



# Hot Sands



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# Circus Circus Circus!



## Potentate's Message

"Hey, Hey, Hey It's Circus Day!" Illustrious Sir Don Madsen's enthusiastic call to the crowd each year during Circus holds a special place in all our hearts. It reminds us that we need to think of each day leading up to our 89th Tangier Shrine Circus as Circus Day. I urge each Noble and Lady to spread the word to family and friends and invite them to come to a performance. In addition, send your Circus Daddy ticket remittance in as soon as possible, sell general admission tickets, or encourage a local business to sponsor our Circus. Promote tangiershrine.com or Hy-Vee stores for folks to go and purchase their tickets. By promoting these areas, Tangier does not lose money on ticket surcharge through other ticket outlets. Volunteering time in our Circus Office is also a great way to help Tangier Shrine. Finally, please come help during a performance(s) or the entire week of Circus. Let's make Tangier's 89th Shrine Circus one to remember!



Another way to help make our Circus successful and Tangier grow is to encourage Master Masons, who aren't yet Shriners, and their families to attend a performance. Give them a tour, introduce them to fellow Nobles and Ladies. Highlight the fun we have during Circus and invite them to become a member of Tangier Shrine. Just imagine, if 100 Nobles, out of 2100 total members, recruited 100 Master Masons during Circus, Tangier would be at least half way toward growth for 2018.

Speaking of membership, if you are a Noble who hasn't joined a club or unit yet, find one that interests you and become active. If there isn't a club or unit that instantly peaks your interest, find fellow Nobles who you share an interest with and start your own. Just recently, the Tangier Spirits of the Shrine Club was formed for those who are interested in brewing beer or just drinking it. Once in a club or unit, be active. You don't have to be an officer, just offer that club or unit's leadership your help when it is needed and speak up in meetings.

February truly is a busy month for Tangier and Nebraska Freemasonry! Beginning with Grand Lodge Annual Communication, I encourage those Nobles serving as Lodge officers to attend and let your voice be heard. I also invite Brothers who are not Lodge officers to attend. You may not have a vote or be able to speak during the business session, but you can learn what is happening in Nebraska Freemasonry and have some fun while you are attending. One way to have fun is visit the Hospitality Room in the Fairfield Inn, hosted by Tangier Shrine. Visit [www.glna.com](http://www.glna.com) to register. Tangier events this month are the Director's Staff's Mardi Gras Party, the Clown's Super Bowl Party, and the Blood Drive to name a few. Until next month, I hope to see many of you in Kearney, at the Circus, and around Tangier Shrine!

*David C. Norton*  
Potentate 2018

## TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Dinner 6:15 pm

**MENS MEETING**

7:30 pm - Main Room

**Ladies Meeting**

Getting to Know You Spotlight.  
(see below)

Please make your reservations

**BABYSITTING AVAILABLE**

Tangier Shrine Office • RSVP to 392-0404

## Getting to Know You Spot Light!

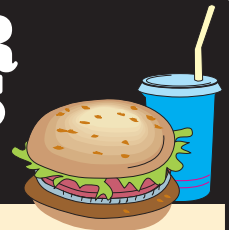
During the Ladies stated meetings this year, Lady Cassi and the Divan ladies will be recognizing the ladies of Units and Clubs during a brief "Getting To Know You" segment at each meeting.

This month of February, the ladies of the Corvette Club and Directors Staff will be in the Spot Light!

Come join us to learn more about what these women do to support their Nobles in their Units.

## HAMBURGER NIGHTS

WEDNESDAYS SPECIALS



**Feb 7 - Special – Hot Turkey Sandwich**  
Cooks – Directors Staff  
Desserts – Staffettes

**Feb 14, No Hamburger Night**  
– Set up for Circus

**Feb 21 Special – Goulash**  
Cooks – Yoshi  
Desserts – Yoshi Gals

**Feb 28 Special – Hot Beef Sandwich**  
Cooks – Arab Patrol  
Desserts – Job's Daughters Bethel #1



**ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS****ELECTED DIVAN**

Potentate.....	David Norton
Chief Rabban .....	Michael Gardner
Assistant Rabban.....	Al Smith
High Priest & Prophet.....	Steve Elliott
Oriental Guide.....	Bill German
Treasurer .....	PP Ralph Joos Jr.
Recorder .....	Robert Schapp

**TRUSTEES**

Ron Barber.....	Bryan Deming
Dave Robinson.....	Kevin Potter

**APPOINTIVE DIVAN**

First Ceremonial Master .....	Mike Stuhr
Second Ceremonial Master .....	Freddy Clopton
Director .....	Randy Behounek
Marshal .....	Paul Gonzales
Captain of the Guard.....	Andy Freeman
Outer Guard .....	Wade Ridout

**POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES**

Andrew Norton .....	Dillion Hadcock	
Eric Hadcock.....	Gene Holman.....	Gary Shepherd

**POTENTATE'S STAFF**

Chief of Staff.....	Dean Stockman
Assistant Chief of Staff.....	Adam Reese
Chief Aides.....	Donovan Brand, James Huebner, Joe Hodges, Jim Smith Jr., Ed Mummey & Russ Ovens
Potentate's Aides.....	Drew Bartholomew, Charles Davis, Bob Duff, Steve Fleshman, Brad Graham, Thomas Ross, Ed Spotts, Jim Schmidt, Scott Straley, Casey Van Helton, Billy Frank, Grant Ticknor & Travis Drews
Ambassadors .....	Jim Carlton, Michah Evans & Carl Highman
Chaplains.....	Chuck Sohm & Robert Schapp
Commander of Units.....	Larry Ruh
Lt. Commander of Units .....	Michael Brooks
Samsar.....	Tyler Goodman
Circus Chairman .....	Jim Turpen
Circus Consultant.....	PP Charles Lovell
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Hospital Patient Coordinator.....	Stan Garner & Susan Ryan
Hospital Van Coordinator.....	Stan Garner
Hospital Staff .....	Howard Fouts
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Kitchen Manager.....	Bill Garner & Kim Gardner
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Show & Shine Chairman .....	Don Streeter
NE Shrine Bowl .....	David MacDonald, David Workman, Paul Gonzales & Elliott Bottorf
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Trustee Emeritus .....	Chuck McDonnell
Samsar Emeritus .....	Randy Heckert
Board of Directors Emeritus, Twin Cities.....	PP Don Perry

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

- Feb 1-3 Grand Lodge Younes Conference Center Kearney, NE  
Feb 3 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PMC  
Feb 3 Tangier Directors Staff Mardi Gras Party 6:00 PM TSC  
Feb 4 Tangier Clown Super Bowl Party TSC  
Feb 11 JJ Mercer Lodge #290 Monthly Breakfast  
8:00 AM-1:00 PM BenMC  
Feb 15 Job's Daughters Bethel #18 Mason/Eastern Star Honor Night  
7:00 PM WOMC  
Feb 15-18 Tangier Shrine Circus Mid-America Center/Council Bluffs  
Feb 20 Alpha Chapter #325 Card Party 10:00 AM TSC  
Feb 24 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting-Host  
Miloma Lodge #328 9:00 AM MiIMC  
Feb 25 Job's Daughters Bethel #18 Chili Cook Off  
Noon-6:00 PM WOMC  
Feb 25 Tangier Shrine Past Masters Club Dinner Meeting  
5:30 PM Jericho's Restaurant  
Mar 3 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PMC  
Mar 3 York Rite Royal Arch Festival 8:00 AM-4:00 PM PapMC  
Mar 3 Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children Chili Feed  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM Fremont  
Mar 3 Tangier 357 Dinner 6:00 PM SRMC  
Mar 8 Scottish Rite Broadway Play "The Hot Sardines" 6:00  
PM heavy hors d'oeuvres/7:00 PM bus to Orpheum  
Theater/7:30 PM show (call 402-342-1300 for reservations)  
Mar 10 Grand Lodge School of Instruction 8:30 AM PapMC  
Mar 17 Tangier Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner  
11:00 AM-7:00 PM TSC  
Mar 21 Omaha Area Masonic Unity Meeting 4:30 PM TSC  
Mar 24 York Rite Council and Commandery Festival  
8:00 AM-4:00 PM PapMC  
Mar 24 Job's Daughters Bethel #18 HIKE Fundraising Dinner TSC

This is an informational service offered through the Omaha Metro Area Masters & Wardens Club to all of the Masonic family members in the Greater Omaha Area via e-mail.

For additions, corrections or the adding of people to receive the list, please contact Ron Stites, Keeper of the Masonic Activities List for Masters and Wardens at 402-293-1538 or [rontami@cox.net](mailto:rontami@cox.net). Please include the name of event, date, time, and location.

**For other activities see the following websites:**

Grand Lodge .....	<a href="http://www.gline.org">www.gline.org</a>	OES.....	<a href="http://www.neoes.org">www.neoes.org</a>
Scottish Rite .....	<a href="http://www.scottishriteomaha.org">www.scottishriteomaha.org</a>	Tangier Shrine .....	<a href="http://www.tangiershrine.com">www.tangiershrine.com</a>
Jobs Daughters .....	<a href="http://www.jdne.org">www.jdne.org</a>	DeMolay .....	<a href="http://www.nedemolay.org">www.nedemolay.org</a>
Rainbow.....	<a href="http://www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com">www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com</a>	York Rite .....	<a href="http://www.yorkrite.com/ne">www.yorkrite.com/ne</a>

## HOT SANDS MEMORIALS

**TRANSPORTATION FUND DONATIONS**

Anonymous/Chanters Christmas Tour  
 Yoshi Shrine Club  
 Yoshi Shrine Club (BC Hospital Van Fund)  
 Adam Reese (BC Hospital Van Fund)  
 Rockey Pulley (BC Hospital Van Fund)  
 Hank Schwarz (BC Hospital Van Fund)  
 Oasis Shrine Club  
 Mo Ri Shrine Club/Susan Ryan  
 Keith & Helen Niemann  
 Jack A. Jackson  
 Charles Wood  
 Clarence Krapp  
 Brian Boose  
 Michael & Marcel Remund  
 Larry & Carol Shepherd  
 Stefan & Pat Jenkins  
 Brian & Londa Vencil  
 Nancy Hoden  
 Christopher & Julie Gerken  
 Marcotte  
 Eastern Nebraska/Western IA Car Council  
 Peerless Energy Systems

**In Memory of Bill Arnold:**

Josephine Mierendorf

**In Memory of Terry Heskett:**

Sandra & Terry Heskett Jr.

**In Memory of Gladys Huss****Mark Huss's Mother:**

Tangier Corvette Club  
 Charlie Binge

**In Memory Polly Hadcock****PP Greg Hadcock's Mother:**

Past First Ladies of Tangier

**In Memory of Chuck McDonnell:**

Charlie & Janeen Fuglsang

**In Memory of Bob Pettit:**

Barb Madsen & Family  
 Ann Mixan

**In Memory of Greg Hadcock's Mother:**

Tom & Randy Brummett

**In Memory of Brian Heath's Father:**

Tom & Randy Brummett

**In Memory of Debra Love****Matt Schell's Mother:**

Charlie Binge

**In Memory Walter Graham:**

Bill & Mona Christensen

**In Memory of Sybil Churschill****Gary Churchill's Mother:**

Bob & Patty Krause

**In Memory of John Farmer:**

Harry & Helen Owens

**In Memory of Ralph & Doris Wellman:**

Arnie & Karleen Nelson

**In Honor of Bernie Hauber:**

David & Sandra Jameson

**In Memory of Richard Japp:**

Marjorie Hoier

**In Honor of First Lady Harriet:**

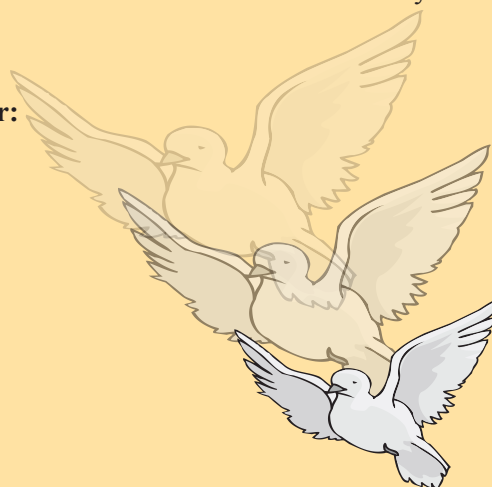
Legion of Honor Ladies

**In Memory of Armando Benitez:**

Chuck & Anita Sohm

**In Memory of Edna Hesson:**

Marge & Brian Garrett  
 Linda & Ed Nolte  
 Doris Edwards  
 Kristine Lapehn  
 Helene Campbell  
 Helen McNiven  
 Virgil & Leona Nelson  
 Wallace & Constance Sharp  
 Ronald & Leigh Hartman  
 James & Kathy McCabe  
 Evan Winters  
 Bill & Phyllis Harper  
 Doug & Julie Heskett  
 Sharon Gilson  
 Bonnie Jahnke  
 Len & Jan Kliment  
 Debra Benitez  
 Shirley DeVasure  
 Kenneth & Nan Marie Cotton  
 Paul & Judy Wiechman

**Stated Meeting Expirations**

Arlon Miller .....Oct 22, 2017  
 Gerald S. Boham .....Dec 1, 2018  
 Ronald Carpenter .....Dec 7, 2018  
 John B. Farmer .....Dec 10, 2018  
 Michael H. Ingram .....Dec 17, 2018  
 Thomas L. Redinger .....Dec 22, 2018  
 Walter B. Graham .....Jan 2, 2018  
 Robert E. Pettit .....Jan 8, 2018  
 Charles M. McDonnell ...Jan 11, 2018



## Boone & Crockett



By: Charlie Binge

The Boone & Crockett Club was very active in January. We had a very successful Wild Game Feed on January 27th, which featured: Elk, Deer, Goose, Duck, Wild Turkey, Pheasant, and Dove in various savory dishes. I wish to thank Adam Reese and all members of B&C for a job well done.

The Boone & Crockett Club held their annual Christmas Party on January 20th at the Shrine Center. Meat entree was supplied by B&C Club and members brought side dishes and desserts. It was well attended and all had a good time.

The Shrine Circus will be held on February 15th-18th, and with a strong turnout of our faithful members, we will again be one of the top novelty sellers. Good times will had by all. The Shrine Circus is the number one fundraiser for Tangier Shrine and we all need to support it. See you there.

The B&C Club will again be selling gun raffle tickets. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 each for a chance at 12 guns to be given away this year. More information later. 100% of all monies raised from the gun raffle and our dinners will be used to purchase vans we use to transport our children to the Hospitals.

We also have fun. We have three fishing trips scheduled this year: Ice Fishing the first week in February at Bitter Lake, Walleye Fishing the first week of May, and a Salmon fishing trip the second week of September. We also have various hunting trips in the Fall for small and big game.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month for a short meeting and dinner. Our dues are \$20 a year. Our next meeting is February 1. Won't you join us?

Visit your Blue Lodge and bring a new member into Tangier Shrine and the Boone & Crockett Club.

## Road Runners



By: Stanley Garner

Tangier Road Runners made seven trips to the Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities in December, transporting seven patients. Thirteen patients traveled to the Twin Cities hospital by private conveyance. Two patients were transported to the Chicago hospital by commercial flight, and one patient was transported to the Philadelphia hospital.

Drivers in December included: T. Brummett, B. Garner, J. Gathmann, J. Ryan, F. Kroupa, B. Riley, C. Crawford, M. Dreier, R. Waller, R. DeWell, M. Brooks, P. Pilakowski, R. Lyon, and D. Deming.

Thanks for all your efforts!

## Arbor Shrine

By: Don Larson

Arbor Shrine would like to congratulate the 2018 Divan and we look forward to an exciting year for Tangier.

Not much news from Arbor Shrine this month, so I thought I would let other Nobles know a little about Arbor Shrine. Arbor Shrine is a Shrine club out of Nebraska City that has Nobles from Tangier and Sesostris Shrine. Most nobles that are members live around the Nebraska City area but we do have some from the Omaha area. They have their own parade schedule but do join Tangier at a few parades. Their parade vehicle is a 1925 fire truck that nobles and ladies ride on and little cars driven by nobles. Arbor Shrine's main fundraising is onion sales in the Spring of the year. They have dinner meetings the last Tuesday of the month at different locations around the area. Arbor Shrine is always looking for new nobles to join them for fun and fellowship. Just contact a member.

Arbor Shrine nobles and ladies celebrating birthday days in February are Doris Martin, Shilah Martin, Mary Cole, and Duane Smith.

Remember Arbor Shrine will again be manning a stand to sell novelties at the Shrine Circus February 16th, 17th, and 18th. Help is needed to be able to continue this as nobles are getting older so PLEASE try and help man the stand at least for one performance. Melton Leefer is in charge so let him know which performance you can help the club.

The onion recipe for this month is Brown Rice. Ingredients: 2 cans beef consomme; 1 stick butter; 1 small can mushrooms; 1 cup white rice; 1 small Vidalia onion, chopped. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients in deep Casserole dish. Bake for 1 hour.

Hope to see you all at the Circus along with your friends and relatives. Remember the Circus is one of the main fundraisers so Tangier Shrine can keep the building as our main meeting location.

## Chanters



By: Bernie Hauber

Here we are in the second month of a new year. Last month, Nobles Fritz McMullin and Joe Work were installed as Captain and Lieutenant of the Chanters, respectively. The Chanters performed at the installation of the Tangier Shrine Divan on January 5th. We hope we made a good impression on all the nobles and ladies present at this event.

In a resumption of an old tradition, I would like to introduce you to one of our newest members. Noble Kenn Thompson was born and raised on the Oregon Coast, near Portland. He joined the Air Force in 1990 and became a programmer. After eight years, he attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and left the service. Kenn and his lady Norma were married in 1992. They raised 3 children. Kenn was with the Bellevue Fire department for 12 years and is currently a software architect for a downtown consulting firm. Kenn was raised in Bellevue Lodge about 4 years ago. He helped on the Chanter's Rib Feed and was invited to visit a Chanters rehearsal. His love of music did the rest and he joined the Shrine in 2017. The Chanters are happy that Kenn has chosen to add his baritone voice to our group.

The Chanters are honored to be invited to sing at two installations of local Order of the Eastern Star chapter officers. The first was for Adah Chapter #52 in Papillion on January 20. The second was for Alpha Chapter #325 in Bellevue on January 27. If you want us to sing at such events, requests should be received early to verify our availability. Just contact any Chanter or leave a message at the Shrine Center.

Any man with a joy for singing should be interested in joining us and should contact any Chanter or leave a message at the Shrine Center. That's my update for February. Of course, we all know that February 15 through 18 is the Shrine Circus and the Chanters will provide direction and help with the National Anthem as usual. See you there!

"Singing has always seemed to me the most perfect means of expression." Georgia O'Keeffe (American painter)

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## Corvette Club

By: Mark Huff



January was a great month for the Corvette Club. The regularly scheduled meeting was held on Monday January 8th and planning began for a great 2018.

The Corvette Club had a successful Hamburger Night with Motor A on Wednesday, January 17th. Thanks to everyone that volunteered and to everyone that came out and supported Tangier.

On Saturday January 13 the club officers were installed. It was a great time to meet the other club officers and start working on collaborations during the year.

The Corvette Club is gearing up for the Shrine Circus. Club members will be manning a novelty booth with Motor B. We are looking forward to working with them to promote the Circus and Tangier.

The Corvette Club is always looking to welcome in new members that own a Corvette. The club meets at Tangier Shrine Center the second Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. Please contact Mark Huss at 402-677-4737 or e-mail me at markh\_2000@yahoo.com if you would like more information about attending a meeting and joining the Corvette Club.

## Director's Staff

By: Randy Behounek

The Director Staff held its annual Mardi Gras party and it was definitely a party! A BIG thanks to all the D-Staff members that helped make this event a success. It wouldn't be a party without all those that attended, so thanks to all of you that came out and enjoyed a little New Orleans fun in Omaha.

February is an exciting time for Tangier as it can only mean it's Circus Time! The Director Staff members are excited to participate in this important event. It's also a great time to see Nobles and Ladies that we haven't seen for a while. The Director Staff will also be busy in the kitchen for Hamburger Night. We have a good group participating and will enjoy the camaraderie while flipping burgers.

I would like to acknowledge the Officers of the Director Staff as well. Barney Chandler, Jack Gardner, and Gary Unger are all Associate Directors. Bob Burbee is our Treasurer and Frank Bianco the Secretary. These gentlemen along with the rest of the members make the Director Staff a more successful and strong unit. Thank you Nobles and Ladies of the D-Staff for all that you do to support our unit and the center as a whole!

The D-Staff is looking forward to an active year ahead.

## Hillbilly News

By: Jim Sklenar - Raban of the



Howdy Cuzins! How ya'll doin? Hope you and yours are off to a great year. Thanks to all you Cuzins and Gals that helped make this another successful year for the Hillbillies! We would also like to wish the best to Ill Cuzin Dave and Lady Cassie on great start to the year. The installation was a great time. You all clean up real well. Remember Ill Cuzin Dave, three raps for up, one rap for down! Congrats to all ya'll newly installed officers in your clubs and units too!

We have the upcoming Spring Ceremonial. We are in the process of setting the date. So please keep yur eye on the Hot Sands for details. We probably are doing the ceremonial at Tangier this spring! We have some other neat ideas too. This is gonna be a heck of a hootenanny! Of course we are going to need lots of help for this event too. So if you can help out, that would be greatly appreciated. Please tell all your friends. Along with the great vittles, we are looking to be changing a few things up this year too. Its gunna be a fun time!

Don't forget the big one... The Tangier Shrine Circus is only weeks away. Please remember to help out with whatever time you can spare this year. Let's make it a good one Cuzins!

If you have any ideas you'd like to share, please get a hold of one of the HB officers. My email is socknroo@frontiernet.net. We appreciate your input. Please keep an eye on the Hot Sands and computer mail for more info on the Spring Ceremonial.

Sweet Cheeks and I hope you and your family is having a great start to 2018! We are really looking forward to seeing ya'll. Ain't it great to be a Hillbilly!

Honor the Cob!

## Greeters

By: Don Larson



Hello, yes the Greeters are still around, it has a while since we were in the Hot Sands.

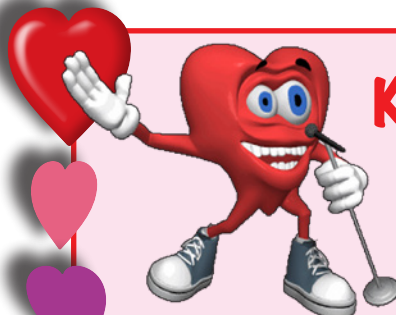
The Greeters would like to congratulate the new 2018 Divan and we look forward to what they are planning for 2018.

A little bit about who the Greeters are and what their main duties are for the Shrine. The Greeters have dinner meetings the second Tuesday of the month at the Farmhouse on 84th Street; anyone is welcome to attend a meeting to get to know them.

The main duties of the Greeters are to welcome Nobles and Ladies at Tangier functions. Some of the functions are the stated meeting each month, the Spring and Fall Ceremonial, Potentate's Ball, and any other functions the Potentate requests them. They will welcome any Club and Units request, if they get the Potentate's approval first. Any Noble wanting to get to know the Nobles and Ladies of Tangier, or any Noble thinking he would like to run for an Office or Appointment, being a Greeter is a good way to start getting to know everyone.

Tangier Shrine is one of few that still has a Center that has Greeters and hear comments that it is nice to be greeted at the door. The Greeters have an aging membership and they need more younger members to be able to continue, so if you would like to join us, just ask us when you see us at the door.

The Circus is coming and remember it is a major fundraiser so Tangier Shrine is able to keep the Center and continue to have a central meeting location to carry on our programs, so we hope to see you and your family and friends at the Circus.



## Karaoke/Food Night!

February 9 @ 7:00 pm  
We will have meatball subs

Come out and sing a song to your Sweetheart  
Sponsored by the CHANTERS UNIT.

Next Karaoke is March 17/St. Patricks Day  
Corned Beef & Cabbage Feed



## Daughters of the Nile



By: Queen Samantha Gunn

February is upon us! This is an exciting time for Sat-ra Temple, on February 10 at 1:00 pm we'll be holding another Ceremonial bringing new ladies into our household. Plan to come early and enjoy some lunch.

Many will agree on how exciting this can be when welcoming new members to our organizations. Sharing traditions, stories while creating new friendships this also means helping each other. I hope several Sat-ra members are able to assist at the upcoming circus! It's a great time to bond and meet some amazing people.

The latest packet for Supreme Session 2018 in Cincinnati, Ohio has been sent out. You can view this information on the Daughters of the Nile website or reach out to me for more information. If you've never been to Supreme Session now is the time! We can send 5 Ladies of the Household as voting delegates, if you're interested please submit a letter of your intent. You can help vote on legislation, procedures and where we will travel in 2021!

Finally, while we wind down another year please keep in mind that our Stated Session on March 1st at 6:15 pm is Election of Officers and we will be holding our Memorial Service. I hope to see many of you there to support the retiring/new officers!

## Motor A



By: Larry Hulsebus

Motor "A" would like to send congratulations to Potentate David Norton and Lady Cassi. We hope you know you can count on Motor "A" to help to make this a good year.

Our January meeting was held at Jack & Mary's Restaurant on Monday, January 8th, due to New Years Day falling on the first Monday. We presented Ron Stites with our traveling trophy for the excellent job he has done as our Secretary.

We would like to send birthday wishes in February to Karen McCauley (4th), Sandy Bowman (6th), Carole Sesemann (17th), Peg Nodean (18th), and Al Sesemann (23).

We invite anyone interested in joining our group to come the first Monday of the month, contact us for meeting location and time, and have a great time.

As always, "keep your gas tanks full and remember to turn the key."

## Hospital Float



By: Mike Donham

This is Circus month, February 15 – 18. Take time out of your schedule to help and attend the Circus at the Mid-America in Council Bluffs.

Noble Don Ellis celebrated his 90th birthday on December 22, 2017. Noble Don, a former teacher in Clear Lake, SD was honored with the presentation of the South Dakota VA and the Jewel County Veteran Service Award Office with the Korean Ambassador Peace Medal. Noble Don was stationed in South Korea in 1951-1952 on the Island of KoJoDo and ran the Depot for Supplies for the Prisoners of War. Congratulations Noble Don!

Happy Birthday wishes are sent to Nobles Stan Hale and Mike Donham, and to Lady Martha Sherman.

Noble Ken and Lady Cindy Nisley and Noble Tim and Lady Laura Mendoza celebrate February anniversaries.

Remember Nobles: "The best motivation is self-motivation. The guy says 'I wish someone would come by and turn me on.' What if they don't show up? You've got to have a better plan than that for your life." – Jim Rohn

## Legion of Honor



By: Jeremy Martin, Commander

Do you hear that?! I am fairly sure I just heard that the CIRCUS IS HERE! The Legion of Honor will proudly be presenting colors again at the Circus. What is exciting is the fact we will have some new members out there helping present the colors with us!

The following weekend after the Shrine Circus, the Legion of Honor will be having the Fez Ball. The Fez Ball, for those who don't know, is a nice semi event that is held in honor of the current year Commander. This year, the Legion of Honor is incredibly honored to have the International Association Legions Of Honor Commander Morris W. Sykes as the installing officer. The event will be held at Cascio's on February 24th. If you are interested in going or would like more information, please contact Jeremy Martin at 402-216-4154 by the 20th of February.

As always, we are always looking for new members to join our ranks and we meet at the Shrine the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

## Jo De Ra

By: Pat Costello

Greetings to all of you. Hope you survived last month. It was very cold and I can't wait for the warm weather to arrive. At our January meeting, with most of our members present, we discussed the upcoming year's activities. Most of the ideas were well received. It should be a great year. Thanks to Bob Krause for picking up the tab for the whole meeting.

Please keep Gary and Ann Churchill's family on your prayers and thoughts on the passing of his 92 year old mother.

With the holidays, it was a great pleasure to have, for the first time in 17 years, my entire family of seven children all the way from England, Colorado, New Mexico, North Carolina, and Iowa. That will not happen again for some time. Thank you to the Reese's for capturing that moment with a family portrait. They do a great job and make us look good.

Our next meeting will be in April. It doesn't mean that we stop looking for members. Look around and see if you have a friend that would like to join our fine group. As your captain, I would like to have you give me some ideas in how we can recruit members.

Till next time.

## Shrine Bowl Unit



By: Tom Erickson

Greetings from the Shrine Bowl Unit. 2018 is kicking off with a bang as the unit has lots of activity planned for both January and February.

Our fourth Prime Rib Dinner was held January 18th and the last one of the season will be on February 15th with Recruiting Analyst Nate Clouse as the featured speaker.

The Cash Calendars had another good year and a special thanks to Paul Gonzalez for his leadership on this important fundraiser.

Unit members will be cooking and helping out with the cleaning up at Hamburger Night on Jan 24th.

The SBU Valentines Dinner will be held on Tuesday February 13th at Anthony's Steakhouse.

To round things out we will also have a strong presence at the Circus.

Plans are being made and things are coming together for our first ever SBU Fish Fry scheduled for March 30th. I'd also like to welcome three new members to our unit, Jeremy Thomason, Bill German, and Dave Muller.

Our unit meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the lower level at 6:30 and any Noble is welcome to attend if interested in learning more about our unit.

## Tangier Band

By: John Herbolzheimer



Since I neglected my duties last month, and did not get an article written for the January issue, I'd like to congratulate our newly elected Captain, Jim Marshall and his Lieutenant, Keenan Dornan! This, sadly, will be my last article for a while, but never fear for Jim and Keenan will continue to keep the Nobles updated every month!

Congratulations to the Divan and all elected officers and Ladies on their appointments for 2018. It was our pleasure to play for the Divan installation last month, and we are looking forward to the upcoming Circus season! The Circus gives us the unique opportunity to partner with local musicians and students to showcase their talents for the public. If you have a chance, stop by on Friday or Saturday to hear us play with a large ensemble. Additionally, we will continue to play for the Stated Meeting every month, and for any other groups requesting entertainment.

The Band is looking for band instrumentalists, and we can always use a few more brass, woodwind, and percussion players. Even if you think you've been out of practice for too long, sit in with us and you'll be surprised at how quickly it all comes back to you! If you need an instrument, we might be able to find one for you. If you are interested, please contact Jim Marshall or Keenan Dornan.

Please continue to support the efforts and fundraising activities of your local clubs, units, and lodges.

## Vintage Iron

By: Jim Jacobson



Welcome to 2018, I'm looking forward to a great year. The first thing we will do is go watch Bill German get installed as Oriental Guide. All of us hoped it would happen and low and behold it did. Congratulations to Bill & Colleen.

February is Circus month. Vintage Iron will once again be driving golf carts for our Nobles and Ladies convenience. Glenn Smith puts the carts together every year for us so thank him when you see him. Gary Shepherd lines up the drivers and the trailer. A big thanks to Leach Camper sales for their continued support of our Shrine and Vintage Iron. Please help in some way this year. Try to shadow one of the guys that does a lot. It would be like insurance to our club for continued growth.

I'm already looking forward to parade season because that means warm weather.

El Camino

## Provost

By: Ed Thompson



Our new Provost year officially began with the Change of Command dinner that was attended by about 50 guests. We had a wonderful surf and turf dinner of beef tenderloin and salmon provided by PP Illustrious Sir Jim Hirl. Andy Freeman received his Past Chief's badge, and he passed the gavel on to our new Chief for 2018, Rich Braun. We were again honored to have most of the Divan in attendance. We were also honored that Illustrious Sir Dave Norton installed our new officers: Rich Braun, Chief; John Schnabel, Assistant Chief; Wade Ridout, Colonel and Secretary; and Ed Thompson, Treasurer.

February means Shrine Circus time and the first big activity for our unit. This is a very important responsibility for Provost and we need a lot of support from the membership. Please plan to attend the Circus and help as much as you can.

March means Corned Beef and Cabbage and again Provost will be called on to provide traffic control for the day and we will need as much help as we can get the day of the event. St. Patrick's Day falls on a Saturday this year.

We want to welcome Charlie Albeck as our newest member in Provost. We also want to welcome his Lady Kristie. We look forward to having them both become active in the Provost and the Provost Ladies.

If you are interested in considering membership in Provost just talk to any member about it or simply come to one of our meetings. We meet the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the Shrine Center.

## Women's Auxiliary

By: Jan Moore



One of the things we have never talked about is the prom that the Hospital sponsors for our patients. The prom is held in the spring at a hotel in "the Cities" area. The Auxiliary assists by providing gowns and tuxes for the kids that attend. We are asking all of you to search your closets for gown, shoes, or jewelry that would be appropriate. Some of you may have children or grandkids that have prom gowns that are hanging in the closet and will never be worn again. Please get them to the Center and we will send them to the Hospital. The Auxiliary up there will help with alterations. Our kids look forward to this occasion as some of them would not be able to attend a prom otherwise. Guys how about your tuxes that you have outgrown? They are also needed along with shirts, vests, and ties.

We received two very large donations of can tabs. Thank you and we will publish names next month. Money from tabs goes directly to the wheelchair fund. The wheelchair fund is in a deficit mode this year. Beside the tabs you might want to consider a direct contribution to the Auxiliary earmarked for the wheelchair fund. I know that the ladies of one of our units gave a contribution to the wheelchair fund because of the great need.

Be sure to remember your sweetheart on Valentines Day. Be kind to one another and I will talk to you again next month.

## Keystone Kops

By: Captain Josh Madsen



Hello everyone I am Josh Madsen, the Captain this year and I will be the one keeping you in the loop of what is going on in the Keystone Kop world for 2018. This year is going to be one for the history books. First we would like to congratulate the first ever Keystone Kop Potentate Past Chief Illustrious Sir David Norton and First Lady Cassi. We look forward to a wonderful 2018 under your leadership!

We want to extend an invitation to anyone who wants to see what the Keystone Kops are all about. We hold our meetings on the second Friday of every month at 7:30 in the lower level of the Shrine. We would love to see some new faces as well as old as we conduct our monthly meeting and enjoy camaraderie to follow. As always ladies are welcome at these meetings as the beautiful people of our group (the Kuties) hold their own separate meeting at the same time.

First event for this historical year that some of them may not remember or don't want to remember for that matter was the Potentate's trip. They had a great turnout for the trip with 10 Keystone Kops and Kuties attending. They especially enjoyed the Bacardi Rum tour in Puerto Rico.

As you all know the CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN! We need all your help in getting out to the local Hy-Vee Stores promoting the Circus and "Kopping Around" while doing so with the Clowns and Mobile Nobles. Please be on the lookout for emails regarding dates, times, and locations.

Lastly I would like to throw out a BIG Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all the Kops and Kuties who had birthdays last month, next month and the rest of the year.



## Mobile Nobles

By: Dave Stolp



We would like to extend our congratulations to the 2018 Tangier Divan and their Ladies. Tangier will surely benefit from their dedication and leadership.

Our February meeting has been scheduled for February 10th at 11:00 am in the Aladdin Room. See you there.

"THE CIRCUS IS COMING!" February 15th through the 18th. The "Old 3-5-7" engine will be on display and the Mobile Nobles have been asked to sell novelties in front of the engine. We will need volunteers from our members and ladies to staff this event to make it a success. Our Secretary has begun to send out emails advising members of the particulars.

"Old 3-5-7" will be making appearances at some of the local HyVee stores again this year to promote the Circus. Please come out to help if you can. Patrick will advise us of the schedule.

We did experience excellent revenue from appearances of our "Little Train" in 2017. We will look forward to continuing these appearances to give children rides. Please consider helping with this train this year. It takes more than the same few members to participate.

Well that's it for now. Remember to support all the clubs and units and our Hot Sands advertisers when you can.

Quote: If we shouldn't eat at night, why is there a light in the fridge? – Anonymous

## Tangier Pirates

By: Captain Chris Nigro



Arrgghh Matties!

I first want to thank everyone who stopped by and received their Pirate Degree at the Fall Ceremonial. We all had a great time and we hope you everyone did as well. Just a friendly reminder, Tangier Pirates meet every other month on the fourth Monday. Our first meeting will be in February, on the 26th, at Tangier. If anyone would like more info about becoming a Pirate, this would be the meeting that can help.

Now to the fun stuff. BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! A Night in Tortuga is back. The event will be on Saturday April 14th at Tangier. Cocktails will be served at six followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Tickets are only \$30 per couple. If you have Pirate gear, wear it! Put this event on your calendar, you do not want to miss this!

2018 is going to be a great year for the Pirates and I hope you all are as excited as I am. Get involved me Mateys and I look forward to seeing you all at our Shrine.

# Mobile Nobles

of Tangier Center

40th Annual

**Parade Participation  
Appreciation Dinner**

*Complete Dinner for Two*

**Saturday, March 3**

Attitude Adjustment Hour at 6:00 pm

Dinner Served at 7:15 pm

**Total Cost \$125**

(Limit of 250 tickets sold)

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## Hospital Office



Here is a list of Shriners Hospitals for Children to put in your wallet or calendar. When someone asks you what hospitals we use and what services they offer, you will have this handy to answer their questions.

*1	MPLS	Minneapolis	Orthopedics
*2	PHIL	Philadelphia	Orthopedics, Spinal Cord
*3	STL	St. Louis	Orthopedics
*4	CHI	Chicago	Orthopedics, Spinal Cord, Cleft Lip & Palate
*5	CINC	Cincinnati	Burns, Cleft Lip & Palate
6	PORT	Portland	Orthopedics, Cleft Lip & Palate
7	GALV	Galveston	Burns
8	HOUS	Houston	Orthopedics, Cleft Lip & Palate
9	MEX	Mexico City	Orthopedics
10	MONT	Montreal	Orthopedics
12	SALT	Salt Lake City	Orthopedics
13	LAX	Los Angeles	Orthopedics, Burns, Cleft Lip & Palate
14	SHRV	Shreveport	Orthopedics, Cleft Lip & Palate
15	TAMP	Tampa	Orthopedics
16	SPRG	Springfield	Orthopedics, Cleft Lip & Palate
17	BOST	Boston	Orthopedics, Burns, Cleft Lip & Palate
18	SPOK	Spokane	Orthopedics
19	LEXI	Lexington	Orthopedics
20	HONO	Honolulu	Orthopedics
21	GREE	Greenville	Orthopedics
22	ERIE	Erie	Orthopedics
23	SACR	Sacramento	Orthopedics, Burns, Spinal Cord, Cleft Lip & Palate
24	MAYO	Rochester	

\* Facilities utilized by Tangier Shrine



**Get your spot now!**

**10 Tree Sponsors already in.**

If you want to be on the committee, join us for a planning meeting on Monday, March 5 at 6:30 in the card room.

- Tree Sponsors to Date -

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## It's Cooookie Time...

**Sunday, March 4th 2018**  
**Tangier Shrine Center**  
**Lower Level**

**Scoopers - 8:00 A.M.**  
**Frosters - 9:30 A.M.**



Any questions  
**Pam Schultz**  
**402-490-7680 or**  
**pamjoyce@cox.net**

## Tab's for a Cause...



Mel and Jean's niece Raychel and her boyfriend of Ansley have been saving tabs for the hospital. In September they turned in 5 gallons of tabs. Over the New Year's weekend they donated approximately 96 gallons of tabs. Ryan's aunt and uncle Jayce and Jae Houser of Kearney have been saving tabs for about 15 years and in the past have donated them to the Ronald McDonald House. They had three 30 gallon trashcans full and when they found out what Ryan and Raychel were saving them for The Shrine Hospital decided to donate them to the hospital. Thank you Raychel, Ryan, Jayce and Jae for you support.



*Shown front Raychel Chramosta, middle Jean Morton, Ryan Houser back Nobel Mel Morton.*



# 2018 Tangier Shrine Membership Goals

Welcome 3 New Nobles for the month of January

Adam Langdon

Russell Matthews

James McCollum



Unit Name	2018 Goal	YTD	Club Name	2018 Goal	YTD
Arab Patrol	2		Arbor Shrine	3	
Band	2		Boone & Crockett	5	
Chanters	2	1	Botna Valley	2	
Clowns	4		Computer Club	2	
Cycle Patrol	1		Corvette Club	4	
Directors Staff	5	1	Crescent	2	
Greeters	2		Fremont	4	
Hospital Float	2		Mo Ri	4	
Jo De Ra	2		North Bend	2	
Keystone Kops	5		Oasis	3	
Legion of Honor	3		Past Masters	2	
Mobile Nobles	3	1	Pirates	4	
Motor A	2		Racers	3	
Motor B	2		Ritual Divan	1	
Provost Guard	5		Road Runners	2	
Roadsters II	2		Sand Hills	3	
Shrine Bowl	5		Vintage Iron	4	
<b>Unit Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	Wise Ashes	3	
			Yoshi	3	
			<b>Club Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>
			Past Potentates	4	
			Trustees	4	
			Divan	7	
			<b>Tangier 2018 Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3</b>

#### Clubs and Units

We need everyone's help!!  
Let's get the race going and  
make our goal for **2018!!**

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2018!



## Omaha York Rite

DATES TO REMEMBER

### Omaha York Rite Dates to Remember

January 26	Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Catered Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm, PapMC
February 12	Omaha Chapter #1 RAM Meeting 7:30 pm, BenMC
February 14	Florence Chapter #61 RAM Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm, PMC
February 15	Omaha Council #1 Cryptic Masons 7:00 pm, Bellevue MC
March 3	Royal Arch Festival 8:00 am PapMC

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## Scottish Rite Masonic Center



### Calendar of Events

CHECK THE DATE

February 10 Knights of St. Andrew Meeting 9:00 am

February 19 Ladies Night at the 'Rite 5:30 pm

#### For Many Events At Scottish Rite Masonic Center

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## Burn Awareness Week Kicks Off Annual Burn Prevention Campaign

Shriners Hospitals for Children® continues to work to decrease the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by raising awareness, and promotes burn awareness and prevention year-round. One program in this effort is the annual Burn Awareness campaign, which began more than 20 years ago.

Every year, during the first full week of February, our public relations efforts emphasize Burn Awareness Week, the kickoff of a yearlong educational campaign aimed at burn awareness and prevention, including offering free educational materials via our website. The items, including activity books and fact sheets, are designed to be a resource for firefighters, teachers, parents and others concerned with the safety and well-being of children.

### Shriners Hospitals Wants Children and Families to "Be Burn Aware"

The 2018 Burn Awareness Week will take place Feb. 4-10. We are once again using the theme "Be Burn Aware," and focusing on preventing burn injuries in the home, because the vast majority of preventable burn injuries continue to occur in residences. Homes are the sites of thousands of burn injuries to children every year, including scalds, fire-related injuries, and even electrical burns. Many of these incidents could have been easily prevented by following and implementing some basic safety tips.

These educational efforts do have an impact; in the U.S., the occurrence of major pediatric burn injuries has decreased.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children works year-round to promote burn awareness by providing education

to help prevent burn injuries," said Kenneth Guidera, M.D., chief medical officer of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"Our campaign this year, 'Be Burn Aware,' will again focus on teaching children and families ways they can stay safe and avoid burn injuries. Knowing that many of these pediatric burn injuries are preventable, Shriners Hospitals hopes to reduce their occurrences by increasing awareness."



### Educational Materials Emphasize Burn Awareness and Prevention

The campaign features two child-friendly characters, Boots and Brewster – a caped, cuddly bear and a googly-eyed teapot – who are featured in activity books for children ages 3-7 and 8-12, available in English, Spanish and French. The entertaining duo leads children through the various rooms of a house, pointing out dangers, and how to easily correct or avoid them. The coloring pages, word searches, cartoons and other activities are designed to grab children's attention and present the information in a memorable, age-appropriate manner. The campaign also includes various tip sheets and fact cards that emphasize the prevention of scalds, fire-related and electrical burns.

Shriners Hospitals has also created an animated video, *Boots and Brewster: The Burn Awareness Pair*, which kids are sure to enjoy. In the video, available on [YouTube.com/ShrinersHospitals](https://www.youtube.com/ShrinersHospitals), Boots and Brewster take viewers on a fun and educational adventure to help them become more burn aware. Actor Joe Minoso, star of NBC's hit show *Chicago Fire*, is the national spokesperson for the Be Burn Aware campaign.

All materials are available for viewing and ordering at [beburnaware.org](http://beburnaware.org).

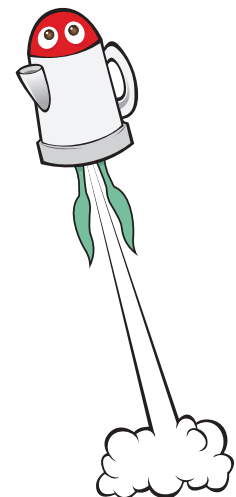
Shriners Hospitals for Children is also assisted in its burn prevention efforts by members of the Shriners fraternity, who promote the campaign in their local communities in a variety of creative ways, and we are grateful for their support.



**Burn Awareness**  
Preventing Burn Injuries



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# A PARTY OUT OF THIS WORLD

Illustrious Sir David Norton & Cassandra Norton  
Request your presence at the  
2018 Potentate's Ball  
March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
Hotel RL

## Saturday

Hospitality Room  
At Hotel RL  
1:00 - 4:00 pm

## Dinner & Ball

5:30 pm Social Hour  
6:30 pm Introductions  
7:00 pm Dinner

## Sunday

Breakfast at Tangier Shrine  
8:00 am Eye Openers  
8:45 am Breakfast

**Cost: \$75.00 per person for the Ball & Breakfast**  
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This rate ends February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Deadline for Ball registration is on or before February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
Make Checks payable to 'Tangier Shrine Center' and Mail to:  
Pote's Ball, 2823 S. 84<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha, NE 68124

## Potentate's Ball Registration

Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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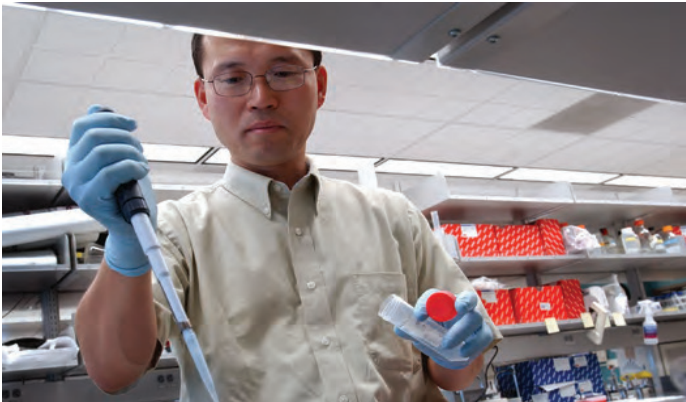
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Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Breakfast ONLY: Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

# Gaining a Greater Understanding of Complex Orthopaedic Conditions



Our in-house research teams include renowned experts whose discoveries have changed treatment methodologies and improved the lives of countless children coping with debilitating conditions. Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to the pursuit of knowledge that improves medical care.

## Research with the Potential to Change Lives

Here are some examples of ongoing efforts related to orthopaedics at our official research centers:

- Researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada have made many discoveries related to the treatment of osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), as well as its genetic cause. OI is a hereditary connective tissue disorder that is mainly characterized by bone fragility. Researchers at our Canada location have contributed to the understanding that, in the majority of patients, OI is caused by mutations in the two genes that encode collagen, the primary building block of bones. One aspect of current research focuses on the disease-causing mutation in OI type V.
- At Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California, Diana Farmer, M.D., is working hard to correct spina bifida and other fetal malformations before birth through the use of in-utero surgery and examining stem cell grafts in experimental models. In addition, Laura Borodinsky, Ph.D., recently obtained novel evidence that folate increases the ability of cells on the two sides of the spinal cord to fuse together to prevent spina bifida, which explains why adding folic acid to the maternal diet diminishes the frequency of spina bifida. Also, Michelle James, M.D., chief of orthopaedics, is developing new tests and procedures to enhance functional recovery

from hand malformations and injuries. If successful, Dr. James' studies will help children who have congenital thumb problems be better able to grip objects.

- The research team at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia is dedicated to clinical and laboratory research that advances scientific knowledge around the prevention and treatment of mobility issues resulting from injury or disease affecting the brain. Under the leadership of Peter Crino, M.D., Ph.D., the Brain Development and Plasticity team is making strides in understanding the causes of cerebral palsy (CP) and developing therapies for its prevention and treatment. Laura Goetzl, M.D., is researching the maternal factors that cross the placenta and cause the fetus to develop CP. Once fully developed, these tests can be used to pinpoint the timing of in-utero brain injury that leads to CP, and potentially to monitor the effects of in-utero treatments to reduce brain injury. Tanya Ferguson, Ph.D., is also testing a drug that could be given to pregnant women who experience an episode that puts their baby at risk for CP. And, Sam Lee, Ph.D., is using advanced muscle-stimulating techniques combined with physical therapy to help children with CP improve their ability to use a tricycle for fun and aerobic conditioning.

## Committed to Our Mission of Improving Lives

These are just a few of the many studies being conducted at our research centers that will, hopefully, lead to improved lives and improved treatments for children coping with a wide range of orthopaedic conditions. We are proud of the work being done throughout the Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system to add to the worldwide body of medical knowledge and change lives.



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# Leaders in Research Related to Burn Injuries

Shriners Hospitals for Children® has made major contributions to the worldwide body of medical knowledge that have both led to new medical protocols and treatments and improved the lives of countless people throughout the world. Our research efforts focus on our four service lines: orthopaedics, burns, spinal cord injury and cleft lip and palate.

Our health care system has been a leader in burn research for decades. Here is a look at research efforts underway at our research centers that focus on understanding the impact and implications of severe burns in order to enhance and improve treatments for these complex injuries.

## Turning Discoveries into Therapies

The multidisciplinary research activities at the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston research center are at the forefront of innovation in regenerative medicine and stem cells, wound healing, metabolism, nanotechnology and microfluidics, and immunology/inflammation/infection to advance the health of injured and sick children. The research program focuses on academic discoveries, and transforming promising discoveries into therapies, devices, and diagnostics.

## Advancing Clinical Care

The continuing themes of the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati research center are wound healing, immunology, inflammation, infection and nutrition, all of which play critical roles in recovery from burn injury.

Since its establishment nearly 50 years ago, the efforts of the Cincinnati hospital's research department have resulted in major advances in clinical care of burn and trauma patients throughout the world. For example, several recent analyses have shown that when the diets developed at the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital are used in patients with burn injuries undergoing major operations, the incidence of wound infection is decreased by close to 50 percent and hospitalization is decreased by approximately three days. These two major advances in the care of children with burn injuries have resulted in almost uniform survival of children with extensive burn injuries treated at the Cincinnati hospital over the last several years.

## The Importance of Data and Evaluation

Since the 1960s, researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston have improved care for severe burn injuries through their contributions in six core research areas: cardiopulmonary injury, metabolism, immunology and sepsis, molecular



physiology responses, exercise/rehabilitation and psychosocial support of burn survivors.

The most recent significant research outcomes include the improvement in models of measurement of protein, fat and skin metabolism, as well as in the evaluation and identification of scarring post burn injury.

Over the past year, researchers at our Northern California location have improved emergency management of children with severe burns, written an innovative burn nursing handbook, and learned how to optimize the treatment of children with burn injuries on the basis of differences in genes they inherited.

Progress that has been made through clinical research includes the discovery of glucose and insulin metabolism changes post burn, improvement in evaluation and treatment of inhalation injuries, and an understanding of the use of virtual reality methods during rehabilitation interventions and wound management.

## A Commitment to Improving Lives

All of our researchers are dedicated to discovering answers to complex medical questions and developing new treatment strategies. The researchers do so with the goal of improving the care, treatment, and quality of life of our patients, and of other burn survivors throughout the world.



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Arab Patrol	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Paul Ballinger	402-990-9380	Ron Barber
Band	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Jim Marshall	402-672-3928	Ron Barber
Chanters	7:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier	George McMullin	402-968-6830	Bob Schapp
Clowns	6:30 P.M.	1st Friday	Tangier	Drew Bartholomew	712-350-2888	Bill German
Cycle Patrol	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Phil Stier	402-670-8069	Dave Robinson
Directors Staff	7:00 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Randy Behounek	402-210-4995	Steve Elliott
Greeters	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier	Jeff Welch	402-660-7792	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Hospital Float	6:30 P.M.	3rd Saturday	Various	Don Harrington	402-430-9198	Freddie Clopton
Jo De Ra	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Brother Sebastian's	Pat Costello	402-339-7474	I.S. Dave Norton
Keystone Kops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Randy Jaccoud	402-884-2988	Bill German
Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	Jeremy Martin	402-216-4154	Steve Elliott
Mobile Nobles	11:00 A.M.	1st Saturday	Tangier	Mike Stuhr	402-250-3583	Bill German
Motor A	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Steve Hurlbutt	402-681-2494	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Motor B	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Tangier	Michael Brooks	402-401-8462	Steve Elliott
Oriental Band	7:00 P.M.	1st & 2nd Monday	Various	Vern Gibson	402-669-6212	All
Provost Guard	7:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Rich Braun	402-677-7691	Mike Gardner
Roadster II	7:00 P.M.	3rd Wednesday	Fremont Lodge	Jerry Nielsen	402-721-2785	All
Shrine Bowl	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Various	John Golden	402-639-7138	Al Smith

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Arbor	7:00 P.M.	Last Tuesday	Nebraska City Various	Mel Jeanneret	402-873-1182	Kevin Potter
Boone & Crockett	6:30 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier	Charlie Binge	402-895-5750	Al Smith
Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	All
Cabiri	11:30A.M.	Quarterly	Gorat's	Greg Hadcock	402-510-0018	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Corvette Club	6:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Mark Huss	402-677-4737	Mike Gardner
Crescent	6:00 P.M.	4th Friday	Various	Dan Daniels	402-850-6274	Freddie Clopton
Demolay	7:00 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Tangier	Mike Stuhr	402-250-3563	Mike Stuhr
Dungeoneers	7:00 P.M.	Last Thursday	Tangier	Jonathan Paz	402-212-7861	All
Fremont	6:30 P.M.	Last Monday	Various	Bryan Maschmeier	402-720-4884	Dave Robinson
Hillbilly Clan 98		Varies	Ralph's Place	Jim Sklenar	402-960-7282	Bryan Deming
Mo Ri	6:30 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Various	Joe Hodges	402-320-3494	Bob Schapp
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Mardi Gras Party
<b>4</b> Super Bowl Party	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Hamburger Night	<b>8</b> Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15pm Meeting 7:30pm Babysitting Available	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Nile Ceremonial  Blood Drive
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Circus Setup	<b>15</b>  CIRCUS  Big Red Dinner	<b>16</b>  CIRCUS	<b>17</b>  CIRCUS
<b>18</b>  CIRCUS	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Chief Aide, Unit & Club Head Meeting 5:30pm	<b>21</b> Hamburger Night	<b>22</b> Circus Appreciation Dinner  Membership Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Hamburger Night			

## March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Shrine Bowl Kickoff	<b>3</b> 357 Dinner at SRMC
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Hamburger Night	<b>8</b> Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15pm Meeting 7:30pm Babysitting Available	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Potentate's Ball
<b>11</b> Potentate's Ball Breakfast	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Hamburger Night	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Corned Beef Setup	<b>17</b> Corned Beef and Cabbage
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Chief Aide, Unit & Club Head Meeting 5:30pm	<b>21</b> Hamburger Night	<b>22</b> Membership Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Palm Sunday Breakfast at Blair Lodge	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Hamburger Night	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Shrine Bowl Unit Fish Fry	<b>31</b>

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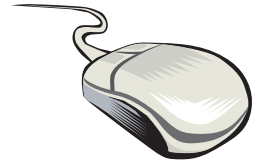


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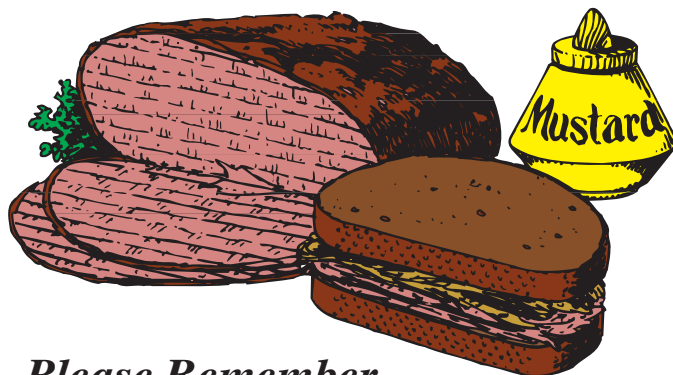
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