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Recorders Remarks

By Gene McKelvey

Nobles Happy February! So far this has been a pretty tame Winter! Let's see what March and April bring.

Nobles, if you did not make it out to the New Years Eve Party, you missed out! It was a western theme with a "who dun it" game as well as other activities that made for a wonderful evening and the turn out was better than it has been in years!

The Officers Installation Day on the 4th was also a truly enjoyable day! The Banquet was wonderful and the food was excellent!

Nobles, now is the time to begin gathering Petitions for the Spring Ceremonial! Our numbers dropped by 40 at the end of 2025. There is a Statistical report on where we stand currently, in this copy of India Ink. Please take a moment and review that report. Nobles at some point we have to start taking Membership seriously. That begins by saving our Lodges. Do you attend Lodge regularly? Please consider this, as they need you more than you think. Our Lodges are struggling, but with some effort on everyones part, we can stop the loss and once again become the organization that we once were. The organization that all men looked up to and wanted to be a part of. We are all proud to be a part of the Masonic Family. Why would we not want to share that pride with our friends and family members? Think about this. If everyone pitches in, the effort will not be that great but the rewards will be outstanding!

That's enough ink for this Ink!

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Potentates Message



As we settle into February, I want to thank every Noble and Lady who helped make the start of 2026 such a strong one. The installation, our first stated meeting, and the early events of the year showed exactly what can happen when people step up, get involved, and truly get in the mix. That energy is what will carry us forward all year long.

My motto for 2026, "Take Charge and Move Out for Kids – TACAMO for Kids," is already coming to life. I've seen Nobles stepping up, supporting events, and representing India Shriners with pride. That's what this year is about—not waiting to be asked and not sitting on the sidelines but taking charge and helping move our mission forward for the children we serve.

February is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month. Jennifer and I will be traveling to Monroe, Louisiana, for the South Central Shrine Association business meeting, an important opportunity to connect with fellow Shriners, share ideas, and strengthen the bonds that make our fraternity strong. Back home, we'll gather for fellowship and fun at our Super Bowl Party, followed shortly by the Motor Corp Valentine's Dance on February 14th—events that remind us the Shrine is just as much about family and friendships as it is about service.

Later in the month, many of our Nobles and Ladies will set sail on the Nobility Cruise aboard the *Carnival Breeze*, departing Galveston from February 23rd through the 28th. This trip is more than just a cruise—it's a chance to relax, build camaraderie, and enjoy time together as Shrine family. I'm looking forward to the fellowship that comes from these shared experiences.

As we move through February, I encourage every Noble and Lady to stay engaged, attend events when you can, and support one another. Together, we are building momentum that will carry India Shriners through 2026 and beyond.

Here's to a great February and an even greater year ahead. Let's keep taking charge, moving out, and making a difference for kids.

Fraternally,

Ill. Sir Micheal Driskill – Potentate 2026



GET IN THE MIX IN '26!

Hello Ladies of India!

Thank you to everyone who attended and to all who helped with our installation. Each and every one of you played a part in making this a truly special day. Your support, teamwork, and enthusiasm set the tone for a wonderful year ahead.

I was impressed that so many ladies are taking our motto to heart... *"Get in the mix in '26"*. We had 50 bingo cards for our January Ladies Wine and Cheese Stated Session and we barely had enough! We enjoyed good fun and fellowship and hope to see you at the next one on March 13th. I do need to make a correction to the calendars that were put out at session. The Valentine's Dance on February 14th is hosted by the Motor Corp...not the Misfits. We apologize for this oversight and hope to see you all at the Dance!

We also kicked off my ladies' project of refreshing the ladies' lounge. Here is a status update on the progress so far:

Fundraiser Progress Tracker

Project Goal

- **Goal Amount:** \$10,000
- **Raised So Far:** \$250
- **Progress:** 2.5%

Individual Contributions:

- Potentate Michael Driskill Jan SS 50/50 Pot - \$250

Fund Raisers in progress:

1. Patriotic Throw Raffle:

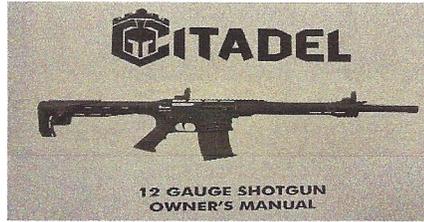
- **Goal Amount:** \$500
- **Raised So Far:** \$200
- **Progress:** 40%



Fund Raisers coming up:

1. Citadel 12 Gauge Shotgun:

- **Goal Amount:** \$1500
- **Raised So Far:** starting in March
- **Progress:** 00%



2. Mystery Auction:

- **Goal Amount:** \$500
- **Raised So Far:** Coming Soon
- **Progress:** 00%



The India Nobility 2026 Cruise to the Western Caribbean February 23-28, 2026 is getting close. At the writing of this article we only have 43 days to go. Looking forward to a chance to connect, celebrate, and enjoy time together as we continue building momentum for the year.

Let's carry this energy forward and keep building, creating, and celebrating together. The best moments aren't behind us — they're the ones we're about to make!

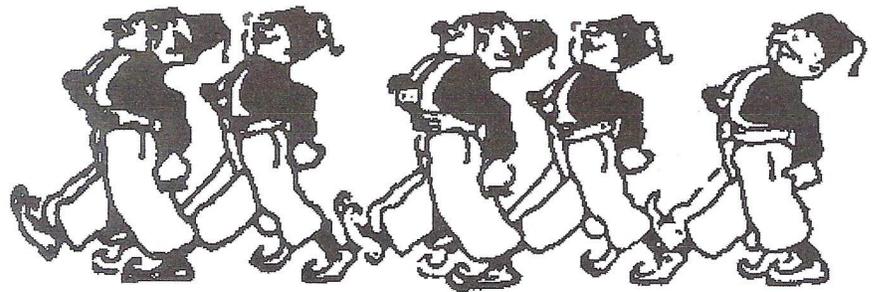
Thank you!

Jennifer Driskill

Attention All Scribes

Deadline for the January issue of India E-Ink is February 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.



2026 PARADE SCHEDULE

Mar 14	St. Pat's Day Parade	Stockyards	Temple Sponsored
Apr 18	'89er Day Parade	Guthrie	Temple Sponsored

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brandon Michael Baker
Orval Dean Barton
Steven Richard Bentley
Jerry Star Biffel
James Michael Binkley
William Robert Black
Keith L Blackburn
Dennis R Bone
Francis Henry Bookstore
Scott Alan Botkin
Francisco J Bravo
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Boyce Daniel Capps
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David Elvin Chamberlain
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Troy Lee Collier
Scott Lee Cormack
Galen D Cottrell
James Edward Covey
Johnnie Carl Crutchfield
Lloyd Lindsay Cullen II
David D Daugherty
Frederick Alan Dorroh
Scott Everett Eggleston
Claude Alan Eichenour
Jerry Wayne Foshee
Fred T Fox Jr
Michael Henry Goers
Gregory Alan Grayson
Nathan Lionel Greenfield
John Robert Guinn
Wm J "Bill" Harl
Rodney Kent Haupt
Victor Ray Heath Jr
Robert Brown Henderson
Terrell O Hilley
Jon Jay Hines
Jeffery Karl Hobgood
William Curtis Hosler
Russell Lee Hunter

Troy Don Jett
Terry Gilford Jones
Jackie Paul Jones
Max Harvey Kelton Sr
Richard Eugene Kerr
Leland Ray Kilgore
Charles Hershel Kuykendall
Jared Daniel Aaron Lemons
Charles Andrew Lewis
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Jimmy B Luther
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Billy E May, Sr
Jared Alan McConnell
Troy Stephen Miller
Aaron A Miller, Jr.
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Karl Nail
Jesse Dean Osborne Jr
Carl Thomas Perry
Jimmie Edward Pilgrim
Gary Benton Prather
Terry Lee Preble
Jackie E Randall
William Robert Richardson
Howard Wayne Sandlin
Harlen Thomas Scott
Leo Gates Sellers
Walter Anderson Shumate
Max Reiff Simmons
James Dennis Smith
David Edwin Sparks
Arthur Kenneth Staff
Stephen Earle Stoltenborg
Rick Glenn Sullins
Brian Alan Sutton
Jason Alan Todd
Glen Lavel Tramel
Robert "Scott" Vincent
James F Voyles, III
Tracy Lynn Walker
Joseph Edgar Ward
Henry Clinton Watson
William Frank Wise

India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for December 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	3	Number of drivers for month	3
Number of van trips for year	68	Number of drivers for year	65
Number of patients for month	4	Van miles for month	2,889
Number of patients for year	70	Van miles for year	55,961

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Trips</u>
Dee Cocheran	1	Victor Martin	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	0				

Van Maintenance

	<u>Days</u>	<u>Area Coordinators</u>	
Richard Overton		John Carter	Ardmore
Bill Deeds		Hubert Sims	Lawton
Elvis Shrum			
Bill Wise	2		

<u>Van</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Month Miles</u>	<u>Total Miles</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1,063	32,748	2024 Honda Odyssey – Gas
2	1	778	61,204	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
3	0	0	61,329	2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas
4	1	1,048	3,068	2026 Chrysler Pacifica
5	0	0	0	Retired
6	0	0	15,885	2019 Chevy Express
7	0	0	22,629	2017 F350 Ford – Handicap
8	0	0	90,750	2019 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	28	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	3
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Okie Dokies St. Patrick's Party

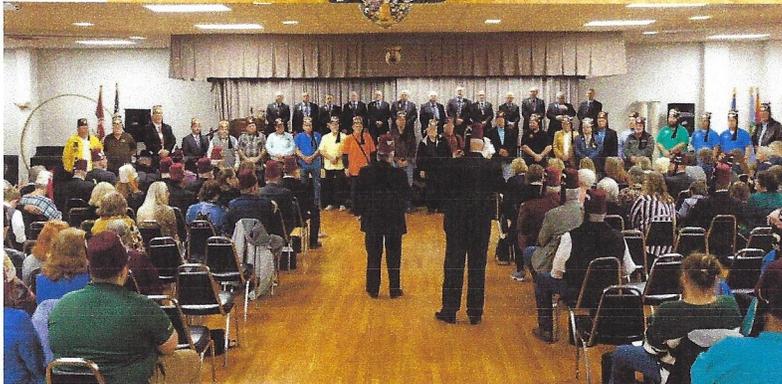
*Saturday March 14, 2026
India Shrine Center Ballroom
8:00 pm to 11:30 pm
** \$15 per person **
(adults only please)*

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of dancing to Irish music,
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2026 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



2026 INDIA INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ELECTED DIVAN



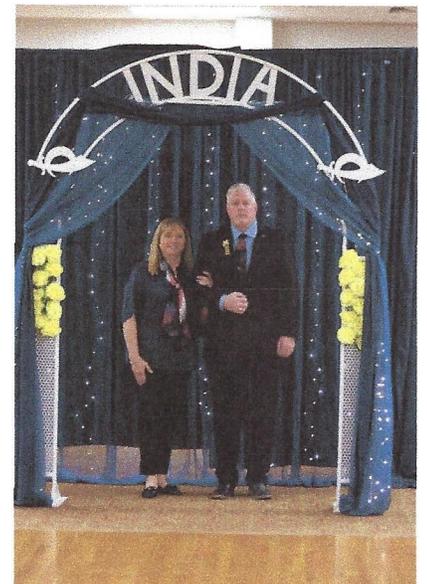
III. Sir Michael Driskill & Lady Jennifer



Chief Rabban Norman Crowe & Lady Dana



Assistant Rabban Tony Wooten & Lady Lisa



High Priest & Prophet Darrell David & Lady Amy



Oriental Guide David Cloakey & Lady Janet



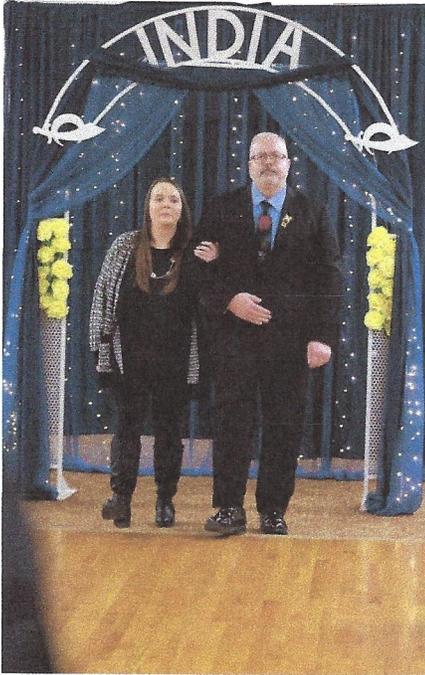
Treasurer Jim Nobles & Lady Debbie



Recorder Gene McKelvey & Lady Bonnie

2026 Installation of Officers

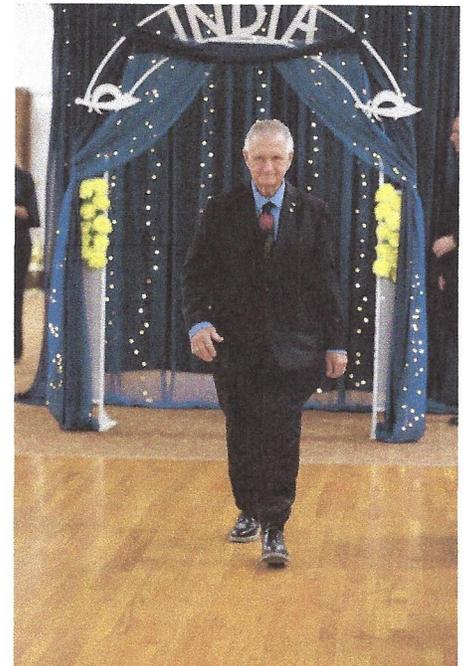
Appointed Divan



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& Lady Brianna**



**2nd Ceremonial Master Ed Shields
& Lady Dani**



Director Jack Jones



Marshall Matthew Rom & Lady Sandra



**Captain Of the Guard Marvin Williams
& Lady Carol**



Outer Guard Aaron Perry & Lady Colleen

Fellowship, Tradition, and Looking Ahead

February begins with a sense of momentum and pride following the wonderful installation of our club officers and Divan members. The care, dignity, and fellowship shown during the installation reminded us all why these ceremonies matter. They are more than formalities, they are affirmations of continuity, trust, and shared purpose. It was inspiring to see leadership step forward with humility and enthusiasm, supported by the presence and encouragement of the Nobility.

With our leadership firmly in place, February naturally turns our attention to fellowship, and few events embody that better than the Valentine's Dinner and Dance. This cherished gathering has long been a highlight of the winter season, offering an opportunity to celebrate not only companionship but gratitude - for our spouses, partners, and families who so generously share us with the Shrine. In a fraternity built on brotherhood, it is fitting that we pause to honor the relationships that strengthen us beyond the meeting room. The laughter, conversation, and simple joy of gathering together remind us that fellowship is the heartbeat of our Temple.

February also invites reflection on Masonic and Shriner tradition, particularly here in Oklahoma. Freemasonry took root in Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory long before statehood, carried west by men who valued education, charity, and moral conduct. When Oklahoma became a state in 1907, Masonic lodges were already established centers of civic leadership and community service. The Shrine, born of Masonic brotherhood and lightened with good fellowship, found fertile ground here among men who understood the balance between work, service, and joy.

Traditionally, February has been a month for strengthening bonds - within lodges, between families, and across the fraternity. In many Masonic bodies, winter months were historically a time for instruction, planning, and renewal, setting the stage for the busy seasons ahead. That rhythm still serves us well today. As Shriners, we use this time to reinforce our friendships, support our units, and prepare for the work and celebrations that define the rest of the year.

As February draws to a close, our gaze naturally begins to shift forward to a new opportunity and what has become an anticipated event on our calendar: our rodeo in May. Planning is underway, excitement is building, and the scale of the effort reminds us once again what can be accomplished when Nobles work together. The rodeo is more than a signature event, it is a reflection of Oklahoma's heritage, our Temple's visibility, and our commitment to fellowship and philanthropy. Each conversation, committee meeting, and volunteer hour between now and May brings that goal closer.

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it is rich in meaning. It offers us celebration, reflection, tradition, and anticipation, all essential elements of a strong Temple. As we move forward, may we carry the warmth of fellowship into the months ahead and continue building on the solid foundation laid by our leaders and our members.

Very Respectfully,

Norman Crowe

DUNE BUGGY'S
By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

January is now in the mirror, and we are well into starting 2026. Lots of changes occurred in 2025 and saw record High Temps in December and the start of January. We will see what Oklahoma Weather does this month and next. I am excited to see what our Divan does this year for our members. Love the Motto that our Illustrious Potentate put out this year – “Take Charge and Move Out for Kids”

I was really sad to see the Circus go away but understand the challenges we are facing with low attendance and rising cost. I was pleased to hear about the new ideas to raise monies for our Organization with the Shriner Rodeo 2026. I am interested to see how that goes and the plans that will follow. Stay tuned as those will be announced in future meetings.

January saw the installation of our Potentate, Divan Members and Unit Heads. I know football was also on the forefront and not a lot of other things going on at the Shrine so sit back and relax because March starts the Parade Season with the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Don't forget the Valentine's Dance on February 14th at the Shrine Center presented by the India Motor Corp. Come out and support and have a great time.

As I mentioned last month, our monthly meeting of The Dune Buggy Unit meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at our new location at Black Bear Diner (920 S.W. 25th Street in Moore, OK) by Kohl's Department Store. We meeting around 6:00 pm and come out and join our Unit to see what all the buzz is about on this great unit. For more information, contact Bob Jones (2026 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.

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

William Joseph Finley

Monte Charles Womack

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

Michael C. Driskill
Potentate

Friday, March 13, 2026 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 downstairs dining room at 7:30 PM.

Legion of Honor
Buddy Givens, Adjutant

February is not a very busy month for us. We encourage our members to sell Rodeo tickets and ads, and don't forget about the Super Bowl Party on the 8th and the Motor Corps Valentines Day Dance on the 14th. We will present the colors at the March stated session, and we will have a fresh supply of tassel pins for veterans and first responders. All military veterans should stop by our table at dinner for a special gift. We really appreciate the 2026 calendar of events handed out by our Illustrious Potentate. That really helps us with our planning for the year. We also appreciate his participation and that of other Divan members at our officer installation in January.

Key February Dates & Events in Military History:

- Feb 3: Four Chaplains Day (1943) – Honors four chaplains who sacrificed their lives for others on the sinking USAT Dorchester in WWII.
- Feb.11: General Dwight D. Eisenhower begins command of the allied armies (1943)
- Feb 13: Marine Corps Women's Reserve Established (1943).
- Feb 15: USS Maine Explodes (1898) – A pivotal event leading to the Spanish-American War, killing 28 Marines and 232 sailors in Havana, Cuba.
- Feb 17: Operation Deckhouse VI (1967) – A major operation during the Vietnam War.
- Feb 23: Iwo Jima Flag Raising (1945) – Iconic image of WWII heroism during the Battle of Iwo Jima.
- Feb 24, 1991: Ground Offensive in Gulf War Begins.
- Feb 27, 1991: Persian Gulf Cease-Fire Day – Iraqi forces began retreating from Kuwait.

Observances:

- National Freedom Day (Feb 1).
- Army Nurse Corps Established (Feb 2, 1901).
- USO Incorporated (Feb 3, 1941).

If you are a veteran and are not a member of a parade unit, please consider joining us as a regular member. Our dues are \$20.00 per year. We are also happy to welcome associate members who belong to other units for just a \$5.00 annual 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. Our unit meetings are held during dinner at the regular Shrine stated sessions.

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

Drivers Needed

Are you recently retired and looking for something worthwhile to do? Can you spare a few days a month to help our kids? If so, consider being a Hospital Van Driver. It will definitely change your life. If interested call Chris Crowder in the Hospital Office at 405-942-3045.

OKIE DOKIES
By Stan Chapman

Okie Dokies had their annual January meeting which was not only productive but exciting! We + did new Unit applications, welcomed new Members, discussed meeting changes, prepared for our St Patrick's Party in March, reviewed By-Laws changes, and other planning for the year.

Speaking of planning, if you are not excited to be a Shriner due to "the same old thing", haven't been around in a while, or have other limitations hindering your activity, you should consider joining the Okie Dokies. Part of our By-Law changes include allowing other miniature parade vehicles and even some full size parade vehicles for those of us who have various physical limitations. Contact our Unit Captain (405) 250-2020 and let's discuss YOUR future opportunities with the Okie Dokies. We want you active and in a parade to help promote the Okie Dokies, India Shrine, and of course our Shriners Hospitals for Children!

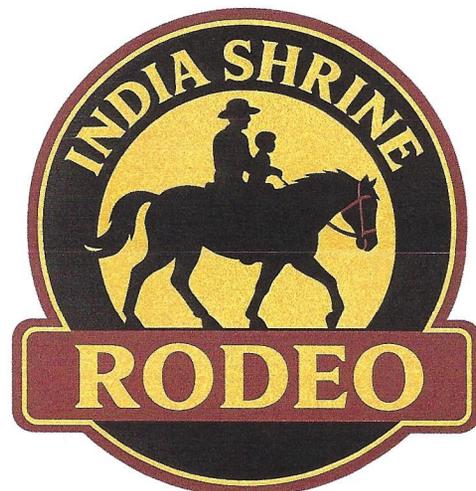
By the way, our Ladies are not only invited but also included in our meetings! After all, we cannot accomplish all we do without their help and they like having fun too!

"Save the Date!"

India Shrine Rodeo

May 8th and 9th

Lazy E Arena



Old Wheels
By Richard Warner

Greetings Nobles: January was once again a busy time in the Old Wheels Garage. Many of us attended Officer Installation on January 4th. Best wishes to Illustrious Sir Michael Driskill! Later that week it was Stated Session on the 9th. On the 21st we met for Dinner at the Saltgrass Steakhouse for our first unit meeting of the new year. Congrats to 2026 Captain Jason Todd. A few of us tried our luck at the Wafa Cornhole tournament! Each month we feature a member of the Old Wheels. This month we feature long time member Bill Ruhman. Bill was raised at Bartlesville Lodge # 284 in 1962. Later he transferred to Edmond Lodge # 37. He became a Shriner in 1974. In his Shrine career he was a member of the Bowlers, Dune Buggies, and the Old Wheels. He served as Captain of the Bowlers and the Dune Buggies. He served as Lieutenant of the Old Wheels, essentially becoming longtime Captain Lloyd Fullerton's right hand man. For many years Bill paraded a beautiful baby blue 1960 Ford Thunderbird. Later, he paraded a yellow 2008 Pontiac Solstice. At 97 years young, Bill has not been active for a few years now and we sure do miss him. 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 the month. While our wives 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 Jason Todd at 405-822-0309.

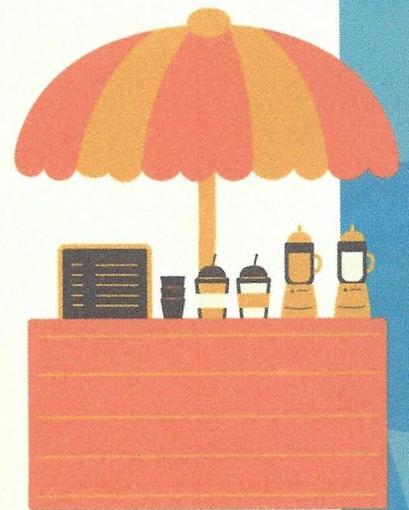
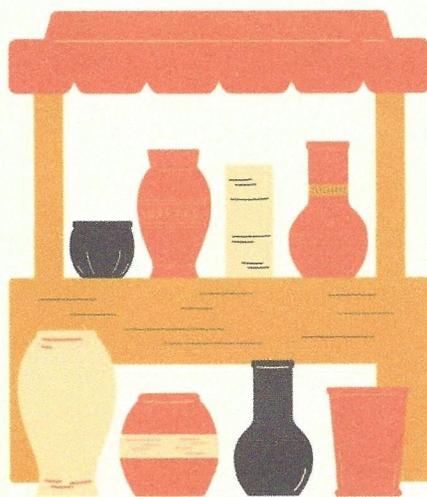
Respectfully submitted,

Richard Warner, Secretary-Treasurer.



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ANNUAL 2026
VENDOR FAIR
& CHILI COOK-OFF

Enjoy Delicious Chili and a
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SATURDAY
FEB. 28TH,
2026



11 am-
3 pm



INDIA
SHRINE
CENTER



\$10 a
bowl

For Vendor information
contact Julie Deason



405-615-8173

Let's get ready to Bingo!

Please join the Central Oklahoma Scottish Rite
and

Adoram Temple No. 95 Daughters of the Nile
for a night of fun for the whole family!

Friday, February 20th, 2026

India Shrine Center
3601 NW 36th St
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Doors open at 6pm and dinner at 6:30pm

Followed by rounds of Bingo and fellowship!

\$20 per person – includes dinner and bingo card.
Dobbers may be purchased separately or bring your own to use.

Dinner to be served - Pork tenderloin, baked potato,
salad and dessert!

It's all fun and games until someone yells Bingo!

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.

ROLL OF HONOR

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

Alicia M. Ingle
Mary Ellen McDonald
Tom & Marica Leahy
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IN MEMORY OF

Tom & Nancy Ward
Gene Doser, P.P.
John Thompson, P.P.
Glenn Weeks
Nolan Glidewell
Terry Parnell
Carmen Modestino
Rocky Patterson
Beverly Pilgrim
Chris Pilgrim



**DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
ADORAM TEMPLE NO. 95**

SAVE THE DATE

**Installation of Officers
2026 - 2027**

Sunday, March 29, 2026

2 p.m.

India Shrine Center

3601 N.W. 36th St.

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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February 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <i>Past Potentates Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff Gun Club</i>	5	6 <i>South Central Shrine Association- Monroe LA</i>	7 <i>South Central Shrine Association- Monroe LA</i>
8 <i>Superbowl Paraty 1-7 PM</i>	9	10	11 <i>Cruisers</i>	12 <i>Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile-Session Mounted Patrol WOWCASS Dune Buggys</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine Dance</i>
15	16 <i>PRESIDENTS DAY- Office Closed Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club</i>	17 <i>Lawton-Ft Sill Shrine Club Camel Crew</i>	18 <i>Old Wheels Ashara</i>	19 <i>Daughters of the Nile Sewing</i>	20 <i>Bingo & Dinner</i>	21 <i>Cigar Club Event</i>
22	23 <i>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 <i>L.O.S. Chili Cook-off</i>

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1	2	3	4 <i>Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff Gun Club</i>	5	6 <i>CSSA Business Session Davenport IA</i>	7 <i>CSSA Business Session Davenport IA</i>
8 <i>Daylight Savings Starts</i>	9	10	11 <i>Cruisers</i>	12 <i>Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile-Session Mounted Patrol WOWCASS Dune Buggys</i>	13 <i>STATED SESSION Cigar Club Legion of Honor</i>	14 <i>St Patrick's Dance St. Patrick's Day Parade-Stockyards</i>
15	16 <i>Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club</i>	17 <i>Lawton-Ft Sill Shrine Club Camel Crew</i>	18 <i>Old Wheels Ashara</i>	19 <i>Daughters of the Nile Sewing</i>	20	21
22 <i>Rehma LOS Installation</i>	23 <i>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 <i>D.O.N. Set Up</i>
29 <i>Palm Sunday Daughters of the Nile Installation</i>	30	31				

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			1 <i>Past Potentates Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff Gun Club</i>	2	3 <i>Good Friday</i>	4
5 <i>Easter</i>	6	7	8 <i>Cruisers</i>	9 <i>Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile-Session Mounted Patrol WOWCASS Dune Buggys</i>	10 <i>Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion</i>	11 <i>Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion</i>
12 <i>Guthrie Scottish Rite Reunion</i>	13	14	15 <i>Old Wheels Ashara</i>	16 <i>Daughters of the Nile Sewing</i>	17	18 <i>89ers Day Parade-Guthrie McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion</i>
19 <i>McAlester Scottish Rite Reunion</i>	20 <i>Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club</i>	21 <i>Lawton-Ft Sill Shrine Club Camel Crew</i>	22 <i>India Lodge Luncheon Misfits Broncos</i>	23 <i>Murray County Shrine Club Central OK Shrine Club</i>	24 <i>Grotto Bingo and Dinner</i>	25
26	27 <i>Provost Guard</i>	28	29 <i>Swokies</i>	30		

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? _____

Are you an active duty military personal? _____ Are you an Honorably Discharged Veteran? _____

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: _____