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RECORDER REMARKS

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles, we had a very nice turnout at both the Installation and the January Stated Session. It very encouraging to see this level of support!

This month we have a lot of enjoyable activities including the Misfits Valentine Dinner followed up by the Motor Corp Valentine Dance, both on February 10th. On the 16, the Central Oklahoma Scottish Rite Society will be holding Dinner and Bingo and Breakfast with the Potentate on the 24 at Mustang Lodge. Plenty of Entertaining things to do and we hope to see you there!

Nobles at this writing, we are 90 days out from the 2024 India Shrine Circus! Your tickets should have arrived by the time you receive this and we should have the Ad Posters in by then. So, let's hit the ground running and make this circus one for the Books! By the way you can sell Banner right up to Monday of the Circus, so how about if everyone picks up their sales just a little, it can make a huge difference in the bottom line. While on the subject of Circus, our inhouse web-head Sammy Brence has an article in this edition of the India Ink that will help you with the On-Line Sales.

Nobles we also need to talk about the M word. You know the one. Membership. We finished 2023 with a net loss of 114 Nobles. Of these, 89 were to death, which of course we cannot prevent. This makes recruiting new members and holding on to the ones that we have, all that much more important. We would ask that you diligently search for a Candidate and that the Units make their best effort to have a booth in the Unit Fair on Ceremonial weekend. There is nothing that helps retention like getting the new fellows involved. Also, as you have noticed, our Parade Participation has really dropped off. India on Parade is the absolute best advertisement that we can do. Taking the Shrine to the people in the communities is huge. Community relations builds membership! If you are a member of a Shrine Club, look to see what you can do in your communities to get better exposure. Community Service Projects (Not the Probation Kind!) helps tremendously to get the word out. Membership, Gentlemen is the Future of any organization!

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

That's Enough Ink for this Ink!

India Ink

POTENTATES MESSAGE

Well we are Off and Running ! We are very excited for upcoming year! Don't forget to get word out about the upcoming Circus and Sell Those Tickets! If you need assistance don't hesitate to ask!

In February, we have the Misfits Valentine Dinner and Motor Corp Dance! This is always a great time!

On February 24th, we will have Breakfast with the Potentate at Mustang Lodge.

On March 16th, the Okie Dokies will have their usual St Patricks Day Party that is always a great time!

Let's hit the ground Running and as always we so appreciate your hard work and dedication to India!

Doing More in 24!



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

Dennis E. Schoors
Potentate

Friday, March 1, 2024 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 March Issue of India Ink is February 10th. 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.



FISHING CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the India Fishing Club will be February 19th at 6:30 p.m. at India Shrine. For more information, call Bill Rabon at 755-0087



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2024 PARADE SCHEDULE

Apr 20 th	89er Day Parade	Guthrie	Temple Sponsored
May 4 th	Armed Forces Parade	Del City	Voluntary
May 4 th	Kolache Festival Parade	Prague	Temple Sponsored
Aug 31 st	Old Timer's Day Parade	Choctaw	Voluntary

BRONCOS

By Moose

Hello Broncos and Ladies!

Thank you all for the opportunity to be your Captain. Here is to hoping that this year is a little more busy than 2020. As of now all meetings will continue as usual, last Wednesday of the month at Golden Coral. We are in the slow months for now but a few things coming soon are, Misfits Valentines Dinner February 10th. There is a Italian Themed Dinner prior to the dance. March there is a St. Patricks Party on the 16th at the Shrine Center Ballroom.

We will be collecting information on any Lady that needs or wants a Bronco Lady T-shirt or sweat shirt, more to come on this for our February meeting. We will also start talking about the Circus and what help is needed.



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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

William L. Williams, Sr

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Are you a Turtle?
Y.B.V.S.A.I.A.



Proceeds are for the benefit of Okie Dokies Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

St. Patrick's Party

Saturday March 16, 2024
India Shrine Center Ballroom
8:00 pm to 11:30 pm
** \$15 per person **
(adults only please)

Join us for a fun filled evening of Irish music, dancing, door prizes, 50/50 pot, and more!

We will **NOT** have a Limited Edition Shrine Glass as in past years. Instead, your paid admission qualifies you to enjoy our "favorite beverage" served in individual containers.

FREE beer until gone!
BYOB - Setups Available
Please drink responsibly.

Don't miss this event and be sure to bring your friends!



MISFITS *Valentines* *Dinner*

Save the Date

FEBRUARY 10TH

Italian Themed Dinner
Prior to the Dance

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India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for December 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	5	Number of drivers for month	6
Number of van trips for year	67	Number of drivers for year	70
Number of patients for month	5	Van miles for month	4,112
Number of patients for year	71	Van miles for year	55,859

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Paul Bruce	1	Dee Cocheran	2	Rick Colwell	1
Aaron Perry	2				

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	2
Bill Wise	

<u>Van</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Month Miles</u>	<u>Total Miles</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	784	85,986	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
2	1	804	29,578	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	1	783	32,501	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	2	1,741	95,972	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	157,185	2014 Honda Odyssey – Gas
9	0	0	104,109	2010 F350 Ford – Gas

Airline Flights: Paid for by India Shrine

Airline flights for month	5	Patients for month	2
Airline flights for year	45	Patients for year	21

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	3	Hotels for Month	6
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DUNE BUGGYS

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

February is here or almost here depending on when the Ink is delivered to you. To get the news to everyone, I have to start early as they are due around the 5th of each month. Today, I write on a cold and dreary January 5th day. This month like many January writings. First, I want to make sure everyone knows that our Unit are now meeting on the 2nd Thursdays of each month and no longer on Wednesday evening. See more information at the end of the article. We hope everyone is having a wonderful 2024 and a great start to February. We saw the Installation of Officers, Stated Session and Circus Pictures taken in January. It is always a great time to spend with our Unit and ladies, as well, as all of our Shrine brethren and their ladies.

February will be a short month, but don't forget we get 1 extra day as this is a leap year. The Annual Motor Corp Valentine's Dance will be held on the 10th of February and Scottish Rite Society Dinner & Bingo is scheduled for the 19th of this month. We hope you can attend as they both are a lot of fun and a great outing. Remember, this is the time that is very important for Buck A Lines, Ticket Sells, Banner/Advertising Sells to support the Shrine and the much needed funds to continue to catch up from the missing years due to COVID. Gentlemen, don't forget VALENTINE'S Day is the 14th. Don't wait until the last minute to remember that special lady in your life. Football is ending and Basketball is getting exciting as the Tournaments will be starting soon. Take time and enjoy things that make you happy whether it be sports, hobbies, and chilling at home watching a great movie on Netflix or Prime. Life as we saw these past years can be short for some. Enjoy the time with your families, friends and Brothers.

Remember as mentioned above, The Dune Buggy Unit meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Bill's Island Grill (around SW 89 and Western Ave) in South Oklahoma City around 6:00 pm. We all have such a great time month after month at our meeting/dinner. If you have questions or would like to inquire about being a member of this AWESOME Unit, please contact Bob Jones (2023 Captain) at 405-229-4579. If you are a new Shriner or someone looking for a Unit, come check out our unit and see what everyone has such a great time. We have a couple of Buggies available and we, also, would like to invite others that want to just be a member or associate member to look at the Dune Buggy Unit.



Hello,

My name is Leah Jenkins and I am with a non-profit organization called Job's Daughters. On December 9th we hosted a holiday dance with two other youth non-profits called DeMolay and Rainbow. At this dance, the three orders joined together to collect these toys. We hope they brighten the children's day and bring them joy. It was very important to me to collect these toys since I was a Shrine Child a few years ago, and have made it my goal to give back to the hospital.

I have decided to do this by donating toys since I know personally how much my day was brightened and how it eased my nerves during Pre-Op. This will be my second time donating toys, but will not be my last. I hope these help others the way they helped me. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

Sincerely,

Leah Jenkins with the help of Job's Daughters, DeMolay, and Rainbow.



Leah rode down to Shreveport with Rick Colwell and Aaron Perry on December 27th and 28th to present these toys and this letter to the hospital.

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

Lila Berry

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Lila Berry

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Dale E. David

Hello Nobles of the India Shrine Circus,

Exciting news! You can now effortlessly sell Shrine Circus tickets online and get credit for your efforts. Follow these simple steps, even if you're not tech-savvy. If you need help, don't hesitate to reach out to me at sammy@indiashrinecircus.org

****Step 1: Your Custom URL****

Your personalized URL is your magic link to selling tickets. It looks like this:

https://indiashrinecircus.org/?shriner=FIRST_NAME%20LAST_NAME

Replace “ FIRST_NAME%20LAST_NAME “ with your actual first and last name, making sure to keep the “%20” (which represents a space) between them. For example, if your name is John Doe, your URL would be <https://indiashrinecircus.org/?shriner=John%20Doe>

****Step 2: Share on Social Media****

Spread the word on Facebook and Twitter with just a few clicks:

- Facebook: Copy your custom URL and paste it in a new post, along with a cheerful message about supporting the Shrine Circus, and add a hashtag like #IndiaShrineCircus #Circus and #Oklahoma Hit “Post” to share it with your friends.

- Twitter/X: Compose a tweet, paste your custom URL, and add a hashtag like #IndiaShrineCircus #Circus and #Oklahoma. Click “Tweet” to share the excitement!

****Step 3: QR Code for Flyers/Signs****

Want an easy way to share the link offline? Get a custom QR code!

If you'd like a QR code, email me at sammy@indiashrinecircus.org with the subject line “QR Code Request.” I'll create one for you. Please provide me with your First and Last name so that the Office staff will know you by. I will send you a QR code image back within a couple of days.

****Quick Tips for Flyers/Signs:****

- Add a headline like “Support the India Shrine Circus!”

- Place the QR code prominently.

- Include a call-to-action: “Scan to buy tickets!”

Remember, if you run into any issues or have questions, drop me an email at sammy@indiashrinecircus.org. I'm here to help!

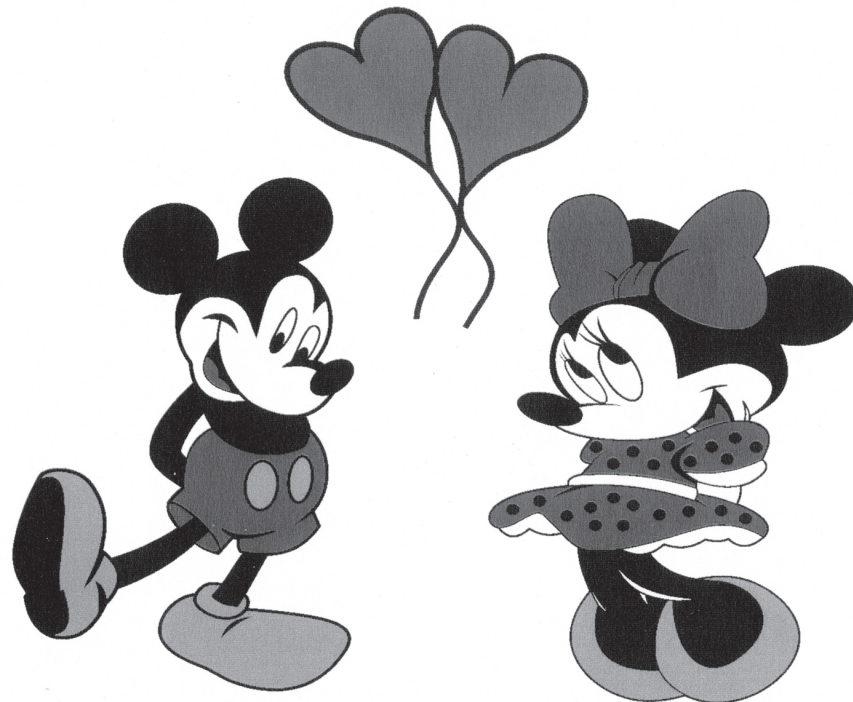
Thanks for your support, and let's make this circus season unforgettable!

Best regards,

Sammy

India Shrine Circus Online Sales Team

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February Birthdays

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Seth James Dawson
Paul Arthur Wege Jr
Charles Kenneth Byers
Jon Jay Hines
Leo Gates Sellers
Thomas Robert Carlock II
Brian Alan Sutton
Troy Stephen Miller



FISHING CLUB

By Bill Rabon

On Dec 18th, the India Shrine Fishing Club met at the Shrine Temple to celebrate Christmas. The Club bought 2 large briskets from Donnie Cusack. Everyone brought their favorite side dish. Bill brought a tackle box which was given to him. The box was raffled off, bringing \$80 which was given to the Club. We had a Dirty Santa gift exchanged which brought a lot of entertainment and laughter to the group. We also had a 50-50 pot that totaled \$366. Kenny Maxey won the pot and donated his winnings to the Club. Thank you Kenny.

As of January 1, the Fishing Club has 0 members, no one has paid their 2024 dues...yet!

Bill Rabon was elected President for 2024, Oscar Shanks was elected as Treasurer and Larry Barnes is the Clubs' choice for Secretary.

We've been making plans for 2024 and April 26th the Club will travel to Lake Texoma for our spring Striper trip. We will spend the evening of the 26th at the house in Kingston, OK which has been reserved for us by Marvin Williams. The next morning we will meet our guides at Catfish Bay Marina and go after the striper.

This upcoming year we would like to do at least one Lodge visitation. What we do is contact a Lodge Master and tell him we would like to visit as a Shrine Club. With the Master's approval, we show up as a group. No one but the Master knows we are coming. I love watching the Senior Deacon go into panic mode. Every time we have done this, everyone has had a great time and helped in pulling the Blue Lodge and Shrine together.

We are working on a plan to go to the Gulf Coast to do some off-shore fishing. When we get the plans worked out, it should be another memorable outing.

The members of the Fishing Club have developed a philosophy of 'Life is short, let's have as much fun as we can, while we can.'

Hopefully everyone will have a good and memorable 2024.



LEGION OF HONOR

Buddy Givens, Adjutant

February marks the birthdays of two of our most honored Presidents, Abraham Lincoln and Brother George Washington, which we celebrate as President's Day. In 1790, Washington articulated his membership in, and relationship to, Freemasonry when he replied to the brethren of King David's Lodge in Newport, Rhode Island:

Being persuaded that a just application of the principles, on which the Masonic Fraternity is founded, must be promotive of private virtue and public prosperity, I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother.

The Legion of Honor announces its officers for 2024:

Commander	Bob Trobaugh
1 Lt. Commander	Rick Helfrey
Finance Officer	Rick McDaniel *
Adjutant	Buddy Givens *

* Past Commander

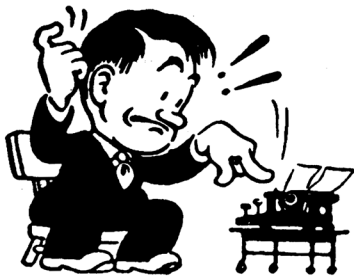
We provided new flagpoles and stands for the temple in both the upstairs and downstairs rooms.

Did you know? . . . On February 3, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln and Secretary of State William H. Seward met with three Confederate officials, including Vice President Alexander H. Stephens, to discuss the possibility of negotiating an end to the American Civil War, which had begun almost four years earlier in April 1861. Beginning on February 24, 1991, Operation Desert Storm was conducted by an international coalition under the command of U.S. General Norman Schwarzkopf and featured forces from 32 nations, including Britain, Egypt, France, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait. During the next six weeks, the allied force engaged in a massive air war against Iraq's military and civil infrastructure, encountering little effective resistance from the Iraqi air force.

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. Feel free to contact me for further information at 214-425-3337 or buddy.givens@gmail.com. Our next unit meeting will be Monday, February 5th at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center.

IT IS AN HONOR TO BELONG TO THE LEGION OF HONOR

Things to do TODAY!



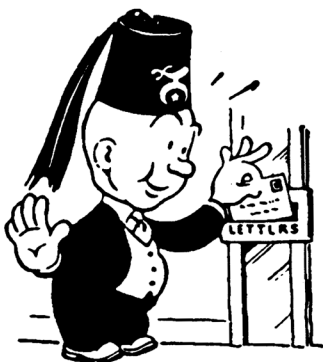
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Call on a prospect



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MEMBERSHIP STATUS

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Current Year to Date

DECEASED 2

DEMITTED 0

SUSPENSIONS 0

ASSOCIATES 0

TOTAL LOSS 2

CREATED 0

AFFILATED 0

RESTORED 0

ASSOCIATE 0

TOTAL GAIN 0

NET LOSS 2

Membership as of
January 20, 2024 1312

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

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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FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Legion of Honor Duncan Shrine Club	6 Ada Shrine Club	7 Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff Gun Club	8 Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile- Session Mounted Patrol WOWCASS Dune Buggys	9	10 Motor Corp Valen- tines Dance Misfits Valentines Dinner
11	12	13	14 Cruisers	15 Daughters of the Nile- Sewing	16	17
18	19 OFFICE CLOSED- PRESIDENTS DAY Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club	20 Lawton-Ft. Sill Club	21 Ashara Old Wheels	22 Murray County Club Central OK Club	23	24 Breakfast with the Potontate at Mustang Lodge
25	26 India Clowns Provost Guard	27 Swokies	28 Broncos Misfits	29		

MARCH

Fri 1st STATED SESSION
Sat 16th St Patrick's Dance
Thur 21st-Sat 23rd CSSA Business Session – Topeka KS
Sat 23rd-Sun 24th Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion

APRIL

Fri 5th – Sun 7th Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion
Wed 10th Move In Day for Circus
Thur 11th – Sun 14th SHRINE CIRCUS
Mon 15th OFFICE CLOSED for a day of rest
Fri 19th Scottish Rite Dinner and Bingo
Sat 20th 89er Day Parade Guthrie
Sun 21st McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion