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A YEAR OF SERVICE AND BROTHERHOOD BIDDING FAREWELL TO OUR 2025 POTENTATE PAUL BOHANNON JR

FOR SALE
Christmas
Trees,
and
Peanut Brittle

**LAST
CHANCE**
Pote's Trip
Elevator Fund

**'TIS THE
SEASON**
Tangier Holiday
Parties

*"It was a year of
challenges, laughter,
and learning."*



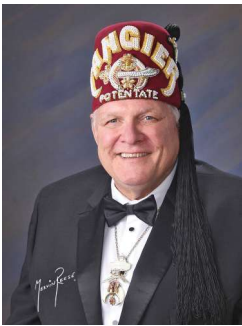
**PASSING
THE
GAVEL**

Annual Elections Dec 11th, 7:30PM

Divan Installation & Reception Jan 9th, 7:30PM

Units & Clubs Officers Installation Jan 24th, 8AM

Potentate's Message



It is hard to believe my year as Potentate is drawing to a close. Overall, I believe it has been a very good year, filled with a mix of new and familiar activities. One major accomplishment was the elevator project, which was needed for several reasons. It now provides much better accessibility to the basement—both through the elevator itself and the new stairwell—and greatly improves access for the Festival of Trees.

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraisers this year. Because of your efforts, we were able to cover the many necessary upgrades to our building and infrastructure. The Festival of Trees was a tremendous success with an outstanding turnout. It truly takes an entire organization—Nobles, spouses, and friends—to make events like this happen. Your support helps keep Tangier running and allows us to continue providing care to our patients.

A big thank you goes out to all the Clubs and Units that supported me and Tangier with their donations toward the elevator, kitchen, building improvements, transportation fund, and the many other projects we undertook.

I also want to thank those of you who extended the opportunity of membership to a friend and brought in a new Noble. The old excuse of “I don’t know anyone,” or “all my friends are older,” just doesn’t hold up—this year I was able to find four new members. I encourage everyone to visit your lodges, share the many fun activities we enjoy here, and invite others to see what we do. Every event at Tangier is an opportunity to bring a new candidate or reconnect with a Noble you haven’t seen in a while. Don’t look only for someone who might join your Club or Unit—look for someone who could be a good fit for any one of our forty Clubs and Units. Please support next year’s Divan and help Tangier continue to grow. At the rate we are losing members to the Black Camel, Tangier may not be able to sustain this building in the years ahead.

Remember: **IT TAKES JUST ONE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** Will you be that one—or will you bring in the next Noble who will?

It has been a pleasure to serve Tangier this past year. I wish all of you a very safe and joyous holiday season, and may God bless you all.

Fraternally,

Paul H Bohannon Jr

Paul Bohannon Jr.
Potentate 2025



JOIN US
Lounge
CHRISTMAS
Party

HOSTED BY TANGIER SHRINE
MUSIC BY THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025
6PM



FOOD
CASH BAR
DARTS
TVS
POOL TABLE

Elected Divan & Appointments

ELECTED DIVAN

Potentate.....	Paul Bohannon Jr
Chief Rabban.....	Terry J. Nelson
Assistant Rabban.....	Tim Bernet
High Priest & Prophet.....	Duane Jackson Sr
Oriental Guide.....	David MacDonald
Treasurer.....	IS Bill German PP
Recorder.....	Jim Huebner

TRUSTEES

Dave Workman Jr, Billy Frank, Mark Howie, & Brian Heath

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master.....	Matt Ellis
Second Ceremonial Master.....	Jake Lozano
Director.....	Brian Jones
Marshal.....	Jason Thompson
Captain of the Guard.....	Tom Mullally
Outer Guard.....	Blake 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 Jr
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Chaplain.....	Travis Drews
Commander of Units.....	Kevin Potter
Lt. Commander of Units.....	Mark Howie
Samsar.....	Tyler Goodman
Festival of Trees Co-Chair.....	IS Jim Hirl PP & John Golden
Hospital Representative.....	Jim Ryan
Hospital Patient Coord.....	Michael Brooks & Jim Turpen
Hospital Van Coord.....	Michael Brooks
Board of Dir, Twin Cities.....	IS Paul Gonzales PP
Housing Chairman.....	Kirk Collins
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Trustee Emeritus.....	Ronald Barber
Board of Dir Emeritus, Twin Cities.....	IS Don Perry PP & IS Daryl Finley PP

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Annual Election Meeting

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Men's Meeting & Election

7:30PM

Members must have 2025 dues paid for admission to meeting.


Women's Election Dinner

6PM Social / 7PM Dinner

Beacon Hills in Aksarben Village

Sirloin Steak, Salmon Filet, or Chicken Breast Florentine

RSVP by December 5
402.392.0404



Q&A With Potentate Paul Bohannon

As Potentate Paul Bohannon's term comes to a close, he reflects on his year of service, sharing insights, accomplishments, and thoughts on leadership, fellowship, and the future of Tangier Shrine.

Q: As your term as Potentate comes to a close, how does it feel looking back on 2025?

A: It's truly a mix of emotions. There's a sense of relief as the responsibilities of leadership are passed on, but also a deep sense of gratitude and nostalgia. Serving as Potentate has been an incredible honor, and I will genuinely miss being part of the Divan and working alongside so many dedicated Nobles who give tirelessly to Tangier. The friendships, shared experiences, and moments of fellowship this year will stay with me always.

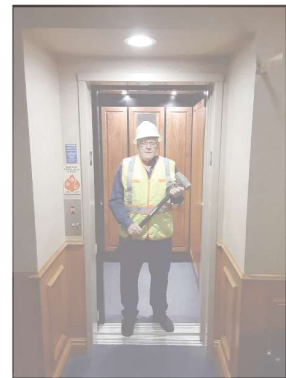
Q: When you began your year, what were your main goals or visions for the Temple?

A: From the outset, my focus was twofold: to strengthen membership and to maintain a balanced budget. Membership growth is the lifeblood of our organization, and financial stability ensures that we can continue to support our Shriners' mission and community initiatives. I wanted to create an environment where our Nobles feel valued, involved, and excited to participate in all the wonderful activities Tangier offers.



Q: What accomplishments or milestones are you most proud of from your year as Potentate?

A: There are so many moments that stand out. We unveiled a new elevator, significantly improving accessibility for everyone who comes through our doors—this is a lasting improvement that benefits our community. I was thrilled to see increased Noble participation in events and fundraisers, which really brought our Temple together. We also welcomed the creation of a new club, the Drone Rangers, which brings fresh energy and enthusiasm. A special highlight was seeing Carter join the Shrine Bowl Captains, a reminder that everything we do is ultimately for the kids. And of course, launching a new fundraiser, Wing Fezt, was exciting—bringing fun, food, and fellowship together while supporting Tangier's mission.



Q: How do you feel the Temple has grown or improved under your leadership?

A: I feel Tangier has grown in both engagement and energy. This year seemed more relaxed, with Clubs and Units stepping up and taking leadership in projects. Seeing so many Nobles actively involved, contributing their time and talents, has been incredibly rewarding. It reinforced that strong, visible leadership encourages participation and strengthens the bond among our members.

Q: Every leadership journey has its tough days — what were some of the biggest challenges you faced?

A: Membership growth was certainly a challenge. While we welcomed some fantastic new men into Tangier, we also faced the loss of several members this year. Balancing the joy of gaining new Nobles with the sadness of those we've lost reminded me just how important it is to nurture our current members while continually inviting others to join our mission.



Q: Was there anything you wish you could have done differently in hindsight?

A: I wish I had devoted more time to strategizing membership growth. This is crucial for the long-term vitality of Tangier, and I hope future leaders make it a top priority. Engaging our current members, reaching out to prospective Nobles, and fostering a welcoming environment will ensure our Temple continues to thrive.

Q: What advice would you give to the incoming 2026 Potentate as he begins his journey?

A: Chief Rabban Terry Nelson is a phenomenal leader, planner, and organizer. He has a remarkable ability to motivate Nobles and bring out their best. My advice is to stay visible, lead with passion, and continue fostering fellowship, while always keeping the mission of Shriners and the joy of our events at the forefront.

Q: What has this experience taught you personally — about leadership, about service, or about yourself?

A: I've learned that effective leadership requires visibility, participation, and recognition. A Potentate should celebrate the efforts of others, be present at events, and enjoy the journey. Most importantly, leadership is about service—not just guiding the Temple, but ensuring every Noble feels included, appreciated, and inspired.



Q: Any final message you'd like to share with the Nobility and Ladies as you pass the gavel?

A: Thank you to everyone who gave their time, energy, and hearts to Tangier this year. Your dedication makes all the difference. As we look ahead, we will continue to need your presence, your support, and your enthusiasm to grow membership and spread awareness. Invite the people in your lives to learn about Tangier Shrine—whether it's someone who could become a Shriner, or someone who should attend our events. Together, we will keep building a strong, vibrant Temple for the future.



ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Official Call for Elections

The most important business meeting of the year!

Thursday, December 11, 2025

7:30PM

(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 seven Divan members, a Trustee for a four-year term, Representatives to the Imperial Council and Central States Shrine Association, and any openings which may occur in the interim.

Members must have their 2025 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 Paul Bohannon



THANK YOU Fesztival of Trees Planning Committee, Volunteers, and Sponsors!



A heartfelt thank you to all the incredible volunteers and sponsors for making this year's Festival of Trees a tremendous success. We truly couldn't do it without you!

A very special recognition to our planning committee, Anna Cash, Barb and John Golden, Jim Hirl, Angie Huebner, Frank Kroupa, Trish and Randy Jaccaud, Angie Larson, Noe Lo, Lori and Dean Stockman, and Wendy and Jason Thompson for their time and dedication. Your countless hours of preparation brought joy to our community and helped support the mission of Tangier. Your commitment has made an extraordinary impact, and we are deeply grateful.





HOLIDAY PEANUT BRITTLE

Tangier Hillbillies Fundraiser

**Hillbillies will be selling Peanut Brittle
at Tangier Shrine**

**every Tuesday in December,
5 - 7pm in the Green Room**

**Peanut Brittle will also be for sale in the
Tangier Shrine Office 402-392-0404**

Proceeds are for Tangier Shrine Hillbillies. Payments are not tax deductible.



Christmas Trees for Sale

hosted by Motor B Patrol Unit

**Now thru December 15
Tangier Shrine Parking Lot**



**Fraser Fir
and Balsam
\$90-\$130**

**Mon - Fri: 4PM-7PM
Sat & Sun: 10AM-7PM**

Visit TangierShrine.com for more info.

Last Chance!

**2026
POTENTATE'S
HAWAII TRIP**
**HILTON HAWAIIAN
VILLAGE IN HONOLULU**
FEBRUARY 22-MAR 1

**THERE'S STILL TIME TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

Sun, Sand, and Wonderful Memories!

Spend a week in Hawaii with fellow Nobles
and Ladies. It will be a trip to remember!

<https://bit.ly/Potes2026Trip>

Army vs. Navy Football Game Fundraiser

hosted by Omaha/CB Metro Veterans

Saturday, December 13, 2025



**Tangier Shrine Center
Crescent Main Room**

**Noon Doors Open
1:30PM Color Presentation
2PM Kick-Off
2:30PM Time to Eat!**

SILENT AUCTION

FREE admission with donation of NEW Men or Women's clothing or household goods
coats, shirts, underwear, socks, gloves, hats, pants, bed sheets, pots/pans, dishes, brooms, vacuums, etc.

Donations accepted via cash, check, venmo / ATM on site

All proceeds benefit the Victory Veterans Apartments, Omaha, NE

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Ring in the New Year's at the Shrine

New Year's Eve Dinner & Party

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Dinner - Oasis Room Lower Level

6PM Cocktails (Cash Bar)

6:30PM Dinner (\$20)

Roast beef and Chicken, Mashed potatoes, and Green beans

Dinner RSVP at 402.392.0404

Party - Crescent Main Room

8PM Doors Open

Free Admission ~ Snacks ~ Cash Bar ~ Music by DJ Angie Baby

Units & Clubs

ARAB PATROL by Jason Thompson



Greetings and Happy Holidays!

What a whirlwind year it's been for Tangier Shrine. As we wrap up 2025, we're filled with gratitude and excitement for the season ahead.

We're happy to report that another Festival of Trees is in the books! Thank you to all the nobles and ladies who volunteered, brought family, and supported the event. Your dedication makes this fundraiser a success and strengthens Tangier's mission.

Arab Patrol Christmas Party:

Join us at Farmer Browns on Tuesday, December 16th. Cocktail hour begins at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Jason Thompson so we can plan accordingly.

Super Bowl Fundraiser:

A few squares remain for our \$20 Super Bowl boards, with a \$300 payout each quarter. Support the Patrol and enjoy some game-day excitement—see any Arab Patrol member to claim your square before they're gone!

Wishing you and your families peace, happiness, and holiday cheer. We look forward to seeing you soon!

ARBOR SHRINE by Don Larson



Arbor Shrine Club would like to thank all who served as Officers for the Divan, Units, and Clubs in 2025, and congratulate those elected or appointed to serve in 2026.

Arbor Shrine Club held its elections in October, and the 2025 Officers were re-elected for 2026:

Dave as President, Don as Vice President, and Dennis as Secretary/Treasurer.

2026 dues are now due, and we encourage you to attend a club dinner meeting to pay them.

As we celebrate the holidays with family and friends, please remember the true meaning of the season—the birth of Christ—and say a prayer for our leaders to work together for the good of our country.

Arbor Shrine Club wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season and looks forward to a wonderful 2026.

AUXILIARY by Pam Christensen

We held our meeting on Nov. 12 and finalized plans for the Festival of Trees and our Christmas party, which will be part of our regular meeting on Dec. 10 at the Shrine. You'll be able to pay your 2026 dues (still only \$10) at the party, and you're welcome to bring prospective new members.

By the time you read this, the Festival of Trees will have come and gone, and fun was had by all. Our tree with the Provost Ladies was beautiful—we hope you were able to attend and volunteer.

Our No-Bake Bake Sale notifications went out in November, and we are looking forward to your response.

Hope to see you at our combined meeting and Christmas party on Dec. 10 at 11:00 AM. Merry Christmas to all!

CHANTER by Bernie Hauber



Last month, the Chanters sang at Necrology during Tangier's Stated Meeting on November 6. On November 21, we performed Christmas music at Cobia Lodge's Winterfest in Council Bluffs as part of our community outreach.

We plan to sing at the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth on December 1 at 7PM. Our annual Christmas Tour runs December 7–9, visiting retirement communities and nursing homes. We present about 30 minutes of Christmas songs at each stop, averaging four visits per day. Thank you to everyone who supports our charitable efforts.

We will also perform at Lauritzen Gardens on Saturday, December 13, 2025, from 6–8 PM. Our music—and the poinsettia Christmas tree—are well worth the visit.

With the New Year come many Masonic family installations, including the Tangier Divan installation on January 2, 2026. If you would like the Chanters to sing, please submit requests early so we can confirm availability.

We always welcome new voices! For 2026, the Chanters will cover 2027 Tangier Shrine dues for any new member who joins. Stop by any Monday at 7 PM at the Shrine Center.

That's my update for December. Merry Christmas—and hear the angels sing!

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

CORVETTE CLUB by Trent Pearce



The Corvette Club wrapped up 2025 with a fantastic meeting filled with holiday spirit, conversation, and reflection on a successful year of parades, cruises, and community involvement. We're proud of all the miles—and memories—we've shared!

We are excited to announce our new president for 2026 and look forward to their leadership as we continue to grow and build on the club's strong foundation. The group also discussed upcoming fundraising activities to support club initiatives, generating great enthusiasm.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Christmas Party on December 4 at 6 p.m., where members will gather for food, fellowship, and celebration. More details will be shared at meetings, and we hope for a strong turnout.

New members are always welcome! We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m., with plenty of camaraderie and conversation before and after each meeting.

Corvette History Spotlight: In December 1981, the first Corvette rolled off the line at the Bowling Green Assembly Plant. Every Corvette since—C4 through C8—has been built there, making December a milestone in Corvette production.

The club wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Units & Clubs

HOSPITAL FLOAT

by Mike Donham



The Greens orders have been submitted to Sherwood Forest Farms, with delivery expected the first week of December. Unit members will contact you to arrange delivery. We appreciate everyone who purchased fresh holiday greens and thank our members for supporting this project.

As of this writing, Tangier is preparing for the Feztival of Trees, held November 22–29. This is a beautiful event for the public, and we hope you were able to volunteer, enjoy the festivities, and buy a raffle ticket—maybe even win a tree!

We are grateful to report no sickness or distress within the unit this month.

December celebrations include:

Birthday: Noble Tim Mendoza

Anniversary: Noble Mike & Lady Bev Donham

Finally, a tribute to the One Percenters born 1930–1946: “New highways would bring jobs and mobility.” Most were two-

MOTOR A

by Larry Hulsebus



Motor A wishes everyone Happy Holidays and good health and happiness this season! We’re already looking forward to Parade Season 2026, when we can fire up our little engines and hit the pavement once again.

Happy anniversary to Matt and Amy (November) and happy birthday to Dan and Linda Davis (December). A special get-well wish goes to Matt Ellis as he recovers from shoulder surgery — just like our little ’57s, he’ll be ready to roll for next year’s parades!

We will not meet in December due to our Christmas Party, but we invite anyone interested in joining our fun and friendly group to attend our January meeting. We’d be glad to welcome you.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

KEYSTONE KOPS

by Capt. David Norton, PP



Merry Christmas, Nobles and Ladies!

It’s been a busy and rewarding year for the Keystone Kops. We worked to grow our membership, introduced new fundraisers, and enjoyed plenty of fun. Looking ahead, the Kops have decided that to remain financially stable we will need to sell our paddy wagon. If you or someone you know may be interested, contact one of our officers and watch future Hot Sands for updates.

We’re planning to host an Open House in 2026 for Nobles looking to join a unit or explore something new. The event will feature burgers and showcase our activities. Kops and Kuties will be available to answer questions and we’ll offer an incentive for the first five Nobles who join.

We are also close to securing supplies for Tangier’s first Water Buffalo Degree Night for Nobles and Ladies. We hope to announce specifics in early 2026. Keep watching Hot Sands and the monthly Stated Meetings for updates.

The Keystone Kops are proud to announce our 2026 officers:

Chief – David “Tiny Bubbles” Norton

Captain – Travis “Jinxie” Drews

Lieutenant – Brett Bennett

Sergeant – Gene “Shave” Holman

Thank these Nobles for stepping up to lead.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary to all celebrating in December.

MOTOR B

by Ed Hatter

As riding season winds down, some of us enjoyed plenty of rides, while others—like me, sidelined by shoulder surgery in May—had to wait for next year. I’m already looking forward to 2026!

Reflecting on 2025, I’m grateful for the friends I’ve made through Tangier, especially with Motor B. We had a blast at the Wing Fezt, and even helped make a young boy’s birthday extra special with a motorcycle ride.

Now we’re spreading holiday cheer by selling live Christmas trees in the Tangier parking lot. Many families make it a tradition, with some returning for a 3rd generation of tree buyers!

Support Tangier by purchasing your tree from Motor B:

Saturdays & Sundays: 10:00 AM – after dark

Monday–Friday: 4:00 PM – after dark

Our winter meetings will be held at 5:30 PM on the first Monday of each month in the Tangier card room. Join us on December 1!

Be safe, and watch out for motorcycles!

KRUZIN’ KUSHIONS

by Dave Workman



The Kruzin Cushions wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. It’s been a great year—two first-place finishes at CSSA, no tipped chairs in any parade, and a full schedule that included Cinco de Mayo, Comedy Nights, and supporting unit and club events.

We elected officers for 2026:

President: David G. Workman

Vice President: Jim Turpen

Secretary/Treasurer: Dave Workman Jr.

They’ll do an excellent job. A big thank-you to outgoing President Jason Dueling for two strong years of leadership.

Our Christmas party will be December 6th at 5 PM, featuring a potluck, gift exchange, and fellowship. If you’d like to parade in a comfy chair and interact with the crowd, we can help build a chair—or create whatever you dream up. We meet on the third Wednesday at Tangier and would love to have you join us.

The Cushions congratulate Illustrious Sir Paul Bohannon on a successful year of events, fellowship, and fun. Thank you to the entire elected Divan for your leadership. A reminder: Tangier elections will be held at the stated meeting on December 11th at 7:30 PM. This is your opportunity to choose the leaders who will guide us for the next five years. Good luck to all candidates.



Units & Clubs

MOBILE NOBLES by Charlie Jones



The countdown is on! We're shifting into high gear for our legendary 357 Dinner & Raffle — rolling into town this March 2026. Mark your calendars, because this is one ride you won't want to miss.

Ever dreamed of joining the Mobile Nobles? Imagine this: cruising through parades, waving like royalty, and sharing laughs with a crew that knows how to turn every event into a memory. If that sounds like your kind of vibe, hop aboard!

We meet the first Saturday of every month at 11 AM — or just chat with any Mobile Noble you see around. We're always ready to welcome new faces, new energy, and new stories.

So grab your gear, bring your spirit, and let's keep the joy rolling and the wheels turning. See you on the tracks!

RACERS JD Welch



Greetings from the Tangier Racers!

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Our officer elections are complete:

President: Sean Reed
Vice President: John Ruckman
Treasurer: Scott Reuman

Meeting nights have changed to the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM, starting December 4. Any Noble interested in learning more about the club or joining is welcome to attend.

Details for the rest of December meetings and holiday events can be found in Hot Sands or on the Calendar of Events on our website. Don't forget to join us for Election Night on December 11.

Enjoy the holidays and see you soon!

SHRINE BOWL by Husker Dave



We made it through another year, and there's just one Big Red Dinner left in January. A big thank you to everyone who helped with the dinners, and a challenge to those who haven't yet—come see what we're all about! These dinners have been a major fundraiser for over 31 years, and we always welcome more hands to make the work easier and more fun.

I'm also taking shirt sizes for our new Habitat unit shirts, perfect for staying cool during parade season. Sample sizes available: L, XL, 2XL, and 3XL. Contact me with your size to place your order.

This will be my last Hot Sands article as I begin a new chapter as Shrine Bowl Commander. I've enjoyed sharing our unit's events over the past two years and thank Greg Hess for his leadership as commander.

Wishing everyone a happy and wonderful holiday season, and I look forward to

TEMPLE CRAFT by Dave Workman

The Temple Craft group had a full and productive year keeping the Center in great shape. We removed the old hospital painting in the stairwell and repainted the entire area, cleaned every air vent in the building, replaced ceiling tiles and light bulbs inside and out, cleaned the ice machine, fixed chair wheels, polished the large front windows, and tackled countless small repairs throughout the building and grounds.

We meet on the 4th Monday at Tangier and always welcome helping hands and new talents to keep the building looking its best.

To the Trustees—Jim Jacobson, Mike Ellis, Byron Simmons, Austin Dueling—and the many others who jumped in throughout the year, thank you for your hard work and dedication. Keep an eye out for upcoming clean-up days and special projects planned for 2026.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed their time and effort this year.

VINTAGE IRON by Jack Taff



Vintage Iron continues to be an active and engaged club. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. downstairs at the Shrine Center, and all are welcome to join us.

Officer elections were held on October 28 and overseen by our Potentate to meet the Imperial deadline. Your 2026 officers are:

President: Jack Taff (jtaff57@gmail.com)
VP: Al Gardner (bigalgar44@aol.com)
Secretary: Walt Keast (keastchevy@aol.com)
Treasurer: JR Smith (junior1102@msn.com)

If you own a vehicle from 1987 or earlier, or simply have a serious interest in vintage cars and trucks, we welcome you to join the club and participate.

With the Festival of Trees approaching, we encourage all our members to step up and help manage the crowds for this major Tangier fundraiser.

Our Vintage Iron Christmas Party will be held December 5 from 6–10 p.m. and will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$50 per couple or \$25 per person.

Looking ahead to 2026, my main goal as President is to have Vintage Iron represented in every parade next year, including CSSA. I encourage each member to participate in at least half the parades. Even if you don't have a vehicle, you can ride along with members who have space—let's make this a team effort. I attended all but one parade this past year, and I know we can return Vintage Iron to its former strength and spirit.

Vintage Iron is always looking for new members. Remember, our ultimate goal is to help our kids—and to do it together.

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Shriners Out and About

Trunk or Treat Fun!

We had a spooktacular time at the annual Trunk or Treat event! Thank you to everyone who stopped by — families, friends, and all our amazing volunteers who helped make it such a fun and festive day. From creative costumes to candy-filled trunks, it was wonderful seeing so many smiles and community spirit.



So Many Cookies

A huge thank-you to all the incredible volunteers who mixed, baked, and frosted the 16,000 cookies prepared for this year's Festival of Trees. Your hard work and sweet talent help make the event truly special!



Chops with the Keystone

Chops with the Kops was a fantastic night filled with great food and plenty of laughs as everyone teamed up for a lively game of Family Feud. A big thank-you to all who came out to share in the fun and fellowship!



Veterans Day Flags

Members of the Legion of Honor came together to place hundreds of American flags on the lawn in honor of Veterans Day. Each flag represented gratitude for the brave men and women who have served our country.



Veterans Ceremony

For Veteran's Day, we honored the brave men and women—past and present—who have served our nation with courage and dedication, with special gratitude to the Shriners who continue their legacy of service within our fraternity.



Elbow Grease

Thanks to the hard-working Shriners who rolled up their sleeves to clean and brighten the exterior of the Tangier Shrine building.



Shriners Out and About

What a Night

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came out to the Corvette Club's Chili and Hotdog Feed last weekend! From the kitchen crew to the volunteers serving with a smile — you made the night a huge success.



It's a wrap on another Festival of Trees!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's event such a success — those who prepped, planned, cooked, cleaned, set up, served, tore down, and supported in countless ways.

This year was truly one for the record books!

So many incredible volunteers...

So many helping hands...

And so many members of our community who walked through our doors and learned a little more about Tangier Shrine.

We appreciate each and every one of you.

Until next year... thank you for making the magic happen!



Join us!

Divan Installation & Reception

Friday, January 9, 2026

7:30PM

Tangier Shrine Center



**Chief Rabban and
Potentate Candidate
Terry J. Nelson**

All Nobles and Ladies are invited to attend.

Join us in showing support for the new Potentate and Divan.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

2026 Unit & Club Officers Installation & Information Meeting

*Gain meaningful insights, practical guidance, and support
needed to confidently step into your role for the year ahead.*

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8AM Breakfast

Tangier Shrine Center - Oasis Room Lower Level

Information Packets will be distributed to all Officers.

All Nobles and Ladies welcome to attend.

We look forward to seeing ALL new and returning officers.

December Birthdays

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

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Tangier Tales

Tangier Shrine enjoyed many successes this year! Each of those successes was born out of your dedication, commitment and engagement. Once again, you showed up and gave of your time and resources – both financially and otherwise! As 2025 comes to a close, I would like to thank each Noble and Lady for serving Tangier Shrine unselfishly.



The article below was published in the November 1950 Hot Sands. It reminds me of what I found upon joining Tangier Shrine. It should also serve as a tool for us all, as we seek to grow Tangier Shrine and bring new Nobles to our fraternity and what we believe to be the greatest philanthropy. As always, I did not edit the author's original work.

Ten Good Reasons for Joining the Shrine

- 1. Because the Shrine is the climax of Masonry, socially. To enjoy all that Masonry can give, you need the Shrine.*
- 2. Because the Shrine is the most dramatic evidence on the American continent that there is more enjoyment in giving than receiving – by permitting your participation in the helping of crippled children.*
- 3. Because you need the influence of smiling little children – helped by you – to make you a bigger man.*
- 4. Because you need to forget yourself – often and completely. The Shrine will enable you to cut loose from yourself and play when you need it most.*
- 5. Because the Shriners are all human guys, one with another. If you are a Shriner, you can lock arms with any Shriner anywhere – any place – and together you can share a type of fraternity that is possessed by no other organization in the world.*
- 6. Because in the Shrine you will find that no man is big and no man is small. That you will profit from the contact and inspiration of the man who is worldly successful – and equally from the man who is the more likeable because he is human.*
- 7. Because the Shrine is the most modern idea in fraternalism. The Shrine worships no history. It deals in no postmortems. It looks to the opportunity now to do the world's work of to-day and the great chance of tomorrow.*
- 8. Because Shriner's wait for no senseless formalities – play no superficial isms. The Shriner from the West will be the close friend of the Shriner from the East, whom he has never seen before, in less than a dozen split seconds.*
- 9. Because when a Shriner shakes hands with another Noble, he means it. A Noble is a Noble to every other Noble on sight or until he is proven otherwise, which seldom happens.*
- 10. Because America needs the Shrine – Shriners – and everything that the Shrine stands for and does. You will be a happier man and more useful citizen – a better parent and a more intelligent churchman as a Shriner – and more people will know you and be happier for your smile – when you are a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of nobles of the Mystic Shrine.*

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

Tim Bernet
Assistant Rabban/Historian
historian@tangiershrine.com

Memorials

Memory of John Collins
Sue Malone

Memory of Dan Covert
Jennifer & Shane Jensen

Memory of Janet Johnson
Dorus McDonnell

Memory of Ron Niederhaus
Colleen & Bill German
Diane & Steve Kohler
Carole & Jerry Leapley
Don Streeter & Marcie Sargent
Mary & Brad Waite
Rick Whitesides

Memory of Larry Poffenbarger
Kristene & Thomas Harm
Children of Larry Poffenbarger
Jim Turpen

Memory of Susan Ryan
Anonymous
Mary Carlson
Don & Anne Eppley
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Kristin & Kury Grote
Kathleen & Michael Jedlicka
David Kaslon
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Christy & Adam Lippincott
Jean & Mel Morton
David Muller
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SJ & LS Ryan
Lisa & Peter Svendgard
Jim Turpen

Memory of Tony Wolpa
John Chatelain
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Hospital Float
Beckett, Brendon, Cameron,
and Melissa Fritz
Loren Kastanek
Fred Kroupa
Oasis Shrine Club
Parks Family
Widows Sons
Tangier Arab Patrol
Mark Trimmer
Marcia Wessels

Illnesses

Frank Kroupa
Upcoming surgery

Fred Kroupa
Undergoing treatment for advanced
stage prostate cancer.

John McDonald P.P.
Recovering from broken hip.

James Gathmann
Recovering from broken hip.

Deaths

Paul Dunn
June 22, 2025

Douglast Rasmussen
June 22, 2025

Scott Moore
November 16, 2025

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.

Scimitar Club

November 2024

Lowell Coburn
Michael Stuhr

January 2025

Tom Koksall
Ed Andersen

February 2025

Jim Jacobson

March 2025

Richard Chilton
Shawn Hennessy
Gary Krause
John Wehling
Frank Vondra
James Smith

April 2025

Paul Bohannon Jr.
Leroy Daniels
Robert Jasa
Rupert Lyon
Arnold Nelson

May 2025

James Allesandro
Tim Bernet
Scott Christensen
Scot Karpf
Dave Muller
Hospital Float

June 2025

Bruce Adams
Randy Behounek
Charles Binge
Carl Brady
Michael Burke Lt Col Ret
Donald Bush
Bob Duff
Leonard Falk
Gary Fields
Richard Freshman
Jay Johnson
Loren Kastanek
Rob Mead
Laurence Sortet
William Sullivan
Fred Gach
Stanley Garner
Stan Handquist
John Harding Jr
Jerry Leapley
Philip Lepert
Terry J. Nelson
Charles Ploughman
Rod Schake
Don Streeter
Harold Terry
David Workman Jr

July 2025

Barry Ahlborn
Bruce Arp
Joe Beister
Gary Churchill
Bob Klesath
Frank Kroupa
Peter Larson
Gary Martig
Melvin Morton
Todd Nelson
Albert Sesemann
George Speliotes
William Thummel
Ivan Vrtiska
Duane Woodman

August 2025

Tim Bernet
Randy Fleming
Alan Gardner
Ben Harvey
Ronald Niederhaus
Charles Schwartz
James Spielman
Bud Vosler

September 2025

Steve Gwiasda
Steve Kohler

October 2025

Ron Stites
Brian Zahm

November 2025

Steve Elliott
Walter Keast
Dave Workman Jr.

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phone (402-392-0404).

Thank you for being an important
part of Tangier Shrine! Your mem-
bership truly makes a difference.

Masonic Family Activites

Dec 13 Tangier Shrine Army/Navy Football Game Fundraiser for Homeless Veterans Open Noon/Kickoff 2PM-TSC

Dec 13 Social Order of the Beauceant Installation of Officers 1-2PM PapMC

Dec 25 Christmas Day

2026

Jan 1 New Year's Day

Jan 10 Papillion Lodge #39 Installation of Officers OPEN 10:30AM PapMC

Jan 10 Mizpah Lodge #302 Installation of Officers OPEN 4PM MizMC

Jan 11 Springfield Lodge #112 Installation of Officers OPEN 2PM SprMC

Jan 19 Omaha Scottish Rite Installation of Officer OPEN 6PM SRMC

Jan 20 G. W. Lininger Lodge #268 Installation of Officers OPEN 6PM SRMC

Jan 24 Home Chapter #189 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM PlatML

Jan 24 Council Bluffs Bethel #1 Installation of Officers OPEN 7:30PM CBMT

Jan 25 Council Bluffs Chapter #441 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 2PM CBMT

Feb 5-7 Nebraska Grand Lodge Annual Communication Younes Conference Center Kearney

Feb 17 Alpha Chapter #325 OES Card Party 10AM-2PM PapMC

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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	10	11 7:30PM Stated Meeting Elections	12	13 2PM KickOff Army/Navy Football Party
14	15	16 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	17	18	19	20 9AM Children's Christmas Party 5PM Lounge Christmas Party
21	22	23 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed Lounge 12-5PM	25 Merry Christmas Tangier Building Closed	26 Tangier Building Closed	27 Tangier Building Closed
28	29	30 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	31 6PM NYE Dinner 8PM NYE Party	Office Closed 2PM		

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day Building Closed	2	3
4	5	6 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	7	8	9 7:30PM Installation & Reception	10
11	12	13 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	14	15 6PM Big Red Dinner	16 6:15PM Stated Dinner 7:30PM Stated Meeting	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr Day	20 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	21	22	23	24 8AM Units and Clubs Installation Info Meeting
25	26	27 9AM Donuts w/the Divan	28	29	30	31 Boone & Crockett Wild Game Feed

2025 Clubs & Units Meetings

UNITS	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Arab Patrol	7PM	2nd Mon	Tangier (AR)	Steve Spear	402.709.9491	Tim Bernet
Chanters	7PM	Every Mon	Tangier (MR)	Bernie Hauber	402.619.6788	Bill German
Clowns	6:30PM	1st Fri	Tangier (LL)	Michael Hernandez	402.680.8666	Tim Bernet
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	Bill German
Hospital Float	11AM	3rd Sat	Various	Todd Davison	402.968.7396	Dave MacDonald
Jo De Ra/Rag Tops	6:30PM	1st Mon	Various	Steve Reese	402.333.0807	Mark Howie
Keystone Kops	7:30PM	2nd Frid	Tangier	Joe Burtzel	402.680.7524	Duane Jackson
Legion of Honor	7PM	1st Tues	Tangier	Joe Pacheco	209.990.6133	Tim Bernet
Mobile Nobles	11AM	1st Sat	Tangier (GR)	Charlie Jones	860.405.4984	Dave MacDonald
Motor A	6:30PM	1st Mon	Various	Matt Ellis	402.314.5577	Duane Jackson
Motor B	5:30PM	1st Mon	Tangier (CR)	Ed Hatter	402.699.5354	Dave Workman
Provost Guard	7PM	3rd Thurs	Tangier (AR)	Chip Woodman	402.679.9472	Terry J. Nelson
Shrine Bowl	7PM	2nd Tues	Tangier/Various	Greg Hess	402.926.1270	Terry J. Nelson

CLUBS	TIME	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
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	Billy Frank
Boone & Crockett	6:30PM	1st Thurs	Tangier (LL)	Jim Smith	402.290.7212	Billy Frank
Botna Valley	6:30PM	4th Tues	Various	Jay DeYoung	712.370.1477	Jason Thompson
Corvette	6PM	2nd Mon	Tangier (LL)	Nick Jensen	402.212.5746	Dave MacDonald
Demolay	7PM	3rd Tues	Tangier (AR)	Kevin Grazer	402.592.9061	Dave Workman
Fremont Shrine	6:30PM	Last Mon	Various	Blake Nelson	402.936.1408	Jim Huebner
Hillbilly Clan 98		Varies	Ralph's Place	Jim Sklenar	402.960.7282	Bill German
Kruzin Cushions	7PM	3rd Wed	Tangier (AR)	Jason Dueling	402.289.7407	Duane Jackson
Mo Ri	6:30PM	3rd Thurs	Various	Scott Karpf	402.740.5827	Jason Thompson
North Bend	8PM	1st Mon	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	Mark Howie
Racers	7PM	2nd Mon	Tangier (CR)	John Ruckman	402.415.6923	Dave Workman
Ritual Divan		Varies	Tom Mullally	Brett Bennett	785.925.1206	Matt Ellis
Road Runners	12PM	2nd Sat	Tangier (CR)	Scott Karpf	402.740.5827	Brian Heath
Sandhills		Varies	Offsite	Jeremiah Schartz	402.340.7007	Terry J. Nelson
Straight Shooters	7PM	4th Thurs	Tangier (MR)	Greg Norton	402.680.4055	Billy Frank
Vintage Iron	7PM	4th Tues	Tangier (LL)	Don Buscher	402.630.7481	Brian Heath
Wise Ashes	6:30PM	3rd Tues	Various	Dillon Hadcock	402.366.7776	Mark Howie

Temple Craft	6PM	4th Mon	Tangier Lounge	Dave Workman	402.651.9483	
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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	
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