

Osman Shrine



Osman at MSA 2026



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Pote's Notes

August 2026 has been filled with many Osman Shrine activities! Osman Shriners are doing a great job parading this summer at so many of the parades around the state. It is nice to see our presence in so many communities, and to see such a great outpouring of love from the people who are always so excited to see us. Thank you to all our Osman Shrine units for all of your hard work and diligence at keeping the Osman Shrine name out there for all to see!

Our Osman Shrine Como Zoo Family Day was fun for families with children of all ages and adults alike. Who doesn't love the polar bears, seals, monkeys, and variety of other animals that enjoy Como Zoo as their home? We set up a tent near the Como Zoo entrance area for Osman Shriners attendees to meet and get refreshments and snacks. It was a really hot day and the zoo was full of visitors. I hope all who attended had a good time! I want to especially thank our Aides, Jim Hering and John Henry, who arranged and manned the refreshment and snack station for the day.

The Summer Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) meeting was held in Grand Forks, ND, and was hosted by KEM Shriners this year. It was nice to have it within driving distance. With a number of Osman Shriners attending, we had a lot of fun! At the Welcome Dinner and Party on the first evening, Osman Shrine held winning numbers for 7 out of the 19 prize drawings! Wow! Osman was really lucky! The best part, though, was being able to reconnect with our MSA Counterparts and other Shrine friends we had made through the years, and meeting new Shrine friends. Shrine activities and parades filled our days, and it seems the time passed too quickly. Of course, there were always "Osman Shots" and shenanigans in the evenings! Congratulations to

Ill. Sir
Brian D.
Miller



Ian Gardner and Illustrious Sir Frank Spevak for their Motor Corp competition awards. Also, congratulations to Rich Persell (RP2) for his award in the Clown competition. If you see these guys, remember to let them know we are all proud of their excellent representation of the Osman Shrine!

I also want to thank Chief of Staff Adam Ferrel for his work on housing and lining up the parade units for the two parades at MSA. My Chief Aide, Peter Lokhorst, and Aide John Henry did a terrific job maintaining the hospitality room and bartending. Thank you for all your hard work keeping things running smoothly.

At the writing of this article, Laurie and I are anticipating our departure for our Potentate's Alaskan Cruise and Post-Cruise trip. We have been planning for and looking forward to this trip for a long time, so we hope the weather is good to us!

Osman Shrine has several events coming up in September. Our Stated Meeting is scheduled for September 8th, a St. Paul Saints baseball game on September 12th, and the Osman Annual Golf Classic is on September 13th. Remember to sign up for the St. Paul Saints game asap as we have seating in the Happy Hour Bar and our tickets include a 90-minute buffet! There are also extra fireworks that evening with food trucks on the field after the game.

Let's keep having fun,

*Brian D. Miller,
Osman Shrine Potentate*

Dear Nobles,

We want to make you aware of an upcoming change to the Shriners International per capita dues for 2027.

At the 2026 Imperial Session, legislation was approved establishing an automatic annual adjustment to the per capita amount.

Effective for the 2027 temple year, the Shriners International per capita dues will increase from \$50.00 to \$54.00 per member – a \$4.00 annual increase.

This increase is established by Shriners International and is separate from Osman Shrine's local temple dues. The new amount will be reflected in the 2027 dues notices mailed this fall.

Nobles may also purchase a Per Capita Life Membership through December 31, 2026, based on the current \$50.00 annual per capita amount.

We wanted to share this information in advance so everyone is aware of the change before receiving their 2027 dues notice.

Thank you for your continued support of Osman Shrine.

*Fraternally,
JS Brian Miller*



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Thank you!

Osman Auxiliary

PIZZA, PITCHERS & PUZZLES EVENT

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

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pitchers, & completes
their puzzle first
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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 #: _____

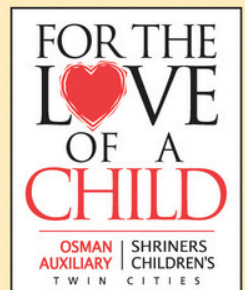
Pizza: Select One (per Team): ☐ Cheese ☐ Pepperoni ☐ Sausage ☐ Veggie ☐ Supreme

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



Austin Area Shrine Club & Oriental Band



Neil Hanson

At the time of this writing (August 7) it is raining again in Southern Minnesota. Thank goodness we didn't have a parade today. Although there is an old saying that "It never rains on a Shriner during a parade."

Very false statement, as it has happened to us several times and perhaps to other units as well.

In August the Oriental Band had parades in Lanesboro, Chatfield, Kasson, Kenyon and St. Charles bringing the total number for the year to fifteen. We lost two that were on the schedule, one for a communications issue, and one for lack of personnel to parade properly.

This year has been challenging as we have paraded twice with only five Nobles on the trailer. The reasons for being unable to attend are varied. To gather ideas, we have invited current and some former Band members to a meeting on August 13th to discuss the future of the Band. As the Band was chartered in 1955 as the first out-state parade unit for Osman, and as a 48 year member, I'm hoping for a positive meeting. There are some options.

Also, I know we are not the only parade unit experiencing this issue. If there are suggestions, or ideas, please share with us.

On a brighter topic, our annual Cook-out will be Saturday, September 19th at the Austin VFW. Social time begins at 5:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Neil at nghanson1@gmail.com or 507-437-7292.

Pop-can collections continue to take place with the current price in Austin at .50 a pound.

Neil Hanson, Secretary



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Dragon Patrol

It's September already. September is a somewhat unique month: it's the end of summer and the beginning of fall. It's the beginning of the REAL football season...and the end of the parade season, at least for the Dragon Patrol. And what a parade season it has been! We've got many good memories...and some that, unfortunately, weren't as pleasant.

Our parade season began with our 1,000th in Arcadia, Wisconsin, on May 24th. It continued on its winding path through numerous cities and villages and will come to a close September 27th--again in our neighboring state--in Warrens, Wisconsin, at the crazy popular Cranberry Festival. That little community of 544 souls draws thousands of people to its celebration every year, and it is a sight to behold. We love parading there. Each parade we attend has its unique features that make them special to us in their own way. I hope Al Shufelt enjoyed his kolackys that he purchased at the Montgomery Kolacky Days! And the chicken at the Eleva Broiler Festival is always a treat.

The Dragon Patrol returned from the summer MSA Session in Grand Forks recently...battered, but not broken. An otherwise excellent convention--well-organized in virtually all aspects; boasting top-flight convention facilities; and a good variety of tours and activities--was marred just a bit for us by some mechanical difficulties with our trailer on the way there Thursday. We won't get into the details here but PP Bruce Thomas and Doug Brick had their hands full taking care of the matters...and deserve our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for a) handling the problems safely and prudently, not once, but twice; b) still getting Chang and all of our equipment to the Crookston Parade Thursday evening in time, despite the lengthy delays and being stiff and sore and driving some 400 miles; and c) not totally losing their minds...which would have been totally understandable under the circumstances! Add to that my mishap involving a fall that turned out OK, but left my shoulder quite bruised, and stiff and sore as well.



Plainview Parade

Dragon Patrol members at the Plainview Corn On The Cob Days Parade August 16 are, kneeling from left: Jason Kennedy and PP Bruce Thomas. Standing: Dan Rasmussen, Al Shufelt, Mike Smith, Neal Jensen, Paul M Peterson and Chris Koenig.

The two parades at MSA, in Crookston and Grand Forks--the latter of which, by the way, crossed the Red River of the North and the border, and ended in East Grand Forks, Minnesota--drew large crowds, who seemed VERY appreciative of our attendance, our mission, and our parade units themselves. It was truly a joy to interact with so many of them from my perch in the parades on the Dragon Cart. I always enjoy the interaction and renewal of friendships with the Nobles and Ladies from throughout Osman at the MSA. If you weren't there, you need to think about going in 2027 in Duluth. And finally, a special thank you to the Nobles from our other units and even other temples who stepped in and helped us get Chang through the two parades this year. We very much appreciated it!

We've got some activities yet this year, some in conjunction with, or in support of, the Rochester Area Shrine Club, to keep us busy. But that's about it for now. Chang shined again in 2026 in his bright, new body, and so did his Noble caretakers. It's been fun. Remember, we walk, so kids can walk...and live a better life.

Mike Smith

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-  **CONNECT WITH** fellow Nobles
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OSMAN SHRINE CLOWNS

MSA Areana Visit

A small group of Osman Nobles had the opportunity to tour “The Ralph” in Grand Forks, North Dakota during August’s MSA gathering there. It was a tour these gentlemen will not soon forget.

Now, before you develop any ill-conceived ideas of what this “Ralph” may be, I’ll tell you. “The Ralph”, as it is commonly called by the locals, is the world class, 400,000 square foot Ralph Engelstad Arena, which serves as the home of the North Dakota Fighting Hawks (formerly the Fighting Sioux) men’s hockey team. It is, indeed, a sight to behold. Paul M Peterson, Dr. Peter Anagnos, Don Moy, Doug Brick and Mike Smith were the lucky ones who decided to tour this beautiful facility on the Friday afternoon of MSA. I think all would agree, “It’s all it’s cracked up to be!” It certainly lives up to its reputation as the Taj Mahal of hockey arenas. The Ralph opened in 2001 to replace the older campus winter sports center. According to our tour guide and Google, an initial donation exceeding \$100 million was made by former UND hockey player Engelstad and his wife Betty to fund the facility. Google goes on to



The Ralph Engelstad Arena in
Grand Forks, North Dakota

say it was designed with luxurious and unique details, including granite concourse floors, cherry wood and leather seats, and extensive brass accents.

Holding 11,000+ for hockey and over 13,000 for concerts, it also features 48 full luxury suites (and they are sweet!) equivalent to many NHL arenas, massive clubrooms with long, freestanding bars and the on-site roomy Sioux Shop. A huge \$6 million, full-color, four-sided LCD scoreboard hangs at center ice, and is considered one of the best in the country and at least the equivalent of the best in NHL arenas. The players themselves are not forgotten, with incredibly massive training/gym rooms, locker room and leisure time facilities. Former NHL superstar Wayne Gretzky called the structure “one of the most beautiful buildings we have in North America.”

Hallways are lined with newspaper clippings, photos and memorabilia from the program’s long and very storied past, adding a huge touch of charm to the already grand atmosphere. NDU has won two national hockey championships, among its MANY notable accomplishments. A second arena, with an attached Olympic-sized sheet of ice, was completed in 2004, and allows for use by kids and adults of all ages and abilities, making it a true community center. It is an attraction worthy of its world-class status and the opportunity to tour it from end-to-end and top-to-bottom, was one these five Nobles were grateful to have and will certainly cherish for a long time. What a wonderful addition to a delightful MSA!. Thank you Grand Forks for providing this opportunity to MSA Shriners.



The Osman Shriners who visited the arena on Friday, August 14, were, from left: Paul M Peterson, Doug Brick, Don Moy, Mike Smith and Dr. Peter Anagnos.



Grand Forks MSA '26



The Osman Ladies at the MSA Ladies Luncheon



Osman Prize Winners at
the MSA Welcome Event



Brian wins Scotch! Can
you Believe That?!!



The Alexandria 4 Wheelers
in the MSA Parade



LeRoy Swanson
assessing the
situation during the
Cornhole Tournament



Rich Persell (RP2)
taking aim in the
Cornhole Tournament



Cashing in on the drinks
Chris won!



Brian with Counterparts Steve (ZOR) and Rich (YELDUZ)



Counterpart Brad (AAD) and former Counterpart Tim (was BAJA, now TRIPOLI)



Shrine Chanters give an awesome Patriotic Tribute!



Counterparts Mayor Stu and Lady Debbie (WAWA) with Illustrious Sir Brian Miller and Lady Laurie



Our Awesome Chief Rabban Wiley and Lady Shelly with IS Brian and Lady Laurie



OSMAN Ladies at the MSA Saturday Parade



Wiley's a Winner! \$\$\$



OSMAN Shriners Ready to Parade!



CHEERS!!!



She Loves Clowns!



Ladies Luncheon Raffle Winners!



MSA Shenanigans!



**Mike Smith in the
Sat MSA Parade**



**Ralphie after a day of
Clowning Around!**



**IS Brian Miller and
Ralphie in the clown car**



**Illustrious Sir Brian
walking in the parade**



**Beloved Chang sprays
the Osman Ladies**



**Mimosas before the
Ladies Luncheon**



**Ready for the
Osman Shots!**



Illustrious Sir Brian and Hunter

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.

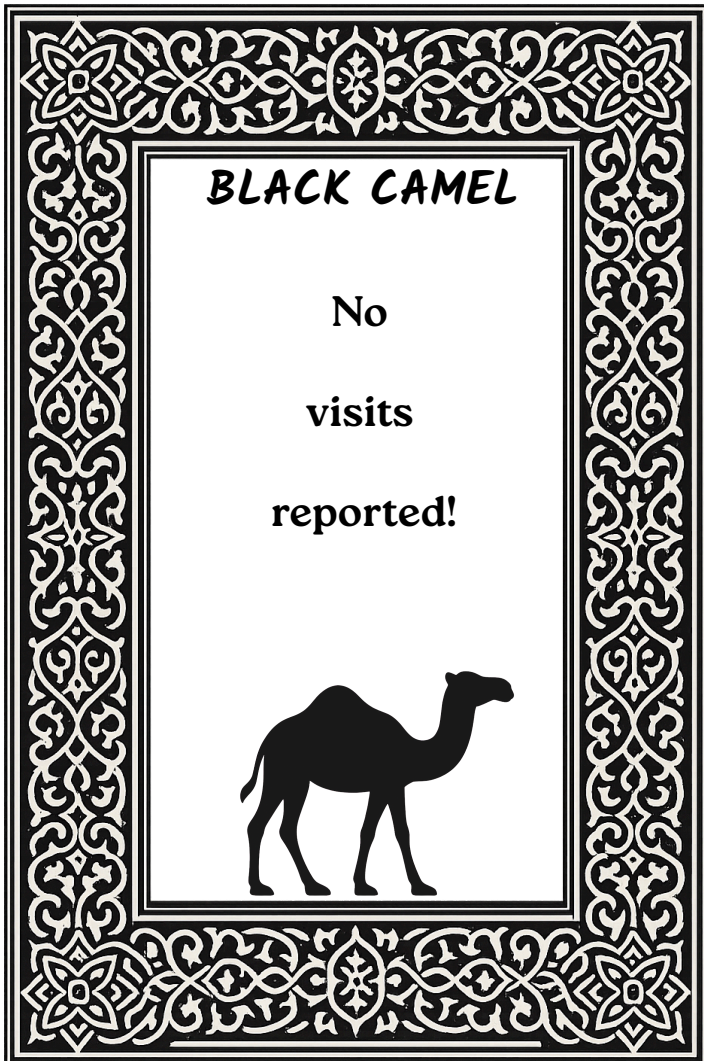
The plan would be to meet once a month at various homes or shops for a specific project. The focus of the projects would be to impart the knowledge of the craftsman gained over the years while individuals are creating their project. No experience is necessary, only the desire to learn something new.

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

September Birthdays

JOEL STARKS * DARRYL SCHMIDT * PAUL GOODWIN * BRIAN T SIGSTAD * LARRY J PAHL
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**GOOD
CHEER!**



Dan Skoog
 Pat Harlow
 Hank Paulson
 Ken Arehart
 Tom West
 Jim Smeby



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.

OSMAN COMO ZOO FAMILY FUN DAY!



CHERISHED
MEMORIES!



Pizza, Puzzles, and Guzzles

Date: Saturday Sept 26, 2026

Time: Social – 5 pm Competition – 6 pm

Location: Autumn Woods Campground,
1067 Autumn Woods Circle SW, Rochester, MN 55902

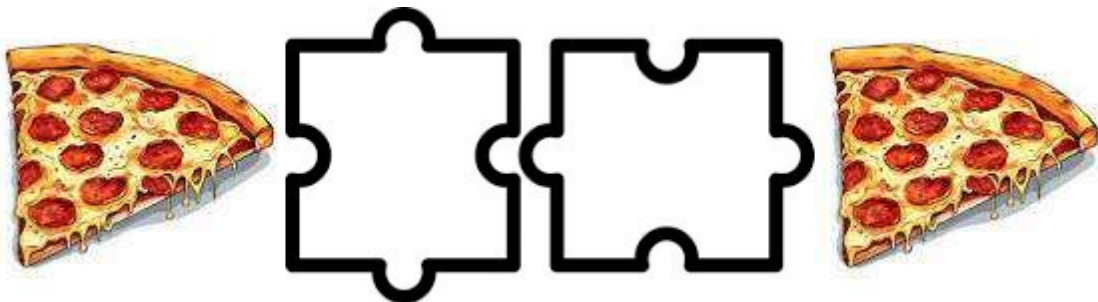
Cost: \$20 per person

Teams of 4 people, Come with your team or join one there, first team to complete the pizza, beverages, and a 500-piece puzzle wins!

Must RSVP by noon the day of the event to guarantee entry into the competition to reserve a pizza and puzzle for your team

RSVP: Audrey Norte 507-250-1785

All proceeds benefit the Rochester Area Shrine Club, and the event is open to the public.



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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

Pat Perkins - In Memory PP John R. Perkins

P.P. Charles & Judee Ferguson - In memory of PP Robert and Karen Ferguson

Jeff & Alissia Knorr - In Memory of Ernie Flury

Calandra Curl-In Memory of Richard J. Johnson, Osman Auxiliary

Russ Boogren-In Memory of Bev Boogren

Shirley McNary- In Memory of Dick McNary

Arlene Thordson-In Memory of John Thordson

Ashley Jackson - In Memory of Arlene Thordson

Calandra Curl - In Memory of Richard J. Johnson, Osman Auxiliary

Cathi Dallman - In Memory of Paul J. Dallman, Richard Armstrong, Ernie Flury, LuWana Gerads

Brian and Mary Lee Lauber - In Memory of Larry and Eileen Lauber

John & Debra Kranz - Im Memory of Frank Plachecki

Allan and Holly Christofk

Art Lemke

IS Michael Meyer and Chris Johnson

PP Peter M & Elizabeth Ekholm

Arthur and Janice Lingo

Pat Perkins

Marvin Felderman

PP Charles and Judee Ferguson

David R Olson

Van and Jan Kellogg

Osman Shrine Legion of Honor

Gary and Sharon Wettschreck

Chet Affolter

Austin Shrine Club

Oriental Band

P.P. John and Debbi Thorstad (ZOR)

Honoraria

PP Rodney & Mary LaBlac ZOR

Illustrious Sir Jerry Plachecki

Transportation

Janet Brockman

Osman Auxillary

Hello and welcome Fall, cooler days and beautiful colors are coming our way. We have been planning exciting events for you to look forward to attending. We have many annual events that are so successful because of you.

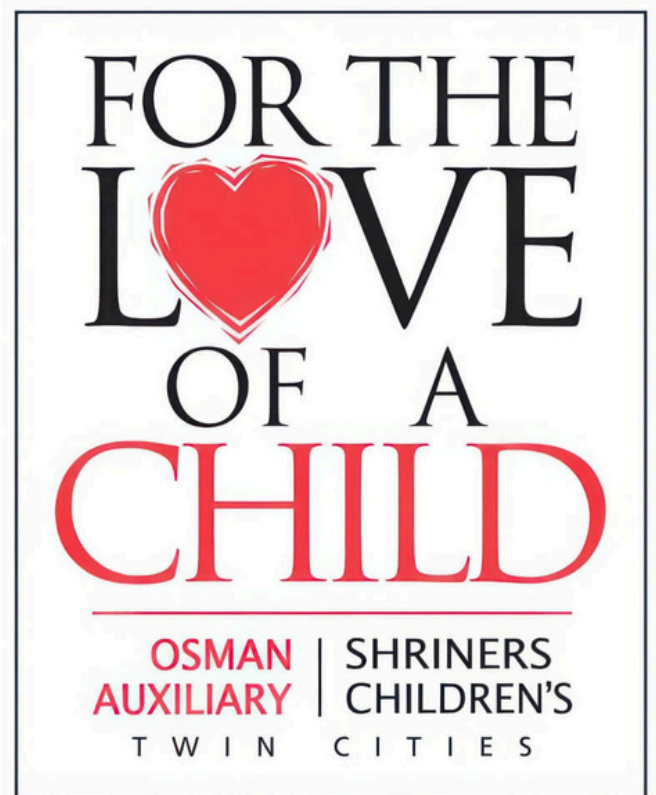
Our Annual Blood Drive is September 8th, sign up online and come in and donate. Your donation really could save a life.

The Annual Golf Tournament is September 13th it's been 11 years and is going strong thanks to your dedication and support.

We have our 3rd annual Pizza, Puzzles and Pitchers coming up October 2nd. Get your team together for a great night.

We appreciate your support and generosity towards the Osman Auxiliary Wheelchair fund. It's so wonderful to get together and enjoy each other's company while keeping our mission to help the children front and center. We truly couldn't do what we do without you. We are so thankful.

If you have been saving, tabs please bring them to the Spur anytime it's convenient for you. You can also bring them during any of our events. We are so appreciative of you collecting them. Mark and Cathy Sportelli



have been watching the price and are ready to turn them in.

The Osman Auxiliary Board is looking forward to seeing you. We all enjoy catching up with you and hearing what you have been up to. Have a fantastic rest of the summer.

Thank you for all you do,

Denise Clymer
Chairman



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.



**BE A POP TAB
COLLECTOR
FOR A
CAUSE!**



**PICK UP YOUR TAB
COLLECTOR
CONTAINER ON
YOUR NEXT VISIT
TO
THE LOST SPUR
SEE JEFF IN THE
OSMAN OFFICE!**



2026 St. Cloud Annual Smoker

9/26/26



St. Cloud Shriner Club proudly announces their Annual Smoker Event on Saturday, September 26th 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!

INVITE A FRIEND FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!



TWO FATHOMS BREWING

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

LOCALE BREWING CO

July 24th 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 7th 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!

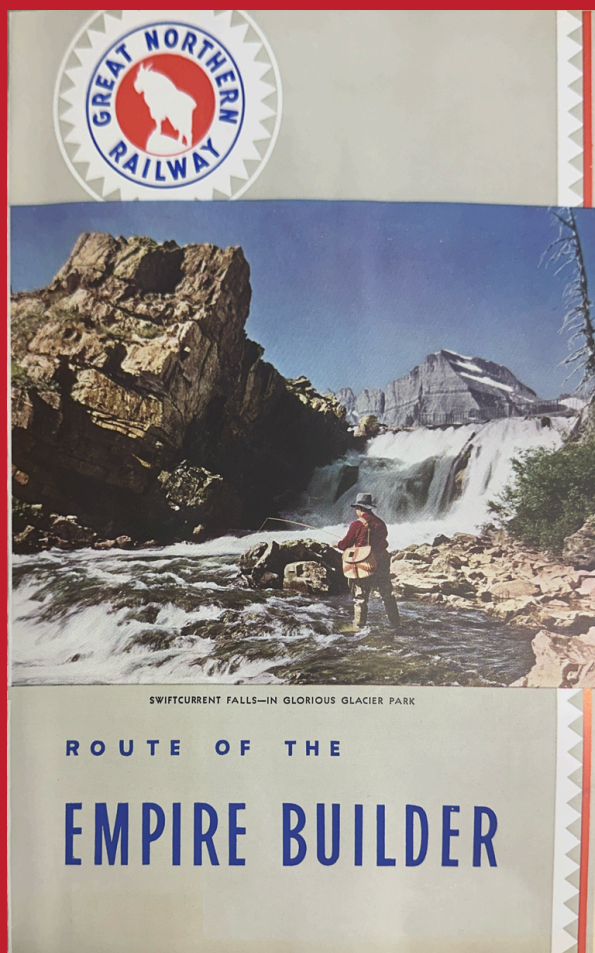
Hosted by the Osman Shriners – savory bites, flavorful, and great company!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS, COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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

In 1941, under the direction of Illustrious Sir E. J. Simon, Osman Temple embarked on an epic train ride to Winnipeg, Manitoba for the 11th Midwest Shrine Association Meeting. The dates were August 22 - 23. Transportation was provided by the Great Northern Railway founded on September 18, 1889 by James J Hill from the bankrupt St. Paul and Pacific Railway. The route started in St. Paul's Union Station traversing the Mississippi River via the Stone Arch Bridge and traveling through St. Cloud, Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Fargo, Grand Forks ending in Winnipeg. The train provided dining and sleeper cars for the 2 day trip. A total of 172 Osman nobles were accompanied by their ladies on the trip to attend the annual meeting.

Highlights of the trip included Osman nobility voicing strong American sympathies and support for the British Empire during wartime. Prominent Osman shiner Fred Truax was quoted in the Winnipeg Tribune "expressing deep support for Britain and Allied efforts and endorsed



his support across the border with local Canadian leadership and fellow Masons." During the MSA session, Canada was actively recruiting civilians into active military service for the war and training was occurring in Winnipeg.

Khartum Temple hosted the sessions with 2 parades, band competitions, and meeting events. All Midwest Temples were represented at the session with 2500 nobles in attendance.

I.S. Simon wrote in the September 1941 edition of the Osman Newspaper that "Osman nobility came to Winnipeg, we saw Winnipeg, and we conquered Winnipeg."

This would be the last Midwest Shrine Association meeting before the United States was drawn into World War II on December 7, 1941 with the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii.

*Dr. Peter Anagnos,
2nd Ceremonial Master*

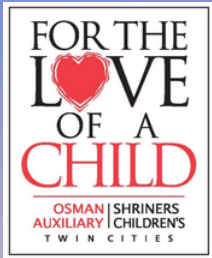
SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 6:00 - 7:30 pm <u>Meat Mavericks</u> <u>Officer & Membership</u> <u>Meeting</u>	8 Osman Shrine <u>Stated Meeting</u> <u>5:30 - 8:30 pm</u>	9	10 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm <u>Osman DaddyO-S</u>	11	12 3:00 - 10:00 pm St Paul Saints Osman Shrine Family Day
13 <u>Osman Annual Shrine Golf</u> <u>Tournament The Lost Spur</u>	14	15	16	17 5:30 - 8:00 pm <u>LOH stated meeting</u>	18 6:30 - 9:30 pm <u>Lift One Up with a Shriner</u> <u>7th St. NW Rochester MN</u>	19 8:00 am - 5:00 pm <u>11th Annual AS THE LEAVES</u> <u>FALL Volleyball Tournament</u> 5:00 pm <u>AUSTIN SHRINE CLUB Picnic</u>
20	21 6:00 - 8:00 pm <u>Provost Guard</u> 6:00 - 7:00 pm <u>Sportsman's Club Meeting</u>	22 5:30 - 8:30 pm <u>Divan Meeting at Lost Spur</u>	23 5:00 - 8:30 pm <u>Mankato T-Birds</u>	24	25	26 1:00 - 3:00 pm Warehouse Clean-up 1:00 to 7:00 pm <u>St. Cloud Shrine Club Annual Smoker</u>
27	28	29	30			

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 rajhaugen@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