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Thad Sandusky……(2015)
R. Don Terrel……(2017)
K. Ray Keesee……(2018)
Wm. J. "Bill" Daniel……(2019)
John C. Thompson……(2020)
Mike Currie……(2021)

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RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles to those who did not make the trip to Wichita, Kansas for the Annu al CSSA Ceremonial, you truly did miss a wonderful time! As usual, India cleaned house on the competition and brought back plenty of new bling for the trophy cases!

Our list of unpaid dues has dropped a little bit, with 109 still in arrears. That is 109 too many! Nobles in the October issue of India Ink, we will be adding "The List" of those who have not paid. We do not do this to embarrass anyone, but merely to get the needed results. If you have not paid your 2022 India Shrine Dues, please call me. If you need more time or need some assistance, we can help!

Speaking of Membership, our Fall Ceremonial is September 10th, so it is right on top of us! Top Line Signers, please get petitions into the office at once, so that we can be better prepared for Ceremonial Day!

Have you sold your Gun Raffle Tickets Yet????? Please get them sold and the funds turned in as you sell them. If you need more, we can get you as many as you can sell! Call the office for more tickets for this very important fund raiser!

September 30th is Circus Kick Off Dinner! This is when we Officially Kick Off the 2023 Circus so be sure to join us for this evening of Fun!

October is Scottish Rite month with Tulsa on the 1st & 2nd, McAlester on the 22nd & 23rd, followed by Guthrie on the 29th & 30th. If you do not belong to the Rite Bodies, Scottish and York, you are certainly missing out!

Nobles, hopefully as we get into October, the heat will start to fade away. Hopefully this year we will get 2 weeks of Fall rather than the typical 1 week!

That's Enough Ink for this Ink!

POTENTATES MESSAGE

Greetings Gentlemen!

September is now here, and India is looking forward to yet another fun filled, action packed, knee slapping, face smiling and so much laughter it is almost unbelievable and should probably be against the LAW! Let me say this before I go to far, how proud I am to be Potentate of this great and wonderful temple, and it is a pleasure to serve and represent each one of you this year.

As you all know Imperial is over, a great deal of business was covered and voted on. During this time, the Divan had a chance to visit with MW Scott Vincent concerning his views and his thoughts on what Masonry needs to do concerning Membership by working together with other Masonic Bodies like the Scottish Rite, York Rite, and the Shrine to ensure the success of Masonry. So, it was decided at the dinner table to have a 2022 Summit in September; this will be a great time of fellowship and a time to develop and implement a plan that will help Masonry with Membership. (More to come on this).

Well, CSSA has come and gone for 2022 and what a great time we all had. Attendance in competition was a little low, but are bouncing back for a long time of uncertain times and high cost. Those that attended I say Thank You and you all represented India with great pride. September 9th & 10th is Fall Ceremonial with the Unit Fair upstairs on the 9th. Gentlemen lets have a great showing at this Fair and please venture out and spend time with our new folks and get to know them, this is all about them and not so much of us. Saturday morning will be the Mustang parade and I hope to see everyone there to support our new incoming Nobles. Saturday evening will be Formal so dust of that tux and wipe off your shoes and let's get ready to have a great time.

Next is our India trip to Shreveport for the 100-year anniversary. If you are going you need to contact Noble Norman Crowe and get your money in NOW so we can send in a final head count for the bus and rooms.

We are going to have more events coming to India with the introduction of "Movie Night" for both kids and adults. We believe this is going to be a great time of fun and fellowship that can be shared by all.

Again, a special Thank You to everyone for all you do here at India, it is greatly appreciated.

Always remember--Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes, among which is service to others in His name. We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who need our specialized care, is our institutional calling. As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves.

"***Blessed are the Children***"

In the Bonds,

Michael Ray-Potentate 2022

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that the scheduled 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

Michael D. Ray
Potentate

Friday, September 2, 2022 7:30 P.M.

India Shrine Center – 3601 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

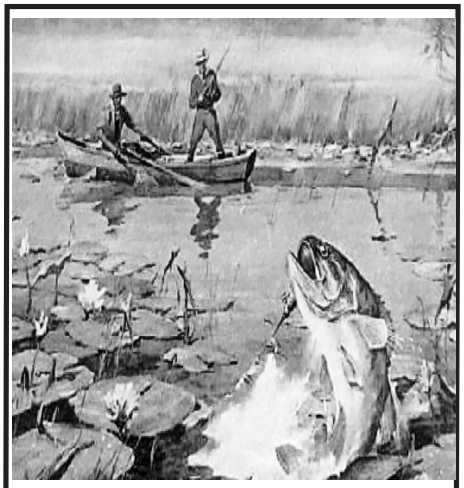
Dinner at 6:30 pm in the downstairs dinning room and the Ladies are welcome to join their Nobles. Ladies Wine & Cheese to begin in the upstairs ballroom at 7:30 PM.

ATTENTION ALL SCRIBES

Deadline for the October Issue of India Ink is September 5th. Articles may be sent by email to: indiashriners@gmail.com in MS Word Format. One Page, double spaced and type written. Articles in excess of one page will be edited.

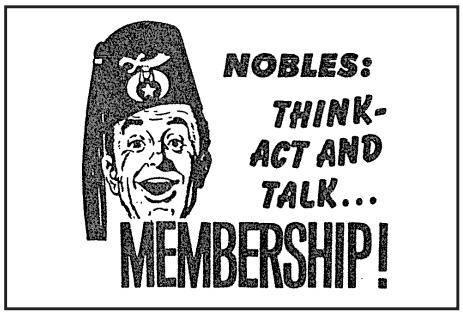
2022 PARADE SCHEDULE

Sept 3rd Rodeo Parade	Elk City	Temple Sponsored
Sept 10thMustang Parade	Mustang	Temple Sponsored
Sept 17thFair Parade	Binger	Voluntary
Oct 1st Czech Festival Parade	Yukon	Temple Sponsored
Dec 3rd Cowboy Christmas Parade	Stockyards	Temple Sponsored
Dec 3rd Christmas Parade	Crescent	Voluntary



FISHING CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the India Fishing Club will be September 19th at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087.



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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

Robert Spears

George Gallaspy

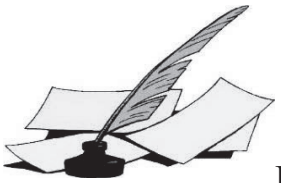
Ralph Konelick

Billy Ray Blackwood

James R. Love

Billy Joe Parsons

FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE



Hello Ladies of India!

August's heat made us remember why we need to plan for our final destination! Another CSSA is in the bag. While fewer Nobles and Ladies were able to attend CSSA than in previous years, we still made a great showing, and it was three days of good fellowship, good food and fun. India always stands up! Thank you to everyone who was able to travel and attend.

September coming events:
September 2nd – Stated Session
September 9th is Fall Ceremonial and Unit Fair at the Shrine Center
September 10th is a full day starting with the Mustang Parade, followed by the Ladies Luncheon at Clark Crew (please get with Trish about your tickets) and the Formal Ball at the Shrine Center.
September 15th – Travel Day to Shreveport; please plan on joining us! The more than can go, the less it will cost us individually. See Norm Crow for details.
September 16th – 100 Year Anniversary at the Shreveport Hospital
September 17th – Shreveport Gala
September 24th – Breakfast with the Potentate

October coming events:
October 1 – Yukon Parade
October 8 – Movie Night see Darrell David for details.
October 10 – The Office is CLOSED for a well-deserved break!!!
October 14 – Scottish Rite dinner and bingo downstairs, the dinner is always scrumptious, please come so I don't lose by myself
October 15 – St Alban Lodge, Arnett Steak and Auction @ 6:30.
October 29 – Halloween Party
October 31 –

Thank you again for all your support, love, and encouragement. Your unwavering support for our Nobles in the mission of caring for the children God has placed in our care is inspiring.

Becky Ray

India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for June 2022

The Nobles listed below have worked in providing transportation for our young patients and their parents to the Shreveport, Galveston and St Louis 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	**9**	Number of drivers for month	**9**
Number of van trips for year	**49**	Number of drivers for year	**56**
Number of patients for month	**9**	Van miles for month	**7,046**
Number of patients for year	**47**	Van miles for year	**37,810**

Driver	Trips	Driver	Trips	Driver	Trips
Paul Bruce	**1**	Dee Cocheran	**1**	Chris Crowder	**1**
Joe McGraw	**3**	Joe Menefee	**1**	Gary Prather	**1**
William Wise	**1**				

Lawton Drivers

Driver	Trips	Driver	Trips	Driver	Trips
Hubert Sims					

Van Maintenance	Days	Area Coordinators	
Richard Overton		John Carter	Ardmore
Bill Deeds	6	Hubert Sims	Lawton
Elvis Shrum			

Van	Trips	Month Miles	Total Miles	Description
1	2	1,751	71,544	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
2	1	797	4,092	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	4	2,839	9,564	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	2	1,659	76,247	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
5	0	0	119,328	2009 F350 Ford – Gas
6	0	0	4,807	2019 Chevy Express
7	0	0	18,654	2017 F350 Ford – Handicap
8	0	0	154,219	2014 Honda Odyssey – Gas
9	0	0	103,167	2010 F350 Ford – Gas

Airline Flights: Paid for by India Shrine

Airline flights for month	10	Patients for month	5
Airline flights for year	38	Patients for year	30

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	2	Hotels for Month	9

India Ink
September Birthdays

Ronnie Ray Akerman
George Dennis Allen III
Clayton Travis Allison Jr
Grady Joe Alvarado
Stephen Anderson
Richard K. Avants
Scott Wayne Back
John Yudell Barton
Thomas George Bayless
Glenn Saxon Billings
Patrick Gordon Bishop
Bobby Wayne Blalock
Michael Charles Bradley
David Christopher Bradshaw
Frank Eugene Brooks
J Shayne Buchanan
James Bullard
Daniel Allen Burchett
Shane Wade Burchett
Robert Raymond Burnett
James Walter Burrell
David Wayne Byrd
Glen Edward Campbell
Michael Lee Carrick
Charles Curtis Carter
John Francis Carter
Manuel Leo Geroan Carter
Vernon Wayne Cassil
Alexander Christie
Fred Cobb Jr
Ferman F "Buck" Collier
Larry Edward Cook
John Cook Curry
Larry Ralph Davenport
Gary Clay Dies
William Dean Dillon
Jason Elliott
Donald Ray Enix
Royce Lee Freeman Sr
James Carlton Freeman III
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Glen Henry
Kenneth Dean Higdon
Harvey Harold Harry Homsey
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Shannon Paul Houchin
Travis Lynn Houska
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Darell Johnston
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Jeffrey Allan Jones
Robert Douglas King
Charles Edward Kirtley
Roderick Kohl
James Jerome Kriegshauser Jr
Bobby L Krinsky
Elroy Kroeker
Larry Lee Lambrecht
Michael R Lindsay
Garry Ryan Lowrance
David Scott Manning
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Don L Mashburn
Danny Lee Maxey
Kenneth Dale Maxwell
Tucker Wayne McConnell
Melvin Lewis McGee
Paul Wayne McWilliams
Roger Alfred Meyer
Eugene Murdock Jr
Lanny Eugene Murphy
Lindsay Lyle Ocker
Karl James Osborne Sr
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Bobby Edward Pell
Dall Ray Peoples
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Robert Cosbey Phillips
James Poindexter
Jimmy Lee Pope Sr
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Melvin Eldon Poyzer
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Eric Phillip Price
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Richard Lewis Randolph
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Robert George Reynolds
Charles Don Rice
Richard Samuel Roberts
Jimmy Rowland
Trammel Rushing
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Keith Lowry Sandusky
Loren F Seachris
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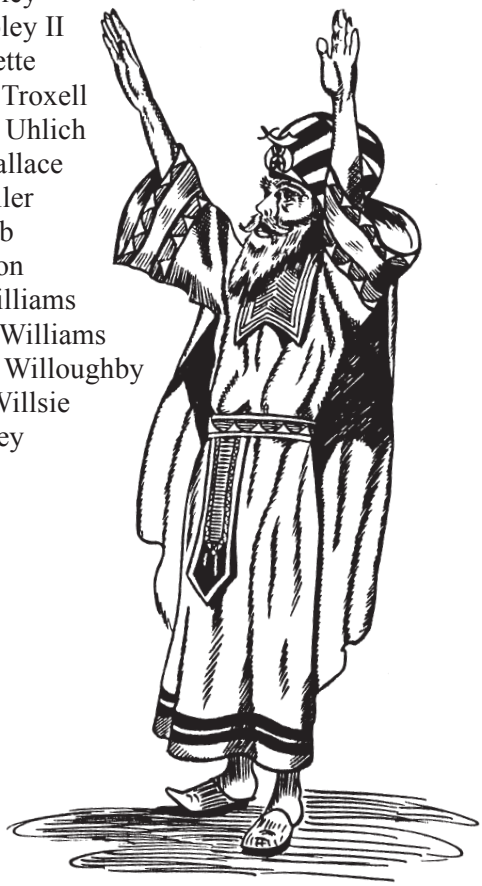


8th Annual Sportsman's Event

INDIA SHRINE CENTER
3601 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City, OK
Saturday, November 5, 2022
10:00 AM—6:00 PM Doors Open at 10:00am

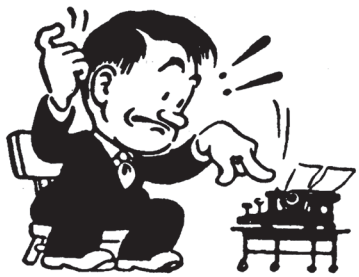
Free Food and Refreshments
Ticket Eligible for **ALL** 75 Guns

1. Must have photo ID to enter
2. All Local, State and Federal Laws will be adhered to
3. Must be 18 years of age to purchase ticket.
4. If a gun is substituted , the value will be equal to the purchased price
5. Need not be present to WIN
6. All firearms issued by Bass Pro Shops, Oklahoma City OK

Ticket $20.00—All winners will be notified.
FOR TICKETS: See any India Shriner or go to www.indiashriners.org
All proceeds Benefit India Shrine Temple Improvement Project Fund

1	Ruger 10/22 Carbine / .22LR / 18.5" / Birch Wood-Blued	26	Beretta A300 Outlander / 12GA / 28" / Wood-Blued	51	Stevens 301 Turkey / .410GA / 26" / Bottomland Camo
2	Mossberg 500 Field AP / .410 / 24" / 3" Chamber / Walnut Stock	27	Smith & Wesson M&P Shield / 9MM / 3.1" / 7RD / Black	52	Mossberg MC1SC / 9MM / 3.4" / 7RD / Black
3	Mossberg 500 AP Field / 12GA / 28" / Syn-Blued	28	Smith & Wesson SD40VE / .40 S&W / 4" / 14RD / 2-Tone	53	Mossberg MC1SC W/ Cross-Bolt Safety/ 9MM / 3.4" / 7RD / Black
4	Henry Classic Lever Action / .22LR / 18.5" / 15RD / Walnut-Blued	29	Winchester SXP Marine Defender / 12GA / 18" / 5RD / Syn-Chrome	54	Ruger Precision / .17HMR / 18" / Syn-Blued
5	Stoeger Coach Gun / 12GA / 20" / Wood-Blued	30	Browning A-Bolt III Stalker / .30-06 / 22" / Syn-Blued	55	Stoeger STR-9 / 9MM / 4.17" Barrel / 15RD / Black
6	Henry US Survival AR-7 / .22LR / 16.5" / 8RD / Black	31	Ruger American / .22LR / 18" / Threaded Barrel	56	Stoeger STR-9 W/ Tritium Night Sights / 9MM / 4.17"/ 15RD / Black
7	Stoeger Uplander / 20GA / 26" / Wood-Blued	32	Ruger 10/22 Takedown / .22LR / 18.5" / 10RD / Syn-Blued	57	Taurus TX22 / .22LR / 4.1" / 16+1 / Black-Blued
8	Heritage Roughrider / .22LR / 4.5" / 6RD / Blued	33	Glock 42 / .380ACP / 3.5" / 6RD / Black	58	Savage 64 Takedown / .22LR / 16.5" / 10RD / Black-Matte
9	Heritage Roughrider / .22LR - .22WMR / 6.5" / 6RD /	34	Smith & Wesson M&P22 Compact / .22LR / 3.6" / 10RD / Black	59	Beretta APX Carry / 9MM / 3" / 8RD / Black
10	Savage 93R17 FXP Scope Combo / .17HMR / 21" /	35	Model 64F / .22LR / 21" / 10RD / Black	60	Springfield 911 Alpha / .380ACP / 2.8" / 6RD / Black
11	Benelli Nova / 12GA / 28" / 3.5" / Syn-Matte	36	Beretta A300 Outlander / 12GA / 28" / DRT Camo	61	Springfield 911 Alpha / .380ACP / 2.8" / 6RD / Stainless 2-
12	Benelli Supernova / 12GA / 28" / 3.5" / Syn-Blued	37	Beretta M9 Rimfire / .22LR / 4.9" / 15RD / Black	62	Ruger Wrangler Single-Action Revolver Cerakote Bronze / .22LR
13	Stoeger Condor Over-Under / 12GA / 28" / Wood-Blued	38	Ruger LCP II / .380ACP / 2.75" / 6RD / Black	63	Ruger Wrangler Single-Action Revolver Cerakote Black / .22LR
14	Stoeger Condor / 20 GA / 28" / Wood-Blued	39	Winchester SXP Waterfowl / 12GA / 28" / 3.5" / DRT Camo	64	Ruger Wrangler Single-Action Revolver Cerakote Sil-
15	Stoeger Condor Over-Under / 20GA / 26" / Wood-Blued	40	Beretta APX / 9MM / 4.25" / 17RD / Black	65	Springfield Hellcat / 9MM / 3" / 13RD / Black
16	Winchester SXP Defender / 12GA / 18" / 5RD / Syn-Matte	41	Henry US Survival AR-7 / .22LR / 16.5" / 8RD / Viper Western Camo	66	Ruger 10/22 Carbine Viridian Scope / .22LR / 18.5" / 10RD / Syn-Blued
17	Ruger LCP / .380 ACP / 2.75" / 6RD / Black	42	S&W M&P 15-22 Sport / .22LR / 16.5" / 25RD / Robin Egg Blue Camo	67	Glock 44 / .22LR / 4" Barrel / 10RD / Black
18	Taurus Judge Magnum / .410 - 45LC / 3" / 5RD / Brushed SS	43	Ruger EC9S / 9MM / 3.12" / 7RD / Black	68	Winchester Wildcat / .22LR / 16" / Syn-Blued
19	Browning Buckmark Practical VRX / .22LR / 5.5" / 10RD / Black	44	Ruger Security-9 / 9MM / 4" / 15RD / Black	69	Walther PPS M2 LE / 9MM / 3.18" / 8RD / Black
20	Mossberg 510 Mini / 20GA / 18.5" / Syn-Matte Black	45	Taurus G2C / 9MM / 3.2" / 12RD / Black	70	Beretta A300 Outlander / 12GA / 28" / Blk Syn-Mallard Green
21	Stoeger Condor Longfowler / 12GA / 30" / Wood-Blued	46	Taurus G2C / 9MM / 3.2" / 12RD / 2-Tone	71	Stevens 555 / 12GA / 28" / Wood-Blued
22	Ruger SR22 / .22LR / 3.5" / 10RD / Black	47	Beretta APX Compact / 9MM / 3.7" / 13RD / Black	72	Stevens 555 / 20GA / 26" / Wood-Blued
23	Taurus Judge Public Defender Poly / .410 - .45LC / 2.5" / 5RD / Black	48	Smith & Wesson Bodyguard 38 / .38 SPL +P / 1.875" / 5RD / Black	73	Smith & Wesson SD9VE / 9MM / 4" / 16RD / Black-Grey
24	Ruger American / .308WIN / 22" / Syn-Blued	49	Tikka T1X / .17HMR / Syn-Blued	74	Smith & Wesson SD9VE / 9MM / 4" / 16RD / Flat Dark Earth
25	Ruger 10/22 Takedown / .22LR / 18.5" / 10RD / Syn-	SO	H&K 416 / .22LR / 16.1" / 20RD / Black	75	Uberti Cattleman II Bird's Head / .45LC / 3.5" / 6RD / Case Hardened

Things to do TODAY!



Write a prospect

Phone a prospect

Call on a prospect

Mail in a petition

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Membership as of January 1, 2022	1526
Current Year to Date	
DECEASED	43
DEMITTED	2
SUSPENSIONS	6
ASSOCIATES	
TOTAL LOSS	51
CREATED	17
AFFILATED	4
RESTORED	6
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	
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2935 W. Britton Road - Okla. City
755-0036 • 1st & 3rd Mondays • 7:00 p.m.

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1026 N. Boulevard - Edmond
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1700 N. Porter - Norman
321-7310 • 1st & 3rd Mondays • 7:30 p.m.

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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
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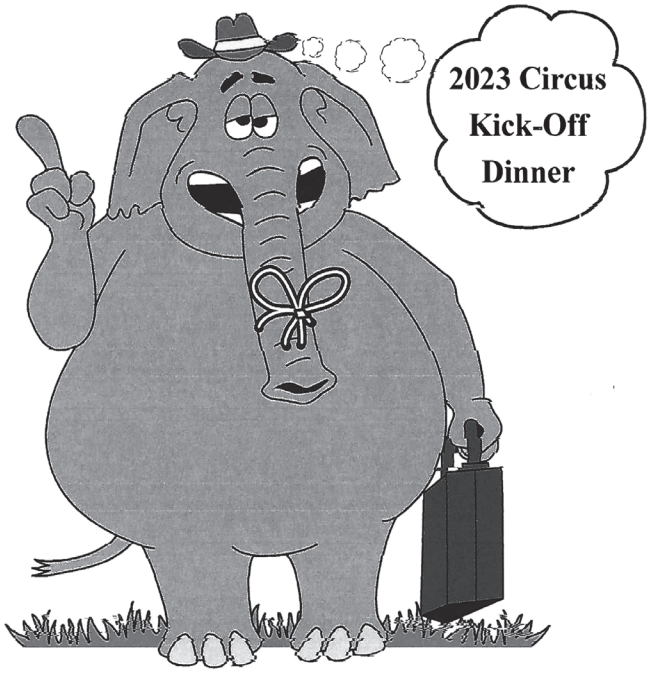
DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

SUMMER Be Gonnnnne, well just the heat. Summer has been brutal and so thankful that it is almost a thing of the past. I still want to remind everyone to stay safe and well hydrated. A large majority of issues with Seniors and those who work outside have been lack of adequate hydration this summer.

The Dune Buggy Unit has been a little busy for sure with various parades, dinner meeting and other activities. I unfortunately missed last couple of meetings but do understand a few are going to CSSA. We hope you all have a great time and enjoy the networking and activities. Can't wait to hear what happens.

One of the biggest happenings in Oklahoma takes place in September each year. Can you guess what it is? OK, I get it, too many to count. The State Fair of Oklahoma. They have a special day dedicated to Seniors every year and this year is not exception. Wednesday, September 21 is the day dedicated to Seniors and have a Special Senior Day Expo from 10am to 7pm in the Modern Living Building. There will be tons of Door Prizes, Activities, Health Checks, Healthy Snacks, Games, and did I forget to mention Door Prizes. My company will be doing diabetic wellness checks and other vendors will be doing Blood Pressure checks, scans, hearing, eyes, etc… It will be a great day. Come on out and get a wellness checkup and great resources.



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CONTACT YOUR UNIT HEAD FOR RESERVATIONS

Make sure and get involved in the Shrine. If you are new or haven't been active, make sure you get re-acquainted with a Unit. I read Gene and our Potentate's message monthly in the Ink and see that the numbers continue to drop. We need to continue to remember why we joined the Shrine and be there to support as the membership has been struggling.

The Dune Buggy Unit is a real family feel and love hanging out with each other. If you are a new Noble, new to India or looking to get involved with a great group of folks, check the Dune Buggy Unit out. We meet monthly on the first Thursday of each month at Bill's Steakhouse and Saloon (1013 SW 89 Street OKC) around 6pm. Bring the family and enjoy the great relationships and food. For more information about the Dune Buggy Unit, contact the Shrine Center or come to our next meeting. Have a great September and hope to see you very soon!

FISHING CLUB

By Bill Rabon

On July 18th the India Shrine Fishing Club met in the men's lounge at the Shrine Temple.

Before the meeting, thirteen & 1/2 lbs of roast along with potatoes and gravy, followed by apple pie was consumed by members. All was prepared and served by Larry Barnes. Great job Larry.

At 6:30 Bill opened the meeting with a salute to the flag of our country and a prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting were presented by Tim Carpenter followed by a financial report by Oscar Shanks.

Bill invited a guest speaker, Mark Murray; Game Warden, to join us for the evening. Mark explained to us about his job and proceeded to tell how spoonbill caviar had been black marketed from Oklahoma to Seattle,Washington and on to Russia. An interesting, shady and very illegal business. Mr. Murray answered a few questions from the members and thanked us for the excellent meal before the meeting.

During the meeting, Oscar was kept busy signing people up for our upcoming Striper trip to Lake Texoma. We will be spending the evening September 25th at Willow Springs Resort and fishing the next morning out of Catfish Bay Marina.

Bill will be opening up any available spots to friends or family at our August meeting. Hope to see all members then.

LEGION OF HONOR

Buddy Givens, Adjutant

In August our main activity was participation in the annual Central States Shrine Association Legions of Honor Convention in Wichita as well as our regular unit meeting. We also continue to represent India Shrine by working with the OKC Thunder on presenting the flag at the opening ceremonies of one of their games. We are happy to welcome a new member to the Legion of Honor. Noble Rick Helfrey is a recent transfer to India Shrine. Our parade schedule for September includes the Western Days Parade in Mustang on September 10. A number of our members are members of Mustang Lodge No. 407. Due to the Labor Day holiday, our regular unit meeting will be September 12.

Here's an interesting historical fact about something that occurred in September. On September 21, 1944, the Congressional Medal of Honor was presented posthumously to Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Roosevelt was the only general on D-Day to land by sea with the first wave of troops. At 56, he was the oldest man in the invasion, and the only one whose son also landed that day; Captain Quentin Roosevelt II was among the first wave of soldiers at Omaha Beach.

Brigadier General Roosevelt was one of the first soldiers, along with Captain Leonard T. Schroeder Jr., off his landing craft as he led the 8th Infantry Regiment and 70th Tank Battalion landing at Utah Beach. Roosevelt was soon informed that the landing craft had drifted south of their objective, and the first wave of men was a mile off course. Walking with the aid of a cane and carrying a pistol, he personally made a reconnaissance of the area immediately to the rear of the beach to locate the causeways that were to be used for the advance inland. He returned to the point of landing and contacted the commanders of the two battalions, Lieutenant Colonels Conrad C. Simmons and Carlton O. MacNeely, and coordinated the attack on the enemy positions confronting them. Opting to fight from where they had landed rather than trying to move to their assigned positions, Roosevelt's famous words were, "We'll start the war from right here!" Throughout World War II, Roosevelt suffered from health problems. He had arthritis, mostly from old World War I injuries, and walked with a cane. He also had heart trouble, which he kept secret from army doctors and his superiors. On July 12, 1944, a little over one month after the landing at Utah Beach, Roosevelt died of a heart attack in France. Roosevelt was originally recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross by General Raymond Barton. The recommendation was upgraded at higher headquarters to the Medal of Honor, which was approved. We could find no evidence that General Roosevelt was a Mason like his father

If you are a veteran and are not a member of a unit, please consider joining us as a regular member. We are also happy to welcome associate members who belong to other units for just a $5.00 contribution. The dues paid by our associate members are used to provide the U.S. flag that flies just outside the parking lot entrance to the Shrine Center. Feel free to contact me for further information at 214-425-3337 or buddy.givens@gmail.com. Our next unit meeting will be a Monday, September 12th at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center.

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HOG DAY

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First Saturday of October

The Old Wheels Garage

First: THANK YOU to our unit members who went to CSSA!

Since I am writing this is in August, I may be jumping the gun some, but we competed in the car and bike show and I bet we all had a great time and brought home some trophies. We have the ceremonial parade this month in Mustang and our unit meeting as well. Each Month I try to highlight an Old Wheels member, this month it's Dennis Kamin. Dennis retired from the FAA in 2020. After retiring from scouting in 2008, he started his Masonic journey to continue giving back to the community. He joined the Shrine and the Greeters unit in 2009. Around 2016 he joined the Old Wheels. He is currently the Chairman of the Mustang Lodge Board of Trustees. His hobbies include woodwork, furniture reconditioning, and baking. Dennis and Lady Suzy have two parade/show cars. They are a 1965 red and white Plymouth Valiant Signet named "Scarlett" and a gecko green 2006 Volkswagen Beetle named "Kiwi, (To help re-live earlier times, Kiwi has been converted to run on flower power.) Kiwi's matching trailer is "Taylor". (Ted E. Bear is his Signet copilot.) Thanks Dennis for all you do!

Thanks to: The Old Wheels Unit Members and other Nobles, for the good times and making memories. Steve Shawn

"Levi Hutton, One Mason's Example"

There is a relatively modest gravestone at Fairmount Memorial Park in Northwest Spokane, Washington which marks the burial spot for arguably one of the most influential Freemasons in American history. It identifies someone whose unprompted example of a charitable heart – later imitated – has changed the lives of nearly 1,500,000 children since 1922.

Levi "Al" Hutton was born in 1860 in Fairfield, Iowa and orphaned at the age of 6. At the age of 18, Hutton headed west to seek his fortune.

In 1885 Hutton was initiated as a Mason in Missoula Lodge No. 13 AF & AM, in Missoula, Montana in August of 1885, where he was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft and raised as a Master Mason a year later.

Levi met a Lady named May; also an orphan, in 1886 and they married a year later. May was very instrumental in Levi's work in Masonry.

In 1897 the Hutton's, along with five others, invested their life savings of just less than $5,300.00 into the as yet "unfruitful" Hercules silver mine, which they worked themselves. In 1901, the epitome of a "rags to riches story" unfolded for the Hutton's; they became millionaires almost overnight when one of the world's largest silver veins was discovered.

The Hutton's hosted President (and Freemason) Teddy Roosevelt at their Wallace home in 1903. The President later had nothing but praise for the Hutton's and his visit to Wallace.

May passed away in 1915 at the age of 55. Levi, now a childless widower, had long dreamed of building a home for orphans where families could remain together without being separated. He purchased a tract of 319 acres of rural property east of Spokane and began construction on what was later to become "The Hutton Settlement". In line with Levi's vision, the Hutton Settlement opened in 1918 and remains a permanent home for orphans and children in crisis, providing food, lodging and education.

Saddened that some of the orphaned children born with skeletal abnormalities were being passed-over for adoption, Hutton contracted with a local surgeon to "correct" these birth defects and provide them more normal lives. Levi's Shrine Mason Brothers of El Katif Temple were early friends of the Settlement and donated money to purchase cloth to sew dresses, bloomers and aprons for the children.

Word of the immensity of Hutton's charitable works had already
begun to spread throughout the Masonic community, leading the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine to pay a personal visit to the Hutton Settlement in 1919 to witness Hutton's work first-hand.

The impression made upon the Imperial Potentate was so impactful that months later, at the Shrine's Imperial Council Session of 1920, (with Hutton in attendance as a delegate of Spokane's El Katif), W. Freeland Kendrick asked the Imperial Divan, "If one man could build and do for Children what Mr. Hutton has done by himself, what could 500,000 Shriners do?"

As a result, a plan was approved at the following convention and in 1922, (100 years ago September 16th), the first Shriner's Hospital for crippled Children was opened in Shreveport, Louisiana. Spokane's Shriner's Hospital would open on November 15, 1924. To date, the Shriner's system of Children's Hospitals and Clinics have served more than 1,500,000 children, regardless of their family's ability to pay, all of which was sparked by the example of one Freemason in Eastern Washington who was blessed to have lived the ultimate "rags to riches" story. Money had without a doubt dramatically changed his standard of living, but not the Masonic values he had chosen to live by.

The history about Levi Hutton and his inspirational work that led to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals as we know them today might not have been possible without the tremendous research by people like Grand Historian VW Roger Nelson, Jr Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Washington State and many others in the master article.

This article was condensed by Ben Steen from a 10-page article submitted to him for this purpose by Illustrious Sir, John Robinson PP 2016 Spokane Valley Shrine Center. John is the Executive Registrar for Imperial Shrine Conventions.

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

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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.

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				1 Dune Buggys	2 STATED SESSION	3 Elk City Parade
4	5 LABOR DAY- OFFICE CLOSED Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club	6 Ada Shrine Club	7 Big Wheels LOS Grand High Priestess Visit	8 Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile- Session Mounted Patrol	9 Fall Ceremonial Unit Fair	10 Mustang Parade Fall Ceremonial
11	12 Oriental Band	13 WOWCASS	14 Cruisers	15 Daughters of the Nile- Sewing	16	17
18	19 Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	20 Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	21 Ashara Old Wheels	22 Murray County Club Swokies Altus Shrine Club	23 Supreme Queen Visit	24 Breakfast with the Potentate
25	26 India Clowns Provost Guard	27	28 Broncos Misfits Directors Staff	29	30 CIrcus Kick-off Dinner Past Masters Club	

OCTOBER

Sat 1st	Czech Festival Parade in Yukon
Sat 1st-Sun 2nd	Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion
Mon 10th	Columbus Day – OFFICE CLOSED
Fri 14th	Scottish Rite Society Dinner & Bingo
Sat 22nd-Sun 23rd	McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion
Sat 29th	Halloween Party
Sat 29th – Sun 30th	Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion

NOVEMBER

Fri 4th	STATED SESSION
Sat 5th	Gun Raffle
Fri 11th	Veterans Day - OFFICE CLOSED
Sat 12th	Grand Lodge
Thur 24th-Fri 25th	Thanksgiving - OFFICE CLOSED