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India

MAY 2023 VOL.5



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MAY 6

- 1st stop: Breakfast with Potentate
- 2nd stop: Armed Forces Parade
- 3rd stop: New Novice Initiation
- Final stop: Kentucky Derby Party



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Nolan L. Vinyard.....(2002)
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Thad Sandusky.....(2015)
R. Don Terrel.....(2017)
K. Ray Keesee.....(2018)
Wm. J. "Bill" Daniel.....(2019)
Mike Currie.....(2021)
Michael Ray.....(2022)

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RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles at this writing, we are still waiting for the Arena Settlement so that we can give you the finally figures. As far as we can tell, it appears to have been very successful! We hope to be able to report those final numbers at the May Stated Session, which is almost here.

Nobles on April 22nd, we started with the Guthrie 89er Day Parade, followed by the Potentates Ball. We are happy to report, that a good time was had by all!

Not to be outdone by April, we had a really busy day on May 6th. We started out the day with the Del City Parade, followed by a pared down version of the Spring Ceremonial and finished the day with the Annual Kentucky Derby Party! What a Day!

Nobles this year's Charity Smoke Dinner is scheduled for June 16th here at India. To reserve your spot call the Shrine Office or go to www.CharitySmokes.com. This is an enjoyable night of Fun, Fellowship, Good Cigars and great food! Don't Miss It!

In July, your elected Representatives will be traveling to Charlotte, North Carolina for the annual Imperial Council Session. If we are able to get a hold of a copy of the proposed legislation in a timely manner, we will share it with you! Either way, we will report the outcome at the First Stated Session following the session and also in your India Ink.

Noble, this years CSSA will be held in Omaha, Nebraska August 31-September 3. Put in your request for leave time Now, as this will be one to see. Omaha always does a great job when they host CSSA.

POTENTATES MESSAGE

Nobles,

What a Fun and Eventful month we have had in April. It started out with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, and if you missed this one well you missed a good time. I cannot remember when we had that many people at the Shrine Center. It was a good site to see and everybody looked like they had a good time as well. I want to thank everybody that helped make that a very successful event for India Shrine. It could not have happened without everybody stepping up and working together. THANK YOU! Then the following weekend was Scottish Rite in Guthrie and what a nice reunion it was. We got to visit with the new candidates and other brothers about the Shrine, which is always a good time meeting and making new friends. Then on to the 22nd we had our annual 89ers Day Parade in Guthrie and what a turnout from the nobles and your units. You guys are really showing up in a big way to get India out there for the world to see us. Then to follow that we had the Potentates Ball that evening. What a fun filled evening with great friends and family. Des and myself are very thankful for you all for being a part of that night and making it such a special night for us.

Now let's keep this momentum going and start May off right. We have Stated Session on the 5th and I'm excited to see who the next winner is for the INDIA SHRINE CUP! Then on the 6th we will start off with Breakfast with the Pote at the Del City Lodge from 7am to 9am followed by the Del City Parade at 10am. Then everybody will meet back at the Shrine Center for the initiation of our new Novices at 12:30pm. I would really like to encourage all Nobles and their Ladies to be part of this and show support for our new Nobles and their Ladies. While we are doing the degree the Ladies will be upstairs enjoying pre-Derby festivities. Then after the degree we will join the ladies upstairs for our 2nd Annual India Shrine Kentucky Derby party! This year we will have a contest for the Best Dressed Couple and for the best Derby Hat for the Ladies. We will have stick horse racing and many other games. So come prepared for a goodtime and great food. And if that was not enough, the following weekend will be our Margarita Beach Party! This is always a good time. So, lets all come out and support these events and make them successful! Invite your friends!

In closing let's remember our goal we set back in September of 100 new members in 2023, along with our Unit goals I challenged you with at the beginning of this year. These are all reachable goals and I believe all of us working 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 June Issue of India Ink is May 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

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



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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

Gary Andrew Odendahl
Lonnie Ray Nowlin, P.P.
Richard Lewis Randolph, Sr.
Lindell Cleadell Duncan
Andrew Todd, Jr.
Edwin Keith Newson
Allan Neustadt
Marshall Burkes
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Bill Gene Donaho
George Austin Wright
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Robert Francis Summers
Johney Eugene Johnson
Billy Bud Sims
Thomas Robert Carlock, Sr
Rex Kendall Scrudder
Michael A Miller
Hervie Leon Adkisson



FISHING CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the India Fishing Club will be May 15th at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087

DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

Circus has come and gone, and Easter is now past us. Looks like spring is certainly on its way and summer creeping its ugly head in the very near future. I first, want to offer our condolences to the Nowlin family at the passing of Ill. Lonnie Nowlin, PP. I found out about his passing at the Circus and about his memorial service the evening it happened so was not able to attend. He was such a sweet, kind and gentle man and definitely had the Shrine in his heart. Prayers go to Mary Jane and the entire family during this difficult time. The last article I wrote didn't really break down March as I wrote at beginning of March. The Circus was really nice this year. Thanks to the Circus Committee for bringing a new circus back. It was great seeing new acts and the Elephants back in OKC.

The construction around the arena was not a good way to welcome our Circus but nothing can be done about that. The crowds were a little small on Opening night, Friday morning and Sunday night, but other nights looked well attended. Again, it is a true act of love for the kids with all the members that are out working the Circus from helping people in, taking photo buttons, blowing balloons, painting faces, attending to lost children, the hospitality room and selling novelties. I know, for me, it is exhausting but it is certainly a great experience working for our cause. I hope that those who don't attend, will come and join us next year to make the Circus even bigger and better.

April had the McAlester and Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunions, the Potentate's Ball, Guthrie 89ers Day Parade and many other activities. May will be even busier for India. Vidalia Onion sells are happening and will be distributed sometime in the beginning of May. We have the stated session on the 5 with Spring Ceremonial on the 6, the Ceremonial Parade in Del City on the 6, The Kentucky Derby and Margarita Beach Parties, as well as, end of school activities, but honoring our moms should be most important. We want to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all those amazing moms who have helped set a positive example for their children.

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 on the 2 Wednesday of each month at Bill's Steakhouse and Saloon (1013 SW 89th Street) around 6:00 pm. Come join a great time of fellowship with a great group of men and ladies. Captain Bob Peters can be reached at 405-640-5983 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!!!



Adoram Temple No. 95 Daughters of the Nile

Annual Game Party

Wednesday May 17, 2023

India Shrine Center

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

\$10.00 Per Person

Lunch Included



Chicken Salad, Croissant, Fresh Fruit, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

Tickets can be purchased from any Daughter of the Nile Member



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Cordell Calvin Brown
John Robert Bruce Jr
Cecil Wayne Bryant
Zachary Mark Buchholz
Eldon Larry Burns Jr
Jordan Bush
Robert Clair Card
Kelly Joe Carlson
Rick Lane Cordray
Matthew Lee Cowan
Ronald G Cox
Johnie Mack Cox
Michael David Davenport
Michael Day
Thomas Wayne Detamore
Jimmy Clark Earp
Michael Lyn Floyd
Jefferson D Fluker
Timothy Marcus Fritz
Ronald S "Steve" Fulkerson
Daniel C Goddard
Vernon Dean Gray
Roy Mack Hammons
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Stephen E Hardesty
Robert R Henson
William Edgar Hood Jr
Dustin Kale Houck
Larry Allen Humphrey
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Jan Maurice Jones
Donald Glen Jones
Irvin Judd
Eugene Sylvanus Kelly Jr

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Michael Hal LaMar
Paul Damon Lamle
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Spencer Don Leddy
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Glenn Ray McDonald
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Joe E McGraw
Curtis Hewes Milford
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Luther Joe Moore
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Sam Nelson
Loyal Bryant Nifong
Thomas Nobles
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Mark Louis Vanderhaar
Michael Eric Vanpool
William D. Vernon
Stanley Gene Wallace
Harvey L Weathers Jr
Gary Don Weathers
Philip Vincent Whiting
Jarod Dewayne Willis
Steven Paul Wilson
David Charles Wint
Rick O Wolfe
Tyler Davis Wooten
Tony David Wooten
Bobby Mack Word Jr



India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for March 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	4	Number of drivers for month	5
Number of van trips for year	17	Number of drivers for year	19
Number of patients for month	6	Van miles for month	3,445
Number of patients for year	19	Van miles for year	12,879

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Paul Bruce	2	Rick Colwell	2	Joe McGraw	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>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	0	0	81,319	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
2	1	814	17,566	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	1	776	22,022	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	1	837	83,712	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
5	0	0	0	Retired
6	1	1,018	8,684	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	0	Patients for month	0
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	6
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Things to do TODAY!



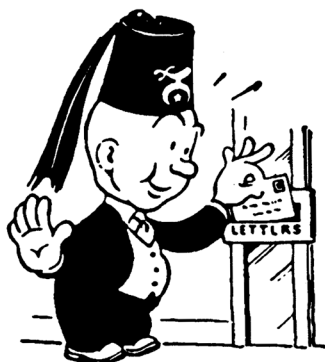
Write a prospect



Phone a prospect



Call on a prospect



Mail in a petition

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

January 1, 2023 1428

Calendar Year 2023

DECEASED 36

DEMITTED 0

SUSPENSIONS 8

ASSOCIATES 0

TOTAL LOSS 44

CREATED 10

AFFILIATED 1

RESTORED 6

ASSOCIATE 0

TOTAL GAIN 17

NET LOSS 27

Membership as of
April 15, 2023 1401

Metro Area Lodges

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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

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1201 E. Main
Yukon, Ok. 73085
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM

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Oklahoma City, Ok. 73149
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Wheatland, Ok. 73097
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Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM

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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

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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
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Del City, Ok. 73155
2nd & 4th Monday 7:00 PM

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P.O. Box 308
Jones, Ok. 73049
2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 PM

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Moore, Ok. 73153
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2nd Wednesday 12:00 Noon



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LEGION OF HONOR

Buddy Givens, Adjutant

April was another busy month for the Legion of Honor. We presented the colors at the OKC Thunder game on April 9th, held our quarterly social unit meeting on April 3rd at the Taste of China (spouses included), and we led the temple units at the 89er Day Parade in Guthrie on April 22nd as well as participating in the Potentate's Ball later that day. Our International Association Legions of Honor held its annual convention April 26-30 in Indian Rocks, Florida, at which our own Doug Tayrien moved up the IALOH line to 4 Lieutenant Commander.

May won't slow down much as we will present the colors at the stated session and lead the temple units at the Armed Forces Day (very special to us) Parade in Del City on the 6th. There seem to be a lot of parties in May, too, and the month concludes with Memorial Day which holds special significance for us as veterans. We will participate in the massing of the colors at the 45th Infantry Division Museum on the 29th at 10:00 am. There will also be a helicopter flyover, patriotic music and distinguished guest speakers.

As part of our fund raising activities, we will again offer tassel pins for sale at the stated session 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.

Did you know? . . . The month of May is Military Appreciation Month. May 1st is Loyalty Day, which is as simple as it sounds: a day set aside for U.S. citizens to reaffirm their loyalty to their country and to remember their heritage. Public Service Recognition Week, May 7-13, honors the individuals who serve as federal, state, country, and local government employees. May 8 is Victory in Europe Day, celebrating the 1945 unconditional surrender of Germany in World War II. Celebrated on the third Saturday of every May, Armed Forces Day honors Americans serving in the military. Landing on the final Monday of May, Memorial Day is the most widely recognized holiday out of the May military-themed observances. It began after the Civil War to remember the soldiers who fell on both sides during the war, but grew to commemorate all Americans who died serving in the military.

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, May 1st 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

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IN MEMORY OF

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Rodger Keith Rinehart

Harriet Tuxhorn

Rodger Keith Rinehart

Steadman Family Foundation

John "Duffy the Clown" Steadman

Jeff & Dalinda Penner

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Lonnie Ray Nowlin, P.P.

Robert & Beverly Supplee

Lonnie Ray Nowlin, P.P.

Judy Taylor

E. Glyn Taylor

Jimmy & Gloria McGee

John Carroll Thompson, P.P.

Harriet Tuxhorn

Richard Lewis Randolph, Sr.

IN HONOR OF

Curtis & Shellie Thornton

Jimmy Ray King

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Wine Barrel Bench Give Away



Tickets \$5.00 Each

Need Not Be Present To Win

Drawing will be at:

India Shriners Stated Session

July 14th, 2023

Tickets may be purchased from any Daughter of the Nile Member. Proceeds are for the benefit of the General Fund of Adoram Temple No. 95 Daughters of the Nile. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

CHARITY SMOKES

The 2023 Charity Smokes Cigar Dinner is June 16 at the Shrine. Doors Open at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$125 a seat or \$1,000 for a table of 8. Reserve you seat/table now by going to WWW.charitysmokes.com of calling the Shrine Office at 947-3311. Seats/

Tables reserved by advance payment only and are selling out fast!

Reserve Yours Now!

BRONCOS

Hello Shrine Family. It is time to get out and enjoy your shrine center. The Broncos is having our first dance in a long time. May 13th we will have a Margarita Beach Party. Dust off your shorts and beach shirts and come out and have fun. Yes, we will have free margaritas until they run out. Looking forward to having a great dance. Warning, the Broncos are not doing skits at this dance. We have lost all of our players and are under a reorganization. Still, we are going to have fun and games. Please get out and come and join in the fun.

We did purchase a Conex Container and placed it across the street from the shrine center. We are going to keep all the bike parts and anything that belongs to us there. We are planning on cleaning and painting it to match the others.

Onions should be here by now, take orders and let's get rid of the 5000 pounds ordered. You can pick up your onions at our Conex. Please contact me and I will be there to let you have all you want. We don't want to leave them there to long. Things are changing for the Broncos. With the passing of Illustrious Sir John Thompson we are moving all bike parts and other Bronco items to the Conex. This will free up a lot of space in his shop.

If you need anything posted, please feel free to contact me and I will include it in the Ink.

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 our meeting is at 7:00. Please come out and have a great time with us. Love to have you.

Ill Mike Currie, PP

**You got it from your father;
It was all he had to give.
So it's yours to use and cherish,
For as long as you may live.
If you lose the watch he gave you,
It can always be replaced.
But a black mark on your name, son,
Can never be erased.
It was clean the day you took it,
And a worthy name to bear.
When he got it from his father,
There was no dishonor there.
So make sure you guard it wisely,
After all is said and done.
You'll be glad the name is spotless,
When you give it to your son.**

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: _____

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club	2 Ada Shrine Club	3 Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine	4	5 STATED SESSION	6 Kentucky Derby Party Del City Parade and Spring Ceremonial
7	8 Oriental Band	9	10 Cruisers Dune Buggys	11 Ada Klowns Mounted Patrol Daughters of the Nile- Session WOWCASS	12	13 Margarita Beach Party
14 Mothers Day	15 Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	16 Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	17 Ashara Old Wheels DON Card Party	18 Daughters of the Nile- Sewing	19	20 ARMED FORCES DAY
21	22 India Klowns Provost Guard	23	24 Broncos Directors Staff Misfits	25 Murray County Club Swokies Altus Shrine Club Central OK Club	26	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY- OFFICE CLOSED	30	31			

JUNE

Sat 3rd
Fri 9th
Sat 10th
Fri 16th
Mon 19th
Fri 23rd
Sat 24th

O.E.S. Charity Luncheon
Woodward Rodeo
Woodward Parade
Charity Smokes
OFFICE CLOSED – Juneteenth
Scottish Rite Dinner & Bingo
Flinstone Degree

JULY

Sun 2nd – Wed 5th
Tues 4th
Tues 4th
Fri 14th
Sat 29th

IMPERIAL
4th of July Parade – Edmond
OFFICE CLOSED – Independence Day
STATED SESSION
D.O.N. Rags to Riches Sale