



Super Bowl Party

Feb. 12th @ India Shrine Center

Doors open @ 3:00pm

Game starts @ 5:30pm



Door Prizes, 50/50 pot, Games, Finger foods,
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India Office Hours
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**INDIA SHRINE OFFICERS
2023 ELECTED DIVAN**

Potentate.....Calvin Gamble
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Chief Rabban.....Dennis Schoors
405-808-1297
Asst. Rabban.....Edward Burns
405-409-2566
HP & P.....Michael Driskill
405-650-5444
Oriental Guide.....Norman Crowe
405-819-9546
Treasurer.....James D. Nobles
405-728-3937
Recorder.....Gene McKelvey
405-947-3311

2023 APPOINTED DIVAN

1st Ceremonial Master.....Tony Wooten
2nd Ceremonial Master.....Darrell David
Director.....Erik Mortenson
Marshal.....David Cloakey
Captain of the Guard.....Bryan Boren
Outer Guard.....Greg Grayson

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Calvin Gamble, Dennis Schoors, Edward Burns,
Michael Driskill, Gene McKelvey (Emt.)

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Ray Keesee, Michael Ray

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POTENTATES ESCORT EMERITUS

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Darrell J David.....405-329-1830
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405-317-7678
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405-409-5194
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405-740-0292
Ritualistic.....John Turner
405-227-2688
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Santa Claus.....John King
580-471-0636
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Wafa.....Sid Hudson
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Wowcass.....David Brooks
580-729-1526

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Wm. J. "Bill" Daniel.....(2019)
Mike Currie.....(2021)
Michael Ray.....(2022)

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RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles 2023 is off to a rousing start! He had an excellent Installation of Officers and the January Stated Session was busy and productive. On Monday evening, January 16th, Ill. Sir Gamble and the Divan traveled to Ardmore and Created 6 New Shriners!!! Way to go Ardmore Shrine Club!

This year, the primary focus will be on membership. The Membership Committee has set a goal of 100 New Shriners for 2023. In this issue you will find the Year End Membership Status for 2022 and the current status for 2023. In our quest to rebuild our membership numbers, let us not forget that our Blue Lodges need our help as well. As we all know, when Masonry Prospers all of the Masonic Family Prospers! Let's get to work!

As you read this article, the time is growing short to get after your Circus Sales. Ads are closed, as the Program had to go to Press, but there is still time to sell Tickets and Banners. On this subject, I have made an observation over the years, that we seem to be finding it easier to qualify for CSSA through Banner Sales than Ticket Sales. While we need and appreciate the Banner sales, we also need people in the seats to watch the show and to see those Banners. Please make an effort to add more Ticket Sales along with your Banner Sales. We are depending heavily on a great Circus showing to fund our operating budget this year. Please help us with this endeavor!

Oh and By The Way, the Elephants will be back this year!!!!

That's Enough Ink for this Ink!

POTENTATES MESSAGE

Nobles,

January has flown by, but what a great month we had. Starting with installation of officers, you came out in full force to support your new Divan, Unit Heads and Club Presidents to be installed. That kind of support and participation means a lot and truly shows what India Shrine is all about. It was the perfect day and I would like to thank everybody involved from the setup crew, master of ceremony, installing officers, presentation of the colors, national anthem, Chief Aide and his crew, bartenders and the tear down crew it all went together well. I could not be more proud and thankful for you all! Stated Session was another well attended event and a good time for all involved. This is the kind of support and participation we are looking for to make India Shrine succeed in 2023. WE need to keep this momentum going and build on it. Let everybody know how much fun we are having and what they are missing. Starting in February lets pack the house for the Motor Corp. Valentines Dance on the 11th. It is always a great event and fun had by all. So, let's show up and show our support. The next day on the 12th is our Super Bowl party. Whether you're a fan of the game or commercials come enjoy it with your shrine family as there will be lots to do from games, 50/50 pot, and great food. Both of these events are the perfect opportunity to make this about membership and invite some future Shriners and their family to see what we are about, Fun and Fellowship with a purpose. But let's not forget about are brothers you have not seen in a while let's make some calls or visits and get them out for a good time. Remember our goals 100 new members in 2023, reduce suspensions to 1%, 2% restorations and 10 % participation at all events. These are achievable goals and we need to take advantage of all opportunities to make it a reality. Also, our Circus is right around the corner so let's continue to get out there and sell advertisement, banners and tickets. Spread the word weather with the printed handouts from the shrine center or through our social media pages. The more we share the better the opportunity to get the word out there that the Shrine Circus is coming to town. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the shrine so lets all put are best effort to make this the best one yet.

Again, I want to thank you all for your hard work and everything you do for India Temple!

Together we will succeed in 2023

Sincerely yours,
Calvin Gamble-Potentate 2023



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

Calvin E. Gamble
Potentate

Friday, March 3, 2023 7:30 P.M.
India Shrine Center – 3601 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dinner at 6:30 pm in the downstairs dining 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 March Issue of India Ink is February 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.



FISHING CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the India Fishing Club will be February 20th at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087



2023 PARADE SCHEDULE

Mar 11th
Apr 22nd

St. Patrick's Parade
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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

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OKIE DOKIES

By Stan Chapman

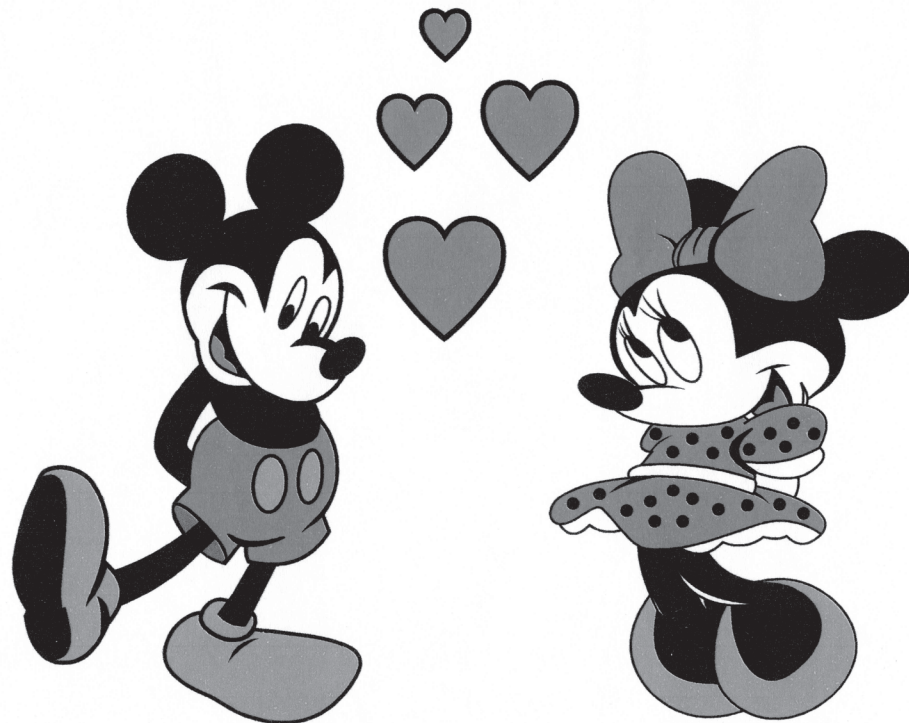
Want to have fun in the Shrine? Looking for a “family style” Shrine Unit? Want more fun in the Shrine for you and your family? Want to zip around in parades with a unique go-kart size vehicle? If you answered “yes” to any of these then you may want to contact an Okie Dokie Member for more information about becoming a Member with us!

A few benefits of being an Okie Dokie include but are not limited to: no annual dues, no monthly meetings, minimal uniform requirements, unique go-kart size parade vehicle, and innovative ways to have fun - the Okie Dokie way!

COVID took a terrible toll on all of us and if you are like us you probably have adapted to a new lifestyle in order to try and stay healthy and cope with COVID. Come join us now as we rebuild our activities and relationships with each other within the Shrine. We’d love to see you again so we can have even more fun this year than ever before!

Reminder: Our annual Okie Dokies St. Patrick’s Party will be on March 18, 2023 from 8:00pm to 11:30pm. Since many of us haven’t been around much lately we are making this a special “Reunion” celebration and have a special deal for you with our commemorative drink glasses and refreshments. Check out a flyer and be sure to bring your friends!

INDIA MOTOR CORP
PROUDLY PRESENTS
THE 2023 VALENTINES DANCE
STARRING
RICHIE RODRIGUEZ



FEBRUARY 11, 2023 8:00 TO 12:00

\$ 10.00 PER PERSON



Most Worshipful Grand Master Glenn Chaney with the 2023 India Shrine Divan

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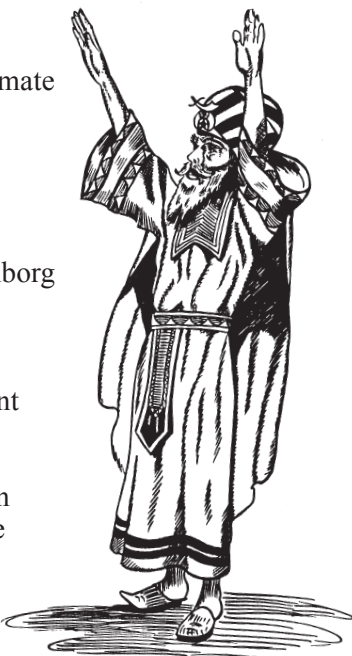
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India Ink

February Birthdays

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Orval Dean Barton	Jackie Paul Jones
Steven Richard Bentley	Terry Gilford Jones
Jerry Star Biffel	Max Harvey Kelton Sr
James Michael Binkley	Richard Eugene Kerr
William Robert Black	Leland Ray Kilgore
Keith L Blackburn	Charles Hershel Kuykendall
Dennis R Bone	Jared Daniel Aaron Lemons
Francis Henry Bookstore	Charles Andrew Lewis
Scott Alan Botkin	John L Logan
David Criswell Bracher	Billy C Longest
Francisco J Bravo	Jimmy B Luther
Marcus Dean Brothers	James Peter MacKellar Jr
Charles Kenneth Byers	Billy E May, Sr
Shaun Paul Callahan	Jared Alan McConnell
Earl Eugene Cantrell, Sr.	Aaron A Miller, Jr.
Thomas Robert Carlock II	Troy Stephen Miller
William John Carrion	L Gene Moore
Bruce Charles Cate	Arthur Forrest Moore
David Elvin Chamberlain	Karl Nail
Steven Ray Clifton	Jesse Dean Osborne Jr
Troy Lee Collier	Carl Thomas Perry
Scott Lee Cormack	Jimmie Edward Pilgrim
Galen D Cottrell	Gary Prather
James Edward Covey	Terry Lee Preble
Johnnie Carl Crutchfield	Carl Rehbine
Lloyd Lindsay Cullen II	William Robert Richardson
David D Daugherty	Rodger Keith Rinehart
James Thomas Davenport	Howard Wayne Sandlin
Robert Murl Davis	Harlen Thomas Scott
Seth James Dawson	Leo Gates Sellers
Scott Everett Eggleston	Walter Anderson Shumate
Jerry Wayne Foshee	Max Reiff Simmons
Fred T Fox Jr	Billy Bud Sims
Billy D Franks Jr.	James Dennis Smith
Michael Henry Goers	David Edwin Sparks
Timothy H Gray	Arthur Kenneth Staff
Gregory Alan Grayson	Stephen Earle Stoltenborg
John Robert Guinn	Rick Glenn Sullins
Robert Loay Hall	Andrew Todd, Jr.
Teddy Wayne Hammer	Glen Lavel Tramel
Howard Wayne Haney	Robert "Scott" Vincent
Wm J "Bill" Harl	James F Voyles, III
L D Hatcher	Joseph Edgar Ward
Rodney Kent Haupt	Henry Clinton Watson
Victor Ray Heath Jr	Delbert Wayne Weese
Robert Brown Henderson	Paul Arthur Wege Jr
Terrell O Hilley	William Frank Wise
Jon Jay Hines	Gary Wayne Wooster
Jeffery Karl Hobgood	George Michael Yett
William Curtis Hosler	



BRONCOS

It is time to get the Broncos back on track. We need all Broncos to attend our next meeting on the 22nd of February at the Golden Corral on I 240. That is correct, we will start having our meeting again at Golden Corral. This will give the ladies a break from trying to figure out what to bring. It has been a long time since we have anything in the India Ink. We are going to change that. We will have something every month.

I am asking all Broncos to please send me the following information. I want to put together a new list of all members. Please send me your Name, address, cell phone number, and email address. Once I get this, I will put together a cell phone list so all Broncos will get notifications of everything going on. I will also put together an email list and notify everyone this way also. That will be two ways of getting the information.

Currently, we don't have anything going on for February.

We do have something on the calendar for May 13th. We are planning a Margarita Beach Party and dance. Get your beach attire ready. Margaritas will be free. It is time to fill up the Shrine Center again. Please grab your lady and come and join us.

I am looking forward to having lots of fun this year. If you want me to include anything, please send me an email.

We ride for the smile of a child.

Mike Currie

DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

As I write this article, it is officially January 2, 2023. I don't want to repeat things from previous years and just want to focus on the future. The future of each person, the future of Masonry, the future of the Shrine and the future of our units. As I look back through 2022, we have seen a lot of ups and downs. 1 (on a positive note), we got to bring back the Circus for the community. It was a start to returning to some sort of normalcy. On a sad note, we lost a lot of wonderful Masons/Shriners and wives. I, unfortunately, attended 4 funerals in December and one more this week to start the year. We lost 2 great unit members this past year with Marvin passing in December. We lost a great past grand master and friend to everyone in masonry – M.W. C. Kent Callahan and past potentate III. John Thompson. Our prayers are there for all their families.

As January rolls forward, we see the end of football season with the college bowl games and championships coming to an end, soon will see the same with the NFL, but then the ramp up of Basketball, then Baseball and life continues to go forward with our love of sports.

Will we see life for Masonry/Shrine in the coming decades? I joined DeMolay that started my masonic journey and had such a strong love for it that led to my masonic career. We are not seeing the membership as we did in the 80's, 90's and so on. I spoke with someone a couple of years ago that told me that the average age in India Shrine was 66 years of age. We cannot continue to grow if we are not able to go after the sons and grandsons of Masons to have them join to continue the journey. What are you doing to support your children into joining? I had girls but have encouraged nephews and others. It is just a thought and hope you take time to renew your journey in 2023.

With February approaching, gentleman do something special for your ladies and show them how much you appreciate them and everything they do to support you. I haven't seen this month's ink yet, but think I read that the annual Valentine's

Dance will be held on the 11 and a Super Bowl Party on the 12. A great way to start February for sure. More to come next month on March and the Circus.

The Dune Buggy Unit meets on the 2 Wednesday of each month at Bill's Island Grill (around SW 89 and Western Ave) in South Oklahoma City around 6:00 pm. We all have such a great time month after month at our meeting/dinner. If you have questions or would like to inquire about being a member of this AWESOME Unit, please contact Bob Jones (2023 Captain) at 405-229-4579. Come check out our unit and have a great time!



6 New Ardmore Members!

Metro Area Lodges

Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36
2935 W. Britton Road
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73120
1st & 3rd Monday 7:00 PM

Edmond Lodge No. 37
P.O. Box 983
Edmond, Ok. 73083
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

Norman Lodge No. 38
P.O. Box 849
Norman, Ok. 73070
1st & 3rd Monday 7:00 PM

El Reno Lodge No. 50
P.O. Box 267
El Reno, Ok. 73036
1st & 3rd Monday 7:30 PM

Yukon Lodge No. 90
1201 E. Main
Yukon, Ok. 73085
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM

Myrtle Lodge No. 145
125 SE 89th Street
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73149
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

Uriah Lodge No. 227
P.O. Box 542
Wheatland, Ok. 73097
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM

Siloam Lodge No. 276
4201 NW 39th Street
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM

Blanchard Lodge No. 395
103 NW 10th
Blanchard, Ok. 73010
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM

Mustang Lodge No. 407
P.O. Box 361
Mustang, Ok. 73064
1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 PM

Britton Lodge No. 434
P.O. Box 14233
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73113
2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 PM

Amity Lodge No. 473
3415 NW 36th Street
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM

Hiram Lodge No. 494
P.O. Box 494
Bethany, Ok. 73008
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 PM

Midwest City Lodge No. 532
P.O. Box 30047
Midwest City, Ok. 73140
2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00 PM

Del City Lodge No. 536
P.O. Box 15794
Del City, Ok. 73155
2nd & 4th Monday 7:00 PM

Jones City Lodge No. 537
P.O. Box 308
Jones, Ok. 73049
2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 PM

Moore Lodge No. 539
P.O. Box 6524
Moore, Ok. 73153
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM

Nicoma Park Lodge No. 541
P.O. Box 238
Nicoma Park, Ok. 73066
2nd & 4th Monday 7:00 PM

India Lodge No. 551
4015 NW 42nd Street
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112
2nd Wednesday 12:00 Noon

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

January 1, 2022 1526

Calendar Year 2022

DECEASED 81

DEMITTED 5

SUSPENSIONS 55

ASSOCIATES 1

TOTAL LOSS 142

CREATED 25

AFFILATED 8

RESTORED 9

ASSOCIATE 2

TOTAL GAIN 44

NET LOSS 98

Membership as of

December 31, 2022 1428

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

January 1, 2023 1428

Calendar Year 2023

DECEASED 1

DEMITTED 0

SUSPENSIONS 0

ASSOCIATES 0

TOTAL LOSS 1

CREATED 6

AFFILATED 0

RESTORED 2

ASSOCIATE 0

TOTAL GAIN 7

NET GAIN 6

Membership as of

January 15, 2023 1434

India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for December 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	10	Number of drivers for month	11
Number of van trips for year	90	Number of drivers for year	91
Number of patients for month	10	Van miles for month	8,200
Number of patients for year	92	Van miles for year	71,729

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Paul Bruce	4	Dee Cocheran	2	Rick Colwell	2
Joe McGraw	1	Aaron Perry	1	John Slater	1

Lawton Drivers

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Hubert Sims	0				

Van Maintenance

<u>Van Maintenance</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Area Coordinators</u>	
Richard Overton		John Carter	Ardmore
Bill Deeds	4	Hubert Sims	Lawton
Elvis Shrum			

<u>Van</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Month Miles</u>	<u>Total Miles</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2,492	80,523	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
2	3	2,836	13,235	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	2	1,593	17,175	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	2	1,269	81,720	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
5	0	0	120,670	2009 F350 Ford – Gas
6	0	0	7,655	2019 Chevy Express
7	0	0	18,654	2017 F350 Ford – Handicap
8	0	93	155,120	2014 Honda Odyssey – Gas
9	0	0	103,167	2010 F350 Ford – Gas

Airline Flights: Paid for by India Shrine

Airline flights for month	2	Patients for month	1
Airline flights for year	46	Patients for year	34

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	4
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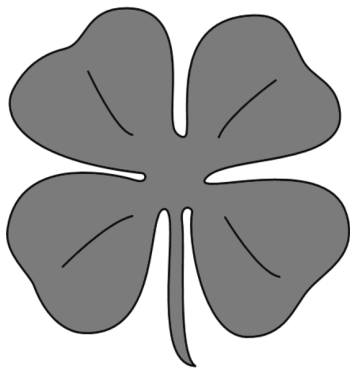


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Float the Keg!*

50/50 Pot

*Irish Music and
More by Request*

And so much more!



Proceeds are for the benefit of Okie Dokies Shriners.
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

St. Patrick's Party, Dance, & Reunion

*Saturday March 18, 2023
India Shrine Center Ballroom*

8:00 pm to 11:30 pm

*** \$10 per person **
(adults only please)*

*Since the past few years have
been difficult for all of us,
come join us again for more
music, dancing, fellowship,
and most importantly fun as
in past years!*

*We will NOT have a new
Limited Edition Shrine
Commemorative Glass as in
past years. Instead, we will
offer glasses from the last few
years for only \$5.00 each!
(limited glasses available)*

*FREE draft beer for each
glass purchased until gone.
BYOB - Setups Available*

*Don't miss this event and be
sure to bring your friends!*

LEGION OF HONOR

Buddy Givens, Adjutant

January was a busy month for us. We started out a day early, as we presented the colors at the OKC Thunder game on December 31st. At our unit meeting on January 3rd, we elected the following officers:

1 Lt. Commander Bob Trobaugh
2 Lt. Commander Rick Helfrey
Adjutant Buddy Givens
Quartermaster Paul Bayless

They, along with Commander Rick McDaniel, were installed at the annual installation of officers on January 14th at the American Legion in Del City. We were very pleased to welcome the International Commander David Ginapp and his lady Jan, and Past International Commander Eddie Daffern and his lady Shari who joined us for that ceremony. Our master of ceremonies was International 5th Lt. Commander Doug Tayrien, a member of our unit, who attended along with his lady Jennifer. We presented the colors at the India installation of officers on January 8th and, as usual, at the stated session on January 13th. In looking back at 2022, the Legion of Honor had 12 unit meetings, attended 8 stated sessions, and participated in 49 other activities, including all circus performances, 15 parades, 2 public flag ceremonies (2022 Women's College World Series, 45 Infantry Division Massing of the Colors), and many other events. That's an average of more than 1 event every week of the year. I don't think that's too bad for a unit with EIGHT active members.

So why am I telling you this? When I joined this unit just over 4 years ago after moving from Dallas, I was told that there weren't very many members because the unit wasn't "fun". My view is this – we're not designed to be a fun unit; we're designed to be a service unit. As veterans, we understand the need for service, and we can make our own "fun" out of it, mostly by the feeling of fulfillment in representing the Temple and Shrinedom in general. Providing our service hasn't been easy. Of the eight members who participate, only one was a member when I joined in 2018. Several who were around back then have retired and moved on, or joined other units, or just quit. We'll be talking more about membership this year. Stay tuned.

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 regular unit meeting will be Monday, February 6th.

IT IS AN HONOR TO BELONG TO THE LEGION OF HONOR.





Join Us For Dinner



MISFITS
PRESENTS

Valentines DAY



11 FEB,
2023

6:00pm



India Shrine Center



RSVP BY FEBRUARY 4TH

Name: _____ How Many Attending: _____

Choose Meat: (Put Number Needed)

Steak (\$35): _____

Chicken (\$30): _____

Send Form to India Shrine - Or Call or Text Karl Osborne (405) 361-3232
KarlOsborne56@gmail.com

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? _____

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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: _____

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FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Past Potentates Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine	2	3	4
5	6 Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club	7 Ada Shrine Club	8 Cruisers Dune Buggys	9 Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile- Session Mounted Patrol	10 Scottish Rite Dinner & Bingo - Ladies Night	11 Motor Corp Valentine Dance Misfits Valentine Dinner
12 Super Bowl Party	13 Oriental Band	14	15 Ashara Old Wheels	16 Daughters of the Nile- Sewing	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS DAY- OFFICE CLOSED Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	21 Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	22 Broncos Directors Staff Misfits	23 Murray County Club Swokies Altus Shrine Club Central OK Club	24	25
26	27 India Clowns Provost Guard	28				

MARCH

Fri 3rd
Sat 11th
Sun 12th
Sat 18th
Wed 22nd
Thur 23rd-Sun 26th
Mon 27th

STATED SESSION
St Patrick's Day Parade-Stockyards
Daughters of the Nile Installation
St Patrick's Day Party
CIRCUS MOVE IN DAY
CIRCUS
OFFICE CLOSED - A Day of Rest

APRIL

Sat-Sun 1st-2nd
Sun 2nd
Fri 7th
Fri-Sun 14th-16th
Sat 22nd
Sat 22nd
Fri 28th
Sat 29th

McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion
LOS Rehama Installation
Easter Egg Hunt
Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion
POTENTATES BALL
Guthrie 89er Day Parade
Scottish Rite Dinner & Bingo
Misfits Poker Run