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**India**

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# 9th Annual Sportsman's Event



**INDIA SHRINE CENTER**  
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**Saturday, November 4, 2023**  
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Chief Rabban.....Dennis Schoors  
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Asst. Rabban.....Edward Burns  
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Director.....Erik Mortenson  
Marshal.....David Cloakey  
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Dean O. Taylor.....(1997)  
John C. Curry.....(2001)  
Nolan L. Vinyard.....(2002)  
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Mike Currie.....(2021)  
Michael Ray.....(2022)

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## RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles we held our Circus Kick Off Dinner on October 27<sup>th</sup>, so the sales season is on! Let's get to work selling those Banner, Ads, Buck A Lines and Special Guests! Circus Tickets should be printed and in your hands in early January.

We have a Stated Session on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, followed by the Sportsmans Event on November 4<sup>th</sup>, which is right on top of us! This is always a great event and raises much needed funds for the renovating and updating our facility. We appreciate all of the hard work you guys do to keep the doors open and the lights on here at India!

Grand Lodge Session in Guthrie is on November 11<sup>th</sup>! I will no doubt see many of you there!

We have a Fall Ceremonial planned for November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, however with the low number of Petitions that have come in, it will probably be a downsized version, such as we held in the Spring. If you have a Petition or can rustle up one, please do and get it in to the office right away.

Nobles, make a note, December 1 is the Special Stated Session here at India, that is held solely for the purpose of Election of Officers for 2024 Shrine Year. Be sure to make this event!

Our Annual Hospital Childrens Christmas Party will be on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year's party will be the traditional in house party that we all enjoy! We had to go to a Drive Up Christmas for the Kids for a couple of years due to the Covid Outbreak, but we are going back to the traditional event this year! The following Monday evening will be the Shrine Members Kids Christmas Party.

Nobles we have 2 Volunteer Parades in December that we hope you will support. On the day of our Hospital Kids Christmas party, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have an evening parade in Crescent and on December 9<sup>th</sup>, we have a Christmas Parade in Seminole. Check Google listings or call the office for more information. When we parade in these smaller towns, it usually gives a boost to the local Masonic Lodges there and we certainly want to support these lodges anytime that we can.

December is of course full of Christmas Parties culminating the New Year's Eve Party!

Nobles, Thank You for all that you do for India!

That's Enough Ink for this Ink!

## POTENTATES MESSAGE

Nobles,

October has come and gone but, not without some fun had by all. It started with the Czech Parade in Yukon on the 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful day for a parade in October, and what a crowd. And India did not disappoint, such a wonderful turnout by all the Units! Then on the 8<sup>th</sup> we had our Carnival and Movie Night. I want to thank Darrell and Amy David for putting this wonderful event on, along with the Divan. This event was not only fun for the kids but, the adults had just as much fun! Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed our annual Scottish Rite Dinner and Bingo night. The 27<sup>th</sup> we had the Circus Kickoff Dinner and between the food and fellowship I thought it was the perfect way to kick start next year's Circus fundraiser! The following night was the Misfits Halloween Party. If you did not have a good time at this party, it was your own fault. The Misfits did a great job to make sure a good time was had by all.

Nobles, November is here and we have a busy month. On the 3 we have Stated Session. Also, the ladies don't want to miss First Lady Desirees first annual Donation Cake Walk for our shrine kids upstairs during Stated Session. Followed by the Gun Raffle on the 4<sup>th</sup>. So, let's make a last-minute push and sell, sell, and sell those tickets! And don't forget about the BIG EVENT, invite everybody you sell a ticket, to come and enjoy a great time! Then we have Fall Ceremonial on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Nobles, let's make a big push to get some brothers singed up and make this one bigger than the spring of 17 nobles. I truly believe we can hit our goal of 25 New Nobles! Then Turkey Day is here! I hope all of you have a wonderful day with your family and friends. And Thursday the 30 we have the Washington Christmas Parade.

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 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, November 3, 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 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 December Issue of India Ink is November 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 November 20th at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087

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### 2023 PARADE SCHEDULE

|                      |                  |            |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> | Christmas Parade | Washington | Temple Sponsored |
| 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        |



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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*

Keith Allen Knipp

Eugene Murdock, Jr.

Hegel Branch, Jr.

Robert Dean Sperry

L. D. Hatcher

Donald R Mitchell

Robert Douglas King

Verlin Loyal Bell

McGregor Ray Coffman

David Lee Rogers

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John Matthew Romine

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## FISHING CLUB

By Bill Rabon

On Sept 18th the India Shrine Fishing Club met in the Men's Lounge at the Shrine Temple. At 6pm, Steve Viner presented us with a full-blown meal. Dinner consisted of Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans and assorted cookies for dessert. Great job Steve, your efforts are appreciated.

At 6:30, Bill brought the meeting to order with a Pledge of Allegiance and a short prayer delivered by Brother David David.

Larry Barnes was not able to attend, but before leaving town to attend his step-fathers funeral in Kentucky, Larry printed a copy of the minutes from our last meeting. He asked Jeff Penner to fill in for him and inform the President of what was happening. Bill was impressed by his conscientious Secretary; Larry Barnes. I would like to take this moment to thank Jeff Penner for stepping up.

Oscar Shank stayed busy collecting monies for our Texoma striper trip. Oscar delivered the financial report and the guys seemed to buy it.

We sold the last of our thermal mugs for our fund raiser. We cleared about \$300 without having to sell a bunch of raffle tickets.

Details were discussed about our Texoma trip and gradually moved to the possibility of having a fish fry in the near future. A glancing blow was made regarding the Christmas party. No definite discussions were made. With no other business being presented, Bill closed the meeting.



## India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for September 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>4</b>  | Number of drivers for month | <b>3</b>      |
| Number of van trips for year  | <b>49</b> | Number of drivers for year  | <b>51</b>     |
| Number of patients for month  | <b>4</b>  | Van miles for month         | <b>3,247</b>  |
| Number of patients for year   | <b>53</b> | Van miles for year          | <b>40,403</b> |

| <u>Driver</u> | <u>Trips</u> | <u>Driver</u> | <u>Trips</u> | <u>Driver</u> | <u>Trips</u> |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Paul Bruce    | <b>1</b>     | Dee Cocheran  | <b>1</b>     | Rick Colwell  | <b>3</b>     |

### Lawton Drivers

| <u>Driver</u> | <u>Trips</u> | <u>Driver</u> | <u>Trips</u> | <u>Driver</u> | <u>Trips</u> |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Hubert Sims   | <b>0</b>     |               |              |               |              |

### Van Maintenance

| <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          | 0            | 0                  | 81,319             | 2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas  |
| 2          | 1            | 785                | 25,903             | 2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas  |
| 3          | 2            | 1,657              | 29,220             | 2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas  |
| 4          | 1            | 805                | 91,619             | 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          | 0            | 0                  | 156,204            | 2014 Honda Odyssey – Gas  |
| 9          | 0            | 0                  | 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  | 35 | Patients for year  | 17 |

### **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 | 1 | Hotels for Month | 7 |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|---|

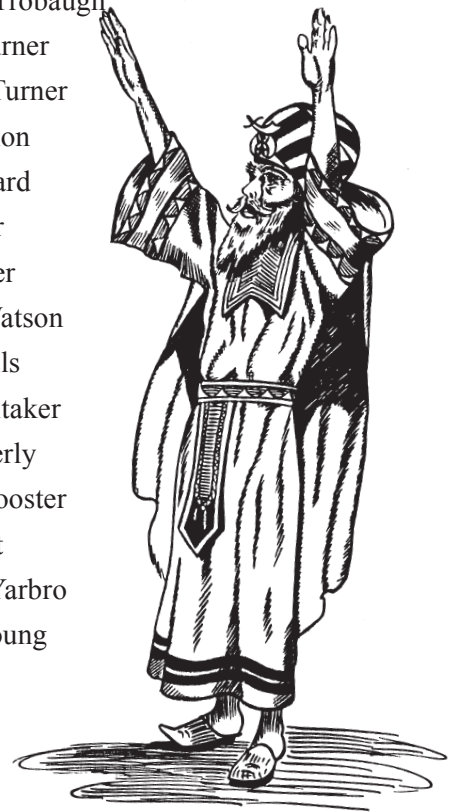
# India Ink

## November Birthdays

Richard Hugh Ahlskog  
Charles Allison, Jr.  
David Wayne Armitage  
Scott Austin Aynes  
Jacob Richard James Baldwin  
Samuel I Banks  
Raymond Vallejo Becerra  
Walter R. Birdsong  
Doyle Thomas Blackburn  
Michael Wayne Blevins  
Ed William Brown  
Jerry Dale Buckles  
Hayden Burleson  
Robert LeRoy Carr  
Ronald Wayne Chambers  
Michael Stewart Christie  
Daren M. Coats  
Jimmy Don Cook  
W J "Bill" Daniel  
Aaron Russel Diment  
Bryon Keith Downs, Jr.  
Marcel Duquette  
Dale Eugene Eads  
Richard Carl Forehand  
Andre Ferchaud Fountain  
William Wallace Frankfurt III  
Clifton R Franklin  
Lyle Marion Fry  
Jimmie Charles Fugate  
Tracy Goodman  
Kane Wesley Guthrie  
Terry Lee Hacker  
Herbert E Hailey  
Gary N Hayden  
A C Henager  
John Gorden Hibbs Sr  
Denny Wayne Hill

James A. Hollar  
Sidney Albert Hudson  
Bill R Hutcheson  
William Dwaine Jennings  
Bruce Charles Kerr  
David D Kindrick  
James Thomas Kirk Jr  
Clifford Frank Knighton  
Robert Hal Lamar  
John Harvey Lancaster  
James John Lindstrom  
Douglas Ray Loder  
Leonard John Logan  
Tom L Love  
Walter Ellis Marquez  
Charlie Frank Martin  
James Parker Martin  
Richard E Massad  
Dennis R McAfee  
Daniel Edward McClure  
Justin Warren McConnell  
J Dale McWaters  
Joshua Lee Milinkovich  
Maurice D Miller  
Ray Modisette  
Thomas Moore  
Claudio Moreno Jr  
Jimmy Ray Myers  
Bobby Mitchell Neeley  
Roy Max (Hap) Newman  
Danny R "Buck" Odom, Jr.  
Richard Leroy Ogle  
Darrin Oglesby  
Johnny Dean Onkst  
Jerry Earl Phillips  
Weldon "Luke" Pollard  
Charles Ray Price

Joseph Rodney Puckett  
Brian Matthew Ragain  
Michael D Ray  
W Devin Resides  
Michael Rey  
William Timothy Roberts  
Robert D Roberts  
Max Riley Robinson  
John Maurice Ross  
Rainey Lee Ryan  
Michael Lee Rychlec  
Stephen Seth Sides  
Stephen Ray Simpler  
David N Spradlin  
Henry Martin Steiner  
Jerry Don Stevens  
James Harold Swank  
Michael Paul Taylor  
Robert Edward Trobaugh  
John Thomas Turner  
Mathew Aaron Turner  
Michael K. Vernon  
Nolan Lee Vinyard  
Roger D Wagner  
Rodney C Walker  
Dustin Bailey Watson  
Chad David Wells  
Henry Irvin Whitaker  
Charles F Wiggerly  
Charles Gary Wooster  
Michael T Wyatt  
Michael Edgar Yarbrow  
Frank Knight Young



## DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

I think Fall is finally here (well maybe when this Ink comes out). Thank you again for your outpouring of love for my father, Ted. I have heard from many how he touched your life and his love for Masonry and the Shrine. October 17 would have been his 82 birthday and know the celebration goes on for eternity in our Heavenly Kingdom. I have had a few ask what they could do, and my dad's wish was to make a donation in his name to the India Shrine Hospital Transportation fund. He loved kids and would want to do his part, even in death, to support that wonderful cause. We were so blessed to bring in a new son-in-law at the end of September. My daughter got married and had her ceremony at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple. It was a beautiful event (but HOT) and she honored those who went before us in a beautiful way with memory table and chair covers.

October was filled with a lot of activities and the Dune Buggies were out getting it done when they could. The month started off with the Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion, Czech Parade in Yukon, Kids Movie and Carnival, Scottish Rite Bingo, Circus Kickoff just to name a few. I ran into our Potentate at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion. Was so pleased when he told me how good our unit looked at the Tecumseh Parade and how we continue to show up to as many events as possible. Don't forget our State Session is on Friday, November 3, followed by the Gun Raffle on the 4. The Dune Buggy Unit is out selling tickets for the Gun Safe Raffle and believe we will be giving it away at the Gun Raffle as well. Tickets are only \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00. Also, don't forget the Grand Lodge on the 11 and our Fall Ceremonial on the 18. We need new members and hope this is one of our best Ceremonials.

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 2Wednesday of each month at Bill's Steakhouse and Saloon (1013 SW 89 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. Remember, November is a time to reflect and give Thanks for all that has been given to you. We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy time with your loved ones.



# 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!**



## LEGION OF HONOR

November is an important month for us with Veteran's Day on the 11<sup>th</sup>. At the stated session on November 3, we will invite all veterans present to join us in the flag ceremony at the opening of the meeting. Our regular unit meeting will be Monday, 11/6, at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center. Don't forget about the Annual Sportsman's Event on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Sell your raffle tickets and get more from the office if needed. The new on-line sales feature is really helpful. Also encourage your friends and family to attend the event.

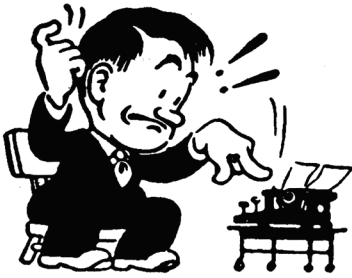
A number of us will attend the Oklahoma Grand Lodge Annual Communication on November 11. This is particularly significant as three of our members will serve as Worshipful Masters in the upcoming Masonic year – Bob Trobaugh at Amity Lodge, Rick McDaniel at Mustang Lodge, and Buddy Givens at Uriah Lodge. We will also have members in attendance at the annual International Association Legions of Honor wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Here are some facts about Veterans Day. Veterans Day is a federal holiday recognized each November to celebrate and honor all U.S. veterans — deceased or living. Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day, a day to remember those service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives. Memorial Day is in May of each year. No matter the day of the week, Veterans Day always falls on November 11<sup>th</sup> each year. It's also a federal holiday recognized nationwide. With 18.2 million vets living in the United States, it's a holiday most communities celebrate with festivals, parades, and recognition of local vets. Originally called Armistice Day, that name changed in 1954 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially switched it to Veterans Day. Because World War I was a multi-country effort with thousands of lives lost, other countries involved in the war honor their veterans around this time of year, too. On or near November 11, France, Australia, Canada, and Great Britain pay respects to their vets. The UK and Canada call the day of honor Remembrance Day. Each year on November 11<sup>th</sup> at exactly 11 am, Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia holds a Veterans Day event. It starts with a wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The public is always invited to attend.

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. Using the dues we recently collected and a significant contribution from Associate Member Noble Chales Maxey, we now have 4 brand new flags in our supply to keep the flag at the Temple looking great. 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!



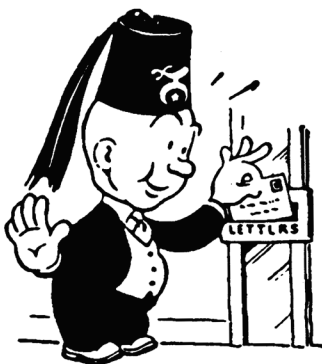
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**Phone a prospect**



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## MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Membership as of  
January 1, 2023 1428

Current Year to Date

DECEASED 76

DEMITTED 0

SUSPENSIONS 23

ASSOCIATES 0

TOTAL LOSS 99

CREATED 24

AFFILATED 4

RESTORED 10

ASSOCIATE 0

TOTAL GAIN 38

NET LOSS 61

Membership as of  
October 15, 2023 1367

## 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

# *NEW YEARS EVE GALA*

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

*India Shrine Ballroom*

*Dancing 8:30 PM till 12:30 AM*

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3<sup>RD</sup>, 2023 DURING NEXT STATED  
SESSION.**

# BRNCOS

The Broncos New Years Eve dinner is changing this year, due to Cattlemen's having a wedding. Our new location will be Ted's, 6900 N. May Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73116

DATE: December 31, 2023, TIME: 6:30 TO 8:30pm (cash bar)

MENU: Cheese, Chicken, Beef Enchiladas, Guacamole, Flor Tortillas, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Atomic Salsa, Cheese Sauce, Rice, Beans, Cinnamon Chips and Tea.

COST: 25.00 dollars per person, preferably pay in advance. Make checks payable to the Broncos. Please RSVP BY THE 9<sup>th</sup> OF December. Please mail checks to:

Lisa Wooten

313 Sam Houston Way

Mustang, Oklahoma 73064

## 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

For reservations, please contact Lisa Wooten, 405-659-4514 or at [lisa.wooten@terracon.com](mailto:lisa.wooten@terracon.com)

We look forward to seeing everyone again this year. Please come out and enjoy our dinner before we go to the dance and bring in the New Year.

**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

# 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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## NOVEMBER 2023

| SUNDAY                           | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY                    | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                       | SATURDAY   |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                  |  |                            | 1<br>Big Wheels<br>Ladies Oriental<br>Shrine<br>Directors Staff<br>Gun Club | 2   | 3<br>STATED SESSION<br>Cigar Club            | 4<br>GUN RAFFLE                                  |
| 5<br>Scottish Rite Honors<br>Day | 6<br>Legion of Honor<br>Duncan Shrine Club | 7<br>Ada Shrine Club       | 8<br>Cruisers<br>Dune Buggys  | 9<br>Ada Klowns<br>Daughters of the Nile-<br>Session<br>Mounted Patrol<br>WOWCASS                                   | 10   | 11<br><b>VETERANS DAY</b><br>Grand Lodge Session |
| 12                               | 13   | 14                         | 15<br>Ashara<br>Old Wheels  | 16<br>Daughters of the Nile-<br>Sewing  | 17<br>Fall Ceremonial                        | 18<br>Fall Ceremonial                            |
| 19                               | 20<br>Ardmore Shrine Club<br>Fishing Club  | 21<br>Lawton-Ft. Sill Club | 22<br>India Lodge Lun-<br>cheon<br>Broncos<br>Misfits                       | 23<br><b>THANKSGIV-<br/>ING DAY-OFFICE<br/>CLOSED</b><br>Murray County Club<br>Altus Shrine Club<br>Central OK Club | 24<br><b>THANKSGIVING-<br/>OFFICE CLOSED</b> | 25   |
| 26                               | 27<br>India Clowns<br>Provost Guard        | 28<br>Swokies              | 29  | 30<br>Washington Christ-<br>mas Parade  |  |  |

### DECEMBER

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> ELECTION NIGHT  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Hospital Kids Christmas Party  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Shrine Kids Christmas Party  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS – OFFICE CLOSED  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve Dance

### JANUARY

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> OFFICE CLOSED -NEW YEARS DAY  
Sun 7<sup>th</sup> INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2 PM  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> STATED SESSION  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> UNIT CIRCUS PICTURES