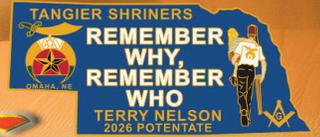




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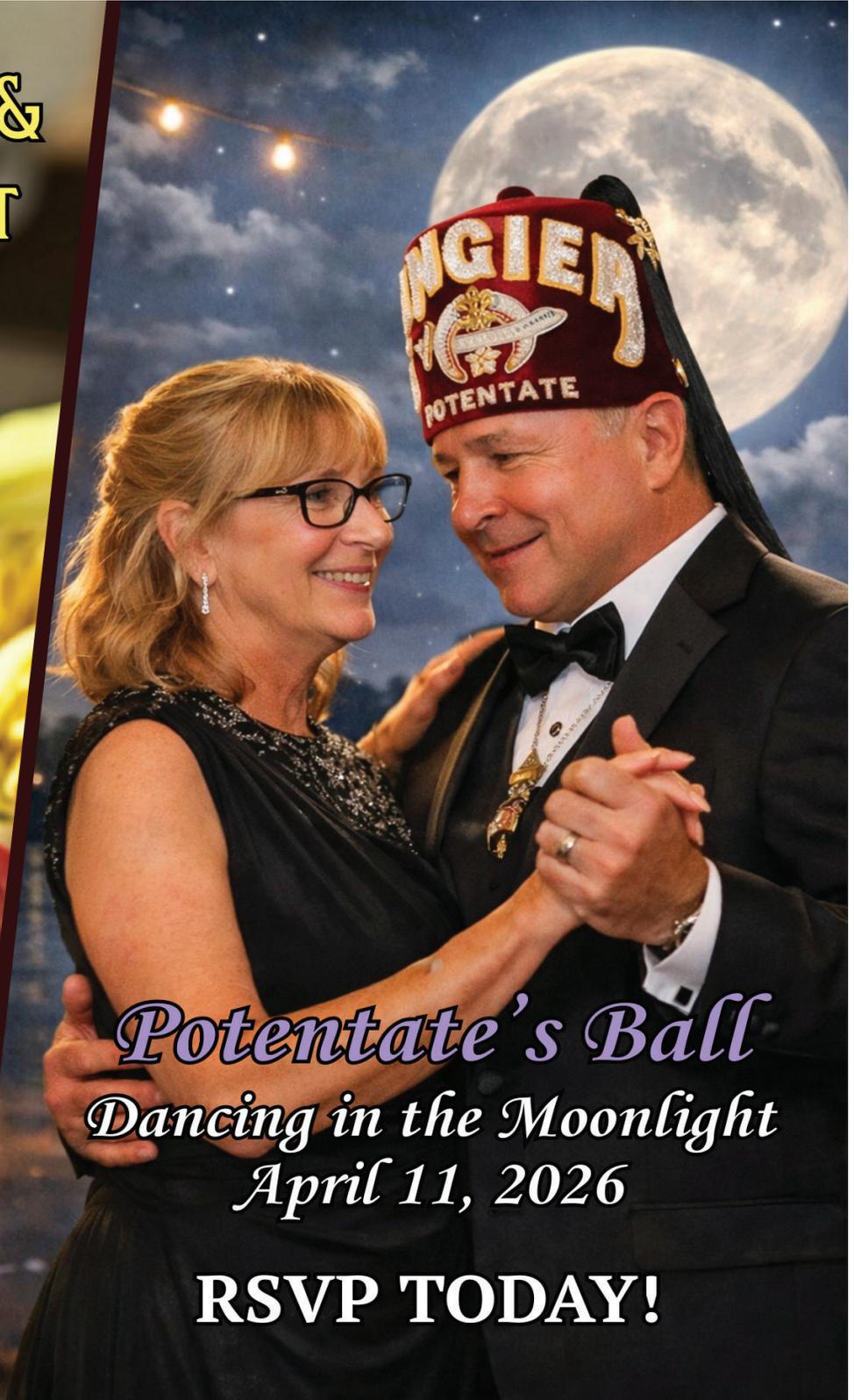
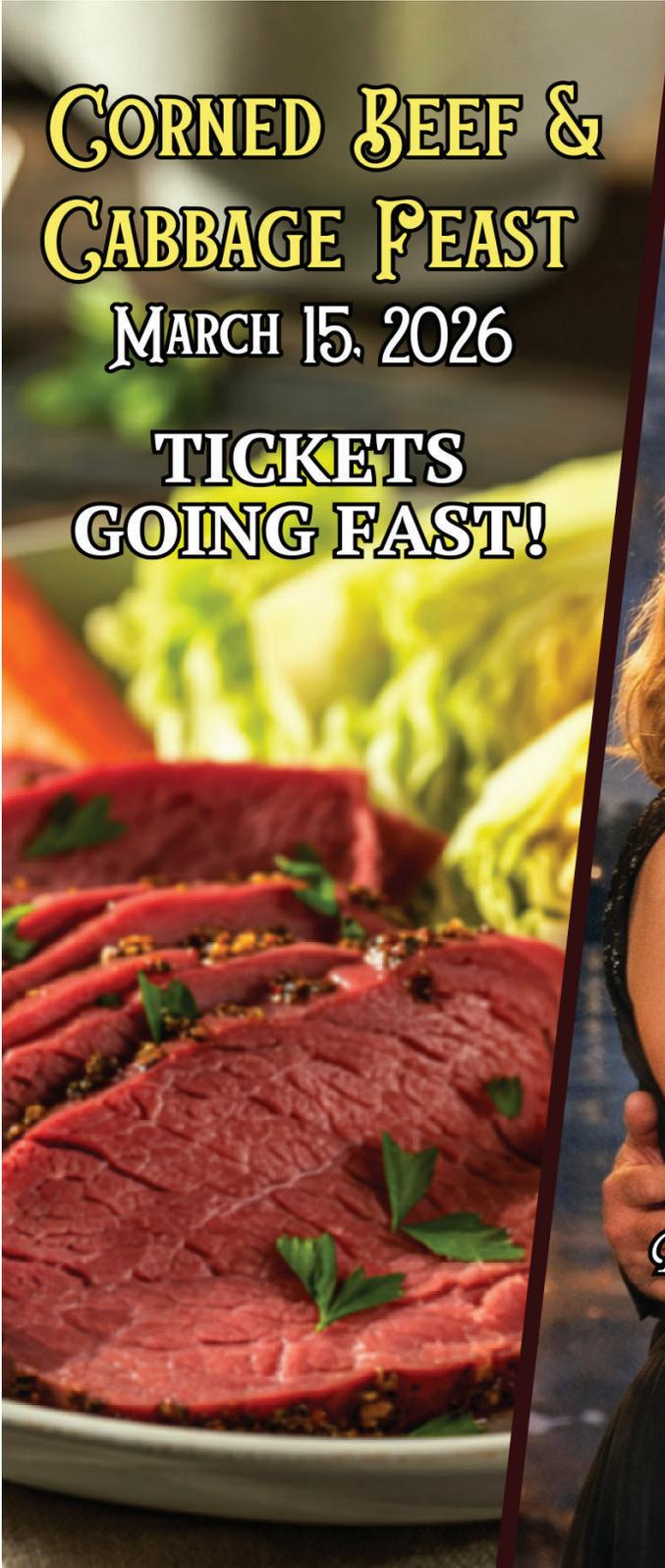
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CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE FEAST

MARCH 15, 2026

TICKETS
GOING FAST!



Potentate's Ball
Dancing in the Moonlight
April 11, 2026

RSVP TODAY!

Potentate's Message



Greetings,

As I close out my second month of our 12-month service to the Shrine as your Potentate, time is certainly flying by. We recently represented Tangier at Grand Lodge, and everything with that body seems to be moving in the right direction to help us grow as Masons in Nebraska. From there, it's up to us to show them what we offer and help them find a home within one of our many outstanding clubs and units. Exciting times indeed.

Speaking of membership, we welcomed eight new Nobles in one night alone! We now stand at ten new members year-to-date,

with another large Cold Sands of eight or more scheduled for February 18. Plans are also underway for a Spring Ceremonial in May — details to follow. We all need to continue spreading the word about the fun and fellowship we enjoy at Tangier. Remember, we are all on the membership team — let's grow together.

Shrine Bowl Media Day at Sesostris went off without a hitch. Now we need our clubs and units to sponsor these outstanding young men. We will host the players and their parents at our building on March 22 for a prime rib dinner. Please reach out to Shrine Bowl board members Tom Mullally, Ken Darnell, or Scott Christensen for more information.

Your Divan will be traveling to CSSA Mid-Winter March 6–8 and looks forward to representing Tangier at these meetings and functions.

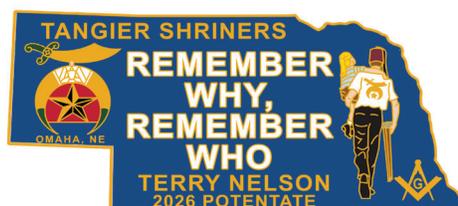
April will be here before we know it. The Ball Committee's hard work will culminate with the Potentate's Ball on April 11 at the Scottish Rite. First Lady Sheryl and I would be honored to have you attend. Please RSVP as soon as possible by contacting Angie Huebner or the office for details.

Please continue to think about membership and support our clubs and units by attending their functions and monthly meetings. It's always a better time when there is strong participation and shared input. We had a great turnout for February's Chief Aids Units and Clubs meeting — a wonderful evening enjoyed by all.

As we move closer to spring and summer, parade season will be upon us before we know it. Fun times await to all who participate!

Fraternally,

Terry J. Nelson
Potentate 2026



Join the Tangier Shrine DIVAN

Now Seeking
Oriental Guide
Candidates



Play an Integral Role
on the Divan Line

Help lead the Shrine
Serve our Philanthropy
Grow your Leadership Skills

Interested in learning
more?

Contact Terry J. Nelson
at 402.727.9442

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
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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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POTENTATE'S STAFF

Chief of Staff.....	David B. Workman, Jr
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, & David G. Workman

Project Manager.....	IS Frank Kroupa PP and IS Bill German
Ambassadors.....	Mohan Krishna, David Greenberg, & Kraig Prange
Chaplain.....	Travis Drews
Commander of Units.....	Kevin Potter
Lt. Commander of Units.....	Duane "Chip" Woodman
Samsar.....	Matthew Ellis
Festival 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
Hospital Patient Coord.....	Thomas E. Koksall & Jim Turpen
Hospital Van Coord.....	Thomas E. Koksall
Board of Gov., Twin Cities.....	IS Paul Gonzales PP
Housing Chairman.....	Gary Shepherd

Kitchen Manager.....	IS Mike Gardner PP & Kim Gardner
Dry Goods Manager.....	Ronald Barber

Legal Staff.....	MWB Rick Myers
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Photographers.....	Steve Reese & Greg Norton
Parades Representative.....	IS Gary Unger PP

Sunshine Committee.....	Travis Drews
Historian.....	Timothy Bernet Al Sesemann, Dave Muller,
Chief Aide Emeritus.....	Scot McCaul, & Leroy Fuglsang, Dan Henn, John Hoagland, & Barry Ahlborn
Treasurer Emeritus.....	IS James Parks, Sr PP & IS Ralph Joos Jr PP
Trustee Emeritus.....	Ronald Barber

Board of Gov. Emeritus, Twin Cities.....	IS Don Perry PP & IS Daryl Finley PP
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March Stated Meeting

Thursday, March 12, 2026

6:15PM Dinner

Beef Enchiladas, Beans, & Rice

\$10/person (cash or check)

Oasis Room Lower Level

Cooks

Mike Gardner, Dan Henn & Adam Reese

Servers

Kruzin Kushions

7:30PM Meetings

Men's - Crescent Main Room

**Ladies - Oasis Room
(Puzzle & Book Exchange)**

RSVP by March 9th!

*Illustrious Sir Terry J. Nelson and Lady Sheryl
cordially invite you*

Dancing in the Moonlight Potentate's Ball

4.11.2026

Scottish Rite Masonic Center 202 S 20th St, Omaha, NE

Hospitality

1PM-3PM

Business Casual Attire

Dinner & Ball

6PM Introductions ~ 6:30PM Program

7PM Dinner

(Tuscan Chicken & Herb Roasted Loin of Beef)

Dance to follow. Black Tie Attire.



\$75/person

RSVP online, phone, or mail

402.392.0404 ~ TangierShrine.com

Ball Registration

RSVP Deadline March 30th

For credit card payment, contact the Tangier Office at 402.392.0404.

For payment by check payable to Tangier Shrine, complete the below form and mail to 2823 S 84th St, Omaha, NE 68124.

Noble Name		Title	
Lady Name		Title	
Email		Phone	
Unit or Club	Total Number of Guests	Total Amount Owed	



Hotel Accommodations

Peregrine Omaha Downtown 402.509.7901

or visit bit.ly/PotesBall2026

CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE FEAST SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

11AM-7PM

Tangier Shrine Center
2823 S 84th Street, Omaha

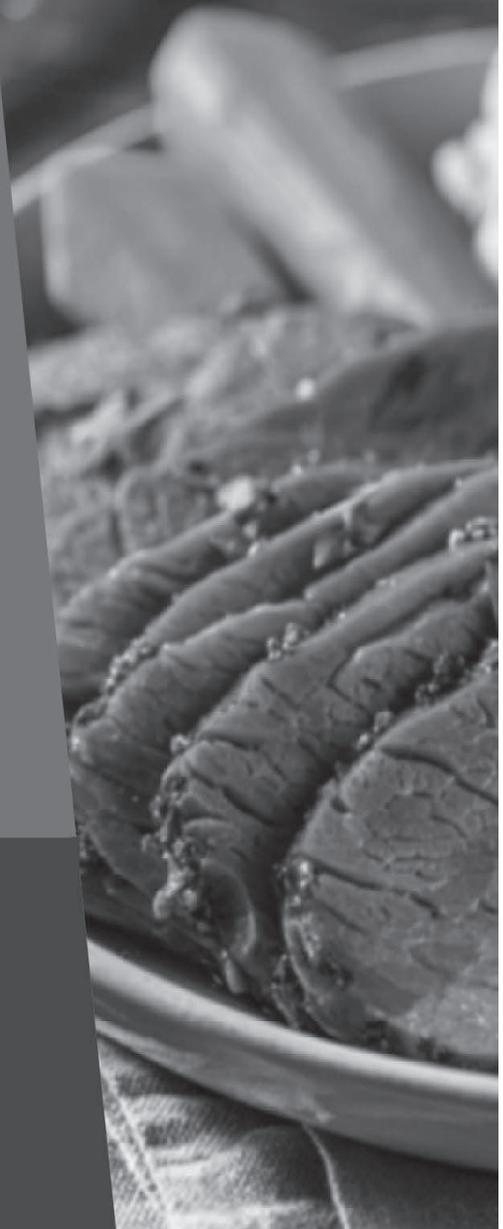
*Indulge in a classic prepared
the old-fashioned way.*

\$20/PERSON

Dine-In or Take-Out

Tickets available at the
Tangier Office 402.392.04

TangierShrine.com



March HAMBURGER Nights

5:30-7PM OASIS LOWER LEVEL

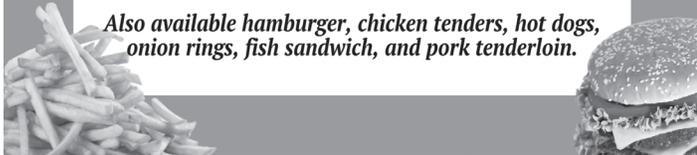
March 4th - Chicken Alfredo Penne
Cooks - Kruzin Kushions Desserts - Trinity Chapter OES

March 11th - Chicken Fried Steak
Cooks - Clowns Desserts - Pageantry Dancers

March 18th - Pork Tenderloin Brochettes
Cooks - Mo-Ri Desserts - Benson Diana #2 Rainbow Girls

March 28th - Meatloaf
Cooks - Director's Staff Desserts - Staffettes

Also available hamburger, chicken tenders, hot dogs,
onion rings, fish sandwich, and pork tenderloin.



Our Infamous
Sugar Cookies
will be on sale at the
Corned Beef & Cabbage Feast

HELPERS NEEDED

Cookie Making, Baking, and Frosting
March 8, 9, & 10
Flexible Hours

To help, contact Pam Christensen
402.490.7680



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

• IN THE LOUNGE •

3.17.26 6PM

FOOD » FUN » CASH BAR

BE SURE TO WEAR GREEN

Goodwill Donation Accepted



KARAOKE & FOOD NIGHT

hosted by the
Lounge Activities Committee

MARCH 20, 2026

6:30PM
Pulled Pork or Chicken
Karaoke to follow

Tangier Shrine Green Room

Free to everyone!
Don't sing, don't care!

Bring your friends.
Enjoy some food.

Support the Lounge.

TangierShrine.com

SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER PRESENTS

APR 16
2026
6-10 PM

3RD ANNUAL

Proceeds support FireCare Nebraska: www.FireCare.org

POKER NITE AT THE RITE TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

\$100 | **21+** 
BUY-IN | AGE MEN/WOMEN

Admission includes: \$100 in poker chips, food and beer/pop.
Mixed drinks available for added charge. Additional buy-ins allowed.



SCAN QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

1ST: TBD*

★ 2nd: \$150 Visa gift card
3rd: \$100 Gift card to Wall to Wall Wine & Spirits
Please RSVP by April 6, 2026 ★



ARBOR SHRINE CLUB

Vidalia Onion

FUNDRAISER

Sweet, sassy, and totally irresistible —
Vidalia onions are full of flavor.
Adding the right touch of sweetness to your
favorite dishes.

Available late April/early May

Deadline
March 30

To place a prepaid order, please text
402.650.2929 or 402.650.2930

All proceeds are for the benefit of Arbor Shrine Club. Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

March Birthdays

Neil Paulsen	3/1	Robert A Foster	3/12	Tod S McConahay	3/21
Robert L Waite	3/1	Maynard N Boehler	3/13	Weslie L Casson II	3/21
Paul L Ballinger	3/2	H S Karpf	3/13	Phil M Stier	3/22
Peter G Rix	3/2	Robin C Voss	3/13	Paul H Bohannon Jr	3/22
Russell L Callaway	3/3	Robert M Thomas	3/13	Christopher R Crawford	3/22
Ronald L Hoyle	3/3	Ronald M Cooney	3/13	Rodney K Bloemker	3/23
Michael S Hernandez	3/3	Garry L Toombs	3/14	William E German P.P.	3/23
Dale K Ranslem Jr	3/4	Gene Kavan	3/14	Charles F Marchand Jr., P.P.	3/23
Daniel Alati	3/4	Kenneth F Clayton	3/14	Joseph B Hodges	3/23
H. Larry Mitchell Dds	3/4	Aaron D Pilley	3/14	William Slater	3/23
Darrin J Dietrich	3/4	Zachary R Flott	3/14	Curtis Pennewell	3/23
James E Petry	3/4	Douglas J Partch	3/15	Joseph Anzalone	3/24
Stanley W Garner	3/5	John Dart	3/15	Loren L Ehlert	3/24
John H McDonald	3/5	Richard T Sargent	3/15	David J Patton	3/24
Johnny D Barber	3/5	Scott E Cunningham	3/15	Keith W Hier	3/24
William V Jay	3/5	Aaron T Balsillie	3/15	Donald J Thomas	3/24
Maurice Bowens	3/5	James D Gunderson	3/16	Wayne V Minikus	3/25
Francis Kirchmann	3/6	James A Schmidt	3/16	Todd M Davison	3/25
Larry S Jackson	3/6	Donald C Harrington Sr	3/17	Mitchell A Kay	3/25
Rod Combs	3/6	Michael D Stevens	3/17	Grady J Bonaparte	3/26
William N Nissen	3/6	Edwin M Hatter	3/17	James B Parks, Sr. P.P.	3/27
Don Connot	3/6	James McMurphy	3/17	Paul D Kratz	3/27
Thomas E Koksall	3/6	Tony W Johnson	3/17	Travis Harlow	3/27
Michael R Frecks	3/6	Stephen R Patterson	3/17	Larry H Andrews	3/28
Lucian C Smith	3/6	Matthew S McCown	3/17	Myron R Jones	3/28
David A Call	3/7	Charles E Wood	3/18	David A Serafini	3/28
Michael German	3/7	Richard L Burmeister	3/18	John E Shanks	3/28
Donovan D Brand	3/8	Jon B Roeder	3/18	Michael J Akins	3/28
Sterling G Ticknor	3/8	Joseph J Beister	3/18	Drew A Rodehorst	3/28
Cody K Croghan	3/8	Donald L Pakieser	3/19	Gary L Panzer	3/29
Steven D Andersen	3/9	Stanford P Darling	3/19	Samuel A Hyman	3/29
Richard M Roenfeld	3/10	Christopher E Imig	3/19	Lawrence L Brown	3/30
Lawrence Adam	3/10	Max A Wilkins	3/19	K R Dill	3/30
Michael Wang	3/10	Ronald A Calvin	3/20	Matthew T Davey	3/30
Raymond L Bally	3/11	Jon D Williams	3/20	George L McMullin II	3/30
Gerald W Nightingale	3/11	Charles Stephenson	3/20	Henry S Whitehead Jr	3/31
Jay A Johnson	3/11	William A Garner	3/21	Larry L Trout	3/31
Gary C Krause	3/11	Thomas A Brazer	3/21	Ronald D Barber	3/31
Kenneth J Darnell	3/11	Jesse J Rose	3/21		

Tangier Birthday Club

Celebrating all birthdays occurring in the first quarter of 2026.

hosted by the Potentate and First Lady

Friday, March 27, 2026

6PM Scimitar Green Room

Complimentary Cocktail for
Birthday Honorees
provided by the Divan



Enjoy a Potato Bar & Dessert
sponsored by the Trustees
and Straight Shooters

Everyone is welcome to attend. Freewill donation accepted.

Units & Clubs

ARAB PATROL by Jason Thompson



A Warm Hello from the Arab Patrol!

As spring begins to bloom, we're gearing up for the excitement and energy of the upcoming parade season. It's an inspiring time of year, and we're proud to be part of such a vibrant and dedicated community.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helps make the Tangier Shrine Center such a special place. Your spirit, fellowship, and support are what truly bring our center to life.

Be sure to mark your calendars!

Tangier's annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Celebration will take place on Sunday, March 15th. This cherished event is one of the highlights of our year, and the Patrol is honored to play a major role in its success.

For weeks leading up to the celebration, our members roll up their sleeves — preparing the corned beef, chopping fresh vegetables, and handling countless details behind the scenes. On event day, you'll find the Patrol working from start to finish to ensure everything runs smoothly.

We invite you to join us for a delicious meal and take part in this wonderful community tradition. We look forward to seeing you there!

CORVETTE CLUB

by Trent Pearce

The Corvette Club had another productive meeting this month, discussing upcoming events, fundraising opportunities, and ways to grow and better engage our membership. We also enjoyed our first road trip of the year — a fantastic way to kick off the season and get the Corvettes back out on the open road.

We look forward to participating in the many events ahead and continuing to build momentum throughout the year. As always, we welcome new members to join us and enjoy the camaraderie. We meet on the **second Monday of each month at 6PM.**

Did you know? 1983 is a unique year in Corvette history. Chevrolet skipped the 1983 model year during the transition to the new C4 design. Only one pre-production 1983 Corvette survived, and it now resides at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

ARBOR SHRINE by Don Larson



Arbor Shrine Club's
Annual Vidalia Onion Fundraiser

With our annual Vidalia Onion Fundraiser now underway, we would like to share a few important updates.

Over the past several years, both grower and freight costs have increased. Despite these rising expenses, we have held the price at \$10.00 per bag. After reviewing current market pricing — with retail Vidalia onions averaging between \$1.88 and \$2.26 per pound — we find it necessary to adjust our price this year to **\$15.00 per 10-pound bag.**

Orders are once again prepaid, with a deadline of Monday, March 30th.

Many of you rely on your regular contact person to reach out and take your order. Unfortunately, we have lost some of our longtime order takers to the Black Camel, along with their contact lists. If you are not contacted, please refer to the advertisement in this issue of Hot Sands for the phone number to place your order.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support of this fundraiser.

The Arbor Shrine Club holds its dinner meeting on the last Tuesday of each month. Watch for an email with the time and location details. We hope to see you there — we miss you!

AUXILIARY by Pam Christensen



Tangier Auxiliary Update

Our **No-Bake Bake Sale** has been a wonderful success! We've heard from many members and several clubs — thank you for your generous support. And remember, it's never too late to contribute!

Our Valentine Sweet Treat Boxes were also a huge hit — we sold 58 boxes! Thank you to everyone who purchased one and helped make this fundraiser such a success.

Don't forget, we'll be baking our famous cookies for the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on March 8th, 9th, and 10th. Be sure to check the Monday Blips for details. We'd love for you to come join in the fun and fellowship!

Looking ahead, our next fundraiser is the return of our popular **Easter Bunny Bags**. Since Easter falls early in April this year, don't wait to place your order! Bunny Bags are \$15.00 each and filled with goodies — perfect for your children, grandchildren, or that special someone. We only have 40 bags available, so be sure to reserve yours before they're gone!

Thank you for your continued support of Tangier's Auxiliary as we work to support our kids and provide wheelchairs.

We truly appreciate you!



Units & Clubs

CHANTERS

by *Bernie Hauber*

The Chanters are the vocal music ambassadors of the Shrine. We enjoy performing for our Masonic family and are exploring additional venues to help spread awareness of Shriners' philanthropy. At the request of Amy Wood, Activity Director at Carter Place Senior Living in Blair, Nebraska, the Chanters will perform for residents on March 30 at 7:00 PM. We continue to practice for this effort — and because we love to sing.



Noble Chris Work has served as our Music Director since 2014. He became a Mason at Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 in 2007 and joined Tangier during Hot Sands on March 29, 2014. Chris graduated from Hastings College with bachelor's degrees in Vocal Music Education and Vocal Performance and earned his Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Peru State in 2024. After teaching in Ogallala, he returned to his hometown of Plattsmouth, where he has been a music teacher since 2014 and currently serves as choir and theater director at Plattsmouth High School.

Noble Jim Carlton has been re-elected as our Treasurer for 2026. A talented bass and longtime substitute director, Jim was raised in Bellevue Lodge in 1990 and served as Worshipful Master in 1995 and 2012. He joined Scottish Rite in 1996 and received the 32° KCCH. That same year, he joined Tangier Shrine and the Chanters and has served as Captain. From 2021–2022, he served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Nebraska and received the Grand Master's Humanitarian Award on February 5, 2026.

The Chanters are Shrine Masons from many backgrounds and with many talents. While some have distinguished service or formal musical training, most of us simply enjoy singing, fellowship, and serving others. Please consider joining us. **Contact any Chanter or stop by rehearsal most Mondays at 7:00 PM at the Shrine Center.** We are pleased to cover the 2027 Tangier Shrine dues for any new Shriners who join us.

HILLBILLIES

by *Hambone*

Howdy Everybody!



The new year is in full swing! We hope you had a great Valentine's Day and February. The Corned Beef & Cabbage Feed is -on March 15th. Please consider volunteering — and don't forget to enjoy some of that delicious corned beef!

Apr 18 – Hillbilly Spring Ceremonial

Join us Saturday, April 18th at Ill Sir Ralph Joos Hideout, 13601 Fairview Road, Springfield, NE
Registration: 4:00 PM; Degree Work: 5:00 PM - The Vittle Fixer will be serving up sandwiches. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll be doing degree work for the men and their ladies — and we need candidates!

Lifetime membership is just \$25 per person — no dues notices ever. Come out for some casual fun and fellowship.

Your officers have been working on the 2026 calendar, and more good times are ahead. Mark these dates:

- July 22 – Membership Meeting & Potluck** | 7 PM | Tangier
- September 27 – Special Master Ceremonial** | 2 PM | Ralph's Hideout (Hillbillies Only)
- December 29 – Christmas Party & Gift Exchange**

Watch Hot Sands and komputer mail for updates. Honor the Cob!

KEYSTONE KOPS

by *Cpt Travis "Jinxie" Drews*

Welcome to March! We hope your winter is going well.

Thank you to everyone who attended our February Kop Dinner meeting. We're looking forward to more fun events and activities together throughout the year.

Watch for email updates about the **Buffalo Degree on April 25th!** A big thank-you to Officer Tim Pearson and Past Chief Jeff "Flames" Burnham for their hard work on the largest prop for the degree.

Chops with the Kops is fast approaching — please continue collecting items for the silent auction.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all celebrating in March!

HOSPITAL FLOAT

by *Mike Donham*



If you check the Tangier calendar, you'll see things are getting busy with plenty of opportunities for both work and fun.

- March 6–8:** Divan will be in Davenport, IA for CSSA.
- March 15: Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner.** Watch the calendar for volunteer opportunities the week prior as we prepare for this big event.
- March 22: Shrine Bowl Player/Parent Dinner** at Tangier — please plan to attend and support the teams.

Float members with cars should complete maintenance checks, and Nobles Donham and Nisley need to inspect the float before April.

Looking ahead, mark your calendar for the **Potentate's Ball on April 11** at the Scottish Rite. Be sure to get your reservations in!

Good news — no sickness or distress to report. March birthday wishes go to Nobles Don Harrington, Todd Davison, and Lady Carol Hale.

This month's bite-sized inspiration: "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts." — John Wooden

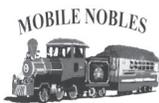


Units & Clubs

MOBILE NOBLES

by *Charlie Jones*

All Aboard with the Mobile Nobles!



Are you ready for an exciting summer adventure? The Mobile Nobles are looking for new members to join us as we travel from town to town for upcoming parades. Enjoy the camaraderie, fellowship, and fun as we roll through vibrant community celebrations together.

Get Involved!

Contact a Mobile Noble today to learn how you can be part of the action. Whether it's the travel, the friendships, or the parade excitement that calls to you, there's a seat waiting for you.

357 Raffle – Win \$10,000!

Don't miss your chance at the \$10,000 grand prize. Tickets are available now, and our Nobles are ready to help you get yours.

Stop By and See Us! We'll be at Tangier Shrine on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Come pay, pick up your tickets, and say hello!

All aboard for a summer full of fun with the Mobile Nobles! Thank you!

MO-RI

by *Don Eppley*

Greetings All,



Mo-Ri may have missed a few months of articles, but we're back on track! Our challenge for 2026 will be keeping pace with the busy and exciting agenda our new Potentate, Terry, has planned. The 2026 officers and membership stand ready to support the Tangier Divan in every way.

In February, the Club ventured across the river to Pizza King in Council Bluffs, where a great time was had by all. Members approved sponsorship of a Shrine Bowl Player and an All-Star Band participant. Continuing our tradition of supporting Tangier units and clubs, we also approved the purchase of a 357 dinner ticket and donations for the two seasonal car shows held in the Tangier parking lot.

With the Corned Beef Feed approaching, Mo-Ri will be on deck from preparation through the final serving. Our green shirts always help add to the festive atmosphere.

In March, Mo-Ri will gather at Sean O'Casey's, 2523 S. 140th Avenue.

If you're interested in joining one of Tangier's largest dinner clubs, come out on March 20 and spend a few hours with us.

MOTOR A

by *The Scribe*



February 2nd brought the Motor "A" Team together for our first 2026 grazing session/meeting at Pizza Ranch. A few members and ladies were absent due to illness or snowbird travel. Trustee Billy Frank joined us, bringing greetings from Ill. Sir Terry and updates on Tangier happenings. It looks to be a banner year with new events and fundraisers on the horizon.

With several younger members joining in recent years, we discussed becoming more involved in Tangier activities. We also appear to have welcomed a new member — meaning there are no little '57s currently available. If you're looking for something to do on the first Monday evening of the month, contact Motor "A" Captain Scott at 402-630-6493 and join us.

There are no March birthdays, but Larry and Peg Huslebus (1st) and Gene and Sandy Bowman (8th) will celebrate anniversaries. Motor "A" wishes both couples a wonderful celebration.

Our March 2nd meeting will be held at Fernando's (114th and Dodge).

Until next month, if you hear the rumble of lawnmower engines and honking horns, that's the Motor "A" Team coming your way.

MOTOR B

by *Michael Parkinson, Captain*

I know why Punxsutawney Phil ducks back inside after seeing his shadow — it's still too cold to ride his Harley! Still, a few Motor B guys managed to squeeze in a short ride during a brief warm spell last month. Sadly, I wasn't one of them... but soon!



By the time this prints, the **Corned Beef & Cabbage Feed** will be right around the corner. Be sure to get your tickets and support your Shrine — it's the first of two major fundraisers this year. Great food and plenty of fun await!

Motor B is also working to rejuvenate the pool table in the card room. This beautiful, century-old table needs new edge cushions, fresh felt, and leveling. The project will cost approximately \$1,200–\$1,500, and Motor B is prepared to take it on. If you, your club, or unit would like to help offset the cost, please contact me or Carl Lewis. With additional support, we'd also like to update the cues and accessories.

Our next meeting is March 2 at 5:30PM upstairs in the card room. As the weather improves, we'll begin meeting at Tangier and riding together to dinner. Stay tuned for details!

Units & Clubs

RACERS

by *JD Welch, Secretary*

Here is a polished and tightened version while keeping your friendly, direct tone:



Greetings from the Tangier Racers!

We held a brief meeting in early February to review plans for the upcoming year. Please note that we have changed **our meeting night to the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Our next meeting will be March 5th.**

Any Noble interested in attending a meeting and learning more about the Racers is always welcome.

Please continue to support our Hamburger Nights on upcoming Wednesdays and the **Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 15th, from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

SHRINE BOWL

by *Brad Wood, Secretary*

The Shrine Bowl Unit continues to keep the spirit of fellowship strong as we move into the new year. Members and their ladies enjoyed a wonderful Valentine's dinner at Farmer Browns on February 15th, sharing great food, laughter, and camaraderie.



Looking ahead, our annual **Shrine Bowl Unit Fish Fry on April 3rd** will be here soon. Be sure to contact any Unit member for tickets — it's always a spring highlight and a great way to support our efforts.

Excitement is already building for the 2026 parade season. Preparations on the bus are underway, and the crew is eager to get back on the road, proudly representing Tangier.

Fraternal energy is high, and we're looking forward to another memorable year together.

VINTAGE IRON

by *Jack Taff*

I would like to thank everyone for their support and for everything you will do to help move our club in a positive direction for 2026. With the support of the Divan and our membership, Vintage Iron is set to have a very active year.



We **meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7PM** downstairs at the Shrine Center, and anyone is welcome to attend. If you own a vehicle that is 1987 or older, you're eligible to join and participate. You do not need to own a vintage car or truck to become a member — just a genuine interest in them.

As President, one of my goals is for each member to be involved and for us to have 5–6 vehicles in every Tangier-approved parade this season. For those without a vintage vehicle, I encourage you to ride along with another member and stay engaged.

I'm also planning a Car Cruise for members and their spouses or significant others to enjoy together, in addition to our regular monthly meetings.

Please remember our **Spring Picnic and Annual Vehicle Inspection will again be held at Victory Lane on April 12, 2026.** Robert Foster has graciously agreed to host us once more.

Vintage Iron is always looking for new members. Our goal is to support OUR KIDS, and we need to stay visible — both to potential members and the Divan — showing who we are and how dedicated we remain.

Shriners Out and About

Unit & Club Installation

Congratulations to our newly installed officers. We truly appreciate each of you and look forward to a great year ahead working together!



Cold Sands Ceremony

Tangier held a Cold Sands Ceremony in February welcoming eight Nobles. We look forward to serving alongside you in fellowship, fun, and philanthropy. We're glad you're here!



Oriental Guide Gets Coined

Mark Howie was coined by Long Pine Lodge #136. Being "coined" is an honor given to acknowledge service, leadership, and dedication.

Grand Master's Humanitarian Award

Noble James Carlton was recognized with the Grand Master's Humanitarian Award by Grand Master John Herbolsheimer. Congrats Jim! Well deserved!



Shriners Out and About

Wild Game Feed

Great food, great fellowship, and great turnout made for an unforgettable Wild Game Feed. Thank you to Noble Adam Reese and all who cooked, served, volunteered, and attended — we appreciate your support and look forward to doing it again!



Legion of Honor Fez Ball

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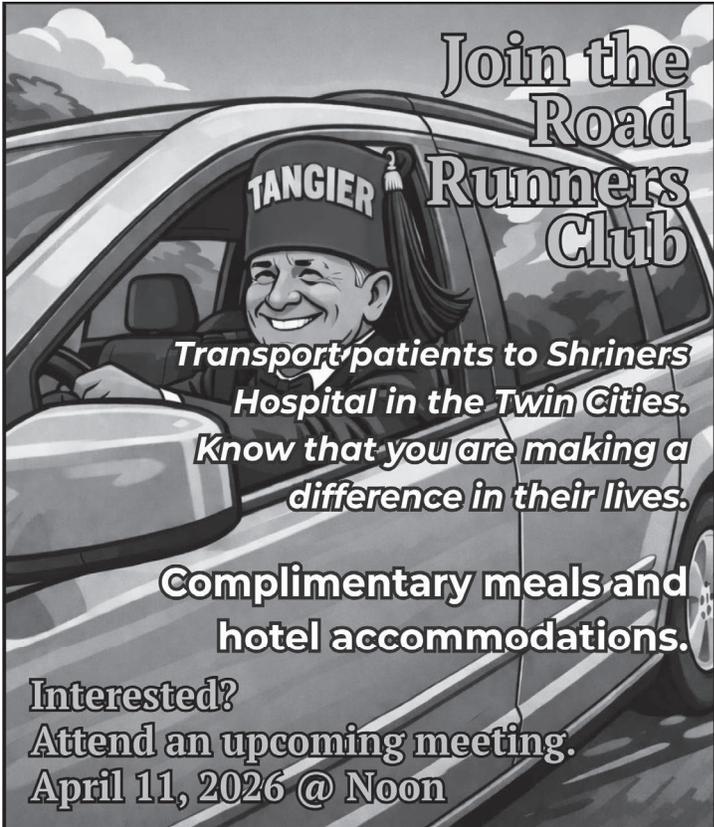
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Tangier Tales

by *Tim Bernet, Historian*



1933

August 29 – Henry Akin, Past Potentate of Tangier Shrine (1892 & 1893) and Past Imperial Potentate (1902-1903) celebrated his 90th birthday in Santa Ana, California. He enjoyed a long life, laying down his working tools at age 91 years 11 months 23 days on December 20, 1935. Shortly before his death, he bequeathed his Imperial Jewel to Tangier Shrine. At present, it has not been located. My assumption is that it is the jewel he is wearing in his official photo.



1947

Noble Burt Grasborg becomes Tangier Shrine Temple's Oriental Guide. Burt was born in Schuyler, Nebraska. He was employed with Union Pacific Railroad working on special assignments for the president of Union Pacific. Sadly, Burt passed away on March 20, 1951, just three months into his tenure as Potentate of Tangier Temple.



1950

Noble T. Gordon Sanders was moved to the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth on Friday, February 17. Noble Sanders was very active in Tangier Shrine activities. He first joined the Bugle and Drum Corps in 1918, prior to joining the Patrol. He served as their secretary until being elected Tangier Shrine Treasurer in 1934. In 1936, due to ill health, Noble Sanders retired as the Auditor and Assistant Federal Reserve Agent for the Omaha Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. He continued to serve Tangier Temple as Treasurer until 1939. Noble Sanders labors ended in May 1957.

1951

The Children's Memorial Hospital in Omaha was one of the first stops on the Tangier Shrine Chanters Christmas Caroling Tour December 18. Two patients, Rona Rockwell (11) from Fremont and Jo Ann Mark (11) enjoyed a favorite, "Rudolph the Red Nose Reinder"



1961

Tangier Shrine Temple held its 32nd Annual Shrine Circus. The Featured Headliner was Montie Montana and his trusty sidekick "Rex." The circus was, once again, produced by Rink and Bessie Wright, long-time circus performers and circus producers. They are also members of Tangier Shrine Temple.

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



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April 2025

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May 2025

James Alessandro
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Scott Christensen
Scot Karpf
Dave Muller
Hospital Float

June 2025

Bruce Adams
Randy Behounek
Charles Binge
Carl Brady
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Bob Duff
Leonard Falk
Gary Fields
Richard Freshman
Jay Johnson
Loren Kastanek
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William Thummel
Ivan Vrtiska
Duane Woodman

August 2025

Tim Bernet
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Ben Harvey
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September 2025

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October 2025

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Illnesses

Randy Brummett
Undergoing cancer treatment

Jim Hicks
recovering from medical procedure

Tony Johnson
Recovering from neck surgery

Frank Kroupa
Undergoing medical treatment

Fred Kroupa
Undergoing medical treatment

Jerry Leapley
Recovering from an infection

Mike MacDonald
Recovering from a medical procedure

Arnie Nelson
Undergoing cancer treatment

Deaths

Larry Steen
December 9, 2025

Robert Brownback
December 15, 2025

Robert Klesath
January 26, 2026

Lowell Coburn
February 2, 2026

Roland Rodenburg
February 5, 2026

Please keep these Nobles and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

If you know of any members who are sick, receiving medical care, or have passed, please notify the Tangier Office at 402.392.0404.



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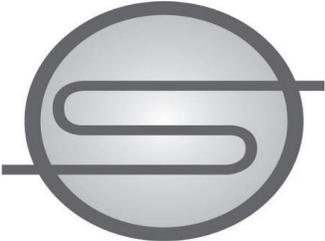


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	4 5:30PM Hamburger Night	5	6 CSSA Davenport IA	7 6PM Mobile Nobles 357 Dinner
8 Cookie Making CSSA Davenport IA	9	10 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	11 5:30PM Hamburger Night	12 6:15PM Stated Dinner 7:30PM Stated Meetings	13	14
15 11AM Corned Beef & Cabbage Feast	16	17 9AM Donuts 5PM St Patty's Lounge Party	18 5:30PM Hamburger Night	19	20 7PM Karaoke & Food Night	21
22 5PM Shrine Bowl Player/Parent Dinner	23	24 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	25 5:30PM Hamburger Night	26	27 6PM Tangier Birthday Club	28
29	30 Vidalia Onion Order Deadline	31 9AM Donuts w/the Divan				

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30PM Hamburger Night	2	3 5PM Shrine Bowl Fish Fry	4
5 Happy Easter!	6	7 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	8 5:30PM Hamburger Night	9 6:15PM Stated Dinner 7:30PM Open Stated Meetings	10	11 10AM Concealed Handgun Class 6PM Pote's Ball
12	13	14 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	15 5:30PM Hamburger Night	16	17	18
19	20	21 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	22 5:30PM Hamburger Night	23 Straight Shooters Meat Raffle Drawing	24	25 5PM Water Buffalo Degree
26	27	28 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	29 5:30PM Hamburger Night	30	May 1	2 2PM Kentucky Derby

Masonic Family Activities

Mar 13 Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11AM-1:00PM SRMC Mar 15 Tangier Corned Beef & Cabbage Feed 11AM-7PM TSC
 Mar 14 Grand Lodge Summit Meeting 9AM LSRMC Mar 20 Omaha Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11AM-1PM SRMC
 Mar 15 Vesta Chapter #6 OES Pancake Bar 9AM-1PM KMC Mar 27 Omaha Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11AM-1PM SRMC

Apr 3 Queen Esther Chapter #1 OES Good Friday Salad Luncheon 11AM-2PM NCMC
 Apr 16 Omaha Scottish Rite Poker Night at the Rite 6PM-Midnight (402-342-1300 for reservations) SRMC
 Apr 16-18 Grand York Rite Masons of Nebraska Annual Communication (secretary-recorder@neYorkrite.org)
 Apr 30-May 2 Omaha Valley Scottish Rite Spring Reunion 30th 5:30PM; 1st 5PM; 2nd 7:30AM SRMC

May 12-14 OES Grand Chapter Younes Conference Center Kearney
 May 16 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting 9AM Hosted by JJ Mercer 290 BenMC
 May 20 Omaha Scottish Rite Spring Outing 4:30-9PM Papillion Gun Club

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)	Ed Utterback	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	
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	
Arbor Shrine	7PM	Last Tues	Nebraska City	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
Fremont Shrine	6:30PM	Last Mon	Various	Bernie Rolfs	402.719.3759	Dave MacDonald
Hillbilly Clan 98		Varies	Ralph's Place	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	1st Mon	Various	Kevin Vyhldal	402.666.2824	Blake Nelson
Oasis	7:30PM	3rd Tues	Schuyler	Terry Scheuneman	402.615.0243	
Pirates	6:30PM	4th Mon	Tangier	Ian Webster	402.369.2164	Brian Heath
Racers	7PM	2nd Mon	Tangier (CR)	Scott Reuman	402.981.6909	Brian Heath
Ritual Divan		Varies	Tom Mullally	Brett Bennett	785.925.1206	
Road Runners	12PM	2nd Sat	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)	Jack Taff	402.894.2333	Dave MacDonald
Wise Ashes	6:30PM	3rd Tues	Various	Dillon Hadcock	402.366.7776	Mark Howie

Temple Craft	6PM	4th Mon	Tangier Lounge	David G. Workman		
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LADIES MEETINGS	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	
Daughters of the Nile	10AM	1st Sat	Tangier (MR)	Emily Pool	402.618.8501	
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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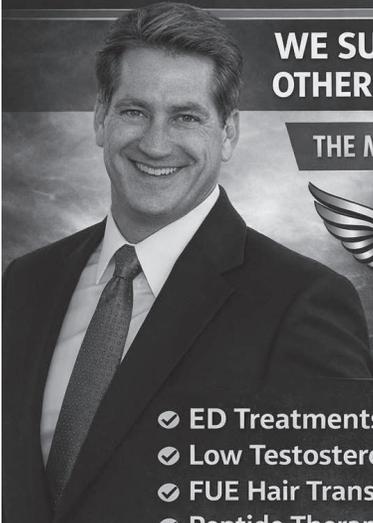
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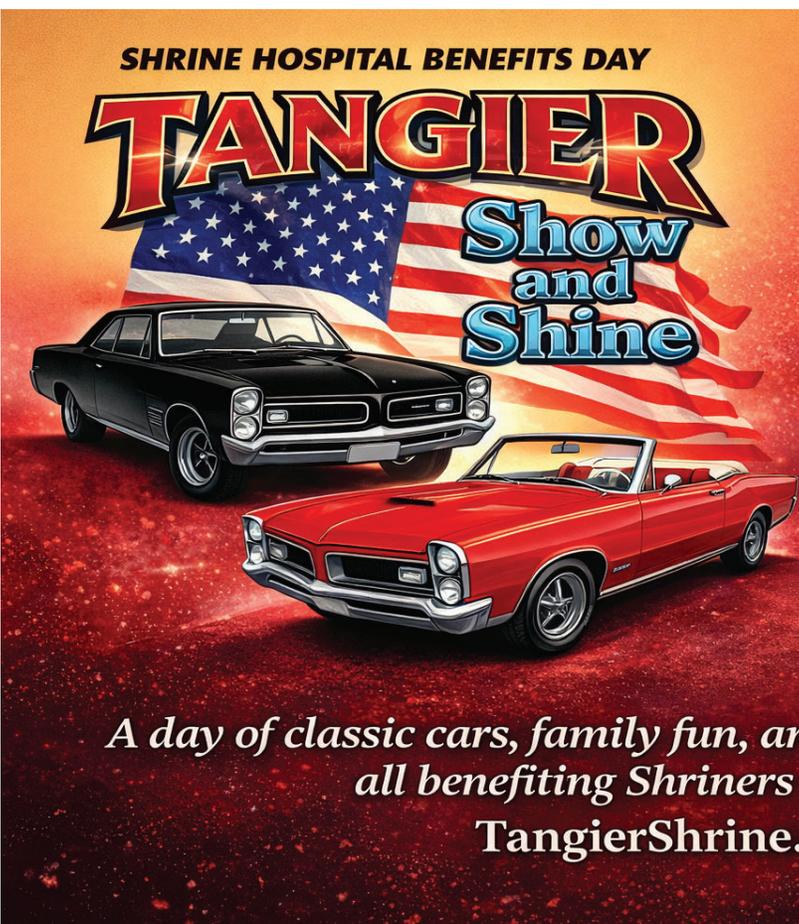
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