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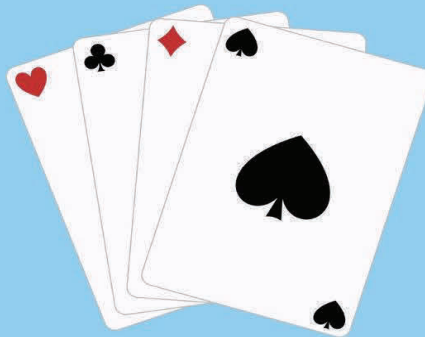
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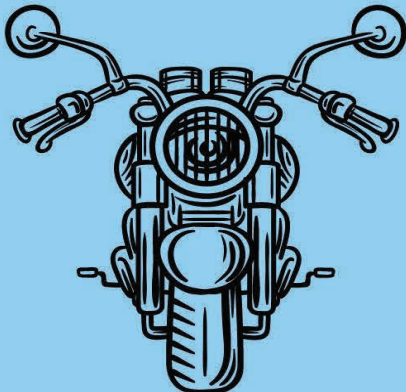
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K. Ray Keesee.....(2018)
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Mike Currie.....(2021)
Michael Ray.....(2022)

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RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles this month is CSSA month and we are in Omaha, Nebraska. We will have the competition results in the next Edition of India Ink!

Nobles remember that we are considering a \$15 increase in our Temple Dues at the Stated Session on the 8th. It appears that if it is approved, it will not take effect till 2025. This is because the dues statements have already been prepared for shipping at headquarters and it would be too confusing to send out a retraction on their notices. We do, however need to conduct the voting on this. In considering this change, please keep in mind that India has lost 600 members since we last had a dues increase. This equates to a considerable amount of lost revenue that we need to recover. We Thank You for your understanding.

Nobles along with this years 75 Gun Sportsman Event, we are selling raffle tickets for a \$5,000 cash prize that will be drawn on the day of the Gun Raffle, so be sure that you come by and get tickets for that as well!

Nobles the Fall Ceremonial is scheduled for November 17-18 providing that we have at least 25 Petitions. If we have less than that, we will be looking at "Mini Ceremonial" much like we had in the Spring. Please find your candidates and get your paperwork turned in to the office.

That's enough Ink for this Ink!

India Ink

POTENTATES MESSAGE

Nobles,

August has come and gone. What a hot month it was, it started off with the Mcfinn's Annual Golf Tournament. What a great turn out and the weather was just perfect. This tournament is so fun and just grows every year. Thank You all that were involved to make this such a successful tournament. Then we had the Daughters of the Nile appreciation dinner, and they put on a wonderful event from the food to the fellowship it was a Blessed evening. Thank You ladies for everything you do for India! After that we had the Hydro parade, it's been a while since we did this parade and you all showed up in full force to represent India in a big way! Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to make these parades special to the places we go. After all that we ended the month at CSSA in Omaha. What a relaxing and fun time it was. India was well represented as usual, and I'm very proud of all the Units that competed in your categories. It takes a lot of time, effort and commitment on your part to compete and I want to THANK YOU All!

September starts with our Stated Session on the 8. We will be voting on a bylaw change, so nobles please make all efforts to be there. This is a big and important decision for India, so come and be a part of the process! Then the next day we will have the Western Days parade in Mustang. This is a fun parade with lots of spectators so let's make a big showing for India. The following week we will have the Misfits Poker Run. You can participate with any vehicle, so let's get out there and support our fellow Nobles and make this a big event.

In closing Nobles, we are approaching are Fall Ceremonial so let's make a big push to make this a class to remember. With the events we have coming up and the Scottish Rite Reunions we have the opportunity to get some new Nobles, so let's get out there and show them the Fun and Fellowship we enjoy, while Helping our Kids!

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 October

Issue of India Ink is

September 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 September 18th at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087



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

Arthur Robert Beauford

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FISHING CLUB

By Bill Rabon

The India Shrine Fishing Club had our monthly meeting on July 17th at the Shrine Temple.

Joe and Shawn McGraw furnished the meal for the evening. Joe did a great job, he was on time and the food was great.

We had a quest for the evening; Seth Bross, who has petitioned to join the Shrine and is scheduled to be brought into the fold in November. Seth mentioned he might be interested in joining the Fishing Club. Bill invited Seth to sit in on our meeting.

The meeting was opened at 6:30 with a Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer from Joe McGraw.

We immediately fell into collecting deposits and making reservations for our upcoming striper trip to Lake Texoma. Tim Carpenter showed up with the thermal mugs that the Club ordered during the previous meeting. The mugs were to be used for a fundraiser for the Club.

Bill displayed our new aprons which the Club will use during our Lodge visitations. Carol Williams and Linda Bingaman did a great job dressing them up. Carol attached “fezz red” ribbon around the perimeter while Linda embroidered “India Shrine Fishing Club “ on the front. Everyone seemed to be impressed with their workmanship.

With all these activities and confusion, somehow we did not get around reading of our minutes and presentation of our financial report.

Oh well, the meeting was than adjourned.

D.O.N.

ADORAM TEMPLE NO. 95
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

THANK YOU one and all for another successful Rags-to-Riches Sale on July 28 and 29, 2023. This Fundraiser would not be possible without your contributions and support. We appreciate everyone that helped with setting up, organizing, pricing, selling, loading and cleaning up and especially those that came to meet and greet! You all are awesome year after year. We are so grateful for your continued support.

Nobles

Great News! We are ready to sell raffle tickets for our 2023 Sportsman's event!!

- * This year we will raffle 75 GUNS (Sportsman's Tickets), a \$5,000 Cash Give-Away and a 50/50 drawing!
- * We will also have two early bird drawings for Bass Pro Gift Cards! See your Ticket Sales Page below for more information.
- * The 75 Gun Raffle Tickets (Sportsman's Tickets) and \$5,000 Give-Away Raffle tickets sell for \$20 each or 6 for \$100. All 6 for \$100 tickets must be to the same person. NOTE: You can NOT mix the two tickets. They either buy 6-75 Gun Raffle Tickets or 6 \$5,000 Cash Give-Away Raffle Tickets.
- * You can sell paper tickets for cash which are available from the Shrine Office. Please try to sell tickets in consecutive numerical order. Example: if you are selling ticket number 1 and someone wants to buy 6 tickets try your best to sell the consecutive ticket numbers of 2,3,4,5 and 6.
- * You can also sell tickets on line from your Sportsman's ticket sales page. Customers will pay with credit/debit cards, PayPal, and other ways! Their tickets will be e-mailed to them.
- * You should have received an email with your link to buy and sell tickets on-line:
- * You can share your site with everyone you know by clicking the Text or E-mail Buttons. You can also post to your Facebook page by clicking the Facebook button. The site is formatted to fit Facebook and people are able to buy tickets from your post.
- * All tickets sold on-line from your Ticket Sales Page and Cash sales will be credited to your personal sales for incentives, and your Unit/Club Sales for commissions. (50/50 raffle tickets excluded from commissions only).
- * From your Ticket Sales Page you can also see everyone that has supported you by buying tickets. Reach out and give them a big THANK YOU!
- * Your Unit/Club will receive a \$5 commission on single tickets and \$25 commission on each 6 pack of tickets for both the 75 Gun Raffle Tickets and \$5,000 Give-Away Raffle Tickets!
- * The top 3 Unit/Clubs will receive special recognition. Good Luck!
- * The top 10 Nobles will also receive special recognition. Good Luck!
- * Every Noble that sells at least 5-6 packs will receive a FREE 6 pack for themselves!

Please check your Unit/Club on your page! If it's wrong please e-mail Trish at trishatindia@coxinet.net and she'll get it changed. India Shrine is counting on you to help again this year with our fundraiser, the 9th Annual Shriners Sportsman's Event. Your generosity and support of India Shrine in its philanthropic mission is greatly needed and much appreciated.

Yours in faith,
Thad Sandusky
2023 Sportsman's Event Chairman

India Ink

September Birthdays

Ronnie Ray Akerman
George Dennis Allen III
Clayton Travis Allison Jr
Grady Joe Alvarado
Stephen Anderson
Richard K. Avants
Scott Wayne Back
John Yudell Barton
Thomas George Bayles
Glenn Saxon Billings
Patrick Gordon Bishop
Bobby Wayne Blalock
Michael Charles Bradley
David Christopher Bradshaw
Frank Eugene Brooks
J Shayne Buchanan
James Bullard
Daniel Allen Burchett
Shane Wade Burchett
Robert Raymond Burnett
James Walter Burrell
David Wayne Byrd
Glen Edward Campbell
Michael Lee Carrick
Charles Curtis Carter
John Francis Carter
Manuel Leo Geroan Carter
H. Randall L. Christensen II
Alexander Christie
Fred Cobb Jr
Larry Edward Cook
John Cook Curry
Larry Ralph Davenport
Gary Clay Dies
Jason Elliott
Donald Ray Enix
James Carlton Freeman III
David Ross Freno
James Daniel Givens, Jr.
Jackie Ray Gritz
Danny Eugene Hamilton
David Robert Haynes
Glen Henry
Kenneth Dean Higdon
Harvey Harold Harry Homsey
Darwin Otis Hormann Jr
Shannon Paul Houchin
Travis Lynn Houska
David E Howard

Bobby Hutchens
Charles Edward Jarman
Darell Johnston
Jeffrey Allan Jones
Lee Alvis Jones III
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Roderick Kohl
James Jerome Kriegshauser Jr
Bobby L Krinsky
Elroy Kroeker
Larry Lee Lambrecht
Michael R Lindsay
Garry Ryan Lowrance
David Scott Manning
Victor Hugo Martin III
Don L Mashburn
Danny Lee Maxey
Kenneth Dale Maxwell
Tucker Wayne McConnell
Melvin Lewis McGee
Paul Wayne McWilliams
Roger Alfred Meyer
Eugene Murdock Jr
Lanny Eugene Murphy
Lindsay Lyle Ocker
Karl James Osborne Sr
Michael D. Parks
Bobby Edward Pell
Dall Ray Peoples
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Robert Cosbey Phillips
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Sidney Edward Post
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Melvin Eldon Poyzer
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John Daniel Price
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Richard L Randolph, Jr.
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Garrett Lee Sutton
Jay Harold Thomas
James Mark Thompson
Terry James Timmons
James Earl Tooley II
James Earl Tooley
Johnnie L Trivette
Thomas James Troxell
Harold Eugene Uhlich
Donald Ray Wallace
Kim Blake Waller
Ronald M Webb
Don L Wilkerson
William Davis Williams
James Mills Williams
George T Yancey



DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

I want to start off with a personal note about the passing of former First Lady, Dale David. I read that she passed away on the 5th of July but didn't know until the last week of July so I was sad that I didn't get to be there to support her family. Mom David from my days in DeMolay was always one of the most loved DeMolay and Jobie moms. People loved being around her and always had such a pleasantness about her. She was always there to help any way she could. She was a wonderful first lady in India and a former leader in the Job's Daughter organization. Rest in peace and we will see you again someday in the future.

I was informed by our Captain Bob Jones that India Dune Buggy Unit won the Top Unit Traveling Trophy at the July Stated Session. What a great accomplishment. Also, our unit will be having a Gun Safe Raffle. The tickets are available from any member or lady of the Dune Buggy Unit. Tickets are limited and available for \$10.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$50.00. This will help us with our unit with various expenses and supporting Shrine events. I know our ladies and nobles have been out there giving what they could on behalf of India and will continue in the future. Congrats and cheers to more in the future. Finally made it to the ber months (my favorite time of year). For those who may not know the term ber months, it refers to September, October, November and December. Fall will be happening soon and total can't wait. So, when you get this edition of the Ink, you will just be getting back from CSSA. I hope that all the units did well as usual and came back with a bunch of awards.

September, as usual, will be a very fun and exciting month. Labor Day marks the end of summer for most and the end of CSSA mentioned above. There will be a Poker Run on the 16th (refer to the Ink), the Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion and the Tecumseh Parade on the 30th. One great event I have participated in over past few years, is the State Fair of Oklahoma Senior Day. This year will take place on the 20th of September. Free admission for those 55 years of age and older. They have activities, food, games, door prizes and information from those in the senior care industry. This is an all day event beginning at 10:00 am and going until 7:00 pm. If you get a chance, get out there and check it out. I know that I will be slammed finishing the preparation for my daughter's wedding at the Scottish Rite Temple in September. I have DJ'd 2,000 weddings thru the year and never really knew that details and time it takes to put on something of this magnitude from planning, to arranging space for people coming in from all over the country and world for that matters. And sadly, yes – all the \$\$\$ it takes to make this happen. Might have to start door dashing and Ubering to finish paying it off (lol).

Lastly, I read that the Imperial Shrine raised per capita tax and with the losses suffered during COVID, India may have to raise fees as well. There will be a vote taking place on the 8 of September at Stated Session. Please, come to stated session and vote for the good of our organization.

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. Again, have a fantastic September and enjoy the start of (ber) season.



India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for August 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	9	Number of drivers for month	10
Number of van trips for year	44	Number of drivers for year	47
Number of patients for month	11	Van miles for month	8,119
Number of patients for year	48	Van miles for year	36,366

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Paul Bruce	2	Dee Cocheran	2	Rick Colwell	3
Chris Crowder	2	Bruce Fultz	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	1	John Carter	Ardmore
Bill Deeds	1	Hubert Sims	Lawton
Elvis Shrum	1		
Bill Wise	1		

<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	3	2,906	24,187	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	1	783	27,549	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	3	2,847	30,808	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
5	0	0	0	Retired
6	1	778	11,605	2019 Chevy Express
7	0	0	19,518	2017 F350 Ford – Handicap
8	0	0	156,204	2014 Honda Odyssey – Gas
9	1	805	104,109	2010 F350 Ford – Gas

Airline Flights: Paid for by India Shrine

Airline flights for month	6	Patients for month	3
Airline flights for year	29	Patients for year	14

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	6
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LEGION OF HONOR

Our activities in August included participation in the Hydro Fair Parade and the annual Central States Shrine Association Legions of Honor Convention in Omaha as well as our regular unit meeting. Two of our members were 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 were elected as they were the only candidates for their respective offices at the time of writing this article. Other India Nobles participating in the convention were 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. We were also pleased to have 2nd Ceremonial Master and CSSA Vice President Darrell David join us at our banquet. It looks like we'll be busy in September with a couple of parades and the stated session.

A few words about veterans:

"This nation will remain the land of the free only as long as it is home of the brave." —Elmer Davis

"In the face of impossible odds, people who love this country, can change it." —Barack Obama

"Only our individual faith in freedom can keep us free." —Dwight D. Eisenhower

"I've lived the literal meaning of the 'land of the free' and 'home of the brave.' It's not corny for me. I feel it in my heart. I feel it in my chest." —Chris Kyle

"America's Veterans have served their country with the belief that democracy and freedom are ideals to be upheld around the world." —John Doolittle

Did you know? . . . On September 3rd, 1783, the American Revolution ended.. Patriot Day is September 11th. The USAF birthday is September 18th. National POW/MIA Recognition Day is the third Friday in September. On September 16, 1969, President Nixon announced a second round of troop withdrawals from Vietnam. September 17, 1862, the battle of Antietam in the Civil War was the bloodiest day in American history when the two armies suffered a total of 26,293 casualties.

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, September 11 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center.

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

Things to do TODAY!



Write a prospect



Phone a prospect



Call on a prospect



Mail in a petition

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Membership as of
January 1, 2023 1428

Current Year to Date

DECEASED 54

DEMITTED 0

SUSPENSIONS 13

ASSOCIATES 0

TOTAL LOSS 67

CREATED 24

AFFILATED 3

RESTORED 8

ASSOCIATE 0

TOTAL GAIN 35

NET LOSS 32

Membership as of
August 15, 2023 1396

Metro Area Lodges

Oklahoma City Lodge No. 36
2935 W. Britton Road
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73120
1st & 3rd Monday 7:30 PM

Edmond Lodge No. 37
1026 Key Blvd
Edmond, Ok. 73034
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM

Norman Lodge No. 38
1700 N. Porter Avenue
Norman, Ok. 73041
1st & 3rd Monday 7:00 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

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

Mustang Lodge No. 407
406 E Highway 152
Mustang, Ok. 73064
1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 PM

Britton Lodge No. 434
820 NW 92nd
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73114
2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 PM

Hiram Lodge No. 494
1425 N Rockwell
Oklahoma City, Ok 73127
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 PM

Midwest City Lodge No. 532
814 N Key Blvd
Midwest City, Ok. 73140
2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00 PM

Del City Lodge No. 536
4315 SE 37th
Del City, Ok. 73115
2nd & 4th Monday 7:00 PM

Jones City Lodge No. 537
108 NW 3rd Street
Jones, Ok. 73049
2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 PM

Moore Lodge No. 539
301 E Main Street
Moore, Ok. 73160
1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM

India Lodge No. 551
3415 NW 36th Street
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112
2nd Wednesday 12:00 Noon

Amity Lodge No 473
3416 NW 36th Street
Oklahoma City, Ok 73112
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM

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



ADORAM TEMPLE NO. 95
Daughters of the Nile
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Cordially invites you to the
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Her Supreme Majesty

Patricia "Patty" Larimore

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Ceremonial 2:00 PM Social Hour 5:00 PM

Banquet 6:00 PM

Banquet Ticket \$20.00

Nobles, Family and Friends are Invited to Attend the Banquet

India Shrine Center
3601 N.W. 36th St.
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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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Jack & Kathy Painter	Dale Earlene David
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Lila Berry	Dale Earlene David
Tom & Marica Leahy	Dale Earlene David
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2023 India Divan	Dale Earlene David
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The Importance of the Shrine Clubs

By Darrell J David

The membership of India Shrine covers much of Oklahoma. Many members live near Oklahoma City and in the surrounding areas. However, Shriners are also found in far western and southern areas of the state. Traveling to Oklahoma City to participate in meetings and activities may not always be convenient for those who live in outlying areas, which makes our shrine clubs a valuable part of the membership. The shrine center is fortunate to have various clubs in many locations around the state.

The Panhandle Shrine Club gathers for dinner on a quarterly schedule in Guymon. The club started in 1992 and currently has less than 10 members. Although small, the group makes donations to the transportation fund and helps out when local needs arise in their community. The club is currently taking donations for a Winchester 12-gauge shotgun to be given away on November 22nd.

In Altus, the shrine club meets at Western Sizzlin the last Tuesday of the month. The group has 21 members of varying ages from Harmon, Jackson & Greer counties. Meetings are held in conjunction with the Swokies Unit. The men participate in area parades and sell onions and circus tickets. The group also helps address community needs when they arise if possible.

The Duncan Shrine Club is comprised of men ages 40 into their 90s. They meet the first Monday of each month at Masonic Lodge #60 in Duncan at 809 W Chestnut Ave. This club has been meeting since 1952 and has 31 members. Besides helping to sell onions each year, in June the club hosts a family day at Waurika Lake. They invite all of the blue lodges in District 34 and their families to participate in a cookout and swimming. Through activities such as this the club is starting to have new members join. The men also participate in parades in their area at Christmas and for the 4th of July.

The Murray County Shrine Club is a 26-member unit. Two of those members are currently serving as a Potentate's Aide. The club strives to be very active in all temple activities and works diligently to share information about India Shriners when possible. The group participates in parades. However, their favorite activities are fundraising and serving their community. Every year the Murray County Shrine Club is the top seller for the Tax Relief giveaway event held each April in conjunction with the Ardmore Shrine Club. They are also a top selling club at the temple's annual fall 75-gun raffle. The men also participate in selling onions and circus tickets. At Halloween and Christmas carnivals in their area the group offers picture buttons with "Fezzy in a Jeep" and participates in any other opportunities available. Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at 2249 E Main Street in Davis. If you are looking for a group to join they would love for you to reach out to them.

The third Monday of each month the Ardmore Shrine Club meets at the Elks Lodge, 2526 S Commerce, in Ardmore at 7:30 p.m. This group is trying to encourage activity from new members and is exploring purchasing some type of parade vehicles for the club to enable members to be more active. Each spring the men help host a barbecue cook-off competition and work with the Murray County Shrine Club to organize the annual Tax Relief giveaway in Ardmore. Once a month they go out to eat with their wives and other family members.

The Central Oklahoma Shrine Club meets the fourth Thursday in Edmond at Alfredo's Mexican Café on W 33rd Street. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the meeting follows at 7 p.m. This club was established 23 years ago and is now made of mostly of retired gentlemen who enjoy connecting with the other members. However, anyone is welcome.

Other clubs include: the Lawton-FT Sill Club that meets on the third Tuesday of each month and the Ada Club whose meetings are the first Tuesday each month.

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? _____

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Home Phone(Including Area Code): _____ Cell Phone _____

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Wifes Name: _____ **FEE: \$175** Your Hat Size: _____

Occupation: _____ Print Full Name: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 CSSA-Omaha NE	2 CSSA-Omaha NE
3	4 LABOR DAY- OFFICE CLOSED Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club	5 Ada Shrine Club	6 Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff	7	8 STATED SESSION Cigar Club	9 Western Day Parade- Mustang
10	11	12	13 Cruisers Dune Buggys	14 Ada Klowns Mounted Patrol DON Supreme Queen Visit WOWCASS	15 LOS Grand High Priestess Visit	16 Misfits Poker Run LOS Grand High Priestess Visit
17	18 Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	19 Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	20 Ashara Old Wheels	21 Daughters of the Nile- Sewing	22	23
24	25 India Clowns Provost Guard	26 Swokies	27 Broncos Misfits	28 Murray County Club Altus Shrine Club Central OK Club	29	30 Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion Frontier Day Parade- Tecumseh

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

NOVEMBER

Fri 3rd
 Sat 4th
 Sat 11th
 Sat 18th
 Thur 23rd-Fri 24th
 Thur 30th

STATED SESSION
 Gun Raffle
 GRAND LODGE SESSION
 FALL CEREMONIAL
 OFFICE CLOSED – Thanksgiving Day
 Washington Christmas Parade