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Osman Family Picnic at the
Purcell's, June 27th, 2026

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Upcoming MSA in
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Pote's Notes

I hope this finds all Nobles and their Ladies enjoying these beautiful summer days with your families and loved ones. Laurie and I enjoyed recently attending the 2026 Imperial Session in Tampa Bay. You might think, "Why would anybody enjoy Tampa Bay in the middle of July?" Well, luckily, the weather was actually more pleasant than Minnesota's during the same time! Also, we had the advantage of Illustrious Sir Mike Nehm and his Lady Sandy's knowledge of fantastic restaurants to dine at for our lunches and dinners. One in particular was Donatello's Italian Restaurant, where we were entertained by amazing opera singers the entire evening while we dined. It was a wonderful experience, and the food was absolutely amazing!

During our time at Imperial, we had the distinct privilege and honor of witnessing IS Mike Nehm receive his Certificate of Emeritus for the Colorado Corporation (the hospital). He has attended ten consecutive Imperial Sessions and received his certificate this year at his 11th consecutive session. Illustrious Sir Sean Gardner is also working towards his Emeritus for the Iowa Corporation (the fraternity). This requires attending 15 consecutive Imperial Sessions, and he has only a couple more years of attendance to complete that goal. These accomplishments are important to the Osman Shrine, as it provides more votes to Osman on key issues being decided during the Imperial Sessions.

Ill. Sir
Brian D.
Miller



Looking forward to August, we again have a very busy schedule. Osman will host a Como Zoo Family Day on Sunday, August 9th, from 1:00p.m. to 3:30 p.m. We hope this will be an enjoyable event for families with children of all ages. Who doesn't love going to the zoo? Please feel free to bring your children, grandchildren, adult children, and any friends that would enjoy the zoo. Also, please RSVP to the Osman office if you plan to attend, as we will provide beverages and snacks, and would like to know how many to plan for.

KEM is hosting the 2026 MSA Summer Session located in Grand Forks this year. "Welcome Night" is Wednesday, August 12th. There will be a parade on Thursday evening and also a final parade on Saturday morning. For those of you who have signed up to attend, we look forward to having a fun time in Grand Forks and seeing all of you there. Osman will again have a hospitality room in our main hotel.

Finally, we will finish off August with our 2026 Osman Shrine Potentate's Holland America Alaskan Cruise. Laurie and I are excited to have 65 Nobles, Ladies, family, and friends on the cruise! Our guests will first tour the Vancouver area and then embark on our cruise. Alaska is such a beautiful state

with amazing landforms and sea life, we are looking forward to seeing a part of the country we have not seen before, making many lasting memories with this great group of friends and family. We also have a post cruise option in Seward which 40 of our guests have elected to join. There are so many amazing things to see and do in the Seward area as well. I, myself, plan on a day of halibut fishing in the deep ocean waters and another day of salmon fishing on the Kenai River! Having done similar excursions previously in the Seward area, I am anticipating a great catch and an awesome experience once again!

I have received many questions from people regarding the kids foundation established independently by a group within the Mankato T-Birds who have since resigned from their official positions. I want to let everyone know this foundation is not sanctioned by any Masonic Organization, nor does it support Shriners' Hospitals for Children, the world's greatest philanthropy, and the only philanthropy supported by Osman Shriners. I do not know much about this group, nor am I speaking out against them. Because there has been so much confusion over the kids foundation, I just want everyone to know that this is a separate entity from the Shrine, a separate entity from freemasonry, and it is not affiliated in any way with our mission or what we do. Please keep that in mind before you follow them on social media and "like" or share their posts.

Have a wonderful August and enjoy the beautiful, warm weather we are blessed with!

Regards,

*Brian D. Miller,
Osman Shrine Potentate*



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AUGUST 10TH



OSMAN SHRINE TEMPLE



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026



5:30 PM
SOCIAL HOUR



7:00 PM
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COLLECTOR
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YOUR NEXT VISIT
TO
THE LOST SPUR
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Thank you!

FUN

YOU'RE INVITED!

LAUGHTER

Be a CLOWN for a DAY!

SPREAD SMILES. SHARE JOY.
REPRESENT THE SHRINE!

JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

Walk in parades, bring smiles
to children and families, and
help represent Osman Shrine
in our communities.



PARTICIPATE IN PARADES
and community events



CREATE MEMORIES
that last a lifetime



CONNECT WITH
fellow Nobles



MAKE A DIFFERENCE
in your community

FRIENDS
FELLOWSHIP
FUN!

★ BIG SHOES. BIG SMILES. BIG IMPACT. ★

*We'd love to have **YOU** with us!*

INTERESTED? LET'S TALK!

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OSMAN SHRINE



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Provost Guard

A heartfelt thank you to Illustrious Brother Brian, Lady Laurie, the members of the Divan, and the many ladies who joined us for this year's Provost Guard Annual Picnic. Their presence added greatly to the fellowship and enjoyment of the day. And as many would agree, you simply won't find better picnic fare anywhere than at a Provost Annual Picnic!



Bob Selden, Mark Sportelli, and Jerry Zierdt

Lady Denise Clymer, affectionately known as the Provost Guard's "Den Mother", along with Doug and DeNeila Weisbrod, proudly continued Noble Neil Clymer's cherished tradition of bringing sweet corn from Schiltgen Farms in Afton. Early-season Minnesota sweet corn from Schiltgen Farms is hard to beat and has become a favorite highlight of our annual picnic. Bob Selden expertly boiled and buttered the corn, ensuring it was ready to enjoy at its very best.



All the Nobles

Following dinner, Illustrious Kay Moss and Jason Perez hosted a lively game of bingo that kept everyone entertained. Thanks to the generosity of Tom and Rose West, an assortment of wonderful prizes was awarded to the lucky winners, bringing a fun and memorable close to an outstanding afternoon of fellowship.

Fraternally, Jerry Johnson



Everybody enjoyed the picnic, what a beautiful day!!

Special thanks are due to Noble Ken Arehart for securing the park shelter and to Fred Perez for providing the serving utensils and picnic supplies. At the grill, Captain Jerry Zierdt and Mark Sportelli demonstrated their culinary talents, preparing everything to perfection. The menu featured juicy hamburgers with a wide variety of toppings—including a fried egg option—along with bratwursts, Tom Polzin's pork chops on a stick, and an impressive assortment of delicious salads.



Ill. Sir Brian Miller, Paul Peterson, Chris Chopp, and Doug Weisbrod

No Provost picnic would be complete without dessert. Lady Denise delighted everyone with her homemade oatmeal raisin cookies, while Hunter Pettit treated us to Dairy Queen Dilly Bars—a perfect way to conclude a wonderful meal.



All the Ladies!

Austin Area Shrine Club & Oriental Band



Neil Hanson

The Shrine Club continues to be busy keeping an eye on the pop can trailers, that are a revenue source for the Auxiliary. The July 4th weekend showed an increase of cans in a few of the trailers, which is a good sign.

The Oriental Band, as of this writing has participated in parades at Morristown, Adams, Grand Meadow, Albert Lea, Austin and Blooming Prairie. Upcoming performances are at Rose Creek, Minnesota Lake, LeRoy, West Concord, Lanesboro, Chatfield, Kasson, Kenyon, and St. Charles.

It's interesting to watch the crowd's reaction to our music and of course the Cobra Snakes that dance to "Snake Dance". Historically we were a more colorful unit when we had 20 Nobles on the street walking. The costumes were colorful and we had 10-12 musette players. Numbers make a difference, and most parade units are trying to deal with that issue.

We've appeared with six-nine Nobles on the trailer this year, and have done a respectful job. Unfortunately, there are times when someone views our appearance or songs in a manner to their taste, which is unfortunate. We, like all parade units, are doing this to support Shrine HealthCare, and there will probably always be some who miss the point. To see the laughter, smiles or giggles when they the Snakes—is well worth it.

Neil Hanson, Secretary



Oriental Band members preparing for the parade in Austin on July 4th.



Oriental Band waiting for parade to begin in Blooming Prairie on July 4th.

Dragon Patrol

August arrives none too soon with a very hot and muggy month of July finally in the rear view mirror. The above normal temperatures and soupy air often left Chang and the boys huffing and puffing—and not with dragon smoke!—their way along many city streets these past few weeks. Chang can be a challenge in times like these!

The past month found us parading in Austin, Mazeppa, Wabasha and Montgomery as we sliced our way through the middle of the summer's lineup. The guys have been trying hard to make sure we have enough manpower each time to get Chang moving for each outing. I want to thank everyone who has joined us for a parade or parades this summer. Some have been at all of them and that dedication is appreciated. We can always use additional help--the more guys, the better the show that we can do for the parade crowds. So if you'd like to join us and be a part of the fun, knowing we're doing this for the kids at Shrine Children's Twin Cities, well, all you have to do is contact me at msmith0755@gmail.com or at 651-564-0257. If you can follow the leader, drive a cart, or carry a spear, you're in!



Parading in Mazeppa were, kneeling: Mike Smith, Brent Kisro, PP Bruce Thomas and Doug Brick. Standing: Al Shufelt, Dave Koenig, Greg Sailer, DJ Titus, Chris Koenig and Joel Starks.



The Dragon Patrol at Lake City Water Ski Days. Kneeling, Brent Kisro and PP Bruce Thomas. Standing: Ron Lamkin, Jason Kennedy, Al Shufelt Paul Peterson, Jason Clemens and Doug Brick. Not pictured: Mike Smith.

I'd like to thank PP Bruce Thomas for driving the bus to the bulk of the parades so far and for always being there; to Al Shufelt for willingly taking over the Gong duties after many years of carrying Chang through the parades in the body or the tail—the latter of which is a yeoman's task to say the least; to Paul Peterson for stepping in this past couple of summers to fill several voids, to Chris Koenig for continuing as Parade Chairman and communicating with the many cities we go to; to Art Pavlish for his continued guidance (that man knows Dragon Patrol history and puts it all into context for us better than anyone I know); to D.J. Titus for seamlessly moving into the Secretary role after taking over Art; and Brent Kisro for really getting into the parade routine again and helping us out whenever we've needed him—much appreciated! All of you.

And just to keep in mind, we've got a few of our Ladies currently dealing with health-related issues, including my Lady Deb, who's hobbling around on a couple of bad knees. I'm hoping that her upcoming surgery gets her back on her feet much better. Keep them all in your thoughts.

We're looking forward to our annual visit to MSA this month. It looks like a good lineup of activities. See you in Grand Forks!

And to my fellow Nobles and Ladies, may your days ahead be filled with the spirit of our Shrine fraternity and the reward of good fellowship! Remember, we parade so kids can walk.

Fraternally, Mike Smith



Dragon Patrol members attending the Austin July 4 parade were, kneeling: Brent Kisro, PP Bruce Thomas, Jason Kennedy and Mike Smith. Standing: Doug Brick, Paul M Peterson, Chris Koenig, DJ Titus and Al Shufelt.

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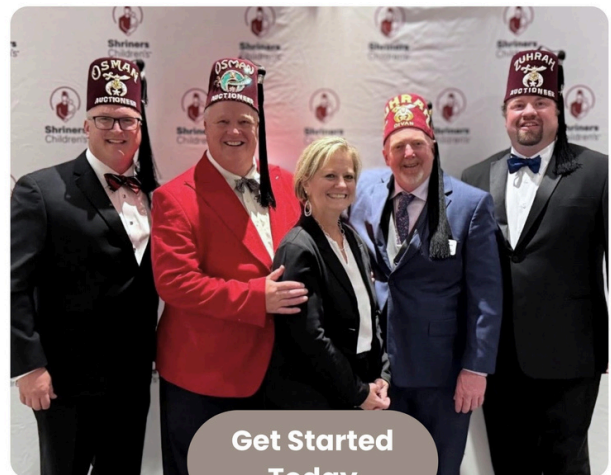
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Osman Mighty Mites

A Mighty New Beginning! The World Renowned Mighty Mites have gone back to the drawing board and decided to freshen some things up for the unit! The Mites have gotten new parade shirts which are yellow button up performance material making it more lite weight and breathable on those hot summer days. They have also gotten new polos for business casual events and brand new dry fit ball caps. The mites have also re wrapped their trailer to show off some new Mighty graphics. So far the Mighty Mites have ripped up the streets in Maple Lake, Bloomington, Windom, Lake City, Augusta, Comfrey, Hector, and will be doing St. Paul Park, and Goodview in August!



Top row, left to right: Mark, Erik, Burt, Art, Joe, Squirrely, Hoyer, Jim.
Sitting, Left to right: Larry, Dick

Have you ever felt the need to get out for a few hours on the weekend with your fellow Shriner or Mason brothers? You have to ask yourself, do I want to be a part of the greatest motorized unit in all of Shrinedom, or do I just want to be another face in the crowd? The World renowned Mighty Mites would formally like to invite any Shriner or Mason brother to join us in parades this year. We have an esteemed council of veteran riders who can go over proper maintenance of our cars, walk through of formations, and riding instructions! The Mighty Mites offer car pool options to the parades, we go out to eat before or after parades depending on time, and we are always good for a few laughs along the way! For more information on how to be a part of the Mighty Mites and our up to date parade schedule for the year, please contact our President Burt Rovner at, Burt.rovner@gmail.com.

2020 Past President Squirrely



St. Cloud Shrine Club

at the St. Cloud Rox Game

Sunshine, Hot Dogs, and Great Fellowship

What do you get when you mix a warm summer evening, cold drinks, fresh ballpark popcorn, and a stadium full of Masons and Shriners? A home run of a night!

Members, family, and friends of the St. Cloud Shrine Club and North Star Lodge #23 gathered at Joe Faber Field to cheer on our local St. Cloud Rox. The weather was picture-perfect, and the energy in the stands was top-notch from the very first pitch.



Casey O'Mally caught a T-shirt!

Join Us at the Next Outing!

A big thank you to everyone who organized the outing and to all who came out to represent the St. Cloud Shrine Club and North Star Lodge #23. Outings like these showcase the fun, vibrant spirit of our Masonic and Shriner families.

If you missed this one, don't worry—we've got plenty more social events coming up. Our next gathering is "Lift one up with a Shriner" at Beaver Island Brewing Co. in St. Cloud on Friday 8/7. So bring a friend, and come join in the fun!



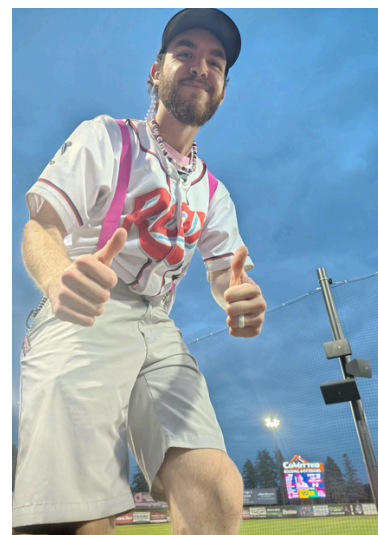
Enjoying classic ballpark snacks at the game.

Cheering on the Home Team

Whether we were locked into every pitch, trading friendly banter, or catching up with brothers and friends we hadn't seen in a while, the night was a great reminder of what our fraternity is all about: community, connection, and having a good time together.

The Rox put on a great show, but the real highlight was seeing everyone enjoying each other's company outside our regular meeting halls.

The St. Cloud
Rox defeated the
Wilmar Stingers
8 to 4

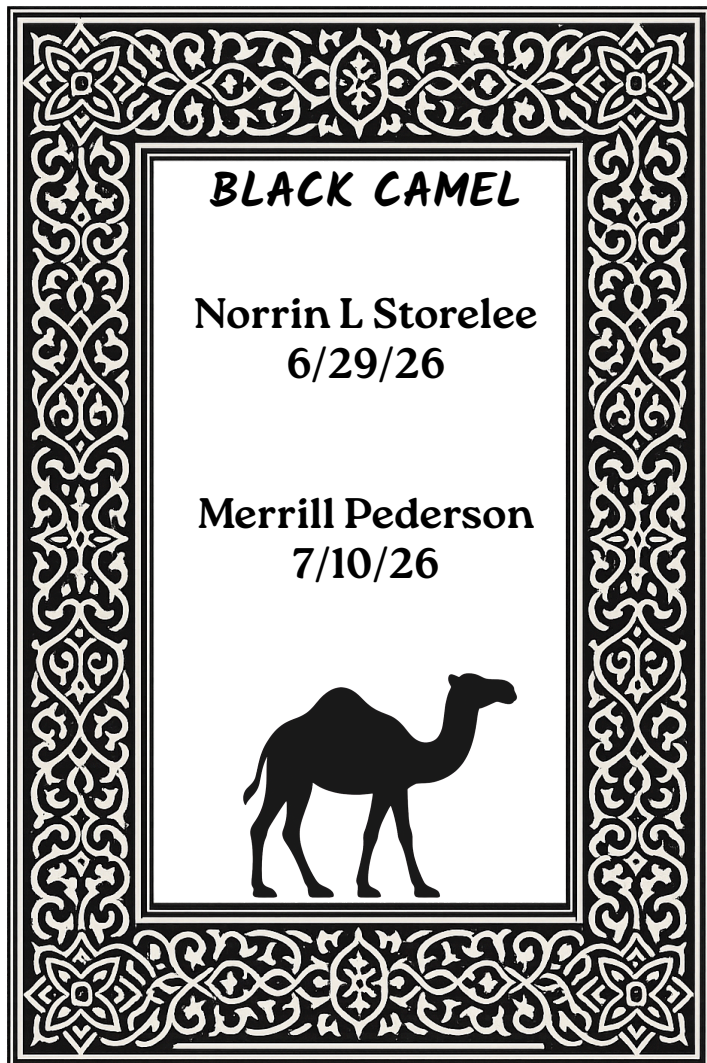


The Rox cheerleader got everyone pumped-up!

Fraternally, Todd Sanford

August Birthdays

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**GOOD
CHEER!**



Tom West
 Jason West
 David Roussopoulos
 Jim Moore



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

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

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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!

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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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OSMAN FAMILY FUN DAY AT COMO ZOO!

EXPLORE
COMO PARK
ATTRACTIONS

ENCOUNTER
AMAZING ANIMALS

RIDE THE CAROUSEL

MAKE
LASTING
MEMORIES!

RSVP TO
651-452-5660
FOR PLANNING
SNACKS &
BEVERAGES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH
1:00 - 3:30 PM

BEVERAGES & SNACKS PROVIDED

COMO PARK ZOO & CONSERVATORY

1225 Estabrook Drive St. Paul, MN 55103



INVITE A FRIEND FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

LIFT ONE UP *with a* SHRINER



TWO FATHOMS BREWING

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



32 UNION CRAFT HOUSE

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



22 NORTHMEN BREWING COMPANY

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

LOCALE BREWING CO

July 24th 6:30pm-9:30pm
228 Poplar St., Mankato, MN 56001,
MN 56001



BEAVER ISLAND BC

August 7th 6pm-9pm
216 6th Ave S Saint Cloud, MN 56301



KINNEY CREEK

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

THIRSTY FOX

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



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



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!

My Fellow Nobles

I've often thought about how fortunate I am to have joined Osman Shrine. Looking back, I realize it gave me something I didn't even know I was searching for. It gave me purpose. It gave me a mission. It gave me another family. Like every family, we've had our share of challenges.

The world around us has been filled with uncertainty. We've watched wars unfold, communities devastated by fires and storms, families struggling through difficult times. Closer to home, we've experienced challenges within our own Shrine. We've had disagreements. We've faced difficult decisions. And perhaps most painfully of all, we've said goodbye to Brothers who meant so much to us.

Those losses remind us that our time together is precious. Yet through it all, we've endured. Why? Because the strength of Osman Shrine has never been our building, our bank account, or even our traditions. The strength of Osman Shrine has always been it's members. It has always been the Nobles, and Ladies, who care enough to stand beside one another when times are tough and there's work to do.

It's easy to say we care. It's easy to shake a hand, pat someone on the back, or tell them they did a good job. Those things matter. Encouragement matters. Kind words matter. Recognizing someone's effort matters. But I believe the greatest way we show appreciation for one another is by showing up. By rolling up our sleeves. By standing shoulder to shoulder and doing the work.

Whether it's setting up tables before an event, selling tickets at a fundraiser, cleaning out the warehouse, working at the circus, or simply being there when another Noble asks for help, that's what Brotherhood looks like.

At times i've wondered why some of us hesitate to step forward. Now, I understand that everyone has different circumstances. Some of our Nobles face health challenges. Some are

caring for family members. Others have demanding jobs or commitments that make it difficult to volunteer. There's no judgment in that. But if you're able... when the call for help comes...please answer it.

You don't have to do everything. In fact, I hope you don't. None of us should burn ourselves out trying to carry the whole load. But every one of us can do something. Maybe it's volunteering at one fundraiser. Maybe it's helping with one parade. Maybe it's making one phone call to check on a Brother who's been absent. Maybe it's simply asking, "How can I help?" Imagine what Osman Shrine could accomplish if every Noble found just one or two ways to serve.

Our philanthropy is one of the greatest in the world. We don't gather simply for fellowship—although that's one of life's greatest blessings. We gather because there are children in need.

The dollars we raise, hours we volunteer, miles we travel, etc. all help to change the life of a child in need. There is no small act of service. A smile can lift a weary spirit. A handshake can strengthen a friendship. A helping hand can inspire someone to keep going. Never underestimate the difference you can make.

My Brothers, the fez we wear is more than a top cover. It's a symbol. It tells the world that we've chosen to serve others before ourselves. Let's continue to earn that symbol. Let's encourage one another. Let's support one another. Let's work beside one another.

And when challenges come, as they surely will, let's face them together, just as we always have. Because when we stand together, no burden is too heavy. When we serve together, no task is too great. And when we remain united in our mission, I believe, there is nothing that Osman Shrine cannot accomplish.

Oriental Guide, Chris Chopp



2nd Annual COMMUNITY FUN Festival

hosted by local Shrine units.



August 29th, 2026

Location: Eagles Club, 917 15th Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904

CAR SHOW

TIME: 9AM - 1PM

Cost: \$20 donation, Dash plaque to the first 100 to register.

All vehicles welcome!

Best of show will be featured on next years dash plaque

Trophies: Best of show, Top 10, and Kids choice will be given out at the event.

Trophy presentation starting at 12:30PM



BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT

PRACTICE AT 9AM, START 10AM

Cost: \$50 per team with 50% of entry fee put into prize pool.

Double elimination tournament.



House Bags Only
Find us on Scoreholio!

KIDS CARNIVAL

TIME: 10AM-2PM

An event with kid's games & prizes, face painting

Play any game for \$1



SILENT AUCTION

Bid on great prizes donated by local businesses and RASC supporters.

2026 St. Cloud Annual Smoker

9/27/26



St. Cloud Shriner Club proudly announces their Annual Smoker Event on Saturday, September 27th from 1PM until everyone finally leaves. The event will take place at Noble Michael and Lady Lisa Yankovec's residence.

Please RSVP to echodoc2000@yahoo.com by September 18th if you plan to attend so that we can be sure to have enough food. A pass around dish is appreciated (salad, side dish, smoked meat or dessert). Soft drinks and water will be available, but bring anything stronger if you wish. Please bring chairs if you plan to sit. Please join us for food, fun and fellowship!



2026 BLOOD DRIVE

A Community Event Sponsored By:
Osman Shrine, Osman Auxiliary, & Lost Spur Event Center

If you are able to donate blood, please help
us support the needs of our local blood banks.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
LOST SPUR/OSMAN EVENT CENTER, BALLROOM 3

Sign up NOW!

Reservations are required for planning purposes.

Call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter "LostSpur" to schedule an appointment.



**American
Red Cross**

Please contact Dawn Swanson, 763-458-5660, with questions.

Osman Auxiliary

PIZZA, PITCHERS & PUZZLES EVENT

Join us for FUN & CAMARADERIE!!! Start time - 6:00 p.m. SHARP, Friday, October 2, 2026.

Lost Spur/Osman Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Eagan

PIZZA PITCHERS & PUZZLES! SIGN UP NOW, A LIMIT OF 28 TEAMS!

Teams of 4 Compete!
1 Large Pizza
2 Pitchers of Beer/Pop
1 300-Piece Puzzle

**\$25 PER
PERSON**

**PRIZES FOR
1ST & 2ND
PLACE
WINNERS!**

The team that
finishes their pizza,
pitchers, & completes
their puzzle first
WINS!!!



SIGN UP YOUR TEAM OF FOUR MEMBERS NOW!

Hosts: Cathy Sportelli, Laurie Miller, and Dawn Swanson

Please RSVP no later than Friday, September 25th, 2026. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 28 TEAMS ONLY!

Make your check (reservation) payable to "Osman Auxiliary". **No payments will be accepted at the door.**

Please Sign Up in TEAMS OF FOUR PLAYERS:

Player #1: _____ Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____ Player #4: _____

FUN Team Name: _____ Captain's Phone #: _____

Pizza: Select One (per Team): ☐ Cheese ☐ Pepperoni ☐ Sausage ☐ Veggie ☐ Supreme

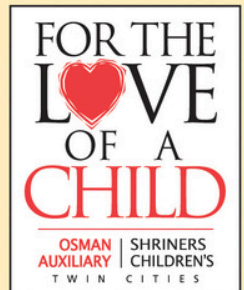
Gluten Free Required: _____

Pitchers: Select Two or Two of One Kind (per Team): ☐ Regular Beer ☐ Imported Beer

☐ Coke ☐ Diet Coke ☐ Sprite ☐ Lemonade ☐ Mellow Yellow ☐ Water

Number attending: _____ x \$25 = _____ Total Enclosed.

Please mail reservations to: **OSMAN AUXILIARY, 12525 48th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55442; 763-350-3803**



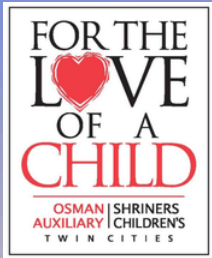
AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				5:30 -7:30 pm <u>AUSTIN SHRINE CLUB & ORIENTAL BAND Meeting</u>		1
2	3 6:00 - 7:30 pm <u>Meat Mavericks Officer & Membership Meeting</u>	4 6:30 - 8:30 pm <u>Club and Unit Meeting</u>	5	6 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm <u>Osman DaddyO-S</u>	7 6:00 - 9:00 pm <u>Lift One Up with a Shriner Beaver Island Brewing Co.</u> 216 Sixth Ave S Saint Cloud, MN	8 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm <u>Temple Parade Lakeville Pan-O- Prog Grand Parade</u>
9 1:00 - 3:30 pm <u>Como Zoo Visit</u>	10	11	12 <u>MSA 2026</u>	13 6:00 - 8:00 pm <u>Osman DaddyO-S</u>	14	15 <u>MSA 2026</u>
			Join KEM Shrine for the 95th annual. MSA 2026 in beautiful Grand Forks, North Dakota.			
16	17 6:00 - 8:00 pm <u>Provost Guard</u> 6:00 - 7:00 pm <u>Sportsman's Club Meeting</u>	18 5:30 - 8:30 pm <u>Divan Meeting</u> at Lost Spur	19 5:00 - 8:30 pm <u>Mankato T-Birds</u>	20 5:30 - 8:00 pm <u>LOH stated meeting</u>	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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						<u>State Fair Temple Parade</u> <u>State Fair Temple Parade-TBD</u>
30 POTENTATE'S ALASKA TRIP	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

*All proceeds to benefit the wheelchair fund