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It's a Fun Fund Raiser!



"Humorous, High-Energy Polka-Themed Rock & Roll"

More details in the April Hot Sands and email blasts in the coming weeks.

COOKIE MAKING

Even though we are not doing our Corned Beef Cabbage Fundraiser this year, we are still going to make our Famous "Shrine Sugar Cookies" to sell at various events!

Please come & help us.

Sunday, March 13 in the Lower Level at Tangier

We Need Mixers & Bakers at 7:30 AM Frosters at 8:30 AM.

Please Join us! We always have a good time while we work!!



Sunday, March 13th 2am *Spring Forward One Hour*



Greetings to all the Nobles and Ladies of the BEST Shrine Center in North America! As I write this, I wish I had a crystal ball that could predict the outcome of our Circus. Since I don't, I will take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped, promoted and supported this event.

Your commitment did not go unnoticed! Thank you! March is another busy month around the Center with several activities happening. As membership continues to be very important to our continued success, a Friendship Dinner is planned for Friday, March 4, at the Scottish Rite beginning at 6 p.m. The Stated Meeting on March 10 will have several important topics discussed. Your Divan and several other members of Tangier will be traveling to Wichita for the Mid-Winter Business Session March 11-13. And don't forget about the Mobile Nobles' 357 raffle on Saturday the 12th. They will begin drawing the lucky tickets at 7 p.m. Good luck!

We will be making cookies on Sunday, March 13. My thanks to Lori Stockman for chairing this event once again. Unfortunately, we will not be holding our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner this year due to product availability and cost. The cookies will be sold at various future functions. We will have a celebration on the 17th, however, so watch for details in coming email blasts.

Months of planning for our committee will come to an end when the Potentate's Ball takes place on the 19th at the Scottish Rite. First Lady Colleen and I would be honored to have you attend. While the RSVP deadline has passed, there may be some seating still available. Please contact the office for details.

Spring arrives the day after the Ball, and it won't be long until we are busy with parades, picnics and other outside fun.

As always, I appreciate all you do for Tangier. It is truly an honor to be your Potentate!

Fraternally. Bill German Potentate 2022

Thursday, DINNER

6:15 pm Lower Level

Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Vegetable & Salad

Cooks will be PP Greg Hadcock & Crew Servers will be the Vintage Iron

> MEN'S MEETING 7:30 pm Main Room

Ladies will meet following Dinner in Lower Level

Ladies Program will be a speaker from the Order of Eastern Star Service & Therapy Dog Project. They support Nebraska organizations that train and provide therapy and service dogs to those in need.

Tangier Shrine Office • RSVP to 402-392-0404



~ Soups Every Tuesday ~

Mar 1 - Vegetable Beef Mar 8 - Wisconsin Cheese

Mar 15 - Potatoe

Mar 22 - Chicken Noodle

Mar 29 - Minnestrone

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- Feb 3-5Nebraska Grand Lodge Annual Communication Younes Conference Center Kearney
- Feb 5 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PapMC
- Feb Nebraska Grand Lodge 2022 Officer Installation 4:00 PM Younes Conference Center Kearney
- Feb 18 Tangier Shrine Circus 7:00 PM Mid-America Center Council Bluffs
- Feb 19 Tangier Shrine Circus 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM Mid-America Center Council Bluffs
- Feb 20 Tangier Shrine Circus 1:00 PM & 4:30 PM Mid-America Center Council Bluffs
- Feb 19 Omaha Area Masters and Wardens Club Meeting Host JJ Mercer Lodge #290 9:30 AM BenMC
- Feb 21 Presidents' Day
- Feb 24 Alpha Chapter #325 OES Sweet Heart Event TIME TBA BeIMC
- Mar 5 York Rite Royal Arch Festival 8:00 AM PapMC
- Mar 5 Papillion Lodge #39 Coffee on the Square 8:00 AM PapMC
- Mar 11-13 Alpha Chapter #325 OES Craft Retreat BelMC
- Mar 19 York Rite College 1:00 PM FMC
- Mar 26 York Rite Council & Commandery Festival 8:00 AM PapMC

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James E. Carter Dec 4, 2021 Rodger D. Fawcett..... Jan 17, 2022 Edward J. Mummey Jan 18, 2022 Gerald W. Allen Jan 19, 2022 Buster Hicks...... Jan 25, 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	Hamburger Night	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Hamburger Night	10 Stated Meeting	11	Mobile Nobles 357 Drawing
13 Cookie Making Daylight Savings Time	14 Cookie Making	15 Cookie Making	16 Hamburger Night	17 St Patrick's Day	18	Pote's Ball
20	21	22	23 Hamburger Night	24	25	26 Kruzin Kushions Comedy Night
27	28	29	30 Hamburger Night	31		

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

April 2022							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2 Spring Ceremonial	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14 Stated Meeting	Shrine Bowl Fish Fry	16 Blood Drive	
17 Easter	18	19	20	21	22	SHBD 23	
24 Shrine Bowl Players Dinner	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Chanters

By: Bernie Hauber



Last month, we all know that February 18 through 20 was the Tangier Shrine Circus and was held at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs. Chanter Howard Fouts took charge of providing Tangier ushers for the performances. The Chanters provided ushering and helped with the National Anthem as usual.

At the request of Captain Hal and PGM Jim Carlton, we will introduce the Newsletter Editor. Bernard F. (Bernie) Hauber was born in Kansas City Missouri. Neither he nor his parents were familiar with the Masonic Fraternity. While in college at KU in Lawrence Kansas, he met the love of his life, Maril Lain. After graduating college, they wed and eventually had two children. After changing jobs and becoming a Federal employee, he moved to Omaha in 1989, where he retired in 2016. In 1996, he became a Mason with Covert Lodge #11 AF&AM and joined Trinity Chapter #299 OES. Bernie served as Worshipful Master of Covert in 2000 and 2018 and has been serving as Secretary since 2020. In 1997, Bernie was honored with the Grand Cross of Color by Nebraska Grand Assembly International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and shortly thereafter, was appointed a Rainbow Ambassador. Bernie was greatly honored to be named State Rainbow Dad for 2010. Bernie joined the Omaha Valley Scottish Rite and Tangier Shrine around 2000. Noble Bernie joined the Chanters as a baritone in 2001. He served as Captain of the Chanters in 2005 and elected Secretary for 2022. Bernie has been the Newsletter Editor since 2011. On February 4, 2022, Bernie Hauber was named Nebraska DeMolay/ Grand Lodge Mason of the Year for 2021 at the 165th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of Nebraska.

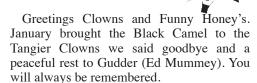
The Chanters want to congratulate him and, also, Hal Cottrell, who was appointed and installed as one of the Personal Representatives of the Grand Master on February 5, 2022.

The Chanters are Shrine Masons from a variety of backgrounds, with a variety of talents and interests, and, like Bernie, with a variety of accomplishments. 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 or just stop by on Mondays around 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center. That's my update for March.

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

Tangier Clowns

By: Boing



By the time you read this the Circus will be in the books – thanks to all who attended and helped entertain. Thanks to Jimbo and all who kept us fed and watered.

Parade season is fast approaching, so keep an eye out on Facebook for dates and times. We will also have maintenance days for the parade vehicle; more info to follow.

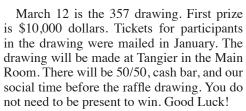
The Easter Egg hunt for the Prince Hall Lodge is Saturday April 16th at Kuntze park with an 11:00 am start time. More info can be found on the unit Facebook page.

Our next meeting is March 4th in the green room at Tangier. Come on out as we talk about Circus and many upcoming events.

Until we meet again keep 'em smiling.

Mobile Nobles

Mobile Nobles By: Dave Stolp



March 19th will be a good time to get out your glad rags and head on down to the Pote's Ball. It will take place at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. There will be Hospitality, Dinner, and Dancing.

We wish to thank our membership for all their help in making the Circus successful this year.

That's it for now. Please remember to continue your support to your Lodge, and all Clubs and Units.

See y'all down the tracks.

Golden Girls



the 8th, followed by a luscious lasagna lunch afterwards. Our birthday girl for February is Mary Sue Offerjost, on the 25th.

Our next meeting will be on March 8th, at the lower level of the Tangier Shrine, at 11:00 a.m., with a catered lunch served at noon. If you are the widow of a Shriner, we'd love to have you join us.

Wishing you good health and a Happy Valentine's Day. Until next month.....

Corvette Club

By: Pete Larson

February marked another successful Tangier Shrine Circus at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs. I am sure that everyone who attended enjoyed the ANIMALS and the many acts; however, we sincerely missed the elephants! The Corvette Club and their ladies also provided a lot of hours selling novelties as the novelties always make the Circus more enjoyable for the kids.

With the advent of warmer weather coming upon us both in our dreams and in true life, it is time to dust off the tops of your convertibles, T-tops, and hardtops and prepare for the upcoming parade season and the many road trips. Our club does not practice figure eights or elliptical configurations for the parades, but we attempt to drive in a straight line! As you can see, it doesn't take a great amount of skill to drive a Corvette in a parade (just in case anyone who is interested in joining our club has concerns about the skill level needed to become a member!)

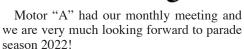
The Corvette is currently in its eighth generation – and for the first time in its 69 year history, it finally has the setup that makes it competitive with the likes of the European supercars. Check out the Corvettes Don Perry and Nick Jensen are driving at a parade near you!

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 Rick Whitesides at (402) 319-0463 or email him at: whitesides@centurylink.net if you would like more information about becoming a TCC members.

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

Motor A

By: Larry Hulsebus



We would like to reach out to any Shriner interested in joining our group that we have acquired another little '57 for sale to a member who would join us. We have a lot of fun and would welcome you into our group with open arms.

Birthdays this month: Karen McCauley (2-4), Sandy Bowman (2-6), Carole Sesemann (2-17), Peg Hulsebus (2-18), and Al Sesemann (2-23).

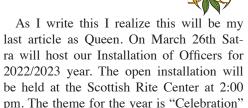
Our next monthly meeting will be March 7th at Lansky's on 50th & L Street, we would welcome any Shriner who would like to join us!

Remember: "Keep your gas tanks full and remember to turn the key."

Daughters Nile

By: Angie Huebner, Queen

celebrate if we think about it!



... which I think we all have something to

So many people to thank for the wonderful year that I've had... I'm thankful for all the Blessings! To my officers, I'm so proud of you all for the excellent ritual work you've done all year. We, as a team, did an outstanding job! Pat yourselves on the back! We were tasked with coming back and rebuilding after a terribly long 2020, and we did it! I've enJOYed every minute.

I would like to especially thank my standing pro-temps for the year, these ladies are rock stars...PQ Karen Clopton, PQ Samantha Hatfield, PQ Tina Bowerman.

Thank you to Tangier Shrine Divan and members for your continued support for Sat-ra.

As we turn the page to a new chapter for Sat-ra I do so with joy and sadness. Its good to be Queen, but its also good when its done.

I want to wish the officers for 2022/2023 all the best! Together we will Celebrate a new year.

Until we meet again, Discover Your True North and Find JOY in the Journey! - Selah!

Tangier Band

By: Jim Radosevich

Hopefully you had an opportunity to enjoy the Tangier Band's new music last month.

If you missed the Band's performances at the Shrine Circus and February Stated Meeting,

the Band's next performance will be prior to the Stated Meeting on March 10, 2022. Plan to arrive early, as seating may be limited for this FREE performance!

Check out the Business and Professional Sponsors that advertise in the Hot Sands.

Save the Earth – this is the only planet that has BEER!

Director's Staff

By: Mel Morton

Here we are starting March. The third month of the year. After this month the Potentate will have a quarter of his year over. Time goes fast.

We are all looking for spring, warmer weather, and getting outside to have fun, getting our yards cleaned up, and start thinking about having our floats ready for parades.

Last month was a very busy month with Grand Lodge, hamburger nights, blood drive, Circus and our Mardi Gras party. Everyone had a great time at all of these. We also had our last Big Red Dinner for the season. We all will look forward to the spring game then next fall for a winning season.

This month is also a busy month with one of the best events of the year, the Pote's Ball. If you haven't made your reservations by now, you better hurry. What an afternoon and night to look forward to. It is always a great time with all the nobles and ladies having fun. Other events are the Mobile Noble's 357 dinner, Kruzin Kushions comedy night, hamburger nights, and don't forget Daylight Savings time.

If you haven't joined the Scimitars club yet, give it some thought. This is to help us not take funds out of our investments to operate our general budget. This will help pay it forward for our future nobles.

Everyone likes doughnuts and fellowship. That is what happens every Tuesday morning at the Shrine. Coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship – what a good time. Bring your lady and let her see the fellowship we have.

If everyone brings in "Just One" new member our membership will grow leaps and bounds. How many of our Shriners have brought in "Just One" good quality noble this past year?

If you are interested in seeing what the Directors Staff is about, contact any of our members or come to one of our meetings. We meet on the fourth Monday of every month in the lower level of the Shrine at 7:00 pm. Our ladies meet at the same time.

Support the other clubs and units, your blue lodge, and other Masonic organizations. As always remember it's a great day to be a Tangier Shriner!

How many cats can you put in an empty box?

One. After that, the box isn't empty anymore.

Keystone Kops



By: Captain Bernie Rolfs

Hello Kops and Kuties. First thank you to everyone that helped with the Circus and the Circus Promotions. But now the sad part: if you have not heard, the Corned Beef and Cabbage Feed is canceled. Just remember that we have other things coming up and hope that we don't cancel any more. Like the Director Staff Mardi Gras, Mobile Nobles 357 drawing, Kruzin Kushions Comedy Night, and the big one is the Potentates Ball.

If you are hungry on Wednesdays, remember Hamburger Nights are back. Remember to get back to your Blue Lodge and talk to the other brothers to see if they want to become Shriners.

If you have not heard, the new Grand Master would like us all to get back out to the community and help them out however we can. When you are out there in our community we can always look for new brothers.

I would like to congratulate our very own Mike Stuhr from the Mobile Nobles on becoming the Grand Junior Warden.

Spirits of the Shrine

By: Brew Master Travis Drews

Greetings beer and spirits enthusiasts, and welcome to March! Some great things are in the works for Spirits of the Shrine! At our February meeting we welcomed our newest member Brian Smith! We also voted to have our meetings every other month after our March meeting. With that said plans are underway for our May meeting to be held at Soaring Wings Vineyard and Brewing on Sunday May 15th from Noon to 5:00 pm. Assistant Brew Master Howie is working on getting it booked so stay tuned to email blasts and the monthly Hot Sands articles. This is going to be a lot of fun!

If you are interested in joining Spirits of the Shrine please come check us out. Our dues are only \$20 and that includes your significant other as well. Our ladies are a big part of who we are. The meetings are short – roughly 15-20 minutes long so we can focus on having fun and fellowship! For the most part we meet on the first Monday every other month with some exceptions. You can contact me 402-657-7690 or email me at Tdrews29@ gmail.com for more info on membership to our awesome Club!

Our March meeting will be held at Thunderhead Brewing Taproom on Monday March 7th at 7:00 pm, located at 13304 West Center Road #126 Omaha, NE.

The May meeting location is Soaring Wings Vineyard and Brewing 17111 South 138th Street, Springfield, NE. Sunday May 15th. ~ Cheers

Hospital Float 🐒

By: Mike Donham

Other than a few colder days, it seems like spring. According to my calendar, the first day of spring for 2022 is March 20th. I hope Mother Nature doesn't send us a winter in March.

As noted in the Hot Sands, the Divan Representative to the Hospital Float is Noble Chuck Sohm. Welcome Chuck!

It is with sadness that the Corned Beef and Cabbage had to be canceled. This whole pandemic has certainly derailed more than one activity. Whatever decision is made for a fundraiser, let's be there to support Tangier.

The Potentate's Ball is on March 19th. Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

The Hospital Float membership goal is for two new members. Be thinking of possible members and invite them to a meeting.

Happy Birthday wishes for March are for Noble Todd Davison and Lady Carol Hale.

Congratulations to Noble Todd and Lady Laura Davison on their marriage.

Unit dues are due, check with Noble Ken Nisley on your current status.

Remember Nobles: "Getting old is not easy: I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web."

Shrine Bowl Unit TANGLER SHRINE BOWL

By: Greg Hess

Greetings from the Shrine Bowl Unit

Well, it's amazing how fast the time goes and I'm writing another Hot Sands article. A couple of the Shrine Bowl Unit members were able to make it to Jamaica and enjoy the weather. I know Lisa and I are looking forward to enjoying another trip in the future.

I want to thank all the Shrine Bowl Unit members that helped with the Hamburger Night in Jan. We had a great turnout of help which made things go smoothly. The unit had its annual Valentines Dinner on Feb. 9th at Anthony's. We had 37 people show up and good times were had by all. Kim and the rest of the ladies did a great job of decorating. Thank you, ladies for all your help.

By the time you read this, we should have hosted our last Big Red Dinner for the year. Our Fish Fry committee is preparing for our annual fish fry on April 15th which is Good Friday. We are looking forward to having a successful dinner. Remember, things happen out of your control in life. All you can do is fix what you can fix and don't dwell on what you can't.

Road Runners



January trips were on the slow side which is not totally surprising given the time of year and the times we're in.

Boys Town outreach clinics continue to be a positive for both our Shrine patient families as well as Tangier Shrine's bottom

families as well as Tangier Shrine's bottom line transportation costs. Please consider becoming a Road Runner driver. Our January numbers:

Total van trips (2): Minneapolis I van trip to Boys Town Total van miles driven – 1760

- (5) patients driving themselves
- (2) patients with appointments at Boys Town.
- (1) commercial flights to Chicago.

Total of (9) patients assisted for the month.

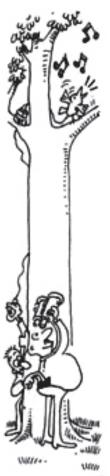
Vintage Iron

"It's Circus Time!" – Many of you will remember those famous words from years gone by. But by the time you read this it will be over and another year will be in the books. VI changed responsibilities this year and instead of driving golf carts to deliver the nobles to the Mid-America Center door, we sold novelties. Great fun getting those wonderful light up toys in the hands of all the children.

Vintage Iron also handled a hamburger night in an excellent manner with the special of the night being chicken fried chicken. Next up is the potentate's ball on March 19th. We will have helped Bill and Colleen celebrate a great tradition.

We will finish out March with our monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month. If you do not have a club or unit you are active in and you enjoy historic, classic, and vintage autos, please join us.

In January we welcomed new noble Harding to the club. We also purchased a bike for the Circus, a 357 Mobile Nobles raffle ticket, and started looking at new uniforms. We are a very active club and will have an opportunity for you to be part of this great family of Shriners. You can call me for club information at 402-616-6024.





Mobile Nobles Raffle

Hello ticket holders! Just a reminder that the 357 raffle is coming up on March 12th and payment is **due now.**

Just to make sure you are aware that the votes last year were in favor of a raffle without a dinner, with more prize money given out. There will be a food bar with light food during our social hour. So come on out and let's have some fun. Everything else will be the same, 50/50, cash bar and our social time before the raffle drawing at Tangier in the Main Room. If you have any questions feel free to email me, text me or call me and I will be glad to answer any questions.

If you are looking to purchase a 357-raffle-ticket, please contact me

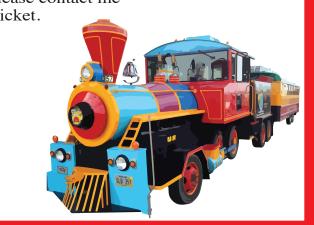
and I will get you on the list to buy the next available ticket.

My Best Regards, Mobile Nobles Dan Waldron **Contact information**

Dan Waldron

Email - dtwaldron60@yahoo.com

Phone - 402-249-4493





- Mar 4 Mt. Calvary Commandery #1 Meeting 7:30 pm, PMC
- Mar 5 **Royal Arch Festival 8:00 am, PMC**
- Mar 9 Florence Chapter #61 RAM Potluck Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm,
- Mar 14 Omaha Chapter #1 Royal Arch Masons **7:30 pm, BenMC**
- Mar 14 Plattsmouth York Rite Meeting 7:30 pm, PlatML
- Mar 17 Omaha Council #1 Cryptic Masons 7:00 pm, Bellevue MC
- Mar 19 York Rite College 1:00 pm, Fremont MC
- Mar 26 Council and Commandery Festival 8:00 am PMC

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



Scottish Rite Masonic Center

Calendar of Events

CHECK THE DATE

Mar 4 **Masonic Friendship Dinner** 5:00 pm

Mar 12 Knights of St. Andrew Meeting 9:00 am

Mar 21 Scottish Rite Lodge Dinner & Meeting

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

HAMBURGER NIGHTS

Wednesdays

Mar 2 Cooks - Trustees
Special is Fish & Chips
Desserts - Aksarben OES

Mar 9 Cooks - Kruzin Kushions Special is Chicken Fried Steak Desserts - Benson Diana Rainbow #2

Mar 16 No Hamburger Hight

Mar 23 Cooks - Corvette Club Special - Ham & Au Gratin Potatoes Desserts - Jobs Daughters Bethel #18

Mar 30 Cooks - Directors Staff
Special - Hot Turkey Sandwiches
Desserts - Staffettes





4th Annual

FISH FRY

GOOD FRIDAY

DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU

Public Welcome

Friday, April 15th, 2022 - 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Adults - \$11.00

Kids under 12 - \$6.00

Tickets At The Door \$12.00

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The idea is to raise funds and reduce the amount of dollars needed from the Fricke-Jackson Fund.

To join, we are asking for a donation of \$100 each year. For that donation, your name will be placed in the Hot Sands Newsletter each month and your name will also appear on a recognition plaque in the main hallway.

Scimitar Club as of February 25, 2022 Think about joining the members below who have already donated.

February Jon Christensen Pam Christensen Nick Jensen Scott Karpf Phil Lorenzen Lowell Coburn **JANUARY Brett Bennett** Vince Delehoy Charlie Lovell PP George Speliotis **DECEMBER**

Larry Broermann Robert Brown Lloyd Burke Hank Schwarz Sharon Schwarz **NOVEMBER**

Jacob Barna Ron Stites **OCTOBER** Dale Harding PP Richard Samuel Cheryl Wonder

SEPTEMBER Daryl Finley PP Mike Gardner PP Stan Hanquist Roger Hunteman Jim Provost

AUGUST Barry Ahlborn Charles Andersen **Edward Anderson** Marty Davis Tom Erickson Stephen Gwiasda Rob Kuhl John Maxell

Jerry Nielsen Charles Odorizzi Kenny Patrick Calvin Richards **Eric Stewart**

Tangier Arab Patrol JULY

Bruce Arp Randy Behounek Joe Beister Robert Brown **Brooks Call Gregory Hess** David Lafave Ed Thompson

JUNE

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Lt Col Michael Burke

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Chuck Sohm

OF THE QUARTER





Q1 Jan-Mar 2022Larry Drews

2022 MEMBERSHIP GOALS

We are all part of the Membership Team



Welcome to these new Nobles Ethan Mullally

As of Feb 25: Goal

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Unit Name	Goal	YTD	Club Name	Goal	YTD		Goal	YTD
Divan	7	1	Fremont	2		Pirates	2	
Trustees	3		Greeters	2		Provost Guard	4	1
Past Potentates	3		Hospital Float	2		Racers	3	
Arab Patrol	2		Keystone Kops	5		Rag Tops	2	
Arbor Shrine	2		Kruzin Kushions	1		Ritual Divan	2	
Band	2		Legion of Honor	3		Road Runners	2	1
Boone & Crockett	5		Mo Ri	2		Sandhills	1	
Botna Valley	1		Mobile Nobles	5		Shrine Bowl	6	
Chanters	2		Motor A	2		Spirits of the Shrine	2	
Clowns	3		Motor B	2		Straight Shooters	2	
Corvette Club	3		North Bend	3	1	Vintage Iron	3	
Directors Staff	5		Oasis	1		Wise Ashes	3	

Spring Ceremonial Friday, April 1, 2022

In Honor of

Past Potentate Jim Hirl



Harken ye to the Potentate's Call! Heed well, all ye Sons.

The Mighty One hath spoken from the Golden Cloud which cometh down from the zenith of the Seventh Heaven. Which cometh down from the zenith of the Seventh Heaven. Comes the call to all ye good and faithful nobles to make a ligrimage to the sacred city of Mecca. Now therefore, your pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca. Now therefore, your pilgrimage to the sacred city of Mecca. Now therefore, your pilgrimage to the Secret of the Mecca. Now therefore, your pilgrimage to the Mecca. Now therefore, your pilgrimage to the Mecca. Now therefore, your pilgrimage to the Me

Es Selamu Aleikum Bill German Illustrious Potentate

Attest: Chuck E. Sohm Recorder



Tangier Shrine SPRING CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE Saturday, April 2, 2022.

Now is the time, those of you that went through "Cold Sands" please come back for the Second Section "Historical Degree"

10:30 A.M. Receive and Register Candidates

11:30 A.M. Lunch

12:00 P.M. Introduction of Elected Divan and Dignitaries

Legion of Honor presents colors, pledge and prayer, Potentate's Remarks, Introduction of Class Honoree & Hospital Patient

12:30 P.M. Ritualistic Divan will present First Section

2:00 P.M. Second Section "Historical Degree"

4:30 P.M. New Nobles Fezzed with Ladies Class Pictures

5:00 P.M. Reception and Social Gathering with Units and Clubs at

Tangier Shrine Center

Nobles – Downstairs bar will open at 2:30 P.M. with open bar.

1:00–3:30 P.M. Ladies Program at Scottish Rite Center - 202 S. 20th Street

Please come and show your support - Open to all Nobles and Ladies

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO RSVP YOUR CANDIDATE











The Illustrious Sir Bill German & Lady Colleen request your presence at the

2022 Potentate's Ball

Scottish Rite Masonic Center 202 S 20th St. Saturday, March 19, 2022

> Hospitality Dinner Ball 2:30 - 4:30 5:30 Social Hour 6:30 Dinner & Dancing

Cost: \$50 per person for dinner & ball

Hotels, please book direct. **Code:** Tangier Shrine Ball 2022 **Holiday Inn Express:** 402-509-3451; Rate king \$99, 2 queen \$109 **EVEN Hotel:** 402-345-3836; Rate \$104

2022 Polenlate's Ball Registration

Deadline for Ball registration on or before February 18, 2022.

Make checks payable to Tangier Shrine Center.

Mailto: Pote's Ball, 2823 S 84th St, Omaha, NE 68124

Noble	Title	
Lady's Name	Title	
Address		
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It's a Fun Fund Raiser!



We will be selling beer, cocktails, hot dogs & chips

Rap Sheet

The Burmeister brothers, Jamie and Jason, grew up on a pig farm on the banks of the Nishnabotna River in southwest Iowa. The boys grew up in the 80's wearing short-shorts, growing mullets and rocking to hair bands. However, accordion lessons and reruns of the Lawrence Welk Show skewed their ears and judgment. In fact, so much accordion pumping deformed their hands to the point that they cannot physically pick up guitars, bass drums and other tools of normal rockers. Sadly, the boys are doomed to the ridicule of squeezing accordions and beating on suitcases. To make matters worse, an extremely rare double-headed synchronized swimming injury erased all musical taste and created extremely short attention spans. They will literally rock anything ... for a while. They go from AC/DC to a classic polka into Led Zeppelin to the Chicken Dance then into some top 40 thing – all in the same song! The accident also resulted in their alternate personalities – Sargent Squeezebox and Lieutenant Lederhosen. As part of their therapy they have been instructed to perform as the Polka Police at parties, festivals and other places of merriment. For the world's sake we all hope they get well soon.

The words 'polka' and 'police' evoke some type of emotion from all. The Polka Police name is inspired by a piece of art created by Jamie Burmeister.



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Melvin Bekins Potentate 1896-1966

It was 1896 and not unlike any other cold December in Nebraska, that is, unless you were Johannes "John" Bekins and his wife Dena (Prange) Bekins. This day, their first child, Melvin Bekins, would join the family. Another son, Paul, would join the family three years later, in 1899.

John Bekins and his brothers, Martin and Take Bekins, began a delivery business in Sioux City Iowa where they would transport luggage from the local train depot to hotels in the area. In short order, it was more than suitcases and trunks the brothers were moving. The business was growing, and the brothers were enjoying success. They didn't know it at the time, but that small company would ultimately serve the nation from coast to coast.

By the early 1890's John Bekins had established the Omaha Van and Storage Company in Omaha, later to become Bekins Van & Storage. In the early days, the heavy lifting was accomplished using horse

and wagon. The company stabled their horses at the 14th and Sherwood Livery Barn. Their first warehouse was on North 19th Street and had previously been occupied by a carriage maker. In 1913, the business expanded to a warehouse at 16th and Leavenworth Street. While other locations came and went, this location remained part of the business until the business was sold many decades later. Bekins Van and Storage would be in operation for more than 100 years.

Melvin Bekins would come of age during a time of unrest across Europe and like many of his contemporary's would serve his country. During the United States involvement in WWI, Melvin served in the Army Courtermaster Corps. He attended the University of Omaha where he lettered in Basketball and was the Captain of the Baseball Team. Upon graduation, he joined his father in the moving and storage business in 1921. At this time, motor vehicles had not found their place in regular use for long-haul contracts. Much of their long-distance moving was conducted by rail.

In 1922, shortly after joining his father in business, Melvin married Katharyn Howey. Two children would be born to this union, son Frederick Bekins (1924-2011) and daughter Marcia Bekins Rahel Shepard (1929-1991).

John and son Melvin would continue to grow the business from Omaha while son Paul entered business back in Sioux City. In 1942, John retired and he and wife Dena continued to enjoy traveling and wintering in California. Unfortunately, John didn't enjoy a long retirement. He passed away November 10, 1948 at age 80.

While continuing as President of Bekins Van & Storage Company, Melvin occupied many other positions in business circles and pursued many civic and philanthropic interests. Melvin was a Director of United of Omaha, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, United States National Bank and the First National Bank of Beatrice. In addition, Melvin was chairman of the Nebraska Savings and Loan Association.

While Melvin enjoyed much success in business, he was equally successful in his efforts to serve his community. He was named to the Aksarben Board of Governors in 1949 and was president of the Knights of Aksarben in 1958, 1959 and 1960. He was particularly proud of his daughter Marcia when she was crowned Aksarben Queen in 1951. Melvin had been the president of the Covered Wagon Council of Boy Scouts during the 1930's and had led the Omaha Community Chest drive in 1940. He continued to be active in his blue lodge and held the office of Potentate of Tangier Shrine in 1946.

If you have Tangier Shrine, Unit or Club specific clothing or other items that are no longer being used, please consider bringing them back to the shrine. We can ensure that the items are given back to the unit or club or otherwise handled appropriately. Likewise, if you have "Tangier" branded or "Past Potentate" branded items you would like to donate back to the shrine, we will ensure the items are preserved in our archive. You may leave the items at the office directed to me.

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

Historian

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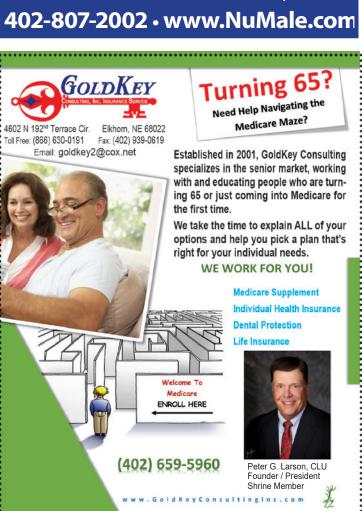
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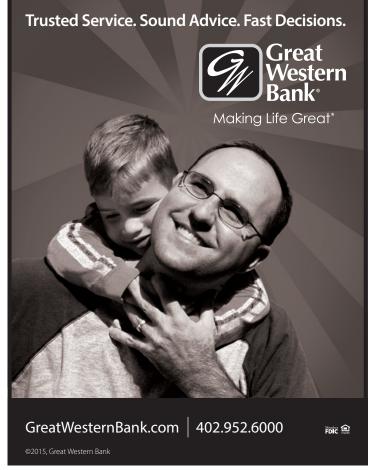


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Band	7:00 P.M.	4th Thursday	Tangier	Jim Radosevich	402-496-2691	TBA
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Clowns	6:30 P.M.	1st Friday	Tangier	Trent Stier	402-305-8201	Paul Bohannon
Directors Staff-Co	6:30 P>M.	4th Monday	Tangier	Robert Grzebeilski	402-516-6677	Dave Workman
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Greeters	6:30 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Farmhouse	Nick Jensen	402-212-5746	Randy Behounek
Hospital Float	5:30 P.M.	3rd Saturday	Various	Todd Davison	402-968-7396	Chuck Sohm
Jo De Ra/Rag Tops	6:30 P.M.	1st Monday	Jerico's	Pat Costello	402-425-4657	Bill German
Keystone Kops	7:30 P.M.	2nd Friday	Tangier	Dave Hammond	402-957-0861	Travis Drews
Legion of Honor	7:00 P.M.	1st Tuesday	Tangier	Jim Muelller	402-880-6851	Bryan Deming
Mobile Nobles	11:00A.M	1st Saturday	Tangier	Jim Huebner	402-332-8418	Travis Drews
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Provost Guard	7:00 P.M.	3rd Thursday	Tangier	Carl Simmons	402-669-2725	Paul Gonzales
Shrine Bowl	7:00 P.M.	2nd Tuesday	Various	Tom Erickson	402-880-5020	Paul Gonzales
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Amateur Radio	7.00	3rd Monday		Alaric Dailey	402-390-2492	TBA
Arbor	7:00 P.M.	Last Tuesday	Nebraska City Various	David Linn	402-297-1279	Bob Duff
Big Wheels of Shrine	7:00 P.M.	1st Thursday	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Jeff Burnham	402-297-4716	Joe Hodges
Boone & Crockett	6:30 P.M.	1st Thursday	Tangier	Jim Reese	402-212-5405	Bryan Deming
Botna Valley	6:30 P.M.	4th Tuesday	Various	Jay DeYoung	712-370-1477	Chuck Sohm
Corvette Club	6:00 P.M.	2nd Monday	Tangier	Dwight Whitesides	402-319-0463	Freddie Clopton
Demolay	7:00 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Tangier	Kevin Grazer	402-250-3563	Jeremy Martin
Fremont	6:30 P.M.	Last Monday	Various	Terry Nelson	402-720-4563	Joe Hodges
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North Bend	8:00 P.M.	4th Wednesday	Morris Bluff Legion Hall	Thomas Mullally	402-658-0183	Terry Nelson
Oasis	7:30 P.M.	3rd Tuesday	Schuyler	Terry Scheuneman	402-615-0243	Kraig Prange
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