

Za-Ga-Zig Footprints



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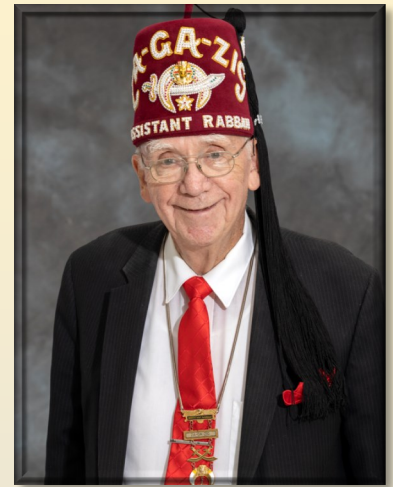
To the 2024 Za-Ga-Zig Elected Divan



Chief Rabban J.R. Legg
and Lady Lora



Illustrious Sir Matthew C. Forest
and Lady Danette



Assistant Rabban
Cleon Babcock

CHEERS TO YOU • CHEERS TO ME
FOREVER BROTHERS WE SHALL BE



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and Lady Melinda



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and Lady Shari



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and Lady Dixie



Oriental Guide Scott Adams
and Lady Danielle

ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE

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Or the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple

A Message from the Potentate

Matthew C. Forest
2024 Za-Ga-Zig Potentate



Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, and Ladies.

Thank you all for electing me as the 2024 Potentate for Za Ga Zig Shriners. Congratulations to all the Elected Divan as well. Danette and I are looking forward to working with you and your ladies to have a great year. Thank you to all the Appointed Divan members for accepting positions to help our meeting to run smooth and to help spread the good things going on. We are all here to answer any questions and help any Noble who wants it.

I want to thank Most Worshipful Grandmaster of Iowa Darrell Freemont and his Lady Ann for attending and presiding over the installation of officers in January. It was truly an incredible experience. We are all Masons first, and I hope that this shows that the Masonic bond in Iowa is strong. It will take all of us working together to grow.

I wish to continue the legacy of create, restore, and retain in 2024. Our first mini ceremonial was on January 25th. We are lucky to have Mitch Petty accept my invitation to engage the ritualistic staff who are excited to perform our great ceremonies again. There are four prospective member night planned on random weeknights. These events are planned to be free for members and guests if a noble brings a guest. Ladies are welcome too. There will be plenty of other things for ladies to attend also. Our ladies are a large part of what we do, and they are more than welcome. On Tuesdays of meeting nights, the ladies meet at the Shrine Center for dinner and then to a local establishment to visit and have fun.

Our first party is the Mardi Gras party on February 10th. We will have a DJ and plenty of that southern food that we all enjoy. In April, we are having the Chocolate and Champaign Gala at the Holiday Inn Downtown. On May 4th, we are having the Spring Ceremonial and Ladies Trip to Rose Farms, followed by a Cinco de Mayo party. We are looking forward to welcoming our newest members with a fun evening of tacos, tequila, and music. These are just a few of the events planned for 2024. Please find the "Calendar At a Glance" in the Feet Prints for more.

I want to thank all the circus volunteers who took the time to make sure it was a success. Special thanks to Craig Matzke for once again going above and beyond being the Emcee. I would also like to thank the Ambassadors, Clowns, Hole-in-One, Hospital Dads, Lucas County, and the Mini-Bikes for donating the amazing big wheels we gave to the kids at intermission. It's so wonderful to see the smiles on a child's face.

Our Nobility Ball is 2/24/24 this year. I want to remind you that this party is for the Nobility. I know that you want you to invite your friends, but make sure they are someone whom you feel would become a Shriner one day. However, I do need to approve your guest. To do that, send me their names in a text or email, for me to approve. If they aren't on the list, the Ball committee will turn them away. The ball is free again in 2024. There will be a breakfast on Sunday for \$30/person. Please see the ball registration form to sign up. Thank you.

Fraternally,
III. Sir Matthew Forest



NOBILITY MEETING AGENDA

Location: Za-Ga-Zig Shrine

Date: 2-6-24

Time: 6:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ill Sir Matt Forest called the meeting to order.

II. POSTING THE COLORS AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Provost Guard to present colors. Please salute the US flag when it is 6 paces from your position. Salutes are released after the colors are posted. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

Ill Sir to announce Past Potentates in attendance.

Adjutant Dean House will read the roll call of Clubs and Units.

IV. OPEN ISSUES

- a) Instructions of Katie Mott, our new Patient Care Coordinator.
- b) Introduce Prospective Shriner Nights (Paul Freeman)

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Mardi Gras Party (Shawn Mullihan)
- b) Nobility Ball Report (Joe White)
- c) Onion Kickoff (Cleon Babcock)
- d) CSSA 2025 Report (Dan Willson)
- e) Easter Egg Hunt (Scott Adams)
- f) Chocolate & Champaign notification (Matt Forest)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Ill Sir Matt Forest adjourned the meeting at time.

Minutes submitted by: Ill Sir Doug Miller P.P.

Words from your Chief Rabban

Nobles and Ladies

Thank you to everyone that came out and helped with the circus.

All your hard work and dedication is what makes the circus a success.

Thank you again!

JR, Chief Rabban

Thank you

Potentate's Trip November 30th-December 7th



Holland America Line
SAVOR THE JOURNEY

Please join Danette and I for the Potentates trip on a beautiful Western Caribbean Cruise.

We will set sail from Fort Lauderdale the Saturday after Thanksgiving Nov 30, 2024 and return early on Saturday December 7th, 2024.

You can choose to drive down or fly down. Flights are not yet ready to book. They will be available through this website at some point, as well as hotels, transfers, and excursions if you wish to use them. This is a pick and choose preference.

<https://www.sheltoncruises.com/about-us/zagazigshrinerscruise.html>

Please use the website to book your room. You must first agree to the terms and conditions. You may need to enter 0000 for the primary vendors confirmation number when accepting the terms and conditions. A minimum deposit of \$350 per person is required to book. Feel free to make payments until final payments are due August 25th, 2024.

Please call Jennifer Gonzalez with any technical questions. You can always call me with questions, but I may direct you to Jennifer.

E-mail: jennifergonzalez@cruiseholidays.com

Tel: 612-308-2422

We hope to see many of you come and enjoy a week at sea celebrating and relaxing.

Matt Forest
Potentate
c. 515-822-8600



Message from your High Priest and Prophet

First, I want to thank you all again for your support. It truly means so much to me. There were many of you at Installation night. All of us on the Divan appreciate you coming out. Speaking of the Divan I want to say Congratulations to Matt, JR, Cleon, Scott, Doug, and Roland. I look forward to working with you all this coming year.

As I write this, I am looking forward to our circus coming up. I am sure it will be a fun weekend and will write more for next month after the event. I hope to see a lot of you out there volunteering.

We have a lot of events coming up this year. I want to encourage you to come out and participate in as much as you can. If there is an event you would like to help plan just reach out to a Divan member and we can help you get in contact with the committee that is planning it.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to reach out to me or any Divan member.

Melinda and I are looking forward to a great 2024!

Brad Cosner



Nobles and Ladies

Our Hospital Kids need your assistance, they need to get to their Doctor's Appointments.

If you can assist, please give

Craig Matzke a call at

515-313-7726



*Za-Ga-Zig
Shrine*

*New &
Prospective
Member Social*

Thursday, February 29, 2024

6:30 - 8:30

**Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Center
1100 Shriners Parkway
Altoona, IA 50009**



The Nobles and Ladies of Za-Ga-Zig invite you to a prospective member social. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres in a relaxed setting. It is an opportunity to chat about the worlds greatest philanthropy and the members who make it happen.

RSVP by Friday February 23rd.

Circus Committee's Chairman Report

Well the time has come and gone. I hope everyone who was able to come help present the greatest show on earth enjoyed their time providing smiles and laughs to all the families who came to watch.



There were several great acts by some great performers.

While I appreciate you all, I would like to extend a few special thank you's. First to my lady Danette for all of her help and countless hours of behind the scenes work. Ill. Sir Craig Matzke PP for not only emceeding the circus but offering all of the advice and help to make sure I didn't miss anything. To Carolyn and Cindy for all of their help with tickets, ad sales, and program art. A daunting task that they accomplished very quickly. To Dave and Tina Palmer for taking the lead at the sales table. Joe White for all your help on the banners. Lew Lane for getting the treats and snacks. Thank you to Eric Willson for taking on the Sno-cone coordination this year. That was a tremendous help.

I know I'm missing some of you. It's not intentional. But Thank you all. It was a long road and we made it. It was worth it in the end. Cheers!

Matt Forest
Potentate

Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Nobility Ball

Holiday Inn Airport, – February 24 & 25, 2024

“Whiskey and Roses”

Unit Hospitality Rooms open at 4p.m.

Pagentry begins at 7p.m.

Dance immediately following Pagentry

FORMAL ATTIRE with FEZ

Music Provided by Advent Entertainment

BREAKFAST BALL PACKAGE

8a.m. Eye Openers in the Courtyard

10a.m. Breakfast in the Ballroom

Breakfast is \$30 per person

**ABSOLUTELY NO ONE UNDER 21 YRS OF AGE ALLOWED TO
DRINK AT THE NOBILITY BALL NO CHILDREN IN THE
COURTYARD AFTER 5PM**

RESERVATION

2024 Za-Ga-Zig Shrine's Nobility Ball Potentate Matthew Forest & Lady Danette

Holiday Inn Airport, Des Moines, Iowa – February 24 & 25, 2024

Ceremonies and Dance Saturday, Feb 24th at 7pm FORMAL ATTIRE with FEZ

Music Provided by Advent Entertainment DJ Matt Moore

**ABSOLUTELY NO ONE UNDER 21 YRS OF AGE
ALLOWED TO DRINK AT THE NOBILITY BALL
NO CHILDREN IN THE COURTYARD AFTER 5PM**

BREAKFAST BALL PACKAGE

**8 am Eye Openers at the Courtyard &
10 am Breakfast in the Ballroom, Sunday, Feb 25th**

Breakfast is \$30 per person * \$60.00 per couple

Name _____ Lady's Name _____

Address _____ City/State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone# _____

Shrine Temple: _____ **Title:** _____

Amount (Check) Enclosed \$ _____

Bill my Credit/ Debit Card (please circle one)

Name on card _____

Card # _____ Exp Date ____/____/____ 3 Digit Code _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____ (4% surcharge will be added for credit cards)

Hotel reservations are to be made and paid directly with the Holiday Inn Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa - Phone: (515) 287-2400 - tell the hotel you are making reservations for the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Nobility Ball.

Please mail form and payment to:

Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple - 1100 Shriners Pkwy - Altoona, IA 50009-2117

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE FEBRUARY 5th

Spring Ladies Trip



This spring, we are hosting a Lady's trip to Rose Farms!

Please join us for an afternoon of relaxation and friendship. We will have a chartered bus transport us to the Rose farm where we can relax in the gardens with fresh Sangria and scents. From there we can wander the fields, grab some photo opportunities and relax while getting to grow and expand our friendships. Besides the gardens, nature will be calling to you, the Bees will be buzzing, and the fish will be frolicking in the pond for you while listening to the birds singing in their habitat. After we are rejuvenated we head back to Za-Ga-Zig

Karri and Patrick developed the dream of Rose Farm, a 3 acre flower farm with a deep belief resting in sustainability, stewardship of the land and conservation. They raise honey bees, harvest hay fields, and create habitats for birds, pollinators and other wildlife. Multiple breeds of non-GMO fed, free range hens happily wander and produce a striking array of colored eggs. Fresh herbs are grown from seed, guaranteeing quality from soil to table. Breathtaking fields of flowers delight the senses, filling the air with a sweet aroma and dotting the property with a spectrum of colors. White hydrangeas bloom displaying their lavish, rounded shape, as do several varieties of David Austin English roses, ranunculus, dahlias, tulips, cosmos, and asters. Find an assortment of seasonal florals to welcome the changing of the seasons. Watch the ornamental grasses, Bells of Ireland and eucalyptus dance in the wind. Blueberries, raspberries, aronia berries, apple and pear trees provide flavorful fruit, along with many other varieties thriving on the farm.

When May 4th 2024

Meet at Za-Ga-Zig Shrine 1100 Shriners Parkway 1:00pm

Board our transportation when we are ready (we are relaxing) on the road by 1:40 (we do have reservations).

What to bring:

- You are welcome to bring a refillable water bottle if you choose. (No Plastic disposable bottles allowed) Tea is always available
- Cash or Credit cards for tips, floral purchases, and miscellaneous Fast-acting allergy medicine in case, we are in nature.

Around 4 pm we will head back to Za-Ga-Zig for the Fezz presentation and welcoming of our new members

Followed by a Cinco De Mayo party!

Tickets are available at <https://www.simpletix.com/e/2024-spring-ladies-trip-tickets-157604>



Stay Informed!

Keep up with with everything happening at Za-Ga-Zig



Our weekly newsletter is sent to your inbox every Tuesday morning. To sign up, contact Carol Vincent at zgnews@zgza.org. Submission deadline is Friday for the following week publication.

Like us on Facebook - Nobles and Ladies of Za-Ga-Zig Shrine

Our monthly **FEETPRINTS** magazine
(Deadline for publications is the 10th of the month for the following months edition)

Our website- www.zagazigshrine.org

Ambassador Unit News

Secretary Steve Fedler, PP

CIRCUS. We were there and proud to present the prize at Half time on Sunday. Always a thrill to see the smiles on all those kids faces.

This month will bring the ever so 'Ball of ALL Balls' to action. Stop by the Hospitality room and see what we have to offer this year. We will also be hosting the Potentate Hospitality room in the afternoon. Always a blast to visit all the rooms and chat with the members we get to see each year.

The First of our fundraisers will be the St Patty dinner on March 15, 2024.

(See the ad in this issue)

As I always say, check out the Ambassador Unit to see if you would like to join and have FUN. Ask any of the 42 members you may see.

Shriners Children's Twin Cities

Board of Governors
Craig Matzke P.P.

Nobles, Ladies and supporters of our great Philanthropy, it is my pleasure to share a unique opportunity to help our patients at the Shriner Twin Cities Clinic. You will see in the attached flyer we are seeking funding for a specific piece of radiology equipment.

If you would like to direct your generous donation to this piece of equipment please place in the memo section Long Length Digital Radiology Detector or send a note addressing the specific project with your donation.

In the flyer you will see the name of Jennifer Sutch, Senior Director of Philanthropy for Shriners Twin Cities. Feel free to reach out Jennifer to ensure your donation reaches this specific project.

As always, as a member of the Shriners Twin Cities Board of Governors, I am available to attend meetings for system updates or feel free to call me at 515-313-7726.



Long Length Digital Radiology Detector

This digital radiology long length detector will be used for supine imaging and lower extremity imaging for patients who cannot stand or sit. The equipment is compatible with the clinic's digital imaging x-ray system, the D-EVO Suite II from Fujifilm.

The detector's lightweight, thin design allows for easy handling and positioning. With its single exposure, patients will spend less time needing to be still during the image capture.

High quality images are produced quickly, delivering accurate results.

Cost: \$88,000

Contact us to support these opportunities

Jennifer Sutch, CFRE (612) 596-6201 215 Radio Drive, Suite 100
Sr. Director of Philanthropy jsutch@shrinenet.org Woodbury, MN 55125

Za-Ga-Zig Shrine 2024 Calendar of Events

January 2nd	Installation of Officers
January 25th	Mini Ceremonial
January 26-28th	Circus (Jacobson Center)
February 10th	Mardis Gras Party
February 24th	Nobility Ball
February 29th	Membership Dinner
March 10th	Quarterly Birthday Dinner
March 14th	CSSA Business (Topeka)
March 23rd	Easter Egg Hunt
April 11th	Membership Dinner
April 20th	Sticker Day Parade
April 27th	Chocolate and Champagne Gala
May 4th	Spring Ceremonial & Ladies Trip/Cinco De Mayo Party
May 27th	Legion of Honor Memorial Service
June 1st	Family Picnic
June 6th-8th	World Pork Expo (ISF)
June 22nd	Tractor Show
June 23rd	Quarterly Birthday Dinner
June 19th	Membership Dinner
July 3rd	4th of July Parking Lot Party
July 5-7	Good Guys (ISF)
August 3rd	All Iowa Masonic Cornhole Tournament
August 8-18	Iowa State Fair Carts
August 28th-31st	CSSA (Topeka)
September 8th	Quarterly Birthday Dinner
October 5th	Fall Ceremonial & Ladies Trip
October 9th	Membership Dinner
October 26th	Trunk or Treat
November 3rd	Memorial Service and Widows Luncheon
November 9th	Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show
November 22nd	Ladies and Awards Night
November 23rd	Outdoor Extravaganza
Nov 30th - Dec 7th	Potatoes Cruise
December 7th	Hospital Dads Christmas Party
December 10th	Stated/Election of Officers
December 11th	Mini Ceremonial
December 16th-19th	Christmas Baskets
December 15th	Quarterly Birthday Dinner
December 31st	New Years Eve Party

Members Only

Open to all Masons

Open to Everyone

Jim Greenhorns Clothing

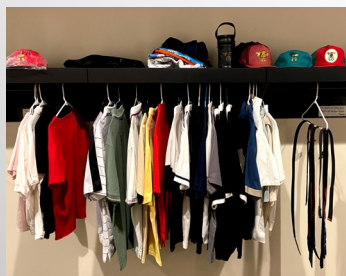
Ill. Sirs, Nobles all.

I wanted to let you all know that Ill Sir Jim Greenhorn's family brought several shirts, hats, and accessories to distribute to the Nobility. They are on hangers in the East Hallway.

No holds, first come first serve. What is left after the February Nobility meeting will be donated.

Thank you.

Matt Forrest
Potentate



Za-Ga-Zig Shrine
presents

Face Painting
Drink Specials
Parade
Prizes

MARDI GRAS Party



February 10th
6p.m. - Seafood boil
7p.m. - Parade
Music Provided By:



TICKETS

\$20

Scan the QR for Tickets



ADVENT
ENTERTAINMENT

1100 SHRINERS PARKWAY
ALTOONA, IA 50009



ZA - GA - ZIG SHRINE

1st Annual Cornhole Tournament



Rescheduled for February 17th

Tournament begins at 11:00 am
Check-in at 10:00 am

Tournament open to all Cornholer teams



Friday March 29, 2024 at the Shrine Temple
5:30 p.m. - 7:30p.m.

Fish, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread & Desserts

\$15.00 for adults & \$10.00 for children 12 & under



(PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE SPORTSMAN'S UNIT & TICKETS PURCHASED ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION)

ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE TEMPLE

OASIS OF DES MOINES - DESERT OF IOWA
1100 Shriners Parkway, Altoona, Iowa 50009-2117
515-967-3000

GET YOUR DUES RECOVERED FOR 2024 AND A CHANCE TO WIN A \$500 GIFT CARD !!!

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR 2024 DUES PAID TO QUALIFY. FOR EVERY NOBLE CREATION OR RESTORATION IN 2024, YOU WILL RECEIVE CREDIT TOWARDS GETTING YOUR TEMPLE DUES RECOVERED, MINUS PER CAPITA AND HOSPITAL DUES. THIS COMES TO \$165.00.

YOU MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 3 CREATIONS OR RESTORATIONS TO QUALIFY. WHOEVER HAS THE MOST CREATIONS OR RESTORATIONS AT EACH STATED MEETING WILL BE ELIGIBLE. IF THERE IS A TIE, THEN ALL WILL RECEIVE \$165.00 IN THE FORM OF A VISA GIFT CARD.

THIS IS A ROLLING INCENTIVE THAT ACCRUES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR! IT ADDS UP!

FOR EVERY 3 CREATIONS OR RESTORATIONS, YOU WILL GET A TICKET FOR A CHANCE AT A \$500.00 VISA GIFT CARD TO BE DRAWN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR RESTORATION: A NOBLE MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH HIS BLUE LODGE AND PAY THE CURRENT 2024 DUES OF \$220.00. THIS WILL BE VERIFIED BY OUR TEMPLE RECORDER.

HELP BUILD OUR MEMBERSHIP, REINSTATE THOSE NOBLES AND GET REWARDED DOING IT!

MATT FOREST, POTENTATE

PAUL FREEMAN, SAMSAR

ROLAND KOUSKI III, ASSISTANT SAMSAR



ANTIQUE TRACTOR'S PORK LOIN DINNER

FRIDAY MARCH 8th, 2024
ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE TEMPLE

5:00PM - 7:00PM
\$15.00 adults \$8.00 children

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

50/50 RAFFLE



(Proceeds from this dinner benefit the Antique Tractor Club and tickets purchased are not deductible as a charitable contribution)



Words from your Oriental Guide

"Get ready for a springtime adventure on Saturday, March 23rd, from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Za Ga Zig Shrine.

Our Easter egg hunt promises a morning of fun for ages 1-10, separated by age groups. In addition, we will plan on having indoor games and prizes.

This event is free and open to all our Nobles and families and the Shrine Hospital Children of Za Ga Zig.

Mark your calendars and join us for an egg-citing morning at the temple."

Sincerely,

Scott Adams
Oriental Guide



Ambassador's St Patrick's Day Dinner

50/50
Drawing

Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple
March 15, 2024 (Friday)

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Corned Beef
and Cabbage



\$15.00 per person
Kids Under 10 \$5.00
Come Out and Enjoy the Dinner!
Bring Your Little Leprechauns!

Orders to go available

proceeds benefit The Ambassador Unit and are not tax deductible



HIBBLILLY CLAN #112

WILL BE HOSTING

"ROOMBA BALLOON ROULETTE"
AT THE POTENTATE'S BALL ON
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH.

100% CASH PAY-OUTS !!!!!

11:00 - 2:00 IN THE COURTYARD
2:00 - 5:00 IN ROOM #158



TO LEARN MORE GOOGLE "ROOMBA BALLOON ROULETTE"

LOST IN THE DESERT.....

The U.S. Postal Service has returned mail marked as "undeliverable as addressed" for the following. Please call Doug Miller, P.P., Recorder - Shrine Office at (515) 967-3000 if you know anything about these Nobles.
NOTE: Bulk Mail is not forwarded to winter addresses.

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662 Sawgrass, Norwalk, IA 50211-9705
Dustin L. Beener
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David B. Belcher
1800 Grand Ave, West Des Moines, IA 50265-5062
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2024 Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Directory Corrections

Please note that a couple of items were misprinted in the 2024 Shrine Directory.

Chaplain Craig Robertson email address is:
cerev830@aol.com

Inner Guard Kent Allen and Lady Amy's address is:
8615 NE 62nd Ave, Altoona 50009

Please make these corrections in your directory.

If you have a correction to share, please email it to
footprints@iowarepro.com to include it in March's Footprints.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

January-February-March

Will be held

Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Social Hour @ 5:00pm

Dinner @ 6:00pm

**Nobles with Birthdays in
these months eat FREE**

Guests are \$15.00 each

Call the Shrine Office

515-967-3000

By NOON Wednesday, March 6th

For Your Reservations

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE OR AT THE DOOR

Menu: Steak or Salmon
salad, wedge potatoes and a vegetable



These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam - Black Camels

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

*"We do not lose the ones we love
they only go before
Where there is everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more...
And there the soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the ones we love
God takes them in His care"*



(with dates of initiation)

Alan Koch **12/12/1987**
Glenn D. Markley **03/25/1999**

Notes from the Temple  **Chef John Roach**

Join us for dinner and our Nobility Meeting on
February 6th at 6 pm.

We will be serving Meatloaf in gravy,
potatoes and corn.

Please bring your Lady
for dinner & the after dinner socializing.

R. Bradley Skinner - Geri Skinner Huser
Ed Skinner PC and
Skinner Law Office PC
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P.O. Box 367 - Altoona, IA 50009

ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE TEMPLE

OASIS OF DES MOINES – DESERT OF IOWA

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515-967-3000

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ORDER #1, page 26, paragraph 2, *CIVIC PARADES*, states

“In civic parades, and non-Shrine public appearances, nobles, their ladies, children, and masonic related or sponsored organizations may participate, with the approval of the Potentate. Only nobles may perform or compete in any vehicle, ride vehicles with fewer than four wheels, or operate any vehicles while parading, including participation with any of the clubs or units parading.

In those situations, where a specific license is required by a state, due to the size, weight or passenger carrying capacity of a vehicle to be used in a parade, and should there be NO MEMBER NOBLE PROPERLY LICENSED TO OPERATE SAID VEHICLE, the temple may hire a properly licensed driver with proof of the proper license required, and verifying that the driver has an acceptable driving record to any applicable insurance carrier(s). This driver MUST be added to the insurance policy, and accepted by the insurance company PRIOR to his/her operating ANY vehicle on behalf of the temple.”

I therefore grant permission for noble ladies, children, and masonic related or sponsored organizations to participate in civic parades and non-Shrine public appearances, provided that their participation falls within the stated guidelines of General Order #1 stated above.

I also grant permission for these units or clubs to provide a properly licensed driver, if no properly licensed member is available, provided that they follow and meet the guidelines as stated in General Order #1 stated above.

ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE BY-LAWS, ARTICLE 8, PROHIBITED PRACTICES, paragraph 3 *ALCHOHOILIC BEVERAGES* states that
“the consumption of alcoholic beverages during parades and ceremonials is forbidden by those nobles participating therein.”

Matt Forest

Potentate, 2024

Za-Ga-Zig Shrine



February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:30 Mini Bikes 7:00 Dir. Staff	2 Directors Staff Soup Supper	3
4 Zag Trax	5 POTE'S BD	6 6pm Dinner 7pm Nobility Mtg Drifters & P. Relations,	7 Arab Patrol	8 6pm Circus Comm 7pm Outdoor Extr 7pm LOH	9	10 Marshalltown Area 10am Mobile Nobles 6:30pm MARDI GRAS PARTY
11	12	13 Diplomats, Fez-B, Hillbillies, Sandrun- ners	14 Adams Co-KKut-up NValley Club and Pacers	15 Hole in One, Ambas- sadors, FtD, HDads, HRods, RR, PG	16	17 6pm Bowlers Corn- hole Tournament
18	19 6pm Elected Divan Mtg	20 Ant Tractors, 5x80, Isettias, Lucas Co, Marion Co.	21 Fez-B Ladies Night 6:30 Ant. Tractors	22 6pm Shrine Bowl 6pm Trikes 7pm Clowns	23 Nobility Ball 12:30pm Set-up 3pm Pote's Hospitality	24 Nobility Ball 2pm Pote's Hosp. Rm 3:30 Hospitality 7pm Pageantry RENTAL Ducks Unlimited
25 N. Ball 10am Eye Openers and Breakfast	26 Warren Co.	27 7pm Shrine Bowl Dinner Set-up	28 6pm Shrine Bowl Dinner 6:30pm CSSA 2025 MTG, Sportsman	29 5:30pm Prospective Shriners Night RENTAL WEST ROOM WILSON (6-9PM)		

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Zag Trax	4	5 6pm Dinner 7pm Nobility Mtg Drifters & P. Relations	6 Arab Patrol	7 5:30 Mini Bikes 7:00 Dir. Staff	8 ANTIQU TRACTORS Pork Loin Dinner	9 Marshalltown Area 10am Mobile Nobles 10am Beaver
10 Qty Birthday Dinner	11	12 Diplomats, Fez-B, Hillbillies, Sandrun- ners	13 Adams Co-Kkut-up NValley Club and Pacers O GUIDE SCHOOL	14 6pm Circus Comm 7pm Outdoor Extr, LOH O GUIDE SCHOOL	15 Amb. St. Pat's Dinner O GUIDE SCHOOL CSSA Bus Session	16 O GUIDE SCHOOL CSSA Bus Session
17 CSSA Bus Session Kosair for Kids	18 6pm Elected Divan Mtg Charity Con- ference	19 Ant. Tractors, 5x80, Isettias, Lucas Co, Marion Co. @ the Tampa	20 Fez-B Ladies Night 6:30 Ant. Tractors Marriott Hotel ---	21 Hole in One, Ambas- sadors, FtD, HDads, HRods, RR, PG	22	23 9am Easter Egg Hunt
24	25 Warren Co.	26	27 6:30pm CSSA 2025 MTG Sportsman	28 6pm Shrine Bowl 6pm Trikes 7pm Clowns	29 SPORTSMAN FISH FRY	30
31 Easter Sunday						

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Zag Trax	8	9 6pm Dinner 7pm Stated MTG Drifters & P. Relations	10 Arab Patrol	11 5:30 Mini Bikes 7:00 Dir. Staff	12 RENTAL-SE Polk Honors Breakfast	13 Marshalltown Area 10am Mobile Nobles
14	15 6pm Elected Divan Mtg	16 Diplomats, Fez-B, Hillbillies, Sandrun- ners	17 Adams Co-Kkut-up NValley Club and Pacers	18 Prospective Shriners Night 6pm Circus Comm 7pm Outdoor Extr., LOH	19 5:30 Ambassa- dor's Pork Chop Dinner	20 Marshalltown Area 10am Mobile Nobles
21	22 BOWLERS BANQUET	23 Ant. Tractors, 5x80, Isettias, Lucas Co, Marion Co.	24 Fez-B Ladies Night 6:30 Ant. Tractors	25 Hole in One, Ambassadors, FtD, HDads, HRods, RR, PG	26 RENTAL Saydel Prom 8am Sticker Day Parade @ ZGZ	27 5:30pm Choc late & Champaign Gala Holiday Int 01 Iron Hammer Event- Shrine
28	29 Warren Co.	30				

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

CLIP & SAVE

FEBRUARY 2024

- Feb 2 Director's Staff Soup Supper
Feb 6 Nobility Meeting
Feb 10 Mardi Gras Party
Feb 17 Corn Hole Tournament rescheduled
Feb 23-25 Nobility Ball

MARCH 2024

- March 5 Nobility Meeting
March 8 Antique Tractors Pork Loin Dinner
March 10 Birthday Dinner (Jan-March)
March 14-17 CSSA Business (Topeka)
March 15 Ambassador's St Patrick's Dinner
March 23 Easter Egg Hunt
March 29 Sportsman's Fish Fry

APRIL 2024

- April 2 Stated Meeting
April 12 Ambassador's Pork Chop Dinner
April 20 Sticker Day Parade
April 27 Chocolate & Champagne Gala (Holiday Inn Downtown)

MAY 2024

- May 4 Spring Ceremonial & Ladies Trip
May 4 Cinko De Mayo Party
May 7 Nobility Meeting
May 24 Lady Danette's Birthday
May 27 Legion of Honor Memorial Service
May 27 Office Closed Memorial Day

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