



Hot Sands



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Meals are
\$8.00
in advance
\$10.00
at the door

Bring your whole family for "A little bit of Italy"

Spaghetti Feed



*Sunday, September
10, 2017*

11:00 am - 7:00 pm
at Tangier Shrine Center
84th & Tangier Way
(just south of Center Street)

**Dine In or Come by our Convenient
Drive Up Area for Carry Out.**

(East side of Shrine building)

**Where you don't even have to
get out of your car.**

**Public
Invited**

Volunteers Needed!

**Contact the Tangier Shrine Office
to sign up to Volunteer 402-392-0404**

Spaghetti Feed Kitchen Schedule

Tuesday, September 5

Chop Onions and Brown Hamburger (Mid Afternoon) 6 People

Wednesday, September 6

Make Sauce (8:00 A.M.) Need 12 People

Friday, September 8

Make Meat Balls (Mixers – 7:30A & Rollers – 9:00A) Need Lots of People

Friday, September 8

Set up and Decorating (5:30P) Need Lots of People

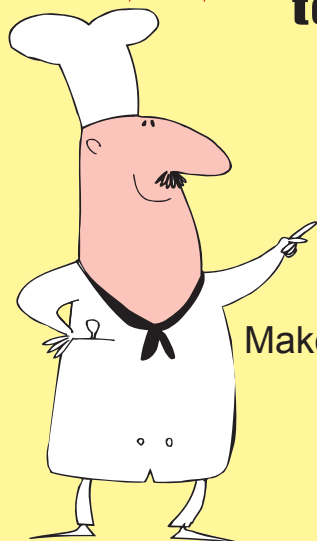
Saturday, September 9

Cook Spaghetti (7:00A to 2:00P) 20 People

Sunday, September 10

Serving 11:00A to 7:00 P

Need Everyone's Help-3 Shifts(11A to 3P, 3P to 7P & Clean-up)



Potentate's Message

We would like to thank all the nobles and ladies for a wonderful August. We had outstanding parades, great picnics and outings. We had Shrine Night at the Storm Chasers and Shrine Night at the Races, a Friendship dinner and our first Shrine N Dales Fundraiser for Tangier. A busy time but great fun for the Shrine.



CSSA was in Overland Park, KS. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

Congratulations to the clubs and units at your competitions. You are all winners!

WOW! September is already here, our big fundraiser, "THE SPAGHETTI FEED" is on September 10th. For dates and times on when your help is needed, please check this front page of the Hot Sands or call the office. Thanks in advance for all your hard work.

This month brings the end of the parade season with the last three parades. Schuyler on September 4, Plattsmouth on September 9 and Nebraska City on September 16.

Again, Thank You for your participation this year.

The Big Red Dinners start this month, as well as the football season. We will be having drink specials and food during the Nebraska games. Bring some friends and have fun watching the games.

Don't forget the Vintage Iron Show & Shine on September 24th. It is always a great show and a good time.

Lady Harriet and I look forward to seeing all of you around the Shrine Center and at the Shrine events this month.

Lighting the Way for Our Children!

James D. Hurl
Potentate 2017

TANGIER STATED MEETING

Thursday, September 14, 2017

Dinner - 6:15 pm

Prime Rib

Cooks - PP Greg Hadcock & Crew
Servers - Motor B

MENS MEETING

7:30 pm - Main Room

Ladies Meeting & Program
Ladies Bazaar!

Coming, October Ladies Program
Fall Craft Project

Please make your reservations

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

Tangier Shrine Office • RSVP to 392-0404

*Please check out
our new website at
tangiershrine.com*

If your unit/club has updates
to post to the website or
Facebook, please send them to
webmaster@tangiershrine.com

HAMBURGER NIGHTS
STARTING AGAIN OCTOBER 4

ELECTED DIVAN

Potentate.....	James D. Hirl
Chief Rabban	David Norton
Assistant Rabban.....	Michael Gardner
High Priest & Prophet.....	Allen Smith
Oriental Guide.....	Steve Elliott
Treasurer	PP Ralph Joos Jr.
Recorder.....	Robert Schapp Jr.

TRUSTEES

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

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

First Ceremonial Master	David Shaw
Second Ceremonial Master.....	Michael Stuhr
Director	Don Larson
Marshal	Jim Sklenar
Captain of the Guard.....	Andy Freeman
Outer Guard	Wade Ridout

POTENTATE'S PERSONAL AIDES

Mike Gunson.....	Don Ellenberger
Larry Moody.....	

POTENTATE'S STAFF

Chief of Staff.....	PP Greg Hadcock
Assistant Chief of Staff.....	Dean Stockman
Chief Aides.....	Kim Gardner, Joe Hodges, Adam Reese, Jim Smith, Jr. & Nathan Larson
Potentate's Aides.....	Mike Arola, Steve Cash, John Chester, Dan Henn & Chuck Cline
Ambassadors	Lawrence Brown, Dennis Coufal, Micah Evans, Leland Meisinger & Mark Vandemark
Chaplains.....	Dr. Ken Bunnell & Chuck Sohm
Commander of Units.....	Brian Heath
Lt. Commander of Units	Larry Ruh
Samsar	Tyler Goodman
Circus Chairman	Jim Turpen
Circus Assistant.....	PP Charles Lovell
Circus Chairman Emeritus.....	Jack Schram
Hospital Representative	PP Jim Parks, Sr.
Hospital Patient Coordinator.....	Stan Garner & Jim Toft
Hospital Van Coordinator.....	Stan Garner
Hospital Staff	Howard Fouts, Susan Ryan
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Housing Chairman	Lenny Bergman
Kitchen Manager.....	Bill Garner, Adam Reese & Kim Gardner
Legal Staff.....	Darren Carlson & Rick Myers
Photographers	Jim Reese, Steve Reese, & Greg Norton
Publicity Chairman	Gary Unger P.P.
Show & Shine Chairman	Don Streeter
NE Shrine Bowl	David MacDonald, David Workman, Paul Gonzales & Elliott Bottorf.
Soccer Classic Chairmen	Drew Rodehorst & Randy Jaccoud
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Sunshine Committee	Don Larson
Hot Sands Editor.....	Dave Shaw
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Treasurer Emeritus	PP James B. Parks, Sr.
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**

Sep 2	Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PMC
Sep 9	York Rite Royal Arch Festival 7:30 AM-4:00 PM PapMC
Sep 11	Grand Lodge Masonic Charities Golf Tournament North Bend
Sep 17	Papillion Lodge #39 Annual BBQ & Tailgate Party 11:30 AM-3:00 PM PapMC
Sep 20	Scottish Rite Fall Outing 4:30-9:00 PM Papillion Gun Club
Sep 22	Council Bluffs #441 OES Fourth Friday Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30 CBMT
Sep 23-24	Masonic Youth Leadership Conference Holiday Inn Kearney, NE
Sep 24	Nebraska Masonic Home Caring Club Dinner 1:30 PM Nebraska Masonic Home
Sep 26	Papillion Lodge #39 Masonic Education Symposium 7:00 PM PapMC
Sep 30	Omaha Area One Day Degree Conferral hosted by Pike Lodge #333 7:30 AM-4:00 PM WOMC
Oct 1	Shiloh Lodge #327 Pancake Breakfast 9:00AM to 1:00PM SMC
Oct 1	White Shrine Pancake & French Toast Breakfast 8:00 AM-1:00 PM CBMT
Oct 1	Alpha Chapter #325 OES Star Point Vendor Bazaar 2:00-4:00 PM BelMC
Oct 7	York Rite Council and Commandery Festival 7:30 AM-4:00 PM PapMC
Oct 7	Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PMC
Oct 8	Trinity Chapter #299 OES Steak Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM WOMC
Oct 13	Friends of Scottish Rite Dinner & Auction 6:00 PM SRMC (call 402-342-1300 for reservations)
Oct 15	Aksarben Chapter #277 OES German Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM ShiMC
Oct 19	Rainbow Fall Grand Cross Ceremony & Bread-breaking Elkhorn
Oct 19	Friendship Dinner 6:00 PM SRMC
Oct 20	Tangier Chanter's Rib Feed 5:00-8:00 PM TSC
Oct 21	Annual Meet at the Bridge Event (middle of the Bob Kerry Pedestrian Bridge) 11:00 AM
Oct 22	Omaha Valley Scottish Rite Open House 1:00-3:00 PM Open to the public SRMC
Oct 22	Alpha Chapter #325 OES Soup & Chili Dinner 4:00-6:00 PM BelMC
Oct 27	Scottish Rite KCCH Investiture/Banquet 4:00 PM-8:00 PM Lincoln SRMC 332 Centennial Mall S.
Oct 27	Council Bluffs #441 OES Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30 PM CBMT
Oct 28	Scottish Rite 33rd Degree Conferral and Dinner 3:00 PM SRMC Invite Only
Oct 28	Grand Lodge Ritual Competition

For other activities see the following websites:

Grand Lodge.....	www.glne.org	OES.....	www.neoes.org
Scottish Rite.....	www.scottishriteomaha.org	Tangier Shrine.....	www.tangiershrine.com
Jobs Daughters	www.jdne.org	DeMolay.....	www.nedemolay.org
Rainbow.....	www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com	York Rite.....	www.yorkrite.com/ne

HOT SANDS MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Past First Lady Arlene Andersen:

Elaine Volkens
Gary & Jolene Fields
Kendell & Stephanie Vorthman
Linda Sheely

TRANSPORTATION FUND DONATIONS

Keith & Helen Niemann
Adilyn Goos
Clarence Krapp

In Honor of I.B. Joe & Mary Beister 50th Anniversary:

Denise Moore

In Memory of Tom Kaestner:

T.W. & Karolee Olsen

In Memory of Past First Lady Arlene Andersen:

Don & Norma Goure
Sonja Barbar
Dawne & Leo Walker-Geyza
Barbara Schlutz
Arleigh & Mary Feekin

In Memory of Stanley Jensen Jr:

Robert & Debbie Jensen
Suzanne Stark
Arleigh & Mary Feekin
Marvin & Sally Jensen
First State Bank-Gothenburg, NE

In Memory of E.W. "Dutch" Fuerstein:

Ralph M. Anderson Jr.

In Memory of Jim Shaffstall (Joe Hodge's Stepfather):

Superior Honda (Joe's Employer)

In Memory of Helen Draper:

Rex & Denise Waller
James & Joan Chapin
Jim & Sharon Gathman
William & Judy Wimmer
Jim & Carol Draper

In Memory of Paul Filipi:

Robert Mitchell

In Memory of George J. Bighia:

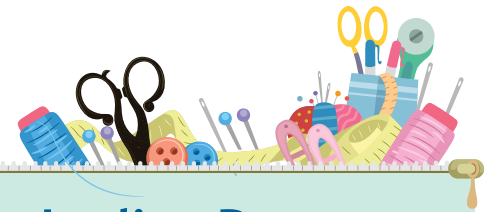
Linda Sonderman
Don & Mary Bazyn
Darrel & Judy Hanson
Raymond & Glenda Hanson & Families
Linda Warren
Joe & Lois Sullivan
Ron & Donna TeSelle
Larry & Billie Groth
Vergaline Holdren & Families
Bill & Betty Meis
Dave & Jan Wilcox
MaryAnn Carmony
Deborah Armitage
Jerry & Kathy Rumery
Maynard & Mary Boehler

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

TWIN CITIES:

In Memory of George J. Bighia:

Scott & Bobbette Behrens
George DaSovich
Robertta Sundquist
Jimmie Wilson & Family
Catherine Feeney
Marlene Grunke
Deborah Grunke
Tamara Korth
Great Plains Appraisal Inc
John & Kathryn Pickrell
Millard Holmes & Family



Ladies Program Oct 12th

The Program will be a
Fall Craft Project

We will be doing crafts
\$7.00 per person

RSVP to the Tangier
Office so there will be
enough supplies for
craft projects.



Arab Patrol

By: Steve Bugajny,
Secretary



Greetings, and Fond Salutations from Arab Patrol.

Well, its hard to believe how incredibly fast this summer has slipped away. We only have three parades left for the year, and I believe we have peaked our high temperature for the year, last month. I like it warm, but the streak of 90+ degree days is hopefully past us.

You know Its also getting near fall when the announcements are coming that the Spaghetti Feed is quickly approaching. Please make note of the times and dates that we volunteers are needed for the various tasks that have made the feed a success year after year. Arab Patrol will again be there to assist, help, and enjoy this fun event.

We did have a big kickoff to the FEZTIVAL of TREES at the Shrine Center, which was held July 28th, represented by the Divan and attended by reps from clubs and units. Arab Patrol was there, and we will support the event with our tree for the benefit of raising additional money for our Shrine Center.

Sounds like it could be a neat and fun way to supplement our income needs. See the info available from the Shrine Center to participate and be part of the team.

A hardy congratulations to John Knickman for being named Noble of the Month in July 2017, at a way to go John!

Enjoy these next few weeks of comfortable weather, the cold winds will come soon enough. Peace.

Vintage Iron

By: El Camino



Well CSSA is behind us and hopefully we fulfilled everyone's expectation and everyone had a great time. Next year onto Branson.

We have the spaghetti dinner September 9th and we need all the bodies we can get. September 16th we have the Nebraska City parade followed by the Vintage Iron picnic at Don Buscher's place.

Try to get to the stated meeting September 14th. Show our support for the Divan and take a new Shriner with you. Lastly please support the Vintage Iron Car show September 24th. We could use several quality door prizes.

Chanters

By: Bernie Hauber



Last month, the Chanters had a successful three weekend "tour" and sang for local churches: August 13 - Covenant Presbyterian Church (Omaha); August 20 - Carson United Methodist Church (Carson IA); and August 27 - St. James United Methodist Church (Bellevue). We also sang in the gazebo at Washington Park in Bellevue on August 19 as part of the annual Arrows to Aerospace celebration.

Summer has gone, and on September 8, the Chanters plan to sing for a camping club at Fremont Lakes SRA. On September 11, it is time for the Chanters to continue their weekly meeting and practice schedule. As is noted in the listing of Units & Clubs, we practice nearly every Monday in the Main Room at the Shrine Center. We usually start practice promptly at 7:00 pm with warm-up beginning at 6:50 pm. Any noble with even a small interest in singing and a willingness to join us should contact any Chanter, leave a message at the Shrine Center, or just show up at a practice.

The Chanters have also begun preparations for our annual October fundraiser (the Rib Feed) on October 20. Please put this date on your calendars! The practices this month will include songs that we plan to sing during the Rib Feed. Every Chanter has tickets to sell (suggested donation \$10 for advance purchases and \$12 at the door). This fundraiser is being coordinated with assistance from Bellevue Masonic Lodge A.F.A.M. #325. That's my update for September.

Some days there won't be a song in your heart. Sing anyway. Emory Austin (Motivational Speaker)

Road Runners

By: Stanley Garner



Tangier Road Runners made eight trips to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities in July, transporting eight patients. An additional eighteen patients traveled there by private conveyance. Four patients were transported to the Chicago Hospital by commercial flight, and one was flown to Philadelphia.

Patient Drivers in July included; J. Nielsen, M. Morton, B. Thummel, J. Wehling, G. Eckert, M. Brooks, D. Larson, J. Larson, J. Riddle, R. DeWell, N. Mayfield, D. Robinson, F. Kroupa, M. Dreier and M. Burke.

Thanks to all for your service.

Circus

By: Jim Turpen,
Circus Chair



I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies who attended our advertising seminar last month. We shared some great information about the ins and outs of selling ads for our circus program. This is a very important activity and makes a huge difference in the success of our circus. The program provides a very affordable souvenir and a welcome keepsake for the families who support our circus. If you didn't get to the seminar but would like more information about the ad program stop by the circus office and we will be glad to show you the ropes.

We are working behind the scenes putting some new initiatives in place, initiatives that will hopefully help to increase our bottom line. Our next major event is the Circus Kickoff scheduled for October 24. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for a rundown of the latest information and some good ole fellowship, food and drinks included.

Clowns

By: Russ Ovens



A big hello to the best Clown group I know. It's been a fun summer and it seems to just keep going. That's fine with me. The parades have been great, the Shrine picnic was so much fun, our monthly Pizza Ranch gig still keeps us on our toe's.

Our good friend Dotz is getting married to his wonderful lady Sandy. A big congratulations goes out to those two crazy kids. Brother Passum and his beautiful bride Chris have moved down to Florida. Which is a big loss and will be missed. But from time to time they will be coming back to visit and play with us.

By the time you all get to read this the guys will be back from CSSCA. Hopefully with lots of trophies and great stories. A big thank you going out to Wheels for clowning with me at the Alzheimer Home's family day. They loved having us.

I'd like to thank Squiggles and Strypes for bringing the firetruck out to the parades and keeping it going. Congratulations to Stylz for getting voted fully into our unit family. He is doing a great job for only being a rookie. And speaking of rookies, we do have another new rookie, and his name is Odie. These two are doing great. And seem to be fitting right in. What a fantastic way to move on with new faces in our family. Very exciting. And remember to check into our Facebook page and emails for upcoming events and news.

Thank you for letting my family and myself be apart of the greatest unit around.

Corvette Club

By: Pete Larson-
President 2017



The Tangier Corvette Club had 24 members travel to Overland Park, Kansas for CSSA competition. We feel good about our chances of taking the big Traveling Trophy back to Tangier for a five-peat, but the completion is expected to be high from our very own Vintage Iron Club. Stay tuned for the CSSA results in the October Hot Sands.

The participation in our summer parades has been fantastic and I wish to thank all our members who have been able to parade regularly. Our presence in the parades helps spread the fine work of the Shrine within our community and the surrounding communities such as Gretna, Red Oak, and Carson to name a few. Thanks once again to Rich & Kathy Roenfeld for hosting a great breakfast before the Carson parade and also hosting a number of members after the parade at the world famous Man Cave in Silver City. Additionally, thanks to Don & Sharon Perry for hosting the Corvette Club at their home after the Millard Days for an after Oasis party.

Our September parade schedule finished off with Schuyler, Plattsmouth, and Nebraska City. The Corvette Club also assisted with the annual Tangier Spaghetti Feed manning the drive-through takeouts. Thanks to all the Corvette Club members for all their help in September.

REMEMBER – The TCC is looking for a few new members who own a parade-worthy Corvette. The club meets at Tangier Shrine Center at 6:00 pm the second Monday of every month. Please contact Pete Larson at (402) 659-5960 or email him at: nu4me@cox.net if you would like more information about becoming a Tangier Corvette Club Member.

Until next time, keep your top and windows down when it is warm and sunny, but UP when you go through the car wash!

Daughters of the Nile

By: Queen Samantha Gunn



Greetings to all! Finally we're on our way to fall and my favorite time of year, there's just something about fall with sweatshirts and bonfires with s'mores. Sat-ra Temple has been keeping very busy. We had a very successful craft & vendor fair in August with over 30 vendors! For our first year doing something like this it turned out surprisingly well and we had amazing traffic, plus the weather was great if you subtract the wind! Thank you to all who participated and volunteered to help. Our organization relies so much on volunteering, without the help we're unable to accomplish all the great things we do for the kids.

We're looking forward to hosting our second trivia night on Friday, September 22. For those who missed out on the first one, you really did miss out! Make sure to ask the Nortons and Shaws the name of Sherlock Holmes' housekeeper. This event will actually take place in the evening so we hope to see everyone there!

Our household is pretty quiet at the moment while we gear up to host Supreme Queen Karen Keuther in November. I hope to see all of our Nile members and their Nobles on November 5th, 2017 for our Ceremonial at 1:00 pm and Banquet at 6:00 pm. Information will be sent out as we get closer to the event. Please save the date! This is always a fun time and a chance for our Temple to sparkle! I also hope to have several new ladies join us for this super special occasion. If you're curious about becoming a Daughter of the Nile please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member. I love sharing my experience and I'm sure the other ladies do as well.

Sat-ra members please be on the lookout for your next newsletter which should be mailed by the end of August.

If you can see the magic in a fairytale, you can face the future.

Jo De Ra

Jo De Ra
By: Pat Costello

Greetings to all the members of Jo De Ra and any new members looking for a full dinner and drink at Brothers Sebastians.

Tangier kicked off the Feztival of Trees fundraiser last month. They're trying something new and two of our members' companies have committed to make it a successful fundraiser by purchasing two trees at \$500 apiece. Allan Marsh with Sapp Brothers Co. and Just Good Meat have committed to buy one of them. If you can help Illustrious Sir Jim Hirl with his fundraiser, please see any of the Divan.

Along with the Blood Drive that was conducted back in August 19, maybe we need new blood in our group. Keep on looking for new members, we can't stop.

Last month's parades were a success except for the Gretna Parade. The Keystone Kops sent us in the wrong directions and the large crowds, we couldn't get to the lineup. Alan Marsh came to the rescue by opening his beautiful home and provided us Bloody Marys that Pat had brought to share among our members. Thanks Alan.

We have three parades left in our schedule, Schuyler on the 4th, Plattsmouth on the 9th and Nebraska City on the 16th.

September is here which means Tangier's Italian annual fundraiser, the Spaghetti Feed is here. Please help support the Shrine by inviting your friends and neighbors.

Well, Tom's golf outing is happening. It also coincides with our annual steak cookout. It will happen September 22nd. Golf at Elmwood Golf course, dinner at Tom's place. More details to follow or you can attend the September meeting and find out.

Bob walked into a bar and ordered several martinis. After each one, he removed the olive and put it in a jar. After two hours, the bartender gave in and asked, "why do you keep doing that?"

"Because Patty, my wife," he slurred, "she sent me out for a jar of olives."

Till next time.

PARADE SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	LINE UP TIME	START TIME	OASIS	Line up Location
2-Sep	<i>CSSA - Overland Pk</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>10:00 AM</i>		Building #40 parking lot, 9401 Indian Creek Parkway.
4-Sep	<i>SCHUYLER</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>	<i>2:00 PM</i>	<i>Oak Ballroom</i>	<i>On D Street and on East 10th Street</i>
9-Sep	<i>PLATTSMOUTH</i>	<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>6:00 PM</i>	Masonic Home (Before parade)	At the Masonic Home
16-Sep	<i>NEBRASKA CITY</i>	<i>12:00 PM</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>	<i>Eagles Club</i>	<i>East Corso from 16th to 19th</i>

Bold and italic are confirmed

Director's Staff

By: Don Larson

The month of September brings the parade season to a close with the Apple Jack parade in Nebraska City on Saturday, September 16th. The hearse will be put in storage until next spring. It served the Unit great this year with Noble Jack Gardner doing the service and storage. It would be great to see some of the Membership that have not been able to parade with the Unit so far this season to make a September parade.

The Directors Staff picnic will be held on Sunday, September 24th. Please put it on your calendar; more details to follow at a later date.

Elections for 2018 will be here soon, any member wanting to step up and serve the Unit, please contact any present officer.

Sunday, September 10th will be the annual spaghetti feed and I am sure the Staffettes will be doing cannoli and the drive-through can always use help.

In closing this month I would like to thank those members that have supported me and Lady Jan this year in trying to bring the Directors Staff back to what it was in past years. The Directors Staff will always have a special place in our heart and we hope at some point it will be the Unit it was at one time.

Golden Girls

By: Maxine Lorraine Powers



The summer of 2017 is history. We will observe our last summer holiday, Labor Day, on September 4th. My calendar tells me autumn arrives on the 23rd. I know you have enjoyed the cooler weather.

Golden Girls monthly 12-noon luncheon meeting will be on September 12. Usual place – the lower level (Oasis room) of the Shrine Center. Ruth Cope will be the hostess.

If any of you travelers ever make a vehicle trip to Alaska, via Alaska Highway, do stop at Watson Lake Forest in Yukon. It's a great pit stop. It is a trail of wooden poles covered top to bottom with license plates and directional signs. Examples are Ottawa, Ohio 2933, Plainview, Texas pop. 24,700 and license plate MATC01. Visitors are encouraged to add to the collection. They even provide materials for you to make a sign.

Watson Lake Forest dates back to 1942. An injured American soldier was tasked with building signs. Pining for his home in Illinois, he snuck in a sign, "Danville, Ill. 2,835 miles." Signs soon became a popular tradition. There are over 72,000 signs in the forest which is the pride of Watson Lake. The population of this community is 800, approximately 90 signs for each resident. The commencement of many things is often quite interesting.

Until next month. Take care of yourself.

Keystone Kops

By: Capt Randy "Donkey" Jaccoud



Greetings everyone. What a fun and exciting month we had. Hope everyone can relax for the next couple days after CSSA. Speaking of CSSA, what a great turnout we had. Everyone had a good time and we made Tangier proud. Other than the trip down to Kansas City let me fill you in on everything the Kops have been doing this past month. We had a huge turnout to help decorated tables and serve the Stated meeting meal on August 10th. Had fun taking pictures and passing out cards and stickers at I-80 Speedway for Shrine night at the races. We had a lot of Keystone Kops and Kuties help out at the first ever Shrine-n-Dales fundraiser. Thanks so much to everyone who helped. It was a very successful event. We might have even had a few parades in there as well. What a busy busy month.

With September here and the summer winding down, don't miss your last few opportunities to participate in the parades. Check your emails with dates and times to help fill fire extinguishers. Also in just two short weeks we will have one of Tangier's biggest fundraisers – that's right folks the spaghetti feed is coming. Make sure you're spreading the word and make time to stop in and help out where you can.

Remember to read through the rest of the Hot Sands and find out what's going on in and around your Shrine.

Until next month...

Motor A

By: Larry Hulsebus



A big thank you goes out to Dick and Rosemary for hosting the August meeting at their home with great food and fellowship.

The Little 57s have been running and performing great with the exception of Dick's; he seems to be having a problem with turning left, however we are sure that his pit crew will get right on that. Going at those high rates of speed, Dick probably got too close to the wall, which is the reason that part of his lettering is off of his name on the left hand side of his little car and it says "Dirk"!

At the Gretna parade there were six Little 57s and at Carson there were four of us parading. We thank the fine folks at Gretna and Carson for the great lunch they provided for us. There is no Motor A meeting in September as we will be attending the Schuyler parade.

Motor A would like to wish Captain Al a Happy 50th Birthday, and birthday wishes also to Andrea Clark.

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

Legion of Honor

By: Jeremy Martin,
Commander



This year has certainly been flying by. What a crazy summer we have had. I am not one to complain about how beautiful the weather has been for our parades. Speaking of which, thank you for all who have been able to attend the parades this year. We have had a great showing and hopefully are able to get a few more to attend in the future. I would also like to extend a very big thank you to the Legion of Honor Auxiliary and the Tangier Shrine Band for their donations in helping revamp the Legion of Honor parade float. Without your support, we wouldn't have been able to make the parade float possible. The feedback I have heard has been very positive!

I want to thank Tom Upton, who represented the Tangier Shrine LoH at CSSA this year, thank you very much. With September here, we need to start thinking about Veteran's day flags and the November Biscuits and Gravy breakfast! We have been approached several times and told we need to rename our breakfast because it doesn't describe all of what we serve with our breakfast. So help us come up with a new name.

As for the Veteran's day flags, our goal is to have over 220 flags out front of the Shrine. We are currently at approximately 180 flags. Help us reach our goal and fill the front yard of the Shrine with American flags comes Veteran's day. Flags cost \$10 each and will be placed twice a year for two years before renewal. Contact your friendly LoH member for more details.



At Carson Parade!

Donation to Tangier Shriners Hospital Transportation Fund given by Adilyn Goos from her Lemonade Stand.

Mobile Nobles

By: Dave Stolp



"Going to Kansas City"
(Overland Park).

"Old 357" is again making the trip to CSSA. We do not expect to win any awards as there is no category for a vehicle of this design. The Train is a rolling billboard for Tangier and serves a valuable function in every appearance it makes. We are proud to show the train off in the parades and other Tangier events.

September proves to be a very busy month of appearances and parades. CSSA, Schuyler, Plattsmouth, and finally Nebraska City. We also will be in attendance at several other venues along with the "Little Train". Our Shrine N Dale dancers have completed their first month of public appearances and there is talk of a US Tour in the near future. A good time is had by all of our dancers and our fans. They appreciate all of the support.

We request that all available Nobles volunteer to help with the Spaghetti Feed on September 10th. There is always a need for help before, during, and after this major Tangier event. Contact the Shrine office to sign up or just show up. JUST DO IT.

Also, we remind all that the Train is available for birthday parties for a nominal fee.

That's all for now. See ya down the tracks.

Quote: To succeed in life you need three things; a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone. Reba McEntire.

Nebraska City Shrine Club

By: Don Larson

September is here and two thirds of 2017 is now history and Christmas is just around the corner. In Nebraska City it means Apple Jack is here and the Nebraska City Shrine Club is making plans to host Tangier Shrine after the Apple Jack parade. They hope to see many at the Oasis even with Nebraska playing football at home.

The onion recipe of the month is Pickled Onions: 9 quarts onions, sliced thin, 5 large bell peppers, 1 cup salt, 2 quarts white vinegar, 7 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon tumeric, 3 teaspoons white mustard, 1/4 teaspoon celery seed. Combine first three ingredients, mix well. Let stand for 24 hours then drain well. Combine last five ingredients in a large kettle, bring to a boil. Add onion mixture and return to boiling. Spoon onion into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Nebraska City Shrine Club members with September birthdays are: Judy Vlech, John Wehling, Don Larson, and Ronald Howell.

Parades for Nebraska City Shrine Club in September are: Friday, September 9th, Hamburg Popcorn Days, noon lineup and 1:00 pm parade and then Plattsmouth parade with 5:00 pm lineup and 6:00 pm parade. Saturday, September 16th, Nebraska City Apple Jack, noon lineup and 1:00 pm parade.

Nebraska City Shrine Club would like to welcome Noble Tom Clark as a new member of the Club. Welcome aboard Tom.

Nebraska City Shrine Club is always looking for new Members to join the Club and join in the fellowship, just contact a member.

Shrine Bowl Unit



By: Tom E

Greetings from the Shrine Bowl Unit. As I write this it is early August and a lot of great activity has already happened. The Unit and bus attended parades in the towns of Gretna, Carson, and Millard to name some. The bus and some members of the unit also attended the Shrine Night with the Storm Chasers and then the Shrine Night at the Races at I-80 Speedway on the next night. We had a team that competed with intentions of winning the Shrine N Dales fundraiser on August 26th. I'll report on that in more detail next month as it could be legendary. We had our annual Unit picnic on August 12th which has become a can't miss event. Thanks again to Arnold Nelson and his Lady Karleen for hosting it at their beautiful home. Finally, a core group of members made the trek to CSSA and I'm sure they all had a great time.

The first of the five Big Red Dinners that are held on the third Thursday of September, October, November, January, and February will be held September 21st. We are really excited about the lineup of great former players who are headlining this year starting off with Aaron Taylor of the 90's. Tickets may still be available and we'd like to see you there.

If interested, any Noble is more than welcome to attend our meetings to learn more about our Unit. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the lower level for dinner and our meeting begins at 7:00.

Tangier Band



By: John Herbolsheimer

It's been a successful parade season for the Band this year, and we'd like to extend a sincere Thank You to the Legion of Honor for sharing their space with us. The trailer looks great and we were proud to sit with the Colors this year. We will resume our regular practice sessions beginning in September on the 4th Thursday of each month, and we are looking forward welcoming a couple of new band members! As always, watch for members of your band during the Husker parties at Tangier as they lead the crowd with our Fight Song!

The Band is looking for band instrumentalists, and we can always use 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 John Herbolsheimer at herboljohn@hotmail.com.

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

Tangier Ladies Bazaar Night

THURSDAY, SEPT 14TH

7:30 to 9pm

Set up time 3pm to 5pm

Interested in hosting a table to showcase and sell your items to Tangier Ladies and Friends?

Reserve your table space!

Call or Email Vicki Smith

402-669-7719

vickismithpap@gmail.com



We are requesting a small donation item from each table to use as bingo prizes in November.

Women's Auxiliary



By: Jan Moore

It is already September and the kids and grandkids are back in school. It seems that the older we get the faster the months fly by.

We want to remind everyone about our luncheon, bazaar and fashion show. It will be held at the Center on October 7 at 11:00 am. We will eat a delicious lunch at noon and the style show will be held immediately following. The menu is: chicken, carrots in sweet sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll and dessert. The fashions are from Christopher and Banks at Shadowlake. The cost is just \$10 per ticket. If you wish to reserve a table for 8, please call Jan Larsen. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, we need folks to help with setup, selling and clean up on that day. We understand that it isn't always easy to get to a meeting, but here is the chance for you to be involved. THANKS! Call Jan Larsen, Faye Daniels, Toddy Manson, or Jan Moore if you can help in any way that day. IT WOULD HELP IMMENSELY TO HAVE BODIES THAT DAY!

Thanks to everyone that gave us aluminum tabs. A special thanks to Amber Lodge at Quick, Iowa. We would like to thank everyone by name, but many tabs come to us without a name. They are very valuable to the Auxiliary as they pay for wheelchairs for the kids. Don Larsen and Dick Moore went through the collection of tabs last week and found the usual treasures: money, screws, hair pins, paper clips, and dirt.

The bake-less bake sale was a success. We raised over \$800, thanks to our Tangier Family. Every penny of that money will find its way to the Women's General Auxiliary. We send a check twice a year to the General Auxiliary. They use it for various needed articles and objects, but might just not be in the budget. REMEMBER Minneapolis is the only hospital in Shrinedom that has an auxiliary.

We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. On the second Wednesday we have our business meeting at 10:00 am and then work until noon and then eat lunch and have dessert. On the fourth Wednesday we have a work session that starts at 10:00 and we also eat. We do that well. We would be so pleased to have anyone come to join us.

Talk to you next month, be kind to one another.

Hillbilly News



by: Jim Sklenar

- Raban of the Clan

Howdy Cuzins! How ya'll doin'? Hope you and yours are doin well. A big thanks to everyone that helped with the parades this summer, especially that Carson Parade! Hope you made it down to CSSA and had a real good time. What important events too! Things are really startin to heat up for the fall!

How ya'll doin'?

CHANGE OF LOCATION! - September 30th - Fall Initiation and Chili Dump at Tangier 5:00 PM Social and Registration.

As you know, we had planned to have our fall ceremonial and chili dump at Ralph's Hide out down by Springfield. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had different plans. The property suffered some big time damage, so we're moving to Tangier. We are still doing the chili dump and initiation, just at the temple. We will do degree work if there are enough candidates. We need 6 to make it worth our time etc. Please contact Cheryl in the office if you and your spouse want to join. We needs a head count ASAP! So now's the time to start lining up candidates for the next initiation. Let your non - cuzin friends know about the great things the hillbillies do for the hospitals and transportation fund. Make sure to tell all your friends that this degree also includes the Ladies too! Oh, I almost forgot to tell you that the Hillbillies only cost \$25 a person (\$50 a couple) to join. That is a one time, life time fee. You won't never git a dues notice from the Hillbillies!! Plus you'll git some nice stuff when you join too. So dust off your finest duds and come on out to the ceremony!

Chili Dump?? What's a chili dump? It's where we all make are favorite chili and bring to the get together. When you get it we simply dump it into a big old roaster. We have a "hot" batch and a "mild" batch. It actually tastes really good! We'll have all the fixins to go along with it too!....maybe even some cornbread! Chili Dogs will be supplied, too. We are asking folks to help with the Pot Luck, if your last name is from A-M bring a hors d'oeur and N-Z bring a dessert to share with all the other cuzins'. And it's all you can eat too! It's free will offering for Hillbillies that's already joined us.

SAVE THESE DATES:

November 11th - Hillbilly 2nd Annual Tailgate Party at the Shrine - Nebraska vs Minnesota

December 28th - Hillbilly Christmas Party

Have you got an idea you would like to see us try? Please let me or one of the other officers know what you're thinkin. We are always looking for new ideas to try.

Like always, keep an eye on the Hot Sands and your computer for Hillbilly news and updates. Please make sure we have your contact information to include your email. If you have any questions about the Hillbillies, please call Cuzin Cheryl in the Shrine office or me.

I hope everyone is having a great parade season and summer. Isn't it great to be a Shriner!! Honor the Cob!

Shrine Patient Profile: Isabella Rose



From birth, Isabella had difficulty feeding and sleeping. Her parents, Roselyne and Tim, went from doctor to doctor seeking answers, but no one could identify a cause. As she grew, her parents became convinced that something was seriously wrong. Isabella's speech sounded like she was whistling and she had ear and sinus infections constantly.

Searching for answers

One day a family friend heard about the issues Isabella was facing and suggested they apply for treatment for Isabella at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago. The family did not know at the time that their friend Dick Anderson was a member of Medinah Shriners. He has said that helping Isabella and her family find the help they needed was life-changing, and that he wished all the Shriners understood the impact they can have on the health care system's patients and families.

Isabella had a submucous cleft palate, a form of cleft palate that is not easily identifiable, as the palate is covered by a thin membrane. Isabella was scheduled for surgery to repair the cleft and subsequently received speech therapy for two years.

Finding her own voice

Isabella, now 14, lives in Florida with her family. She has gone from struggling to be understood to becoming a gifted vocalist, and hopes to perform professionally one day. Isabella volunteers at a local veterinary hospital, pet sits and babysits. She enjoys painting, poetry and outdoor activities. She also actively seeks ways to give back to Shriners Hospitals for Children.



**Surprise
Door
Prizes**

October 28th - 7pm to 9pm

\$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family
Nachos, Popcorn, Hot dogs, Pretzels and
Candy will be for sale.

**Surprise
Door
Prizes**



Tangier Shrine



WHO: Tangier Shrine Unit and Clubs (Open to public also)
WHAT: Trunk or Treat
WHEN: October 28th, 4pm to 6pm • \$5.00 for a parking spot
WHY: Wanted to bring the family to the Shrine!

Prizes given out for:

Best Costumes
Best Decorations
More categories to be announced

RIB FEED

Featherbones cooked to perfection!

Cash Bar!

Performances by the Chanters!

**Friday, October 20
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Tangier Shriners Center
2823 S. 84th Street



**Donations
\$10
(\$12 at the Door)**

Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Chanters activities.
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



7th Annual
CRUISIN' FOR A CURE
Omaha

"The Car Show That Saves Mens Lives"

September 10, 2017

Methodist Health System parking lot - 8601 W. Dodge Road

Gates 8:00 AM, Show Noon to 3:00 PM, Rain or Shine

Free PSA Test for Men 40 & Over

[Clinic Hours 10:00AM to 3:00 PM]

Net Proceeds goes to the Methodist Estabrook Cancer Center | In Memory of Earl Taylor

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Contact: Harold Pharoah 402-578-3336 • cruisinforacureomaha.com

Tangier Shrine

Noble of the Month...



January 2017

Rod Larsen



February 2017

Bill German



March 2017

Stan Garner



April 2017

Joe Hodges



May 2017

Kim Gardner



June 2017

Jim Toft



July 2017

John Knickman



August 2017

Jerry Nielsen

Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter Has Roots to Tangier

At the 2017 Grand Session for Job's Daughters, Kiley Simmons was crowned the Miss Nebraska Job's Daughter for 2017-18. Kiley is the daughter of Byron (aka Boing the Clown) and Helene Simmons. As an infant, Kiley would be at Tangier during Shrine Soccer meetings and often seen in the arms of Past Potentate Don Perry, who would take her into the bar for cherries and orange slices. She also made appearances at many dinners and Potentate Balls. She can also be seen selling pies for Bethel #18 on Hamburger Nights. For the last two Shrine Circuses, Kiley has "signed" the National Anthem for the deaf at almost every performance.

Kiley recently competed at the Miss International Job's Daughters pageant in Philadelphia, PA. She received 1st place in her ritual work, and 3rd place in the knowledge test. Overall, Kiley placed 2nd runner up, an impressive finish and a great representation of Nebraska Jobies!

Kiley would like to thank Tangier Shrine for all their support throughout her time in Job's Daughters. She would also like to extend an invitation to come and speak at one of your events. Kiley can be contacted at Kileysimmonsmnjd@gmail.com.



I-80 Speedway: Bigger & Better - 2017 Schedule

(Tentative Schedule) All Races are non sanctioned unless otherwise stated

September

- Sun 3 ALLSTAR CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY, NASCAR Weekly Points Night, All Classes + GOTRA 6:00
 Sat 30 MIDWEST FALL BRAWL, 360 Sprints, Malvern Bank SLM's, Modlites 7:15

October (Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Watch for details)

- Thur 12 SPEEDWAY MOTORS CORNHUSKER CLASSIC Practice
 Fri 13 SPEEDWAY MOTORS CORNHUSKER CLASSIC, A Mods, B Mods, BRLM, Stock Cars,
 Hobbies and Compacts both nights of the Cornhusker
 Sat 14 SPEEDWAY MOTORS CORNHUSKER CLASSIC

*NASCAR Weekly Classes include; Super Late Models, A Mods, B Mods, Stock Car/ProAms.
 Bragging Rights Late Models (BRLM), Compacts and Hobby Stocks*

I-80speedway.com



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Tangier Shrine
Vintage Iron Club Presents:
Summer's End
Show & Shine

September 24, 2017 (Rain or Shine)

Show & Shine from 11:00 - 4:00
 Registration 8:00 - 11:00
 (Pre-Registration Deadline September 20, 2017)
 Sponsor Awards for Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles

DJ Music All Day

**Food, Drink, Raffles,
 Door Prizes & FUN FOR ALL**

Awards Presented at 3:00
 Tangier Shrine Center • 2823 S. 84th Street
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Vintage Iron Club activities"
 "Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions"

BBQ & TAILGATE PARTY!

Papillion Lodge #39 invites you
to join us for GREAT Barbeque
and to watch an NFL Game
projected huge on the wall!

Sunday September 17th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
At the Papillion Masonic Center

Enjoy a delicious
variety of
SMOKED MEATS
Sides & Desserts!

Only \$10 for Adults
& \$5 for kids



2017 Tangier Shrine Membership Goals

Welcome 2 New Nobles for the month of July

Anthony J Gerlecz

Brian Manning

Unit Name	2017 Goal	YTD	Club Name	2017 Goal	YTD
Arab Patrol	2		Arbor Shrine	3	
Band	2		Boone & Crockett	5	
Chanters	2	1	Botna Valley	2	
Clowns	4	1	Computer Club	2	
Cycle Patrol	1		Corvette Club	4	1
Directors Staff	5		Crescent	2	
Greeters	2		Fremont	4	3
Hospital Float	2		Mo Ri	4	
Jo De Ra	2		North Bend	2	
Keystone Kops	5	2	Oasis	3	
Legion of Honor	3		Past Masters	2	
Mobile Nobles	3	4	Pirates	4	
Motor A	2		Racers	3	
Motor B	2		Ritual Divan	1	
Provost Guard	5	4	Road Runners	2	
Roadsters II	2	2	Sand Hills	3	
Shrine Bowl	5	2	Vintage Iron	4	4
Unit Total	49	16	Wise Ashes	3	
			Yoshi	3	1
			Club Total	56	9
			Past Potentates	4	2
			Trustees	4	
			Divan	7	
			Tangier 2017 Total	120	27

Attention All Clubs and Units
some of you of have started out
on the right foot. Let's keep the
race going and make our goal
for 2017!! Congratulations
Mobile Nobles, Roadster II & Vintage Iron
have met their Goals.



We all
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Omaha York Rite

DATES TO REMEMBER

Omaha York Rite Dates to Remember

- Sept. 1** Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Catered
Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm, PMC
- Sept. 13** Florence Chapter #61 RAM Pot Luck
Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm, PMC
- Sept. 11** Omaha Chapter #1 RAM Meeting 7:30
pm, BenMC
- Sept. 21** Omaha Council #1 Cryptic Masons 7:00
pm, Bellevue MC

FOR MANY EVENTS AT SCOTTISH RITE MASONIC CENTER

If you prefer you can register online: www.scottishriteomaha.org,
Click on "Events Calendar", the month, scroll down to find an event,
"View Details", and finally "Register & Pay".
Call the office if you have questions, 402-342-1300

**BE SURE TO SUPPORT YOUR BLUE LODGE
AND ALL APPENDANT BODIES!**



Scottish Rite Masonic Center



Calendar of Events

CHECK THE DATE

- Sept. 9** Knights of St. Andrew meeting 9:00 am
- Sept. 11** Grand Master's Gold Tournament
- Sept. 18** Scottish Rite Lodge Meeting: UNO
Scholarships & 50 Year Presentations
- Sept. 20** Scottish Rite Outing 4:30 – 9:00 pm
- Sept. 22** Statewide RiteCare Retreat
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Sept. 22** Scotch Tasting 6:00 pm

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**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW
DATE!**



**Tangier Shriners and the members of
FSCAN Nebraska invite you to join**

Illustrious Sir Jim Hirl at Willow Lakes Golf Course

(25th St, South of Hwy 370 in Bellevue)

for the 2017 Tangier Pote's Golf Outing

Friday October 6, 2017, 10:00 Shotgun, registration at 9:00

Golf, Cart, Drinks, Food and Prizes

Nobles, Ladies and Guests are Welcome

Cost is \$80.00 per player \$320.00 per foursome

Team Name _____

Player 1 Name _____

Player 2 Name _____

Player 3 Name _____

Player 4 Name _____

Team Captain contact phone or email: _____

Sponsorships Available!

Potentate \$425 (includes 4 golfers, signage on your cart and a hole sign)

Rabban \$100 (hole sign)

Friend of Tangier \$25.00

Please circle you sponsorship level



Contact Gary Unger 402-651-9710 or Pete Larson 402-659-5960 with questions.

Drop off new registrations at Tangier, 84th and Center by 29 September.

No need to re-register.



Strong Legs Run **That Weak Legs May Run**

2017 BIG RED DINNERS

We are happy to continue with our 5 **BIG RED DINNERS** this year which are hosted by our unit. The dinner dates are **SEPT. 21ST, OCT. 19TH, NOV. 16TH, JAN. 18TH AND FEB. 15TH. NO DECEMBER DINNER.** Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00. Enjoy a great prime rib dinner and listen to our guest speakers.

This year we have lined up several wonderful speakers including former Nebraska football player and Outland Trophy winner **Aaron Taylor**, as well as All-Americans **Brenden Stai** and **Jason Peters**.

Ticket price for all 5 dinners is \$140. **Ticket sales are limited to the first 300 and closed at that point. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.** All tables are reserved so we need to know who you sat with last year or if you are new to our dinners. It would be very helpful if a person could get your group's names and checks together before sending them to me. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's orders.

Tickets will be mailed out around the first of August. If you have any questions, please call Rob Kuhl at (402) 672-4925 or Bill Harper at (402) 680-6551. Thank you for supporting the Tangier Shrine Bowl Unit.

2017 BIG RED DINNERS

Name: _____

Address: _____ City and Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of tickets: _____ @ \$140 each (includes five dinners) = _____

Last year I sat at a reserved table with: _____

I am new to the dinners: Y N

Make checks payable to and remit to: **Tangier Shrine Bowl Unit**
C/O Rob Kuhl
2809 S. 125th Ave., Suite 284
Omaha, NE 68144

Proceeds are for the benefit of Tangier Shrine Bowl Unit. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



Influencing Treatment and Improving Lives through Research



Conducting contemporary, meticulous and innovative research to improve patient care and enhance medical knowledge of injury and disease is one of the three parts of the overall mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

What began as a small research effort with a budget of \$12,000 is now a multimillion-dollar sophisticated program that involves peer review of grant applications and is recognized around the world. Over the years, our researchers have made significant breakthroughs in all four of our service lines – orthopaedics, burns, spinal cord injury, and cleft lip and palate – improving the care and quality of life for countless children worldwide.

Shriners Hospitals for Children funds innovative research projects, special shared facilities, and training fellowships. The 2017 research budget is supporting a total of 126 grants (new, renewal, revision and continuation): 14 developmental research projects, 63 bench science projects, 26 clinical research projects and 23 Special Shared Facilities. Eleven of our hospitals are participating in one or more of the funded projects.

In addition to research grants, support is also provided for fellowships as a component of the organization's educational mission of training new researchers.

Research Emphasis and Direction

Today, our research efforts are focused on translational research, i.e. bench-to-bedside and bedside-to-bench research, and regenerative medicine. Although regenerative medicine is in its early stages, it has the potential to treat, reduce

or eliminate the long-term causes of many of the conditions that affect our patients, including burns and other skin injuries, as well as orthopaedic and neuromuscular injury and disease. The field of regenerative medicine offers a unique chance for translational research, and a significant opportunity for personalized medicine for our patients.

We also continue to promote clinical research. We examine new treatment modalities, as well as outcomes associated with care, in order to continuously improve the clinical attention we give to our patients.

Partnerships Promote Our Goals

Our close affiliations with colleges and universities across the country allow us to enhance the quality and scope of our research. Relationships like those with Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Oregon Health Sciences University, Washington University-St. Louis, Temple University, the University of California-Davis, University of Cincinnati, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and many others help us meet our goals of improving clinical practice and pursuing fundamental scientific theories.

Research Projects

Examples of research underway throughout our health care system include projects in these areas:

- The genetics of metabolic bone disease
- The relationship between the ability to fight disease and genetic makeup
- The link between folate and spina bifida
- Effective strategies for repairing spinal cord injury
- The causes of cerebral palsy and effective therapies for its prevention and treatment
- Ways to grow new bone and cartilage using technology and therapies



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children Open**

The 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

From October 30 through November 5, the 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children® Open will bring the FedExCup to Las Vegas once again, as the PGA TOUR returns to the valley for the 35th consecutive year. The 2016 champion, Rod Pampling, will be on hand to defend his title, and many of the top golfers in the world will participate in the tournament, which helps support Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

The 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open will be held at TPC Summerlin, a par-71, 7,223-yard course designed by Bobby Weed and player consultant, Fuzzy Zoeller. TPC Summerlin has been honored by *Golf Digest* as one of "America's Best" golf courses, and the course ranks as one of the "Top 100 Modern Golf Courses in the United States." The tournament's format will be a 72-hole stroke play with a \$6.8 million purse, and \$1.224 million winner's share. The week-long event also features many additional exciting events and experiences, and is full of fun for the entire family. All proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Supporting Our Philanthropy

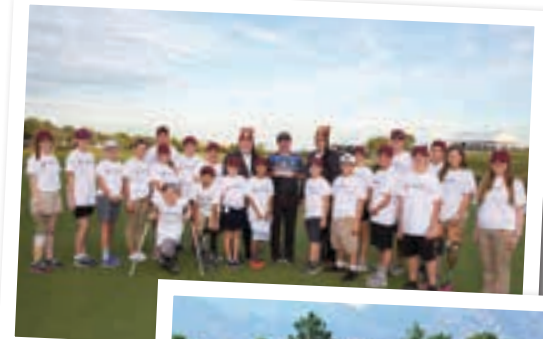
Shriners Hospitals depends on national signature events like the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open to help raise awareness and funds to support its mission to improve the lives of children.

During the tournament, several Shriners Hospitals for Children patients will be on hand to share their remarkable stories, and participate in various ways. Both of our National Patient Ambassadors will be in attendance, and there will also be patient ambassadors from each of the 22 Shriners Hospitals locations serving as standard bearers. These patients are a great representation of the hope and healing provided by the staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children – we are proud of them, and are grateful for their invaluable contribution to this event.

In addition to supporting our health care system, this annual tournament is also very important to Shriners International, and provides countless opportunities for our Shriners to come together to enjoy some fun and fellowship, share their stories with the rest of the world, and increase interest in the fraternity, which could attract potential new members.

Thanks for Being a Part of the Tradition

We want to thank all of our remarkable volunteers, including the many Shriners and their family



members, for dedicating their time and energy to the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open year after year. It is because of your commitment and efforts that this event continues to be such a huge success. During last year's tournament, more than 300 Shriners representing approximately 35 temples volunteered, and were an incredible help.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for your participation in this great event – whether as a volunteer, or as a spectator at the tournament or at home – and for your continued support of both Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

For more information about the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, including how to purchase tickets, please visit shrinershospitalsopen.com.

Providing Care for Cleft Lip and Palate at Shriners Hospitals for Children

Cleft lip and palate deformities occur when the tissue that forms the upper lip and roof of the mouth fail to join together before birth. Babies may be born with a cleft lip only, a cleft palate only, or both. No two facial clefts are ever the same.

Clefts of the lip and palate, which vary in size because the lips and palate develop at different times, are complex conditions that affect the ability to breathe, speak, hear and eat properly. The condition can also impact patients' appearance and self-esteem. Cleft lip and palate is corrected by reconstructive surgery in conjunction with multidisciplinary therapies.

The condition occurs in approximately one of every 600 live births. In fact, facial clefts are one of the most common birth defects in the U.S. Despite the frequency of its occurrence, and the severity of the deformities, complete care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. For this reason, Shriners Hospitals for Children® added cleft lip and palate to the health care system's treatment disciplines.

A Positive Outcome

At Shriners Hospitals for Children, patients with a cleft lip and/or palate are treated by a multidisciplinary team of experts, who work together to solve the many issues associated with this complex condition. Each patient's unique treatment plan may include surgery, orthodontics, hearing, speech and psychological therapies, along with specialized support. The goal of our treatment program is to help each child achieve optimal function, improve their facial appearance to the fullest extent possible, and improve their self-esteem.

Our medical experts also emphasize family-centered care. Patients and families are treated as members of the team and are invited to be active participants in the treatment planning and decision making process. Our goal is to foster and maximize the social, physical, and psychological development of our patients.

Overcoming Challenges



Yana is one patient who has benefited from the expertise in cleft lip and palate care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children. She was born with a severe case of cleft lip and palate, and finding the care she required proved difficult - early attempts of physicians to address Yana's condition were unsuccessful.

When she was 13, she was referred to the cleft lip and palate team at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Shreveport. Under the expert care of Dr. G.E. Ghali, Yana underwent a series of operations involving her palate, nose, teeth, jaw and cheekbones.

"Overall, my speech went from about 4 to a 10 in being able to understand it," Yana said. "And the team was always willing to go out of their way to help make me comfortable."

With vastly improved speech, Yana began participating in public speaking events. She earned a spot in a Texas state competition and took first place, and then went on to compete and win first place in a national tournament in Georgia, where she spoke of people who have fought in the face of adversity, told of her own life experiences, and discussed the role of faith as she looks toward a bright future.

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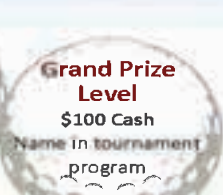
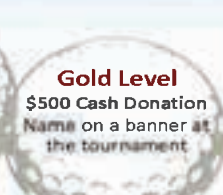
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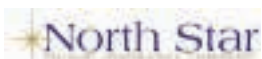
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UNITS	TIME	MEETING DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE	DIVAN REP
Arab Patrol	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Paul Ballinger	402-990-9380	Steve Elliott
Band	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	John Herbolsheimer	402-670-8599	Bryan Deming
Chanters	7:00 P.M.	Every Monday	Tangier	Joel Perry	402-672-2500	Ron Barber
Clowns	6:30 P.M.	1st Friday	Tangier	Russel Ovens	402-880-7356	Mike Gardner
Cycle Patrol	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Phil Stier	402-670-8069	Dave Shaw
Directors Staff	7:00 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Don Larson	402-650-2929	Dave Norton
Greeters	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Tangier	Don Mastny	402-699-2724	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Hospital Float	6:30 P.M.	3rd Saturday	Various	Michael Donham	402-558-9032	Mike Stuhr
Jo De Ra	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Brother Sebastian's	Tom Upton	402-618-9972	I.S. Jim Hirl
Keystone Kops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Travis Drews	402-657-7690	Dave Norton
Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	Jeremy Martin	402-216-4154	Bob Schapp
Mobile Nobles	11:00 A.M.	1st Saturday	Tangier	Dan Waldron	402-680-8126	Al Smith
Motor A	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Various	Allan Patton	402-990-2463	Ron Barber
Motor B	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Tangier	Carl Lewis	402-203-5945	Al Smith
Oriental Band	7:00 P.M.	1st & 2nd Monday	Various	Don Peterson	402-957-5865	All
Provost Guard	7:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Andy Freeman	402-960-3816	Dave Norton
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	Mike Gardner

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Arbor	7:00 P.M.	Last Tuesday	Nebraska City Various	Mel Jeanneret	402-873-1182	Bob Schapp
Boone & Crockett	6:30 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier	Alan Cohen	402-250-0666	Ralph Joos Jr PP
Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	Jim Hirl
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Corvette Club	6:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Pete Larson	402-659-5960	Dave Norton
Crescent	6:00 P.M.	4th Friday	Various	Dan Daniels	402-850-6274	Bryan Deming
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	David Norton
Fremont	6:30 P.M.	Last Monday	Various	Bryan Maschmeier	402-720-4884	Steve Elliott
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	Al Smith
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	Nathan Rolofson	402-643-5725	Dave Shaw
Pickup Truck Club	7:00 P.M.	3rd Wednesday	Tangier	Will Whitney	402-293-7692	Dave Robinson
Pirates	6:30 P.M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Greg Norton	402-680-4055	Dave Robinson
Racers	7:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	John Reinders	402-681-2627	Kevin Potter
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Road Runners	12:00 N	2nd Saturday	Anthony's	Phil Pilakowski	402-932-5494	Bob Schapp
Sandhills		Varies		Jeremiah Schartz	402-340-7007	All
Shrinerazzi	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Greg Norton	402-680-4055	Kevin Potter
Smokin Shriners	6:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Sonny Ashford	402-651-0149	All
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Wise Ashes	6:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Various	Greg Hadcock	402-510-0018	Steve Elliott
Yoshi	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	Rocky Pulley	540-850-6587	Kevin Potter

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Daughters of the Nile	6:15 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier Main Room	Samantha Gunn	402-541-4820
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3	4 <i>Labor Day</i> Schuyler Parade 1:00pm	5 Spaghetti Feed Brown Hamburger	6 Spaghetti Feed Make Sauce	7	8 Spaghetti Feed Make Meatballs	9 Spaghetti Feed Cook Plattsburgh Parade 5:00pm Lineup
10 Spaghetti Feed	11	12	13	14 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15pm Meeting 7:30pm Babysitting Available	15	16 Nebraska City Parade Noon Lineup
17	18	19 Chief Aide, Unit & Club Head Meeting 5:30pm	20	21 Big Red Dinner	22	23 Nile Fundraiser
24 Vintage Iron Show & Shine	25	26	27	28 Membership Meeting 6:00pm	29	30 One Day Blue Lodge Hillbilly Chili Dump

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Walk for Love	2	3	4	5	6 Potentate's Golf Tournament	7 Auxiliary Style Show
8	9	10	11	12 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15pm Meeting 7:30pm Babysitting Available	13	14
15	16	17 Chief Aide, Unit & Club Head Meeting 5:30pm	18	19 Big Red Dinner	20 Chanters Rib Feed	21
22	23	24	25	26 Membership Meeting 6:00pm	27	28 Halloween Trick or Treat - Parking Lot
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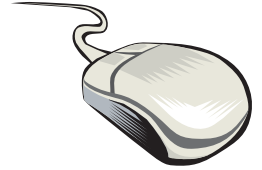


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