



Hot Sands



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Tangier Shrine
Omaha, Nebraska

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st. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 9th
11:00 AM.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration



MARCH 16TH

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Featuring Traditional Irish Music and Specialty Drinks

Doors Open 2:30. Dinner is Served 5pm. Purchase Tickets Now!

BLACK TIE & BOOTS BALL *2024 Potentate's Ball*

Saturday, April 6, 2024 and
Sunday Breakfast

at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center

Hospitality Room Before & After the Ball at Residence Inn Downtown

Call the Office to Register by March 16th

Potentate's Message

Welcome to March! I wanted to thank all of you that came out for the February Stated Meeting. It is always nice to see the room full. The Divan was excited to share the plans for the Rodeo! Erin and I hope you are just excited as we are for the Hospital and Building Campaigns. Many of you have provided comments on the evening and we appreciate that greatly.

March 9th is the first Parade of the Season with the Omaha St. Patrick's Day Parade there will be more information to follow in the email blast. Two of your Divan will be off to Leadership school this month. We hope they come back excited with a focus for the future of Tangier. We will also have the Central States Mid-Winter meeting (15-16th) and Tangiers St. Patrick's Day Celebration on the 16th. Please keep in mind this is not the Corn Beef event of the past, there is no take out or drive through. We are planning for 200 people to join us for an event which will start at 3 with the Omaha Police and Douglas County Sherriff Pipes and Drums, there will be an appearance from the Dowds Irish Dancers at 4, Dinner starts at 5 and the Ellis Island Irish Band at 5:30. Check the ad in this issue for links or call the office to make your reservation.

If you would like to learn how to scoot your boots, we have arranged three nights of dance lessons this month following Wednesday Hamburger Nights. Come get something to eat and then join us for some lessons that will get you ready for the Potentate's Ball.

We are very fortunate that there are many ways to get involved. Make sure you support the Clubs and Units as they work out some of their events for the month. Do not forget to support the Sportsman's Raffle as that is a Tangier project that comes back to support our services and building.

Looking forward to an active year. Yours in Faith,

Bryan Deming
Potentate 2024



Ill. Sir Bryan K. Deming

ELECTED DIVAN & APPOINTMENTS

ELECTED DIVAN

Potentate.....	Bryan Deming
Chief Rabban	Paul Bohannon, Jr.
Assistant Rabban.....	Terry Nelson
High Priest & Prophet.....	Tim Bernet
Oriental Guide.....	Duane Jackson, Sr.
Treasurer	IS Ralph Joos PP.
Recorder	Jim Huebner

TRUSTEES

Trustee.....	Bob Duff
Trustee.....	Dave Workman
Trustee.....	Don Groesser
Trustee.....	Billy Frank

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master	Jeremy Martin
Second Ceremonial Master	Matt Ellis
Director	Brian Jones
Marshal	Jake Lozano
Captain of the Guard.....	Jason Thompson
Outer Guard	Charles Alback
Chief of Staff.....	Dave MacDonald

POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES

Justin Deming	John Ruckman
Dillon Hadcock	Eric Hadcock
Adam Norton	

POTENTATE'S STAFF

Chief of Staff.....	Dave MacDonald
Assistant Chief of Staff	Joe Hodges

Potentate's Aides.....Dan Henn, Jim Smith, Kim Gardner, Chris Nigro, Keith Hoepfner, Ian Webster, Jeff Sterba, Dan Wellendorf, Jeff Reiner

Project Manager.....IS Frank Kroupa PP, IS Bill German PP
Ambassadors Mike Stuhr, Micah Evans & Kraig Prange
Chaplain.....Travis Drews
Commander of Units / Events.....Mark Howie
Lt. Commander of Units.....Kevin Potter
Samsar.....Tyler Goodman
Festival of Trees Co-Chairman.....IS Jim Hirl PP & John Golden.

Hospital Representative.....IS James Parks Sr. PP
Hospital Patient Coordinator.... Michael Brooks & Jim Turpen
Hospital Van Coordinator..... Michael Brooks
Board of Directors, Twin Cities.....IS Daryl Finley PP
Housing Chairman.....Kirk Collins
Kitchen Manager.....IS Mike Gardner PP and Kim Gardner
Dry Goods Manager.....Bill Garner, Adam Norton
Legal Staff.....Darren Carlson & Rick Myers
Photographers.....Jim Reese, Steve Reese & Greg Norton
Publicity Chairman.....IS Gary Unger PP & IS Dave Norton PP
Show & Shine Chairman.....Don Streeter
NE Shrine Bowl.....Mel Morton, Kirk Collins, Tom Mullally
Sunshine Committee.....Travis Drews
Historian.....Tim Bernet
Hot Sands Editor/Graphic Design.....Kevin Conner
Chief Aide Emeritus.....Al Sesemann, Dave Muller
 Scot McCaul, Leroy Fuglsang, Dan Henn, John Hoagland, Clair Burroughs & Barry Ahlborn
Hospital Van Coordinator Emeritus.....Marv Kovar
Treasurer Emeritus.....IS James Parks, Sr. PP
Trustee Emeritus.....Ronald D. Barber
Board of Directors Emeritus, Twin Cities.....IS Don Perry PP

TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday,
March 14th
DINNER - 6:15 pm

Lower Level
Please RSVP for Dinner
Shrine Office • 402-392-0404

**Menu - Chicken Cordon Bleu
with Mashed Potatoes and
Gravy, Vegetable & Salad.**

*PP Jim Hirl & Crew will
prepare the meal.*

*Instead of having servers bring the meals to the tables,
we will pick them up ourselves. The Unit/Clubs will
still help after dinner with the cleanup & they will be
decorating & setting up the tables for dinner.*

MEETING - 7:30 pm
Main Room

~Ladies program~

Assembling Gift bags for
Shriners Childrens Patients, Galveston TX.
Unit & Club Donations are welcome.

Coming Next Month!

COCKTAILS

APRIL LADIES' PROGRAM

APRIL 11, 2024 ~ AFTER DINNER

★ **"BARTENDING 101"** ★

Hey Ladies! Join Angie Huebner and Angie Larsen for a fun filled evening! Angie Larsen will be conducting a presentation called "Bartending 101".

Angie will show you some basic bartending tips as well as making some specialty drinks for you to sample so that you can "wow" your friends and family at your next gathering!

cheers!

RSVP to the Office ` 402-392-0404
Cost: \$5

MARCH
LOUNGE LUNCHES

**Soup or Sandwiches
every Tuesday**



MASONIC FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Omaha-Council Bluffs Metro Area



- Mar 2 York Rite Royal Arch Festival 8:00 PM PapMC
- Mar 8 Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM SRMC
- *Mar 8-10 Trinity Chapter #299 OES Soup to Go Fundraiser
Noon-2:00 PM Soup preorders required
(contact Maril Hauber, 402-697-0062 by Mar 1st) WOMC
- Mar 10 Vesta Chapter #6 OES ShamrockFest
Noon-4:00PM KMC
- Mar 15 Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM SRMC
- Mar 22 Scottish Rite Fish Friday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM SRMC
- Mar 23 York Rite Council and Commandery Festival
8:00 PM PapMC
- Mar 23 Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team 1:00 PM
Public Exhibition/5:00 PM 1st Section Master Mason
Degree/6:00 PM Dinner/7:15 2nd Section Master Mason
Degree: ONLY Masons for Master Mason Degrees
(call Scottish Rite for reservations 402-342-1300) SRMC
- Apr 15 Vesta Chapter #6 OES Card Party & Salad Luncheon
10:00 AM-2:00 PM Northwest Hills Church (9334 Fort St)
RSVP to Fritzie Nixon 402-913-4343)
- Apr 26 Membership Dinner 5:30-7:00 PM TSC
- *Apr 27 Trinity Chapter #299 OES Christopher & Banks Style
Show and Luncheon 11:30 AM-2:30 PM WOMC
- May 4 Job's Daughters HIKE Under the Stars: May the Fourth
Be With You TIME TBD PapMC
- May 4 Job's Daughters Council Bluffs Bethel #1 hosting Mid-
America HIKE Council Bluffs
- May 14-16 Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star
Younes Conference Center - Kearney
- May 15 Scottish Rite Spring Outing 4:30-9:00 PM
Papillion Gun Club
- May 18 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting
9:30 AM Host: Centennial Lodge #326 WOMC
- May 27 Memorial Day**
- Jun 1 Vesta Chapter #6 OES Vestaval Noon-4:00 PM KMC
- Jun 6-8 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion 6th 5:30 PM; 21st 5:30 PM;
22nd 7:30 AM SRMC
- *Jun 14-16 Rainbow Grand Assembly - Marriott Riverfront South
Sioux City, NE
- Jun 15 Vesta Chapter #6 OES "When Stars Align Fashion Show:
Celebrating 150 Years of Style" 1:00-3:00 PM KMC
- Jun 18-22 Job's Daughters Grand Session - Holiday Inn Kearney

For other activities see the following websites:

Grand Lodge www.glna.org
Scottish Rite www.scottishriteomaha.org
Jobs Daughters www.jdne.org
Rainbow www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com
OES www.neoes.org
DeMolay www.nedemolay.org
Tangier Shrine www.tangiershrine.com
York Rite www.neyorkrite.org

*This is an informational service offered through the Omaha Area
Masters & Wardens Club to all of the Masonic Family members in the
Greater Omaha Area via e-mail. Updates are the first of the month
and mid-month.*

For additions or corrections to events or adding people to
receive the list, please contact Ron Stites, Keeper of the Masonic
Activities Calendar, at 402-293-1538 or rontami@cox.net.
Please include the , **host, name of event, time, and location.**

HOT SANDS MEMORIALS

GENERAL FUND

Peggy Christiansen

TRANSPORTATION FUND

Michael Horton

Anonymous

In Memory of Jacke Whitehill:

Dodie McDonnell

In Memory of Margaret Sherman:

Dodie McDonnell

In Memory of Jeff McCaulley

(Roger McCauley's Son):

Larry and Peggy Hulsebus

In Honor of Becky Unger:

Paul and Dawn Gonzales

RED BRICKS (Building Fund)

Paul J. Gonzales

Potentate 2023

TCB in '23'

Dawn Gonzales

First Lady 2023

Be a Light !

Becky Unger

Sat-Ra 59

2011 and 2023

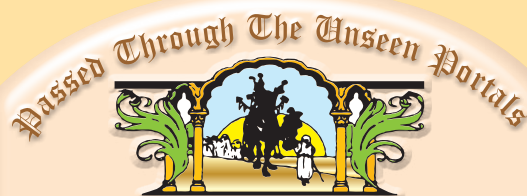
Don "Snorty" Wattles

Mary Waite

Plattsmouth York Rite Bodies

Randy & Lynn Behounek

Tangier Shrine



STATED MEETING EXPIRATIONS

Gary TurpinJan 9, 2024

Larry McMasterJan 19, 2024

Gerald McMurphy Feb 5, 2024

*Please keep the family members of
these nobles in your prayers.*

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6 MR/ Dance Lessons 6:30 PM Hamburger Night 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	7 MR/KIT Big Red Dinner	8	9 St. Patrick's Day Parade MR/Mobile Nobles 357 Drawing 6:00 PM
10	11	12	13 Hamburger Night 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	14 MR/LL/KIT Stated Mtg	15	16 MR/KIT/St. Patrick's Celebration
17	18 LL/Red Cross 9AM to 3PM	19 LL Chief Aides/Unit/ Club 6:00 PM Lounge/GR Taco/ Margarita Night	20 Hamburger Night 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	21	22	23
24	25 Potes Ireland Trip Mtg for Attendees	26	27 Hamburger Night 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM MR/ Dance Lessons 6:30 PM	28	29 MR/KIT/Shrine Bowl Fish Fry 5:00 P to 8:00 P GR/Karaoke 7:00 PM	30
31	1 April Fools' Day	2	3	4	5	6

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31	1	2	3 Hamburger Night 5:30 to 7:00/LL MR/Dance Lesson 6:30 P MR	4	5	6 Potentate's Ball/ SR
7 Potentate's Ball Breakfast/SR	8	9	10 Hamburger Night 5:30 P to 7:00 P LL	11 Stated Meeting & Dinner MR/LL/KIT	12	13 Sportsmans's Raffle MR/KIT
14	15	16 Pote's Trip to Ireland Chief Aides/UC 6:00 P/LL	17 Hamb Night 530 P to 7:00 P/LL Potes Trip to Ireland	18 Potes Trip to Ireland	19 Potes Trip to Ireland	20 Pote's Trip to Ireland
21 Pote's Trip to Ireland	22 Pote's Trip to Ireland	23 Pote's Trip to Ireland	24 Hamb Night 5:30 P to 7:00 P/LL Potre's Trip to Ireland	25 Pote's Trip to Ireland	26 Friendship Dinner Tangier/MR 6:00 P	27 Shrine Bowl Spring Game GR/KIT
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4 Sp

Arbor Shrine



Arbor Shrine Club is starting the annual Vadilla Onion fund raiser. If you have not been contacted, you can place your prepaid order by calling Gary Wockenfass at 402 267 3445, Omaha area, 402 650 2929 or at the Tangier Shrine office. All orders have to be placed by March 26, 2024. When the onions are available, late April or early May, you will be contacted.

Arbor Shrine Club has a goal this year to have twenty Nobles at their monthly dinner meeting on the last Tuesdays of the month, watch for an email as to the location of the meeting. The last couple of months, we have come very close and just need a few more Nobles to achieve there goal. If you haven't been to meeting, we would like to see you and with your attendance the goal can be achieved. Remember that the Ladies are welcome to attend too.

If you haven't had a chance to sign into the procasts, please do and give the Club your feedback. Remember that Arbor Shrine Club is always looking for new Nobles to join the Club.

Birthdays for March that on file, Jim McMurphy, Jolene DeBuhr, Kenny Cole, Lawrence (Brownie) Brown and Jan Larson.

Shrine Bowl Unit



By: Dave Treadway

Happy Belated Valentines Day and Happy Mardi Gras.

Well, we are getting down to the last Big Red dinner of the year, it is on March 7th your ticket from January will be your ticket in, as we had to move the date due to cold weather and mother nature. At this time, I would like to thank each and everyone who has helped make this event such a great time. A lot goes in behind the scenes to make this a great event we all love, and we couldn't do it without all the help.

With that being said, our Unit Leaders are working hard to secure speakers for next year which will be bigger and better than the previous year.

I think we need to also thank Scott and his crew at Huskers Hounds for their support all year long for Shrine events.

Now on to events coming up. We are doing our 6th annual Fish Fry on March 29th, which is Good Friday. If interested in tickets, see Tom Erickson or Sandy in the office and yes, we will have Mac and Cheese again. We can always use help at these events we do, so if you are interested in helping, please contact Greg Hess.

Without any risk there will be no rewards, just ask Iowa women's basketball and Purdue men's basketball.

Husker Dave Out!

Arab Patrol



A warm hello and greetings from the Arab Patrol.

Though January kept us bundled up, February brought exciting activities for our group. We held a productive business meeting, outlining fun events for the year ahead. On February 14, some of our dedicated members put love into action by serving at Hamburger night – thank you for sharing your Valentine's Day with us!

Looking forward, mark your calendars! We'll have a table at the 2nd Annual Sportsman Raffle, and your ticket sales are crucial to making it a success. Also, get ready for another fantastic Wine Time at the Shrine in October, building on last year's amazing event. We can't wait to create even more memorable moments! More news and details as we get them.

In March, join us for a special dinner followed by our business meeting—ladies are welcome!

We are also thrilled to support new, exciting events at Tangier this year. We had fun with this past year's events, old and new. We continue to keep it going and keep having fun in the process.

Our unit continues to grow, fueled by friendly camaraderie. Are you seeking a fun, inclusive group? We meet every 2nd Monday of the month at 7 PM in the lower level. Come visit us for a taste of the Arab Patrol spirit! ~Peace and good cheer

Keystone Kops



By: Captain Joe Burtzel

Sorry we have not posted for a while, been busy on vacation, 1st we would like to congratulate our new Divan and especially Illustrious Brian Deming and his Lady Erin. Also, our 2023 Chief Bernie and his Kutie Monica for a successful year. On to the new year with our new Chief Thomas and his Lady Alyssa.

We are already getting busy for the upcoming year; Mardi Gras was a blast and our first parade was the St Paddy's day. Corn Beef and Cabbage was a success with all the bands and dancers. Here are some future dates to remember, October 5th Keystone Kops Steak dinner and Auction, oh did I say dates, well this is the only date to remember.

On a sad note, we lost one of our own Tangier Shriner, Keystone Kop and Mizpah Lodge #302, Gerald "Jerry" McMurphy Batman. In his honor the Keystone kops will be donating a brick in his and his lovely wife Maxine's memory for all their hard work and dedication, may they both rest in peace and prayers for their families.

As always, why are we here, for our kids.

Women's Auxiliary



Hi from sunny Arizona.

The Valentine fund raiser was a great success. We sold out the entire inventory. Thanks to everyone that helped to make it possible. Some helped make candy, others donated materials or money and then there were those that bought the Valentines. Thanks to all. I understand that several of the Nobles helped with the candy making. Nice to have Nobles involved.

We had 18 at the meeting on Valentine's Day. Great to have two Nobles there.

We will be selling Easter baskets that have a small handmade bunny in them for Easter. Thanks to Julie McKerlie for the bunnies. I understand that they are really cute. They will be for sale by preordering or maybe at the Good Friday fish fry., which is March 29. The vista for the baskets with the small bunnies is \$10. We also have five larger bunnies which will sell for \$15. To order call Pam Christensen. 402- 490-7680.

We(auxiliary) will be helping to sell tickets for the Sportsmen raffle which is April 13. If you are going might as well buy from us. We will have a table of goods for-sale at the event.

Thanks to both groups for allowing us to be part of their event. Call Pam to obtain tickets.

Be sure you save your tabs. We do realize a fair amount of money of money from this project.

As always, be kind to one another.

-Jan

Motor A



By: Larry Hulsebus

We did not have a meeting in January because of New Year, but would like to send our congratulations to Illustrious Sir Bryan Deming and First Lady Erin and wish them a successful year. Motor A will be there for total support and a helping hand! At our February Meeting, we met our Divan Rep. for 2024, Tim Bernet, and glad to have him in our small but mighty group. We are getting ready to get our Little Red 57's out and running again, and looking forward to the 24' parade season. We are always looking for new members to join us, it's a lot of fun and the fellowship is great!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Sandy Bowman, Peg Hulsebus, Al and Carole Sesemann for February. As always, "Keep your gas tanks full and remember to turn the key" ... Oh, and run when the fuse is lit!!

Chanters



By: Bernie Hauber

The Chanters are the vocal music ambassadors for the Shrine; we like to perform for our Masonic family and are considering other venues to spread the word about our Shriners' philanthropy. We have been practicing to continue this effort, and because we love to sing.

We, the Chanters, want to congratulate our own PGM James Carlton for being elected and installed as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Nebraska on February 3, 2024 at the 167th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Nebraska. Noble Jim is one of our most talented basses and was elected as our treasurer for 2024, as he'd been from 2011 to 2019. Jim was raised in Bellevue Lodge in 1990, and served as Worshipful Master in 1995 and again in 2012. He joined Scottish Rite in 1996 and has been awarded the 32nd degree KCCH. Jim joined Tangier Shrine and the Chanters in 1996 and has served as our captain. He is a member of the York Rite bodies, the National Sojourners and the Order of the Eastern Star. From 2021 to 2022, he was honored to serve as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Nebraska.

The Chanters, also, want to congratulate Hal Cottrell, who was appointed and installed as Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Nebraska. Hal was born in West Virginia and grew up in a musical family. He says he began his music career at the age of 10. In 1984, Hal entered the US Air Force and retired from the USAF in 2009, returning to the Bellevue area. He became a Master Mason in 2008 and was the Master of Bellevue Lodge No 325 in 2016 and 2017. Hal became a Shriner in 2010, joined the Chanters in 2018, and served as our Captain in 2022. He is the current Secretary of Bellevue Lodge. We, Chanters, are thankful for his tenor voice, his talent and his leadership.

The Chanters are Shrine Masons from a variety of backgrounds, with a variety of talents and interests. A few have had major accomplishments, like Jim and Hal. Most of us are neither professional singers nor have "perfect pitch." We just enjoy singing, having fun and helping others as we go. Please consider joining us. Just contact any Chanter. Based on the limited upcoming events and some Chanters' availability, the unit will meet only the second and fourth Mondays at least through May. You can just stop by on those Mondays around 7:00 PM at the Shrine Center. That's my update for March.

"When a singer truly feels and experiences what the music is all about, the words will automatically ring true." Monserrat Caballé (Spanish Opera Singer)

Corvette Club



By Sean Kimble

Is anyone else dreaming of warmer weather? January was a tough one and thankfully February has let off the cold throttle a bit, but your Corvette Club continues to pray for warmer weather and more spring like conditions. We are ready to drive our cars!

Our January meeting was held during a snow storm and members faced the weather head on and we were able to hold the first official meeting of the Corvette Club under our new President, Roger Schuller. We had a delightful discussion on a number of topics including the ordering of new club polo shirts. A big thank you to Pete Larson for leading the shirt discussion and listening to our feedback. We also elected a new member to our club. A very positive start to 2024!

One of our beloved members took a spill on some ice so a giant get well wish and warm thoughts go out to Bob Maline on a quick recovery.

This month's trivia is focused on a pivotal year Corvette and one that fundamentally changed the Corvette – 1974. A 1974 Corvette was the first year of rubber front and rear bumpers, the only year with a seam on the rear bumper and the last year of the big block. So why did Corvette make this change to the urethane bumper? To meet the new Federal government's five mph bumper requirement. Lastly and sadly, the 74 featured GM's focus on luxury over performance. It wasn't until 10 years later in 1984 did we start to see performance take priority.

RagTops



By: Steve Reese, president

Fellow Shriners,

Hope you are enjoying a wonderful spring. Now that we have partially thawed out from the cold winter; it's time to think about parades. Our unit is still dark, however, we are still looking for members with convertibles to join our group. Our mission is to drive the Divan to all the parades we can make.

So, if you have or know a brother Shriner who has a convertible, let me know. I will contact them and go from there.

The main reason for this short article is to get some excitement from those of you who would love to run around in some fun parades.

Hospital Float



By: Mike Donham

March is here and spring is around the corner for Tangier and the Hospital Float. We hope that all have stayed safe this winter. At this writing it is 50 degrees in early February, but we do live in Nebraska and we could have another winter blast!

Belated February Anniversary wishes for Noble Ken and Lady Cindy Nisley and Noble Tim and Lady Laura Mendoza.

Three members celebrate March birthdays – Noble Todd Davison and Lady Carol Hale.

Nobles Stan Hale and Dave Linn are continuing to do well at home. We hope that you are up and running soon. We miss you at the meetings.

The Unit is still in need of members to drive two Roadsters. One has an enclosed trailer and the other would require a trailer to get to Parade locations. If interested, contact any Hospital Float member.

Only in America: "Do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering?"

---Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH

TACOS & MARGARITAS UNIT & CLUB MEETING!



Come Hear about Upcoming
Events at Tangier and enjoy
Tacos & Margaritas!
6:30pm

All Nobles & Ladies
Welcome!



2024 MEMBERSHIP GOALS

2024 Membership Goals

We are all part of the Membership Team



New Nobles for January '24

Andrew Evans

Keith Hoepfner

Feb. 19, 2024

Goal 100

YTD 1

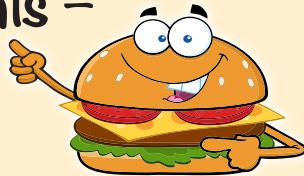
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Mark A. Young

Unit Name	Goal	YTD	Club Name	Goal	YTD	Goal	YTD
Divan	8	3	Fremont	2		Pirates	2
Trustees	3		Greeters	2		Provost Guard	4
Past Potentates	3		Hospital Float	2		Racers	3
Arab Patrol	2		Keystone Kops	5		Rag Tops	2
Arbor Shrine	2		Kruzin Kushions	2		Ritual Divan	2
Band	2		Legion of Honor	3		Road Runners	2
Boone & Crockett	5		Mo Ri	2		Sandhills	1
Botna Valley	1	1	Mobile Nobles	5		Shrine Bowl	6
Chanters	2		Motor A	2		Straight Shooters	2
Clowns	3		Motor B	2		Vintage Iron	3
Corvette Club	3		North Bend	3		Wise Ashes	3
Directors Staff	5		Oasis	1			

HAMBURGER NIGHTS

- March Specials -



March 6 Chicken Alfredo
- Kruzin Kushions

March 13 Pork Roast
- Clowns

March 20 Chicken Fried Chicken
- Corvette

March 27 Lasagna
- Directors Staff

NOBLE



Q1 Jan-Mar 2024
Thomas Mullally

OF THE QUARTER



6th Annual
Shrine Bowl Unit
FISH FRY

GOOD FRIDAY

DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU

Public Welcome

Friday, March 29th, 2024 - 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Adults - \$12.00

Kids under 12 - \$6.00

Tickets At The Door \$13.00

Tangier Shrine Center 2823 S 84th St.

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Shrine Bowl Unit activities." "Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions." "The fair market value of goods received is \$6.50"
 "The fair market value of goods received is \$3.00"



ARBOR SHRINE CLUB
Annual
Vadilla Onion Fund Raiser



Each 10 lb bag - \$10.00

All orders are prepaid before
March 26, 2024

You will be contacted when Onions are available late in April to Early May

To place prepaid orders in Omaha area

Call 402-650-2929 or 402-650-2930

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

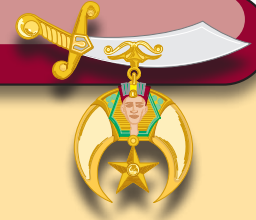
KARAOKE NIGHT

March 29
@ 7:00 p.m.



**Come out for the fish fry,
 and stay for cocktails & karaoke!!!**

Scimitar Club



Think about joining the members below who have already donated.

March 23

Richard Chilton
Scott Christensen
Larry Drews
III Steve Elliott PP
Don Eppley
III Bill German PP
Nick Jensen
Arnie Nelson
III Ralph Joos PP
Rod Schake
George Speliotes
Tom Upton
Frank Vondra
John Wehling

April 23

Karl Adamson
James Barna
James Blaszak
Paul Bohannon
Lowell Coburn
Dan Daniels
Alfred Dietrich
James Gathmann
Paul Gonzales
Michael Gunson
Bernie Hauber
Robert Jasa
Walt Keast
Frank Kroupa PP
Jerry Leapley
Rupert Lyon
Jerry Nielsen
Ward Reesman III
Ward Reesman IV
James Ryan
John Sheffield
Bill Thummel
Chip Woodman
Tangier Arab Patrol
Tangier Hospital Float

May 23

Dean Abels
Bruce Adams
Scot Albertson
Ray Barr
Tim Bernet
Charles Binge
Maynard Boehler
Michael Burke
John Chester
Kenneth Clayton
Roger Dollen
Leonard Falk
Gary Fields PP
Randy Fleming
Fred Gach
Stanley Garner
John Harding Jr
Robert Herbolsheimer
Richard Knapp
Katie Knickman
John Knickman
Steve Kohler
Marvin Kovar
Pete Larson
Phil Lepert
Everett McCallum
Tracy McCurdy
Rob Mead
Jim Mueller
David Muller
Rick Myers
Al Penner
Larry Poffenbarger
Joe Riddle
Chuck Sederstrom
James Smith
James Spielman
Mike Strohman
William Sullivan
Brett Thompson
Bud Vosler
Ivan Vrtiska
Brad Waite
Jerry Witthun
Brian Zahm

June 2023

James Alessandro
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Carl Brady
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Tangier Tales History that is Tangier



Getting to Know your New Divan Representatives



Tim Bernet High Priest & Prophet

Tim was born in Omaha, Nebraska and is the youngest of four children. He grew up in LaVista Nebraska and attended Papillion-LaVista High School. Upon graduation, he attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he was a member of the Cornhusker Marching Band and earned a BSCJ. Tim also pursued an MPA at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

Tim is a Legacy Mason & Shriner. His Great Grandfather, William McDonnell, Grandfather, Jack McDonnell, and Great Uncle, Chuck McDonnell, were also Mason's, the latter, also a Tangier Shriner, Trustee Emeritus, and member of several motor units.

Tim is a member of Covert Lodge #11 and is also a member of Scottish Rite. Upon joining Tangier Shrine in 2009, he joined the Shrine Bowl Unit.

In addition to serving as Chaplain of the Shrine Bowl Unit from 2015-2021, Tim held the position of Deputy Commander from 2011-2014 and was Elected Commander of the Shrine Bowl Unit in 2015, 2016 & assumed the role of Commander, once again, during 2018.

While a member of the Shrine Bowl Unit, Tim has chaired various committees and project teams, both within the unit and the greater Tangier Shrine. Most recently, he was a member of the planning committee for CSSA 2023, held in Omaha.

Since 2020, Tim has held the position of Tangier Shrine Historian. He has created our display case and continues to organize our archive and library. It is through his monthly Hot Sands articles, as well as the artifacts on display, that we have been able to connect to, and learn of, our Tangier History.

Tim is a Cornhusker Football Season ticket holder, donor and life member of the UNL Alumni Association. He is a member of the German American Club, and Legion Post #32 in Papillion where he served as Commander of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron #32 for two terms.

Tim believes very much in obligation, tradition, customs, and honoring our past, while looking toward the future.

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

Tim Bernet - Historian historian@tangiershrine.com



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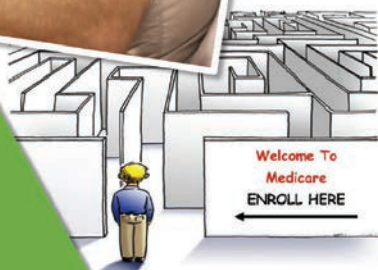
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Band			Inactive			TBD
Chanters	7:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier	George McMullen	402-968-6830	Don Groesser
Clowns	6:30 P.M.	1st Friday	Tangier	Byron Simmons	402-612-4355	Dave Workman
DirectorsStaff	7:00 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Brian Jones	402-682-1793	Dave Workman
Greeters	6:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier Alladin Room	Nick Jensen	402-212-5746	Ralph Joos
Hospital Float	5:30 P.M.	3rd Saturday	Various	Tim Mendoza	402-578-8956	Ralph Joos
JoDeRa/RagTops	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Varies	Steve Reese	402-391-3755	Bryan Deming
KeystoneKops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Thomas Ross	712-713-9291	Bob Duff
Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	James Wolfe	402-378-1508	Bob Duff
Mobile Nobles	11:00 A.M.	1st Saturday	Tangier	Don Schwartzkopf	402-547-3629	Terry Nelson
Motor A	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Matt Ellis	402-314-5577	Tim Bernet
Motor B	6:00 P.M.	1st Monday	Tangier	Tom Eyman	402-612-2123	Duane Jackson
Provost Guard	7:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Jim Schmidt	402-916-0262	Paul Bohannon
Shrine Bowl	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Various	Greg Hess	402-926-1270	Paul Bohannon
CLUBS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Arbor	7:00 P.M.	Last Tuesday	Nebraska City Various	David Wetrosky	402-297-1217	Bob Duff
Big Wheels of Shrine	7:00 P.M.	1st Thursday		Josh Madson	402-740-2193	Tim Bernet
Boone & Crockett	6:30 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier	Michael Gardner	402-670-1364	Terry Nelson
Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	TBD
Corvette Club	6:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Roger Schuller	402-333-8181	Duane Jackson
Demolay	7:00 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Tangier	Kevin Grazer	402-592-9061	Jim Huebner
Fremont	6:30 P.M.	Last Monday	Various	Blake Nelson	402-936-1408	Jim Huebner
Hillbilly Clan 98		Varies	Ralph's Place	Jim Sklenar	402-960-7282	Ralph Joos
Kruzin Kushions	7:00 P.M.	3rd Wednesday	Tangier Alladin Room	Jason Dueling	402-289-7407	Terry Nelson
Mo Ri	6:30 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Various	Scott Karpf	402-740-5827	Don Groesser
North Bend	8:00 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Kevin Vyhldal	402-666-2824	Jim Huebner
Oasis	7:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Schuyler	Terry Scheuneman	402-615-0243	TBD
Pirates	6:30 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Ian Webster	402-369-2164	Tim Bernet
Racers	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Duane Jackson	402-610-3357	Duane Jackson
Ritual Divan		Varies	Tangier	TBD		Billy Frank
Road Runners	12:00 N	2nd Saturday	Tangier	Scott Karpf	402-740-5827	Don Groesser
Sandhills		Varies		Jeremiah Schartz	402-340-7007	Bryan Deming
Straight Shooters	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier Main Room	David Larsen	402-541-4666	Billy Frank
Vintage Iron	7:00 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Tangier	Jim Gunderson	402-651-4411	Dave Workman
Wise Ashes	6:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Various	Dillon Hadcock	402-366-7776	Billy Frank
LADIES MEETINGS	TIME	DAY OF MTG	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	
Daughters of the Nile	1:00 or 6:00 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier Main Room	Becky Unger	402-669-1505	
Sat-Ra Patrol	6:30 / 7:00 P.M.	Mondays	Tangier Lower Level	Bev Donham	402-558-9032	
Pageantry Dancers	5:30 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier Main Room	Angie Huebner	402-699-0213	
Women's Auxiliary	10:00 A.M.	2nd & 4th Wed	Tangier Lower Level	Pam Christensen	402-490-4680	
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