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Potentate's Message

It is with bittersweet reflection that I write my last message to all of you. What an incredible journey it has been these past five years. I know I have said it many times this year already, but Lady Cassi and I deeply appreciated your support and friendship throughout the years. It is with some sadness as Lady Cassi and I make our departure from the Divan. We are also both deeply appreciative of the support

from our predecessors and those following us on the Divan. We will cherish our time spent with all of you and thankful for your friendship. You can count on Lady Cassi and I to support all of you in the years to come. Cassi and I also want to thank the appointed Divan. You all went above and beyond this year.

We are also excited about our journey going forward as we take some time to be with family near and far. They were also incredibly patient and supportive, and we couldn't have done this without their understanding.

Speaking of thanks, on behalf of the entire Divan, THANK YOU for all your hard work during this year's FEZtival of Trees. What an outstanding success and it would not have been possible without the dedication of Tangier's Nobles and Ladies.

Even though this is our last month, we are not done. Number one priority this month is MEMBERSHIP and the December 1st Ceremonial. Keep in mind when we gather at the hotel in our club and unit party rooms that your number one priority for this event is to recruit new members into your club or unit. When a new Noble and his Lady come into your room, greet them warmly and get to know them. Spend time with them and make them welcome as a new Noble and Lady of Tangier Shrine. In addition, the Divan is always happy to perform a Cold Sands when our schedule permits. Contact the office, if you have a Master Mason eager to join Tangier Sine. Let's finish out the year strong, recruiting new members and restoring former members.

Other events this month include the Kid's Christmas party on December 8th, the Lounge party on Dec 15th and the New Year's Eve party. Check this month's Hot Sands for further details. Of special note, is the December 13th stated meeting. It's Election night and we have candidates for Trustee and Oriental Guide in addition to the Recorder, Treasurer and the rest of the progressive Divan. Come out and support these fine Nobles you want to serve or continue to serve as a member of Tangier's leadership team. We will also be honoring those Nobles who traveled to the Celestial Lodge above this year.

Finally, from the Norton family to all the Nobles, Ladies and your families, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David C. Morton
Potentate 2018

TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday, December 13th
NO DINNER
Election Night

MENS MEETING - 7:30
Main Room

Ladies will be having a dinner at Cascio's to honor First Lady Cassi. Reservations and information, call Sandy at the Tangier Office or email sandy@tangiershrine.com

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DECEMBER LOUNGE LUNCHES/BREAKFAST

Tue, Dec 4 Chicken Noodle Soup & Dessert

Thu, Dec 6..... Vegetable Beef Soup

Tue, Dec 11 Potato Soup

Thu, Dec 13.... Chicken Tortilla Soup

Tue, Nov 18 Wisconsin Cheese Soup & Dessert

Wed, Dec 19... Breakfast - 8:30 A.M. in Green Room

Thu, Dec 20.... Chili

HAMBURGER NIGHTS

NO HAMBURGER NIGHTS IN DECEMBER. WILL RESUME JANUARY 9, 2019.

ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS

ELECTED DIVAN	
Potentate	David Norton
Chief Rabban	
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First Ceremonial Master	
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Captain of the Guard Outer Guard	
POTENTATE'S PERSONAL A	Dillon Hadaaals
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Chief of Staff	Dean Stockman
Assistant Chief of Staff	
Chief Aides Donovan Brand, James Huebn	
Jim Smith Jr., Ed Mummey	
Potentate's AidesDrew Bartholomew, Charles I	
Brad Graham, Thomas Ross, Ed Spotts, Jim Schmi	
Grant Ticknor	& Travis Drews
AmbassadorsJim Carlton, Micah Evans &	c Carl Highman
ChaplainsChuck Sohm &	Robert Schapp
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Lt. Commander of Units	
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Dec 1	Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PMC

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 Dec 1 Shrine Ceremonial 10:30 AM TSC

 Dec 2 Phantom of the Opera Social 11:30 AM/Show 1:00 PM (call 402-342-1300 for reservations) SRMC
- Dec 8 Social Order of Beauceant Assembly #91 Installation of Officers OPEN 1:00 PM PapMC
- Dec 8 Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM PapMC
- Dec 14 Scottish Rite Ollie the Trolley Holiday Lights Tour 5:30 PM (call 402-342-1300 for reservations) SRMC
- Dec 16 Job's Daughters Bethel #1 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM PapMC
- Dec 28 Council Bluffs #441 OES Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30 PM CBMT

2019

- Jan 4 Tangier Divan Installation of Officers OPEN 7:30 PM TSC
- Jan 5 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PMC
- Jan 5 Papillion Lodge #39 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM PMC
- Jan 6 Springfield Lodge #112 Installation of Officers OPEN 1:00-3:00 PM SprMC
- Jan 6 Bellevue Lodge #325 Installation of Officers OPEN 4:00 PM BeIMC
- Jan 6 Capitol Lodge #3 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM Shiloh Masonic Center
- Jan 12 Miloma Lodge #328 Installation of Officers OPEN 1:00 PM SRMC
- Jan 13 Albert Pike Lodge #333 Installation of Officers OPEN 1:00 PM SRMC
- Jan 15 G. W. Lininger Lodge #268 Installation of Officers OPEN 6:00 PM SRMC
- Jan 19 Shiloh Lodge #327 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM SRMC
- Jan 20 Scottish Rite sees Aladdin Social 11:30 AM/Show 1:00 PM (call 402-342-1300 for reservations) SRMC
- Jan 20 Waterloo Lodge #102 Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM WMC
- Jan 21 Omaha Valley Scottish Rite Installation of Officers and Cathedral Board OPEN 6:00 PM SRMC
- Jan 25 Scottish Rite Scotch Tasting 6:00 PM (call 402-342-1300 for reservations) SRMC
- Jan 26 Council Bluffs Job's Daughters Installation of Officers OPEN 7:30 PM CBMT
- Jan 27 Council Bluffs Chapter #441 OES Installation of Officers OPEN 2:00 PM CBMT
- Jan 31-Feb 2 Grand Lodge Younes Conference Center Kearney, NE

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In Memory of Myrna Sorenson:

Doris Nelson

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Leo & Stacey Finnegan

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Gerald D. Verbeek......Oct 14, 2018 William V. GraskowiakOct 18, 2018

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Arbor Shrine

By: Don Larsen

The Arbor Shrine Club would like to wish everyone a joyous and safe Holiday Season and please keep everyone that have had hardships, shootings, fire, Weather or losing a love one, in your prayers.

Arbor Shrine Club members that have Birthdays in December are, Roger and Karen Pieper, Shela Speck, Kel Vanderveen and Kari Wockenfuss.

Arbor Shrine Club would like to thank the Officers that served the Club in 2018 and would like to congraduate the Officers that stepped up to serve the Club in 2019. It will be exciting to see what direction they will take the Club in 2019.

The onion recipe for this month is Marinated Vidalia Onions. Ingredients: 3/4 cup sugar, 3/4 cup vegetable oil, 1/4 cup vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper. In a large salad bowl combine ingredients. Add 4 medium Vidalia onions sliced and 2 medium carrots, thinly sliced and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 24 hours, stirring occasionally. Yield: 8 servings.

Arbor Shrine Club would like to thank Carol Tandle of Nebraska City for the generous bequeath to Arbor Shrine Club that will help the Club to continue its work. Anyone that knows Carol be sure and thank her.

Arbor Shrine Club has a dinner meeting the last Monday of the month at different locations around the Nebraska City area. Anyone who is interested in attending the meetings please contact the phone number in the Hot Sands.

Hospital Float

By: Mike Donham

Happy Holidays to all Tangier members from the Hospital Float Unit members.

Thank you to everyone who purchased the Holiday Greens to support the Unit. Hopefully by this reading, you have received your orders. The delivery date is the week following Thanksgiving. A big thank you to the Unit members who sold and delivered the greens.

The Unit kicked off the busy Holiday Season with our Christmas Party at Gorat's on November 30th.

The following Nobles and Ladies will celebrate December birthdays: Nobles Tim Mendoza, Tom Hultquist, and Honorary member Noble Don Ellis, and Lady Jodi Houts.

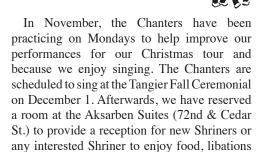
Noble Mike and Lady Bev Donham will celebrate a December anniversary.

Remember Nobles: "If you learn to set a good sail, the wind that blows will always take you to your dreams." - Jim Rohn

Chanters

By: Bernie Hauber

St.) at 2:00 pm.



and (we hope) our singing. Please consider

joining us. On December 2, the Chanters will

sing at Sarpy County Museum (24th & Clay

The Chanters have completed the schedule for the Tour which will begin on December 4, then December 9, and end on December 11. In those three days, the group will sing Christmas songs for about17 nursing-homes / retirement-communities including the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth (on December 4) and will also sing Christmas songs for the Omaha Home for Boys (on December 11). We would like to thank Arrow Stage-lines for their support in our

Following December, there are often Masonic family installations of officers, including the Tangier Divan installation on January 4, 2019, and if you want us to sing at such events, your requests should be received early to verify our availability, just contact any Chanter or leave a message at the Shrine Center.

annual charitable endeavor.

We will always welcome new members. Any man with a joy for singing and an interest in joining us should contact any Chanter. 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

Hospital Office

Once again all of the E-Passes from Southwest Airlines have been utilized and we must purchase tickets for our patients to travel to Chicago and Philadelphia for their appointments. If any of you have frequent flier miles that you would like to donate to help defray the cost of these tickets, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Susan Ryan in the hospital office at 402-390-1408 if you have these miles to donate.

Again, thank you for all that you do to help support our families who travel great distances to receive treatment from our expert physicians and staff.

Corvette Club

By: Mark Huss

November, the regularly scheduled meeting was held on November 12th. After the meeting the group gathered for dinner and brotherhood.

On November 9th we had our annual Chili feed. I was a great event and I would like to thank Keith Kortright and William "Sully" Sullivan and the rest of the Corvette members who worked to make this a successful event. Thank you to everyone that came out and supported the club.

The Corvette Club had a great tree for the FEZtival of Tress held at the Shrine. Our tree was themed "First on Race Day." Special thanks to Candy Higgins and the ladies for their hard work in making this project a success.

I would like to say a special thank you to Vicki Smith. I asked her to step in and help me with dinner reservations and keeping the ladies informed of what events were taking place during the year. She did a great job.

It has been a great year for the Tangier Corvette Club filled with a lot of great memories. Through the good times and sad times it is heartwarming to know that we are family that care for one another. Thank you to everyone for a successful year!

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 Tangier Corvette Club.

Motor A

By: Larry Hulsebus

Motor "A" would like to wish everyone at Tangier a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! At our November 5th business meeting, elections were held and we voted to keep our same officers for 2019: Captain Steve Hurlbutt, Lieutenant Dick Chilton, Secretary Larry Hulsebus, and Treasurer Roger McCauley. We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party on Monday, December 3rd at Johnny's Cafe. We would also like to invite anyone interested in joining our fun group to please give us a call.

Our December birthdays are as follows: Amy Dietrich (December 4); Linda Davis (December 7); and Dan Davis (December 23).

Until next month, "keep your gas tanks full and remember to turn the key."



Clowns

By: Scott Straley



Calling all Clowns!

As this year comes to an end, we would like to invite you to this year's Christmas Party. It will be a time to celebrate the year gone by and welcome in and install the newly elected officers. This will all take place on December 7th, in the basement. We will plan to have a 6 o'clock social hour with pot luck style dinner to follow at 7 o'clock. It is requested that last names starting with A-M bring a main course option or a side dish, and those with a last name N-Z bring a dessert. There will be a White Elephant Gift Exchange after the meal, if you would like to be included please bring a gift (or two) with a \$20 price cap.

Thanks go out to all of you that joined us at the last meeting. We did discuss a few fundraising opportunities so pay attention to upcoming messages on how you might be able to get involved. The Tangier Ceremonial is coming up December 1st with Hospitality Rooms at the Aksarben Suites, the opportunity was discussed for the Clowns to again host THE TURTLE DEGREE! If you have never received your turtle degree, there may be an opportunity for you to get your lifetime card and pin. We also discussed the KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY. This event is scheduled for December 8th from 1:00 to 3:00 and is always a wonderful opportunity to entertain not only our Shriner Kids but our Patients and Guests. I hope you can mark it on your calendar and come out in support of what we do to help Tangier put smiles on the faces of our kids. Boing was gracious enough to call Santa Claus and he will be making his appearance, with any luck he will bring Mrs. Claus, in all of her beauty.

As always thanks to all of you who serve to support this unit. At this time of year, we remember those who are ill or in recovery. And we support those that have suffered loss throughout this year. Our hearts and prayers go out to you all. Thanks for reading this message and hope to see you soon.

Daughters of the Nile

Daughters of the Nile By: Queen Donna Walter



Where has this year gone? I'm writing this with snow flurries in the air and cold, cold weather and so far, no beautiful fall days. On November 11, we had the opportunity to say thank you to all who served or are serving in our Armed Forces. A big thank you for keeping us a free country. I hope all enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with family, friends, and good food. The Feztival of Trees was fabulous, I've never seen so many decorated trees and congratulations to the winners.

With December comes a busy month. Our stated Session is December 6, starts with lunch at 11:30. PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE. After the Session we will have a Christmas Party. If you wish to participate, please bring a \$10 exchange gift. On December 15, is our Ugly Sweater Bingo Party, find that one sweater you love but not for in public viewing. Lunch with chili, appetizers and snacks at noon and Bingo to starting at 1:00 pm. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the CEF, Supreme Endowment Fund. We will be collecting toys and gift cards for the Shriners Hospital for Children.

We are dark in January, so have a month of rest and to get ready for the last two months of our year.

February will see us having two options. February 7 regular session, or a combined Session and Ceremonial on February 1 watch the Hot Sands or Sat-ra Newsletter for updates. Past Queens are going entertain us with a fun style show with great surprises, food and fellowship on Saturday, February 9. Additional details and tickets coming soon.

March, we have election of officers.

We wish each of you a Very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! from everyone at the Tanger Shrine

Golden Girls



By: Maxine Lorraine Powers

Merry Christmas all readers.

Christmas is the big event in December for most folks. It surely is for the small children who believe in Santa Claus. For the grownups it's the giving month. To carry on the tradition, Golden Girls will donate \$100 to the Transportation Fund this month.

Golden Girls will have their annual Christmas party luncheon on Tuesday, December 11. Same time and place – twelve noon, lower level of the Shrine Center. The hostesses will be the officers. No gift exchange. Each member will be asked to donate the amount they would have spent on a gift. This collection will be sent to Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities.

Lots of birthdays this month. Ruth Cope, Ione Stewart, Barbara Watson, Audrey Stalder, and "yours truly" will be adding on another year. Happy Birthday ladies.

Stay well and count your blessings.

Until next month.

MO-RI

By: Steve Bugajny



Greetings and fond salutations to you all from the MoRi club, where our members love the club and we love our members.

What a fantastic year its been so far, and only a few weeks to go before the end of 2018.

We at MoRi are very appreciative of the MoRi line of leadership and their tireless devotion to their respective positions. It especially needs mention that Joe Hodges has been president for many years and finally gets a rest, and Don Eppley as Secretary/Treasurer has been in that position for decades folks, and still going strong. A sincere thank you to them both. Our new leadership will take over in January and we hope to do our former leaders proud.

We of course by now will have had our second annual FEZtival of Trees and at last count as of this writing we have well over 65 trees. That's fantastic in such a short time frame. We at MoRi will have had a beautiful tree represented. I hope you all liked it.

From all of us at MoRi, we extend a heartfelt and warm Holiday greeting to you and yours. 2019 looks like its shaping up to be a great

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Remember to talk to your Blue Lodge and

Remember to talk to your Blue Lodge and bring new men to the Tangier Shrine. And as long as you do, suggest they join our club. What is better than great camaraderie, great food, bringing your lady to participate, and enjoy a fun evening?

Peace and good cheer to you all.

Greeters

By: Don Larsen



The Greeters will host this year's Christmas party on Wednesday, December 12th (5:30 social, 6:30 dinner) at Cascio's Steakhouse. All Greeters, Honorary Greeters, Divan, Past Potentates, and their Ladies are invited to attend. Please RSVP by Monday, December 10, per information on the invitation or to Clarson864@aol.com so there will seating.

The Greeters would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous Holiday. As you celebrity the Holidays remember to keep everyone that has experienced a hardship this year in your prayers.

The Greeters will be electing new Officers for 2019 and are excited as they start a new year with new ideas to add membership to the unit. Wish the new Officers congratulations.

The Greeters meet the second Tuesday of the month at the Farmhouse Cafe on 84th Street at 6:00 pm in January, February, March, April, May, September, October, and December. Anyone interested in joining the Unit is welcome to attend.

Mobile Nobles



month of 2018. Time flies when we are having fun and raising money to support Tangier and the Shriners Hospitals for Children as well.

We would like to thank all our members who participated in making the FEZtival of Trees very successful again this year. Our tree was definitely a work of dedication and art.

December begins with a monthly meeting on Sunday December 2nd at the scheduled Christmas Party at Casio's. There will be an election of officers. We would like to encourage all members who would be willing to bring a gift card from a fast food restaurant (McDonald's, Burger King, etc.). These cards are to be given to the Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities. These cards are then given to visiting patients and families. A \$25 card is the norm. These cards are very well appreciated by the hospitals. We have done this in past years instead of buying gifts for each other. If you cannot make the meeting, just drop the card off at the Tangier office. Big thanks to all who participate.

The Circus is coming up fast and "OLD 3-5-7" will be ready to make appearances around town to promote the Circus as we have done in past years.

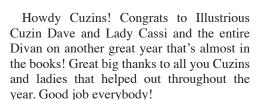
We wish all our members and their families happy Holidays.

That's all for this year. See ya'all down the tracks.

Quote: There is something about a holiday that isn't about how much money you spend. Hilarie Burton.

Hillbilly News

By: Jim Sklenar
- Raban of the Clan



We have several very important events coming up. The Shrine Ceremonial will be this December 1st. I hope all you cuzins and gals can show up. Let's all welcome the brand new batch of Flat Land Shriners into Tangier. We will be havin a ton of fun and a great party that night. Please stop by the room at the hotel for some cheer. Feel free to wear your Hillbilly gear if you want. Several cuzins will be putting on their best duds. You'll have to stop by to see what they come up with...

Next, we will be holdin our annual Hillbilly Christmas party pot luck on Friday, December 28th. Important! - Any brother and lady interested in the Hillbillies is very welcome to come to this event, including the Christmas gift exchange. Mike Gardner, the Clan Vittle Fixer, has informed me that the Clan will be supplying the meat and taters. We are asking that everyone bring a Hors Deer Overs, side dish or desert. If your last name starts with A – M bring a desert or side dish, N – Z brings a hors duever or a side dish. If you ain't sure what letter your name starts with, just bring something! An of course we are have our Christmas gift exchange too! There's a \$10 dollar-ish limit on our Hillbilly Christmas gift exchange. The gift exchange will be separated by Guys and Gals. The social hour starts at 6 pm and food at 6:30 pm. There will be food, fraternity and lots of fun! We are also gonna have VERY short business meetin. We gotta do elections for 2018 and talk about the Spring Ceremonial,

We also have the upcoming Spring Ceremonial. We have some other neat ideas too. We will fill you in on some of the details at the Christmas party. Give Cheryl Wonder in the Shrine office or me a call. We will have more info for you at the Hillbilly Christmas party and the days ahead. Stay Tuned!

Well I want to thank everybody that's helped make this a successful year for the Hillbillies. Special thanks to my lovely bride Sweet Cheeks for putting up with me. I hope you and your family have a great Christmas season and a Happy New Year!! God Bless!

Remember - if there's deer on your roof, don't shoot Cuzin! It's just Rudolph!

Honor the Cob!

Legion of Honor

By: Jeremy Martin, Commander

Happy Holidays from the Legion of Honor, this year has certainly flown by. Before going too far into this article, I want to apologize for something that took place back in November. As most of you know the Legion of Honor sells and places American flags in front of the Shrine during Memorial Day and Veterans Day weekends. This past Veterans Day the midwest weather stopped us from doing so. With the snow, wind, and cold, I made the decision not to place the flags out in front of the Shrine. We will give everyone who had purchased flags from us an extra 6 months for free, meaning if you ordered one in November of 2016 and were due November 2018, we will place your flags in May of 2019 and contact you then for renewal. As I asked the guys who have been around longer than I have, no one can remember a time when it had snowed over Veterans day.

Moving on quickly, our next meeting will be held on the 4th of December at 6:30 pm in the Green Room at the Shrine. This will be our voting meeting for the next Commander and Lt. Commander. Afterwards, we will be having a pot-luck dinner. It is highly encouraged to wear the ugliest Christmas sweater you may have in your closet.

Before closing, I want to thank everyone for their continued support during my two years as Commander of the Legion of Honor. Thank you all and please continue your support of this amazing unit.

Women's Auxiliary

By: Jan Moore

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Now we can get down to business. We recently talked with the president of the General Auxiliary, they are still working out of the PAC building and will be for awhile yet. With that being said, we are still collecting pop tabs and toys for the Christmas stockings.

We want to thank the LOH guys for allowing us to sell our goods at their breakfast. We did very well. A big thanks to Susie Kroupa for selling the remaining Cherished Teddy's for us. We realized a tidy sum. We will divide that money between the Auxiliary and the transportation fund.

Our Christmas lunch will be December 12 at noon. The meat dish will be provided, please bring a dish to share. All are invited. We will do a freewill donation to go for the wheelchair fund.

That's all for now. Be safe this busy season and remember to be kind to one another. Talk with you next month.

Keystone Kops

By: Capt. Josh "Skid Mark" Madsen

Happy holidays to all Kops and Kuties. I hope you all enjoyed your huge Thanksgiving feasts and didn't gain too much weight over the holiday. Even if you did that's ok because we wear big coats! I'm sure it will still fit again at Circus time.

I would like to start out by thanking all the Kops and Kuties for their help with setting up the tree for the FEZtival of Trees. Our tree looked amazing and holy cow did we have some amazing gifts under our tree. We had gift cards galore, a beautiful necklace, JVC HD cam recorder, a drone, a 32 inch HD TV, and even certain things for the adults in the family. The family who won was overjoyed with everything they won. I would also like to thank all Kops and Kuties for donating their time to help work the FEZtival of Trees. I would especially like to thank Bob Duff and his wife Barb for donating their time to puts smiles on kids' faces as Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Coming up this month we have our monthly meeting on December 14th. Please come to the meeting as this is when we vote on line officers for the coming year. Also now is your chance to get rid of this Skid Mark if you would be so kind. Coming up December 1st is the Ceremonial and reception to follow at Aksarben Suites. Please come out and help welcome new nobles to the unit as well as meet some old nobles you haven't met before. Also in December is the Kids Christmas Party December 8th if you would like to dress up and kop around. As all of you are aware this is our 40th anniversary for Tangier Shrine Keystone Kops. On December 21st we will be having our annual Christmas Party as well as a 40th anniversary celebration. We are having everything catered in and it should be a great feast. As always we will be having our gift exchange which is always a blast.

I would like to finish this article by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Please be safe and enjoy your family time.

To De Ra

By: Pat Costello

Greeting fellow Cavaliers.

Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. What a time to have family and friends together and enjoy the Holiday. The FEZtival of Trees is over and what a successful fundraiser it is. Thanks to Pat Costello and Allan Marsh for their contribution to this fundraiser. Almost 70 companies and individuals participated in this year's event. Maybe next year we might participate as a unit? It would create some good PR for us and maybe get some new members.

Our next meeting will be on December 3, at Jack and Mary's at 114th and Dodge. We will hold elections for next year's officer. Please plan on attending, if not you might find you've been elected Captain.

Winter is here so Allan Marsh and Ron Calvin have gone south for the season. Allan realized that we were going to have a Christmas party, he will fly back just to attend it. What a guy! So, mark your calendars for Sunday, December 9th for our party. We will have our Illustrious Sir, Dave Norton and his wife Cassi as our guests. We expect to have a great time and good food at Brother Sebastian's, so plan on joining us. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00.

A man buys a parrot, only to have it constantly insult him. He tries everything to make the parrot stop, but nothing works. Frustrated, the man puts the parrot in the freezer. After a few minutes, the insults stop. Finally, he opens the freezer and takes the parrot out. Shivering, it stammers, "s-s-sorry for being r-r-rude, please f-fforgive me." Then, after a moment, the parrot softly asks, "W-w-what exactly d-ddid the turkey do?"

Till next time...

Vintage Iron



By: Jim Jacobson

First off, Vintage Iron gives condolences to Ron Niederhaus for his loss of his wife Jeanne.

The car show, despite adverse weather, was a success. Sometimes you just must punt. It worked out fine.

The Vintage Iron did a cruise through the Loess hills a couple of weeks ago ending up at Alpine Inn. I wish I could have been there. Hopefully Don will do a few more of these on nice Sunday days.

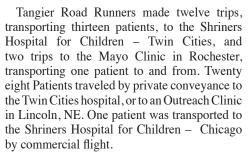
As I write this, we are getting ready to finish our FEZtival of Trees entry in the next couple of days. The Ladies have done a great job! The men are opting for man cave items and cold hard cash. It looks like a big success.

Fall ceremonial is December 1. It is a great opportunity to show off our club to new recruits and their Ladies.

The Christmas party is December 7th at 6:00 for refreshments and 7:00 dinner. The cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP and send checks to Gary Shepherd. It should be a great end of the year and kickoff for the new officers. I believe Don Buscher will be a great president with support from the senior and new members of our club. I want to thank our Ladies for their support throughout this year from the Circus, Car Shows, CSSA, and FEZtival of Trees - they have been wonderful. I want to thank the Shrine office staff for their endless help. Lastly, we will have carts at the Circus for those infirm or elderly that have a hard time getting to the building. Thanks for a great year and I look forward to Don's, Dick's and Steve's years.

Road Runners

By: Stanley Garner



October drivers included: M. Brooks, J. Riddle, S. Garner, K. Throckmorton, S. Hanquist, N. O'Donnell, R. DeWell, G. Eckert, M. Batchelder, J. Gathmann, B. Riley, A. Nelson, B. Garner, F. Kroupa, D. Deming, R. Waller, H. Fouts, D. Robinson and J. Turpen.

Thank you, all, for your "Patient" driving!



Shrine Bowl Unit By: Tom Erickson

Greetings from the Shrine Bowl Unit. First of all I'd like to thank all the members that have made the first three Big Red Prime Rib Dinners such a success. A lot of effort goes on behind the scenes to make them run smoothly and we appreciate all the time and dedication to those that make it happen. The next dinner is not until January 17th and the last one on February 15th.

Cash Calendars have kicked off and we need your help selling them in order to help the kids. Paul Gonzalez can get you a stack and they make great Christmas presents.

The unit's Christmas brunch is Sunday December 2nd and it is a great time and I hope to see you there. This brunch also takes the place of the monthly unit meeting.

Lastly thanks to all who donated to our FEZtival of Trees and to Dean Abels and Bruce Arp for leading our unit's efforts.

Spirits of the Shrine

By: Scribe Travis Drews

First off congratulations to all the new Nobles and Ladies that have become members at Tangier! If you are looking for a Club or Unit, the Spirits of the Shrine would be glad to see you. We are a laid back club. We typically meet on the first Monday of every Month. We visit and have our meetings at local beer breweries or places that serve local beer or spirits. After our meeting we then go on a tour of the facility. Our meetings are short as we focus more on fellowship and getting to know each other. Also, our Ladies are very important to our Club and they are with us during our meetings, and are a big help to the club's activities.

Our dues are only \$20 each year per Noble. Please give us a call and come check us out! Brew Master Carl Simmons (402) 669-2725, Assistant Brew Master Mark Howie (402) 660-6617, or Scribe Travis Drews (402) 657-7690.

LAMP RAFFLE

This unique Tangier Fez Lamp was raffled in 1981 and won by Walt Powell, PP. After having it rewired and giving it a new shade, Past First Lady Ann Mixan has generously donated it back to Tangier to be raffled again in 2019! Money raised will go to the Tangier General Fund. Sponsored by Tangier's Past First Ladies. Tickets will be \$5.00 each, and will go on sale after the first of the year.



Tangier Womens Auxiliary Bulletin 2018

Auxiliary Meetings are at 10 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday w/Business Meeting on the 2nd Wed at 10 a.m.

Dec 12 Xmas Luncheon/Election of Officers

No Meeting Dec 26

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dec 12 – Christmas Luncheon - Bring unwrapped toy to send to the Twin Cities Hospital for the children for Christmas along with a hairbrush or pair of socks (boy or girl)

2018 Tangier Shrine Membership Goals

We would like to welcome 1 New Noble for November **Scott G Pullen**

Let's get the race going and make our goal for **2018!!**

Unit Name	2018 Goal	YTD	Club Name	2018 Goal	YTD
Arab Patrol	2	2	Arbor Shrine	3	
Band	2	1	Boone & Crockett	5	
Chanters	2	2	Botna Valley	2	
Clowns	4	3	Computer Club	2	1
Cycle Patrol	1		Corvette Club	4	2
Directors Staff	5	2	Crescent	2	
Greeters	2		Fremont	4	
Hospital Float	2		Mo Ri	4	
Jo De Ra	2		North Bend	2	6
Keystone Kops	5	4	Oasis	3	
Legion of Honor	3		Past Masters	2	
Mobile Nobles	3	3	Pirates	4	
Motor A	2		Racers	3	
Motor B	2	1	Ritual Divan	1	
Provost Guard	5		Road Runners	2	
Roadsters II	2		Sand Hills	3	1
Shrine Bowl	5	6	Vintage Iron	4	1
Unit Total	49	24	Wise Ashes	3	1
			Yoshi	3	
			Club Total	56	12
Clubs and Units			Past Potentates	4	1
Congratulations to	Arab Patrol		Trustees	4	
for makin their goa	al. Also,		Divan	7	5
Chanters, Mobile N	Nobles, Shrine B	owl			
North Bend who h			Tangier 2018 Total	120	42







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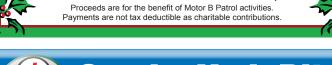


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- Dec 7 Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Catered Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm, PMC
- Dec 8 Social Order of the Beauceant Assembly #91 Installation 1:00 pm PMC
- Dec 8 Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Installation 2:00 pm PMC
- Dec 10 Omaha Chapter #1 Royal Arch Masons 7:30 pm, BenMC
- Dec10 Plattsmouth York Rite Meeting 7:30 pm, PlatML
- Dec15 Omaha Council #1 Cryptic Masons 7:00 pm, Bellevue MC
- Dec 21 Florence Chapter #61 RAM Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm, PMC

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- Dec14 Holiday Lights Tour on Ollie the Trolley 4:30 pm

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October 2018 Jeremy Martin



September 2018
Dan Henn



August 2018
Tyler Goodman



July 2018 Adam Reese



June 2018 Brad Graham



May 2018 Travis Drews



April 2018 John Golden



March 2018 Gary Shepherd



February 2018 Dave Shaw



January 2018 Daryle Winder

Divan Installation & Reception



January 4, 2019 7:30 PM

Tangier Shriners Center

Nobles, Ladies and friends are welcome & encouraged to attend to show the Illustrious Potentate & Divan their support.



2019 Unit & Club Officers' Installation & Informational Meeting



January 12, 2019 Breakfast 8:00 AM

- TANGIER SHRINERS CENTER

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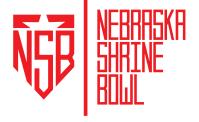
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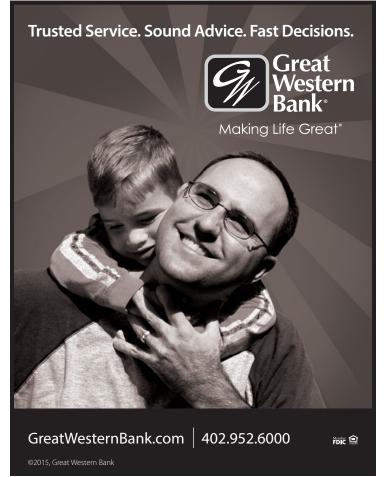
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UNITS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Arab Patrol	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Paul Ballinger	402-990-9380	Ron Barber
Band	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Jim Marshall	402-672-3928	Ron Barber
Chanters	7:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier	George McMullen	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	402-415-4657	I.S. Dave Norton
Keystone Kops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Randy Jaccaud	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	402-250-3563	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	402-531-8526	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	Tim Bernet	402-215-6545	Al Smith
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CLUBS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
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
Kruzin Kushions	7:00 P.M.	3rd Wednesday	Tangier Card Room	Dave Workman	402-651-9483	All
Mo Ri	6:30 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Various	Joe Hodges	402-320-3494	Bob Schapp
North Bend	8:00 P.M.	4th Wednesday	Morris Bluff Legion Hall	Ken Streff	402-469-3807	All
Oasis	7:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Schuyler	Terry Scheunemann	402-615-0243	Dave Robinson
Past Masters	6:30 P.M.	Quarterly	Various	Mel Morton	402-659-6324	Bob Schapp
Pickup Truck Club	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier	Charlie Beasor	402-290-7701	All
Pirates	6:30 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Chris Nigro	402-763-7625	Mike Gardner
Racers	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Reginald Boyer	402-468-5532	Ron Barber
Ritual Divan		Varies		Brett Bennett	402-296-6224	All
Road Runners	12:00 N	2nd Saturday	Tangier	James Ryan	402-505-0902	Kevin Potter
Sandhills		Varies		Jeremiah Schartz	402-340-7007	All
Shrinerazzi	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Greg Norton	402-680-4055	Bryan Deming
Smokin Shriners	6:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Sonny Ashford	402-651-0149	All
Spirits of the Shrine	7:00 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Carl Simmons	402-669-2725	Steve Elliott
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Sunday	lay Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday S							
						Fall Ceremonial		
2	3	4	5 No Hamburger Night	6	7	Kid's Christmas Party		
9	10	11	12 No Hamburger Night	Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15pm Meeting 7:30pm Babysitting Available	14	Lounge Christmas Party		
16	17	18	19 No Hamburger Night	Wise Ashes Soup Tasting	21	2		
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 No Hamburger Night Boone & Crockett Wild Game Feed	27	28	2		
30	New Years Eve							

January 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		New Years Day	NO Hamburger Night	3	4 Tangier Installation	5	
6	7	8	9 Hamburger Night	Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15pm Meeting 7:30pm Babysitting Available	11	Unit and Club Installation	
13	14	Chief Aide, Unit & Club Head Meeting 5:30pm	16 Hamburger Night	17 Big Red Dinner	18	19	
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday	22	23 Hamburger Night	24	25	26 Potentate's Trip	
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