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## Recorders Remarks

Nobles, we finally got that last Elephant back in the trailer, so the last Circus in the Norick Arena is in the history books! By all signs it was a good one! We are still getting the figures put together and will report back on the results in the May Edition of the E-Ink. Nobles thank you for all of your hard work and long hours devoted to making this circus the big one that we know it needs to be!

Nobles, this is Easter Month, so make it a special time with your Kids and Grandkids. This is your opportunity to make memories that they will cherish for the rest of their lives!

April of course is also when we celebrate 89ers day here in Oklahoma. We here at India will of course be at Guthrie for one of the largest parades the state has ever seen! Attention Units, YOU NEED TO MAKE THIS ONE!

Backing Up just a little bit, we spent the weekend before the Circus at Des Moines, Iowa for the CSSA Business Meeting. At this meeting India locked down to host the 2028 CSSA here in Oklahoma City. We originally were going to hold it in Branson, however their Convention and Visitors Bureau wanted a fortune in upfront money to hold it there, so we said no and got it approved for Oklahoma City. Its not like we don't know how to do it, right? We have held quite of few of these over the years!

That is enough Ink for this Ink!

## Potentates Message



Nobles,

March was busy and exciting. Want to thank every Noble for your hard work at the Circus this year, what a great time seeing everyone.

Visited our Brothers down the turnpike at Lawton/Ft. Sill Shrine Club. Big thank you to President Jesse Gomez for assembling the Nobles for our meeting. They served up some great BBQ for the meeting! The Divan installed Illustrious Sr. Wm. Gary Norton as Secretary of Lawton/Ft. Sill Shrine Club for the 2025 year. The meeting held was very informative and discussions of future growth or transformation for the club were exciting.

Held another great Unit Heading meeting to go over the plans for the Circus one more time. Discussed parading in Lawton for Armed Force Day Parade to make a big showing at the same time as Del City Armed Forces and Shriners Day Parade. That sounds crazy, but the India guys do the impossible better than anyone else! Really appreciate the Captains coming out and interacting at the meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Parade in Stockyard City could have not gone down any better with the number of Units and Participants present. The crowd looked to be larger than last year as the parade continues to go forward. We all need to get ready for the 89er Parade in Guthrie coming up this month. Units make sure you assemble your Nobles and let's show Guthrie how we do parades.

Big shoutout to the Okie Dokies on a great St. Patrick's Day Dance. DJ did a terrific job on the music and it was good to see everyone out. I really enjoyed myself.

### 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

Edward L. Burns  
Potentate

Friday, May 2, 2025 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 downstairs dining room at 7:30 PM.



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Want to mention to the Ardmore Shrine Club. My regrets on missing the State Championship BBQ Cook-off. Everyone knows I love Bar-B-Que, and to miss it was not my intention just was extremely busy with St. Patrick's Day. Nobles, I plan on coming down there for the Tax Relief Party so wait for me to meet up and hang out.

Traveled to Des Moines, IA for CSSA Midwinter Business Meeting and glad to be back. They have a lot planned for the big event. Look forward to traveling back up there with Units and showing Iowa how India does competition.

**BUILD HIGH in '25', to reach the sky!!!**

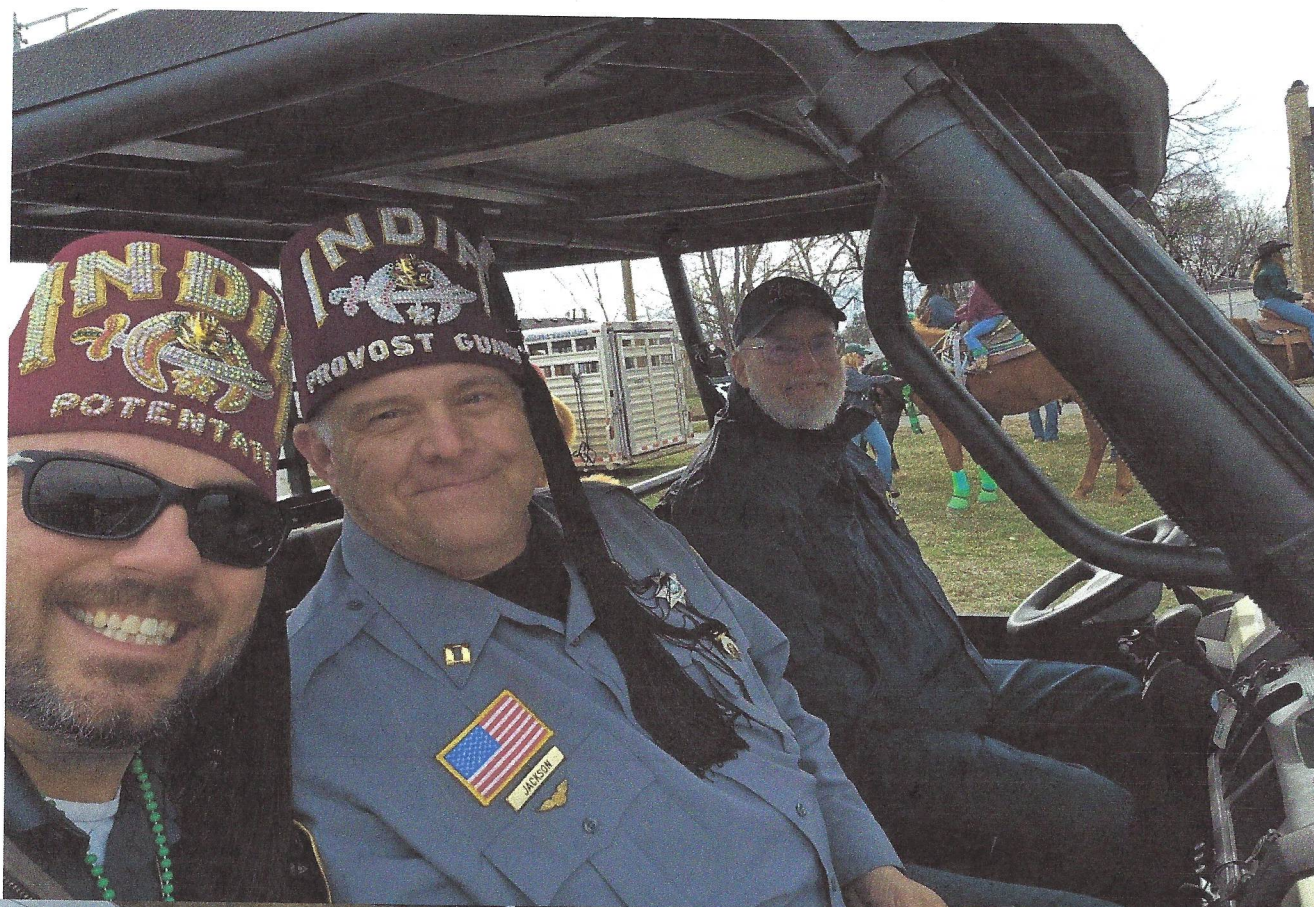
Best wishes,

Ill. Sir Edward L. Burns – Potentate 2025



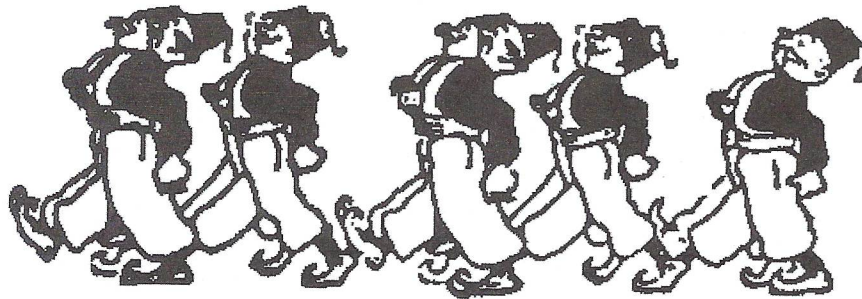
Ill. Sir Burns and the Divan with the Lawton/Ft Sill Shrine Club





St Patricks Day Parade at Stockyard City





## 2025 PARADE SCHEDULE

Mar 15	St Patrick's Parade	Stockyards	Temple Sponsored
Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	89er Day Parade	Lexington	Voluntary
Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	89er Day Parade	Guthrie	Temple Sponsored

### Proposed Change to Article X Section 3 of the India Shrine Bylaws

Which Currently Reads:

Treasurer

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a just and accurate account of all monies received by him and to deposit the same immediately after receipt thereof in the name of India Shrine, to the credit of same, in the duly authorized depositories of India Shriners, in the City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and to pay out such monies when properly authorized. The Treasurer, together with the Potentate shall sign all checks for the withdrawal of funds; should the Potentate be absent from the jurisdiction, the Chief Rabban may act as provided by the Imperial Code. He shall keep an accurate account of all his disbursements, making a written report of his receipts and disbursements during the proceeding year, to the membership at each Annual Meeting, and oftener, if required by the Board of Directors. All interest accruing upon or earned by the monies or funds of the India Shriners, while in the hands of the Treasurer, or on deposit in the bank, shall belong to India


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**To Be Presented, Discussed and Voted on at the May Stated Session**





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## **DUNE BUGGY'S**

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

By the time you read this article, the Circus would have come and gone. I hope everyone enjoyed their March. We saw a lot happen in March with Stated Session, St Patrick's Day Parade and Dance, Central OK Scottish Rite Fish Fry and Bingo and the Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion and obviously the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual India Shrine Circus. This was a tough one as we have been in the Jim Norrick Arena for sooooo many years and this was the last one. I didn't get to go, unfortunately, as we were out of town and out of the country during the Circus this year. I am sure it was a great Circus and now ready for the next Chapter next year in the new Fairgrounds Convention Center.

April will be another busy month starting off with the Guthrie Scottish Rite 3 day reunion. This is always a highlight as this will be my 36<sup>th</sup> year in the Scottish Rite and oh how time flies. If you get to the Reunion, stop by the Chain Gang Snack Bar and say howdy. I will be there but not sure what days just yet. We, also, will have the McAlister Scottish Rite Reunion, Vidalia Onion Sales, Guthrie 89er's Parade on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Easter.

Easter is a magical time and a great time to create new memories with your families. I miss the old day's where we used to have our Easter Egg Hunt and was so well attended. Miss seeing kids do the egg hunt and was such a great time by all. The Dune Buggy Unit is in the process of updating some much needed repairs to make sure our Buggies continue to run and shine at the parades. We have done the gun safe raffle the past couple of years and this year, we are changing it up. We are going to be raffling off a very nice smoker and a gift card for some of your favorite meats from Wheeler's Meat Market. For more information, see any member of the Dune Buggy Unit or their wives for a ticket. I had to skip out of the meeting early today so didn't get my tickets and don't know the pricing but will post next month. This will go on for a while and will announce the winner in coming months.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at Bill's Steakhouse and Saloon (1013 SW 89<sup>th</sup> Street) around 6:00 pm. Come join a great time of fellowship with a great group of men and ladies. Captain Bobby Jones can be reached at 405-229-4579 if you have questions about this great Unit. Remember, the more you are involved, the more you will get out of the Shrine!!! Also, if you have never been to a Shriner's Hospital, make it a destination in the near future. You will love the kids and staff and will know why we do what we do!



## Legion of Honor

March was a very busy month for us with the St .Patrick's Day and two ladies group installations and the circus where we will presented the colors at seven performances. We also welcomed a new regular member, Noble Alan Melton. April will slow down a little, but we will be at the 89er Day Parade in Guthrie on the 19<sup>th</sup>, and we have our annual International Association Legions of Honor convention at the end of the month, which this year is a Caribbean cruise. We anticipate that two of our members will be elected or re-elected to IALOH posts.

There are a few dates in April with military significance:

April 1, 1945 – The battle of Okinawa began.

April 5<sup>th</sup> – Gold Star Spouses Day, a day to honor spouses who died while serving in the military or from service-related illnesses or injuries

April 6, 1917 – The United States entered World War I.

April 12, 1861 – The Battle of Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, which marked the beginning of the Civil War.

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Air Force Reserve Birthday

April 15, 1865 – President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in Ford's Theater, Washington D.C.

April 23rd – Army Reserve Birthday

April 25<sup>th</sup> – ANZAC Day, a day to honor those who served and died in military service for Australia and New Zealand

April 30<sup>th</sup> – National Military Brats Day, a day to honor the children of military personnel

If you are a veteran and are not a member of a parade 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. Recent associate members include Nobles Larry Barnes, Chris Crowder, Mark Luttrell, and Paul Niehoff. 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 Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, during dinner before the stated session.

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



## Misfits

The Misfits Unit, led by Captain Mike LaPlante, has been making waves at India Shrine over the past couple of years. The Unit experienced significant growth, attracting a new generation of Nobles eager to contribute to the Shriner's success. While typically known for their love of Motorcycles, the Misfits have evolved to embrace all types of motorized vehicles, reflecting their inclusive and forward-thinking approach. In fact the unit has even started organizing yearly poker runs, like the "Frozen Tassel Run" that we held on March 1<sup>st</sup>! This diverse group of Nobles, hailing from all walks of life and including members of different Masonic Motorcycle Groups, come together with a shared passion for fellowship, service and driving positive change within the Shrine. When we put on our Fezzes, we are Misfits, united in their commitment to India Shrine.

One of the Misfits key initiatives in 2025 will be modernizing the Shrine Temple's technology. The unit recently assisted and upgraded the downstairs projector and the Men's Lounge, enabling it to be used for presentations and events. This upgrade allows Cable TV to be shown on the downstairs projector, creating a more versatile and functional space. This initiative is part of a larger effort to make the Shrine Temple a more attractive venue for business meetings and other events., generating much needed revenue and raising the Shrine's profile in the community. By embracing technology, the Misfits are not only improving the Shrine's facilities, but also positioning it for greater financial stability and community engagement, much like the transformative impact of technology on other organizations.

This commitment to modernize reflects the Misfits broader passion for change and progress within the Shrine. The Misfits recognize that to thrive in the modern world, the shrine must adapt to and evolve. This means embracing new ideas, welcoming diverse perspectives and empowering the Nobility to shape the Shrines future.

The Misfits next project exemplifies this commitment to progress. We are planning an upgrade to the audio-visual system in the upstairs Ballroom. We have already set aside \$2,000 for this project and are actively seeking donations from other units and Nobles to help complete it. The Misfits believe that investing in the Shrine temple is essential to its future and we encourage others to join them in this effort.

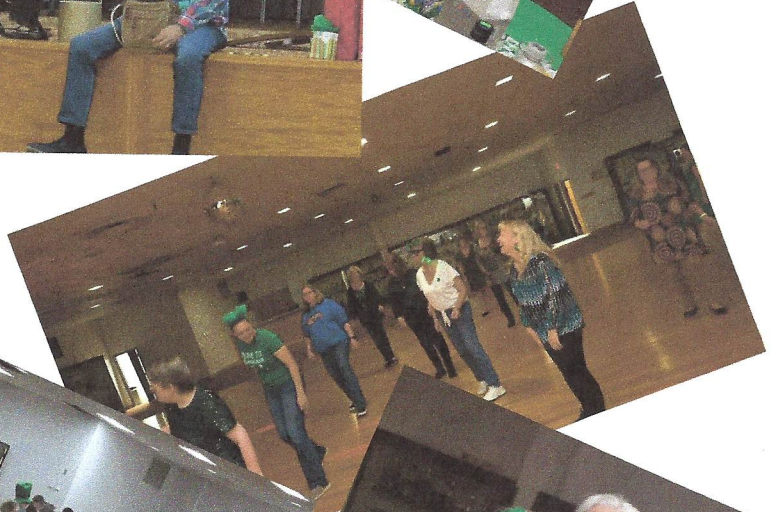
The Misfits Unit embodies the spirit of progress and modernization and is an inspiration to us all. By embracing change and investing in the Shrine's future, we are helping to ensure its continued success. If you would like to contribute to the Shrine Temple upgrades or learn more about the Misfits, please contact Captain Mike LaPlante. Let's work together to make India Shrine the best it can be!

And speaking of making India Shrine the best that it can be, how about that 80<sup>th</sup> Annual India Shrine Circus that we just finished up! This incredible event is not only a time-honored tradition, but also a vital source of support for our organization. We urge all Nobles to commit now to join the Misfits in their spirit of progress and help make next years show as another resounding success. Whether you sell tickets on line, spread the word to your family and friends or volunteer your time, every contribution will count towards making next year's show in the new Arena, the best it can be! Let's all come together and show the community the vibrancy and dedication of India Shriners!





# St. Patrick's Day Party





A big THANK-YOU from me to you.

I want to say a big Thank-you to all the lovely ladies and Nobles that took the time out of their busy schedules to help in the Shrine office with Circus ticket sales. The phones were not as busy as we would have liked them to be, however we still needed help answering the phones and questions people had about our Circus. So here goes and I hope I don't leave anyone out.

*Kellye Overton, Susan Rushing, Becky Ray, Carolyn Rinehart, Mary Ellen Graves, Michael Ray, Tom Ashing, Randy Kohl, Marshall Birchett.*

The Will Call booth at the fairgrounds ran smoothly and was almost completely without problems. A special Thanks goes out to : *Carol Williams, Rebecca Terrel, Suzanne Cook, Brenda Strickland.* For their expertise in that area!

*Wannette Kohl*

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## Keeping the Lights On: Why Fundraising is Crucial for Shriners & Our Big 3!

Have you ever wondered how the Shriners, those folks with the cool fezzes, do all the amazing things they do? From supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children to putting on fun events like the circus, it takes a lot of resources. And that's where fundraising comes in! Think of fundraising as the engine that powers all the good work the Shriners do. It's how they gather the funds needed to make a real difference.

Shriners are a fraternal organization dedicated to philanthropy, especially through their network of hospitals. These hospitals provide specialized medical care to children with burns, orthopedic conditions, and other complex needs, regardless of their families' ability to pay. That's a huge commitment, and it requires significant financial support. Every dollar raised goes directly towards ensuring these kids receive the life-changing care they deserve.

Now, let's talk about the "Big Three" – our biggest and most important fundraising events of the year: the Circus, Onions, and Gun Raffle. These aren't just fun events (though they definitely are!); they are critical to our fundraising efforts.

**The Circus:** Who doesn't love the circus? The thrilling acts, the amazing animals, the delicious treats – it's a fantastic family experience. But behind the spectacle lies a serious purpose. The money raised from ticket sales goes directly to supporting the Shriners Hospitals and other local Shrine activities. So, when you're enjoying the excitement under the big top, you're also helping a child receive the medical care they need.

**Onions:** You might be thinking, "Onions? Really?" Yes, onions! Our annual onion sale is a surprisingly successful fundraiser. These aren't just any onions; they're high-quality, delicious onions that families use in all sorts of recipes. Buying a bag (or several!) not only adds flavor to your cooking but also contributes directly to our fundraising goals. It's a simple way to make a big difference.

**Gun Raffle:** The gun raffle is another important event that raises significant funds. This event offers participants the chance to win various firearms while supporting a worthy cause. Proceeds from the raffle contribute to the Shriners' mission of helping children and supporting the community.

Why are these events so important? Because they allow the Shriners to continue their vital work. Without these fundraising efforts, the hospitals wouldn't be able to provide the same level of care, and the Shriners wouldn't be able to support their other charitable activities.

### Supporting the Big Three is easy and impactful. You can:

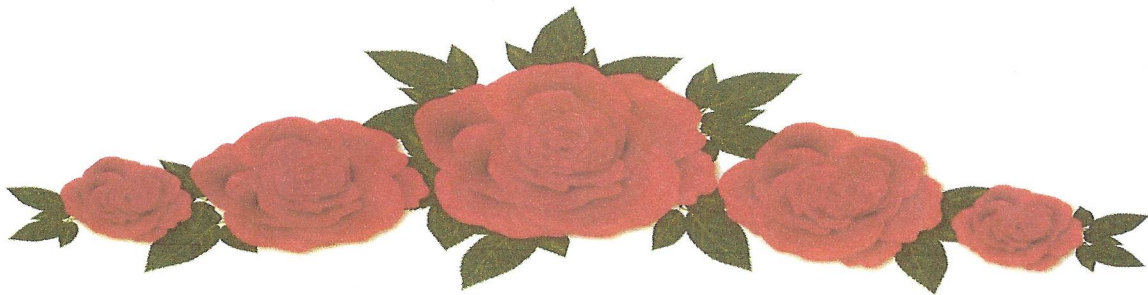
- \* Attend the Circus: Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled day and know that your ticket purchase is making a difference.
- \* Buy Onions: Stock up on these delicious onions and tell your friends about the cause.
- \* Participate in the Gun Raffle: Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win and support the Shriners.
- \* Spread the Word: Tell your family, friends, and neighbors about the importance of supporting the Shriners and the Big Three events. The more people who know, the more support we can get!

The Shriners are dedicated to helping children and serving the community. By supporting the Big Three – the Circus, Onions, and Gun Raffle – you become a part of that mission. You're not just attending an event or buying onions; you're investing in the future of children and helping to keep the lights on for Shriners Hospitals and all the good they do. So, mark your calendars, spread the word, and let's make this year's Big Three our most successful yet!



# **4<sup>th</sup> Annual India Shrine Kentucky Derby Party**

**Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**



**Entry is \$10.00 per person**

**Shrimp Boil and Drinks included**

**Doors open at 2:00 P.M.**

**There will be a Contest for,**

**Best Dressed couple**

**Best Ladies Hat**

**(So come dressed in your best Derby attire and let's have some fun!)**

**Also, lots of new Games,**

**Friendly Wagering,**

**And Stick Horse Races**

**So, bring your friends and prepare for a good time!**

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		1	2 <i>Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff Gun Club</i>	3	4 <i>Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion</i>	5 <i>Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion</i>
6 <i>Gurthie Scottish Rite Reunion</i>	7	8	9 <i>Cruisers</i>	10 <i>Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile-Session Mounted Patrol WOWCASS Dune Buggys</i>	11	12 <i>McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion</i>
13 <i>McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion</i>	14	15 <i>Lawton-Ft Sill Shrine Club Deadline to order Vidalia Onions Call Mike Driskill</i>	16 <i>Old Wheels Ashara</i>	17 <i>Daughters of the Nile Sewing</i>	18	19 <i>Guthrie 89er Day Parade</i>
20 <i>Easter</i>	21 <i>Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club</i>	22	23 <i>India Lodge Luncheon Misfits Broncos</i>	24 <i>Murray County Shrine Club Central OK Shrine Club</i>	25 <i>Grotto Scottish Rite Society Dinner &amp; Bingo</i>	26 <i>Tax Relief Drawing</i>
27	28 <i>India Clowns Provost Guard Lodge #36 Hosting a Blood Drive &amp; Dinner at India Shrine</i>	29	30 <i>Swokies</i>			



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4	5	6	7 <i>Big Wheels</i> <i>Ladies Oriental</i> <i>Shrine</i> <i>Directors Staff</i> <i>Gun Club</i>	8 <i>Ada Klowns</i> <i>Daughters of the</i> <i>Nile-Session</i> <i>Mounted Patrol</i> <i>WOWCASS</i> <i>Dune Buggys</i>	9	10
11 <i>MOTHER'S DAY</i>	12	13	14 <i>Cruisers</i>	15 <i>Daughters of the</i> <i>Nile Sewing</i>	16 <i>SPRING</i> <i>CEREMONIAL</i>	17 <i>Armed Forces Day</i> <i>SPRING</i> <i>CEREMONIAL</i> <i>Del City Parade</i>
18	19 <i>Ardmore Shrine</i> <i>Club</i> <i>Fishing Club</i>	20 <i>Lawton-Ft Sill</i> <i>Shrine Club</i> <i>D.O.N. Card Party</i> <i>Setup</i>	21 <i>Old Wheels</i> <i>Ashara</i> <i>D.O.N. Card Party</i>	22 <i>Murray County</i> <i>Shrine Club</i> <i>Central OK Shrine</i> <i>Club</i>	23 <i>Grotto</i>	24
25	26 <i>MEMORIAL DAY-</i> <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i> <i>India Clowns</i> <i>Provost Guard</i>	27	28 <i>India Lodge</i> <i>Luncheon</i> <i>Misfits</i> <i>Broncos</i> <i>Swokies</i>	29	30	31



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Legion of Honor</i>	3	4 <i>Past Potentates Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff Gun Club</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Cruisers</i>	12 <i>Ada Klowns Mounted Patrol WOWCASS Dune Buggys</i>	13	14 <i>Woodward Parade</i>
15	16 <i>Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club</i>	17 <i>Lawton-Ft Sill Shrine Club</i>	18 <i>Old Wheels Ashara</i>	19 <i>OFFICE CLOSED- Juneteenth Daughters of the Nile Sewing</i>	20	21 <i>POTENTATES BALL</i>
22	23 <i>India Clowns Provost Guard</i>	24	25 <i>India Lodge Luncheon Misfits Broncos Swokies</i>	26 <i>Murray County Shrine Club Central OK Shrine Club</i>	27 <i>Grotto</i>	28
29 <i>IMPERIAL</i>	30 <i>IMPERIAL</i>					



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

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Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_