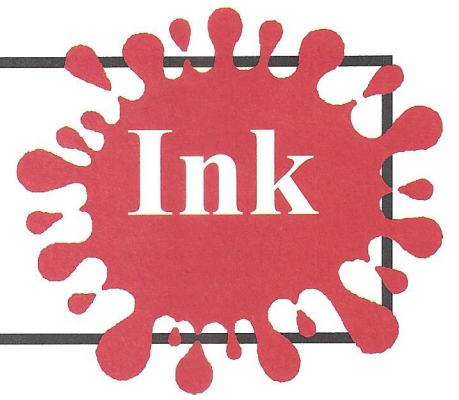




OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

**India**

MARCH , 2020 VOL.3



# *77th India Shrine Circus*



*March 26 - 29th Norick Arena State Fairgrounds*

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**INDIA SHRINE OFFICERS  
2020 ELECTED DIVAN**

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Chief Rabban.....Mike Currie  
405-213-4164  
Asst. Rabban.....Michael Ray  
405-808-1106  
HP & P.....Calvin Gamble  
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Oriental Guide.....Dennis Schoors  
405-808-1297  
Treasurer.....M. Fred Austin, P.P.  
405-819-5633  
Recorder.....Gene McKelvey  
405-947-3311

**2020 APPOINTED DIVAN**

1st Ceremonial Master.....Edward Burns  
2nd Ceremonial Master.....Jeff Penner  
Director.....L.A. Shepherd, Jr.  
Marshal.....Michael Driskill  
Captain of the Guard.....Norman Crowe  
Outer Guard.....Tony Wooten

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Gamble, M. Fred Austin (Emt), Gene McKelvey  
(Emt.)

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Ed Roberts.....405-478-4676

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Phillip E. Waters.....(1988)  
J. Dale McWaters.....(1991)  
M. Fred Austin.....(1992)  
Wm J. "Bill" Harl.....(1996)  
Dean O. Taylor.....(1997)  
Robert R. Watts.....(1998)  
Lonnie R. Nowlin.....(2000)  
John C. Curry.....(2001)  
Nolan L. Vinyard.....(2002)  
A. Ervin Findley, Jr.....(2003)  
David G. David.....(2004)  
Gary W. Graham.....(2006)  
Garry C. Lowrance.....(2009)  
Bob Richardson.....(2011)  
John A. Lynch, Jr.....(2014)  
Thad Sandusky.....(2015)  
E. Larry Burns.....(2016)  
R. Don Terrel.....(2017)  
K. Ray Keesee.....(2018)  
Wm. J. "Bill" Daniel.....(2019)

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## RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles, we have but one goal to concentrate on this month. Just one mission. That mission would of course be the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual India Shrine Circus. Please push your Ticket Sales, Banners, Special Guests, right up to Circus time on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets and Special Guests can be pushed through the Circus. You are asked to have your Banners in by Set Up day on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Nobles it is paramount that we dot every "I" and cross every "t" to insure that we experience the best possible return! The Circus is the only Fund Raiser that we have that provides much needed funding to operate India Shriners. The circus provides 75% of the cost to pay for our operation overhead, including Utilities, paper goods, payroll, India Ink and all of the rest. Success is crucial! Please pass this event on to your kids, other family members and Facebook Friends! We need to fill the seats!

### 2020 Scottish Rite Reunion Dates

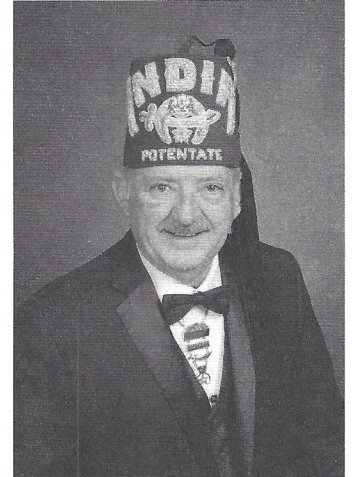
**Guthrie** April 3 -5 Oct 3-4

**McAlester** April 18-19 Oct 10-11

**Tulsa** March 28-29 Sept 26-27

## POTENTATES MESSAGE

We just finished the month of February which gave us a long list of great activities. We had a Super, Super Bowl party with plenty of great food and games. I have to Thank Ill Sir Thad and Lady Sandy for running the games and thanks Jay Elliot, Greg Fowler and Dr. George and the Kitchen Crew for the great food we had. Everyone worked so very hard to make the day a great success and a fun time for everyone. The Valentines dance was wonderful. If you missed the "Charity Smokes", you missed a fun night and a great steak dinner and some wonderful camaraderie.



This month is starting out busy with our stated session on March 6<sup>th</sup>. We have the St. Patrick's Day parade on March 14<sup>th</sup> which will kick off our parade season. Let's show our support to the public by giving them a great turnout for the parade. Don't forget to support the St. Patrick's Dance on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

We will really get things going on March 25<sup>th</sup> when we start setting up for the India Shrine Circus. I want to ask everyone who can support the circus, to please be generous with the time you commit to making this Circus a huge success. This is the biggest fundraiser we have all year and we need to support all the many jobs that have to be done to make it happen. In order for us to be successful we have to sell tickets and banners. We need to remind our neighbors to come out and support the circus, put up an advertising banner in local stores, like us on Facebook and share posts about the circus. In other words, help get the word out that the Circus is coming, and you need to be there. If we are excited about it, others will be excited and want to go.

I hope to see you at the Circus and let me Thank everyone in advance for your hard work in making our 2020 Circus a big success.

Yours in the Faith,

John C Thompson Potentate 2020

### OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stated Session of India Shriners will be held at the time and place shown below for the transaction of such business as may come before the Temple.

Attest: Gene McKelvey  
Recorder

John C. Thompson  
Potentate

**Friday, March 6, 2020**

**7:30 P.M.**

**India Shrine Center – 3601 N.W. 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Dinner at 6:30 pm in the downstairs dinning room and the Ladies are welcome to join their Nobles. Ladies Wine & Cheese to begin in the upstairs ballroom at 7:30 PM.

## ATTENTION ALL SCRIBES

Deadline for the April Issue of India Ink is March 5th. Articles may be sent by email to: [indiashriners@coxinet.net](mailto:indiashriners@coxinet.net) in MS Word Format. One Page, double spaced and type written. Articles in excess of one page will be edited.

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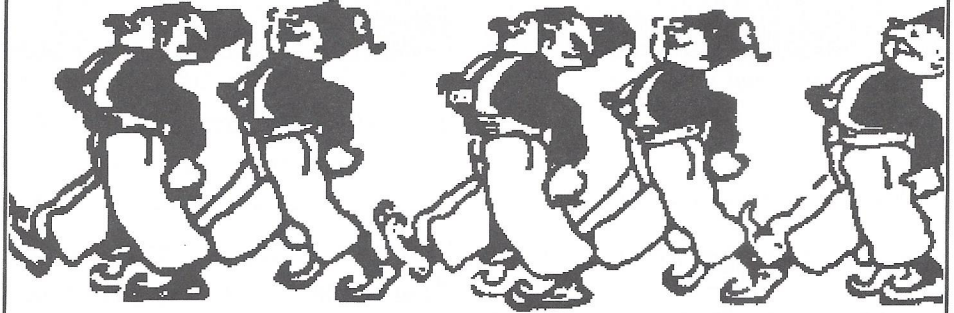
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### 2020 PARADE SCHEDULE

March 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick's Day Parade	Stockyards	Temple Sponsored
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	89er Day Parade	Guthrie	Temple Sponsored
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ceremonial Parade	Del City	Temple Sponsored
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rodeo Parade	Woodward	Temple Sponsored



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### In Memoriam

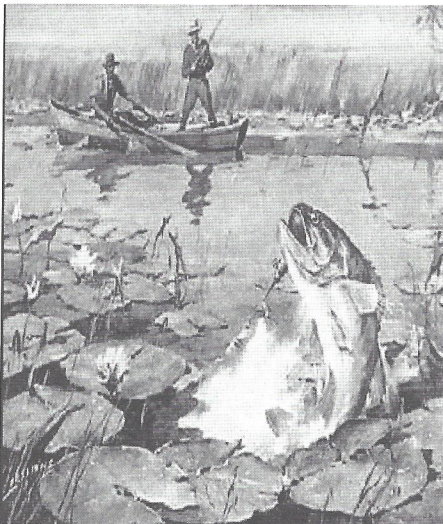
*The deepest sympathy of the Illustrious Potentates Divan and Nobles of the India Shrine is extended to the family and friends.*

*These We Do Not Forget*

Thomas F. "Butch" Rudder

Donald H. Justice

Harold D. Glidewell



### FISHING CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the India Fishing Club will be March 16th at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087.



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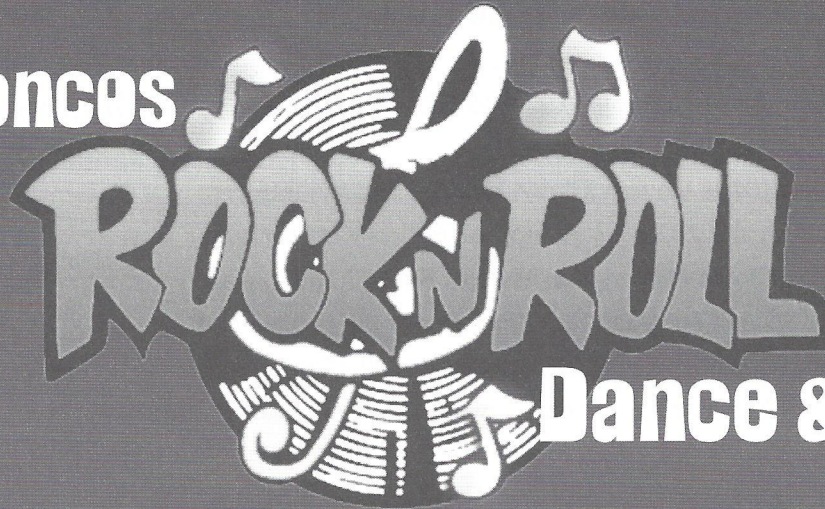
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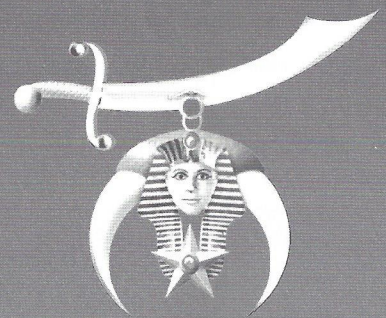
India Shrine Center

50/50 Pot  
Setups (BYOB)

Door Prizes  
Raffles

\$10 per person

Music By KOMA Radio's Mr. Rock & Roll, "Ronnie Kaye"



Proceeds are for the benefit of the Broncos Shrine Unit.  
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## CLOWNS

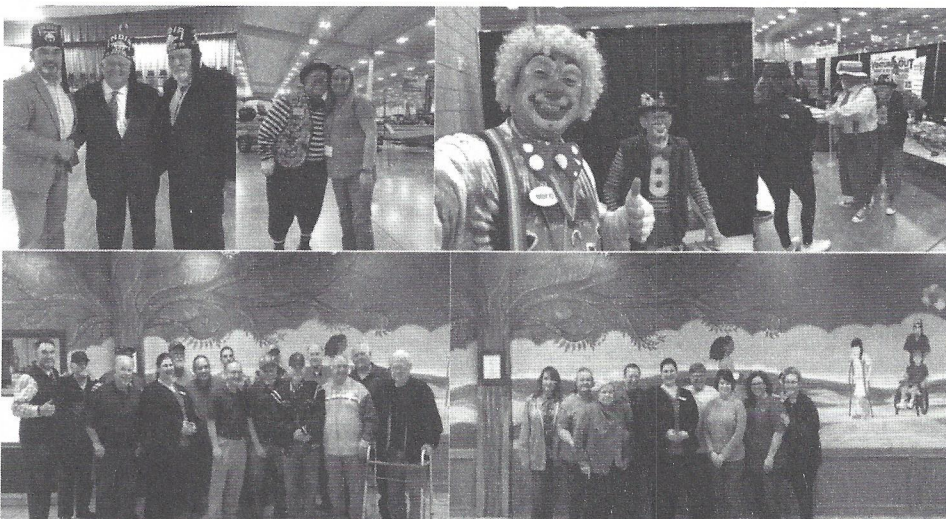
By Ol' Yeller and Janice Modisette

The India Shriner Clowns and Clown Ladies have kicked off 2020 with a bang!

Carl "Daylate" Watts was installed as the new Clown Director and ran into Past Grand Master Kent Callahan at the 2020 Installation of Officers at the India Shrine Center. The new 2020 Clown officers are; Butch "Bonzo" Nunn, First Joey; Jerry "Pockets" Biffle, Second Joey and Skit Director for the Circus; and Kenneth "Knickers" Erickson, Treasurer. This year, Brian "Ol' Yeller" Rochester and Janice Modisette are the official Scribes for the Clowns and Clown Ladies.

January was a busy month. The Clowns worked over 100 hours at two fund raising gigs at the OKC Boat, RV and Tackle Shows where Niko ran into a former Shriner Kid, and Ol' Yeller, Wiskers and Knickers were caught Yuk'in it up!! Jennifer Laurant, Development Officer with the Shrine Hospital in Shreveport, came to Oklahoma City and addressed the Clowns and Clown Ladies before their meetings on the 27th. She gave insights into how the Hospital works and also gave us some ideas on what we can do this year to help our kiddos. Jennifer also thanked the unit for supplies provided by the Clowns and the 75" television provided by the Ladies for the Motion Analysis Lab. The doctors have found it very useful when they meet to discuss patient treatment. She wrapped by attending the Ladies meeting after the group question and answer session.

The upcoming 4 Days of the Shrine Circus in March has the entire Clown Unit planning new Skits, the Clown Room and the Ladies Face Painting booth. John "Tater Tot" Taylor, Nik "Niko" Garrity, and Larry "Wiskers" Love are also leading the unit to host the Central States Shriner Clowns Association (CSSCA) for 2021 at the India Shrine. The India Shriner Clowns Facebook page is getting a facelift. So, look for updates because we are gonna have a great year! Yuk Yuk!!



## MEMBERSHIP STATUS

**Membership as of  
January 1, 2020** **1641**

### Current Year to Date

DECEASED 4

DEMITTED

SUSPENSIONS

ASSOCIATES

TOTAL LOSS 4

CREATED 1

AFFILATED

RESTORED 2

ASSOCIATE 2

MEMBER

TOTAL GAIN 5

NET GAIN 1

**MEMBERSHIP ON  
January 31, 2020** **1642**

# Roll of Honor

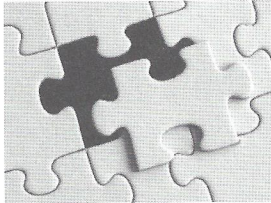
*To these we gratefully tip our Fez in recognition of their generous contribution to the Children's Hospital Transportation Fund. Their names will be permanently enrolled on our Roll of Honor*

## MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

M/M Don Wolford

## IN MEMORY OF

Mark Morey



## Membership!

Welcome to the India Shrine Membership!

During India's first Stated Session several goals and objectives for 2020 were discussed including Membership.

We are excited about our 2020 Membership drive. A few weeks back each Noble was given a silver puzzle piece to wear on their coat or shirt for all to see. Wearing the puzzle piece, helps start conversations about what the puzzle piece represents in order to spread information about Shriners and our mission.

While not everyone is comfortable about starting a conversation about being a Shriner; our goal is to supply each Noble with a tool to assist them in answering questions like, "What is that on your shirt?", all the Noble needs to do is answer the question!

Below is your Membership Committee's Mission Statement and Vision for India Shrine Temple.

### Mission Statement

To be a dynamic fraternal organization dedicated to enlisting and retaining men of good character by being committed to providing progressive quality programs and services for our members, their families and friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie.

### Vision

To recruit & retain members by maintaining a positive environment conducive to developing leadership skills and providing fellowship and enjoyment for every member and enabling the **continuous** growth of membership thereby insuring our prominence as the most recognized and effective fraternity.

Your 2020 Membership Committee is committed to growing membership within India Temple, but everyone's help will be needed to accomplish this goal. If you are interested in helping the Committee, please contact Assistant Rabban, Michael Ray, or High Priest and Prophet Calvin Gamble or call the India Shrine office to leave a message. Working "**Together**" we can make India grow and continue its success.

In the Bonds,  
Michael Ray, Assistant Rabban  
Calvin Gamble, High Priest and Prophet

## India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for January 2020

The Nobles listed below have worked in providing transportation for our young patients and their parents to the Shreveport, Galveston, St Louis and Houston hospitals. They have worked as Drivers, performed maintenance, assisted in the office or as Area Coordinators.

**Thank you guys for the help. You are to be commended.**

Number of van trips for month	<b>10</b>	Number of drivers for month	<b>15</b>
Number of van trips for year	<b>10</b>	Number of drivers for year	<b>15</b>
Number of patients for month	<b>12</b>	Van miles for month	<b>9,165</b>
Number of patients for year	<b>12</b>	Van miles for year	<b>9,165</b>

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Carrell Askins	1	Paul Bruce	4	Mike Christie	1
Rick Colwell	1	Chris Crowder	1	Larry Flowers	1
Ron Kifer	3	Bob Richardson	1	David Wint	1
Bill Wise	1				

### Lawton Drivers

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Hubert Sims	2	Michael Zura	1		

### Tele-Med

Dr Fred Harper                      Tom Menasco

### Outreach

**0**

Shreveport Med Staff  
Galveston Med Staff

### Van Maintenance / Tele-Med

<u>Days</u>	<u>Area Coordinators</u>
Richard Overton	John Carter                      Ardmore
Tom Menasco	Hubert Sims                      Lawton
Dr Fred Harper	Harry Cooper                      Duncan
Bill Deeds	Otto Fritz Jr.                      Guymon
Elvis Shrum	John Logan                      Woodward
	Charles Lasley                      Clinton

<u>Van</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Month Miles</u>	<u>Total Miles</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	1,769	32,360	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
2	1	1,092	139,488	2014 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	2	1,822	139,450	2014 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	2	1,601	33,239	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
5	0	0	119,328	2009 F350 Ford – Gas
6	0	0	930	2019 Chevy Express
7	2	2,096	7,545	2017 F350 Ford – Handicap
8	3	573	145,881	2014 Honda Odyssey – Gas
9	1	785	102,366	2010 F350 Ford – Gas

### **Airline Flights: Paid for by India Shrine**

Airline flights for month	5	Patients for month	2
Airline flights for year	5	Patients for year	2

### **Airline Flights: Free tickets courtesy of Southwest Airlines**

Airline flights for month	0	Patients for month	0
Airline flights for year	0	Patients for year	0

### **POV (personal owned vehicle) Patients: Trips paid for by India Shrine**

Travel expenses for month	0	Hotels for Month	7
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## ARDMORE SHRINE CLUB

By Clay Allison

Hello from Ardmore, we hope everyone had a great 2019. We elected our 2020 officers, David Manning as President, Shannon Houchin as Vice President, Clay Allison as Secretary, and James Bratcher as Treasurer. We finished out our year with our annual Christmas shopping trip with our area hospital kids. we took 16 kids to Walmart and spent \$100 on each kid. They had a ball. We have a fun year planned for 2020, we have our 10th annual Oklahoma State Championship BBQ cook-off on February 7&8, 2020. to be held at the Ardmore Elks Lodge, On April 18, 2020 we will have our 5th annual \$12,000 Tax Relief cash give away, to be held at the Ardmore Elks Lodge. On this fundraiser we sell 300 tickets for \$100 each, included in the ticket 2 people into the give away party, bbq dinner, free cold beer. Grand Prize is \$10,000 cash, and we also give our 4 \$500 cash prizes throughout the night's drawings. We will start selling tickets on this event in February, if you are interested in buying a ticket contact Clay Allison @ 580-277-3643. You do not have to be present to win. We invite any and all to come and participate in one or all of these great and fun events.



### CHILDREN'S SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

IS

### THURSDAY MORNING

### 10:00 AM

### SENIOR CITIZEN'S SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

IS

### FRIDAY MORNING

### 10:00 AM

## FISHING CLUB

By Bill Rabon

On January 20, the India Shrine Fishing Club, met in the men's lounge at the Shrine Temple. Since it was a holiday, we had to wait for Marshall to open the Temple for us. He got caught in heavy traffic and was a few minutes late. But being the dependable man that Marshall is, he made it and gave us access to the kitchen. A few minutes after six, Bill had dinner ready, consisting of ribs, hotlinks, sausage, potato salad, and some macaroni salad, along with rolls. David Guinn showed up early and was immediately covered up with the guys wanting to pay their dues and turn in their ticket sales money. At 6:30 Bill Rabon brought the meeting to order with a pledge to our flag and an appropriate prayer by David David. Our outgoing Secretary, Will Schooler, brought our minutes up to date and finished making the transition over to Tim Carpenter, our new secretary. David Guinn took a break from Collecting monies, and gave us our yearend financial report, which was turned into the temple. Bill Rabon was kept busy collecting money from the guys who plan going on our May 4 Striper Fishing Trip to Lake Texoma. There was discussion about the guides that we would be using, and the accommodations for the trip. Our guest, Kenny Maxey, decided he wanted to join the club, and paid his dues for the year. David Guinn had brought a couple of vest that had been returned to the club from past members. Kenney tried one on and it fit perfectly. On top of that, the name Ken had already been embroidered over the pocket. When asked if he wanted it changed to Kenny, he has said no, I'll just start going by Ken, it's cheaper. Ha ha

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## LEGION OF HONOR

by Lyle Fry

Nobles, think about activities that are coming up this month in this new year of Shrine activities. Our Legion of Honor monthly meeting will be March 9 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting date must be changed due to some of the Nobles being gone on March 2.

So, Nobles, please mark your calendars. Hope to see many unit Nobles present. Our membership numbers are declining. The Shrine Stated Session will be Friday, March 6 with dinner at 6:30 and the Stated Session at 7:30. We will present the Colors that evening. We may be asked to present the Colors at the Daughters of the Nile Installation Service on March 14.

Then we find it is time to prepare for the 2020 Shrine Circus on March 26 through March 29. Circus Set-Up will be Wednesday, March 25. We will have free dates and times—March 26 and March 27 at 10:00 am, one for the kids and the other for the senior citizens. All of the other performances require the Nobles entering the arena and we will be wearing our WINTER PARADE UNIFORMS as we lead the other units into the arena. Remember we earn points for attendance at the various performances so YOU MUST SIGN IN FOR EACH PERFORMANCE.

I really enjoy Helen Steiner Rice's poems, especially "Rest Safely in His Care."

There are many things in life we cannot understand, but we must trust God and be guided by His hand and promises on the "WINGS OF FAITH AND PRAYER."

**IT'S AN HONOR TO BELONG TO  
THE LEGION OF HONOR**

## CENTRAL OKLAHOMA SHRINE CLUB

by Lyle Fry

What a way to start a new year--- January, Shrine Election of Officers; February---Valentine Party and Dances; and now March, St. Patrick's Day and the 2020 Shrine Circus.

One day this month we find "Spring's Awakening." Catherine Janssen Irwin has published a poem telling us why she thinks Spring is Awakening.

Today I heard a robin sing and my  
joyous heart took wing.  
Spring has lavishly arrived as Mother  
Earth comes alive.

Dogwood trees reach for the skies,  
Tulips bloom before my eyes.  
Birds wing swiftly to and fro, sing the  
sweetest songs they know.

Hills and valleys are revived,  
Buttercups and bluebells thrive,  
Fish enliven streams and brooks,  
Woodland babes fill cozy nooks.  
Little children romp and tease,  
Butterflies glide on the breeze.

I smell the fragrance of the rose, Feel  
velvet grass between my toes.

I thank our gracious Lord above for  
His precious gifts of love,  
Expressed in effervescent Spring and  
every vibrant living thing.

**BE A FRIEND**

**BRING SOME FRIENDS**

**SEE YOU AT ALFREDO'S  
RESTAURANT**

**MARCH 23, 2020**

## BRONCOS

By Moose and sandy

I want to thank all who attended our January Business meeting. I would also like to thank all those who participated in our unit picture for the 2020 India Shrine Circus Program. Our next monthly business meeting will be March 18th at the Shrine Center to de-conflict with the Circus Setup. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Feel free to join us around 6:00 for dinner prior to the meeting.

Our Bronco Ladies are hosting the Ladies Wine & Cheese during the Stated Session on March 6th, at 7:30 PM, upstairs in the Ballroom. Bronco's First Lady Sandy is asking the unit ladies to please bring food and door prize gifts. She would like the ladies to also plan on arriving at 6:00 PM that evening for setup (time subject to change).

Please continue to sell our circus tickets. We all had books sent to us, and this is profit towards the Shrine.

Speaking more about the Circus, volunteers are needed for a big part in helping in the setup and operation of this annual India Shriners fundraiser. We have multiple positions from special morning performances, helping with crowd control, assisting kids on and off the animal rides, and our most important job- Lost Children. We need all the help we can get with all of these jobs overlapping one another, please get with me if you have not already to let me know when you can help. The circus time is always a long and tiring few days, but seeing the full stadium and smiles on the people's faces makes this once-a-year event all worth it.

Upcoming events include the Shrine Stated Session Mar 6 (Bronco Ladies will host), St. Patrick's Day Parade Mar 21, Okie Dokie's St. Patrick's Day Party and Dance Mar 21, Broncos Monthly Meeting Mar 18, Shrine Circus Mar 26-29, Bronco's Rock and Roll Dance and Revue Apr 11, Guthrie 89er Day Parade (Called) Apr 18, Potentate's Ball 25th, Broncos Monthly Meeting Apr 29, Tentative Kolache Festival Parade, Prague (called) May 2, and Ceremonial Parade Del City (Called) May 16 including ladies luncheon and formal Ceremonial Dance.

**ARDMORE SHRINE CLUB**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**\$12,000**  
**TAX RELIEF CASH GIVEAWAY**  
**APRIL 18, 2020**

**ARDMORE ELKS LODGE**

**TICKETS**  
**\$100.00**

**ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**GRAND PRIZE \$10,000 CASH**  
**WITH 4 \$500 CASH PRIZES**  
**THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT**

**THIS IS A GREAT FUNDRAISER**  
**EACH TICKET WILL ALLOW 2 PEOPLE**  
**INTO THE PARTY, ALSO YOU WILL BE TREATED TO**  
**A BBQ DINNER, WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS,**  
**AND ALL THE COLD BEER YOU CARE TO DRINK.**

**FOR TICKET INFO CONTACT CLAY ALLISON @580-277-3643**

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN**

**Metro Area Lodges**

Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36  
2935 W. Britton Road - Okla. City  
755-0036 • 1st & 3rd Mondays • 7:00 p.m.

Edmond Lodge No. 37  
1026 N. Boulevard - Edmond  
341-3129 • 2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 7:30 p.m.

Norman Lodge No. 38  
1700 N. Porter - Norman  
321-7310 • 1st & 3rd Mondays • 7:30 p.m.

El Reno Lodge No. 50  
221 N. Bickford Street - El Reno  
262-5139 • 1st & 3rd Mondays • 7:30 p.m.

Yukon Lodge No. 90  
1201 E. Main Street - Yukon  
354-2346 • 1st & 3rd Tuesday • 7:30 p.m.

Myrtle Lodge No. 145  
125 S.E. 89th Street - Okla. City  
634-2822 • 2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 7:30 p.m.

Uriah Lodge No. 227  
6814 W. Highway 152 - Wheatland  
745-3225 • 1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m.

Siloam Lodge No. 276  
4201 N.W. 39th Exp. - Okla. City  
943-9539 • 1st & 3rd Tuesday • 7:00 p.m.

Mustang Lodge No. 407  
406 Hwy 152 - Mustang  
1st & 3rd Thursdays • 7:30 p.m.

Britton Lodge No. 434  
820 N.W. 92nd Street - Okla. City  
848-2732 • 2nd & 4th Thursdays • 7:30 p.m.

Amity Lodge No. 473  
3415 N.W. 36th Street - Okla. City  
946-9473 • 2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m.

Hiram Lodge No. 494  
1425 N. Rockwell - Okla. City  
787-7494 • 1st & 3rd Wednesdays • 7:30 p.m.

Midwest City Lodge No. 532  
814 N. Key Blvd. - Midwest City  
732-2034 • 2nd & 4th Thursdays • 7:00 p.m.

Del City Lodge No. 536  
4315 S.E. 37th Street - Del City  
677-3272 • 2nd & 4th Mondays • 7:00 p.m.

Jones City Lodge No. 537  
108 N. 3rd Street - Jones  
2nd & 4th Thursdays • 7:30 p.m.

Moore Lodge No. 539  
301 E. Main - Main  
793-1713 • 1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m.

Nicoma Park Lodge No. 541  
2300 Nicholas Drive - Nicoma Park  
769-2812 • 2nd & 4th Mondays • 7:00 p.m.

India Lodge No. 551  
3415 N.W. 36th Street - Okla. City  
946-9473 • 2nd Wednesday • 12:00 Noon

# India Ink

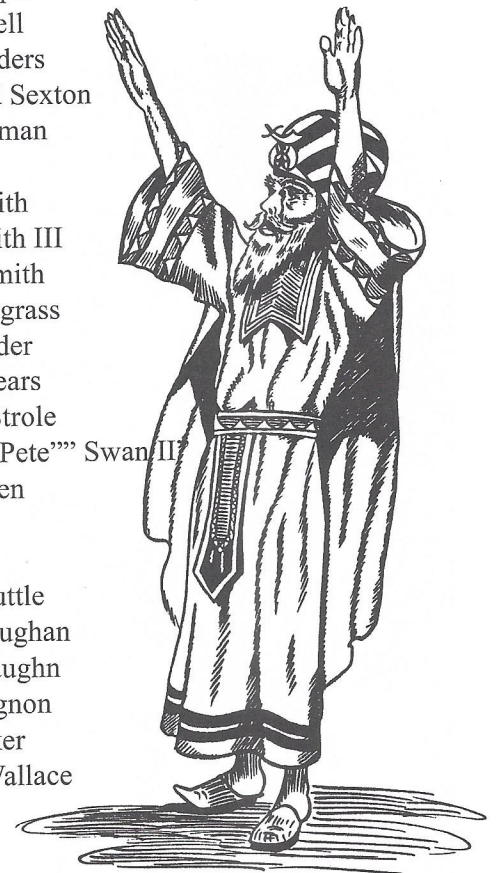
# March Birthdays

Hervie Leon Adkisson  
Boyd Anthony Alexander  
Charles L Allison  
Ricky Gene Aynes  
Kieth Ballard  
Richard Michael Barker  
Barney Barnoski  
Donald Andrew Beedle  
Mortimer J Bickerstaff  
Royall Bittel  
George Tony Blankenship  
Jeffery Clyde Bowker  
Stanley Steven Brown  
Marshall Burkes  
Edward Lance Burns  
Bob David Calvert, Jr.  
Thomas Robert Carlock, Sr.  
James Clayton Carroll  
Gary Joseph Castro  
Tommy Todd Coker Sr  
Harry Lewis Coleman  
Johnny Lee Collinsworth  
John Richard Conley  
Thomas T Cook  
Jack Walton Cornett  
Christopher L G Cowlbeck  
C Ross Coyle  
Mark Allen Critchfield  
David F Cumming  
Robert Daniel Cundiff Jr  
Timothy Steven Cunningham  
James Curtis Davenport  
David George David  
Hollis Gene Davis  
James F Davis  
William Ronnie Dawkins  
Billy Joe Decker  
Jack Wave Dickey Jr  
Ronny Clay Dye  
Dave E Easley  
Samuel Carl Everett Eggleston  
Kenneth A Ericson  
Michael Dean Flesher  
Russell W Freas  
James Oliver Gaskil

W Austin Gillham  
Tom L Graham  
Triston Othel Gray  
Julian Clarence Jimmy Green Jr  
Sammy Milton Guffin  
Allan Scott Guthrie  
Wesley Alan Hall  
Ricky Eugene Hall  
Robert John Hanna  
Kelly Ray Harer  
Bill Bryan Harris  
Paul Owen Hatley  
Jerry Allen Hausman  
Royce A Hinkle Jr  
Godfrey James Holasek Jr  
Larry Shane Huck  
Jackie Hutchings  
James Leo Jagodzinski  
Phillip Adrian Johnson  
Ronald L Jones  
Dustin Lee Kerr  
Jimmy Ray King  
Kendall Kleet Kottke  
Michael W. Krug  
Brian Keith Kruger  
Wilbur Lair  
Jerrel D Lampkin  
Tony Lee Lann  
Gary Don Lassley  
Patrick Long  
Jaden Lynx Love  
Garry Don Lowrance  
John Alvin Lynch Jr  
Roger Lyon  
James Anthony Mansfield  
Charles Lee Maxey  
Eddie R Maxey  
Philip Duane McAlister  
Kent McConaghie  
Harold James McConnell  
James H McElhany  
Charles Eugene McLaughlin  
Robert McWaters  
Anthony Charles Merka  
Marcial Mitchell

Raymond Dwayne Moon  
Oscar Amador Morales  
Rick L Newcomb  
Nickels William Nickelsen  
Delmas Lynn Northcutt  
Melvin Lee Roy Payton  
Ivan S Perkins III  
Donnie Lee Perry  
Jimmy George Pieratt  
Brian Wade Pierson  
Terry Glen Quarry  
Dennis D Reeves  
James Lionel Reid  
Patrick Ray Riddle  
William David Roberson  
Walter Wayne Roberts  
Larry Paul Robertson  
Stanley Kendall Rogers  
Freddie Robert Roller  
William Dale Roper  
Jason Kyle Russell  
Richard Lee Sanders  
Anthony Edward Sexton  
Rodney Bart Sigman  
Billy Dan Smith  
Max Eugene Smith  
James Virgil Smith III  
Terry William Smith  
Joe Darrell Snodgrass  
Coburn Lee Snyder  
Robert Wade Spears  
Marcus Wayne Strole  
"Jimmy Dean ""Pete"" Swan II  
Douglas B Tayrien  
R. Don Terrel  
Oscar D Trent  
Steven Blaine Tuttle  
Eddie Wayne Vaughan  
James Steven Vaughn  
Mark David Wagnon  
Andrew A. Walker  
Dustin Wayne Wallace

Mark Allen Wallace  
Ollie Vincent Warner  
Robert R Watts  
Richard Craig Weidemann  
Jared Robert Whittington  
Kirk Owen Williams  
David Michael Williams  
David Lee Willoughby  
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B Michael Wood  
Mason Lane Wooten  
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Ken Yowell  
Michael Charles Zura



## DUNE BUGGY

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

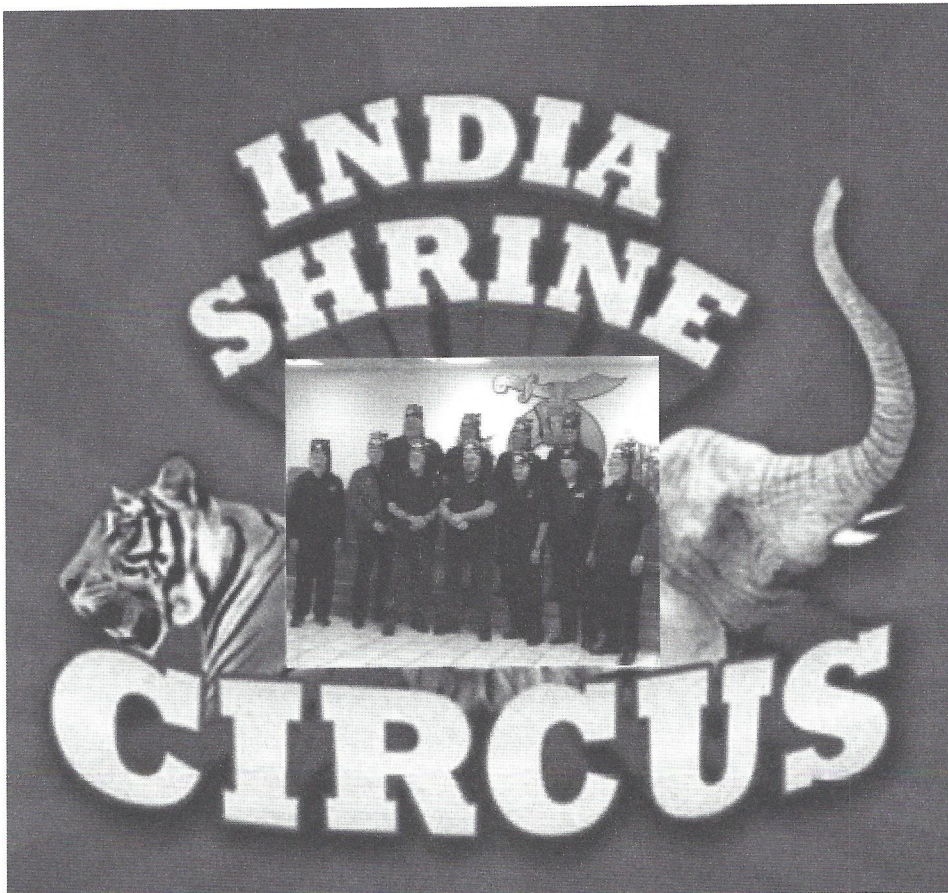
I am writing this article today while looking out my window on this beautiful wintery day. I hope everyone got to enjoy our one day of winter this year. Well, the unit would like to wish a speedy recovery to 2 of our Shrine Ladies. First, prayers go out to Karen. She has had a rough go of things over the past couple of months and is in recovery right now and hope that is a speedy recovery. 2, our prayers are with Sandra as she has undergone surgery and will be recovering as well. Hope it is very speedy for her, also.

The unit is out getting ads, banners and tickets sold for this upcoming Shrine Circus. Again, we are so excited to represent the Shriners at the Circus and will be manning our booth on the Circus arena floor as we have in year's past. It is great to see a child's eyes light up with they see the animals and flying acts and all of the fun and excitement of being at a circus. I find great joy seeing them light up when they see that special novelty item and get to feel as though they are part of the circus when the item lights up and the house lights go down. It has been many years since I was a child and still love the Circus these many years later.

I mentioned before my role in the senior industry. My favorite show comes Friday morning at the special performance for our Seniors. It is great seeing all of the retirement communities come together with their residents. A lot of the seniors may have memory issues, but watching the Circus brings back memories of earlier and happier times for them. If you have never been to that performance, try and come out this year and you will see why it is so special. Right after the circus, things will get really crazy with onion sales, parades, practices and activities galore. The busiest of times comes in March thru

September. Make sure your family is supported first as they will support you in your efforts in the Shrine.

If you are a new Noble or looking to get involved with a great group of folks, check the Dune Buggy Unit out. We meet on the 1 Thursday of the month at All American Diner in MWC (on Air Depot – just south of Reno around 6:30 pm. Come join a great time of fellowship with a great group of men and ladies. Captain Jeff Hunn can be reached at 405-255-5203 if you have questions about this great Unit. Remember, we are a part of this great organization to support those children who need us. The more you are involved, the more you will get!!!



# PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP INDIA SHRINERS

## TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF INDIA SHRINE OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare upon my honor that I am a Master Mason in Good and Current Standing in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_  
 which is a Lodge recognized by the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. In addition, I declare that I hold a Master Mason Proficiency Card or have been a Master Mason for no less than 6 months. I therefore respectfully request to be created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of India Shrine.

If I be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of India Shrine.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever a DeMolay? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what Chapter and Location? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to the Scottish Rite? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to the York Rite? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any Shrine Center? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what Shrine Center? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address of Residence is: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State & Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address is: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State & Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone(Including Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

His E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Her E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Her Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Wifes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE: \$175 Your Hat Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ (This Space for Recorder)

\_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Ceremonial Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

SHRINE CENTER  
3601 N.W. 36TH STREET  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73112

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club	3 Ada Shrine Club	4 Big Wheels	5 Dune Buggys	6 STATED SESSION	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9 Oriental Band	10 Garvin County Club	11 Mounted Patrol Cruisers	12 Ada Klowns D.O.N. Session	13	14 Daughters of the Nile Installation St. Patrick's Day Parade-Stockyard City
15	16 Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	17 St Patrick's Day Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	18 Ashara Old Wheels Divan	19 Daughters of the Niile- Sewing	20 Lawton Klowns	21 St Patrick's Day Party
22	23 India Klowns Provost Guard Central Oklahoma Club	24 Murray County Club	25 Broncos Misfits Directors Staff CIRCUS SET-UP	26 CIRCUS	27 CIRCUS Swokies	28 CIRCUS Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion
29 CIRCUS Tulsa Scottish Rite	30	31				

### APRIL

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>-Sun 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup>-Sun 19<sup>th</sup>  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup>

Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion  
Bronco's Rock & Roll Review  
89er Day Parade - Guthrie  
McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion  
Scottish Rite Italian Night/Bingo  
POTENTATES BALL

### MAY

Fri 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup>-Sat 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup>  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup>

STATED SESSION  
SPRING CEREMONIAL  
Del City Parade  
Office Closed - MEMORIAL DAY