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**India**

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2023 ELECTED DIVAN**

Potentate.....Calvin Gamble  
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Captain of the Guard.....Bryan Boren  
Outer Guard.....Greg Grayson

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405-401-6292  
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405-740-5036  
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J. Dale McWaters.....(1991)  
Wm J. "Bill" Harl.....(1996)  
Dean O. Taylor.....(1997)  
John C. Curry.....(2001)  
Nolan L. Vinyard.....(2002)  
David G. David.....(2004)  
Gary W. Graham.....(2006)  
Garry C. Lowrance.....(2009)  
Bob Richardson.....(2011)  
John A. Lynch, Jr.....(2014)  
Thad Sandusky.....(2015)  
R. Don Terrel.....(2017)  
K. Ray Keesee.....(2018)  
Wm. J. "Bill" Daniel.....(2019)  
Mike Currie.....(2021)  
Michael Ray.....(2022)

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## RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

We hope that you enjoyed the Thanksgiving weekend with Family and Friends! November was a busy month! After the Gun Raffle, we of course had the annual Grand Lodge Session. Congratulations to our new Grand Master, M:W: John F Carter! We look forward to working with you! On the following Saturday after Grand Lodge, we held our Fall Ceremonial. The class was a small, but a fine group on Brothers!

The Sportsman Event aka Gun Raffle, was a huge success! We are still gathering figures and will have Final Numbers for you in next month's Ink!

We have many Christmas Parties and Christmas Parades going on this month! Don't forget that the Annual Installation of Officers is on January 7th at 2:00 PM and the Annual Stated Session is on January 12th.

On a Special Note, I would like to Thank Noble and Brother John Church, who is retiring as the General Secretary of the Guthrie Scottish Rite! John, I have truly enjoyed working with you and look forward to maybe seeing you around here a little more often in the future!

I also wish to Welcome the New General Secretary for Guthrie Scottish Rite, M:W: Glen Chaney! M:W Sir, I look forward to working with you!

Nobles, as this is the last India Ink for 2023, I want to commend our Illustrious Potentate, Calvin Gamble and 1st Lady Desiree for a job well done! Ill Sir, your hard work and attention to detail has been an inspiration and I Thank you on behalf of the Staff here at India!

Nobles, Thank You for all that you do for India! Have a Happy Holiday Season!

That's Enough Ink for this Ink!

## POTENTATES MESSAGE

Nobles,

What a fun time we had in November. It started off with Stated Session on the 3 and what a busy night it was. We had another great meal prepared by Rodney Haupt and his crew, two raffles going, one for a gun safe by the Dune Buggy's and the other a Perpetual Membership by the Directors Staff congrats to the winners of both. Then we ended the night awarding this month's winner of the Potentates Traveling Trophy and this time it was awarded to the Old Wheels, Congratulations Nobles, well deserved! Then the next day we had the big Sportsmen's Event, and this year did not disappoint. Ills Sir Thad and Sandy did another great job making this event a success, as they do every year. Thank You Both for all of your hard work making this event bigger and better every year! Then came Fall Ceremonial on the 18th. It's always a great day when we get to create new Nobles and make them apart of our great fraternity! Then to end the month we had another wonderful time at the Washington parade on the 30th.

December also starts out busy. We have our elections on the 1, followed by are Hospital kids Christmas party on the 2nd. Also, that day we have two parades, the called parade at the Stockyards that morning and then a volunteer parade that evening in Crescent. Then on the 4th we will have our India Shriners kids Christmas Party. We will have toys to build at Santas workshop along with pictures with the big man himself, Santa!

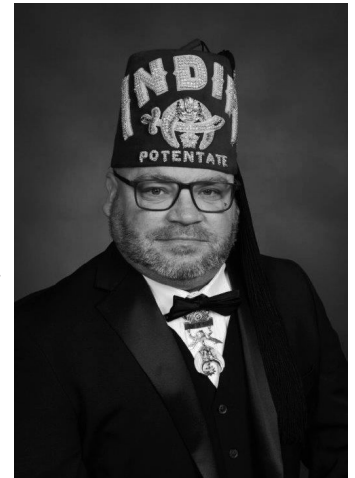
Nobles, as this is my last article, I want to let you all know it was an Honor to be your Potentate of India in 2023. Its hard to put it into words, to be able to THANK YOU All for your friendship and brotherly love that you have shown me this year! I truly love being a part of this great fraternity.

In closing Desiree and myself want to thank all of you for a wonderful and exciting year. This year has been a true blessing to us both. With all the support, help, and love you all have shown us this year, we want to extend are deepest gratitude to you all!

Nobles, Thank You for all that 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 Annual 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, January 12, 2024

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 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 January Issue of India Ink is December 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.



## FISHING CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the India Fishing Club will be December 18th at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087



## 2023 PARADE SCHEDULE

Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Parade	Stockyards	Voluntary
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Parade	Crescent	Voluntary
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Parade	Seminole	Voluntary

## 2024 PARADE SCHEDULE

Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	89er Day Parade	Guthrie	Called
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**NOBLES:**  
**THINK-  
ACT AND  
TALK...**  
**MEMBERSHIP!**

## In Memoriam

*The deepest sympathy of the Illustrious Potentates Divan and Nobles of the India Shrine is extended to the family and friends.*

*These We Do Not Forget*

Kieth Ballard

Stuart P Barrington

Arlan Eugene Smith

Rainey Lee Ryan

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## FISHING CLUB

By Bill Rabon

The India Shrine Fishing Club held our monthly meeting in the Men's Lounge on October 16th.

Bill provided the meal for the evening. Basic stuff- burritos covered with chili, cheese, picante sauce or salsa and sour cream.

Our meeting was called to order at 6:30. We were expecting guests, but they didn't show. There was a light turn out for the evening. Apparently, Eastern Star had an event plus Bill didn't make his usual reminder phone calls to members.

Larry Barnes read the minutes from September meeting, followed by Oscar Shanks report of our finances.

Our first order of business for the evening was to appoint Charley Maxey and Jeff Penner as the nominating committee for our upcoming elections in November.

Marvin Williams has been researching a possible fishing trip to Port Aransas, TX, to do some off shore fishing. Marvin reported we have several options and it was decided to do further research and discuss in November.

Bill brought a fly rod to raffle off, but decided to hold off until November in order to get maximum participation.

Discussion then moved to our Christmas party. Over the years, a blueprint has developed for our parties. It was decided to continue with the same pattern. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

The Club will furnish the meat and each member brings a covered dish. Everyone likes our Dirty Santa exchange with a \$20 limit on each gift. Bill immediately placed our meat order with Donny Cusack for several briskets. This formula has been working for several years with great success.

At the time of this writing our "buddy" Steve Viner is having serious medical issues. The guys are praying for Steve and his family. God Bless.

Thank You India Shrine Center for all your support during and after the passing of Noble Kenneth Graves. We are so grateful for all you did for us and our families.

Mary Ellen Graves  
Joe Graves  
Bryan and Tina Boren  
Leland Ross

## India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for October 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>9</b>	Number of drivers for month	<b>9</b>
Number of van trips for year	<b>58</b>	Number of drivers for year	<b>59</b>
Number of patients for month	<b>9</b>	Van miles for month	<b>7,850</b>
Number of patients for year	<b>62</b>	Van miles for year	<b>47983</b>

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

<u>Van</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Month Miles</u>	<u>Total Miles</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	1,694	83,391	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
2	2	1,689	27,604	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	2	1,575	30,896	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	3	2,622	94249	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
5	0	0	0	Retired
6	0	0	11,605	2019 Chevy Express
7	0	0	19,518	2017 F350 Ford – Handicap
8	1	377	156,944	2014 Honda Odyssey – Gas
9	0	0	104,109	2010 F350 Ford – Gas

### **Airline Flights: Paid for by India Shrine**

Airline flights for month	2	Patients for month	1
Airline flights for year	37	Patients for year	18

### **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	5	Hotels for Month	9
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# India Ink

## December Birthdays

Raymond Harold Acker  
Kinton Lee Adkins  
David A Aduddell  
Richard Larry Allison  
William M Ardies  
Jeffrey Alan Aynes  
Terry J Bassett  
Shawn Atlee Beagle  
Charles Ray Belknap  
Cary Lane Berryman  
Harry Glenn Billings  
Larry Keith Black  
Albert H. Blackledge IV  
Alfred William Braddy  
James Marion Bratcher  
Alfred Cleavon Brown  
Christopher Glen Bryan  
Joe Guy Burkett  
Ronnie Eugene Burks  
Robert E Burns  
Boyd Dale Cable  
Wiley Wardsworth Cocheran  
Randall Coit  
Rickey James Colwell  
Christopher Crowder  
Thomas Smith Davis  
Charles William Deeds, Jr.  
Glenn Ray Downing  
Bennie Gholdson Drake  
Dane Alexander Dudick  
Marshall T Dunnam  
Samuel Everett Eggleston  
David A Engebretson  
Rodney Franks  
Christian Freeman  
Willie H Fudge  
Byron James Gambolus  
Karl Edwin Genschel  
Jacob Travis Graham  
Clarence William Grigsby Jr  
Brian D Gulbranson  
Edward Francis Hall  
Ronald Lee Hammond  
Joseph Lee Hill

Robert Edward Holt  
Richard Bruce Hummel  
Marion C Hutton Jr  
Jake Jacoby  
Stanley Damon Jones  
Dennis Robert Kamin  
Tylor Killingsworth  
John Edwin King Jr.  
David Lee Kirkpatrick  
Stuart Alan Knarr  
Randall Wayne Kohl  
Steve J Landry  
Joseph Michael Lawter  
Brit Ryan Leggett  
Harry Melvin Loyd  
Joe Rolater Manning Jr  
William Daniel Marchant Jr  
Tobiah McConnell  
Terry Len McDonald  
John Thomas McNeill, II  
Michael Steven McWhorter  
Thomas Floyd Menasco  
James Herbert Milligan  
Maynard J Mills  
Ronnie Alvin Mitchell  
Max Jesse Murrell  
Charles William Musson  
Scot Eric Normand  
Solen George Odom  
Jimmy M Pirtle  
Ronald William Porter  
Stanley Pospisil  
Harris Frank Powers  
Anthony W Ratcliff  
Bradley Stephen Rickelman  
Floyd James Ring Jr  
David Larry Roberts  
Edmond Daniel Roberts  
Bo Jim Ross II  
Phillip Wayne Seiber  
Ronald J Simon  
Bryan Jimmie Smith  
Blaine Hamilton Smith Jr  
Brian Andrew Sokolosky

John L Stahl  
Johne Lee Stevens  
Jesse James Stewart  
Donald L Sullivan  
Dean O Taylor  
Russell Don Terrel Jr.  
Charles Edward Unsell  
Stephen Lee Vaughan  
Steven Todd Vinyard  
Jay B Wagner  
Paul Carter Waits  
Clarence D Ward  
Wayne Arnold Warthen  
Philip E Waters  
Donald Wayne Weaver  
Paul Orland Welker  
Ross M White  
Travis Don Willoughby  
Richard Steven Worley  
Robert Kevin Wright  
Danny Paul York  
Christopher Dennis Zuest Sr



# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

## Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election of Officers will be held at a Special Stated Session of India Shriners, at the time and place shown below. No other business will be considered.

Attest: Gene McKelvey  
Recorder

Calvin E Gamble  
Potentate

Friday, December 1, 2023      7:30 P.M.

India Shrine Center – 3601 N.W. 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**In order to be in compliance with Imperial Council By-Laws Sect. 325.11,**

**the follow notice is hereby given:**

### **325.11      Election Requirements**

**(a) Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

**(b) Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

**(c) Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

**(d) Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section



# *NEW YEARS EVE GALA*

*Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>*

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## LEGION OF HONOR

We will wind down the year in December with a few activities. We will present the colors at the temple elections on the 1st and will put new flags on display. We will participate in the Cowboy Christmas Parade on the 2nd, and we will have our unit Christmas party on the 6th at the home of High Priest and Prophet Mike Driskill. Members of the Divan will be our guests. Don't forget about the Hospital Kids Christmas Party on the 2nd and the Shrine Kids Christmas Party on the 4th.

Three of our members will be installed as lodge Worshipful Masters this month:

Buddy Givens	Uriah Lodge 227	December 8th
Rick McDaniel	Mustang Lodge 407	December 10th
Bob Trobaugh	Amity Lodge 473	December 17th

What is the history of the Legion of Honor? During the 48th Annual Session (1922) of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in San Francisco, California, Imperial Potentate Ernest A. Cutts of Alee Shrine Center, announced the formation of the Legion of Honor units to include veterans of all conflicts since the Civil War. Several Legion of Honor units were organized during the following years and on June 29th, 1931, the International Association Legions of Honor was given official recognition by Imperial Potentate Esten A. Fletcher, of Damascus Shrine Center, in order to coordinate and encourage the work of the various Legions of Honor in their service to the Shrine. The first International Commander was Noble Ernest F. Thompson of Syria Shrine Center, and a member of India Shrine Center, Noble John Bartrug served as Commander in 1983-84.

There are now 133 Legion of Honor units affiliated with the International Association, comprising a membership of nearly 5,000 members. All of the Legion of Honor units are working units in their respective Shrine Centers, under the control and authority of the Illustrious Potentate. The Legion Nobles, the Legion of Honor Units, and the International Association hold to one purpose, namely to be Nobles of the Shrine, organized as service units for service to their Illustrious Potentates and Shrine Centers and to assist, in any way they can, those "Temples of Baby Smiles", the Shriners Hospitals for Children. 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 Buddy Givens for further information at 214-425-3337 or [buddy.givens@gmail.com](mailto:buddy.givens@gmail.com). Our next unit meeting will be Monday, November 6th at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center.

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

# Things to do TODAY!



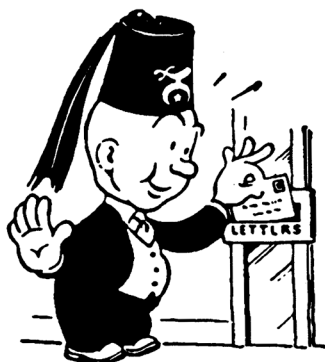
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**Mail in a petition**

## MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Membership as of  
January 1, 2023 1428

Current Year to Date

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DECEASED 80

DEMITTED 0

SUSPENSIONS 25

ASSOCIATES 0

TOTAL LOSS 105

CREATED 24

AFFILATED 4

RESTORED 10

ASSOCIATE 0

TOTAL GAIN 38

NET LOSS 67

Membership as of  
November 15, 2023 1361

## Metro Area Lodges

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

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

**Norman Lodge No. 38**  
1700 N. Porter Avenue  
Norman, Ok. 73041  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:00 PM

**Yukon Lodge No. 90**  
1201 E. Main  
Yukon, Ok. 73085  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7:30 PM

**Myrtle Lodge No. 145**  
125 SE 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73149  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:30 PM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Roll of Honor

*To these we gratefully tip our Fez in recognition of their generous contribution to the Children's Hospital Transportation Fund. Their names will be permanently enrolled on our Roll of Honor*

## MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

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Kieth Ballard

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# India Shriner's Childrens Christmas Party

December 4, 2023



**Come build a toy  
in Santa's workshop!  
Cookies, hot cocoa  
and fun starts at 6 p.m.  
Santa arrives at 7 pm!**



# DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

Here we go once again. 2023 is almost at the end and what a great year we had finally. We got to see a better attended Circus this year and activities were pretty much in full swing. I'm not sure when you will receive you Ink but I hope everyone had a super fantastic Thanksgiving and able to give yourself to your loved ones and share a wonderful fall season. Late spring and summer was tough on many who lost loved ones and our hearts and prayers continue to go out to you all. As I mentioned in previous years, November really does get to bringing some busy times for Masonry, the Shrine, Scottish Rite and the Dune Buggy Unity. We started out November with Stated Session and the Unit was able to raffle off the gun safe that we mentioned to everyone in previous articles. Congrats to the luck winner (whomever you may be). Also, it looks like the Gun Raffle went great as always and some big money, gift cards and guns were drawn. I was out of town and didn't get to come but I know it was a great time by all. I didn't get to mention this in the last issue but want to say a Happy Belated Veterans Day to all of our Veterans. I am honored to have to brothers Scott (US Army) and Ricky (US Air Force) who served faithfully for the freedoms we all enjoy. I thank them and tip my hat for their courageous service and to all of the others who have served as well. Grand Lodge was great this year and was great to see all the brothers there supporting the needs for our local and Grand Lodge.

I am writing this before our Fall Ceremonial so I am not sure who it went but usually the Fall Ceremonial is very well attended and we get some great new Novices from this Ceremonial. I am hoping that each of them get active in a unit and join in on the fellowship that each unit has to offer. Thanksgiving is past now but remains one of my favorite holidays to share with the family. It gives time to give thanks and share and support each other in the victories and the tough times.

I want to again thank Ill Sir Calvin Gamble, his lady and Divan for a great job this year. Please, make sure and attend the election of officers for India on December 1st. Good Luck to our next years Divan as well as we know things are looking up and will be great. A lot of activities and parades are happening in December so make sure you get out and support the Stockyards Cowboy Christmas Parade, Washington Parade and Crescent Parades. Also, don't forget the Hospital Kids Christmas Party on the 2nd of December and the Shrine Kids Christmas on the 4th. Finally, come celebrate the end of a year and the beginning of 2024 at the Annual New Year's Eve Dance.

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 on 89th just west of Western in South OKC. Come check us out in December on the 12th as we have our Christmas Party at Bill's and there will be Dirty Santa. We look forward to seeing you there and have a Merry Christmas!!!

# 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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# DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ELECTION NIGHT Cigar Club	2 Hospital Kids Christ- mas Party
3	4 Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club Shrine Kids Xmas Party	5 Ada Shrine Club	6 Big Wheels No LOS Meeting Directors Staff Gun Club	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Cruisers Dune Buggys	14 Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile- Session Mounted Patrol WOWCASS	15	16
17	18 Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	19 Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	20 Ashara Old Wheels	21	22	23
24	25 India Clowns Provost Guard CHRISTMAS- OFFICE CLOSED	26 Swokies	27 Broncos Misfits	28 Murray County Club Altus Shrine Club Central OK Club	29	30
31 New Year's Eve Dance	<b>JANUARY</b> Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>		OFFICE CLOSED -NEW YEARS DAY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2 PM STATED SESSION UNIT CIRCUS PICTURES			
	<b>FEBRUARY</b> Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>		Valentines Day Dance Scottish Rite Society Dinner & Bingo			