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Michael Ray.....(2022)

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## RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles we got back from CSSA in one piece, but the Competition was fierce this year. As usual, India's Units brought home most of the trophies. Our Second Ceremonial Master Darrell David has included a note of Trophies brought back in this issue.

Nobles at our September Stated Session, we held the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for the Bylaw proposal. The floor was open for discussion and the \$15.00 increase was approved. We all hate to see the price of anything go up, but in this case, it was overdue. Thank You for your support of India!

We have a Fall Ceremonial planned for Mid November, provided that we have at least 25 Petitions. We currently don't have even half that many, so let's get busy Nobles and hustle up some candidates!

Nobles, October 27<sup>th</sup> is our Circus Kick Off Dinner! Write down that date and join us as we kick off the selling season for the 2024 Shrine Circus! The event will be held in the old arena and is believed to be the final event to be held there. We have been holding Circuses in the Jim Norick Arena since it was first built in 1965. It will be sad to see it come down, but we do look forward to seeing what the New Arena will be like!

Our sales are looking good for the Sportsmans Event to be held November 4, here at the Shrine. If you need more tickets, we have plenty, so come by and pick up some more! Let's make this event "India Big".

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

That's enough Ink for this Ink!

## POTENTATES MESSAGE

Nobles,

What a fun month we had in September. It started with Stated Session on the 8<sup>th</sup> followed by the Western Days Parade on the 9<sup>th</sup>. The turnout was great as usual and the weather was perfect. Good times was had by all. After that the Misfits held their poker run on the 16<sup>th</sup> and did a great job. It started with breakfast at the Shrine Center followed by a nice 100-mile ride that ended back at the Shrine Center. Good job to all involved who made this such a wonderful and fun event. Then we ended the month with a busy day on the 30<sup>th</sup>, starting with the Tecumseh parade then leaving there and going straight to Guthrie for the Fall Scottish Rite Reunion.

October started just as busy with the Scottish Rite Reunion in Guthrie finishing up on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Going right into are Halloween Kids' Carnival and Movie on the 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be an exciting day with the carnival starting at 2pm followed by the movie at 430pm. So, get your costumes ready and come out for a great afternoon at the Shrine Center. On the 13<sup>th</sup> we will have dinner and bingo at the Shrine Center. Then the McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. If that was not enough the Misfits are hosting their annual Halloween party on the 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun party and impresses me year after year. You never know who or what will show up. But you have to be there to find out. Then the following weekend we will have our Stated Session on Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by our second biggest fundraiser, our Sportsmen's Raffle on November 4<sup>rd</sup>. Nobles we need to get out there and sell some tickets and make this the biggest one we have ever had. Also let's try and pack the Shrine the day of the event, when you sell a ticket make sure you also let them know about our event going on at the Shrine Center and that they are all invited to it with their ticket purchase.

In closing Nobles as we get closer to are Fall Ceremonial on November 18<sup>th</sup> let's make a big push to make this class one to remember, if you know somebody that you think would make a good Noble, invite him and his family to one of the many events going on between now and the ceremonial, and show them all the fun we are having while still being able to help 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, 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 November

Issue of India Ink is

October 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

Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Czech Parade	Yukon	Temple Sponsored
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Festival Parade	Wewoka	Voluntary
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



**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*

Elroy Kroeker

J. Kenneth Graves

Joseph DeWayne Elam

Elvin Ray York

Garrett Lee Sutton

Teddy Gene Aynes



## FISHING CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the India Fishing Club will be October 16th at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087

### Edward Jones



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# FISHING CLUB

By Bill Rabon

On Monday, Aug 18th the India Shrine Fishing Club had their monthly meeting. We met in the Men's Lounge at the Shrine Temple.

At 6pm, Marvin Thornton had a great dinner prepared for us which his helper, Mike Krug brought the Key Lime pie for desert.

Oscar, Larry and Bill stayed busy selling our fund raising mugs and collecting money for our upcoming fishing trip to Lake Texoma.

At 6:30, Bill brought the meeting to order by leading us in a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country. Joe McGraw followed up with an appropriate opening prayer. Larry Barnes brought us up to date with his reading of the Minutes. Oscar Shanks followed with his Financial Report.

We voted to reimburse Carol Williams and Linda Bingaman for their work on the visitation aprons. There was a short discussion about our lodging for our Texoma trip.

Bill then announced the Fishing Club would not be taking crypto currency, Bit Coins, Pay Pal, Venmo as a form of payment to the Club. We will only take cash or personal checks. There was a comment made about moving into the 21st Century. Bill stated he wasn't ready.

George Matook showed up for his annual visit. Paid his dues and caught up on current events with the guys.

I am sorry to report since this meeting our Brother and good friend, Kenneth Graves has passed. I am glad Kenneth was able to spend time with us in the Fishing Club. Kenneth was one of the "Good Guys."



# THE INDIA SHRINE MISFITS HALLOWEEN PARTY

28 OCTOBER, 2023  
8 PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT



# India Ink

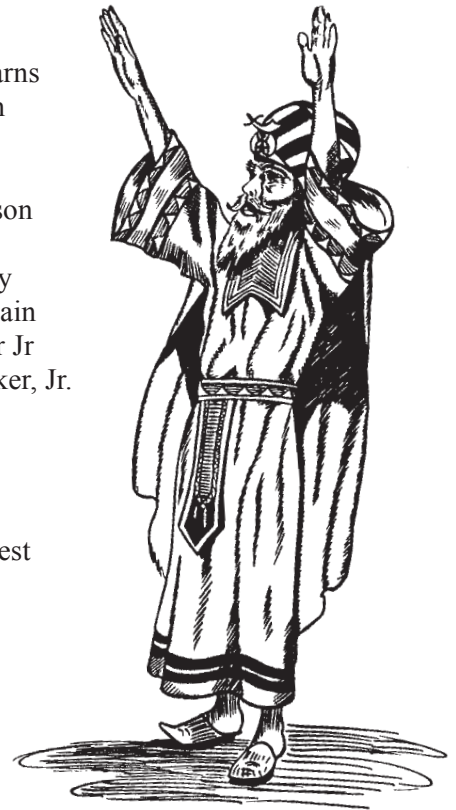
## October Birthdays

Jimmy Dale Ames  
Stanley Nelson Anderson  
Charles Keith Babb  
Paul Franklin Bayless  
Wesley Eli Beadle III  
Arthur Robert Beauford  
Gordon Edward Beckett  
Albert H Blackledge III  
Richard L Broom  
Paul Donald Bruce  
David Andrew Burchett  
Stanley Burns  
Robert Louis Burrall  
Fiore Carlucci  
Timothy Wayne Carpenter  
M E Carr Jr  
Lester Franklin Casey  
Christopher Lee Chancellor  
Glen Allen Chaney  
Daniel Lars Christenson  
William Lee Coffey  
Michael Alan Coleman  
Gerald Richard Coulter  
Scott Culbreath  
Ronald Timothy Cusack  
Donald Matthew Cusack  
William John Day  
Trenton K Denbo  
Kenneth Elsworth Dungan  
Kyle Anthony Eastridge  
Lloyd Derald Eisenhour  
Nilo Kenneth Florence  
Austin Lee Flowers  
Chester G Fonner  
James Allen Forest Sr  
Michael F Fouts  
William Bruce Fultz  
Hurley S Gamble III  
William Patrick Garrett  
Richard Walter Gary  
Jesse Garza  
Joe Goenaga Jr  
Ray Goss  
Vernon Douglas Graff  
Gary Wayne Graham  
Corbin Allen Grybowski  
Wayne R Hardenbergh  
Richard Fred Harper  
John Lovell Harrod

Jimmy Dean Hartzell  
William Dale Hays  
Robert Wesley Hearon  
Sterling Harrison Heldenbrand  
Cletus Hertensen  
Donald J. Hill  
Jon Hollowell  
Michael Sam Homsey  
Harlan Eugene Hubbard  
Roland R Hula  
Lewis Hullum  
James Dale Jackson  
Calvin Scott Jenkins  
Jack Wayne Jensen  
Lloyd Thomas Jerlow  
Bud Ronald Johnson  
Landon Jones  
William Weldon Jones  
Nolan Rian Kelly  
Richard Kerr Sr  
Ronald Keith Kifer  
John Edwin King  
Orville Dean Landrith  
Kevin Sebastian Lapham  
Thomas R Leahy  
Robert P Leahy  
Marcus Steven Lindsey  
John Noland Logan  
Richard Allain Lokey  
Ken Shaw Luttrell  
George M Matook  
Carl Wayne McCollum  
Shawn McGraw  
Chris Glen McGraw  
Gene McKelvey  
Cecil Wayne McKinney  
Dan Meadors  
Keith Gerard Miles  
Thomas Matthew Mills  
Ronald J Minshall  
David A Morris  
Timothy J Morris  
Edward Dane Mounts  
Jessie James Nelson  
Joseph Talmadge Nemecek III  
Paul Russell Niehoff  
Leo E Ocker  
James Edward Oliver  
Robert Frank Outland

Artie William Parks  
Donnie L Patrick  
Jimmy Lew Peters  
Jared Dean Pollard  
Clifton Ray Prater  
Daniel Clay Richardson  
Bobby Glenn Richardson  
Manuel Rivera  
James "Scott" Robinson  
Victor R Rodriguez  
Garnett Douglas Rogers  
David Wayne Rogers  
John Matthew Romine  
Steven Richard Rowland  
John Gregory Ryland  
Thad Lowry Sandusky  
Troy Hunter Scott  
Douglas A Serre  
Raymond Eugene Shoopman  
Jeffrey Alan Simpson  
Hubert Lynn Sims  
Steven Skinner  
Arlan Eugene Smith  
David W Smith  
Christopher Smith  
David Lee Spoor  
Cheyenne Wayne Starns  
Kenneth Allen Staten  
L Coleman Stephens  
G Bradfield Sullivan  
Lloyd Eugene Swanson  
James Joseph Terry  
Kenneth Dale Towery  
Donald Darrell Tremain  
Jack Norman Tresner Jr  
Jack M. "Mike" Tucker, Jr.  
Derrick Walker  
Richard Lee Warner  
Carl Edmond Watts  
Bobby Wells  
James H "Buddy" West

Charles H White  
Patrick Owen Williams  
Sylvanus Johnson Williams IV  
James R. Williams  
Harvey Anerson Wilson  
Michael James Winans  
Billy Donald Young  
Christopher Dennis Zuest Jr.



# DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

Happy Fall Everyone. I, again, must start out with a heavy heart and dampened spirits. Many already know as we have seen a large outpouring of love and support from so many. My father, Noble Ted Aynes, went to that Spiritual Building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens on Friday evening August 18<sup>th</sup> with all four of his sons at his side. Dad (Ted) was a big part of India for many years. He served the Mounted Patrol with great pride as Captain and member for many years. When his health was not favorable and not able to ride any longer, he went on to join the Kitchen Cars, then the Dune Buggy Unit. He loved the fellowship when he would get those opportunities. He was a proud member of the Divan under Ill. Ervin Findley and again under Ill. David G. David. My dad had great respect for these two and many others that he was able to serve with over the past almost 40 years. He struggled a lot over the past year with his COPD and was placed on Suncrest Hospice about 11 months ago. The past couple of weeks saw a quick decline but the family came together toward the end to offer comfort when we could.

I do want to say a big Thank You to all that came to the funeral, especially the Dune Buggy Unit and Mounted Patrol Unit for serving as Honorary Pallbearers. My dad would have been proud to see the support as we saw. Also, a big thank you to Ill Thad Sandusky for his Old Red Fez part of the service and M.W. Bobby Peters, Ill Donald Wallace, and M.W. Bob Shipe for their Masonic Funeral Service. My dad's desire was (in lieu of flowers) to have everyone contribute to the India Shrine Transportation Fund. He was a driver many times throughout the years and loved taking kids and their family to the hospitals.

Again, 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 our unit with various expenses and supporting Shrine events. The drawing will be held at the same time as the Gun Raffle at India on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

There are a lot of activities and parades in September and October so make sure you look at the calendar on the back of the Ink for more information. Please, get involved and get active with a unit. Our organization can't survive without its members and participation.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Bill's Steakhouse and Saloon (1013 SW 89<sup>th</sup> 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. Enjoy October as it really gets crazy the rest of the year. God Bless each of you and God Bless the Shrine.



## 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	<b>1</b>	Number of drivers for month	<b>1</b>
Number of van trips for year	<b>45</b>	Number of drivers for year	<b>48</b>
Number of patients for month	<b>1</b>	Van miles for month	<b>790</b>
Number of patients for year	<b>49</b>	Van miles for year	<b>37,156</b>

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Dee Cocheran	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>Days</u>	<u>Area Coordinators</u>
Richard Overton	John Carter                      Ardmore
Bill Deeds	1                      Hubert Sims                      Lawton
Elvis Shrum	1
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	790	25,112	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	0	0	27,549	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	0	0	90,808	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	0	Patients for month	0
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	5	Hotels for Month	10
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## LEGION OF HONOR

Another September that was definitely “Parade Month” – 9/2 – CSSA in Omaha (our Commander, Rick McDaniel was one of the two Legion of Honor members carrying flags at the front of the parade); 9/9 – Mustang, 9/30– Tecumseh, and the Yukon parade happens on 10/7. After that, October will definitely slow down a little. Our regular unit meeting will return to the first Monday, 10/2, at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center. An important agenda item will be the setting of dues for 2024 and a discussion of planning for next year. One of the advantages to attending conventions with other Legion of Honor unit members is that we hear about how they have increased membership and attendance. We’ll talk about some of that in October.

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.

We mentioned last month that we expected two of our members would be elected as officers of the CSSA Legions of Honor at the convention held August 31-September 2. It turns out that the expectation was true. International Association Legions of Honor Commander Russell Gray installed Buddy Givens as Commander and Rick McDaniel as 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. Commander of the CSSA LOH. Buddy will have primary responsibility for planning and carrying out our 2024 convention in Topeka. He has already made two trips to Topeka and is working closely with the Legion of Honor unit at Arab Shrine and the CSSA officers.

Here are a few important October dates from the past:

10/1/1942 – First flight of the first American jet fighter, the Bell XP-59; it was not as impressive as the F-86 that made its debut 10/1/1947.

10/6/2001 – Operation Enduring Freedom began (Afghanistan War).

10/7/1777 – Americans defeated British troops at the second battle of Saratoga, losing 330 men compared to 8,398 British losses.

10/9/1914 – Siege of Antwerp, Belgium began; 12 days later, the town fell with 33,000 Belgian soldiers interned and 30,000 captured.

10/11/1845 – In Annapolis, Maryland the Naval School, later renamed the United States Naval Academy, opened with 50 students and 7 professors.

10/16/1962 - The Cuban missile crisis between the United States, Cuba, and the Soviet Union begins when US President John F. Kennedy is shown photographs of missile sites in Cuba.

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](mailto:buddy.givens@gmail.com). Our next unit meeting will be a Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center.

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

# Things to do TODAY!



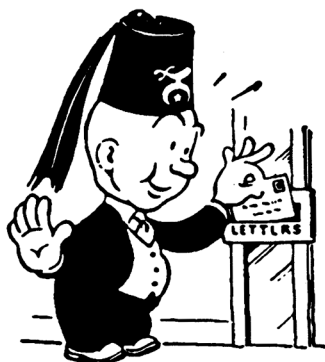
**Write a prospect**



**Phone a prospect**



**Call on a prospect**



**Mail in a petition**

## MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Membership as of  
January 1, 2023 1428

Current Year to Date

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DECEASED 60

DEMITTED 0

SUSPENSIONS 14

ASSOCIATES 0

TOTAL LOSS 74

CREATED 24

AFFILATED 4

RESTORED 9

ASSOCIATE 0

TOTAL GAIN 37

NET LOSS 37

Membership as of  
September 15, 2023 1391

## 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

## IN MEMORY OF

Mike & Karen Dixon

Dale Earlene David

Cleveland County Farm Bureau

Dale Earlene David

Directors Staff

Dale Earlene David

Mounted Patrol

Teddy Gene Aynes

Evelyn Thompson

Teddy Gene Aynes

Jeff Aynes & Family

Teddy Gene Aynes

The Family of Marilyn Cook

Teddy Gene Aynes

Directors Staff


Joseph Kenneth Graves

Ron & Sandy Jagosh

Joseph Kenneth Graves



Having Fun  
and  
Helping Kids  
Is Our Mission!



**THE INDIA SHRINE DIVAN LADIES  
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN  
THEM UPSTAIRS DURING THE  
NOVEMBER INDIA SHRINE  
STATED SESSION FOR:**

# **FIRST LADY DESIREE'S CAKE WALK**



**THERE WILL ALSO BE LOS & DON  
BASKET RAFFLES!!!**

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion	2 Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club	3 Ada Shrine Club	4 Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff	5	6	7 Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion Czech Parade Yukon Rowdy Rascals Hog Day
8 Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion Kids Movie and Carnival	9 COLUMBUS DAY- OFFICE CLOSED	10	11 Cruisers Dune Buggys	12 Ada Klowns Mounted Patrol WOWCASS	13 Scottish Rite Dinner & Bingo	14 McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion
15 McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion	16 Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	17 Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	18 Ashara Old Wheels	19 Daughters of the Nile- Sewing	20	21
22	23 India Klowns Provost Guard	24 Swokies	25 Broncos Misfits	26 Murray County Club Altus Shrine Club Central OK Club	27 Circus Kickoff Dinner	28 Misfits Halloween Party
29	30 DON Founders Day Tea	31				

### NOVEMBER

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup>  
Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>-Fri 24<sup>th</sup>  
Thur 30<sup>th</sup>

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

### DECEMBER

Fri 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup>

ELECTION NIGHT  
Hospital Kids Christmas Party  
Shrine Kids Christmas Party  
CHRISTMAS – OFFICE CLOSED  
New Years Eve Dance