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RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles your Elected Officers have just returned from the Imperial Council Session. You will find the results of the voting on the resolutions for both Fraternal and Hospital sides of our organization in the center section of this edition of the Ink. One of the main items on the agenda for the meeting was a per capita tax increase. The Per Capita Tax is the portion of your dues that we are required to send to Headquarters to offset the cost of running the fraternal side of our organization. Going into the Session, the Per Capita Tax was \$30.00 per member. The resolution that was presented to us, would have been an additional \$30.00. This is the figure that Headquarters has had in their head for several years now. Your elected officers and many more across the room felt that \$30.00 was excessive and voted it down. Later in the day, that item was brought back up under re-consideration and after much "Discussion" back and forth, the resolution was successfully amended to \$20.00 per member and passed for a very close margin. As increases in Per Capita Tax are automatic when approved, you will see a \$20.00 increase in your next years dues. This will put the dues amount at \$105.00, which is still less expensive than most Temples in the country. With this in mind and since India hasn't fully recovered financially from 2 years without a Circus during Covid, we would like to add \$15.00 to that amount for India, making the total amount \$120.00. The \$15.00 for India does require your approval, as it should. With this in mind, we gave a first reading for a change to the India Shrine bylaws for that \$15.00 increase at our July 14th Stated Session. The amendment will have a second reading, with discussion and vote at our September 8th Stated Session. We know we are asking a lot of you. No one hates Dues Increases more than I do, but please give the matter your earnest consideration. As we are all aware, our membership numbers are dropping every year. If we had a magic wand and could turn the membership numbers around to once again increase our size, these due increases would not be necessary. Among the other resolutions, there was a item that would have allowed E.A.'s and F.C. to petition the Shrine. This type of legislation is unacceptable, as it disrespects our Lodges. We are proud to report that it was overwhelmingly and very vocally defeated. On the upside, we voted to charter 2 new Temples at the session. One is in Brazil and the other is in Lebanon.

Nobles this month is CSSA month in Omaha, Nebraska. Omaha is always a fun time with a lot to do. For those that are going, be sure to check out the Hay Market District, which is similar to our Bricktown area.

As we get into August, be sure you stay hydrated, as August is usually the hottest month of the year in this part of the country!

That's enough Ink for this Ink!

POTENTATES MESSAGE

Nobles,

July has come and gone and what a month it was.

Your elected Imperial reps. started the month at Imperial Session in Charlotte NC. What a time it was but glad to be home. While we were gone it looked like India had a great time and turnout to the Freedom Fest parade on the 1st and the Liberty Fest on the 4th. Great job to all, you represented India well! Then on the 8th we had another great turnout at the Blackberry festival to finish the parades out for the month of July. Nobles remember when we have parades, it is one way we can give back to the

community's that support us. But, also to get our name and advertisement out to the people that might not know about us. So, look when our next parade is and come out and join in on the fun and fellowship that we have during these parades. On the 15th we had breakfast with the Pote at Washington Lodge and what a spread they put on. If you left hungry it was your own fault.

August is here and right out of the gate we have the McFinns Pub golf tournament on the 5th. This is always a great tournament, and everybody always has the best time. Then CSSA is here and I cannot wait to see everybody in Omaha! It looks like its going to be an exciting 4 days with lots to do. I cannot wait to go and watch you brothers show CSSA why you are the best at what you do!

To end I want to thank you all for working so hard this year on membership, retention and participation. Our numbers for this time of the year are looking good. All of our events have been well attended. Saying that, I want to encourage you all to keep up the hard work and let's finish this year by meeting our goals that we set at the beginning of the year.

Remember, 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, September 8, 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 September Issue of India Ink is August 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

Sept 4 th	Watermelon Festival	Cleo Springs	Voluntary
Sept 30 th	Frontier Days Parade	Tecumseh	Temple Sponsored
Oct 7 th	Czech Parade	Yukon	Temple Sponsored
Oct 28 th	Festival Parade	Wewoka	Voluntary
Nov 30 th	Christmas Parade	Washington	Temple Sponsored



FISHING CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the India Fishing Club will be August 21st at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087



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DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

Happy August Everyone. I am not really sure what happened to the article I wrote last month, but did get it in. I think I sent it in 3 days late and may not have had room in the Ink for it. We hope everyone had a fantastic July and were able to enjoy the patriotic festivities that come with July each year.

The Dune Buggy Unit started the month off in great fashion by going to support a senior living community in Bethany on June 24th for a car show. It was great to see our Buggy's out in fashion at the Freedom Fest in Bethany on the 1 and then the Liberty Fest on the 4th in Edmond. The fun did not stop there as we were out at other events and the Blackberry Festival in McLoud on the 8th. I am so proud to see our unit getting out and participating to be ambassadors of India Shrine. I was honored to Emcee/DJ at 2 of the events that our unit went to in June and July and gave tons of shout outs to the unit and Shrine.

I am writing this early in July but know that the stated session and our unit meeting will be well attended as it always is. Make sure you continue to stay very hydrated this summer as we have already seen the hottest day on record on Earth and may see heat higher in the months to come. As of this writing, the representatives from India are at Imperial and am sure they will have everything reported on their return.

CSSA is upon us and know that a few of our members are going to head to Omaha at the end of August to the 1st couple of days of September to participate and represent the Dune Buggy's in fine fashion.

The Dune Buggy Unit is a real family feel and love hanging out with each other. If you are a new Noble, new to India or looking to get involved with a great group of folks, check the Dune Buggy Unit out. We meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Bill's Steakhouse and Saloon (1013 SW 89th Street OKC) around 6pm. Bring the family and enjoy the great relationships and food. For more information about the Dune Buggy Unit, contact our Captain Bobby Jones (Phone# 405-229-4579) or come to our next meeting. Have a great August and enjoy time with your Family, Friends and Shrine Brothers and their families. Keep our Seniors in your thoughts and prayers as they may be struggling with the weather and other health issues.

Official Notice Call of the Potentate

To The Nobility of India Shriners:

Proposal to Amend Article XIII Section 2 of the India Shrine Bylaws.

Proposed Change to the India Temple Bylaws received a first reading at the July Stated Session.

Proposal will receive a second reading and voted at the September 8, 2023 Stated Session.

Attest: Gene McKelvey
Recorder

Calvin E Gamble
Potentate

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Twenty-First Annual Indian Taco Feast

August 20th, 2022

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

3415 NW 36th St., Oklahoma City

Adults - \$10.00 Children under 12 - \$5.00

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India Ink

August Birthdays

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John E Beal
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Adam Blais
Charles Richard Blake
Don E Blount
Troy LaMonte Bradley
Jimmie Hugh Bryan
Ronald Lee Callahan
Robert Kenneth Carter
Paul Aaron Casey
Maurice E Cavnar
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Legislation Results for the 149th Annual Imperial Council Session
The Iowa Corporation – Fraternal Side

Resolution #1 If passed, this would have allowed for a Roll Call that could be taken and verified using the electronic voting device. FAILED

Resolution #2 If passed, this would have allowed for 2 voting Representatives for Temples falling below 300 members, rather than 1 as is currently the rule. FAILED

Resolution #3 If passed, this would have allowed for Video attendance at an Imperial Session in the event of a National Shut down. FAILED

Resolution #4 If passed, this would have raised the Per capita Tax that Imperial charges the Temples for each member, from \$30 to \$60. This item failed, but was later brought back up for reconsideration and was amended to a \$20 increase, which was then APPROVED.

Resolution #5 If passed, this would have allowed Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts to Petition the Shrine. FAILED

Resolution #6 - Withdrawn

Resolution #7 If passed, this would have eliminated jurisdictional lines and allowed for a US Petitioner to Petition any Shrine Temple in the US, regardless of location. FAILED

Resolution #8 If passed, this would modify the current language pertaining to Holding Corporations and would allow for Temple Building Preservation Corporations. PASSED

Resolution #9 If passed, Headquarters would be required to furnish Shrine Associations with contact lists for the members of their Association Temples. PASSED

Resolution #10 If passed, would give Amal Shrine Exclusive Jurisdiction in the Republic of Brazilia. PASSED

Resolution #11 – Withdrawn

Resolution #12 If passed, would change the jurisdiction for Algeria Shrine from exclusive to concurrent with 3 other Temples. PASSED

Resolution #13 If passed, this would allow Morocco Shrine to move their Charter to their new address. PASSED

Resolution #14 If passed, would allow Melha Shrine to move their Charter to their new address. PASSED

Resolution #15 If passed, would allow Al Bedoo Shrine to move their Charter to the new address. PASSED

Resolution #16 If passed, would allow Al Chymia Shrine to move their Charter to their new address. PASSED

Resolution #17 If passed, would allow Al Koran Shrine to move their Charter to their new address. PASSED

Resolution #18 If passed, would allow Al Atfal Shrine to join the Western Shrine Association. PASSED

Resolution #19 If passed, would allow Al Atfal Shrine to join the Latin American Shrine Association. PASSED

Resolution #20 If passed, would allow Ben Ali Shrine to join the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association. PASSED

Resolution #21 If passed, would allow Asiya Shrine to join the Pacific Shrine Association. PASSED

Resolution #22 If passed, would allow Asiya Shrine to withdraw from the Western Shrine Association. PASSED

Resolution #23 If passed, would allow Anezah Shrine to join the Western Shrine Association. PASSED

Resolution #24 If passed, would allow Kerbela Shrine to join the Southeastern Shrine Association. PASSED

Resolution #25 If passed, would allow Anezah Shrine to withdraw from the Latin American Shrine Association. PASSED

Resolution #26 If passed, would allow El Kalah Shrine to withdraw from the Western Shrine Association. PASSED

Resolution #27 If passed, would allow Salah Shrine U.D. to be Chartered. PASSED

Resolution #28 If passed, would allow Lunnan Shrine U.D. to be Chartered. PASSED

In the election for Imperial Outer Guard, David C Hamm PP of Sharon Shrine was elected.

Legislation for Shriners Hospitals for Children The Colorado Corporation

Resolution #29

If passed, would have allows the Annual Session to be held by Video Conferencing in the event of a National Emergency. FAILED

Resolution #30

If passed, the oversight committee would be continued with the Chairman of the Board of Directors appointing the Chairman and 3 additional members. PASSED

In the Trustee Elections, Leslie Stewart, Ken Guidera and Timothy Ludwig were elected to 3 year terms.

FISHING CLUB

By Bill Rabon

The India Shrine Fishing Club met for their monthly meeting on June 19th in the Men's Lounge at the Shrine Temple. Larry Jones prepared the dinner for the evening. We had a Mexican Fiesta. Larry had it all - makings for burritos, meat, onions, salsa, lettuce, refried beans, and tortillas. You did great Larry. Oh yeah, Donnie Cusack helped!

Bill opened the meeting at 6:30 with a Pledged to the Flag, followed with a short prayer from Joe McGraw. Minutes were read by our Secretary Larry Barnes, followed by the Financial Report from our Treasure; Oscar Shanks.

We started our meeting with a short discussion about the chairs in the Men's Lounge. Bill called for a truce and the discussion ended.

Tim Carpenter made a presentation for a fundraiser for the Fishing Club. Tim has a friend in the cigar group that will make laser printed thermal mugs for \$35. each with a substantial amount being turned back to the Club. Fifteen Club members said they wanted one for themselves. It was decided to put an initial order for twenty mugs and see where it goes from there.

Marvin Williams has come across what might be a good deal for the Club at Lake Texoma. Marvin has access to a 7 bedroom house near Catfish Bay Marina. We have been fishing out of Catfish Bay Marina for the last 3 or 4 years. Sounds like an ideal opportunity. It was decided to put together a group to go to Texoma to fish and check out the facility. Marvin agreed to take charge of this project and make it happen. We would like to take 7-10 fishermen on this outing. If interested call Marvin Williams at 405-740-5247.

Joe McGraw brought up the idea of the Club donating Tablets to the Children's Hospitals. Tim Carpenter thought it might be better to donate Play Stations or something similar instead. Bill suggested Joe get in touch with Michael Ray, who is the Temple Rep to the Hospital. It would seem to be better to ask what they need or would like to have.

We had a couple of guests with us for the evening. Shawn McGraw and Bobby Richardson both joined the Club before the meeting was over. All in all we had another great meeting.

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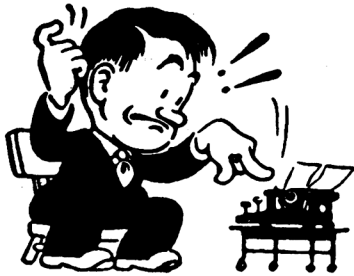


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DEMITTED 0

SUSPENSIONS 13

ASSOCIATES 0

TOTAL LOSS 63

CREATED 23

AFFILATED 3

RESTORED 7

ASSOCIATE 0

TOTAL GAIN 37

NET LOSS 26

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Oklahoma City, Ok. 73114
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Oklahoma City, Ok 73127
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 PM

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Midwest City, Ok. 73140
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Jones, Ok. 73049
2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 PM

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3416 NW 36th Street
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Banquet 6:00 PM

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LEGION OF HONOR

After a busy July, our activities in August will include participation in the annual Central States Shrine Association Legions of Honor Convention in Omaha as well as our regular unit meeting. Two of our members are candidates in the officer election at CSSA Legions of Honor – Buddy Givens for Commander and Rick McDaniel for 3rd Lieutenant Commander. We're pretty sure they will be elected as they are the only candidates for their respective offices, and the deadline for submitting nominations has passed. Other India Nobles participating in the convention will be High Priest and Prophet Mike Driskill, a past CSSA LOH Commander, and Doug Tayrien, 4th Lt. Commander of the International Association of Legions of Honor.

A few words about veterans:

There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism.

Alexander Hamilton

The only thing that makes battle psychologically tolerable is the brotherhood among soldiers. You need each other to get by. Sebastian Junger

Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as best he can, the same cause. Abraham Lincoln

Did you know? . . . On August 3rd, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, eventually landing in the Bahamas on October 12th. On August 13th, 1961, the Berlin Wall came into existence. August is Antiterrorism Awareness Month. August 10th is the U.S. Department of Defense birthday as well as Agent Orange Awareness Day. August 29th is the birthday of the Marine Corps Reserve. The Woodstock music festival began on August 15th, 1969, in a field near Yasgur's farm in Bethel, New York. Brother Davy Crockett was born on August 17th, 1786, in Hawkins County, Tennessee.

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

IT IS AN HONOR TO BELONG TO THE LEGION OF HONOR

India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for June 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	6	Number of drivers for month	6
Number of van trips for year	35	Number of drivers for year	37
Number of patients for month	6	Van miles for month	6,023
Number of patients for year	37	Van miles for year	28,247

<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	3

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		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	1,887	21,196	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	2	2,310	26,725	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	1	783	87,931	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
5	0	0	0	Retired
6	1	1,043	10,804	2019 Chevy Express
7	0	0	19,518	2017 F350 Ford – Handicap
8	0	0	156,204	2014 Honda Odyssey – Gas
9	0	0	103,167	2010 F350 Ford – Gas

Airline Flights: Paid for by India Shrine

Airline flights for month	4	Patients for month	2
Airline flights for year	23	Patients for year	11

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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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: _____



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AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ada Shrine Club	2 Past Potentates Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff	3	4	5
6	7 Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club	8	9 Cruisers Dune Buggys	10 Ada Klowns Mounted Patrol WOWCASS	11	12
13	14	15 Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	16 Ashara Old Wheels	17 Daughters of the Nile- Sewing	18	19
20	21 Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	22 Swokies	23 Broncos Misfits	24 Murray County Club Altus Shrine Club Central OK Club	25	26
27	28 India Clowns Provost Guard	29	30 CSSA-Omaha NE	31 CSSA-Omaha NE		

SEPTEMBER

Fri 1st & Sat 2nd
 Mon 4th
 Fri 8th
 Sat 16th
 Sat 30th-Oct 1st
 Sat 30th

CSSA – Omaha NE
 OFFICE CLOSED – Labor Day
 STATED SESSION
 Misfits Poker Run
 Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion
 Tecumseh Parade

OCTOBER

Sat 7th-Sun 8th
 Mon 9th
 Fri 13th
 Sat 14th-Sun 15th
 Sat 21st
 Sat 28th
 Mon 30th

Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion
 OFFICE CLOSED – Columbus Day
 Scottish Rite Dinner and Bingo
 McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion
 Halloween Party for Kids
 Halloween Party for Shriners
 D.O.N. Founders Day Tea