

Za-Ga-Zig Footprints



Iowa State Fair Parade



ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE

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Inner Guard	Kent Allen
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SW Area:	Tim Wahlert

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Or the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple



Potentate's Message:

Scott W. Adams

2026 Za-Ga-Zig Potentate

August lived up to its reputation as one of our busiest months, and I couldn't be prouder of how our Za-Ga-Zig family showed up. We kicked things off in early August at the KAABA Potentates' Ball, a great way to start a fun month of fellowship. From there, things picked up fast — our Iowa State Fair golf cart operation landed right on top of Central States Shrine Association this year, forcing us to divide and conquer. Many of our Nobles and Ladies made the trip to Davenport and represented Za-Ga-Zig extremely well, all while we kept

the golf cart operation running back home. The Fair started out wet, and we spent plenty of hours navigating mud and soggy conditions to keep fairgoers moving and in good spirits. The Iowa State Fair is the best!

To the Nobles and Ladies who logged countless hours behind the wheel — thank you. To our broader Masonic family who gave their volunteer hours in support, thank you as well. None of it runs without the dedicated crew in the golf cart barn who were there first thing every morning getting drivers and carts out the door, and without our count room volunteers keeping everything accounted for behind the scenes. A special word of thanks to Glen Mikel for the wonderful food and hospitality at every shift change, those meals and that warmth made a long week feel a lot more like family. It was, in every sense, a team effort, and I'm grateful to every single one of you who gave your time.

On top of the Fair and CSSA, our parade units were out in force for many, many parades. Looking ahead, we're now in full preparation mode for our Fall Ceremonial, scheduled for October 17th. Membership continues to be a top focus, and I encourage all of our new Nobles and Ladies to come out, get involved, and experience firsthand the wonderful philanthropy we're part of. As many families settle into the new school year and fall football season approaches, I encourage you to spend time with your friends and family and enjoy the season.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our September Stated Meeting. Danielle and I are grateful for your friendship, and for everything you continue to give to this Temple.

Fraternally,

Scott Adams
2026 Potentate



**ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE
STATED MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

6PM DINNER – 7PM MEETING



Ladies are invited to join us for dinner! They will meet in the Elbon Room during the meeting for fun & socializing!

Ladies Auxiliary meets at the same time.

Words from your Chief Rabban

I would like to start off by saying Thank You to all the Nobles, Ladies, and Masons who drove golf carts this year for the Iowa State Fair. Without your help, we would not be able to continue to do this.

As we continue to move forward in 2026, the year is not slowing down at all. There are still plenty of events for you to be involved in.

One of the many great things about being a Shriner is the friends you make along the way. In August, Melinda and I, along with some other Divan members and some of our Nobility attended Kaaba Shrine Temple's Nobility Ball honoring their Potentate Illustrious Sir Merle McClain and Lady Leslie. We had such a fun evening hanging out with our "neighbors" from Davenport.

In September there is still one more Hole in One golf tournament. Get a team of four together and sign up! These golfing events are so much fun no matter what your golf skills are. We will also be celebrating our Quarterly Birthday Dinner on September 20th so make sure to get your RSVP into the office to participate in that dinner.

For October we have a fun event planned: The Sunday Funday on October 11th. There will be food and door prizes. This event is open to everyone! Masons, Shriners, and Friends. So get your friends together and bring them out for a great afternoon of fellowship. And this is all at No Cost! We just want to have some FUN! We will also be having our Fall Ceremonial so make sure you are getting your petitions in for new members! You may have also started seeing the information for our annual Trunk or Treat. This has become such a huge community event for us with 300-400 kids walking through our parking lot. If you are interested in participating, just reach out to our Oriental Guide Steven Matzke.

There are even more great things to come to finish out the year, so continue to watch Facebook, the e-blast, and Footprints for all the different events.

Thanks
Brad Cosner
2026 Chief Rabban

**PROGRAM
ADVERTISING**

2027 ZA GA ZIG SHRINE CIRCUS

Nobles, Ladies and Friends—
now's the time to support the Za Ga Zig Shrine Circus!

★ Ads for the 2027 Circus Program
are on sale now!

\$50-\$300

Units • Clubs • Individuals
• Businesses • Masonic Bodies

Join us in supporting
Central Iowa's Premier Three-Ring Circus!

Over 70 years of providing family entertainment to our communities.

Advertising is a great way to showcase your business
and your support of this annual tradition!

CALL 515-967-3000

Reserve your page and be part of something special!

Proceeds benefit the Za Ga Zig Shrine and the great work they do!

IOWA vs IOWA STATE TAILGATE PARTY



GO HAWKEYES! 17 2ND 8:45 1ST & 10 17 **STATE** **CYCLONES ALL DAY!**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
DES MOINES SCOTTISH RITE PARKING LOT

TAILGATING BEGINS AT 3:00 PM **KICKOFF AT 6:30 PM**

GAMES • BBQ • BEER

HOSTED BY
DES MOINES SCOTTISH RITE & ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE

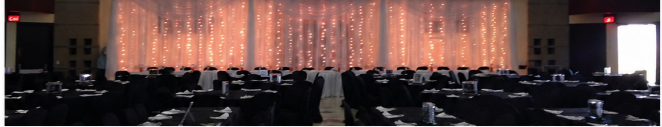
From **BOXING** to *Brides*

the Za Ga Zig Shrine fills the need for space.

Small Bridal Showers or Large Banquets
we have the space!

Choose your own caterer and enjoy our Oasis lounge.





Za-Ga-Zig Shrine
BANQUET HALL

For a personal tour, call 515-967-3000

1100 Shriners Parkway • Altoona • www.zagazigshrine.org

WAGES PAID DEGREE

A CALL TO FELLOW CRAFT, MASTER MASONS & SHRINERS

Saturday SEPTEMBER 5
ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE TEMPLE
Begins at 9:00 AM

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR "WAGES PAID" DEGREE?
If not, this is your opportunity.
COMPLETE THE JOURNEY.
RECEIVE WHAT YOU HAVE EARNED.

COST: \$35.00
LUNCH: FREE WILL DONATION

RSVP REQUIRED BY AUGUST 15

P.P. MIKE DES PLANQUE - 641-201-0021
GUY FREEMAN - carguyfreeman@yahoo.com | 515-971-2275



Wages Paid

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	Brother, You have earned it. It is time.	

PAYMENT IN FULL
Signed *The Master*

HILLBILLY CLAN #112

SPRING DEGREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026

\$25 PER PERSON
\$35 FER A CUPUL

MAYBE SUM RAFFULS!

THE CROW'S NEST
RV RESORT & CABIN RENTALS
IOWA

The Crow's Nest
100 West 17th Ave in Indianola

REGISTRAR AT 12:00
DUHGREEZ AT 1:00

WE WILL HAVE
VITTLES & SIDES
FER YA ON A
FREE WILL DONATION

THE STILL IS OPEN!
So support the Klan and keep yer private squeezinns at home!

XXX HILLBILLY PRIDE

★ COME FER THE DUHGREEZ ★ STAY FER THE VITTLES & FUN! ★

Trike Patrol – Wheelie Cooler Raffle

See any Trike Patrol Member for tickets!



Tickets \$1.00 each
or
6 tickets for \$5.00

Winner will be drawn at the
Hospitality following the
Madrid parade on Monday
September 7, 2026

You do not need to be present
to win!

Proceeds benefit Trike Patrol and are not tax
deductible.

Trike Patrol Members – Joe Vincent, Shawn Mullihan, Craig VanderZyl, Joe White,
Kent Allen, John Roach, Nic Jones, Curt Klyn, Rob Runels, Brian Burket, Nate Kemmer





ZA GA ZIG SHRINE

PROUDLY HOSTS

SUNDAY FUNDAY!

at the **ZA GA ZIG SHRINE CENTER**



OCTOBER 11, 2026

★ ★ ★ 1-5 PM ★ ★ ★

★ ALL MASONS, SCOTTISH RITE MASONS
AND SHRINE MASONS AND THEIR FAMILIES
ARE **INVITED** TO ATTEND ★



**ENJOY
FOOTBALL
ON THE
BIG SCREENS!**

**DOOR
PRIZES!**

**ENTER THE
BAGS
TOURNAMENT!**

GRILLED CHICKEN
and the fixin's to enjoy!



**ONE
FREE
BEVERAGE
PER PERSON!**



THIS EVENT IS ALSO OPEN TO
ALL MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES
THAT ARE INTEREST IN JOINING OUR FRATERNITIES!

ALL THIS AT NO CHARGE! ★

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL!
UNITY IS THE PATH TO THE FUTURE!



TRAP SHOOT

HOSTED BY THE MARSHALL COUNTY SHRINE CLUB &
THE ZA-GA-ZIG SPORTSMAN'S UNIT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

MARSHALL COUNTY GUN CLUB
1631 REED AVE. IN MARSHALLTOWN

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:00AM & RSVP IS APPRECIATED!!!!

\$25.00 FOR 50 BIRDS

LUNCH AND BEVERAGES ARE PROVIDED
ON A FREE WILL DONATION

**** RAFFLE PRIZES ****

SPECIAL RAFFLE FOR A BROWNING CITI 12 GAUGE!!! TICKETS ARE \$20.00 EACH
AND ARE AVAILABLE NOW FROM ANY MARSHALL COUNTY CLUB OR
SPORTSMAN'S UNIT MEMBER

QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP CONTACT:
Tim Kelley @ 641-750-7223
Paul Freeman @ 515-975-1753

THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT THE MARSHALL COUNTY SHRINE CLUB AND THE
SPORTSMAN'S UNIT. TICKETS PURCHASED ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION.

➤ **ZA GA ZIG SHRINE SHEIKS RAFFLE** ◀

WIN BIG FOR THE CYCLONES!



FARMAGEDDON FOOTBALL PACKAGE

IOWA STATE vs. KANSAS STATE

Jamie Pollard's Indoor / Outdoor End Zone Suite

\$2,000 VALUE

- ♦ FREE VIP Parking Adjacent to Stadium
- ♦ FREE Food
- ♦ FREE Drinks

OR

IOWA STATE vs. KANSAS

BASKETBALL GAME PACKAGE

4 TICKETS ONLY

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Drawing held at the November 3 Nobility Meeting at the Temple

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Through Dutch or Terry
Call for details:
515-967-3000




BeAShrinerNow.com BeAFreemason.org

All proceeds benefit the Za Ga Zig Shrine Sheiks Club.
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Hole in One News

Secretary Steve Fedler PP

Been a busy season for the Club. Teams are having FUN and that is the reason we bring this event to you each season.

Amazing what you see when Golf apparel brings a whole light to the game !

August with all the things that happen and having to choose where and what one can fit into their schedule, we still have golfers come out.

The day started with a light rain but cleared to be sunny, humid and normal Iowa day for golf. 10 teams at Toad Valley and play was on schedule.

Winners this event were: Luke Erickson for Longest Drive. Megan Dumermuth for Longest Putt. Trevor McGee had Closet to the Pin.

Big winners for team scores went to Team DesPlanque for 3rd place. Team Green for second place. First place is Team Willson. Scores ranged from 57 to 74 which shows we have some fun teams and some serious teams that come play.

One award went to Tim Quass for Looooooooonest Drive to golf. Tim drove from Omaha to join Team Fedler for a weekend of family fun and a golf day.

The last outing for 2026 will be at Deer Run in Indianola on Sept 13. Get your team called in 7 days prior to that so we can schedule prices and hole guarantee at the course. I have already got several teams ready to go on this one.

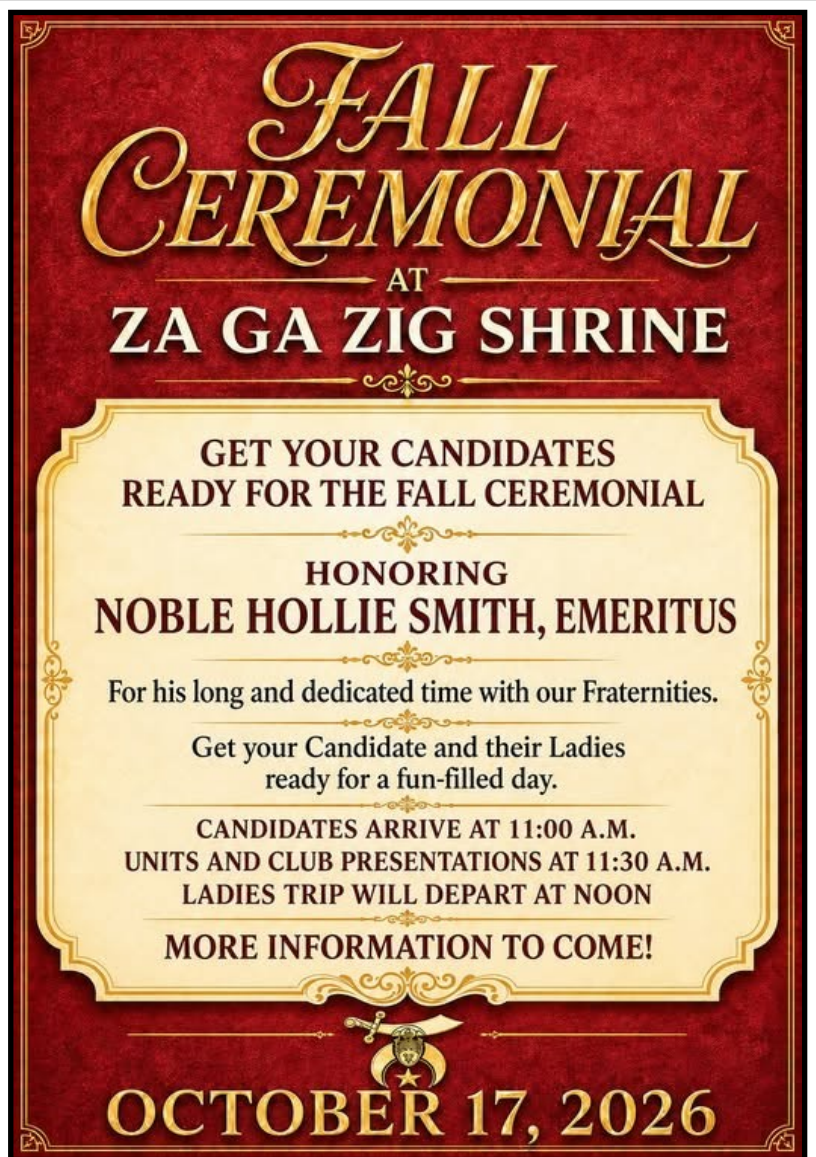


Za Ga Zig Shrine
Hole In One
2026 SCHEDULE
BONK!

Sept 13 8:30 CABIRI OPEN
Deer Run – Indianola

All Outings: Co-Ed • Best Shot Format
\$65.00 P/Player • 4 Person / Shot Gun Start • 2 Putt Rule
Open to Public
Call or text your team to:
Steve Fedler 515.208.9508
7 days prior to outing.

Golf Fees Benefit the Hole in One Club and are not Charitable Contributions.



FALL CEREMONIAL
AT
ZA GA ZIG SHRINE

**GET YOUR CANDIDATES
READY FOR THE FALL CEREMONIAL**

**HONORING
NOBLE HOLLIE SMITH, EMERITUS**

For his long and dedicated time with our Fraternities.

Get your Candidate and their Ladies
ready for a fun-filled day.

CANDIDATES ARRIVE AT 11:00 A.M.
UNITS AND CLUB PRESENTATIONS AT 11:30 A.M.
LADIES TRIP WILL DEPART AT NOON

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

OCTOBER 17, 2026



WTF
WEAR THE FEZ

WEAR IT WITH PRIDE.
REPRESENT OUR BROTHERHOOD.
SUPPORT OUR MISSION.
START A CONVERSATION.

ZA GA ZIG

IT'S MORE THAN A HAT. IT'S WHO WE ARE.

IF YOU ARE A MASTER MASON, JOIN US ON
OCTOBER 17TH AND BECOME A MEMBER
OF THE ZA GA ZIG SHRINE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL CRAIG AT 515-967-3000.

2026 Iowa Shrine Bowl: A Week of Impact, Tradition, and Triumph

The 2026 Iowa Shrine Bowl once again showcased the very best student-athletes coming together for - community spirit, and to support the philanthropic mission of Shriners. Held at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls on July 25, the annual all-star football classic brought together outstanding student-athletes from across the state for a memorable week of activities culminating in an outstanding game, celebration, and lifelong memories.

This year's game featured an impressive performance by the North Team, who defeated the South All-Stars 17-7 before a crowd of enthusiastic fans. The contest highlighted the exceptional talent, sportsmanship, and dedication of Iowa's top high school athletes, all while supporting the mission of Shriners Children's.

This year we welcomed, 95 football players, 78 cheerleaders, 15 dancers as well as coaches and managers for each team. These athletes and leaders represented communities from every corner of Iowa and embraced the opportunity to serve as ambassadors for the Iowa Shrine Bowl's charitable mission.

• Beyond the Field: Building Connections and Changing Lives

While the game itself remains a centerpiece of the week, the Iowa Shrine Bowl continues to expand opportunities for participants to connect with the mission of Shriners Children's.

One of the most meaningful highlights was the **Beyond the Field Kid's Camp**, where athletes, cheerleaders, and dancers spent time with children and families connected to Shriners Children's. These experiences allowed participants to see firsthand the impact of the support generated through the Iowa Shrine Bowl and to understand that their efforts extend far beyond the football field.

The smiles, laughter, and personal connections forged during the camp served as a powerful reminder of why the Iowa Shrine Bowl exists!

• A Week Filled with Tradition

The annual **Iowa Shrine Bowl Banquet** provided another memorable opportunity to celebrate participants, recognize achievements, and strengthen friendships developed throughout the week. Athletes, families, coaches, volunteers, sponsors, and Shriners gathered to honor the accomplishments of the all-stars and reflect on the larger purpose of the event. More than 725 guests attended the Iowa Shrine Bowl Banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn – Cedar Falls.

Equally exciting was the growing **Iowa Shrine Bowl Parade**, which showcased the enthusiasm and dedication of Shriners from across the state. Parade participants helped create a festive atmosphere while demonstrating the pride and commitment of being a Shriner!

• A Heartfelt Thank You to Iowa Shriners

The success of the 2026 Iowa Shrine Bowl would not have been possible without the incredible support of Shriners throughout the state. From purchasing tickets to clubs and units sponsoring participants, attending and participating in the parade and helping at events during camp – you all made a huge difference!

The dedication of our Shriners ensures that the Iowa Shrine Bowl remains one of the premier Shrine Bowls in the country!

As we celebrate the North's 17-7 victory, we are reminded that the greatest success of the Iowa Shrine Bowl cannot be measured on the scoreboard. The true victory lies in the lives touched, the friendships formed, the traditions honored, and the support generated for the children and families served by Shriners Children's. In the very near future, we will announce the final financial results of the 2026 Iowa Shrine Bowl and believe it will be another great year.

The 2026 Iowa Shrine Bowl was a tremendous success, and we look forward to building on that momentum in the years ahead. The 2027 Iowa Shrine Bowl will be held on July 24, 2027, at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls.

Together, we continue to make a difference, one child, one family, and one Iowa Shrine Bowl at a time.

The following is a special contribution from Andy Nordland. Andy participated in the 1986 Iowa Shrine Bowl, representing Clarinda High School. He has been a loyal supporter and advocate of the Iowa Shrine Bowl since he participated. Andy currently lives in California. Andy returned to Cedar Falls this past summer to celebrate his 40th Anniversary of playing in the Iowa Shrine Bowl

Why the Shrine Bowl matters.... and why it matters to me. (2026)

Andy Nordland

The answer to the first question is easy. A few weeks ago the Iowa Shrine Bowl committee presented a \$150,000 check to the Shriners Hospitals. The money donated was a final tally from the funds raised from the previous year's Shrine Bowl activities. While many states have Shrine Bowls, Iowa is by far the most successful and their annual gift is consistently the largest donation to the national Shrine Hospital group.

While all this is true, it goes much deeper than that for me. Most everyone has seen the heart wrenching advertisements on TV featuring the Shrine Hospital kids. They are very well made and produced and certainly pull on your heart strings. If I had never had a history with the Shriners I would still be compelled to support the good work all the people do at the Shrine hospitals. But my personal history is different and for most of my life I have understood the important work these people do.

My dad was a Shriner. He was particularly active in the organization when he was younger. Because of that I had been to several Shrine circuses and Shrine Bowl football games. I have written before about my dream as a young boy of playing in the Shrine Bowl. I looked up to and admired these young men. They weren't just football players, they were good football players and I hoped one day to be just like them. Then in December 1985 my dream came true. The honor and emotion I felt when I was selected to play in this game is still deep inside of me. Because of the way I was raised, I knew and believed the people who worked so hard to put on this game had their heart in the right place. I had seen firsthand how their efforts had benefitted thousands of young people and it was imperative to keep this good work going.

So this past week Karla and I headed back to Cedar Falls, Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa for a reunion of sorts. It had been 40 years since I had played in the game. Over the years I have tried to support the game and the organization as a whole. But writing a check from California and reading about the outcome of the game on the internet is just not the same as being there.

We had a wonderful trip and amazing few days taking in everything that was going on around the game. We went to practice on Friday and met and reconnected with people we had only communicated with through phone calls and emails. Also on Friday there was a kids camp after practice. There were games and interaction with the players, cheerleaders and Shrine kids. It was great to see so many smiling faces on everyone involved. The players and cheerleaders did such a great job of making sure all the kids were being included and participating in all of the activities. As we observed this it made us think that everyone on the field was impacting each other's lives - just what the Shriners were hoping for. On Saturday there was a great parade through downtown Cedar Falls. Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and other family and friends cheered loud for the players when they walked past. Everyone laughed and enjoyed all of the Shriner's antics as they drove by in their fun vehicles. There were a lot of American flags and true Americana was on display and everyone was enjoying themselves. Later that afternoon we took in the game and had tremendous and meaningful conversations with alumni who had played in the game in previous years. The atmosphere was one of care and good nature. Everyone knew why we were there - it was for the Shrine kids and the hope that we could continue to help them in our own way.

So yes, the Shrine Bowl matters. The funds raised make a real impact on the lives of young people who are desperate for care and would have incredible life struggles if the Shrine Hospitals did not exist. But it also matters because at a very early age young men and women who participate in this game and its events see up close what it means to give of themselves and do something for the greater good. It was a lesson I learned at a young age and it is one that I think about often. I have Shriners to thank for that and I will continue to do my part to make sure this wonderful group continues to exist and thrive long into the future.

ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE



OUTDOOR EXTRAVAGANZA



NOVEMBER 21, 2026
IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS
ELWELL FAMILY FOOD CENTER

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00PM
RAFFLE STARTS AT 2:00PM

100 GENERAL RAFFLE ITEMS

20
GAME
RAFFLES
AT THE EVENT

AUCTION
SILENT AND LIVE,
INCLUDING
4 HUNTING
EXCURSIONS

BEER &
FOOD
AVAILABLE

MULTIPLE
HUNTING
EXCURSIONS,
INCLUDING A
HELICOPTER
PIG HUNT

\$20 PER
TICKET

6 TICKETS
FOR **\$100**

TO BUY TICKETS



SCAN HERE

**BEER
CUP
RAFFLE**

.....
DRINK BEER,
WIN PRIZES



**COOLER
RAFFLE**

.....
MORE TICKETS,
MORE CHANCES
TO WIN!



HELICOPTER PIG HUNT

THE FULL RACK



All proceeds benefit Za-Ga-Zig Shrine general fund and are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

HUNTER EDUCATION & SAFETY COURSE



SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH
at Home Lodge #370

5201 MAPLE DRIVE
IN PLEASANT HILL

CLASS BEGINS
AT 8:00AM

BEVERAGES, SNACKS
AND LUNCH PROVIDED
COURTESY OF THE

**ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE
SPORTSMAN'S UNIT**

**YOU MUST ENROLL ON-LINE
WITH THE IOWA DNR !!!**
www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Hunter-Education

**ZA-GA-ZIG
SPORTSMAN** **DNR**

LADIES AUXILIARY

ANNUAL CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

IS BACK!

October 9, 2026 | Za Ga Zig Shrine Center | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

\$15.00

Includes Chicken Noodles, Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetable, Roll & Dessert!

*Makes your mouth water just thinking
about this great comfort food!*



All proceeds benefit the Za Ga Zig Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets are not tax deductible.

ZA GA ZIG SHRINE AMBASSADORS

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



SEPTEMBER 25, 2026
5:30-7:00 P.M.
AT THE ZA GA ZIG SHRINE CENTER

ADULTS \$12.00 **KIDS UNDER 12 \$5.00**

Enjoy a great meal, with great company, for a great cause.

All proceeds benefit the Za Ga Zig Shrine Ambassadors. Tickets are not tax deductible.

Save the Date!

LADIES TRIP FOR THE
Fall Ceremonial

Sips = AND = Spirits

Good Friends
Great Times
Amazing
Memories



Let's Sip,
Celebrate &
Make Memories
Together!

OCTOBER 17TH | 11:00 AM | ZA GA ZIG
SHRINE

Sisters in Friendship. United in Purpose.

ZA GA ZIG SHRINE

CELEBRATION OF GIVING AWARDS & LADIES NIGHT

Celebrating the generosity of Nobles, Ladies, Units and Clubs



OCTOBER 30, 2026

SOCIAL HOUR • 5:30 P.M.

DINNER • 6:00 P.M.

PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW

RSVP TO 515-967-3000

Nobles, Ladies, Units and Clubs and Generous Donors,

Please note the change in our Annual Ladies Night. Join us for a night to celebrate all the hard work in providing for our Fraternity and Philanthropy. If you are not able to attend and wish to make a donation to the Za Ga Zig Shrine, Hospital Transportation Fund or Shriners Children's please contact the Craig Matzke, in the office he will ensure that your generous donation is recognized that evening, if you have made direct donations throughout the year, again, please call the office so that we can accurately recognize your generosity throughout the year!

It is because of you that we can continue the Mission of Shriners.

Thank you on behalf of all those we serve and the 2026 Elected Divan

JOIN US FOR A
SPOOKTACULAR TIME
AT THE

ZA GA ZIG SHRINE

TRUNK OR TREAT

**EVERYONE
IS INVITED!**



OCTOBER 24, 2026

12PM TO 2PM

**1100 SHRINERS PARKWAY
ALTOONA, IA**

KIDS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

Brothers
it's that time of year
again! The Za Ga Zig
Shrine Circus, three
rings of family
entertainment. Call
515-967-3000 and
get your tickets at
member pricing!

ZA-GA-ZIG

SHRINE



FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY

7:00pm

9:30am

2:30pm

7:00pm

SUNDAY

MEGA SHOW

2:00p.m.

January 22, 23, 24

**IN THE JACOBSON EXHIBITION CENTER
AT THE IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

**Absolutely
the best
deal ever!**

2027

Ambassador Unit News

Secretary Steve Fedler, PP

Been a busy parade season so far. As of this issue, will be down to maybe 6 or so to get on schedule. But has been great turn outs and makes one proud to be a Shriner. Thank to all the members that signed up and joined the Fair Cart duty. Team work makes for a smooth operation as Chris tells us.

The last fundraiser for the year is our Famous Spaghetti Dinner. Make plans for September 25th to bring your family and friends out.

Remember: Stop by on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm for meeting night. Always ready for a new FUN member.

2026 Calendar At A Glance

Events:

September 1st - Stated Meeting, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
September 16th - Fez B Ladies Night
September 20th - Quarterly Birthday Dinner (July, August, September)
September 25th - Ambassadors Spaghetti Dinner
September 26th - Hillbilly Fall Degree, Crows Nest
October 6th - Nobility Meeting, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
October 9th - Ladies Auxiliary Chicken Noodle Dinner
October 11th - Sunday Funday
October 17th - Fall Ceremonial
October 21st - Fez B Ladies Night
October 17th - Sportsman DNR Safety Course
October 24th - Kids Halloween Trunk or Treat
October 25th - Widows Luncheon
November 3rd - Nobility Meeting, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
November 6th - Ladies Awards Night
November 7th - 13th - Potentate's Trip to Punta Cana,
November 14th - Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft Show
November 18th - Fez B Ladies Night
November 21st - Sportsman Outdoor Extravaganza
December 1st - Stated Meeting/Elections, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
December 5th - Hospital Dad's Kids Christmas Party
December 7th - 10th - Christmas Baskets
December 13th - Quarterly Birthday Dinner (October, November, December)
December 16th - Fez B Ladies Night



ZaGaZig Shrine Ladies Auxiliary
FALL CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, November 14th • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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MEET ERIC WILLSON
CANDIDATE FOR ORIENTAL GUIDE — 2027 —
ZA GA ZIG SHRINE
Hello everyone in Shrine land.
 Let me tell you little bit about myself.
 I have been a member of the Shrine for over 29 years.
 I am currently a dual member with El Kahir and Za-Ga-Zig.
 I have been very active since joining the Shrine and have been on the appointed line from the time that I joined until 2021. I am also the son of Past Potentate Dan Willson 2009. I am doing this with the backing and support of my family as well. I am also a member of Eastgate Lodge on the east side of Des Moines.
PROUDLY SERVING. PROUDLY SHRINER.
A LIFETIME OF SERVICE

- Asst Marshall
- Marshall
- Asst Aide to the Chief Aide
- Current member of the Ambassador unit
- Recharter of the Oriental Band unit in 2023
- President of the unit since 2024
- Volunteer driver for golf carts at Good Guys, State Fair, and the Pork Expo
- Active in Trunk or Treat, Kids Christmas Party, Bowlers Christmas Baskets, and Easter Egg Hunt

INVOLVED. DEDICATED. COMMITTED.
 Over the years, I've held many roles, including Director General in 2023-2026 when the current Director III, Sir Matzke had to step down. I work closely with committee members to plan and pull off great events for our Shrine family, Nobles, and ladies from six other states alongside Imperial Officers. I've seen firsthand the impact we make in the Twin Cities. With out us and what we do by having fun on the nonbusiness side of things. We are all in this for the same reason and that is to help the kids and have FUN while doing it.
 I look forward to working for you and along side the current Divan to keep our Shrine fun and inviting for all to enjoy. Remember we can not do it alone it takes all of us to make it happen.
 Thank you,
 Noble Eric Willson



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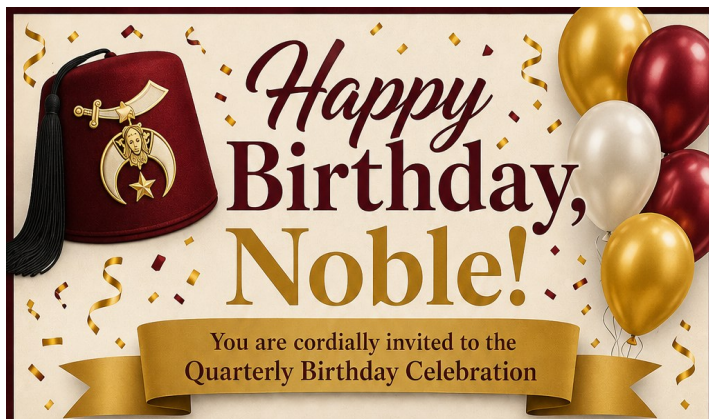
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You are cordially invited to the
Quarterly Birthday Celebration

Za Ga Zig Shrine Center

★ Sunday, September 20th, 2026 ★



Social at 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.



Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Nobles, if it is your birthday,
July, August or September,
your meal is complimentary,
guests are **15.00** per person.



Please RSVP to the Office at 515-967-3000
or by email at cmatzke@zgza.org
by September 11th, 2026

★ Choice of Steak or Chicken! ★



★ ZA GA ZIG SHRINE ★

- ♦ Our weekly newsletter is sent to your inbox every Tuesday morning. To sign up, contact Carol Vincent at zgznnews@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

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2026 ZA-GA-ZIG PARADE SCHEDULE

~ Potentate Illustrious Sir Scott Adams ~

Marshal Joe Vincent 515-689-3641 ~ Asst. Marshal Nic Jones 515-306-7062

Please reach out to us if you know of any community parades you want added.

**** No candy or other objects shall be HANDED OUT OR THROWN from any vehicle in the parade****

Don't forget to get and display your parade sticker!

DATE	LOCATION	PARADE TIME
September 7 Monday	Madrid – Labor Day Parade • Parking – In the street by 411 West 6th Street • Hospitality – Fred Ericson's house, 411 West 6th Street, Madrid, hosted by Trike Patrol	10:00 AM Line-up 9:00 AM
September 7 Monday	Des Moines – Labor Day Parade • Parking – State Capital parking lots (1007 East Grand)	11:00 AM Line-up 9:30 State Capital
September 19 Saturday	Mitchellville – Thomas Mitchell Days • Parking - Mitchell Village Care Center (114 Carter St.)	10:00 AM Line-up 9:00 AM 114 Carter St.
September 19 Saturday	Boone – Pufferbilly Days • Parking – DMACC Boone Campus – 1125 Hancock Dr. • Hospitality – at the Pavilion NOTE: Do NOT Hand out brochures or paper items, they are often left behind as litter.	9:30 AM Line-up 8:30 AM Hancock Dr. by DMACC
September 19 Saturday	Lovilla Fall festival • Parking – Catholic Church 601 W 6th Street – People will be directing traffic.	5:00 PM Line-up 4:30 PM 601 W. 6 th St.
September 26 Saturday	Marshalltown Oktoberfest – Watch for additional details as they become available. • Parking – TBD	10:00 AM Line-up 8:30 AM TBD
September 26 Saturday	Runnells – River Bottom Festival • Line-up / Parking - The water Tower is located on the North end of town on Brown Street. Find parking in the area.	10:00 AM Line-up 9:30 AM Runnells Water Tower
October 11 Sunday	Winterset - Madison County Covered Bridge Festival • Parking – High School 624 Husky Dr., Winterset, IA • Parade Route - The parade will travel north on 8th Ave, east on Court/Washington and end at Martin Marietta Ball Fields on East Court Avenue.	3:00 PM Line-up 2:00 PM Begins at High School



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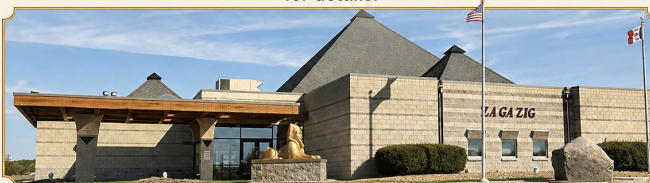
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September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		Ladies Aux. PM 6pm - Dinner @ 1100 6pm - Public Relations @ 7pm - Stated Meeting @ 8pm - Drifters @ 1100	6:30pm - Sheiks	5:30pm - Mini Bikes @ 7pm - Directors Staff @		Wages Paid Degree 9am - Marshalltown Area
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Zag Trax	Kitchen Service Klassy Chassis Labor Day	Hillbillies Knoxville	Auburn-Union Lodge 6pm - Fez-B @ 505 W 6pm - Karousel K-ups @	6pm - Bowlers (meet in	Hold	Hillbillies Knoxville 10am - Mobile Nobles @ 10am - OB Meeting @
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		6pm - 5x80 @ Wiota 7pm - Lucas County @ 7pm - Marion County @ 8pm - Isettas @ VFW 413	Auburn-Union Lodge 5:30pm - Fez-B Ladies 6:30pm - Antique Tractors	TC Board of Governors Meeting Fort Dodge 6:30pm - Hole In One @ 6:30pm - Hospital Dads @ 6:30pm - Road Runners @ 7pm - Ambassadors @ 7pm - Hot Rods @ 1100 7pm - Provost Guard @		Cheeko Camel Rental 8:30am - Parade Boone
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Quarterly Birthday Dinner	6pm - Divan Meeting @ 7pm - Outdoor		Legion of Honor 6:30pm - Circus Meeting 6:30pm - Sportsman's @	6pm - Shrine Bowl 6:30pm - Trike Patrol 7pm - Clowns @ 1100 7pm - Tractor Show	Ambassadors TBD	8am - Marshalltown 8:30am - Runnells Parade 12pm - Centerville Parade 12pm - Hillbilly Degree @
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Warren County			5:30pm - Mini Bikes @ 7pm - Directors Staff @	3pm - Rental Snyder	9am - Marshalltown Area

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Warren County			5:30pm - Mini Bikes @ 7pm - Directors Staff @	3pm - Rental Snyder	9am - Marshalltown Area
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Golf Cart and Circus Zag Trax	Kitchen Service Klassy Chassis	Ladies Aux. PM 6pm - Dinner @ 1100 6pm - Public Relations @ 7pm - Nobility Meeting @ 8pm - Drifters @ 1100	6:30pm - Sheiks	6pm - Bowlers (meet in	Ladies Aux. Chicken	Sportsmen's Gun Safety 10am - Mobile Nobles @ 10am - OB Meeting @ 4pm - Fireman's
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Sunday Fun Day!	Columbus Day	7pm - Hillbillies Shrine	Auburn-Union Lodge 6pm - Fez-B @ 505 W 6pm - Karousel K-ups @	Assistant Rabban School TC Board of Governors Meeting Fort Dodge 6:30pm - Hole In One @ 6:30pm - Hole In One @ 6:30pm - Hospital Dads @ 6:30pm - Road Runners @ 7pm - Ambassadors @ 7pm - Hot Rods @ 1100 7pm - Provost Guard @		Fall Ceremonial
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Oriental Guide School Widow's Luncheon	Warren County		Legion of Honor 6:30pm - Circus Meeting 6:30pm - Sportsman's @		Celebration of Giving-	Halloween

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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SEPTEMBER

Sep 1 Stated Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary
Sep 5 Wages Paid Degree
Sep 12 Tailgate Party @ Scottish Rite
Sep 16 Fez B Ladies Night
Sep 19 Sportsman's Trap Shoot
Sep 20 Quarterly Birthday Dinner
(July, August, September)
Sep 25 Ambassadors Spaghetti Dinner
Sep 26 Hilbilly Fall Degree, Crows Nest

OCTOBER

Oct 6 Nobility Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary
Oct 9 Ladies Aux Chicken Noodle Dinner
Oct 11 Sunday Funday
Oct 17 Fall Ceremonial
Oct 21 Fez B Ladies Night
Oct 24 Kids Halloween Trunk or Treat
Oct 25 Widows Luncheon
Oct 30 Awards & Ladies Night

NOVEMBER

Nov 3 Nobility Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary
Nov 7-13 Potentate's Trip to Punta Cana
Nov 14 Fall Craft Show
Nov 18 Fez B Ladies Night
Nov 21 Sportsman Outdoor Extravaganza

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