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Recorders Remarks

Fall is upon us! That means we have about a week before the first ice storm! Seriously though, the year is winding down and the holidays are just around the corner.

Nobles at our September Stated Session, we did approve the creation of the new Fraternal Endowment Fund. This fund works much like the Hospital Transportation Frozen Fund implemented by Ill Sir Fred Austin in 1985. It is an investment savings account that someday will benefit the General Operating Fund, which pays the everyday expenses for India. The way it is set up is that for the first 10 years it can not be touched. Not even the interest. After the first 10 years, only the interest will be able to be spent. Should a catastrophic event occur, one that puts the Temple in jeopardy, it would take a vote of 75% of those in attendance at a Special Stated Session called for that purpose, to pull any of it. Please consider donating to this worthy cause!

Nobles, Help your Lodge, Help your Rite Bodies and Help your Shrine by keeping a look out for Good Men who would make Good Members!

That is Enough Ink for this Ink!



Potentates Message

Nobles,

Fall is upon us, and as we get ready for Halloween this year, India Shrine is excited to kick off our **first-ever Pumpkin Patch!**

We encourage **all Nobles** to sign up and help out. The sign-up sheet is located in the main dining hall. Every bit of help for this Temple Fundraiser directly benefits you and your fellow Nobles.

Also, the **Broncos will be hosting a Car Show** in the north parking lot during our Pumpkin Patch. So dust off those vehicles and sign up to show them off!

To wrap up the Pumpkin Patch event, the **Misfits** are back with their annual **Halloween Party**. Come dressed up and ready to scare your friends—don't miss out on the fun!

The **Yukon Parade** is on **October 4th**, and every unit needs to be present to proudly represent India as we march through the town of Yukon.

Speaking of parades, we had a great time at the **Harrah Parade**, where we were warmly welcomed by the townsfolk.

The **Unit Traveling Trophy** is still up for grabs at the **November State Session**, so get out there, raise money, and **parade your Units!**

Our **India Shrine Endowment Fund** is in full effect. A huge thank you to all the Units, Clubs, and Nobles for their generous donations. Your support ensures that India Shrine will be around for a long time to come. Every contribution helps us reach our long-term goal of a bright and lasting future.

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Respectively,

Ill. Sir Edward L. Burns – Potentate 2025

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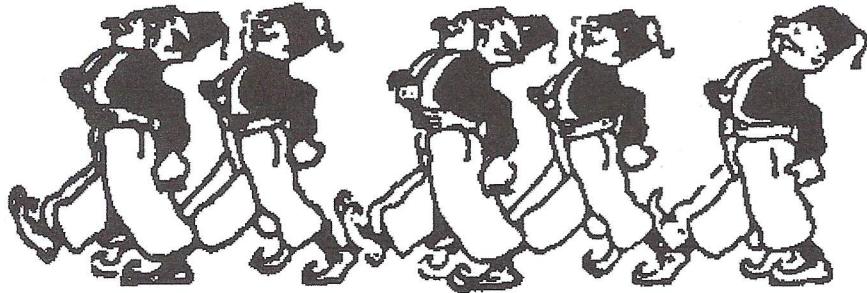
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In Memoriam

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

These We Do Not Forget



Gary Earl Nelson

Robert Scott Hartless

Charles Richard Blake

Verle Glenn Coslett

William Curtis Eastman

Jerral Wayne Spradlin

Dewey Issac Coffman

Attention All Scribes

Deadline for the November issue of India E-Ink is October 20th. Articles may be sent to Indiashriners@gmail.com in MS Word Format. One page, double spaced and type written. Articles in excess of one page will be edited.

No Man Stands So Tall
As When He Stoops To
Help A Child

2025 PARADE SCHEDULE

Oct 4 th	Czech Parade	Yukon	Temple Sponsored
Oct 4 th	Olde Timers Parade	Jones	Voluntary
Nov 15 th	Heros Parade	Lindsay	Voluntary
Dec 4 th	Christmas Parade	Washington	Temple Sponsored

2025 Dues are Due from quite a few. We know who and so do you! Pay Now!

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, November 14, 2025 7:30 P.M.
India Shrine Center – 3601 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dinner at 6:30 pm in the downstairs dinning room and the Ladies are welcome to join their Nobles. Ladies Wine & Cheese to begin in the upstairs ballroom at 7:30 PM.

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

Edward L. Burns
Potentate

Friday, December 5, 2025 7:30 P.M.
India Shrine Center – 3601 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

India Shrine Circus

For 80 years, the India Shrine Circus has brought joy, tradition, and entertainment to our community. It has been a proud and cherished part of our history here at India Shrine.

However, due to rising costs and decreasing attendance, it has become infeasible to continue the circus in its current form. With heavy hearts, we must announce that the India Shrine Circus will no longer be held for the immediate future.

While this chapter closes, we look forward to exploring new opportunities, events and activities that will continue to bring families and friends together here at India Shrine.

We are deeply grateful for the generations of support and memories shared, and we are excited about the future endeavors that lie ahead.

Darrell J, David

Oriental Guide / Circus Chairman.

Shine Bright, Do Good

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DATE & TIME

October 11, 2025 12-2 pm

Kendra Scott Classen Curve

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KENDRA SCOTT

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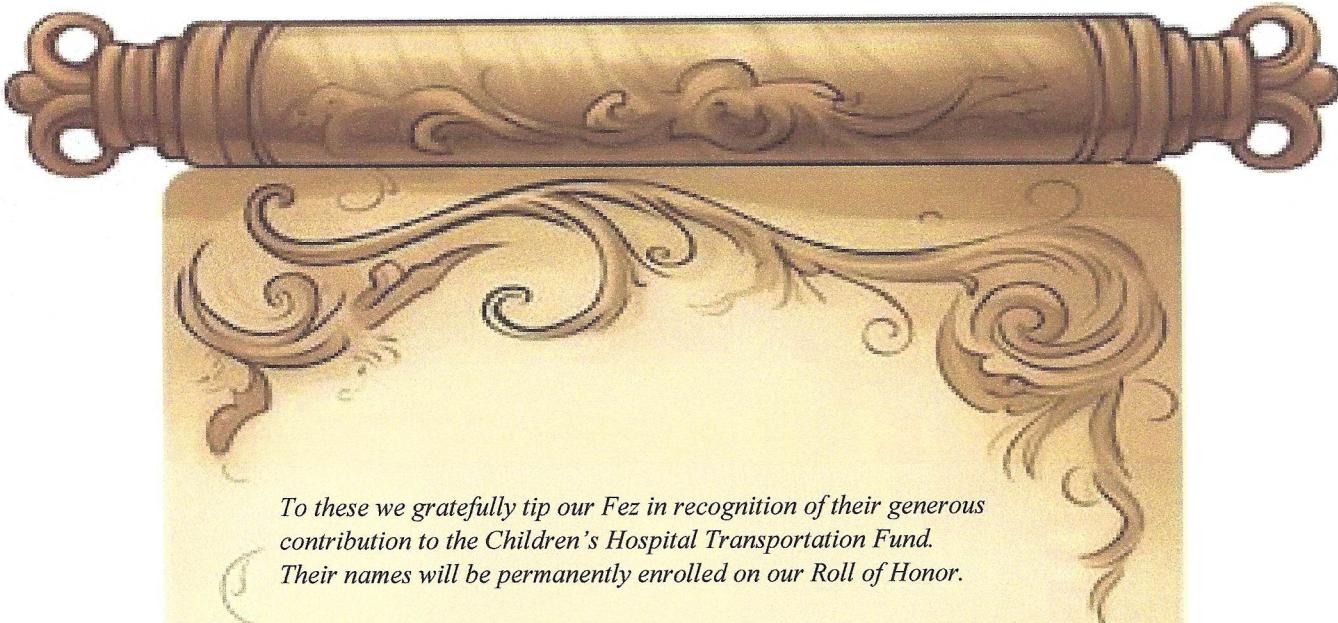
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Wesley Eli Beadle III
Gordon Edward Beckett
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David Andrew Burchett
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Fiore Carlucci
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Ronald Keith Kifer
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Kevin Sebastian Lapham
Robert P Leahy
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CSSA Motor Corp Competition





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ROLL OF HONOR

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

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Ron & Sandy Jagosh

IN MEMORY OF

Donald Rose

Susanne Rose



INDIA ON PARADE AT C.S.S.A.



India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for August 2025

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	7	Number of drivers for month	7
Number of van trips for year	47	Number of drivers for year	50
Number of patients for month	7	Van miles for month	5,637
Number of patients for year	50	Van miles for year	40,242

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Dee Cocheran	2	Rick Colwell	2	Chris Crowder	1
Joe Menefee	1	Ed Shields	1		

Lawton Drivers

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Hubert Sims	1				

Van Maintenance

<u>Richard Overton</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>John Carter</u>	<u>Ardmore</u>
<u>Bill Deeds</u>		<u>Hubert Sims</u>	<u>Lawton</u>
<u>Elvis Shrum</u>			
<u>Bill Wise</u>	3		

<u>Van</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Month Miles</u>	<u>Total Miles</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2	1,106	26,647	2024 Honda Odyssey – Gas
2	1	813	57,880	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	1	810	57,385	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	2	1,585	108,768	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
5	0	0	0	Retired
6	1	1,323	15,885	2019 Chevy Express
7	0	0	22,629	2017 F350 Ford – Handicap
8	1	749	90,193	2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas
9	0	0	104,109	2010 F350 Ford – Gas

Airline Flights: Paid for by India Shrine

Airline flights for month	8	Patients for month	4
Airline flights for year	20	Patients for year	9

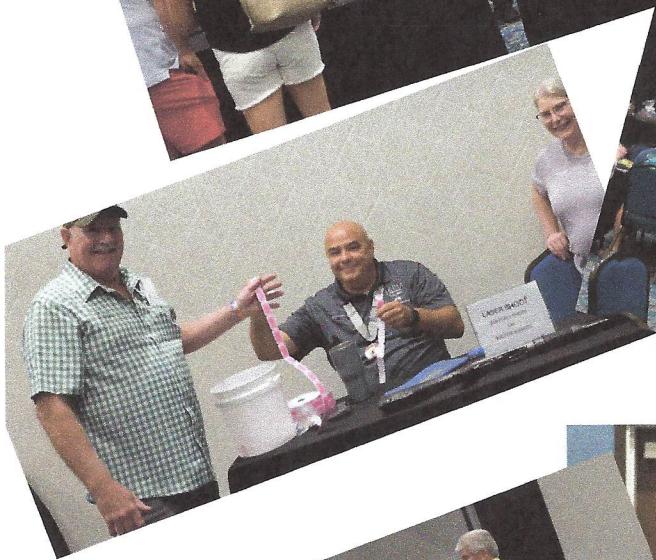
Airline Flights: Free tickets courtesy of Southwest Airlines

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	11
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11th Annual Sportsman's Event





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WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 6

HOSPITAL PATIENT'S PARTY

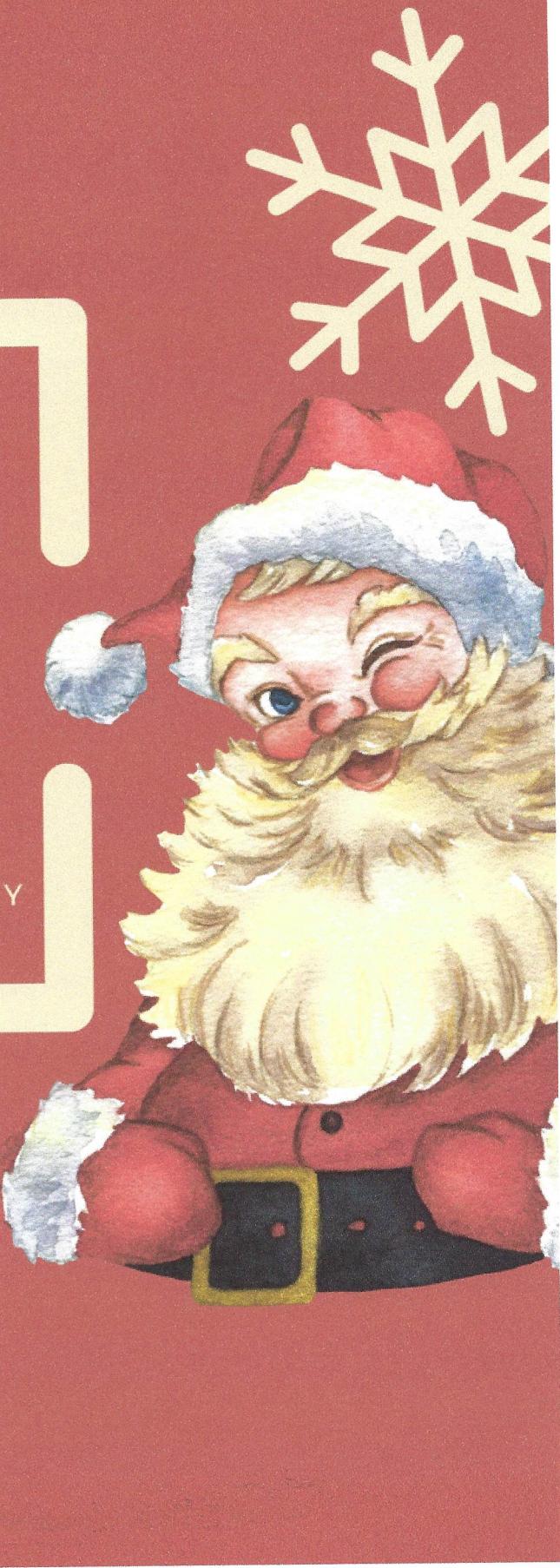
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SHRINER'S CHILDRENS' PARTY

4-6 PM

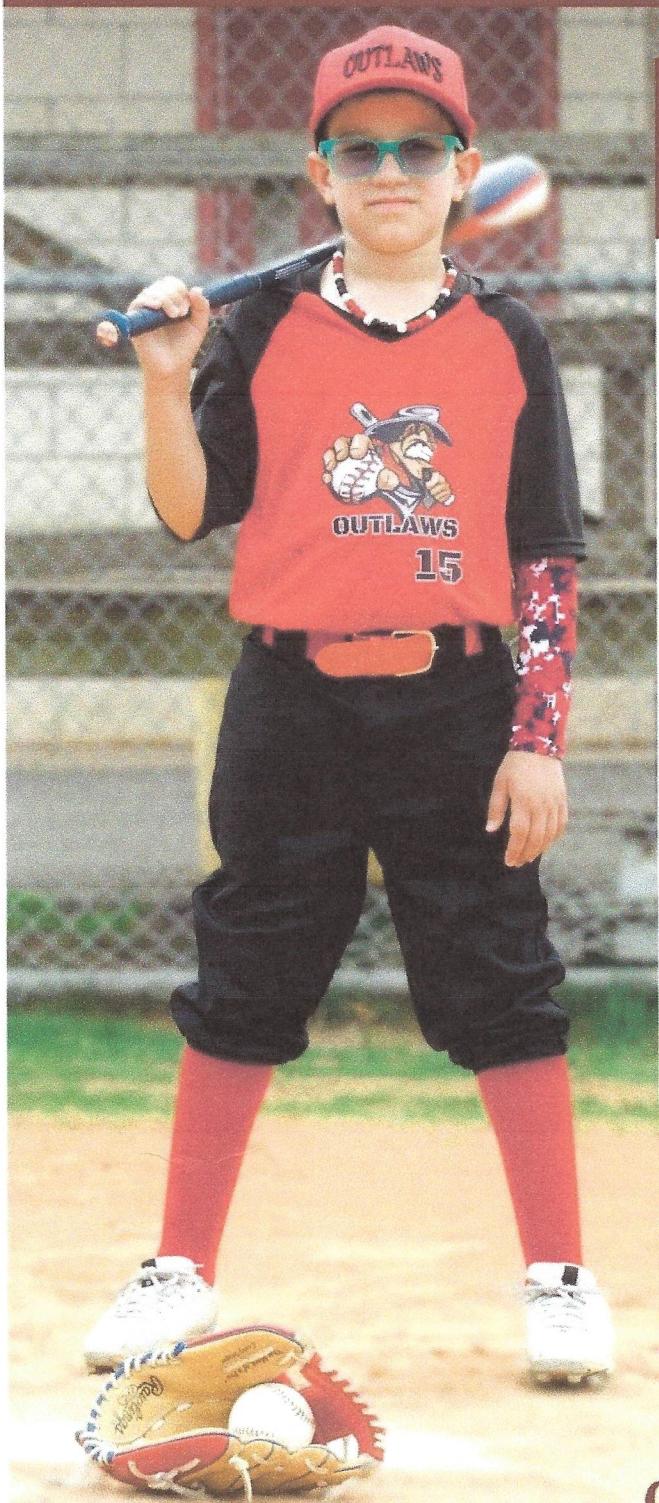


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DUNE BUGGY'S

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

Another year is winding down. It is hard to believe how quickly the year's go by. September had a very full month of activities and travel for some. I just got back from Alaska for a much needed vacation to get the crazy part of the year started.

Where to begin the article this month. Let's do a recap of September then go forward. We started the month off with the Fall Ceremonial and Parade in Mustang. We also, saw the Harrah Days Parade and Tecumseh Frontier Days Parade come and go. Getting close to the end of parade season but still a few more on the horizon. The State Fair is in full swing as I write this month's article, but it sure isn't the same fair anymore like it used to be. Sad that things change. Love watching State Fair movie every year and would love to go back in time to a more calm and enjoyable relaxing days like in the movie with Dick Haymes and Jean Crain. Encourage you to watch if you have never seen. Also, we close our month with our Yearly Circus Kick-Off Event on the 26th. As October is upon us, we will be participating in the Czech Festival and Parade, McAlister Scottish Rite, Scottish Rite Society Dinner & Bingo on the 18th and looks like we will have a Pumpkin Patch from October 17-31. This is new and glad to see a new activity for the Shrine and Family. Don't Forget the Misfits Halloween Dance closing out the month on the 25th at the Shrine Center. Also, OES Grand Chapter at the Guthrie Scottish Rite Temple will be the 19th thru the 22nd. I will be there at least one or more days.

The Dune Buggy Unit is selling tickets for a Smoker and Gift Card for Wheeler's Meat Market. Make sure you get with a Buggy Member to get your tickets. Someone is going to be set up for some fall yummmm. Mark Calendars for November 1st and 2nd for the Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion. Make sure and stop downstairs at the Snack Bar for an ice-cold soda or some great food. Remember, we also have tons of pins and masonic regalia available during the reunions as well.

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 2nd Thursday of each month at Bill's Steakhouse and Saloon (1013 SW 89th Street OKC) around 6pm. Bring the family and enjoy 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.

Legion of Honor
Buddy Givens

After a pretty busy September, we don't have as many events this month. We'll be at the Czech Fest Parade in Yukon on the 4th then participate in the Pumpkin Patch the second half of the month. Some of us will be in Arlington, Virginia, at the end of the month for the annual International Legions of Honor wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

On 4 March 1921, the United States Congress approved the burial of an unidentified American serviceman from World War I in the plaza of the new Memorial Amphitheater. On 11 November 1921, the unknown soldier brought back from France was interred below a three-level marble tomb. The bottom two levels are six granite sections each and the top at least nine blocks with a rectangular opening in the center of each level through which the unknown remains were placed through the tomb and into the ground below. A stone slab, rather than marble, covers the rectangular opening.

The Tomb was placed at the head of the grave of the World War I Unknown. West of this grave are the crypts of Unknowns from World War II (south) and Korea (north). Between the two lies a crypt that once contained an Unknown from Vietnam (middle). His remains were positively identified in 1998 through DNA testing as First Lieutenant Michael Blassie, United States Air Force, and were removed. Those three graves are marked with white marble slabs flush with the plaza.

The Tomb has a flat-faced form and is relieved at the corners and along the sides by neoclassical pilasters set into the surface with objects and inscriptions carved into the sides. The 1931 symbolism of the objects on the north, south, and east sides changed over time. North and South panel with 3 wreaths on each side represent (in 1931) "a world of memories" but later the six major battles engaged in by American forces in France: Ardennes, Belleau Wood, Château-Thierry, Meuse-Argonne, Oisiu-Eiseu, and Somme. Each wreath has 38 leaves and 12 berries. East panel that faces Washington, DC, are three Greek figures representing Peace, Victory, and "American Manhood" – but later "Valor" instead of "American Manhood". West panel is inscribed with (centered on the panel):

HERE RESTS IN HONORED GLORY AN AMERICAN SOLDIER KNOWN BUT TO GOD

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

Old Wheels
By Richard Warner

Greetings Nobles: September was again another busy month in the Old Wheels garage. On September 6th, we paraded in the Mustang Western Days parade and participated in Grand Master James Roderick Statewide Ceremonial. We were very happy to welcome two new members to the Old Wheels family. On September 12th, we attended Stated Session. On September 13th, we paraded in the Harrah parade. On September 17th, we had our monthly meeting at Johnnies on I-240. Each month we will feature a member of the Old Wheels. This month its Associate member Ray Keesee. Ray joined India Shrine in 1997. He served as Potentate in 2018. He is active in the Mounted Patrol and the Old Wheels. Ray works at Curry Electric. He enjoys playing golf, the occasional trip to the casino, and spending time with wife Kathy and his family. Rays ride is a 1971 Dodge Charger RT he bought brand new. His tag says, " ONE OWNER" . Recently restored, it now has just over 82,000 original miles. Rays' Charger is all stock, with a Dodge 440 engine and an automatic transmission. It's always fun to see Ray and his all-original Charger! The Old Wheels are a family friendly unit. We like to parade and have a good time supporting and promoting India Shrine. We go out to dinner on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. While our ladies socialize, we have a quick unit meeting. We are always interested in new members. For more information, please contact me at 405-245-5213, or Carl Queen at 405-227-5202.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Warner, Secretary-Treasurer.



LAWTON-FORT SILL SHRINE CLUB ANNUAL FAMILY DINNER



The Lawton-Fort Sill Shrine Club sponsored its "Annual Family Dinner" on Tuesday, 16 September 2025, at the "Golden Corral Buffet and Grill Restaurant" located at 2632 NW Cache Road, Lawton, OK 73505. The event began at 1800 hours/6:00 p.m. The attendance was very supportive with 26 Shrine Club members and guests attending. Members and guests were greeted by the President of the Lawton-Fort Sill Shrine Club, Noble President Jesse H. Gomez. Over the past years the "Annual Family Dinner" has been a longstanding tradition in the Lawton-Fort Sill Shrine Club. The dinner serves as a "thank-you" to its members for their hard work during the year and to the family members for their dedicated support as well. The dinner is free to the Shrine Club members, their family members, guests, and Freemasons having an interest in joining the Shrine. There was a full house with Shriners and their guests gathered together to break bread with one another. It was a proud and heartfelt moment to see everyone meeting together in unity and support for one another. The event was attended by the Potentate of India Shrine, Illustrious Sir Edward L. Burns. A wonderful time was experienced by all with the sharing of camaraderie, a meal, interesting conversations, a relaxing time of Brotherhood and the strengthening of family ties.

Submitted by Noble Jesse H. Gomez

September 2025

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1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

November 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff Gun Club</i>	2 <i>DON Card Party Setup</i>	3 <i>DON Card Party</i>	4 <i>Rowdy Rascals Hog Day LOS Dinner & Game night Czech Parade-Yukon</i>
5	6	7	8 <i>Cruisers</i>	9 <i>Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile-Session Mounted Patrol WOWCASS Dune Buggys</i>	10	11 <i>McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion</i>
12 <i>McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion</i>	13 <i>Columbus Day- OFFICE CLOSED Pumpkin Delivery</i>	14	15 <i>Old Wheels Ashara</i>	16 <i>Daughters of the Nile Sewing</i>	17 <i>Scottish Rite Society Dinner & Bingo Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	18 <i>Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>
19 <i>Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	20 <i>Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	21 <i>Lawton-Ft Sill Shrine Club Camel Crew Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	22 <i>India Lodge Luncheon Misfits Broncos Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	23 <i>Murray County Shrine Club Central OK Shrine Club Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	24 <i>Grotto Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	25 <i>Misfits Halloween Dance Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion</i>
26 <i>Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion</i>	27 <i>Provost Guard DON Founders Day Tea Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	28 <i>Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	29 <i>Swokies Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	30 <i>Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	31 <i>Pumpkin Patch 11am-7pm</i>	

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						1 <i>Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion</i>
2 <i>Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion</i>	3	4	5 <i>Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff Gun Club</i>	6	7	8 <i>Grand Lodge Session</i>
9	10	11	12 <i>Cruisers</i>	13 <i>Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile-Session Mounted Patrol WOWCASS Dune Buggys</i>	14 <i>STATED SESSION Cigar Club Legion of Honor</i>	15 <i>Clay Shoot</i>
16	17 <i>Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club LOS Merry Miler Meeting</i>	18 <i>Lawton-Ft Sill Shrine Club Camel Crew</i>	19 <i>Old Wheels Ashara</i>	20 <i>Daughters of the Nile Sewing</i>	21	22
23	24 <i>Provost Guard</i>	25	26 <i>India Lodge Luncheon Misfits Broncos Swokies</i>	27 <i>Thanksgiving- OFFICE CLOSED</i>	28 <i>Thanksgiving- OFFICE CLOSED</i>	29
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	1	2	3 <i>Past Potentates Big Wheels Directors Staff Gun Club</i>	4 <i>Washington Christmas Parade</i>	5 ANNUAL ELECTIONS	6 <i>Hospital Kids Christmas Party Shrine Kids Christmas Party Cowboy Christmas Parade</i>
7	8	9	10 <i>Cruisers</i>	11 <i>Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile-Session Mounted Patrol WOWCASS Dune Buggys</i>	12	13
14	15 <i>Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club</i>	16 <i>Lawton-Ft Sill Shrine Club Camel Crew</i>	17 <i>Old Wheels Ashara</i>	18 <i>Daughters of the Nile Sewing</i>	19	20
21	22 <i>Provost Guard</i>	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED <i>India Lodge Luncheon</i>	25 CHRISTMAS - OFFICE CLOSED	26 OFFICE CLOSED <i>Grotto</i>	27
28	29	30	31 <i>New Years Eve Dance</i>			