



OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
India

APRIL 2023 VOL.4



*India Shriners
Cordially Invite You and Your Lady to Attend
The 2023 Potentate Formal Ball
Honoring
Illustrious Sir Calvin Gamble and Lady Desiree
Saturday, The Twenty-Second of April
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three
In the India Shrine Ballroom
3601 NW 36th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Black Tie Formal with Fez
\$150 per Couple \$75 per Person*

RSVP by April 7th

Introductions—6:30 P.M.

Presentations—7:45 P.M.

Dinner—7:00 P.M.

Ball—8:00 P.M.

India Office Hours
7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Monday thru Friday
Closed on all Federal Holidays

3601 NW 36th Street
Oklahoma City OK 73112
Telephone 405-947-3311
Fax 405-947-1117
Hospital Chairman -942-3045
e-mail IndiaShriners@gmail.com

**INDIA SHRINE OFFICERS
2023 ELECTED DIVAN**

Potentate.....Calvin Gamble
405-414-3359
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

IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVES

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

CCSSA REPRESENTATIVES

Garry Lowrance, Thad Sundusky, Don Terrel,
Ray Keesee, Michael Ray

2023 SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Banner Chairman.....Dale McWaters, P.P.
405-650-5455
Chaplain.....Michael Ray
405-808-1106
India Ink Editor.....Gene McKelvey
405-947-3311
Legal Council.....JR Homsey
405-831-1586
Masonic Relations.....E. Keith Liles, P.G.M.
405-833-9959
Master of Ceremonies.....J. Dale McWaters, P.P.
405-650-5455
Membership Chairman.....Norman Crowe
405-818-3546
Membership Co-Chairman.....Greg Grayson
405-208-2040
Novelty Chairman.....Karl Osborne
405-361-3232
Parade Marshal.....Thomas E Ashing
405-691-3046
Asst. Parade Marshal.....Marshall L Birchett
405-821-6616
Public Relations
Coordinator.....J Dale McWaters, P.P.
405-650-5455

HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN

Chris Crowder.....405-942-3045

POTENTATES ESCORT

Marshall L. Birchett.....405-821-6616
Bill Edds.....405-760-5820

POTENTATES ESCORT EMERITUS

Ellis Marquez.....405-642-4309

CHIEF AIDE

Rodney Haupt.....405-441-6400

2023 INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Darrell J David.....405-329-1830
Chris West.....405-210-0093
Ed Roberts.....405-478-4676

2023 CIRCUS COMMITTEE

Members

Dale McWaters, P.P.....405-948-3322
Max Reinhardt.....405-202-1310
Don Terrel, P.P.....405-204-7786
Darrell David.....405-329-1830
Calvin Gamble, Potentate.....405-414-3359
David G. David, P.P.....405-842-8196
James Nobles, Treasurer.....405-973-6363
Gene McKelvey, Recorder.....405-947-3311

**CAPTAINS, COMMANDERS
AND DIRECTORS OF THE
UNIFORMED UNITS**

Ada Klowns.....Jim Tooley
580-513-4849
Ashara.....Richard Massad, PGM
405- 473-0162
Big Wheels.....Paul Lamle
405-707-5793
Bowlers.....Dale Hampton
405-630-6986
Broncos.....Mason Wooten
405-388-4097
Clowns.....David Sutton
405-639-8353
Cruisers.....Jerry Simpson
405-821-5983
Directors Staff.....Erik Mortenson
405-323-2687
Dune Buggys.....Bobby Jones
405-229-4579
Legion of Honor.....Rick McDaniel
405-365-6383
Misfits.....Karl Osborne
405-361-3232
Mounted Patrol.....Don Cusack
405-401-6292
Nomads.....Roddy Kohl
405-740-5036
Northwest Phyrtrol.....Troy Collier
580-571-2686
Okie Dokies.....Stan Chapman
405-250-2020
Old Wheels.....Steve Shawn
405-317-7678
Oriental Band.....Steve Viner
405-409-5194
Provost Guard.....David Wint
405-740-0292
Ritualistic.....John Turner
405- 227-2688
Rowdy Rascals.....Ronald Simon
580-512-1239
Santa Claus.....John King
580-471-0636
Swokies.....Ralph Burnett
580-649-9469
WAFAs.....Sid Hudson
405-823-9684
Wowcass.....David Brooks
580-729-1526

2023 SHRINE CLUB PRESIDENT

Ada.....Joe Nemeck
580-421-6921
Altus.....Gary Smith
405-699-1148
Ardmore.....John David Smith
580-504-0225
Central OklahomaDean Barton
405-613-1888
Cigar Club.....Tim Carpenter
405-834-0012
Duncan.....Tim Spivey
580-574-4809
Fishing.....Bill Rabon
405-755-1526
Lawton/Ft Sill.....Benny Roberts
580-284-3246
Motor Corp.....David Cloakey
405-488-7685
Murray County.....Dustin Hood
580-320-2574
Panhandle.....Robert Roberts
580-651-3244
Past Masters.....Hal Guyer
405-990-7480
R.A.C.O.O.N.S.....Steve Hardesty
405-409-2190

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Donald R. Wallace.....(1986)
Phillip E. Waters.....(1988)
J. Dale McWaters.....(1991)
Wm J. "Bill" Harl.....(1996)
Dean O. Taylor.....(1997)
Lonnie R. Nowlin.....(2000)
John C. Curry.....(2001)
Nolan L. Vinyard.....(2002)
David G. David.....(2004)
Gary W. Graham.....(2006)
Garry C. Lowrance.....(2009)
Bob Richardson.....(2011)
John A. Lynch, Jr.....(2014)
Thad Sandusky.....(2015)
R. Don Terrel.....(2017)
K. Ray Keesee.....(2018)
Wm. J. "Bill" Daniel.....(2019)
Mike Currie.....(2021)
Michael Ray.....(2022)

Proceeds from all activities advertised in this publication benefit Shrine Organizations only. They do not benefit Shriners Hospital for Children and are not tax deductible.

RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles the dust is starting to finally settle and we managed to get the Elephants back into the trailers, on their way to their next show! From all indications, it appears that this year's show was indeed a money maker! How much money will be reported in the next article as we are still counting! Nobles, you Guys and Gals that worked this event know what a challenge we were up against with the construction at the Arena and the nightmare parking, but you handled it like the Pro's that you are! Thank You to everyone involved!

Nobles as we move in to the Spring Months we have a number of great events coming up, including the Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th and the Potentates Ball on the 22nd. In addition, April is also Scottish Rite Reunion Month with McAlester Scottish Rite on April 1st & 2nd and the Guthrie Scottish Rite on the 14, 15 & 16th.

Nobles we need Petitions and Restorations to support and stabilize our Membership. Please take a moment to think through your friends and acquaintances to see who you might know that might be interested. Our aging membership is beginning to affect our various Units ability to function, causing our Parade turn out to be lighter and lighter. India on Parade is our Window to the World and we need every single Unit Member that possibly can to join us so that our Parade Performance will be just as impressive as it always was!

That's Enough Ink for this Ink!

POTENTATES MESSAGE

Nobles,

March was a busy month. It started out with a Bang at our Stated Session on the 3rd! We had a very special guest, Wyatt, who come from Wichita Kansas and shared his Patient Story with us. He did a great job and kept us entertained. Stories like his and the many others are the true reason you can be proud to be a Shriner and know that we truly do make an impact on the patients we take care of. We also handed out the INDIA SHRINE CUP, which is the traveling trophy given to the Unit with the most participation between each Stated Session. The first Unit to win it was the Cruiser Unit, Congratulations on a job well done. The next morning, we had a wonderful breakfast at Jones lodge. It was a good day to be with Brothers and our families for good food and fellowship. Thank you all who attended and supported them.

Then on the 11th we had our first parade of the year at the Stockyards and man did are Units show up. We had 10 units participate and six of them had 60 percent or more member participation. India was well represented for sure! And we did not stop there, up next came the Circus and what a great time it was! This year was a huge success and I want to truly thank all the Nobles and your families for your hard work all five days from setup on Wednesday to tear down on Sunday night it was a team effort and it could not have been done without all of you! THANK YOU!

April is going to be a good month full of membership opportunities, starting with are Scottish Rite Reunions. McAlester is on the 1st and 2nd followed by Guthrie on the 14th-16th this is a great time to get out and sign some brothers up. On April 7th, we are having our Easter Egg Hunt at the Shrine Center at 6:30pm. We will have food, games, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and the egg hunt. So, invite your family and friends to come have a good time. All three of these events are good membership opportunities for us to take advantage of, and just in time for our Spring Ceremonial. Remember our goal of 25 new Nobles for the spring ceremonial.

On the 22nd we will have our 89er Day Parade in Guthrie followed by the Potentates Ball that evening. Des and myself look forward to a great evening with you all.

Again, thank you all for your hard work and support for India Temple! Together we will succeed in 2023

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, May 5, 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 May Issue of India Ink is April 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.



2023 PARADE SCHEDULE

Apr 22 nd	89er Day Parade	Guthrie	Temple Sponsored
May 6 th	Armed Forces Parade	Del City	Temple Sponsored
July 1 st	Freedom Fest Parade	Bethany	Voluntary
July 4 th	4 th of July Parade	Edmond	Temple Sponsored
Sept 4 th	Watermelon Festival	Cleo Springs	Voluntary
Sept 30 th	Frontier Days Parade	Tecumseh	Temple Sponsored



NOBLES:
**THINK-
ACT AND
TALK...**
MEMBERSHIP!

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

Leon David Cisper

Boyce Hill

Earl Jiles, Jr.

William Gareth Casetta

Carl W. Young

Reginald Parsons

Kenneth Skaggs



FISHING CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the India Fishing Club will be April 17th at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087

Edward Jones



Jared Cook
Financial Advisor
1017 24th Ave NW
Norman, OK 73069
Bus. 405-364-1622 • Fax 833-450-9715
j.cook@edwardjones.com
edwardjones.com/j-cook



JRS Embroidery



For all of your Embroidery needs
Caps, Shirts, Jackets, Vest
Can Digitize Special Designs
Contact Jerry **405-821-5983**

FOR ALL YOUR LEGAL NEEDS

Specialize in Accidents & Injuries

JOE R. HOMSEY, JR.

Attorney at Law



4528 CLASSEN BOULEVARD
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

TEL: (405) 524-1011
FAX: (405) 524-1015

BRONCOS

I hope everyone is enjoying this spring like weather. As I write this it is around 70 degrees today.

Let me start by saying good by to Terri and Diane Clark. They have left and move to Iowa to be around her family. They will surely be missed by all the Broncos. Thank Tony and Lisa, Mark and his two strong boys, Pam and Mike Currie for helping pack the U-Haul.

The Broncos have purchased a Conex Storage Container. It is being delivered on the 6th of March. All our bike parts and three wheelers will be worked on from this location soon. We will set up work dates and practice dates there. We have lots of work to get the BRONCOS back to where we use to be. Mark Lindsey, our new Bronco, has his bike. We will be picking up some of the bikes from people who don't participate. We need at least eight riders to compete at CSSA when everyone can make it.

We have parades coming up. Please cleanup your bike and let's give a show of force. Let's put the Broncos back together and have fun.

The Circus was a blast. Lost and found is always a great place to visit. Lots of lost parents. The children know where there are. Thanks to everyone to work the circus. The elephants were great this year. You can tell they were missed last year. Thanks to everyone who showed up and worked.

Don't forget the Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th. It will be at the Shrine Center this year.

If you have not had a change to visit the men's lounge, please do so. It looks great. Slowly but surely, the Shrine Center is looks better and better.

The Broncos meet on the 4th Wednesday every month at Golden Corral off Penn and 240. You don't have to be a Bronco to join us. We meet at 6:00 for dinner and out meeting is at 7:00. Please come out and have a great time with us. Love to have you.

Ill Mike Currie, PP

DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

Spring is finally here. So glad to have this fresh weather and great attitude during this time of the year. March was filled with lots of great things as we really get to enjoy being out and about in March, April and May. March brought us our first major parade of the year – St Patrick's Day Parade in Stockyards, quite a few were in attendance and glad to see buggies out and about. The Okie Dokies hosted the St Patty's Day Dance (I couldn't make it) and sure it went great. Lastly, we had the 78th Annual Shrine Circus. I am sure it went great and will have more to write about on it in next month's article. April brings so much every year, and this year is no exception. The McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion (4/1 – 4/2) and Guthrie Scottish Rite (4/14 – 4/16) will have their Reunions in April. Also, the Scottish Rite of Central Oklahoma will have its Dinner and Bingo at the India Shrine Center (check the dates in the Ink). Our Potentate and Lady will host the Annual Potentate's Ball on the 22nd. The Guthrie 89er's Day Parade will take place on the 22nd and the annual Easter Egg Hunt which is always a big hit for the kids will take place on the 7th. My 2 favorite days of April though take place on the 9th on a day we celebrate Easter and the day that Jesus rose from the grave to give all of us opportunity for eternal life. The 2 favorite day for me is the 20th of April which is when my wife and I celebrate another milestone in our lives with another anniversary. I cannot believe these Shrine ladies put up with their Shriner's as much as they do especially my wife Lisa. Remember, 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 NOW meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (4/12) at Bill's Steakhouse and Saloon (on SW 89th, just west of Western around 6:00 pm. Come join a great time of fellowship with a great group of men and ladies. Captain Bobby Jones can be reached at 405-229-4579 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!!! HAPPY EASTER everyone!

India Ink March 6th 2023
Breakfast in Lodges with the Potentate

Our Illustrious Potentate, Calvin Gamble has hit on an idea that is catching fire even on face book. If brother Masons will not come to the Shrine, we will go to them.

We had the first breakfast with Yukon lodge #90 and it was great. Saturday March 4th ILL. Sir Calvin and some of his Divan made a trek to my lodge, Jones City Lodge #537 in Jones, Oklahoma. We had a good turnout and the Potentate was well received. Past, Imperial Potentate James 'Jim' Smith said on Facebook, it is a wonderful idea and hope more Potentates and Shrine Centers would follow suit.

When I came into the Shrine in 1975 India had 5,000 members, I was one of a class 125 candidates in the spring ceremonial, it was a profound experience. We were the last class to join the Shrine using other buildings for ceremonials cause our Temple was not completed yet, the first ceremonial held in the temple as we know it today was in the fall ceremonial 1975.

The Black Camel has robbed our Temple of many a good Shriner, age is creeping up on all of us. I was 32 when I joined the Shrine in 1975, I am now 80, that's 48 years a Shriner any way you look at it.

Take care Nobles and Ladies,

Noble Ben & Lady Linda Steen

Iconic  Motors

OKLAHOMA CITY | USA

James Voyles
405.831.0933
1ccic@cox.net

Charito Voyles
405.973.4947
charitok@hotmail.com

3920 N.W. 39th, Suite A, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Iconicmotors.us • Iconicmotors7601@gmail.com

Bus: 405.673.7707

Classic and Exotic Car Sales

Offering a full service Restoration, Mechanical, and Paint & Body

Let Iconic Motors help you with all your automotive needs.

Let us sell your collector car.

India Ink

April Birthdays

Eric Louis Abbott
Adam Allan Allgood
John Phillip Arnold
Thomas Edward Ashing
Gary Wayne Barentine
Thomas E Barnett
Erwin Rader Bender Jr
Bennie Elra Beutler
Brian Matthew Bickell
William Blocker
Lloyd Allen Boatman
Kenneth Ray Boyer
David Eugene Brooks
Michael Steven Brown
Frank Junior Brown
Roy Weldon Bryant
David Leon Buckles
George D "Tiny" Buntz
Claud Byerly
John Michael Byrd
Steven Lee Chambers
Albert Lynn Clark
David Wayne Cloakey
William James Cloud
Dewey Issac Coffman
Charles Robert Coker
Mark Wayne Condit
Peter D Cosgrove
Michael Edwin Cox
Paul Timothy Currell
Robert Glenn Davis
Joe Allen Davis
Michael Dennis Day
Richard Lessie Dugger
Roy Thomas Eppler
Jeffrey Alan Fields
George Glen Fontenot
Jerry Eugene Gayer
J Kenneth Graves
Harold Kimble Guyer
Ronald Lee Hackney
Steven Riley Hague
Charles Dale Hampton
Don Francis Hart
Bill Hoge

Jason Richard Homsey
Ken Hoyt
Clark Dwaine Johnston
William A. Jones
K Ray Keesee
William A Kenney
Paul Alan Kenney
Ronald William Langmacher
Mike J LaPlante
Mark Leaman
Joshua David Martin
Jerry Allen Masters
Harvie Wayne Matheson
Charles Warren McConnell
William Noah McConnell
Geary Keith McCormack
William Alan McNeil Jr.
Kelly Dean Morris
Glenn Dee Nix
Paul B Nunn Jr.
James Oates III
Danny Ray Odom
Alex H. Park
Gerald Edward Peeler Jr
Jeff Penner
David Aaron Perry
Robert Dean Peters
Gregory Laird Phares
Robert Charles Powell
Paul Roger Pryor
William Turner Rapp Jr
John Thomas Rhyne
Bill Gene Ruhman
Arthur James Scheffler, Jr.
Robert L Sharp
Dorvan R Shields
Tom L Shipley
Donald Edward Shriver
Noal L Sinn
Kevin Scott Smith
Dudley Ridge Smith
Jerral Wayne Spradlin
Leon Lamon Stanley Jr
Douglas Paul Steuver
Steven Clark Stroud

Gaylord Zane Thomas
Jason Wayne Thompson
Louis Wesley Tolliver, Jr.
Steven Alan Viner
James Eldon Wallace
Ralph Ray Warren
Timothy Todd Watts
William Wesley Webber
Ryan O'Neal Whitaker
Curtis Monroe Wieland
Johnnie Trout Wilcoxson Jr
Bryan Patrick Wilkerson
Marvin Eugene Williams
William Lewis Williams
Don E Wilson
Monte Charles Womack
Dale Whitley Wren
Mitchell Scott Wyatt
Richard Gary Yoscak
James Oliver Young



ILL. SIR CALVIN & 1ST LADY DESIREE
INVITE YOU TO JOIN IN THE

2023

INDIA SHRINE

Easter
EGG HUNT

GAMES !! PRIZES !!

TAKE YOUR PICTURE WITH THE EASTER BUNNY !!



FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH 6:30 P.M.

INDIA SHRINE CENTER

3601 NW 36TH ST. OKC, OK 73112

Things to do TODAY!



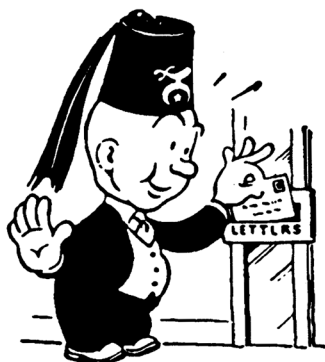
Write a prospect



Phone a prospect



Call on a prospect



Mail in a petition

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

January 1, 2023 1428

Calendar Year 2023

DECEASED 14

DEMITTED 0

SUSPENSIONS 2

ASSOCIATES 0

TOTAL LOSS 16

CREATED 10

AFFILATED 1

RESTORED 6

ASSOCIATE 0

TOTAL GAIN 17

NET GAIN 1

Membership as of

March 15, 2023 1434

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

**THE INDIA SHRINE BRONCOS
PRESENT**

The 2023
MARGARITAVILLE.
PARTY

**SATURDAY MAY 13th
7 PM - MIDNIGHT**

**\$10 AT THE DOOR
DJ MUSIC & DANCING**



LEGION OF HONOR

Buddy Givens, Adjutant

March was a busy month for the Legion of Honor. We presented the colors at the stated session on March 3rd, held our regular unit meeting on March 6th, and we led the temple units at the St. Patrick's Day Parade at the Stockyards on March 11th. We provided the "arch of steel" at the Daughters of the Nile installation on March 12th. We performed our annual duty at the Shrine Circus by presenting the colors at the evening performances on March 23rd and 24th, and all the performances on the 25th and 26th as well as manning one of the novelty booths. A couple of us participated in the mid-winter planning session of the CSSA Legions of Honor on March 24th in Omaha, and we can assure you that the convention will be a memorable one. We also presented an Honorary Member certificate to Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Michael Ray, and we welcomed seven new associate members: Robert Cundiff, Jim Earp, Kenneth Graves, John Guinn, Illustrious Sir Garry Lowrance, Erik Mortenson, and Jerry Simpson.

As part of our fund raising activities, we have tassel pins for sale that identify Shriners as military veterans and as first responders. These pins are \$20.00 which benefit both our unit and the CSSA Legions of Honor organization. We will also announce our annual gun raffle this month.

Our April activities will include our unit meeting on the 3rd and the Guthrie Parade and Potentate's Ball on the 22nd. Our International Association Legions of Honor will hold its annual convention April 26-30 in Indian Rocks, Florida.

Did you know? . . . April, 1865 was a key month in the Civil War, which had begun April 12, 1861. April 1 – Confederate troops under General George Pickett were defeated and cut off at Five Forks, Virginia, preventing them from reinforcing troops in Richmond. April 3 – the Confederate capital of Richmond surrendered to Union troops after Lee's army withdrew. April 9 – Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. April 14 - President Lincoln was assassinated in Washington. April 3, 1948 – President Truman approved the Marshall Plan to rebuild Europe after World War II. April 6, 1917 – The U.S. entered World War I. April 4, 1949 – 12 nations signed the treaty creating NATO. April 18, 1775 – The "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere". April 30, 1789 – George Washington became the first U.S. President.

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 fees from these members are used to provide the flag that is flown just outside the entrance from the parking lot. Feel free to contact me for further information at 214-425-3337 or buddy.givens@gmail.com. Our next unit meeting will be Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center.

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

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

Oklahoma Electric Cooperative

Wayne & Carolyn Rinehart

IN MEMORY OF

Ralph Barney Sabatino

Rodger Keith Rinehart

RACOONS

Good Morning all Nobles,

WE ARE BACK!!!

We are going to have a R.A.C.O.O.N. organization meeting this year.

May 6, 2023 is the date of our meeting. We plan on doing this at the Eberhardt Ranch after the Prague parade.

This clubs' officers are getting a little old so we need to have some new officers.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.

Yolanda and Justin are ready for everyone to come and have fun.

Put it on your calendar NOW!!!

If you have any questions, please

contact me or any of the other members.

Till then, Protect your tails,

Alphabet

jimjagodzinski58@gmail.com

FISHING CLUB

By Bill Rabon

On February 20th, the India Shrine Fishing Club met in the Dining Room at the Shrine Temple. We usually meet in the Men's Lounge, but I guess we got evicted... not really. The Men's Lounge is being totally renovated.

Steve Easter was to furnish the meal for the evening. Steve was coming all the way from Earlsboro and was running a little late because of traffic. Mike Krug had volunteered to provide dessert and help Steve with the meal. Just before panic set in, Steve showed up with two large crock pots full of food. Good job guys. Joe McGraw asked a blessing and the carnage began.

At 6:30, Bill opened the meeting with a Salute to the Flag of Our Country. Oscar Shanks gave us a financial report, followed by Larry Barnes with his rendition of last month's minutes.

Bill let everyone know there were still a few openings for our Stripper trip to Lake Texoma on May 1st.

We also set a date for our next Lodge visitation. On April 11th, the Fishing Club will converge on a non-disclosed and unaware Lodge. The only one who knows we are coming is the Worshipful Master. This will be the fifth Lodge we have visited. In the past, everyone has had a great time.

Larry Barnes has been working his crafty stuff again. Larry made a wooden bowl and chalice for Joe McGraw and a humungous crank bait for Jeff Penner, but Charley Maxey immediately confiscated it. Now, Larry has to make another one for Jeff.

Before our next meeting, several of us are going spoonbill fishing- snagging in Missouri. I'm really looking forward to this outing, since I have never done this type of fishing before.

We are not your traditional Shrine Club, but we enjoy what we are doing and try to contribute to the cause.



The Old Wheels Garage

Our members and their ladies met at the Interurban Restaurant in Yukon, for our February meeting. We had a great meal, good meeting, and enjoyed the fellowship. We played a round of old car Trivia---- Not sure who won? ---There may have been a few cheaters in the crowd LOL. Also, thanks to everyone that came out to the Saint Patrick's Day Parade. We had a great turn out, and got to see Larry Wallace's new ride a 1969 El Camino SS with a 396 cubic inch engine under the hood. The weather was great for the parade, and the crowd was one of the bigger ones we have seen lately. At our March Meeting we discussed finalizing plans for an old car cruise to see a motorcycle museum and have a Bar-B-Que Dinner in Wellston.



If you have a classic or special interest car or motorcycle and would like to be an Old Wheels Unit member or an associate member, please give me a call or come to one of our unit meetings. We have every other unit meeting at the temple, and then have bi-monthly dinner unit meetings with our ladies at restaurants or unit member's homes.

Thanks to: The Old Wheels Unit Members and other Nobles, for all the hard work at the Circus.
Let's Enjoy the good times and making great memories all our Noble friends and their ladies!

Unit Captain:

Steve Shawn

India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for February 2023

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	5	Number of drivers for month	5
Number of van trips for year	13	Number of drivers for year	14
Number of patients for month	4	Van miles for month	3,715
Number of patients for year	13	Van miles for year	9,434

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Paul Bruce	1	Dee Cocheran	2	Rick Colwell	1
Chris Crowder	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	3	Hubert Sims Lawton
Elvis Shrum		

<u>Van</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Month Miles</u>	<u>Total Miles</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	0	81,319	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
2	2	1,133	16,738	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	2	1,607	21,239	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	1	254	82,874	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
5	0	0	0	Retired
6	0	0	7,655	2019 Chevy Express
7	0	0	18,654	2017 F350 Ford – Handicap
8	0	0	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	11	Patients for month	5
Airline flights for year	17	Patients for year	8

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	14
---------------------------	---	------------------	----

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: _____

INDIA



TIME DATED MATERIAL - DO NOT DELAY

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

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Okla. City, Okla.
Permit No. 25

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1 McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion	
2 LOS Rehama Installation McAlester Scottish Rite	3 Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club	4 Ada Shrine Club	5 Past Potentates Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine	6	7 Easter Egg Hunt	8	
9 EASTER	10 Oriental Band	11	12 Cruisers Dune Buggys	13 Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile- Session Mounted Patrol	14 Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion	15 Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion Ardmore Tax Relief Raffle	
16 Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion	17 Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	18 Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	19 Ashara Old Wheels	20 Daughters of the Nile- Sewing	21	22 Potentates Ball Guthrie Parade	
23	24 India Clowns Provost Guard	25	26 Broncos Directors Staff Misfits	27 Murray County Club Swokies Altus Shrine Club Central OK Club	28 Scottish Rite Dinner & Bingo	29	
30	MAY Fri 5 th STATED SESSION Sat 6 th SPRING CEREMONIAL Sat 6 th Del City Parade Sat 6 th Kentucky Derby Party Sat 13 th Margarita Beach Party Wed 17 th D.O.N. Card Party Mon 29 th MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED			JUNE Sun 4 th Fri 9 th Sat 10 th Fri 16 th Mon 19 th Fri 23 rd Sat 24 th			Misfits Poker Run Woodward Rodeo Woodward Parade Charity Smokes OFFICE CLOSED – Juneteenth Scottish Rite Dinner & Bingo Flintstone Degree