

Osman Shrine

OSMAN SHRINE

DRAGON

PARADE

ROCK



The Dragon Patrol at Elgin Cheese Days. Front row from left: Bruce Thomas and Jason Kennedy. Back row: Dan Flicek, Joel Starks, Al Shufelt, Mike Smith, DJ Titus and Chris Koenig.

Osman Shrine wants to commemorate the

1000th

parade for Chang and the Dragon Patrol.



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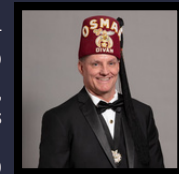


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Pote's Notes

Ill. Sir
Brian D.
Miller



June was not only a beautiful month weather wise, but was also a very busy one filled with lots of fun activities to keep our Shrine Nobles running. Many of our Nobles have been parading and sharing the spirit of our nobility with all of those in attendance in the various communities they visit. Their commitment is commendable, and I thank all of those who are involved.

The Osman Shrine Second Annual Garage Sale, held on June 10 – 13th at the Osman Warehouse, was even larger than last year! Many great treasures were donated for those who stopped in to shop. I sincerely thank Noble Mark Sportelli for the many hours spent working hard to manage this fundraiser. His Lady, Kathy, and Sister-in-Law, Michelle, were also instrumental in putting this fundraiser together and I also want to acknowledge and thank them and the many other Shriners and Ladies who volunteered many long hours to take in, organize, and price all the items that we received from those who donated. This took a lot of volunteers to make it a success and we need more helpers every year. We

don't have the final numbers in at this writing, but expect that it will be similar to last year. We are looking for other Nobles to head this fundraiser for next year. We appreciate Mark's efforts in starting this fundraiser and ensuring another successful event for Osman's benefit.

June also included a "Lift One up with a Shriner" at 22 Northmen Brewing in Alexandria. Those who attended had a great time with the Nobles and Ladies in the Alexandria area. This event was held the evening before the Alexandria Area Shrine Circus, so we continued to enjoy the camaraderie the following day while working to host the Alexandria circus. Rain threatened, but we were lucky that it was just a minor inconvenience. The shows were once again very engaging and lots of fun for the kids and adults alike.

The St. Cloud Area Shrine Club also hosted a circus the day after Alexandria's. After a hiatus of almost forty years, the St. Cloud Area Shrine Club brought the circus back! Headed by Noble Dr. Pete Anagnos, there were three performances in one day at the Benton County Fairgrounds, a great venue for this type of event. Many Osman Nobles and their Ladies volunteered their time to help make the day a memorable event for all.



At the time of this writing, we are looking forward to the Osman Shrine Family Picnic and Pool Party! We hope to see many of you joining in the fun at Illustrious Sir Rich Purcell and Lady Sharon's back yard. We will be celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America with a southern barbeque-style meal of brisket and pulled pork, (smoked by my son, Zack), and great musical entertainment provided by the Backyard Band.

As we look forward to July, where our entire country will be celebrating the 250 th Anniversary of our nation, I want to thank all of those who have served in our military, those who currently serve, and their families and loved ones left behind to support them. Without their tremendous sacrifices, we would not be able to enjoy the freedoms they protect for us. God Bless America!

Sincerely,

*Brian D. Miller,
Osman Shrine Potentate*

OSMAN STATED MEETING JUNE 8, 2026

Meeting called to order:

Illustrious Sir Brian Miller called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm. All present were Nobles. Pledge was lead by 2nd Ceremonial Master Dr. Peter Anagnos. Invocation was given by Chaplain Peter Ekholm PP

Introductions of Past Potentates:

Illustrious Sirs: Peter Ekholm PP 1988, Charles Ferguson PP 2006, Frank Spevak PP 2012, Rich Purcell PP 2017, Michael Nehm PP 2018, Mark Galloway PP 2022, Jim Gratias PP 2023, Michael Meyer PP 2024 & 2025.

Nobles attending their first meeting:

Paul Marks, Javan Soliday, Jason Lavoie

Recorder:

IS Jim Gratias made a motion that the minutes from the last stated meetings are available to be read in the Recorder's office by appointment, seconded by Dr. Peter Anagnos, motion approved.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Dan Flicek gave an update on the year. The budget for the year is a (\$64,000) loss and expenses are currently running under budget. T & A income received to date of \$10,275 with expenses of \$11,700. Investments are up to \$819,882 with overall cash and investments totalling 1.1 million. Dan Flicek made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Mark Hughes, motion approved.

Trustee's Report:

Senior Trustee Chris Johnson stated that the Spur was in good shape. Major expenses have been paid taxes \$28,000 insurance \$45,000. Golf has had a slow start due to weather but is going strong now. The event center is continuing to more bookings. There were not any additions to Trustee's report that were discussed in the properties meeting. Motion was made by Chris Johnson to approve the Trustee Report, seconded by Warren Lynch, motion approved.

Oriental Guide:

Oriental Guide reported that there were Nobles who wished to be demitted and suspended. Demitted Brian Oxley. Suspension Pre Requisite Don Danielson, Steven Fryberg, Michael Jacobson, Chad Krastins, Dean Meixell, William Stanley. Chris Chopp made a motion to accept to Oriental Guide report, seconded by Mark Hughes, motion approved.

Chief Rabban:

High Priest and Prophet Eric Mundt gave the Chief Rabban report on Associations, Affiliation, Restorations, New Creations and New Candidates. Restorations Ryan Hinck, New Candidates Paul Marks, Javan Soliday, Jason Lavoie, New Candidates Steve Bernhardt, William Lenarz. Chris Chopp made a motion to approve the Chief Rabban report, seconded by Dr. Peter Anagnos, motion approved.

Assistant Rabban:

Assistant Rabban Paul M. Peterson reported that several Nobles visited the Black Camel. Donald Heggedahl 10/04/2025, Jon Adams 12/5/2025, Gary Winter 3/28/2026, Doug Sherman 4/26/2026, Frank Peterson PP 5/10/2026, Jim Miller 5/14/26, Louis Grittner 4/17/2026, Frank Bild 05/26/2026. There was a moment of silence. Paul Peterson made a motion to approve the Assistant Rabban report, seconded by Dr Peter Anagnos, motion approved.

Good Cheer Report:

Noble Bob Misner gave the report that the following Nobles are on the Good Cheer report. Dan Skogg, Pat Harlow, Hank Paulson PP, Ken Arehart, Tom West, Rahn Lund, Jerry Johnson, Jason West, Motion was made by Michael Meyer PP to approve the Good Cheer Report, seconded by Hunter Pettit, motion approved.

Hospital Report: No Report was given.

Fund Raising Report: No report was given.

Membership Report:

Noble Hunter Pettitt reported that we have currently 679 Nobles. A mini ceremonial was conducted before this meeting for the 3 new candidates: Paul Marks, Javan Soliday, and Jason Lavoie. The Lift One Up's have been going great with several new petitions for Lodge and Shrine have been submitted. Motion was made by Dr. Peter Anagnos to approve the membership report, seconded by Mark Hughes, motion approved.

Chief of Staff Report:

Noble Adam Ferrell reported that we have currently 26 Nobles registered for Summer MSA. All registrations need to be submitted by June 9th as we have to submit everything to Kem Shrine by June 12th. Our hotel will be Baymont by Windham Grand Forks and we have currently 23 rooms spoken for. Working on temple parades with Lakeville July 11 and North St Paul September 17. Adam Ferrell made a motion to approve the Chief of Staff report, seconded by Mark Hughes, motion approved.

Old New Business:

Waivers must be signed before anyone can parade. This is a requirements from our insurance carrier in order to maintain insurance coverage.

Garage Sale starting tomorrow June 10-June 13. We need help. Mark Sportelli stated that their has been very little support from the nobility in setting up the sale. It is extremely disappointing and he will not do the next garage sale. Only a handful to ladies and men have worked tirelessly to get everything ready for tomorrow. He sent around a sign up sheet to schedule a time for people come and work the sale and the need for help on Saturday afternoon on clean up.

Osman Auxiliary will be conducting it's annual blood drive before the stated meeting Sept. 14. You need to call and schedule a time to donate. You can not just walk in to donate.

Osman picnic will be at Rich and Sharon's home on June 27. It will be a fun time for everyone.

Good of the Order:

Mark Hughes stated the he has talked with Mancini's about doing a membership promotional with having the units display and possibly a small parade type activities. He will pass information on to the divan for consideration.

Osman Temple recessed by Potentate Illustrious Sir Brian Miller 7:40 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

*Dim Grattias,
Osman Recorder*

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Thank you!

St. Cloud Shrine Club

Well it finally happened after 37 years! The Shrine Circus has returned to St. Cloud and the crowd loved it. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen. Great fun was had by all!



(Left to right) Andrew Harmer, Casey O'Malley, Steve Wood, Michael Yankovec, Dr. Peter Anagnos, Chris Chopp, Larry Weyer



(Left to right) Karen Chopp, Barb Weyer, Carrie Persell, Ann Carrick, Dawn Swanson, Sue Anagnos, Patti Peterson, Shelly Davis, Lisa Yankovec, Laurie Miller, Karen Cullem, Gina Wood, Kathy Flicek, Cori Mundt



(Left to right) Jason Kennedy, Dan Flicek, Eric Mundt, Paul Peterson, Grand Master Shawn Carrick, Dr. Peter Anagnos, Illustrious Sir Brian Miller, Wiley Davis, Chris Chopp, Rob Winter, LeRoy Swanson



(Left to right) Jim Smeby, Dean Brown, Rique Beslin, Dave Roussopoulos, Dr. Peter Anagnos, Keith Anderson, Jim Moore



(Left to right) Darren Johnson and Jim Gratiis



(Left or right) Larry Weyer, Chris Chopp and Barb Weyer worked ticket sales & admission

A special thanks to the Provost (not pictured) for being our parking lot professionals! And to Alexandria for the "mood music" of their Calliope.

The St. Cloud Shrine Club



(Left to right) Wiley Davis, Dr. Peter Anagnos, LeRoy Swanson, Larry Weyer, and Shelly Davis making cotton candy



(Left to right) Michael Yankovec, Christopher Johnson, and Dan Flicek prepare to start selling at the concessions



Jason Kennedy and Cori Mundt waiting for customers



First lady Laurie Miller rocking the nachos



(Left to right) IS Brian Miller, Rich Persell, Sam and, family (1st bike winner) GM Shawn Carrick, Darrin Johnson



(Left to right) Maya's father, GM Shawn Carrick, Maya (2nd bike winner) Rich Persell, IS Brian Miller, Maya's sister and mother



(Left to right) Darrin Johnson, GM Shawn Carrick, IS Brian Miller, Beanie (3rd bike winner), Rich Persell



(Left to right) Karen Chopp, Sue Anagnos, Kathy Flicek, the Queens of concession sales



How we all felt after the circus, see you next year!

Dragon Patrol

Well, another month has passed and the Dragon Patrol has been busy, even though we've only paraded twice since last month's Osman.

First of all, we've obtained a new location to house Chang and all of his parade equipment and our bus and trailer for the summers ahead, starting this year. Thank you to longtime Shrine lady Pat Perkins, who of course you may know as wife of RASC's PP John Perkins, for letting us use her building in SW Rochester for housing Chang, the bus and all the rest, considering we were in search of a new "home" for Chang. The Dragon Patrol is very appreciative of this gesture. Thank you Pat! And thank you immensely to PP Larry Norte and Audrey for continuing to allow Chang etc. to hibernate in their shed in the winter months! I hear Chang sleeps very well there!



Dragon Patrol members at the June 5 celebration. Charter member Bert Aikens (center) was honored as well for his 90th birthday.

I'd like to note that longtime Dragon Patrol noble Ron Lamkin and his Lady Dorothy recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary recently! How about that?! And rumor has it, they're still in love! Congratulations to a wonderful and very special couple! And, as noted last month, Dragon Patrol charter member Bert Aikens recently celebrated his 90th birthday! He and Lady Joan, and Ron and Dorothy, are among our most beloved Dragon Patrol couples for sure. It's been an honor and delight to know both couples all these years! One more thing: I'm going to thank our longtime tandem of "Left Eye Dan" Rasmussen and "Right Eye" PP Bruce Thomas for their many years of steering Chang down all the parade streets. That's a mighty hard job—I know from experience. Thanks guys!



Bert and Joan Aikens visit with Dorothy Lamkin.

I'd also like to correct a comment I made in last month's column for Osman: The Dragon Patrol has donated over \$275,000 to the Shriners Childrens Twin Cities through the Auxiliary. I wasn't wrong, but I was a little light with my amount.

June parades were in Elgin and Lake City. We'll be in Austin and Blooming Prairie July 4 with more to follow. We also hosted the RASC Summer Picnic at the Norte Ranch June 5 and coupled it with our 1,000 th Parade Celebration. Thank you to everyone who came and helped make this such a fun and memorable evening--especially from the Twin Cities and points afar! So many special people at a very special event!



Dragon Patrol President Jason Kennedy presents charter member Bert Aikens with a birthday cake at the big celebration.



Just chillin'! Art Pavlish, Neal Jensen, Eric Mundt and PP Larry Norte are having a good time at the party. Thanks go to Eric for bringing the fireworks.



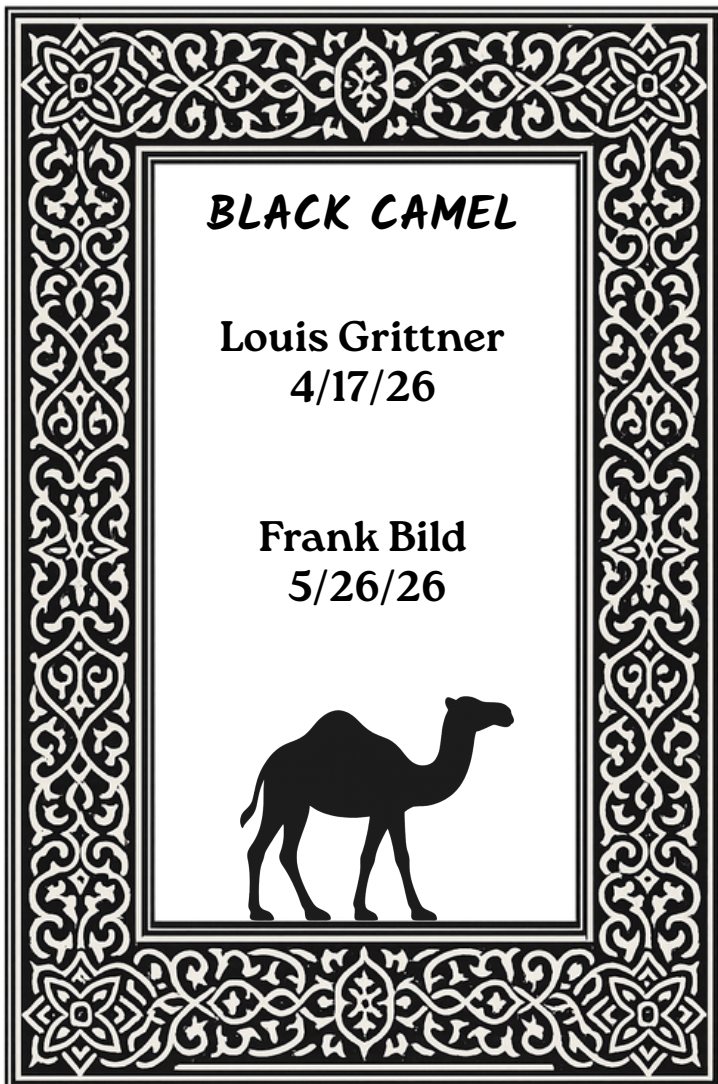
Those attending the Dragon Patrol's 1,000th Parade Party at the RASC Summer Picnic are pictured above.

As you can see, we had a very exciting and good-feeling month. But there still is no better "good feeling" than that which we get by knowing we are helping our children and families being served by our Shrine clinic in Woodbury. The smiles we put on their faces as they see their lives improving, thanks in part to our efforts, is worth all the gold in Fort Knox and makes all of our hard work worth it 10 times over. Remember, we parade so kids can walk.

Fraternally, Mike Smith

July Birthdays

BARRY W HOFECKER JR. * MARK LIVERMORE * ALVIN D MONROE JR. * CHESTER E AFFOLTER
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 JERRY R KORSTAD * DAVID R OLSON * MERRILL A JOHNSON



Legion of Honor

Greetings to all Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

Although it has been cold, it's about time to enjoy some springtime fun.

There sure is a noticeable gap in this season's activities schedule by not having our circus this year. But we do have other activities to fill in the void. In addition to the Alexandria circus, it looks like we will offer a circus in other towns as well. It is a great idea to promote Shrinedom throughout the land. This is a great opportunity to visit brother Nobles that we don't see often.

The Legion of Honor is very proud to have two of our members selected to receive the distinguished Osman Jewel Award this year. Congratulations to Brother Jim Moore and Brother Jim Smeby. This is a very big honor. Lately it has been getting quite a bit more complicated to participate in any events and activities as Shriners. We have been spending a lot of time filling out forms for signatures, insurance requirements, safety rules and other regulations. This information is required for ALL of us to comply as Osman Participants for any activities in general. These extra details also reflect on the skyrocketing insurance costs that plague Shriners as well as other similar organizations.

We do comply and we are up and ready for the immediate future, but my fingers are crossed for the years to come.

Best wishes to you all for a happy, fun and safe year.

Sincerely,

Dean Brown
Legion of Honor



Austin Area Shrine Club & Oriental Band



As I write this, it seems like we went from May to July with the temperature changes, 80 and 90 degree temps already and the calendar just turned to June.

The Oriental Band was saddened to lose Noble James Miller, who was our Bass Drum player. He was with us for several years and will be missed.

Parade season has begun, and we have several parades behind us at this time (Morristown, Adams and Grand Meadow.) We are looking forward to Albert Lea, Austin, Blooming Prairie, Rose Creek and others in July.

Again, we welcome any Noble(s) in the area looking for a parade unit. Even if you can only make a few parades—that would be ok. Please contact us.

Neil Hanson, Secretary



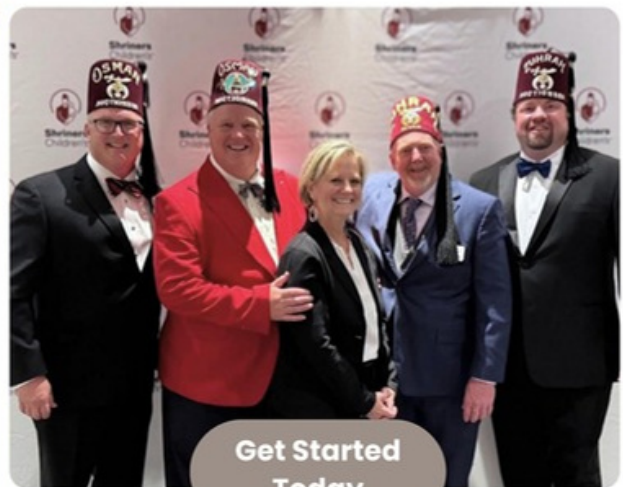
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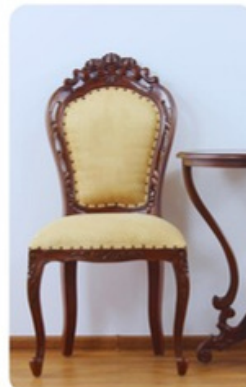
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The Daddy O's

The Daddy O's are having a fantastic parade season so far. We have been in three parades, Faribault, Arcadia, and Winona, with no breakdowns yet. That can be attributed to lots of maintenance, experienced drivers, and good weather. Good job, everybody! We have two more parades in June: Lewiston on the 27th and Henderson on the 28th.



July is really going to be a busy month, with parades in Blooming Prairie, Mazeppa, Clara City, and Wabasha. We have had good participation so far, but we could always use more riders. Come out and see how much fun these trikes can be.

Victor Gammell, President



A NEW CLUB TO JOIN!

The Osman Shrine Alchemist Club



Osman Shrine is proud to present the formation of the Alchemist Club (a.k.a., The Ritual and Research Club) for the purpose of gaining light through exploring the mysticism, rituals, signs and symbolism associated with Masonry and its appendant bodies. This is for those who want to embark on the more esoteric journey across the cold sands.

The plan is to meet monthly either in person or virtually for the purpose of discussion into our research. Every topic is open to explore.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact me at echodoc2000@yahoo.com. If this is something you would like to explore, please let me know and I will add you to our list. We will have our first meeting in July to elect officers.

The Nobles of the Renaissance

a.k.a. - Makers and Mentors Club



Formation of the Nobles of the Renaissance is for the purpose of promoting fellowship through discussion and work on a wide variety of projects (crafts) including woodworking, leatherworking, resin casting, glass working, beer brewing, wine making, engraving, metal working, sign making, 3D printing and many other crafts. If you can think it, we can try to build it.

The plan would be to meet once a month at various homes or shops for a specific project. The focus of the projects would be to impart the knowledge of the craftsman gained over the years while individuals are creating their project. No experience is necessary, only the desire to learn something new.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact me at echodoc2000@yahoo.com and I will add you to our list. Once we have established our membership, we will meet to elect officers of the club in May.

Dr. Peter Anagnos, 2nd Ceremonial Master

2026 Osman Magazine Supporters

Memorials

Supporters

Tom and Diane Brockman - In Memory of PP John Brockman

Elvina Thompson - In Memory of PP Richard Thompson, Becky Flury, David and Randy Alexander, Neil Clymer

IS Michael Meyer - In Memory of Erv and Carol Kooistra Stepfather and Mother

IS Michael Meyer - In Memory of Bernard Meyer, Father

IS Michael Meyer & Chris Johnson - In Memory of Chief Rabban Ryan Michael Colligan Gone way too soon!

Denise Clymer - In Memory of Neil Clymer, Ryan Colligan, PP Dick Thompson, Norm Hodge and Jerry Kellogg

Nancy Anderson - In Memory Ron Anderson

"Alan and Holly Christofk - In Memory of Russell, Ralph, Joe Christofk, Father, Uncle, Grandfather.

Art Lemke - In memory of all Sheiks and Mighty Mites

Marvin Felderman - In Memory of Dick McNary, Billy Pinnell, Fay "Doc" Hassie, Pete Kloskowski, and Lon Levitz

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INVITE A FRIEND FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

LIFT ONE UP *with a* SHRINER



TWO FATHOMS BREWING

April 3rd 6:30 pm- 9:30pm
65 E Front St., Winona, MN 55987.

LOCALE BREWING CO

July 17th 6:30pm-9:30pm
228 Poplar St., Mankato, MN 56001,
MN 56001

THIRSTY FOX

October 2nd 6:30pm-9:30pm
1105 S Broadway Ave., Albert Lea,
MN 56007

32 UNION CRAFT HOUSE

May 22nd , 6:30pm-9:30pm
2864 Highway 55, Eagan, MN 55121

BEAVER ISLAND BC

August 6th 6pm-9pm
216 6th Ave S Saint Cloud, MN 56301

Monthly brewery stops are a
chance to come and get to
know your local area Shiner
club !

22 NORTHMEN BREWING COMPANY

June 18th 6pm-9pm
6693 County Road 34 NW,
Alexandria, MN 56308

KINNEY CREEK

September 18th 6:30pm-9:30pm
1016 7th St NW, Rochester, MN 55901

Come meet our Divan and hear
about the philanthropies that
Shriners international does
around the world and in your
own back yard!

Hosted by the Osman Shriners – savory bites, flavorful, and great company!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS, COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Spirit of the Shrine: A Legacy of Fellowship, Fun, and Philanthropy

In a world that often moves too fast and asks too much, it is a rare and remarkable thing to belong to an organization that not only strengthens the individual—but uplifts entire communities. For the members of Osman Shrine, that sense of purpose, camaraderie, and service is not just an ideal—it's a way of life.

To be a Shriner is to step into a tradition rich with history, meaning, and heart. It is a commitment to brotherhood, compassion, and the belief that when good men come together with a shared mission, extraordinary things happen.

A Brotherhood Like No Other

At the core of Osman Shrine is something timeless: genuine connection. In an era where digital interactions often replace face-to-face fellowship, Shriners preserve the power of human bonds.

Whether gathering for ceremonial events, supporting each other through life's milestones, or simply sharing a laugh at a parade or social function, members experience a sense of belonging that transcends generations. Here, friendships are forged not out of convenience—but out of shared values and mutual respect.

Being a Shriner means never standing alone. It means having a circle of brothers who celebrate your successes and stand beside you in moments of challenge. That kind of connection is both rare and priceless.

Fun With a Purpose

One of the most distinctive—and joyful—aspects of being a Shriner is the spirit of fun that runs through everything the organization does. From colorful parades and iconic fez hats to spirited events and gatherings, Shriners are known for their ability to bring smiles wherever they go.

But beneath the laughter lies a deeper truth: this fun serves a greater good. Every parade waved at, every event hosted, and every handshake shared is connected to a mission of profound importance. The lighthearted spirit of Osman Shrine is not just about enjoyment—it is about engaging hearts and opening doors for meaningful service.

Shriners remind us that doing good does not have to be solemn; it can be spirited, joyful, and deeply fulfilling.

A Commitment to Compassion

Perhaps the most defining virtue of being a Shriner is an unwavering commitment to helping others—especially children in need. Across the Shrine fraternity, there is a shared dedication to supporting initiatives that change lives, offering care, hope, and healing to families facing unimaginable challenges.

This spirit of giving is not abstract—it is tangible, personal, and deeply impactful. Every Shriner becomes part of something larger than himself: a network of compassion that reaches far beyond local communities. It is the quiet pride of knowing that your time, your energy, and your fellowship contribute directly to making the world a better place. And in that service, Shriners discover something profound—that in giving, we receive purpose.

Carrying Tradition Forward

Osman Shrine stands as both a guardian of tradition and a beacon for the future. Its rituals and customs connect today's members with a legacy that stretches back over a century, reminding each Shriner that he is part of a story much bigger than himself.

Yet, the Shrine is far from static. It evolves with its members, welcoming new ideas and new generations who bring fresh energy to its enduring mission.

To be a Shriner is to honor the past while building the future—to carry forward values of integrity, kindness, and service so they may continue to inspire those who follow.

The Pride of the Fez

There is something unmistakable about the red fez. It is more than a symbol—it is a statement. It represents dedication, fellowship, and a life committed to making a difference.

Wearing the fez means standing for something meaningful. It signals to the world that you are part of a brotherhood that celebrates life, embraces service, and leads with heart.

And while it may catch the eye with its tradition, it truly shines because of what it represents: men united in purpose.

A Life Enriched

For members of Osman Shrine, the rewards of being a Shriner extend far beyond meetings and events. They are found in the friendships that endure, the laughter that echoes, and the lives touched through acts of kindness. It is a journey that enriches not only communities—but the individual spirit itself. To be a Shriner is to live with intention. To lead with generosity. To find joy in service and strength in brotherhood.

In Closing

Osman Shrine is more than an organization—it is a calling. It is a place where values become action, where fellowship becomes family, and where every member has the opportunity to leave a meaningful mark on the world.

And for those who wear the fez with pride, the message is clear: You are part of something extraordinary. Keep the light shining.

By Copilot Magazine Contributor

Osman Auxiliary

Warm and Sunny Greetings Osman
Auxiliary Members,

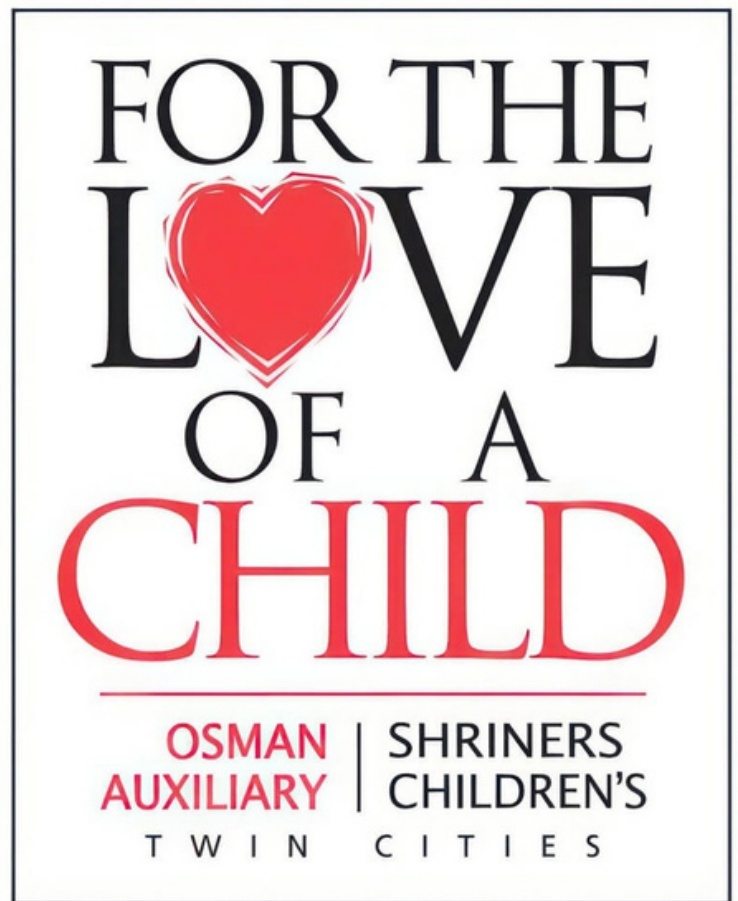
Happy July!! I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful weather, fireworks, and celebrating with family and friends!! I must say it's so exciting to be celebrating 250 years, and our Potentate's theme for the year. Some of my favorite colors are Red, White, and Blue!!

Last month we helped the Osman Shriners with their garage sale. So many donations were dropped off. Lots of organizing, marking, hanging and folding clothes. Thank you to all those who showed up. A special thank you to Mark and Cathy Sportelli for organizing this event. Their hard work, commitment and dedication made this such a great success. Also thank you to everyone who dropped off tabs to the warehouse.

We have our Blood Drive coming up on September 8 th . It's the same day as the Stated Meeting so if you can come early and donate, we would appreciate it. To all our members you are welcome and wanted. Please remember to sign up online before the day.

September 13 th is our annual Golf Tournament. This is always so much fun to see everyone. Get a team and support the Osman Auxiliary Wheelchair fund. There are great prizes and a fantastic lunch. I look forward to greeting you all at the first hole.

Make your plans for October 2 nd Pizza, Puzzles and Pitchers. It's all set to be even more exciting than last year. I will be serving pizza and pitchers, not attempting to piece together a puzzle.



The Osman Board truly appreciates all your participation and your generous donations to our Dear Shrine Children. The Shriners Children's Twin Cities is so important to us. Seeing their smiling faces is beyond heartwarming.

We are always excited to see all the incredible ways you collect and donate money for them. It is a privilege to be a part of this mission with you.

Thank you for all you do.

Denise Clymer, Chairman

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Getting to Know the Osman Shrine - a Brief History in Review

In June 1934, Osman and Zuhrah Temples hosted the Imperial Convention in Minneapolis and St. Paul with 159 Shrine Temples and over 100,000 nobles in attendance.



It even attracted Hollywood celebrities including (top row left to right) Judith Arlen, Betty Bryson, Jean Carmen, Helen Cohan, Dorothy Drake, Jean Gale, (bottom row) Hazel Hayes, Ann Hovey, Lucille Lund (pictured twice), Gigi Parrish, Jacqueline Wells, and Katherine Williams.



The Osman Divan plan for welcoming 100,000 out-of-town Shriners to the convention the week of June 17, 1934.

(Left to right) Lambert S. Gill, high priest and prophet; William H. Gage, chief rabban; Clarence V. McGeary, potentate; Dr. Carl R. Flandrick, assistant rabban; Coates P. Bull, oriental guide; and Walter King, recorder.

Osman Temple Patrol parades through the St. Paul Loop. The patrol, in arrow formation, is shown marching down Roberts Street. 25,000 spectators came out to view the parade.



OSMAN PARADES; NOBLES AT HOSPITAL



Shriners of the Osman Temple, St. Paul are taking a leading part in the Imperial council gathering of their order this week in the Twin Cities. Above is the Osman Band marching down Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis after welcoming a visiting delegation of nobles to the sessions. One of the monuments to the serious side of Shrinedom is the Shriners Hospital for (Crippled) Children on East River Road. A group of nobles attending Imperial council sessions of the Shrine are in the lower picture on a visit to the hospital.



Below: Part of a record-breaking crowd which massed on Nicollet Avenue for the Dance of the States.



The Midnight pageantry of the illuminated floats of the Hollywood Electrical parade at the Memorial Stadium marks the grand finale of the annual Imperial Shrine convention.

*Dr. Peter Anagnos,
2nd Ceremonial Master*

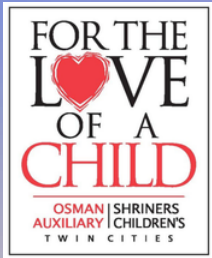
JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 5:30 - 7:30 pm <u>AUSTIN SHRINE</u> <u>CLUB &</u> <u>ORIENTAL BAND</u> <u>Meeting</u>	3	4
5	6 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm <u>Meat Mavericks</u> <u>Officer &</u> <u>Membership</u> <u>Meeting</u>	7	8	9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm <u>Osman DaddyO-S</u>	10	11 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm <u>Temple Parade</u> <u>Lakeville Pan-O-</u> <u>Prog Grand</u> <u>Parade</u>
12	13 6:00 - 8:00 pm <u>Provost Guard</u>	14	15 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm <u>Mankato T-Birds</u>	16 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm <u>LOH stated meeting</u>	17	18
19	20 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm <u>Sportsman's Club</u> <u>Membership</u> <u>Meeting</u>	21 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm <u>Divan Meeting</u> at Lost Spur	22	23	24 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm <u>Lift One Up with a</u> <u>Shriner</u> at: LOCALE BREWING CO 228 Poplar St., Mankato, MN	25
26	27 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm <u>Annual Pipes and</u> <u>Drums combined</u> <u>Osman and</u> <u>Zuhrah backyard</u> <u>summer party.</u>	28	29	30	31	

If your Club or Unit would like your activities listed on the calendar please contact the Osman Shrine office
651-452-5660, jeff@osmanshrine.org

11th Annual Osman Shrine Golf Classic

9 - Hole Scramble Event



Sunday, September 13th, 2026
Lost Spur Golf Course



\$70.00 per Golfer (Golf, cart, gift bag, meal), \$280 group

\$20.00 Non-Golfer registration (post round meal)

On-course contests and prizes for men and women

9:00 check-in (9:30 shotgun start)

Hole Sponsorships Available!

\$150 - Gold Level

\$100 - Silver Level

\$75 - Bronze Level

Open to Clubs, Units, Businesses, & Individuals!

Register your foursome and secure your sponsorship by contacting:

P.P. AndersHaugen - 507-649-1777 or orajhaugen@gmail.com

Checks payable to Osman Auxiliary, send to Kathy Flicek 7302 Agate Trail Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

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