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Okie Dokies St. Patrick's Party

Saturday March 14, 2026

India Shrine Ballroom

8:00 pm to 11:30 pm

*** \$15 per person ***

(adults only please)

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| | |
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| Phillip E. Waters..... | (1988) |
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| Wm. J. "Bill" Harl..... | (1996) |
| Dean O. Taylor..... | (1997) |
| John C. Curry..... | (2001) |
| Nolan L. Vinyard..... | (2002) |
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| Garry C. Lowrance..... | (2009) |
| Bob Richardson..... | (2011) |
| John A. Lynch, Jr. | (2014) |
| Thad Sandusky..... | (2015) |
| R. Don Terrel..... | (2017) |
| K. Ray Kessee..... | (2018) |
| Mike Currie..... | (2021) |
| Michael Ray..... | (2022) |
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Recorders Remarks

By Gene McKelvey

Happy March Nobles! The temperature has really been up and down! Hasn't been too bad really.

March, let's see, we start off with your elected Divan traveling to Davenport, Iowa for the CSSA Business Meeting. Now if you haven't been to Davenport, it is roughly 2 ½ hours east of Des Moines, putting it right on the Illinois state line!

Then we have Stated Session on the 13th, followed by the St Patrick's Party on the 14th. We have the Installation of Officers for the L.O.S. Ladies on Sunday the 22nd and the Daughters of the Nile Officers Installation will be on Sunday the 29th. So it looks like there will plenty to do!

Nobles the window for Rodeo Ad Sales has closed, but you do have till May 1st on Banners, so there is still time. Also tickets can be sold till right up to Rodeo! It is vitally important that we put all our best effort to making our 1st Annual Rodeo a huge success! We know from past experience that nobody can out sell the Nobles of India Shrine!

That's enough ink for this Ink!

JRS Embroidery

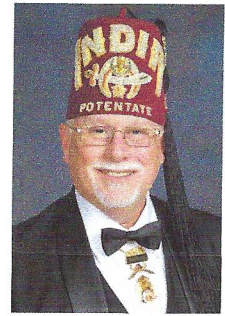
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Potentates Message



As we move into March, it is hard to believe how quickly 2026 is already gaining momentum. The first two months of the year have been filled with fellowship, activity, and strong participation. From meetings to travel and time spent together as Shrine family, the energy across India Shriners has been encouraging to see.

The Nobility Cruise in February reminded us that fellowship strengthens our Temple. Time together builds camaraderie that carries back into our work at home. Strong relationships among Nobles and Ladies create a stronger India.

This month, I want to refocus on two priorities: membership and visibility. "Take Charge and Move Out for Kids – TACAMO for Kids" means intentional action. Talk to your Blue Lodge brothers. Share why you became a Shriner. Invite a Master Mason to attend an event. When people see our enthusiasm and hear our purpose, they respond.

Community involvement remains vital. Whether through outreach projects, fundraisers, parades, or simply showing up, the more we are seen serving, the more our community understands who we are and what we stand for.

March events include the CSSA Business Meeting on March 6th–7th, Stated Session on March 13th with dinner, the Stockyards St. Patrick's Day Parade and dance on March 14th, the Ladies Oriental Shrine Installation on March 22nd, and the Daughters of the Nile Installation on March 29th.

The India Shrine Rodeo and Concert is getting closer, and the momentum is building. Rodeo days will be May 8th and 9th, with move-in scheduled for May 7th. The concert, after the Rodeo on May 9th, will feature Jordan Rainer and Kyle Rainer, no relation, and promises to be a great addition to an already exciting weekend.

I encourage every Noble to continue selling, promoting, and spreading the word about this event. This is an opportunity not only for fellowship and fun, but also to showcase India Shriners to the community. The more we promote it now, the stronger the turnout will be. Let's keep pushing forward and make this rodeo and concert a success for our Temple.

Spring is the season of renewal. Let's continue building momentum, strengthening membership, and keeping our focus where it belongs—on the kids.

Yours Fraternally,

Michael Driskill
Potentate 2026

FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE



Hello Ladies of India!

February was a busy month and we are picking up steam! I want to personally thank all the Ladies who have attended and helped with the many events and activities for our Shrine Center. It is with our support that our Nobles are able to do what they do best—engage in and promote the good works of our Shrine Center in the community!

While the Super Bowl game was not too exciting, those who attended our Super Bowl Party enjoyed good food and fellowship. Thank you to all who helped to put on an awesome event.

We had a wonderful time at the Motor Corp Valentine's Dance and the turn out was great. Thank you to all who attended and also, to the Motor Corp for hosting such a wonderful event. The decorations were outstanding.

By the time this goes to print, we will have just returned from our India Nobility 2026 Cruise to the Western Caribbean February 23-28, 2026. We have 33 going in our group and I know we will have a great time. Look for pictures and a recap the April Ink.

March is setting up to be a busy time. The Divan starts the month off with the Akdar Circus on March 1st followed by the CSSA Mid-Winter meeting March 6-8th. Due to the Mid-Winter meeting, March Stated Session will be the 2nd Friday, March 13th. Our Ladies Wine and Cheese event will be hosted by the Ladies of the Old Wheels Unit. I hope to see you all there!

Come out and support our Nobles in the Stockyard St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday morning March 14th. Then come to the Shrine Center that evening to enjoy the Okie Dokies' St. Patrick's Day Dance at 8:00 PM.

I have been working on my ladies' project of refreshing the ladies' lounge. I'm working on getting an appointment set up with a local furniture company to come review our space and make recommendations of what we need. This will help drill down to the actual cost for the full project. We will be drawing for the Patriotic throw at the March stated session so hopefully we can get close to the 50 tickets being sold by then.

I encourage everyone to get out and sell advertising for the Rodeo coming up in May. Your effort matters, and your presence makes the difference—show up with purpose and keep moving forward.

Get in the Mix in '26!

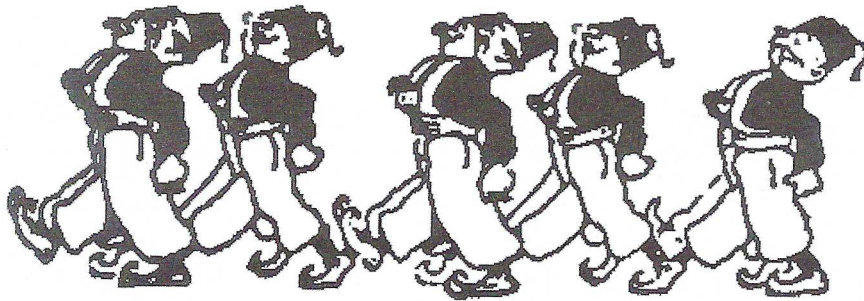
Jennifer Driskill

Meeting Notice

Mandatory Unit Head and Club President Meeting

March 11th at 7:00 PM. New Fundraising requirements

from the Imperial Potentate. All Units and Clubs!



2026 PARADE SCHEDULE

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

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

Gene Dale Covington
 James Wesley Wright
 Harvey Lee Weathers, Jr.
 Robert L Sharp
 Lloyd Derald Eisenhower
 Larry E. Born



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Attention All Scribes

Deadline for the April issue of India E-Ink is March 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.

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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| B. Anthony Alexander | Wesley Alan Hall | Donnie Lee Perry |
| Charles L Allison | Ricky Eugene Hall | David Larkin Perry |
| Kim Thomas Auten | Kelly Ray Harer | Brian Wade Pierson |
| Ricky Gene Aynes | Bill Bryan Harris | Terry Glen Quarry |
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| Mortimer J Bickerstaff | Luke Daniel Hill | Dennis D Reeves |
| Royall Bittel | Godfrey J Holasek Jr | James Lionel Reid |
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| Stanley Steven Brown | Larry Shane Huck | Larry Paul Robertson |
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| Bob David Calvert, Jr. | James Leo Jagodzinski | Jason Kyle Russell |
| James Clayton Carroll | Phillip Adrian Johnson | Richard Lee Sanders |
| Gary Joseph Castro | Jeffrey Michael Johnson | Rodney Bart Sigman |
| Cameron Clark | Ronald L Jones | Franklin Skinner |
| Tommy Todd Coker Sr | Dustin Lee Kerr | Terry William Smith |
| Harry Lewis Coleman | Jimmy Ray King | Billy Dan Smith |
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| John Richard Conley | Jerry Kness | Marcus Wayne Strole |
| Thomas T Cook | Kendall K Kottke | Troy Sturgill |
| Christopher Cowlbeck | Michael W. Krug | Jimmy "Pete" Swan II |
| C Ross Coyle | Brian Keith Kruger | Douglas B Tayrien |
| Mark Allen Critchfield | Jerrel D Lampkin | R. Don Terrel |
| Robert Daniel Cundiff Jr | Tony Lee Lann | Brennan Thompson |
| Timothy S Cunningham | Dennis Linam | Sean M Thompson |
| James Curtis Davenport | Patrick Long | Oscar D Trent |
| David George David | Jaden Lynx Love | Steven Blaine Tuttle |
| Hollis Gene Davis | Garry Don Lowrance | James Steven Vaughn |
| Billy Joe Decker | John Alvin Lynch Jr | Mark David Wagnon |
| Joseph Diaz | Roger Lyon | Dustin Wayne Wallace |
| Jack Wave Dickey Jr | James A Mansfield | Mark Allen Wallace |
| Dave E Easley | Charles Lee Maxey | Ollie Vincent Warner |
| Samuel Carl E Eggleston | Philip Duane McAlister | Richard Weidemann |
| Robert James Ellison | Kent McConaghie | Jared R Whittington |
| Curtis Dean Ellison | Robert McWaters | David Michael Williams |
| Anthony Wayne Faughn | Anthony Charles Merka | Kirk Owen Williams |
| Russell W Freas | Marcial Mitchell | David Lee Willoughby |
| Caleb Fusselman | Rickey Eugene Monkres | Monty Chris Wilson |
| James Oliver Gaskil | Oscar Amador Morales | B Michael Wood |
| Julian C Jimmy Green Jr | Rick L Newcomb | Mason Lane Wooten |
| Sammy Milton Guffin | Ivan S Perkins III | Layne R Wroblewski |
| Allan Scott Guthrie | Brent Lee Perkins | Michael Charles Zura |

India Shrine Hospital Transportation Activity for January 2026

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.

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| Number of van trips for month | 6 | Number of drivers for month | 6 |
| Number of van trips for year | 6 | Number of drivers for year | 6 |
| Number of patients for month | 7 | Van miles for month | 4,709 |
| Number of patients for year | 7 | Van miles for year | 4,709 |

| <u>Driver</u> | <u>Trips</u> | <u>Driver</u> | <u>Trips</u> | <u>Driver</u> | <u>Trips</u> |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Dee Cocheran | 1 | Chris Crowder | 1 | Victor Martin | 2 |
| 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>Days</u> | <u>Area Coordinators</u> |
|-----------------|--|
| Richard Overton | John Carter Ardmore |
| Bill Deeds | Hubert Sims Lawton |
| Elvis Shrum | |
| Bill Wise | 4 |

| <u>Van</u> | <u>Trips</u> | <u>Month Miles</u> | <u>Total Miles</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 1 | 1 | 826 | 33,574 | 2024 Honda Odyssey – Gas |
| 2 | 1 | 784 | 61,994 | 2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas |
| 3 | 1 | 909 | 62,250 | 2022 Honda Odyssey – Gas |
| 4 | 2 | 1,110 | 4,190 | 2026 Chrysler Pacifica |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Retired |
| 6 | 1 | 1,080 | 16,965 | 2019 Chevy Express |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 22,629 | 2017 F350 Ford – Handicap |
| 8 | 1 | 535 | 91,285 | 2019 Honda Odyssey – Gas |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 104,109 | 2010 F350 Ford – Gas |

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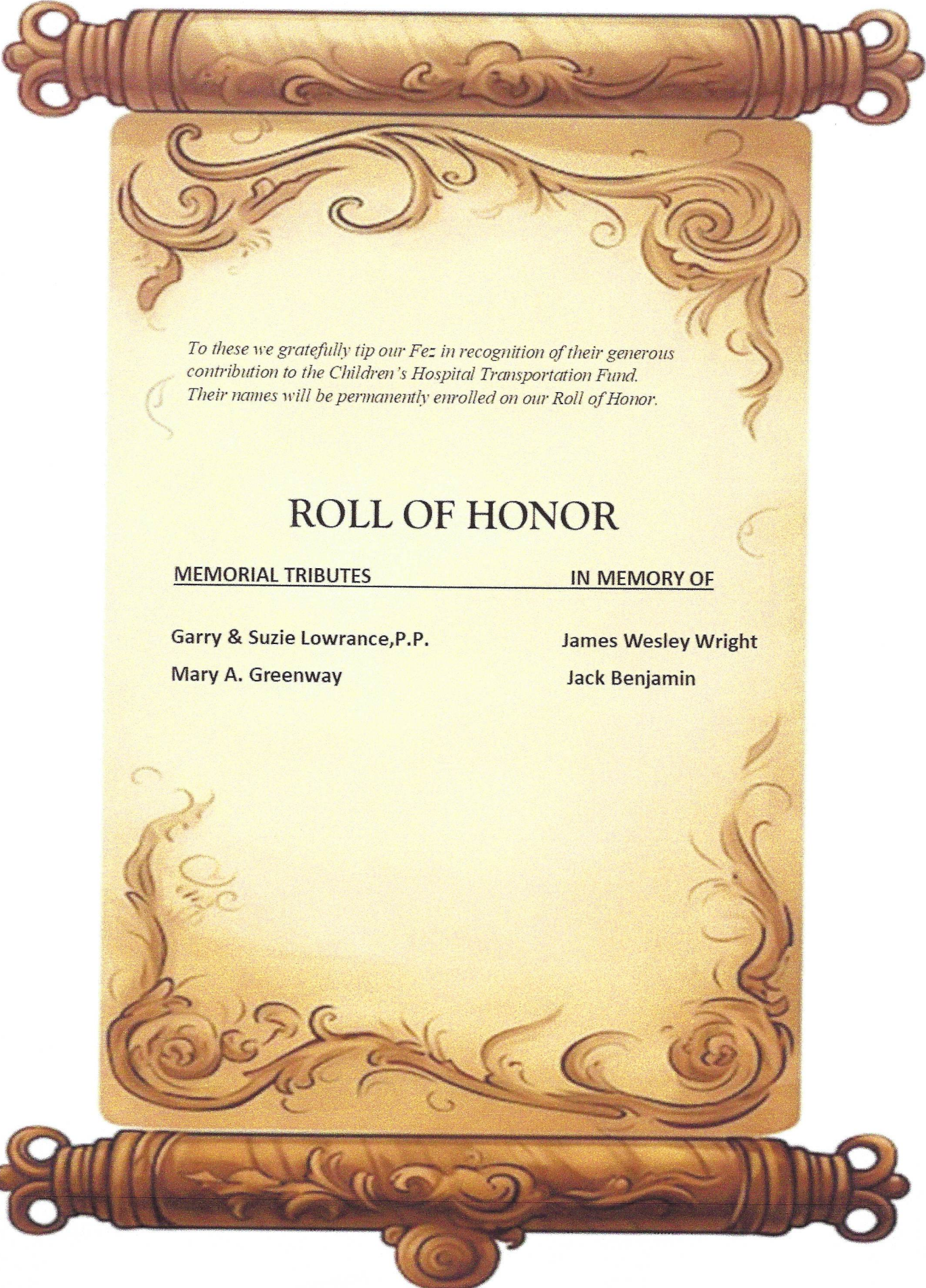
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| Airline flights for month | 4 | Patients for month | 2 |
| Airline flights for year | 4 | Patients for year | 2 |

Airline Flights: Free tickets courtesy of Southwest Airlines

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| 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

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| Travel expenses for month | 2 | Hotels for Month | 3 |
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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

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Mary A. Greenway

IN MEMORY OF

James Wesley Wright
Jack Benjamin

DUNE BUGGY'S

By Field Reporter Jeff Aynes

Well, today is Fat Tuesday and the start of Mardi Gras as I write this article. It is, also, the beginning of the Lunar New Year celebrating the Year of the Horse. As I reflect to last year, I am reminded of the prices of eggs being almost 100% more than this year. Thank goodness, the prices have come down. We were getting ready to celebrate with everyone at the Circus and wonder if we would have known it was going to be the last Circus, that attendance would have been sold out? I guess it is better to think about the future and not the past. We hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day with that sweet lady or gentleman in your life (depending on who is reading this article).

I want to give it up to our lifetime Captain Bob who has Masonry/Shrine in his heart and is always looking for ways to help the fraternity, as well as the members of our unit and our ladies. Our Potentate and Divan have been diving in and trying to find ways to strengthen our Fraternity. Although we are losing our Circus be it temporary or long term, they are trying to fill the gap with the Gun Raffle, Rodeo and other ways to support the running of our Temple. The month of February was busy with South Central Shrine Association meetings in Monroe, LA, Super Bowl Party (Way to go Seahawks), the Motor Corp and the Bingo/Dinner. I hope you were able to make it to at least one of our February events or a Unit Meeting. By the time this article is published, Lisa and I, will be first time Grandparents. We have been on Baby watch for a few months, and we are down to 6 days or so as I am writing this article. NO ONE knows if it is a Boy or Girl so everyone will be surprised especially by our daughter and son-in-law when the baby decides it is time to meet the world.

March is upon us and we are starting our Parade Season on the 14th with the Annual Stockyard's St. Patrick's Day Parade, then the St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Shrine Center that evening. The CSSA Business meetings will be held in Davenport, IA and we will be well represented with our elected leaders. Also, don't forget stated session on the 13th and every unit's monthly meeting. Make sure (if you are in a Unit) that you are attending and supporting.

Remember, new Nobles and long-term nobles we would love to invite you to one of our meetings to check out the great Dune Buggy Unit. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month around 6pm at Black Bear Diner in Moore. The meals are great, and the prices are pretty good as well. If you have questions, please reach out to our Captain Bob Jones at 405-229-4579. Do your part to support the Shriners this year. Until next time!!!

Legion of Honor
Buddy Givens, Adjutant

We will start to get a little busier in March. The planning session for Central States Legions of Honor officers will be March 6 in Davenport, Iowa. We'll be at the stated session on March 13 and the St. Patrick's Day parade on the 14th. We encourage our members to sell Rodeo tickets and ads, and don't forget about the St. Patrick's 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. Regular members who have not paid their 2026 dues need to do that by the stated session or be dropped from the roster. We also encourage associate members to renew their membership with a \$5.00 contribution to the flag fund.

Key March Dates & Events in Military History:

- **March 1/5:** Seabee Birthday (1942)
- **March 3:** Navy Reserve Birthday (1915)
- **March 8, 1965:** First U.S. ground combat troops land in Vietnam
- **March 13:** National K9 Veterans Day (1942)
- **March 15:** American Legion Birthday (1919)
- **March 20, 2003:** Start of the Iraq War
- **March 25:** National Medal of Honor Day
- **March 29:** Vietnam Veterans Day (1973)
- **March 31, 1801:** Establishment of the Navy Rank of Sergeant Major

Other Historic March Dates

- **March 2, 1867:** Promotion of Jacob Zeilin to Brigadier General Commandant of the Marine Corps
- **March 7, 1945:** Capture of the Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen by U.S. forces
- **March 25, 1945:** End of major fighting in the Battle of Iwo Jima

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.

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.

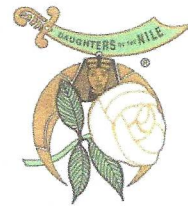
Speaking of planning, if you are not excited to be a Shriner due to "the same old thing", haven't been around in a while, or have other limitations hindering your activity, you should consider joining the Okie Dokies. Part of our By-Law changes include allowing other miniature parade vehicles and even 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!



Adoram Temple No. 95

Daughters of the Nile



*Cordially invite you to attend the
Open Installation of Officers
Sunday, The Twenty Ninth of March
Two Thousand and Twenty Six*

At Two O'Clock

India Shrine Center

3601 Northwest 36th

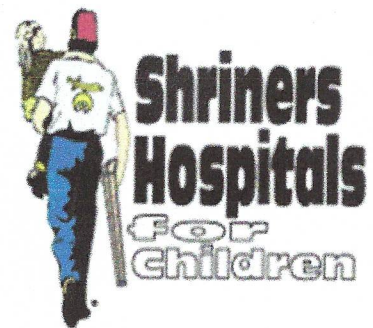
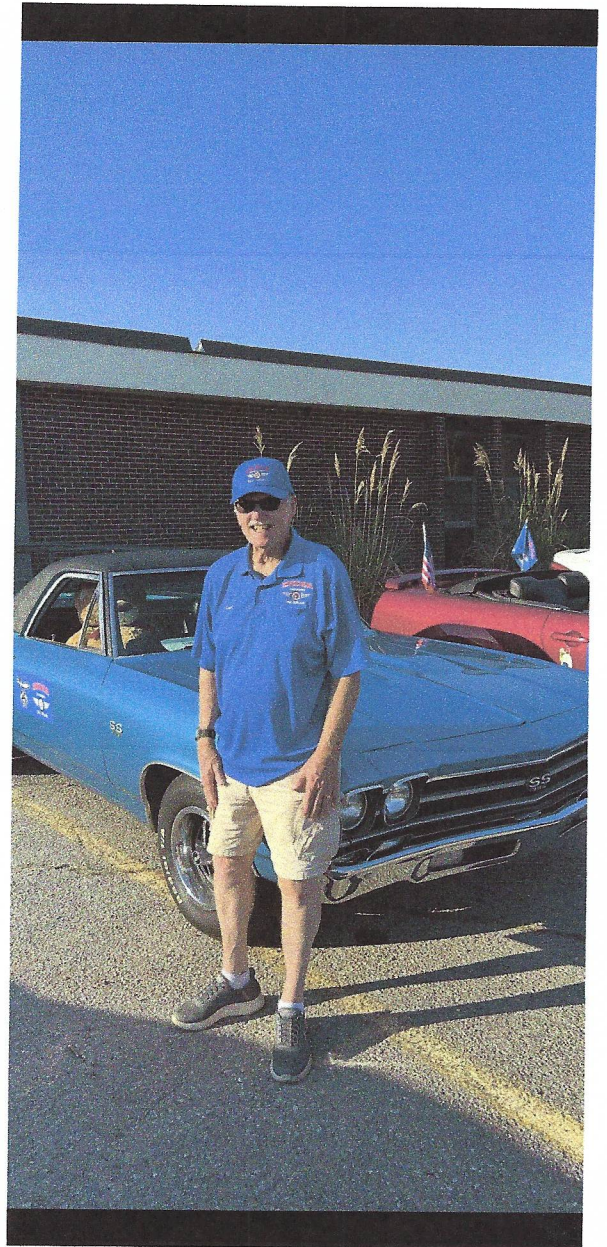
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Old Wheels By Richard Warner

Greetings Nobles: February was again a busy month in the Old Wheels garage. The Super Bowl party was a lot of fun. The Misfits Valentines party was a great time as always. We had our monthly Unit meeting at Clark Crew BBQ for the first time and it won't be the last! Each month we feature a member of the Old Wheels. This month we feature Larry Wallace. Larry was raised in Amity Lodge in 1999. He became a Shriner in 2000. He was first a member of the Misfits. Then he helped to form the Blimeys, a unit of all British motorcycles. Later he went back to the Misfits. There he paraded his Triumph Tiger motorcycle as well as his Slingshot. In 2019 he joined the Old Wheels where he parades his Slingshot and his Blue SS 1969 Chevrolet El Camino 396 Fat Block V8. He is always a hit at the parades. In his spare time he enjoys chauffeuring his wife around! The Old Wheels are a family friendly unit. We like to parade and have a good time supporting and promoting India Shrine. We all go out to dinner on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. While our wives socialize, we have our Unit meeting. We are always interested in new members. **Interested?** For more information please contact me at 4052455213 or Jason Todd at 405-822-0309.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Warner, Secretary-Treasurer.



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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 <i>Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff</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>Gun Club 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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| 5 <i>Easter</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 <i>Gun Club 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 | | |

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| 3 Tulsa Scottish Rite Reunion | 4 | 5 | 6 Big Wheels Ladies Oriental Shrine Directors Staff | 7 | 8 Shrine Rodeo | 9 Shrine Rodeo |
| 10 Mother's Day | 11 | 12 | 13 Gun Club Cruisers | 14 Ada Klowns Daughters of the Nile-Session Mounted Patrol WOWCASS Dune Buggys | 15 Spring Ceremonial | 16 Spring Ceremonial Armed Forces Day Parade - Del City |
| 17 | 18 Ardmore Shrine Club Fishing Club | 19 Lawton-Ft Sill Shrine Club Camel Crew | 20 Old Wheels Ashara D.O.N. Card Party | 21 Daughters of the Nile Sewing Singo | 22 Grotto | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED Provost Guard | 26 | 27 India Lodge Luncheon Misfits Broncos Swokies | 28 Murray County Shrine Club Central OK Shrine Club | 29 | 30 |
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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)

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