated Meeting	9	10
11	12	13 9AM Donuts with the Divan	14	15	16	17 1PM Florence Parade
18	19 7PM Temple Craft Meeting	20 9AM Donuts with the Divan 6PM Chief Aid Unit & Club Mtg	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 9AM Donuts with the Divan	28	29	30	31 10AM LaVista Parade

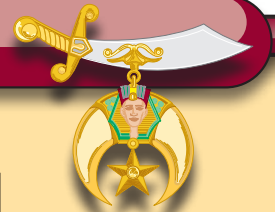
Happy Birthday

to Everyone Celebrating a Birthday in April



4/1.....Bruce R Ramge	4/11.....Richard M McClure	4/22.....Brian Ring
4/1.....Mark J Borato	4/11.....Jon D Tomlinson	4/22.....Shawn M Hennessy
4/1.....Dennis A Marshall	4/11.....Luis Canal	4/23.....Harold J Daub Jr
4/1.....Dean D Frazee	4/11.....Erik Nielsen	4/23.....Edward F Olson
4/2.....John F Dalton	4/12.....Dwight Whitesides	4/23.....Donovan Ellis
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Tangier Tales History that is Tangier



A Warm Masonic Tale



I did not write the below but found it during my research on another topic. While a short essay, it encapsulates, in many ways, the core of Masonry and our brotherhood.

It was a tale of Masonic men surrounding a campfire in the Old West, at night, discussing the Fraternity and its teachings. One old man listened patiently, and finally spoke up:

"I can tell you more about Masonry in a little example than some of the great Masonic philosophers can in books. Everybody stand up, and gather in a circle around the campfire."

They did that.

"Now, everybody hold hands with the man next to him."

They did that, too.

"Now, what do you see, looking ahead?"

"The face of a Brother Mason through the flames."

"What do you feel in front of you?"

"The warmth of the fire, and the comfort it brings on a cool night."

"What do you feel at your side?"

"The warm hand of a Brother."

"Ok. Now, drop the hands, and turn around."

They did so.

"Now, what do you see, looking ahead?"

"Complete darkness."

"What do you feel, looking ahead?"

"A sense of loneliness, of being alienated."

"What do you feel at your side?"

"Nothing at all."

"What do you feel on your backside?"

"The warmth of the fire."

"So it is in Masonry," said the old man.

"In Masonic gatherings, you can feel the warmth of Masonic interaction, you can see the face of a Brother through the light Masonry brings to you, and you can always feel the warm hand of a Brother. When you turn away from Masonry, and are out in the world, you see darkness, feel alienated and alone, and do not feel the warm hand of your Masonic Brother. But Masonry, and the warmth and light it brings, are just a turn away from you."

I hope you enjoyed reading this as much as I did. Please look forward to future entries as we navigate the history that is Tangier.



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APRIL 5:30-7PM

April 2

Chicken Fried Steak
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April 9

Chicken Parmesan
Mo-Ri - Ladies Auxiliary

April 16

Meatloaf - Motor B - Job's Daughter Bethel #1

April 23

Chicken Cordon Bleu
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April 30

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6/22	N Bend	1PM	2PM	W 14th & N Main
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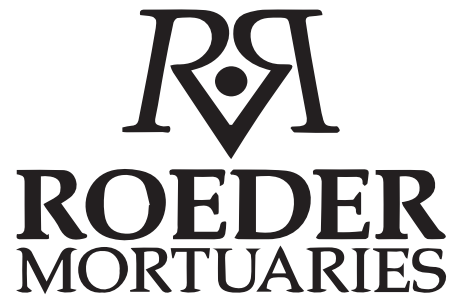
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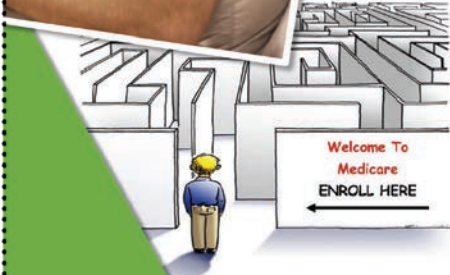
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2025 UNITS & CLUBS MEETINGS

UNITS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Arab Patrol	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Steve Spear	402-709-9491	Tim Bernet
Chanters	7:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier	Howard Fouts	402-871-9733	Bill German
Clowns	6:30 P.M.	1st Friday	Tangier	Michael Hernandez	402-680-8666	Tim Bernet
Directors Staff	7:00 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Brian Jones	402-682-1793	Brian Jones
Greeters	6:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Alladin	Ed Utterback	402-804-0044	Bill German
Hospital Float	5:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Various	Todd Davison	402-968-7396	Dave MacDonald
Jo De Ra/Rag Tops	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Varies	Steve Reese	402-333-0807	Mark Howie
Keystone Kops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Joe Burtzel	402-680-7524	Duane Jackson
Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	Joe Pacheco	209-990-6133	Tim Bernet
Mobile Nobles	11:00 A.M.	1st Saturday	Tangier Green Room	Charlie Jones	860-405-4984	Dave MacDonald
Motor A	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Matt Ellis	402-314-5577	Duane Jackson
Motor B	5:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Tangier	Ed Hatter	402-699-5354	Dave Workman
Provost Guard	7:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Chip Woodman	402-679-9472	Terry Nelson
Shrine Bowl	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier & Various	Greg Hess	402-926-1270	Terry Nelson

CLUBS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Arbor	7:00 P.M.	Last Tuesday	Nebraska City	David Wetrosky	402-297-1217	Jim Huebner
Big Wheels of Shrine	7:00 P.M.	1st Thursday		Rich Mai	402-972-6318	Billy Frank
Boone & Crockett	6:30 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier	Jim Smith	402-290-7212	Billy Frank
Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	Jason Thompson
Corvette Club	6:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier LL	Nick Jensen	402-212-5746	Terry Nelson
Demolay	7:00 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Tangier	Kevin Grazer	402-592-9061	Dave Workman
Fremont Shrine Club	6:30 P.M.	Last Monday	Various	Blake Nelson	402-936-1408	Jim Huebner
Hillbilly Clan 98		Varies	Ralph's Place	Jim Sklenar	402-960-7282	Bill German
Kruzin Cushions	7:00 P.M.	3rd Wednesday	Alladin	Jason Dueling	402-289-7407	Duane Jackson
Mo Ri	6:30 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Various	Scott Karpf	402-740-5827	Jason Thompson
North Bend	8:00 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Kevin Vyhldal	402-666-2824	Blake Nelson
Oasis	7:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Schuyler	Terry Scheuneman	402-615-0243	Terry Nelson
Pirates	6:30 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Ian Webster	402-369-2164	Mark Howie
Racers	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	John Ruckman	402-415-6923	Dave Workman
Ritual Divan		Varies	Tom Mullally	Brett Bennett	785-925-1206	Matt Ellis
Road Runners	12:00 P.M.	2nd Saturday	Tangier	Scott Karpf	402-740-5827	Brian Heath
Sandhills		Varies		Jeremiah Schartz	402-340-7007	Terry Nelson
Straight Snooters	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier Main Room	Greg Norton	402-680-4055	Billy Frank
Vintage Iron	7:00 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Tangier LL	Don Buscher	402-630-7481	Brian Heath
Wise Ashes	6:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Various	Dillon Hadcock	402-366-7776	Mark Howie

LADIES MEETINGS	TIME		DAY OF MTG	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Daughters of the Nile	8:00 A.M.		1st Saturday	Tangier Main Room	Emily Poole	712-899-2740
Sat-Ra Patrol	6:30/7:00 P.M.		Mondays	Tangier Lower Level	Bev Donham	402-558-9032
Pageantry Dancers	5:30 P.M.		Every Monday	Tangier Main Room	Angie Huebner	402-690-0213
Women's Auxiliary	10:00 A.M.		2nd & 4th Wed	Tangier Lower Level	Pam Christensen	402-490-4680
Golden Girls	11:30 A.M.		2nd Tuesday	Tangier Green Room	LouAnn Stoffers	402-980-7674



Tangier Lounge

April Lunch Specials



Soup & Sandwich Every Tuesday



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

Donuts with the Divan
Tuesdays @9AM



Hamburger Night
Wednesdays @5:30PM



Dreaming of a Disco
Potentate's Ball
April 12



Shrine Bowl
Fish Fry
April 18
5PM - 8PM



Straight Shooters
Nebraska Concealed
Handgun Course
April 27
9AM - 3PM

Tangier Shrine
Sportsman's Raffle
May 3
10AM - 2PM



Show-n-Shine Car Show
Sunday, June 1 11AM - 3:30PM



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