



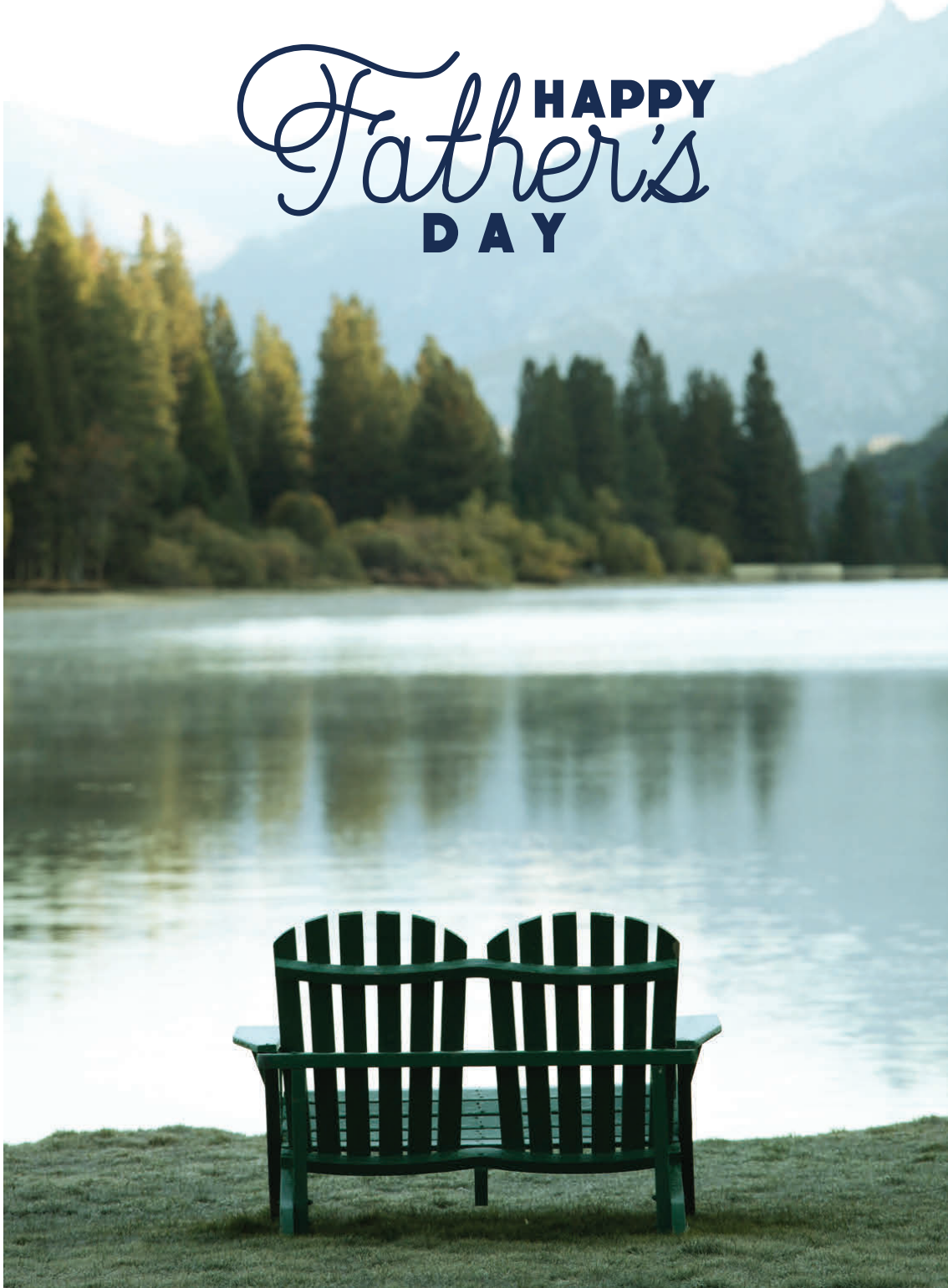
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# India

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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 you are to be Congratulated! After all the numbers have come in, it appears that the 2023 India Shrine Circus shows net income of \$240,000.00! With that number, we are getting back to the Circus Days that we all remember! Our remaining challenge is to build the Rainy Day Fund back up in order to get the Circus back to being a year ahead financially. In other words having a full year worth of Circus proceeds put back, so that we can create a better, more accurate budget. You worked very hard on the Circus this year and it shows! Thank you! As I have said many times, there isn't another Shrine Temple anywhere that has the workforce that we have here at India! We largely survived a 2 year Covid Shutdown by falling back on previously earned money from the Rainy Day Fund. Let us work together to keep the Circus running strong and build the Rainy Day Fund back up to the stabilizing force that it was in the past.

The Onion Sales went well, in spite of an unexpected price increase. A Big Tip of the Fez to our High Priest & Prophet Mike Driskill and his Lady Jennifer for getting them in and out with very little problem!

Our Spring "Mini Ceremonial" went well gaining 13 new Nobles! A Big Thanks goes out to those Top Line Signers who beat the bushes and located these 13 New Men!

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](http://www.CharitySmokes.com). This is an enjoyable night of Fun, Fellowship, Good Cigars and great food! There are only a few seats left so call now!

Nobles at this writing, your Elected Officers will be headed to the Imperial Council Session on July 1st. We will report the outcome of legislation and elections at the First Stated Session following the Session and also in your India Ink. Nobles as the entire Elected Divan will be out of town for the first week of July, we have decided to close the office that week so that the staff here can take some much needed time off.

That's Enough Ink for this Ink!

India Ink

## POTENTATES MESSAGE

Nobles,

My, has this year flown by, and here we are in June already. But what an exciting month we had in May. Started off by having a very successful onion fundraiser. The onions came and was gone in no time. I want to thank everybody that helped make this year's fundraiser go effortlessly. Starting with HP&P Mike Driskel for taking the lead on this and making it go smooth throughout the process. You and your team did a great job! Also, a big shout out to the unloading and loading crew you all knocked this out in no time. And a special thank you to Sidney Hudson for the use of his Skid Steer during this time, it definitely made this job a whole lot easier. And to all you nobles who sell all of these onions year after year THANK YOU. Then came stated session on Friday the 5th and what a great crowd we had in attendance. It started with a great meal provided by are Chief Aide Rodney Haupt and his wonderful daughters and grand kids. They have done a great job this year and I am very thankful for all of their hard work and time! Also, during are meeting we awarded the INDIA SHRINE CUP to the Legion of Honor. Congrats on a job well done. They had the best participation for the Shrine events during March and April. So, who is going to be the next big winner at are stated session in July? The next day was a busy one for sure. It started with breakfast with the Pote at the Del City lodge, and you nobles and your ladies turned out in force, the room was packed with Shriners and their families. The lodge was very thankful and happy with us and they did a great job on the meal. After that we headed straight over to the Armed Forces Day parade. I could not have asked for a better Shriner turn out than what we had there, you all showed up and represented India very well. Then after the parade we headed back to the Shrine center and held a degree and made 13 new nobles. This was the big highlight of the day. Congrats to all of the New Brothers and welcome to India Shrine! The Kentucky Derby party followed and if you were there then you know of the good time that was had by all. If you missed it, you definitely need to put this on your calendar for next year. The following weekend was the Broncos Margarita party and as usual they put on a great event.

Brothers as we start the month of June lets hit the ground and get back after membership. Are numbers are looking good, but we are still falling short of our goals set for 2023. I know we can accomplish these goals, but we are all going to have to work together. We have a bunch of events coming up between now and the end of the year so let's get out there and invite some potential brothers to them, and show them all the fun and fellowship we have to offer. We can start with the Woodward Rodeo and parade on June 9th and 10th. Then Charity Smokes on the 16th, followed by the Scottish Rite dinner and bingo on the 23rd.

I want to thank all of you for your continued support and for everything you do for India.

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, July 14, 2023 7:30 P.M.**  
**India Shrine Center – 3601 N.W. 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

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



## ATTENTION ALL SCRIBES

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Deadline for the July Issue of India Ink is June 5th. Articles may be sent by email to: [indiashriners@gmail.com](mailto: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

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Freedom Fest Parade	Bethany	Voluntary
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Edmond	Temple Sponsored
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Blackberry Parade	McLoud	Temple Sponsored
Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>	Watermelon Festival	Cleo Springs	Voluntary
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Frontier Days Parade	Tecumseh	Temple Sponsored
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Czech Parade	Yukon	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*

Harold James McConnell

Cleburn Dewey Brown

Clyde Leroy Smith

Kenneth Allen Ericson

Roddy Kohl

Odis Shipman

True Maddux, Jr.



## FISHING CLUB NEWS

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

# DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

Hello Nobles and Ladies. I usually go back and look at previous year's articles before writing the new one each month. Some of the things I was going to say were said a year ago so my thoughts must be in line. I am writing the article at the beginning of May, but it looks like May and June are really going to be busy for most for sure. On a sad note, as I write this article, I want to give our condolences to Mary Jane Nowlin and the entire Nowlin family for the passing of Ill. Lonnie Nowlin. Lonnie was one of the kindest people I have known and enjoyed being mentored by him when I joined the Shrine and the Clowns in 1991. He will definitely be missed. I did not find out about the memorial until the day after as I would have been there for sure.

Tornadoes were prevalent a year ago in April and May and again hit Shawnee and other areas hard again this year. Please, keep those folks in your prayers as they rebuild. Oklahoma Weather continues to amaze me, and I have lived here my entire life. Always stay weather aware as you never know the direction it might go.

May will see tons of activities (when you read, it will be past tense). May starts off with stated session, Kentucky Derby Party, Spring Ceremonial, Margarita Beach Party just to name a few. We ended April with a lot of fun, on behalf of India, selling CD/DVDs to support Shriner's Hospitals at the Foreigner Concert in Shawnee. What a great turnout from brothers and their spouses from several units in the Shrine. I am not sure about all of them, but I know there were nobles and spouses from Dune Buggy, Misfits, Mounted Patrol, and Old Wheels units.

June will certainly be a busy one as well with the Woodward Rodeo and Parade on the 9th and 10th. That is a lot of fun and hope to be able to go this year as it has been several years since I was able to go. Also, I see that the Scottish Rite Dinner & Bingo will be held on the 23rd and the Flintstone Degree to be held on the 24th. I am curious about that one as I have not heard of that before. Happy belated Mother's Day to the amazing ladies and Happy Father's Day to our fathers. Thank you all for your continued well wishes for my dad, Ted. He has been sick and not well for a while but continues to bounce back. Just keep him in your prayers as he continues to go through the processes he is going through. Also, please mark your calendars for July 1 for the Bethany Freedom Fest Parade. This is a great parade and would love to see as many Shrine Units as possible to support this community. I will, once again, be playing music and emceeing during the parade and again that evening for the firework show. They really want to bring this parade back to prominence as it has been in the past. It is a voluntary parade but was so much fun last year that you will not want to miss it.

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 meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Bill's Steakhouse and Saloon (1013 SW 89th Street OKC) around 6pm. The food is great, the prices are nice, and the fellowship is AMAZING. For more information, reach out to our Captain Bob Jones. He can be reached at 405-229-4579 if you have questions about this great Unit. Remember, take time to thank your dad for molding you into who you have become.



## BRANCOS

I want to start out by thanking everyone that showed up at the Margarita Party. We had a blast. We didn't do a 50/50 pot because we just wanted everyone to have a great time. Margaritas were free, until we ran out. We had a great time and hope everyone starts coming out and filling up the shrine center again. We miss everyone.

For everyone that is curious, the new Conex across the street belongs to the Broncos. We are planning a work weekend soon to power wash and paint it to match the others. We plan to store all our parts and accessories over there.

Hopefully by now we have sold all our onions. We got the standard 5000 pounds.

We hope to see everyone at Woodward on the 9th at Northwest Inn. We all arrive the day before and sit around the pool, relax, and have fun. Hope everyone will join us there. Saturday, lineup is the usual place on 16th street. We always have a great time. Don't forget the rodeo, always a great show.

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

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Thomas W Brobston  
Steven Martin Brown  
M Leon Buchanan  
Mark Edward Buchholz  
Stan Chapman  
John Davis Church  
William Franklin Clugston  
Floyd Dee Cocheran  
William Harold Cossaboon  
Gene Dale Covington  
Norman Wayne Crowe III  
Samuel Thomas Curatola  
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Thomas Joel Farrell  
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Jerry Garrett  
Walter M Gilcrease  
Larry Bud Goddard  
Glenn Franklin Goddard  
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Eric John Guyton  
John H Hacker  
Jerry Lee Harvey  
Roy Harvy Hatfield  
James Avon Hill

Richard Brent Hilliard  
Hershal Howard Hobaugh  
Richard Lee Huff  
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Jared Macumber  
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William Alan Matthey  
Billy Sam McCormack  
Maurice Richard McDaniel  
Dick James McIntosh  
Charles E McNear  
Joe Craig Menefee  
John Benton Moore  
Michael Dennis Nelson  
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Craig Edward Smith

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## FISHING CLUB

It has been a busy month. In March, Marvin Williams invited several Fishing Club members to go spoonbill snagging in Missouri with him. This is a totally different type of fishing than I have ever done.

In April, the Fishing Club visited Edmond Lodge No 37. The Master was the only one who knew we were coming. It was decided not to burn the Senior Deacon too bad, He was filling in for the Appointed Senior Deacon. There were some strange looks as we entered the dining room with our with our Pot of Stew. After the craft figured out what we were up to, we were well received and made to feel welcome. It turned out to be an excellent evening for all.

On April 17th, our President Bill Rabon was AWOL. Rumor was that he and his girlfriend Linda, were vacationing in Panama. This was the 2 time in 14 years Bill missed our monthly meeting. This could be a pattern developing!

On April 30th, members and their guests met at Willow Springs Resort in Mead, Oklahoma. Nineteen of us went to dinner, followed by a campfire and a lot of B.S. and storytelling back at the resort.

On May 1st, we assembled at Cat Fish Bay Marina. Our Guides were waiting for us. According to our Guide Shawn, he had been out catching Bait Fish for the days fishing trip. At 6:00 AM, we left the docks. By 11:30 AM, all five boats had limited out and our catch had been cleared and bagged. Another successful trip!





# Things to do TODAY!



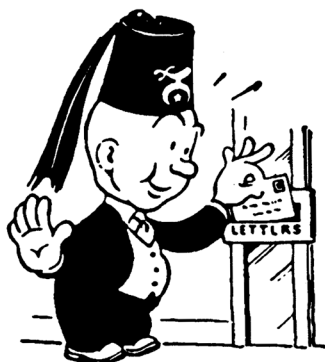
**Write a prospect**



**Phone a prospect**



**Call on a prospect**



**Mail in a petition**

## MEMBERSHIP STATUS

January 1, 2023 1428

Calendar Year 2023

DECEASED 41

DEMITTED 0

SUSPENSIONS 8

ASSOCIATES 0

TOTAL LOSS 49

CREATED 23

AFFILATED 2

RESTORED 6

ASSOCIATE 0

TOTAL GAIN 31

NET LOSS 18

Membership as of

May 15, 2023 1410

## Metro Area Lodges

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Oklahoma City, Ok. 73120  
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Edmond, Ok. 73083  
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

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

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P.O. Box 267  
El Reno, Ok. 73036  
1st & 3rd Monday 7:30 PM

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

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Oklahoma City, Ok. 73149  
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

Uriah Lodge No. 227  
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Wheatland, Ok. 73097  
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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  
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Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112  
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM

Hiram Lodge No. 494  
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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  
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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

## India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for April 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	<b>8</b>	Number of drivers for month	<b>8</b>
Number of van trips for year	<b>25</b>	Number of drivers for year	<b>27</b>
Number of patients for month	<b>8</b>	Van miles for month	<b>6,594</b>
Number of patients for year	<b>27</b>	Van miles for year	<b>19,473</b>

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Paul Bruce	3	Dee Cocheran	1	Rick Colwell	2
Bruce Fultz	1	David Sutton	1		

### Lawton Drivers

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Hubert Sims	1				

### 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	0	0	81,319	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
2	2	1,585	19,164	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	2	1,558	23,587	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	3	2,425	86,112	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
5	0	0	0	Retired
6	1	1,026	9,717	2019 Chevy Express
7	0	0	18,654	2017 F350 Ford – Handicap
8	1	357	155,840	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	19	Patients for year	9

### **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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## LEGION OF HONOR

May was another busy month as we presented the colors at the stated session and lead the temple units at the Armed Forces Day (very special to us) Parade in Del City. There were a lot of parties in May, too, and the month concluded with Memorial Day which holds special significance for us as veterans. We participated in the massing of the colors at the 45 Infantry Division Museum on the 29. As a follow-up on our International Association Legions of Honor annual convention, our own Doug Tayrien moved up the IALOH line to 4 Lieutenant Commander, and two other members received special awards. Mike Driskill completed his year as International Chief of Staff after several years as a Divisional Chief of Staff, and due to his exceptional service, he was named Noble of the Year for 2023. Buddy Givens received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest award given by the IALOH, primarily related to his service as Adjutant of the CSSA Legions of Honor.

Our Commander, Rick McDaniel, completed his Master of Health Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. In addition, he received The President's Volunteer Service Award – Gold Level from the President of the United States and he was awarded the Outstanding Service Award from the Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service at George Washington University. Many of his activities leading to these awards are Masonic and Shrine-related.

June will be another parade month as we will head to Woodward once again.

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

June is a significant month in military history. On June 4, 1944, Rome was liberated by the U.S. 5 Army led by General Mark Clark. Two days later, Allied forces launched the largest amphibious landing in history with the invasion of Normandy, the first step in ending World War II in Europe. On June 18, 1815, Napoleon's army was defeated at the battle of Waterloo, marking the end of his reign as emperor of France. Brother Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier in World War II, was born June 20, 1924.

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. At the May stated session, we donated and doubled these fees for new members to the Potentate for his use. Feel free to contact us for further information at 214-425-3337 or [buddy.givens@gmail.com](mailto:buddy.givens@gmail.com). Our next unit meeting will be Monday, June 5th at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center.

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

# R O L L O F H O N O R

*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

### IN MEMORY OF

Wayne & Carolyn Rinehart

Lonnie Ray Nowlin, P.P.

Mickii O'Bryant

Lonnie Ray Nowlin, P.P.

India Clowns

Carey "Cabo" Wilkerson

India Clowns

Kenneth "Knickers" Ericson

Bill Irwin

Jay Tabor



# SPRING CEREMONIAL MAY 6, 2023

## NEW MEMBER

Jacob Baldwin  
Randall Christensen  
Richard Gary  
Jack Herron  
Shelby Johnson  
Wm. "Bill" Jones  
Tracy Goodman  
Shawn McGraw  
Derrick Shaw  
Brian Sutton  
Charles Unsell  
Wayne Walker  
John Wotring

## TOP LINE SIGNER

Bobby D Jones  
Kyle Eastridge  
Brian Gulbranson  
Steve Oliver  
Floyd Dee Cocheran  
Steven Easter  
Rodney Haupt  
Joe McGraw  
Galen Cottrell  
David Sutton  
Bobby D Jones  
Gene McKelvey  
James Oates



Spring Ceremonial Class of 2023

Adoram Temple No. 95 Daughters of the Nile

## ***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](http://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!**



# Mc FINN'S PUB

## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

IN MEMORY OF RICK "RICO" EVANS  
(PROCEEDS DONATED TO INDIA SHRINE/WAFA)



### TROSPER GOLF COURSE

SATURDAY AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM SHOTGUN START

2301 SE 29<sup>TH</sup> St OKC, OK 73129

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 1 \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER 2 \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 3 \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER 4 \_\_\_\_\_

5-MAN TEAM- ADDITIONAL \$10 PER GOLFER PLAYER 5 \_\_\_\_\_

- **ENTRY FEE \$500- INCLUDES 4 MAN TEAM 2 MULLIGANS\*, BEVERAGE BAND AT GOLF COURSE**
- TEAM CHECK: Must be Made Payable to McFinn's Pub
- CASH PRIZES
- PRIZES FOR LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO PIN (MEN & WOMEN)
- PRIZE FOR PUTTING AND CHIPPING CONTEST-\$5 PER PUTT & PER CHIP\*
- FOOD, AUCTION\* & RAFFLE AT McFINN'S

## HOLE SPONSOR & DOOR PRIZES

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MARK APPROPRIATE ITEMS(S):

\_\_\_\_\_ HOLE SPONSORSHIP- \$100 MINIMUM\*

(Your business name displayed at Tee Box if **received by July 1<sup>st</sup>**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Door Prize Item\* \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN TO: McFinn's Pub, 902 Straka Terrace, OKC, 73139

SPONSOR CHECKS: MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO INDIA SHRINE/WAFA

QUESTIONS: Ken & Susie Luttrell @ 4056311026



# 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 Ink

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3601 N.W. 36TH STREET  
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## JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club	6 Ada Shrine Club	7 Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff	8 Ada Klowns Mounted Patrol WOWCASS	9 Woodward Rodeo	10 Potentate Trip Woodward Parade
11	12 Oriental Band	13	14 Cruisers Dune Buggys	15 Daughters of the Nile- Sewing	16 Charity Smokes	17 Potentate Trip
18 FATHER'S DAY	19 JUNETEENTH DAY- OFFICE CLOSED Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	20 Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	21 Ashara Old Wheels	22 Murray County Club Altus Shrine Club Central OK Club	23 Scottish Rite Dinner and Bingo	24
25	26 India Clowns Provost Guard	27 Swokies	28 Broncos Misfits	29	30	

### JULY

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> -Wed 5<sup>th</sup>  
Tues 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fri 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup>  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup>  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> -Sat 29<sup>th</sup>

IMPERIAL  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Edmond  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
McCloud Blackberry Parade  
STATED SESSION  
D.O.N. Rags to Riches Sale

### AUGUST

Sat 5<sup>th</sup>                      Wafa Tournament  
Wed 30<sup>th</sup> & Thu 31<sup>st</sup>      CSSA – Omaha NE