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Potentate's Message



Well, 2026 is almost in the rearview mirror, and it has truly been an honor and a rewarding experience to serve as your Potentate.

October was a busy and memorable month! At our **Stated Meeting,** we welcomed International Patient Ambassador Colton Metzler for an open meeting. Thank you to the Nobles and ladies who attended and heard his inspiring story. Colton is a wonderful representative of our mission.

Vehicle Discovery Day was a hit! Thank you to Mark Howie and Jack Taff for coordinating this successful community outreach event. We had a great opportunity to educate the public and recruit new members, all while enjoying hot dogs and ice cream. Thanks to everyone who helped!

Our **Murder Mystery Dinner** was another fantastic evening. Thank you to Brian and Amy Jones for chairing the event, Jim Hirl and his crew for the delicious dinner, the Clowns for helping serve and clean up, and to the office staff for taking payments and fielding calls. Many participated in the mystery, and for the record, I didn't guess the murderer!

Thank you to 2nd Ceremonial Master Jason Thompson, Director Brian Jones, and all the Nobles who helped make our **Fall Ceremonial** a success. Events like these are vital to recruiting new members and keeping our current members engaged. Please continue supporting your Divan and Tangier events in the years ahead.

Please note these upcoming dates:
November 4: Stated Meeting, one week and a day earlier than usual. We have several special recognitions planned and I hear it's Bingo night for the ladies!

November 20: Feztival of Trees soft opening.

November 21–28: Feztival of Trees open to the public, closed Thanksgiving Day. (Thank you to everyone who helped with cookie making)! We still need volunteers for Feztival of Trees shifts. Please contact Angie Huebner or the office to help.

December 10: Stated Meeting and elections at 7:30 PM. There will be no dinner. Please plan on attending to show your support for everyone on the ballot.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I wish all our Nobles and ladies a very happy Thanksgiving.

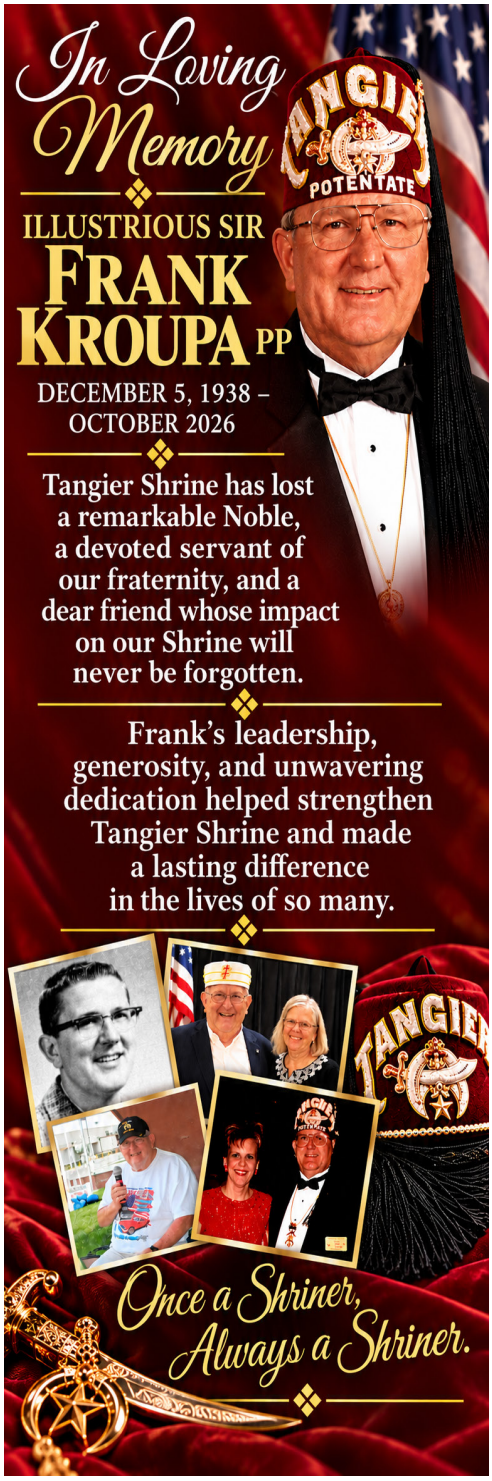
Finally, I want to recognize the loss of one of Tangier Shrine's most familiar faces, **Frank Kroupa**. Frank was a friend, mentor, and trusted source of wisdom. Over the past year, he shared so much of his knowledge with me and others, and I will deeply miss our phone calls and long conversations.

Frank was an outstanding Mason and Shriner who always put Tangier first. His service and legacy will never be forgotten. Please keep his wife, Susie, and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you all for your continued dedication to Tangier Shrine. It has been an honor to serve you.

Fraternally,

Terry J. Nelson
2026 Tangier Potentate



Elected Divan & Appointments

ELECTED DIVAN

Potentate	IS Terry J. Nelson
Chief Rabban	Timothy P. "Tim" Bernet
Assistant Rabban	Duane J. Jackson, Sr
High Priest & Prophet	David E. "Dave" MacDonald
Oriental Guide	Mark A. Howie, Sr
Treasurer	IS William E. "Bill" German PP
Recorder	James R. "Jim" Huebner
TRUSTEES	Michael L. Elske, William J. "Billy" Frank, Brian Heath, & Jack Taff

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master	Jake Lozano
Second Ceremonial Master	Jason Thompson
Director	Brian Jones
Marshal	Thomas M. "Tom" Mullally
Captain of the Guard	Blake Nelson
Outer Guard	John "Chop" Ruckman
POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES	Dustin M. Nelson, Jeff Myers, Donald J. Thomas, Kenneth L. Nielsen, & Don "Pete" Peterson

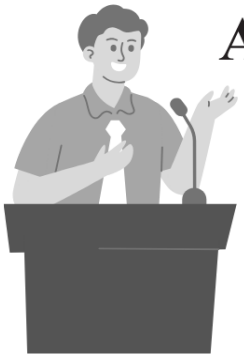
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Assistant Chief of Staff	Jason Thompson
Chief Aides	Bruce Arp, Kirk Collins, Jason Dueling, Joe Hodges, Thomas Jones, Jr., Adam Reese, Bernard Rolfs, Jay Kawecki, Robert Kuhl, Allan Kuiper Jim Smith, Jeffrey Sterba, & Dave Treadway, and David G. Workman
Project Manager	IS Bill German PP
Ambassadors	Mohan Krishna & Kraig Prange
Chaplain	Travis Drews
Commander of Units	Kevin Potter
Lt. Commander of Units	Duane "Chip" Woodman
Samsar	Matthew Ellis
Feztival of Trees Co-Chair	IS Jim Hirl PP and John Golden
Show & Shine Chairman	Don Streeter
NE Shrine Bowl	Tom Mullally, Scott Christensen & Kenneth Darnell
Hospital Representative	James Ryan
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Trustee Emeritus	Ronald Barber
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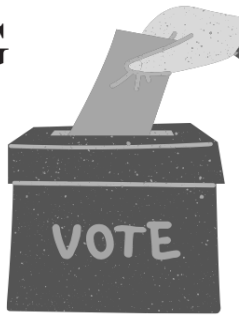


ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Official Call for Elections

The most important business meeting of the year!

Thursday, December 10, 2026
7:30PM Meeting
(The Annual Election will begin no later than 9PM)
Tangier Shrine Center, 2823 S 84th Street, Omaha, NE 68124
Tangier Shriners, Oasis of Omaha, Desert of Nebraska



Potentate ~ Chief Rabban ~ Assistant Rabban ~ High Priest & Prophet ~
Oriental Guide ~ Treasurer ~ Recorder
Imperial & CSSA Representatives Trustee: One 4 Year Term and One 1 Year Term

Tangier Shrine will elect representatives to the Imperial Council and Central States Shrine Association.

Members must have their 2026 dues paid for admission to this meeting

FROM IMPERIAL BY-LAWS (IOWA CORPORATION) Article 25

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.

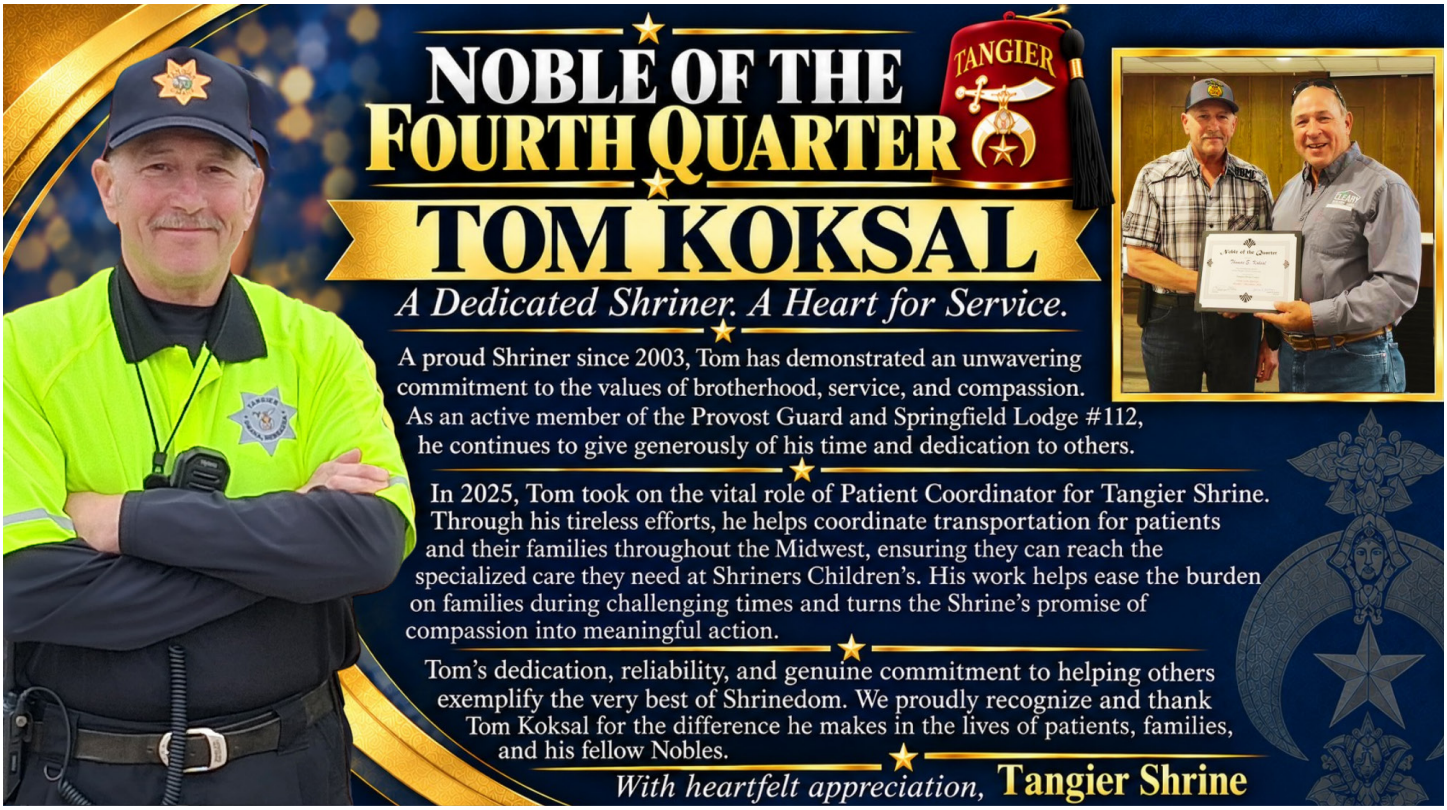
325.11 Election Regulations:
- **(a)** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided 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 Terry J. Nelson

November Birthdays

Randy Horswill	11/1	Andrew J Peters	11/8	Shawn E Ransdell	11/16	Robert D Niles	11/22
David Vogtman	11/1	Travis R Bader	11/8	Jerome Kawecki	11/16	Michael W Goszulak	11/22
Justin Mathews	11/1	Jerry B Scott	11/9	Curtis H Stowe	11/16	Todd Graff	11/22
Gary D Fields	11/2	Scott A Falcone	11/9	Phil Lepert	11/17	Dale J Leuck	11/22
Charles A Devereaux	11/2	Brian Boose	11/9	Charles W Kirby	11/17	James M Bump	11/22
Jeff L Sinnett	11/2	Guillermo Mendez	11/9	Elliott T Bottorf	11/17	Richard L Savicky	11/23
David L Preucil Jr	11/2	Michael W Gardner Jr	11/9	Geoffrey K Bogle	11/18	William A Helwig	11/24
Mitchel K Malone	11/2	Morgan A Demi	11/9	Donald G Timm	11/18	Michael A Waller	11/24
Duane Woodman	11/3	Fred E Kroupa	11/10	David B Lafave	11/18	Orval L Rakes	11/25
Richard T Simpson	11/3	Martin M Bohac	11/10	Duane J Jackson Sr.	11/18	Dennis W Holland	11/25
Jason R Hince	11/3	M. Jim Rowe	11/10	Todd E Ziettlow	11/18	William E Siburg Jr	11/26
Josh Fricke	11/3	James F Ashford	11/10	Carl E Parmenter	11/19	Bryan K Deming P.P.	11/26
Dean R Jenkins	11/4	Richard C Voshell	11/10	Michael G Brannon	11/19	Steven Fleshman	11/26
Michael B Burke	11/4	Christen P Christensen Jr	11/10	Jeffrey Moberg	11/19	Jeremy C Myers	11/26
David W Wahling	11/4	Mark T De Long	11/11	Michael E Petry	11/19	Sean P Mullally	11/26
Gregg S Nisotis	11/4	Phillip E Hardiman	11/11	Guy A Rudloff	11/19	Benjiman H Harvey	11/27
William D Childers	11/5	Matthew O Johnson	11/11	Travis L Herdt	11/19	Lovell J Wright	11/27
Frank R Vondra Jr	11/5	Cody M Forristall	11/11	Sean T Kesterson	11/19	Matthew Stork	11/27
James W Farr	11/5	John W Hook	11/12	Matthew C Hayes	11/19	David J Stander	11/27
Steven F Cash	11/5	Steven R Barchus	11/12	Landon R Carr	11/19	Ward H Reesman III	11/28
Alan E Gardner	11/6	David S Atkinson	11/12	John R Cech	11/20	Kelly R Knutson	11/28
Brett A Drake	11/6	Jack R Shannon	11/13	Todd J Hochstein	11/20	Derick L Loberg	11/28
Daniel A Dawson	11/6	Rodney S Sederstrom	11/13	Christopher C Adams	11/20	Ian M Webster	11/28
David D Pickle	11/6	David M Thompson	11/13	George C Coleman	11/21	Jerry W Shepherd	11/29
Bradley D Petersen	11/7	Andrew Dingman	11/13	Donald W Farley	11/21	William Hiller	11/29
Michael Ondrovich	11/7	Jerry D Morelock	11/14	Bradley J Wood	11/21	Wesley J Rodenburg	11/29
Kevin W Albright	11/7	George C Speliotes	11/14	Chad A Horsham	11/21	Jack A Boyer Jr	11/30
Dennis D Beavers	11/8	Richard D Myers	11/15	Matthew J Sabo	11/21	Raymond D Duerfeldt	11/30
Peter G Larson	11/8	Larry L Drews	11/15	Ben Zaayer	11/21	Barry P Higgins	11/30
David J Koukol	11/8	Anthony T Johnson	11/15	Danial E Mullally	11/21	Steven C Keast	11/30
David J Stroebele	11/8	Justin Grau	11/15	Howard E Miller	11/22	Shane J Petersen	11/30
Ryan D King	11/8	William C Merical	11/16				







ARAB PATROL

by Jason Thompson



As we head into November and wrap up another fantastic year at Tangier, we want to thank everyone for your continued support, dedication, and participation in the Arab Patrol Unit. Here are a few upcoming events and important reminders:

Volunteers Needed for Feztival of Trees: The Feztival of Trees is just around the corner, and we need our Arab Patrol family to help make this year's event a success! Please consider signing up for one or more shifts to lend a hand. To volunteer, contact Angie Hubner.

November Meeting & Officer Elections: Please plan to attend our November meeting as we elect officers for the coming year. Your participation and support are important as we look ahead to another great year for our unit!

Arab Patrol Christmas Party — Tuesday, December 15: Save the date for our annual Christmas Party at Farmer Browns! Festivities begin at 5:15 PM. Please send your RSVP directly to Jason so we can finalize the headcount.

As we enter the holiday season, we wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with happiness and gratitude. Thank you for all you do for Arab Patrol and Tangier. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

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ARBOR SHRINE

by Don Larson

The holiday season is getting into full swing, and as everyone prepares for family gatherings, there are a few things the Club will be wrapping up for 2026 that affect the full membership.

The election of officers for 2027 was completed at the October membership meeting. Thank you to the Nobles serving in 2027 and to those who served in 2026.

The Club has approved a new look for Club shirts. The shirts will be maroon with gold lettering. The Club will purchase one shirt for each member and Lady. All orders must be completed and submitted by November 24, 2026. An order form will be available. Members are responsible for providing accurate information, including name spelling and shirt size.

There has been interest in making the November meeting a combined holiday gathering in place of a Christmas party. Watch for more information at a later date.

The Southeast Shrine Club once served the Falls City, Pawnee City, and Auburn areas before disbanding. If you know anyone who was a member, please contact them and invite them to a meeting.

The Club welcomes new members Larry Nobles and Jessie Jones and his Lady, Aliya.

Please continue donating items for the Feztival of Trees. All items must be available by mid-November. For questions or to arrange a pickup, please call Don or Jan Larson.

Remember, Arbor Shrine is always looking for Nobles to join!



AUXILIARY

by Pam Christensen

First, we want Susie and her family to know that the Auxiliary is sending prayers and heartfelt condolences for the loss of their beloved Frank. He meant so much to everyone, and he will be greatly missed.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Auxiliary in the past. Letters regarding donations to the wheelchair fund will be going out in the mail soon.

Christmas Party: Join us on December 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireplace Room for our Christmas party!

Feztival of Trees: The Auxiliary will be at the Snowflake Café, covering each first shift during the Feztival of Trees! Stop by, say hello, and enjoy some wonderful food while you're visiting the trees.

Letters from Santa: This month, we will have a mailbox outside the office window where you can leave the names and addresses of those who would love to receive a letter from Santa. This is a FREE service—there is no charge!

Next Meeting: November 9 at 10:30 a.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

FEZTIVAL OF TREES

November 21-28, 2028

Beautifully decorated holiday trees on display.
Fun for the entire family!

Nov 21	9AM - 9PM
Nov 22	Noon - 5PM
Nov 23	10AM - 9PM
Nov 24	10AM - 9PM
Nov 25	10AM - 8PM
Nov 26	CLOSED
Nov 27	9AM - 9PM
Nov 28	9AM - 5PM

$2 Admission
(Kids 12 and under free)

$1 Raffle Ticket
or 125 for $100

All trees raffled off on November 28th!

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO!

Volunteers Needed!

Four-Hour Time Slots Available

Nov 20	7PM - 9PM
Nov 21	9AM, 1PM, and 5PM
Nov 22	Noon, 2:30PM, and 5PM
Nov 23	10AM, 2PM, and 5PM
Nov 24	10AM, 2PM, and 5PM
Nov 25	10AM, 2PM, and 5PM
Nov 26	CLOSED
Nov 27	9AM, 1PM, and 5PM
Nov 28	9AM and 1PM

Snowflake Café, Entry Ticket Sales, and Raffle Ticket Sales
Call Angie at 402.699.0213
(Work a completed shift in the café, ticket, or raffle areas, and your name will be entered into a drawing for $100 cash)

Greeters and Door Attendants
Sign up in the Tangier office or call 402.392.0404

Can't work an entire shift? We'll find a day and timeframe that fits your schedule.

Thank You Feztival of Trees SPONSORS!

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Cpl Daegan Page Foundation
DiVentures
Drake Steel
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Excite Experience
Exit 442
Farnando's
Gateway electric
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Omaha Clear Bra
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Peony & Vine
Plato's Closet
Roth Enterprises Inc
Royalty Roofing and Siding
Sara Haley Freelancing
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Tangier Racers
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CLOWNS

by Michael Hernanez (aka Wee Woo)

Loosen your suspenders four notches and swap your greasepaint for an insulated base layer, Nobles—November has stomped into town! Temperatures are plummeting, our rubber noses are freezing, and the season of competitive eating is here.

November Holidays: Honoring Heroes, Chaos, and Expanding Waistlines
-November brings plenty of holidays, and we're ready to tackle them with our signature lack of composure:
-Daylight Saving Time Ends: We gain an extra hour of sleep, which we'll likely waste searching for our parade socks.
-Veterans Day: We honor our brother Nobles and all military service members. Thank you for your service and sacrifice.
-National Pickle Day: Tribute to the only green vegetable allowed in the clown green room.
-National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day: Time to find that science experiment growing behind the cold cream since July.
-Black Friday: Where shoppers practice full-contact slapstick and aggressive elbowing without protective padding or colorful wigs.

And then comes the crown jewel: Thanksgiving!
Thanksgiving is the Super Bowl for folks who wear stretch-fabric polka-dot pants for a living. While others worry about fitting into dress slacks, clown attire accommodates three pounds of turkey, a casserole of stuffing, and half a pumpkin pie without popping a seam.

Remember the golden rules of Clown Thanksgiving: Don't carve the bird with a trick prop saw, keep Auguste clowns away from the cranberry sauce unless you want redecorated walls, and explain four-hour recliner naps as being "deep in character."

The Tangier Feztival of Trees (November 21–28)
Get your tinsel ready and polish your squeakers! The Tangier Feztival of Trees takes over the Shrine Center November 21–28! This beloved tradition brings families together to enjoy dazzling holiday trees, festive cheer, and support our philanthropy. The Clown Unit will be out in force, spreading cheer, performing pocket tricks, and turning the holiday spirit up to eleven. See a suspiciously wobbly tree? Check the base—a clown may have used a whoopee cushion as a tree skirt! Come volunteer, bring the family, and help make this event a hit!

The Black Friday Border War: Iowa vs. Nebraska
The month ends with a regional showdown on Friday, November 27: Iowa Hawkeyes vs. Nebraska Cornhuskers for the Heroes Trophy! With our Clown Unit spanning both sides of the Missouri River, tensions are rising. Half the room bleeds black and gold; the other half believes this is Nebraska's championship year. The seltzer bottles are primed for hostile diplomacy! Will it be a 10–7 Big Ten defensive slugfest with seventeen punts, or heartbreak on a last-second field goal? Either way, expect trash talk, questionable bets over who wears the opponent's colors at the next meeting, and plenty of ribbing.

Keep your bowties straight, ovens preheated, and elastic waistbands ready, Nobles. Let's make November unforgettable!



SAT RA TEMPLE

by Jean Goble

Welcome to November! Sat-ra members have a busy month ahead as we celebrate Nile November, serve our community, and help staff the Feztival of Trees, an event that brings fun and enjoyment to groups across the Omaha area. Friends and family are invited to join us for these events.

Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate friendship and express gratitude for what matters most as we live by our motto of love, loyalty, and friendship.



HILLBILLIES
by Hambone

Howdy, Ya'll!

A big congratulations to all the new Tangier Master Hillbillies who attended our 1st Tangier Master Hillbilly Ceremonial and Steak Feed! The October weather was perfect, and the Cuzins and Gals proved they had what it takes to become Master Hillbillies!

Thanks to everyone who traveled from Abu Bekr and Za Ga Zig. It was great seeing old friends and making new ones! The raffles were a hit, and we hope you won a prize from either the good raffle or the not-so-good raffle! Thanks to the officers and volunteers who helped test our Cuzins and Gals. The Vittle Fixers outdid themselves with delicious NY Strip steaks and baked potatoes, and thanks to everyone who brought side dishes and desserts. It was a real hootenanny!

What's Next?
Welcome to our new Tangier Nobles and Ladies who attended the Fall Ceremonial! Now that Halloween is behind us, it's time to prepare for the Feztival of Trees, November 21–28! We hope you can volunteer and help make this year's event another big success.

The holidays also mean it's time to dust off those candy thermometers and make our famous Hillbilly homemade peanut brittle! We'll be fundraising again this December, so watch your email and the Hot Sands for details on making and selling this delicious treat.

And don't forget our Hillbilly Christmas Party and Gift Exchange on Tuesday, December 29!
Save These Dates:
November 21–28: Feztival of Trees
December: Hillbilly Christmas Peanut Brittle Sales
December 29: Hillbilly Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

Keep an eye on the 2026 calendar, Hot Sands, and komputer mail for more fun, games, and updates. The rest of the year promises to be a fantastic time to be a Noble or Lady!

Honor the Cob!

Units & Clubs

CHANTERS



by Bernie Hauber

The Chanters continue to support Tangier Shrine and the Divan whenever possible. We sang at the Tangier Spring Ceremonial on October 17 and plan to provide music during the Necrology at Tangier's November stated meeting. We have also been practicing Christmas songs to improve our performances and because we enjoy singing.

The Chanters of Tangier Shrine of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine were organized in 1923 by a small group of Nobles. In 1926, the group adopted a constitution and by-laws. Our purpose remains the same as originally chartered: "the promotion of the purposes and welfare of Tangier and Masonry and to provide musical entertainment..." If you have event requests, contact any Chanter, leave a message at the Shrine Center, or stop by on Mondays at our 7PM practice.

Next month may be busy. Our annual December Christmas Tour (December 6 and 13) is in the planning stages.

We are pleased to announce that we will cover 2027 Tangier Shrine dues for any new Chanters who join.

"I don't sing because I'm happy; I'm happy because I sing." — William James (American psychologist)

HOPITAL FLOAT

by Mike Donham

November is here, bringing the Feztival of Trees, November 21–28! Consider volunteering to help with this fantastic fundraiser for Tangier Shrine. Check the October Hot Sands for volunteer opportunities and contact the appropriate organizers to get involved.

Get Well Soon: Noble Josh Mai is recovering from an appendectomy. We wish him a speedy recovery!

Hospital Float Christmas Greens: Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas greens and to the Unit members who helped with sales throughout October. The ordering deadline is October 31, with delivery expected during the first week of December.

November Celebrations: We have no anniversaries to celebrate this month, but Lady Beverly Donham will celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday, Lady Beverly!

Words of Wisdom for Nobles:

"The block of Granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak, becomes a steppingstone in the pathway of the strong." — Thomas Carlyle

KEYSTONE KOPS

by Cpt Travis "Jinxie" Drews

Happy November!

Welcome to Tangier, and congratulations to all our new Nobles and Ladies!

Looking for a fun Unit to join? Come check out the Keystone Kops! We typically meet the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Tangier's lower level. Spouses and significant others are always welcome and are a big part of who we are!

December Meeting & Christmas Party: Our December meeting and Christmas party will be held at Johnny's Steakhouse. Please RSVP with Chief Dave "Tiny Bubbles" Norton. If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift valued at approximately $25–$30. It's sure to be a fun time!

Feztival of Trees: The event is almost here! Please consider signing up for a volunteer shift if you're able to help.

Keep an eye out for email updates from the Chief.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone, and happy birthday and anniversary to all those celebrating this month!



Shriners Out and About

Vehicle Discovery Day

Tangier Shriners' Vehicle Discovery Day was a fantastic family-friendly event celebrating the vehicles and the people who keep our community moving! Guests explored a variety of vehicles, enjoyed hands-on discovery, and connected with local organizations. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and sponsored this special event!











October Stated Meeting

Tangier Shriners was honored to welcome International Patient Ambassador Colton Metzler and his family as special guests at our October Stated Meeting. Thank you, Colton and family, for sharing your story and allowing us to celebrate the difference Shriners Children's makes in the lives of children and their families!










Tangier Fall Ceremonial

Tangier Shriners proudly hosted the Fall Ceremonial, welcoming new Nobles into the Shrine family and continuing our commitment to fellowship, service, and supporting Shriners Children's. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and helped make this special day a success! Welcome to our newest Nobles—we're excited to have you as part of Tangier Shrine!





MOTOR A
by The Scribe

Happy November from Motor "A"!



As we kick off the holiday season, the Motor "A" family wishes Nobles and their families a blessed and peaceful holiday season. Stuff the turkey, not yourself! When planning your Christmas gifts, remember coal may be expensive and hard to find due to tariffs!

Feztival of Trees: Don't forget to support this amazing fundraiser! Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy the festivities and support Tangier Shrine.

November Celebrations: Andrea Dollen celebrates her birthday on Nov 18, and Matthew and Amy Ellis celebrate their anniversary on Nov 9. The Ellis' anniversary is proof of just how strong Lady Amy is!

Trunk or Treat Thanks: A big thank-you to Dick and Rosemary Chilton for representing Motor "A" at Trunk or Treat! Hopefully, Dick wore a mask this year so he wouldn't scare the children!

Looking for a Unit to Join? Consider Motor "A"! We're a small but fun-loving group. Contact Scott Christensen at 402-630-6493 or schriste4@gmail.com for more information.

November Meeting & Grazing: We're warming up for Thanksgiving with our November gathering at Pizza Ranch. Come hungry and enjoy the fellowship!

VINTAGE IRON
by Jack Taff



Vintage Iron has several upcoming activities, including Trunk or Treat and the Feztival of Trees, where members will be actively involved. Our Club Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 11, with the menu still to be determined.

We meet monthly on the fourth Tuesday at the Tangier Shrine Center, downstairs. Everyone is welcome to attend a meeting! Our October meeting was held off-site due to Feztival of Trees preparations. If you own a vehicle that is 25 years old or older, or simply have a serious interest in vintage vehicles, we invite you to join Vintage Iron.

A big thank-you to all the Nobles who helped with the Annual Spaghetti Feed! Vintage Iron had a great turnout of members working our shift, and many other clubs and units put in tremendous effort to make the event a success. Tangier and Vintage Iron have also recently participated in the Vintage Iron Car Show and Vehicle Discovery Day. Thank you to everyone who continues to support these events and our club!

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NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time	2	3	4 6:15PM Stated Dinner 7:30PM Meetings	5	6 5PM Corvette Club Chili Feed	7
8 Nascar Watch Party 12:30PM Doors Open	9	10 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	11 11AM Veteran's Day Ceremony	12 7PM Big Red Dinner	13 Feztival of Trees Set-Up →	14 →
15 Feztival of Trees Set-Up →	16 →	17 9AM Donuts w/the Divan →	18 →	19 →	20 Feztival of Trees Sneak Peek	21 Feztival of Trees
22 Feztival of Trees →	23 →	24 →	25 →	26 Happy Thanksgiving Tangier Closed	27 Tangier Office Closed Feztival of Trees →	28 →
29	30					

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	2	3	4 6PM Quarterly Birthday Club	5
6	7	8 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	9	10 6:15PM Stated Dinner 7:30PM Meetings	11	12
13	14	15 9AM Donuts w/the Divan 6PM Chief Aide Meeting	16	17	18 6PM Lounge Christmas Party	19
20	21	22 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	23	24 Tangier Building Closed	25 Tangier Building Closed	26 Tangier Building Closed
27	28	29 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	30	31 Tangier Building Closing Early	Jan 1 Tangier Building Closed	2

Masonic Family Activities

Nov 1 Prince Hall Grand Lodge and Nebraska Grand Lodge Recognition Dinner 5PM (RSVP Oct 19 Freddie 402-651-8631)
Nov 6 10th Annual Tangier Corvette Club Chili Feed 5-7PM TSC
Nov 7-8 Rainbow Mini-Grand Assembly Carol Joy Holling Camp Ashland, NE
Nov 8 Trinity Chapter #299 OES Pancakes and More Fundraiser 9AM-1PM WOMC
Nov 14 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting 9AM Hosted by Waterloo 102 WMC
Nov 15 Rainbow Grand Cross Abu Bekr Shrine Temple Sioux City, IA
Nov 19-21 Omaha Valley Scottish Rite Fall Reunion 19th 5:30PM; 20th 5:30PM; 21st 7:30AM SRMC
Nov 21-28 Tangier Feztival of Trees; Visit TangierShrine.com for times

Jan 1 New Year's Day
Jan 8 Tangier Installation of Officers OPEN 7:30PM TSC
Jan 9 Home Chapter #189 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 2PM PlatML
Jan 10 Victory Lodge #320 Installation of Officers OPEN 2PM VMC
Jan 19 G.W. Lininger Lodge Installation of Officers OPEN 6PM SRMC

2026 Clubs & Units Meetings

UNITS	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Arab Patrol	7PM	2nd Mon	Tangier (AR)	Steve Spear	402.709.9491	Billy Frank
Chanters	7PM	Every Mon	Tangier (MR)	Bernie Hauber	402.619.6788	Mark Howie
Clowns	6:30PM	1st Fri	Tangier (LL)	Michael Hernandez	402.680.8666	Duane Jackson, Jr
Director's Staff	7PM	4th Mon	Tangier	Brian Jones	402.682.1793	Brian Jones
Greeters	7PM	2nd Tue/Qtrly	Tangier (CR)	Jason Thompson	402.804.0044	Mike Elske
Hospital Float	11AM	3rd Sat	Various	Todd Davison	402.968.7396	Jim Huebner
Rag Tops	6:30PM	1st Mon	Various	Steve Reese	402.333.0807	Terry J. Nelson
Keystone Kops	7:30PM	2nd Frid	Tangier	Dave Norton	402.779.1394	Dave MacDonald
Legion of Honor	7PM	4th Thurs	Tangier	Dan Alati	402.536.0703	Jim Huebner
Mobile Nobles	11AM	1st Sat	Tangier (GR)	Myron Bell	402.415.5324	Duane Jackson, Jr
Motor A	6:30PM	1st Mon	Various	Scott Christensen	402.630.6493	Billy Frank
Motor B	5:30PM	1st Mon	Tangier (CR)	Michael Parkinson	402.708.0464	Bill German
Provost Guard	7PM	3rd Thurs	Tangier (AR)	Dave Larsen	402.541.4666	Tim Bernet
Shrine Bowl	6:30PM	2nd Tues	Tangier/Various	Dave Treadway	402.332.1475	Tim Bernet

CLUBS	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Amateur Radio Club	7PM	4th Mon	Card Room	Kevin Potter	402.306.5583	Billy Frank
Arbor Shrine	7PM	Last Tues	Various	David Wetrosky	402.297.1217	Jim Huebner
Big Wheels of Shrine	7PM	1st Thurs	Offsite	Rich Mai	402.972.6318	Jack Taff
Boone & Crockett	6:30PM	1st Thurs	Tangier (LL)	Mike Gardner	402.670.1364	Duane Jackson, Jr
Botna Valley	6:30PM	4th Tues	Various	Jay DeYoung	712.370.1477	Jason Thompson
Corvette	6PM	2nd Mon	Tangier (LL)	Kevin Pearce	402.598.0813	Bill German
Demolay	7PM	3rd Tues	Tangier (AR)	Kevin Grazer	402.592.9061	Jack Taff
Drone Rangers	6PM	4th Wed	Tangier	Kirk Collins	402.639.6092	Mike Elske
Fremont Shrine	6:30PM	Last Mon	Various	Bernie Rolfs	402.719.3759	Dave MacDonald
Hillbilly Clan 98		Varies	Tangier	Jim Sklenar	402.960.7282	Jack Taff
Kruzin Kushions	7PM	3rd Wed	Tangier (AR)	Dave Workman	402.651.9483	Billy Frank
Mo Ri	6:30PM	3rd Thurs	Various	Scott Karpf	402.740.5827	Mike Elske
North Bend	8PM	4th Wed	Various	Kevin Vyhlidal	402.666.2824	Blake Nelson
Oasis	7:30PM	3rd Tues	Schuyler	Terry Scheuneman	402.615.0243	Terry J. Nelson
Pirates	6:30PM	4th Mon	Tangier	Ian Webster	402.369.2164	Brian Heath
Racers	7PM	1st Thurs	Tangier (CR)	Scott Reuman	402.981.6909	Brian Heath
Ritual Divan		Varies	Various	Brett Bennett	785.925.1206	Terry J. Nelson
Road Runners	12PM	2nd Sat (QRT)	Tangier (CR)	Scott Karpf	402.740.5827	Mike Elske
Sandhills		Varies	Offsite	Jeremiah Schartz	402.340.7007	Mark Howie
Straight Shooters	7PM	4th Thurs	Tangier (MR)	Greg Hansen	402.660.5700	Brian Heath
Vintage Iron	7PM	4th Tues	Tangier (LL)	JackTaff	402.894.2333	Dave MacDonald
Wise Ashes	6:30PM	3rd Tues	Various	Dillon Hadcock	402.366.7776	Mark Howie
Temple Craft	7PM	3rd Mon	Tangier Lounge	Mike Elske	402.658.9061	Mike Elske

LADIES MEETINGS	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Daughters of the Nile	10AM	1st Sat	Tangier (MR)	Jean Goble	402.740.0100
Sat Ra Patrol	6:30/7PM	Mon	Tangier (LL)	Bev Donham	402.558.9032
Pageantry Dancers	5:30PM	Every Mon	Tangier (MR)	Angie Huebner	402.699.0213
Tangier Auxiliary	10:30AM	2nd Wed	Tangier (LL)	Pam Christensen	402.490.7680
Golden Girls	11:30AM	2nd Tues	Tangier (GR)	LouAnn Stoffers	402.980.7674

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SERVING: Greater Omaha and Surrounding Areas

THE NEBRASKA MASONIC HOME
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"The Nebraska Masonic Home, a community for Masons and their families"

For Freemasons, eligible family members, and Eastern Star Sisters.

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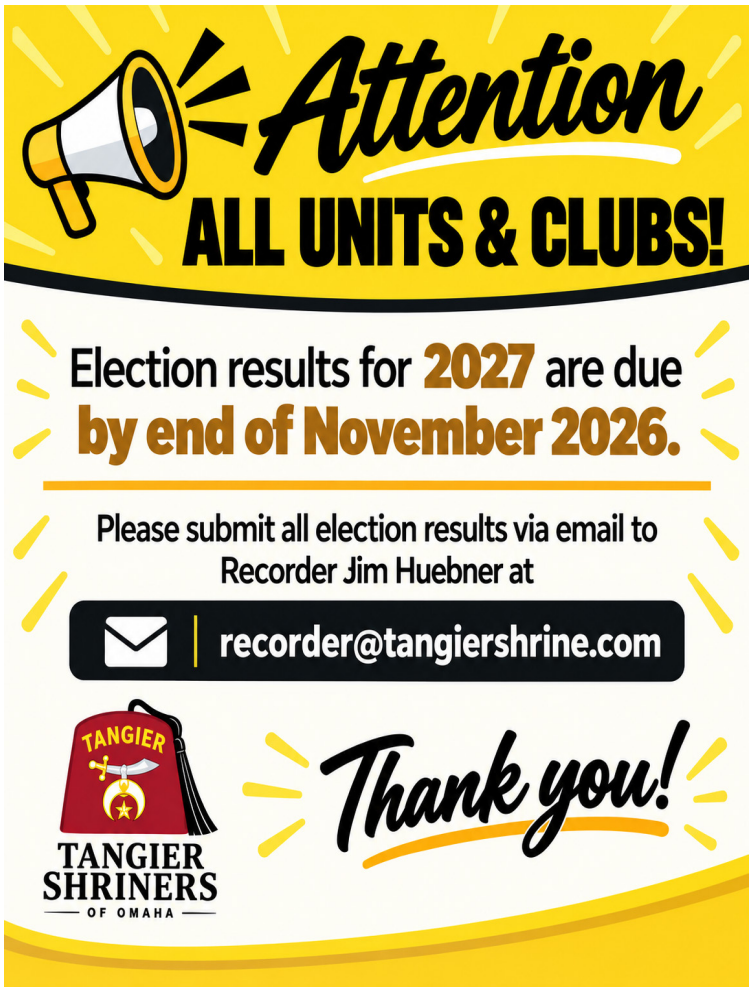
This jewel of Nebraska Masonry is located in the quiet community of Plattsmouth.

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1300 Avenue D, Plattsmouth, NE
Donations can be made online at:
TheNebraskaMasonicHome.org/ways-to-give.




ARMY
VS
NAVY
WATCH PARTY
DECEMBER 12, 2026
ARMY
1
NAVY
22
ARMY
VS
NAVY
NOON
DOORS OPEN
1:30 P.M.
PRESENTATION OF COLORS
2 P.M.
KICK OFF
2:30 P.M.
FOOD
FOOD & SILENT AUCTION
FREE ADMISSION
with monetary, household, or clothing donation.
PROCEEDS BENEFIT
Blue Valley Community Action Partnership
HOSTED BY
OMAHA/COUNCIL BLUFFS METRO VETERANS
AT TANGIER


QUARTERLY
Birthday Club
Hosted by Potentate Terry J. Nelson and First Lady Sheryl Nelson
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026
6PM
Scimitar Green Room
Honoring birthdays celebrated in October, November, and December.
Complimentary drink for all Birthday Honorees.
Enjoy Beef Tips & Noodles served by the Provost Guard.
All are welcome! | We'd love for you to join us!



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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov 1
Daylight Savings

Tuesdays
Donuts with the Divan 8:30AM

Nov 4
Dinner 6:15PM
Stated Meetings 7:30PM

Nov 6
Corvette Club Hot Dog & Chili Supper

Nov 8
NASCAR Watch Party
12:30PM Doors Open

Nov 11
Veteran's Day Ceremony 11AM

Nov 12
Big Red Dinner
7PM Dinner
8PM Speaker

Nov 13-19
Feztival of Trees Set-Up

Nov 20
Feztival of Trees Sneak Peek

Nov 26
Happy Thanksgiving
Tangier Building Closed

Nov 27
Tangier Office Closed

All events take place Tangier Shrine Center (unless otherwise noted)
2823 S 84th Street,, Omaha, NE 68124

Feztival of Trees
Tangier Shrine • Omaha

Saturday, Nov 21	9AM-9PM
Sunday, Nov 22	Noon-5PM
Monday, Nov 23	10AM-9PM
Tuesday, Nov 24	10AM-9PM
Wed, Nov 25	10AM-8PM
Thursday, Nov 26	CLOSED
Friday, Nov 27	9AM-9PM
Saturday, Nov 28	9AM-5PM