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Za-Ga-Zig Feetprints





Fall Ceremonial & Ladies Trip

October 17, 2026













ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE

Elected Divan

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High Priest & Prophet	Zac Brackett
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Potentate's Message:

Scott W. Adams

2026 Za-Ga-Zig Potentate

Nobles and Ladies,

We've had some wonderful days together lately, and I'm looking forward to more of them in November. The number of Nobles and their Ladies who continue to participate amazes me. I've really enjoyed the enthusiasm around our gatherings and the fun we're having together. It's been a pleasure to share this year with you.

Our Fall Ceremonial gave us plenty to celebrate. Congratulations to our honoree, Hollie Smith, our newest Nobles and everyone who received their fez! Hollie, thank you for your years of service and dedication. It was a wonderful day, and the ladies' trip looked like a great time, too. To our new Nobles, welcome to Za-Ga-Zig. We're glad to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you.

That same sense of fellowship was on display at our very first Sunday Funday. It was absolutely wonderful to see Shrine families and fellow Masonic families enjoying the day together at the Temple. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen. Seeing our masonic families come together like that is something I'm excited to keep building on.

We also enjoyed a wonderful Trunk or Treat community event with lots of scary ghosts and goblins! Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a fun time for the kids and their families. It was a beautiful day at the temple.

Our Widows Luncheon on October 25 gave us time to remember the Nobles we have lost over the past year and spend time with the ladies and families who remain such an important part of our Shrine family. Those friendships and connections continue long after a Noble is gone.

Looking ahead, I hope you'll make the Sportsman's Extravaganza on November 21 part of your day. The committee continues to excel and does a wonderful job putting this event together, but it takes a lot of volunteers to make it all happen. If you're able to lend a hand, your help will be appreciated. Come out, support their efforts and join in the fun. Whether you're volunteering or enjoying the event, we'd love to see you there.

With Thanksgiving approaching, I want to recognize the time so many of you give to Za-Ga-Zig. There are people making calls, preparing meals, setting up rooms and staying afterward to clean up. There are families making room in busy schedules to be part of it all. I appreciate every bit of that effort, including the work that happens quietly behind the scenes.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thank you for making this such an enjoyable year. I look forward to seeing you in November!

Fraternally,

Scott Adams
2026 Potentate
Za-Ga-Zig Shrine





Words from the Chief Rabban

Wow! What a fun October! From the delicious Chicken and Noodles made by the Ladies Auxiliary, an amazing Sunday Funday filled will food and fellowship, our Ceremonial welcoming new Nobles and honoring Noble Hollie Smith and our packed parking lot Trunk or Treat event. Throw in some Hospitality from our brothers up at Fez B and a great evening for the Ladies Night.

With that being said, there is still more fun to be had for November. The Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft Show is November 14th. This is a great way to kick off your holiday shopping if you haven't started yet. The temple is always packed with amazing crafters and vendors. One of our biggest fundraisers, the Outdoor Extravaganza, is happening November 21st with bigger and better things than ever! If you love the outdoors, this event is for you! Also, if you would like to volunteer to help please reach out.

Also remember the Circus is only 3months away!!! Please help us fill up our Circus Book with ads, try and get some sponsorships and buy, sell or return your Circus Tickets in. If your tickets come through the doors at the circus and you have not paid for them, you will unfortunately be invoiced for those.

Just a reminder: Make sure you get your Unit and Club Rosters into the office by the end of this month, along with letting the office know of upcoming events for all your Unit/Club. We want to make sure your events get added to the calendar.

I would also like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving from my family to yours!

Brad Cosner
Chief Rabban 2026

HELP NEEDED- HELP NEEDED

Hillbilly clan 112 needs nobles to step up to keep the clan going.

We have over three hundred hillbilly's and have only four nobles attending meetings.

We need someone to step up and take the following positions-

Raban of the clan, keeper of the quill and keeper of the cob.

The next election of officers is November 10th at the legion in

Knoxville, Iowa.

If interested call

Guy Freeman 515-971-7968 or

Mike Des Planque PP 641-201-0021





From the Desk of the Assistant Rabban

Nobles,

It is hard to believe November is already here. The year has flown by, and there is still plenty happening at Za-Ga-Zig as we head into the holiday season.

October was another busy month. I had the opportunity to attend Assistant Rabban School, where Shrine leaders from different Temples came together for education, fellowship, and the chance to exchange ideas. These schools are an important part of preparing for the responsibilities ahead, and I appreciate the opportunity to learn from other Nobles and bring new ideas home to Za-Ga-Zig. It was an amazing experience, and we were able to network and meet other Nobles from around the globe.

I had the opportunity to help bring back the Ladies Auxiliary Chicken Noodle Dinner on Oct 9th. It was a great success, and we can't wait to make it happen again next year. Thanks to everyone who supported this event!

Another October highlight was the Kids' Halloween Trunk or Treat. The Clown Unit always enjoys participating, especially with our unusual candy booth. We have a giant face with an oversized nose, and the kids reach inside to see what they will find. Sometimes it's candy, and sometimes it's slime! Watching their reactions and sharing a few laughs with the kids and their families is always a lot of fun.

November brings more opportunities to get together, including the Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft Show and the Sportsman Outdoor Extravaganza. I encourage everyone to come out, enjoy the fellowship, and support the people who work hard to make these events possible.

As we approach Christmas, preparations are underway for the Za-Ga-Zig Bowlers Christmas Basket Program. Our annual donation letter will be going out soon, and I encourage everyone to consider contributing. You can send donations to the Bowlers at the Shrine office or give them to Jim Osterquist; details are included in the letter. Your generosity helps us provide Christmas meals and gifts for families in need.

The Hospital Dads Kids Christmas Party is also coming up in December, another wonderful opportunity to make the holiday season special for the children we serve.

Thank you for everything you do for Za-Ga-Zig Shrine. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events.

Fraternally,

Jeremiah “Lucky” Allen
2026 Assistant Rabban
Za-Ga-Zig Shrine

2026 Iowa Shrine Bowl Raises Record-Breaking $165,000 for Shriners Children's

The 2026 Iowa Shrine Bowl was one for the record books, raising an incredible $165,000! This marks the highest amount raised in the 54-year history of the Iowa Shrine Bowl, a testament to the generosity, dedication, and hard work of countless individuals across the state.

Half of the proceeds will support the Transportation Funds of Iowa's Shrine Temples, helping ensure that children and families can access the specialized care provided by Shriners Children's. The remaining funds will directly support vital programs and equipment at Shriners Children's locations in Chicago, Twin Cities, St. Louis, and Ohio.

These contributions will help fund:

- MRI and CT imaging equipment in Chicago
- Billy Shoes and the Sports Medicine Program in Twin Cities
- New surgical center lighting equipment in St. Louis
- Skin graft resources in Ohio

Every dollar raised helps improve the lives of children and families while advancing the mission that has inspired generations of Shriners.

This historic achievement would not have been possible without the support of our players, coaches, cheerleaders, dance teams, families, volunteers, sponsors, donors, Shriners, Shrine Family & Friends. Thank you to everyone who played a role in making the 2026 Iowa Shrine Bowl the most successful event in our organization's history.

While we celebrate this milestone, our focus is already turning to the future. Planning is well underway for the 2027 Iowa Shrine Bowl, which will be held in Cedar Falls on July 24, 2027. We look forward to building on this momentum and continuing to make a difference in the lives of the children we serve.

Thank you for helping us turn compassion into action and making history together.



CIRCUS 2027 CIRCUS

Mark your calendar for Jan 22,23,24

As all members have received your SPECIAL price ticket, Remember

additional tickets are available to buy at the office. This is the best price to attend any of the shows

FAREWAY will again be our sponsor and will offer discount tickets available AFTER the Thanksgiving rush, up to and including show dates.

35 stores are set to sell those. They will receive tickets and poster at each listed Central Iowa store.

Sales ads. All sales need to be in by November 15. I hear the sales are going well. Keep up the good work Nobles.

As there has been a change of Circus Promoter this year, there is a few less work areas to cover, but program sales, ushers, and even just being there to show everyone what Shriners are about. Snow cone staff will be needed to man the two locations. Contact Eric Willson to sign up for your shift. Three to four to work the VIP seating area. And as always, intermission help to be on the floor as needed to guard support ropes and such.

FEZZY BEAR; All the spots were filled quickly by Club/Units buying a Bear to be presented at half time of each show. If your Club/Unit did not get the chance to be one of the listed, let me know as I have ordered additional FEZZY to fill that response. If it has to be more than 3 per show. We can make it happen for you. Cost is $50 per Fezzy.

So far: Drifters, 2027 Shrine Ladies, and Ft Dodge at Friday show. Fez B, Hot Rods, and Chanters at Saturday 9:30. Ambassodor, Hole in One, and Mini Bikes for Saturday 2:30 show. Lucas Co, Marion Co, and Bowlers at Saturday 7pm show. Clowns, Directors Staff, and Oriental Band at the Sunday 2pm Super show.

Coloring page forms are out and available and being submitted. There are plenty of additional forms at the office. Get them out to your schools, day care centers, church, friends and family. NOTE; Deadline to submit is November 15.

Looking forward to a great 2027 Circus with all of us working as a Team of Nobles, making SMILES for KIDS of all ages.

Steve Fedler PP Chair



Meet Ray Sheridan
Candidate for Oriental Guide 2027

Illustrious Sir, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, and All,
My name is **Ray Sheridan**, and I am once again asking for your support as a candidate for **Oriental Guide**.
Last edition, I shared a little about my Masonic journey and what inspired me to become a Shriner. This month, I'd like to share more about my background and the experiences that have helped prepare me for the opportunity to serve in the Divan Line.
Throughout my life, I've believed in working hard, treating people with respect, and stepping up when help is needed. During my 38-year career with the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service, I spent much of my time in administration, including eight years as a supervisor. That experience taught me the importance of organization, accountability, and working together toward a common goal.
In addition to my full-time career, I've always enjoyed staying busy. I spent 11 years working part-time at Paper Factory, serving as a supervisor and stepping in as acting manager during transitions between store managers. Those experiences taught me to adapt, make decisions, and keep things moving forward, even when circumstances weren't ideal.
For the past seven years, I've also worked at Menards as a Lead Cashier, with additional responsibilities at the customer service counter. Working directly with customers and fellow employees has reinforced something I've always believed: listening, patience, and a willingness to help can make all the difference. Whether resolving a concern, helping a customer, or supporting a coworker, I've learned that good leadership starts with being approachable and dependable.
While these jobs may seem different from serving in the Shrine, I believe they share many of the same principles. Leadership isn't just about holding a title. It's about being willing to put in the time, listen to others, make thoughtful decisions, and work together to accomplish something meaningful.
I've carried that same philosophy into my volunteer efforts, whether mentoring young bowlers, helping with Shrine activities, or raising funds at the Iowa State Fair. I've always found satisfaction in being part of something bigger than myself.
I have tremendous respect for the current leadership of Za-Ga-Zig Shrine and the positive momentum they've established. If elected as Oriental Guide, I would be humbled and honored to join the Divan Line, bringing my experience, dedication, and willingness to work alongside my fellow Nobles.
Thank you again for your friendship, consideration, and support. I would be proud to earn your vote and the opportunity to serve.

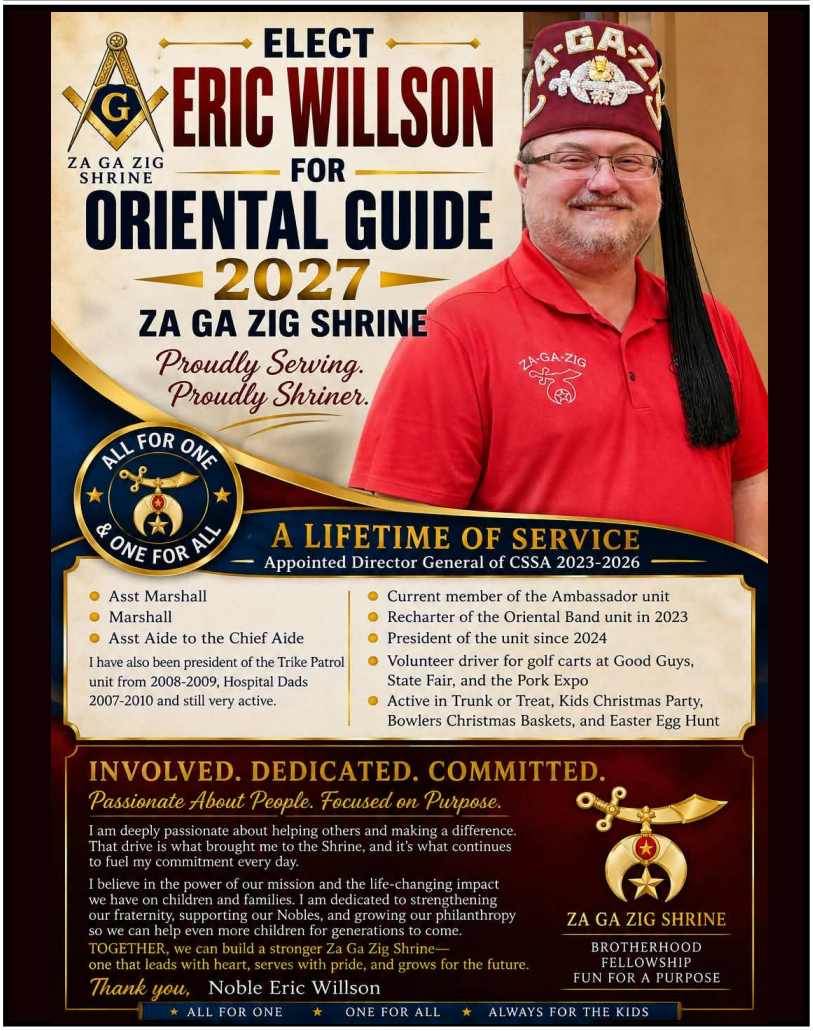
Fraternally,
Ray Sheridan
Candidate for Oriental Guide



Meet Brian Ahrens
Candidate for Oriental Guide

To the Nobles of ZA-GA-ZIG Shrine
My name is Brian Ahrens, and I am running for the position of Oriental Guide this fall. My wife, Linda, and I have been married for 42 years. We have two sons and five grandchildren. We live in Madrid, Iowa.
I received my three degrees in Madrid at Star Lodge #115 in 2006. I also belong to Mirza Rhodes Lodge #303 in Ogden and previously belonged to Mount Olive Lodge #79 in Boone. Between these three lodges, I have served as Worshipful Master seven times. I am also District Lecturer #3174.
I joined the York Rite in 2015 in the Ames York Rite Body. I am a Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master, and Past Eminent Commander. I also served as Past Governor of York Rite College and received my KYCH in 2019. I am currently serving as the Grand Royal Arch Captain in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.
I was honored to serve the Grand Lodge of Iowa as Grand Marshal during the 2017–2018 term.
In 2018, I became a Noble of ZA-GA-ZIG Shrine, where I currently serve as the Northwest Iowa Area Coordinator. I belong to the Fez-B Shrine Club in Ogden, the Fort Dodge Shrine Club, and am a Past President of the Past Masters Club and the Hillbilly Clan (where I am a Turtle).
This December, I respectfully ask for your support for the position of Oriental Guide of the ZA-GA-ZIG Shrine.

Fraternally Yours,
Brian Ahrens



Za-Ga-Zig Sportsmen Visit the Driftless Area



Eleven people, including three father-and-son pairs, joined the Za-Ga-Zig Sportsmen's fishing trip to northeast Iowa's scenic Driftless Area last weekend. (October 2-4, 2026)

On Friday, the group divided into two parties. The trout fishermen headed to Bloody Run Creek, while the panfish group took to the mighty Mississippi River. After a full day of fishing, everyone gathered for dinner and fellowship at a local Irish pub.

Saturday morning, the trout group traveled to Paint Creek in Yellow River State Forest. A Flyathlon made the area too crowded, however, so they returned to Bloody Run Creek. The panfish group headed back to Sny Magill and continued fishing between Sny Magill, Guttenberg and Marquette, where they watched the sun set over the river.

Despite poor fishing conditions caused by a month of heavy rain, 13 trout and 11 panfish were apprehended. All were first-time offenders and released without bond.

The weather cooperated beautifully, with sunny skies and temperatures near 72 degrees both days. The weekend offered beautiful scenery, good fellowship and special memories shared between generations. A great time was had by all.



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Bringing Back the Drifters!

A New Generation of Fun, Fellowship, and Parade Excitement!

Calling all Nobles who are young at heart, enthusiastic, and ready to have some fun!

It's time to bring back the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Drifters Unit, and we're looking for a few adventurous Nobles who want to help make it happen!

Many years ago, a group of Nobles had the vision to establish a parade unit featuring motorized drift trikes. While the unit eventually faded away, the idea was simply too much fun to leave in the past.

Recently, I was able to locate several of the original drift trikes purchased when the unit was first established. Now, we're looking to breathe new life into the Drifters and get these machines back on the parade route where they belong!

Here's where you come in!

We're looking for enthusiastic Nobles who enjoy camaraderie, aren't afraid to have a little fun, and, most importantly, want to participate in parades on a regular basis. Our goal isn't simply to have another unit on the books. We want an active group of Nobles who are excited to get out into our communities, represent Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, and put some smiles on the faces of parade spectators.

I currently have four drift trikes available for purchase, all painted in the same color scheme. They have been sitting in garages for a while and require some TLC, but all of them are still good condition. However, if you would rather purchase your own trike with a different paint scheme, that's perfectly fine too! Right now, our priority is getting the unit back up and running. We can worry about matching paint schemes and the finer details down the road.

A little full disclosure: These trikes are machines, which means they require regular maintenance and a willingness to turn a wrench occasionally. They also sit VERY low to the ground. If getting down low and climbing back up isn't as easy as

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ZA GA ZIG SHRINE

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO UNITS & CLUBS

2027 DIRECTORY ELECTION ROSTERS

REPORT BY NOVEMBER 30, 2026

To meet Imperial By-laws, reporting requirements, and the publication deadline, please report all Unit and Club election results to the Za Ga Zig Shrine Office.

Submit the results on the roster form.

Forms are available on the Za Ga Zig website and will be mailed to each Unit and Club Secretary.

Email completed forms to cmatzke@zgzia.org.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Call Craig in the Office

515-967-3000

Illustrious Sir Scott Adams

Potentate • Za Ga Zig Shrine

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it used to be, this might not be the unit for you. We're looking for Nobles who can safely and comfortably operate these machines while enjoying the excitement of a parade.

You don't have to be the youngest Noble in the Shrine, but you do need to bring some youthful enthusiasm, a sense of adventure, and a willingness to participate!

The Shriners have a long tradition of entertaining our communities through parades, and the Drifters have the potential to become another crowd favorite. With the right group of Nobles, we can build something fun, active, and worth being part of.

So, who's ready to get sideways for a good cause?

If you have any interest in helping resurrect the Drifters Unit, or just want to learn more about the trikes and what we're trying to accomplish, please reach out to Noble Joe White or Noble Dean Schoppe, PP.

Let's get the wheels turning and bring the Drifters back to Za-Ga-Zig!

Za-Ga-Zig Night at the Iowa Cubs

Za-Ga-Zig Shrine members and their families enjoyed a memorable night at Principal Park on July 9 for Za-Ga-Zig Night with the Iowa Cubs.

The evening began with several familiar faces on the field. Potentate Scott Adams threw out the ceremonial first pitch, the Za-Ga-Zig Chanters performed the national anthem and the Legion of Honor proudly presented the colors.

Rather than sitting in regular stadium seats, the Shrine rented the Cub Club, giving the group its own space to enjoy the game, food and fellowship.

The photographs accompanying this story were thought lost, but were recently recovered by your humble correspondent—who also happened to be the Legion of Honor member chosen to fire the hot-dog cannon into the crowd.

The Iowa Cubs provided a remarkable finish to the evening, overwhelming the St. Paul Saints 21–7. Every player in the Iowa lineup recorded at least two hits or a home run.

With Shrine participation on the field, plenty of fellowship in the Cub Club and an unforgettable Cubs victory, it was truly a night to remember.

See photos on back cover.

ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE

Hollie Smith

2026 Fall Ceremonial Honoree

Saturday, October 17, 2026



Za-Ga-Zig Shrine is proud to recognize Noble Hollie Smith as our 2026 Fall Ceremonial Honoree, celebrating nearly five decades of service to Freemasonry, the Shrine, and our Masonic family.

Hollie began his Masonic journey at Eastgate Lodge in January 1978, receiving his three degrees and an appointment as Junior Steward. That spring, he joined the Scottish Rite and became involved in the 20th Degree. His service has since included the 11th, 17th, 32nd, and 33rd Degrees and chairing the Scottish Rite Kitchen Crew.

In the summer of 1978, Hollie became a Noble of Za-Ga-Zig Shrine and became active with the Director's Staff and Hole in One Club. He served six years on the Hospital Dads Board before the Road Runners program began, two years as Samsar, and ten years as Director.

From setting up and tearing down the Shrine Circus in his early years to more than 30 years helping prepare and stage the Potentate's Ball alongside the Ball Committee, Hollie has always been willing to lend a hand. He remains active with the Director's Staff.

Hollie has held various Blue Lodge offices and currently serves as Chaplain of Daylight Lodge. In 2017, he served the Grand Lodge as Senior Grand Steward. He holds a District Lecturer Certificate and has spent 15 years as an instructor with the Westside Study Club, helping educate fellow Masons.

Hollie and his wife have been married for 52 years and have two children and two grandchildren. He enjoys cheering on his grandchildren at hockey rinks, lacrosse fields, basketball courts, and baseball diamonds.

Hollie, thank you for your dedication, your friendship, and everything you have done for Za-Ga-Zig Shrine and our Masonic family. We are proud to honor you, and grateful to call you our Brother.

Illustrious Sir Scott Adams
Potentate, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine • 2026

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
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2026 Calendar At A Glance

Events:

Nov. 3rd - Nobility Meeting, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
Nov. 7th - 13th - Potentate's Trip to Punta Cana
Nov. 14th - Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft Show
Nov. 18th - Fez B Ladies Night
Nov. 21st - Sportsman Outdoor Extravaganza
Dec. 1st - Stated Meeting/Elections, Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
Dec. 5th - Hospital Dad's Kids Christmas Party
Dec. 7th - 10th - Christmas Baskets
Dec. 13th - Quarterly Birthday Dinner (October, November, December)
Dec. 16th - Fez B Ladies Night
Dec 31st - New Year Eve Celebration

DRESS BAZAAR

Hello Ladies!!

Do you have Ball dresses hanging in the back of your closet you would like to get rid of?!?! On the flip side, are you looking to maybe get a dress but would like to save money? Then we have a fun new event coming up for you!
On January 16, 2027 we will be holding a Dress Bazaar! So get your calendars marked. If you have dresses you would like to donate for this event start getting them pulled out of the closet.
More information and details will be announced later but we wanted you to have the date.

Melinda Cosner
Chief Rabban Lady



Happy Birthday, Noble!

You are cordially invited to the Quarterly Birthday Celebration

Za Ga Zig Shrine Center

Sunday, December 13th, 2026

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

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



Nobles, if it is your birthday, October, November or December, your meal is complimentary, guests are 15.00 per person.

Please RSVP to the Office at 515-967-3000 or by email at cmatzke@zgia.org by December 1st, 2026

Choice of Steak or Chicken!



ZA GA ZIG SHRINE

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2026

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Keep up 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 zgznews@zgzia.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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Za Ga Zig SHRINE®

For your convience and consideration of your time.

Due to recent staffing changes, please call before you stop by the Shrine Center during business hours.

Shrine business at times takes us out of the office.

Please leave a message, they will be returned promptly

as well as email messages.

Thank you,

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Divan Shirt and Photo Day Daylight Saving Time Zag Trax	2 Kitchen Service Klassy Chassis	3 Election Day Ladies Aux. PM Will and Dana 6pm - Dinner @ 1100 6pm - Public Relations @ 7pm - Nobility Meeting @	4 6:30pm - Sheiks	5 5:30pm - Mini Bikes @ 7pm - Directors Staff @	6	7 Bowling Association Dana-Will-Doug 9am - Marshalltown Area 2pm - Iowa Bowlers
8 Dana Extravaganza Work Day	9	10 Hillbillies Knoxville	11 Auburn-Union Lodge Chris Veterans Day 6pm - Fez-B @ 505 W 6pm - Karousel K-ups @	12 TC Board of Governors Meeting 6pm - Bowlers (meet in	13	14 Dana Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft 10am - Mobile Nobles @ 10am - OB Meeting @
15 Ladies Auxiliary Fall Craft ISU Awards Dinner Trip	16 Dana 6pm - Divan Meeting @ 7pm - Outdoor	17 6pm - 5x80 @ Wiota 7pm - Lucas County @ 7pm - Marion County @ 8pm - Isettas @ VFW 413	18 Auburn-Union Lodge Chris 5:30pm - Fez-B Ladies 6:30pm - Antique Tractors	19 Dana Fort Dodge 6:30pm - Brewmeisters 6:30pm - Hole In One @ 6:30pm - Hospital Dads @ 6:30pm - Road Runners @	20	21 Sportsman's
22	23 Warren County	24	25 Dana Legion of Honor 6:30pm - Circus Meeting 6:30pm - Sportsman's @	26 CLOSED Holiday (Office Closed) Thanksgiving Day Wright Rental 6pm - Shrine Bowl 7pm - Clowns @ 1100 7pm - Tractor Show	27 Angie Gearheart Vendor Show Black Friday Dana Holiday (Office Closed)	28 Trip 6pm - Chariton Lighted
29	30	1 Dana-Will Ladies Aux. PM 6pm - Dinner @ 1100 6pm - Public Relations @ 7pm - Stated 8pm - Drifters @ 1100	2 6:30pm - Sheiks	3 Dana 5:30pm - Mini Bikes @ 7pm - Directors Staff @	4	5 Divan Appreciation 9am - Marshalltown Area 11am - Hospital Dad's 5pm - Divan Appreciation

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Zag Trax	7 Christmas Baskets Kitchen Service Klassy Chassis	8 7pm - Hillbillies Shrine	9 Auburn-Union Lodge Chris 6pm - Fez-B @ 505 W 6pm - Karousel K-ups @	10 6pm - Bowlers (meet in	11	12 Des Moines Boxing 10am - Mobile Nobles @ 10am - OB Meeting @
13 Dana-Trip Quarterly Birthday Dinner	14	15 6pm - 5x80 @ Wiota 7pm - Lucas County @ 7pm - Marion County @ 8pm - Isettas @ VFW 413	16 Auburn-Union Lodge Chris 5:30pm - Fez-B Ladies 6:30pm - Antique Tractors	17 Dana Fort Dodge 6:30pm - Hole In One @ 6:30pm - Hospital Dads @ 6:30pm - Road Runners @ 7pm - Ambassadors @ 7pm - Hot Rods @ 1100 7pm - Provost Guard @	18 Dana-Will IBEW Christmas Party TC Board of Governors	19 Angie Gearheart Hold Will
20 Angie Gearheart Hold Trip	21 Dana 6pm - Divan Meeting @ 7pm - Outdoor	22	23 Dana Legion of Honor 6:30pm - Circus Meeting 6:30pm - Sportsman's @	24 Christmas Eve 6pm - Shrine Bowl 7pm - Clowns @ 1100 7pm - Tractor Show	25 Christmas Day Holiday (Office Closed)	26
27	28 Warren County	29	30	31 Dana, Will, Trip New Year's Eve New Years Eve Party	1	2

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NOVEMBER

Nov 1	2027 Clothing Preview
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

DECEMBER

Dec 1	Stated Meeting with Elections / Ladies Auxiliary PM Meeting
Dec 5	Hospital Dad's Kids Christmas Party
Dec 7—10	Christmas Baskets
Dec 13	Quarterly Birthday Dinner (October, November, December)
Dec 16	Fez B Ladies Night
Dec 31	New Year Eve Celebration

JANUARY 2027

Jan 5	Stated Meeting & Installation of Officers
Jan 16	Dress Bazaar

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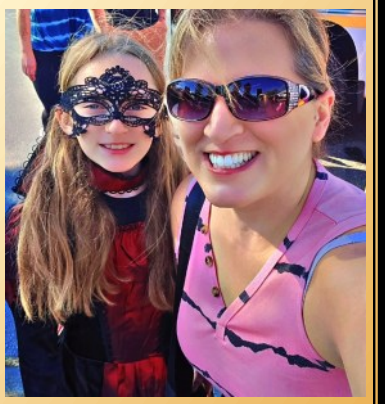












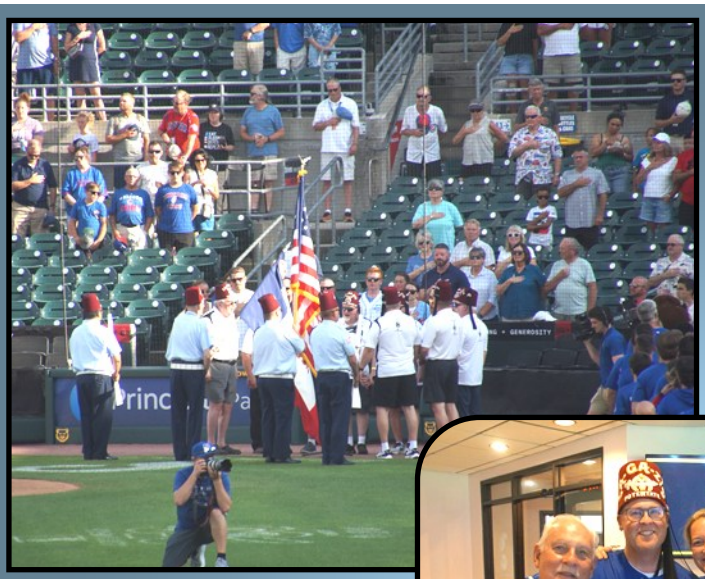


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