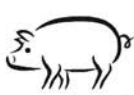


FEBRUARY 2023

ISMAILIA SHRINE

Annual Meat Raffle



Date: February 25, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

At Ismailia Shrine 1600 Southwestern Blvd.
Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Includes Beer, Pop, and Sandwiches

Presale Tickets Only \$10.00_{pp}

No walk-ins – Seating limited to 300
Table reservations of 8 are available

Includes entrance in the

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PRIZES All Cash – 1st \$ 500.00 * 2nd \$ 300.00 * 3rd \$ 200.00

Meat Raffle Spin tickets are now \$2.00

Wheelchair accessible

Tickets are now available in Shrine office.

Call 716-674-8666

*You are cordially and fraternally invited
to attend the*

Ismailia Shrine – Legion of Honor “Passing of the Gavel”

Honoring

Outgoing Commander: Ronald Bigger

Incoming Commander: Robin Gradle

At the Ismailia Shrine Center

1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14226

4 February 2023

1300-1600

- 1300 *Cocktail Reception with Open Bar*
- 1400 *Opening Ceremony*
- 1415 *Dinner*
- 1500 *Installation of Officers*
- 1600 *Closing*

Formal Attire (with decorations), or Uniform

\$40.00 per person

*RSVP to: Roger Huff at 716-352-6074 or
roger1548@verizon.net*

Your check is your confirmed reservation

ISMAILIA SHRINERS FAMOUS

\$14.00 tax included
5 PM until 8 PM
Eat in or Takeout

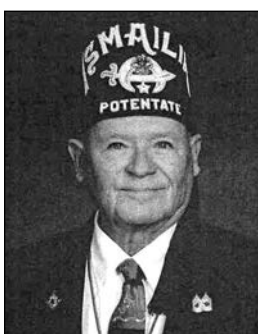


*We will be serving fish fry's on the
following dates during Lent:*

**February 22, February 24,
March 3, March 10, March 17,
March 24, March 31,
and April 7**

1600 Southwestern Blvd. West Seneca

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Ronald E. Bigger
Potentate 2023

Congratulations to Ill Sir Dennis Caldwell P.P. and his Lady Bertie for their hard work and dedication this past year, looking forward to seeing Ill Sir Dennis in the front row.

I'm thankful to have been elected to serve as your Potentate for 2023. I became a Shriner in 1996, at the time I was Master of the of the J.A. Lejuine Lodge #350, Quantico, VA.

It's been an interesting journey through the chairs of

the Shrine. Lady Rita and I have learned a great deal during this journey. Hoping to see more participation from the members of Ismailia Shriners this year. It would be nice to see more of your faces at functions. We are looking forward to a fun and prosperous year.

Semper Fi

*Ill. Sir Ronald Bigger
Potentate 2023*

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AT

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS ISMAILIA SHRINERS!

The Shrine Office is now able to
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 Any Shrine activity can now be
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SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Just a Quick Reminder...



Do not leave any valuables in your
 vehicles. There have been more
 than a few vehicles broken into at
 the YMCA, and at one of our recent
 events, one of our Nobles and his
 wife had theirs broken into in our
 parking lot. Criminals know that
 people do a lot of shopping and
 leave their purchases in the vehicle
 while running more errands. Most
 people ignore car alarms as there
 always seems to be one going off
 in a large parking lot, or down the
 street at 3 AM as we are trying to
 sleep. Stay vigilant.

PLEASE NOTE:

All articles for the *Smile* due by
 the 10th of the month preceding
 and nothing after the 15th or any
 changes after the 20th.



Shriners Children's

Dear Nobles,

I am pleased to announce that Shriners Children's New England has transitioned to an outpatient clinic model of care, effective January 1, 2023. As an outpatient clinic, patients continue to receive outpatient clinical care at Shriners Children's New England; this includes clinic appointments, rehabilitation services (physical, occupational and speech therapy), motion analysis, radiology, orthotic and prosthetic services and care management. Should a patient need surgery, Shriners Children's New England physicians will provide surgical services at nearby surgical affiliate locations. All care continues to be provided to patient families regardless of the ability to pay or insurance status.

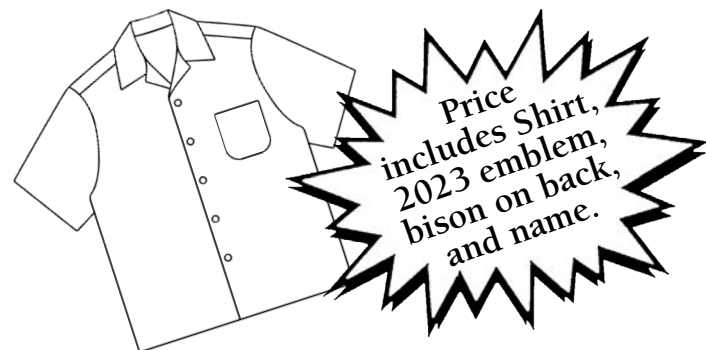
This successful transition is the result of many months of hard work and dedication from the entire Shriners Children's New England team. We look forward to the future and taking care of more kids in more places. Thank you for your ongoing dedication and support to our great mission. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

John J. Edwards, Jr.
 Chairman, Board of Governors
 Shriners Children's New England

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2023 Potentate's Shrine Shirts Can Be Ordered Now



Price
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- Men's & Women's - Button Down Shirts (with pocket)
- The shirt color is Yellow.

The cost for these shirts will be: \$30.00 for Small - X-large
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Available sizes: Button Down Shirt

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Call Wende at the Shrine office 674-8666 to order your 2023 Shrine shirt.

All orders must be paid in full before shirt is ordered.

\$100 Million Dollar Club

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100 Million Dollar Club

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- I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, **which is tax deductible.**

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I am a member of _____ Shriners.

Sign _____ Shrine No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please have the certificate read: _____

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Ismailia Shriners

1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224

\$10,000.00 Drawing

Only 300 tickets will be sold

The Shriners are once again having their \$10,000.00 drawing with 12 additional prizes being awarded. We will be giving out \$17,400.00 total to the lucky winners. If you win one of the smaller prizes, your ticket will be put back in for additional drawings, so you can win multiple times. If you would like to enter, fill out the form below and we will mail you your ticket. Please help support the Shriners so we can continue to provide support for the kids.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Number of tickets _____ @ \$100.00 each total _____
This is not a tax deductible donation

All Shrine Ladies!

I am asking all Ladies of the Shrine to help us with baskets for the upcoming Lenten Fish Frys which start with Ash Wednesday, February 22nd.

We could use items for baskets or already-made baskets dropped off at the Shrine Office. Let's make this a combined effort to make a big "splash". Thank you in advance for your help.
 Semper Fil!



ATHOR TEMPLE No. 19 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

Greetings from Athor Temple No. 19 Daughters of the Nile! Our February Stated Session will take place on February 15th, at which we will welcome 2 new Princesses into the Daughters of the Nile.

Athor Temple No. 19 will be hosting a "Pamper Yourself" BINGO on Saturday, February 18th at the Ismailia Shrine Center, from 1pm-3pm. Doors open at 12:30pm. Admission of \$10 includes 3 bingo cards. We will have a basket raffle with beautiful baskets to win, snacks and lots of fun. Bring a friend and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship to help pass those long winter days! Please call PQ Donna Donner, 716-839-4307 or Princess Ruth Degener, 716-668-4843 to reserve a space.

Save the date—Athor Temple's 2023 White Rose Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 6th, 2023 at Classics V Banquet Center on Niagara Falls Blvd. Please note that we have moved the luncheon to a more weather friendly time of year. We hope to see you at this fun and exciting event. The location will be Classics V Banquet Center on Niagara Falls Blvd.

We are excited to be planning an Easter visit to the Shrine hospital! Stay tuned for details for this visit to bring "hoppy" greetings to the very special patients at the hospital.

Be part of something great! Join Athor Temple No. 19 Daughters of the Nile! Athor Temple No. 19's Membership and Mentoring Team of PQ Donna, PQ Iris and PQ Marilyn would like to extend an invitation to ladies interested to become a member of the Daughters of the Nile! If you are someone who enjoys projects that benefit others, especially projects that enhance our work for our very special children, and who enjoy fellowship and laughter, Athor Temple is the group for you, and we would be happy to welcome you into our membership. We are a dedicated group of women, eager to share the philosophy and mission of Daughters of the Nile and answer questions about who we are and what we do. The Membership and Mentoring team look forward to hearing from interested ladies. Contact PQ Donna Donner (716-839-4307), PQ Iris Reese (716-839-9074), PQ Marilyn Mills (716-698-8041) or any member of Athor Temple and we will be delighted to talk with you!

Stay warm and stay healthy!

COMING EVENTS FEBRUARY 2023

- FEBRUARY 1**
 Ailliamsi Meeting - Noon
 PHD Luncheon - Noon
 Shrine Directors Staff Mtg. 6 pm
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 2**
 D.O.N. Sewing - 10:30 am
 Ground Hog Day
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 3**
 Friday Night Happy Hour
 4 - 8 pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 4**
 Legion of Honor Passing of Gavel; 1 - 5 pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 6**
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 7**
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 8**
 PHD Luncheon - Noon
 Oasis/Divan Mtg. - 6:30 pm
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center
 Ailliamsi Nite Court - 6 pm
- FEBRUARY 9**
 Ailliamsi Ways & Means Meeting - 10:30 am
 Meridian Sun Chapter
 DeMolay Mtg. - 7:30 pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 11**
 Lockport S.C. Mtg. - 9 am
 Lockport, NY
- FEBRUARY 13**
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 14**
 Valentine's Day
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 15**
 D.O.N. Meeting - Noon
 PHD Luncheon - Noon
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 16**
 Ailliamsi Sunbeams Meeting - 11:30 am
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 17**
 Friday Night Happy Hour
 4 - 8 pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 18**
 Nile Towel Bingo 11 am - 5 pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 20**
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 21**
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 22**
 PHD Luncheon - Noon
 Southtown Nile Mtg. - Noon
 Ash Wednesday Lenten Fish Frys 5 - 8 pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 23**
 Allegany Shrine Club Mtg. 5 pm
 Northtown Nile Meeting
- FEBRUARY 24**
 Lenten Fish Frys 5 - 8 pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 25**
 Shrine Spring Meat Raffle
 Doors open 5:45 pm - 10 pm
 First draw 7 pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 27**
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center
- FEBRUARY 28**
 Cornhole Tournament, 6 - 10pm
 Shrine Center



Handicap Parking at the Shrine Center

Currently there are limited handicap spots at the Shrine center. Plans are in the work now to add a few more. There have been quite a few complaints about people without handicap plates, stickers, or a placard in their car(s) utilizing the limited spots we have. With that being said, please refrain from using the handicap spots that we currently have unless you have some sort of handicap identification on your vehicle.

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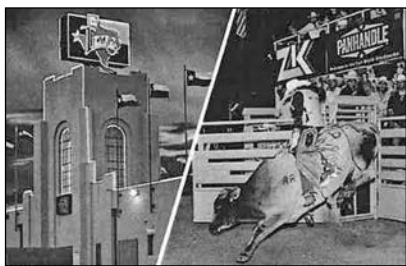
Just a few reasons why you should attend...

- **Presentations From Leaders in the Shriner and Masonic Communities**
- **Fun, Fellowship and Networking**
Share ideas, stories, best practices and a few laughs with colleagues. There will be plenty of opportunities for networking at the event!
- **Gain Value Insight and Information to Take Back to Your Temple, Club or Unit**
Your Temple, Club or Unit Apply the knowledge and skills obtained at the conference to improve and enhance your temple, club or unit.



- **Texas-style Fun and BBQ at Billy Bob's**
We have a fun (optional) excursion planned at the famous Billy Bob's honkeytonk that includes a BBQ dinner and private bull-riding show.
**additional cost*

Reserve your room now: Embassy Suites DFW North
Book your room at siefreservations.com with the Shriners Friends and Family discounted rate now. If you have previously registered for the 3rd Annual Membership & Marketing Virtual Event Series or 2023 Membership & Marketing Conference, you don't need to register again, but consider sharing this information with a friend! Upon enrolling in both the conference and virtual event series, students are automatically enrolled in the Masters Class certificate program.



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Give to your local Shriners Hospitals for Children location

Each location provides life-changing care to kids regardless of the families' ability to pay. Your gift supports local care, research, and educational programs, and provides ongoing financial support for patients and their families.

Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

We are now well into the year 2023 and things are going fairly well. The weather has been up and down but it's that time of the year. A lot of our members have made the journey to warmer climates and we hope that all have made it safely to their destinations.

Our Officers have now all been installed into their respective positions and we look forward to them leading Ismailia Shriners to a successful year. Many new ideas have been discussed and hoping some of them come forward for some new events to take place. One of the big items in discussion is Membership. We are now close to reaching the 600 mark in membership. Nobles we need to start an upward trend in membership. We need everyone's help to increase our Membership. If only everyone would just bring in one new Noble that would be very exciting. What a Ceremonial that would be. It's not that impossible if we go out and sell the Shrine and its benefits. So let's give it a try and see what happens.

February will be a busy month at the Shrine. Lots of events will be happening for you to take part in. We start off with the Ismailia Shrine Legion of Honor Passing of the Gavel. This is the change of Command Ceremony of the Legion of Honor and a very nice Ceremony. The Super Bowl will be here soon and that could be a huge party. Then the Nile ladies will be having their Towel Bingo Party which would be a good time to get your ladies involved and have a great time. February 22nd is Ash Wednesday and the start of our Lenten Fish Frys. This is a busy time for the Oasis and much help will be needed. So come on out and help make this Lenten Season successful. You would have a great time. After that comes the annual Spring Shrine Meat Raffle on February 25th. This is a great time and if you haven't been to one of our Meat Raffles now is the time to start in. We need everyone's help and you can have a great time in doing so.

So that's about it for now. Come to the Shrine and join in on the fun and fellowship. Have a great time and stay healthy and safe. See you all around the Oasis.

Ill Sir Joe H P.P., Recorder

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The Fezzy Focus



A Shriners Children's Erie Update

Snow Tubing Event Brings Smiles

Over twenty children and their families enjoyed a snow-tubing event hosted by Shriners Children's Erie at Peek'n Peak Resort on Saturday, January 21. The event was focused on patients with limb difference and other specific diagnoses and included a luncheon with informational presentations.

Wendi Connelly, RD/LDN, presented Simple Nutrition Tips and Tricks for Wellness and showed the audience some tips for making a pizza lunch a little more healthy. Lucas Slusher, past patient and member of the patient alumni network, presented Building Your Community, sharing his thoughts on the importance of a good support network and how to build that network.



Shriners Day 2023



Sunday, June 4, 2023 11am - 2pm

- **Medical center tours**
 - **Classic car show**
 - **Shriner ceremony**
 - **Live entertainment**
- Join us for our Shriners Day Open House to learn more about the excellent orthopedic care we offer to thousands of children each year, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Questions? Contact Micheal Widrig at 814-875-8780

1645 West 8th Street, Erie, PA

Bids for Kids Offers Virtual Attendance for Annual Fundraising Auction



Bids for Kids, an annual fundraising event hosted by Wabtec Corporation, will take place Saturday, February 25 at 5:30pm and is offering a virtual option for attendance this year. The live auction event, now in it's 28th year has raised over \$2 million to support Shriners Children's Erie, Boys & Girls Clubs of Erie and Pittsburgh as well as Make-A-Wish. In an effort to include supporters from outside the Erie market, Bids for Kids offered a virtual option for attendance last year. The virtual attendance was successful and they've continued the opportunity again in 2023. A virtual ticket allows guests to access a livestream of the event including presentations from each organization's featured kids, the live auction and silent auction items.

Live attendance options include the main event at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie, PA and the Pittsburgh Gala, which will be held at the Duquesne Club and offer a livestream of the main event, as well as dinner. Virtual and in-person tickets can be purchased at: wabtecbidsforkids.com/tickets.

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AILIAMSI COURT No. 12

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA (LOSNA)

Lady Betsey M. Ball, High Priestess



Who is Ailiamsi Court #12 Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America?

The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) was founded over 110 years ago. The aim and goals of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine, as set forth at the organizational meeting in 1903, are to promote sociability, good fellowship and the betterment of all Ladies connected with the organization. When the Shriners founded the Shrine Hospitals for Children and the first hospital was built in 1922, the Ladies committed to supporting the Shrine's official philanthropy.

Today the 60 plus Courts across North America continue to support the hospitals through sewing projects, research projects and other areas of interest. Each Court not only raises funds for the hospitals, but they donate clothing, stuffed animals, purchase equipment, staff the information desk in the various hospitals and serve as office personnel on a voluntary basis.

Ailiamsi Court chose our name, Ismailia spelled backwards, to honor and support our own Shrine Temple in November of 1920. LOSNA is not an auxiliary of Shriners International but a separate and distinct Order.

We are passionate about helping Shriners help kids! We invite all ladies who feel the same way to contact us and join this dedicated organization.

Interested? Contact me Betsey Ball at 716 432 3288 and let's talk.

Fezcast

RESOURCES FOR SHRINERS TO SHARE

Rob Gronkowski Surprises Patients at Shriners Children's New England

Retired NFL Superstar Rob "Gronk" Gronkowski made a surprise visit to Shriners Children's New England in Springfield on December 20. The four-time Super Bowl champ came to spread holiday cheer to patients and their families.



Dressed as "Robbie the Elf," Gronk shot hoops, painted, played air hockey and soccer, and even tried his hand at some origami. He brought gifts for each patient that included footballs, jerseys and sneakers, all of which he was happy to autograph.

Editorial Without Words Statue and Memorial Wall

Ismailia Shriners is looking to add another Memorial Wall to the present Editorial Without Words Statue and Memorial Wall. Bricks will be available honoring Nobles, Family, and Friends who support our Shrine Philanthropy with their time, talents and treasures.

To create a memorial brick, please complete the form below and return it with your check of \$250.00 payable to **The Silent Messenger Fund** and mail to: Ismailia Shriners, 1600 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca, New York 14224.

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THROUGH JANUARY 18, 2023

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NUMBER	NAME	DATE JOINED	DATE DIED
5708	Phillip G. Beith	December 5, 1992	December 26, 2022
2698	William A. Lorenz	June 11, 1983	January 8, 2023
6297	Melvin P. Whipkey	February 25, 2006	January 10, 2023

When clouds of sorrow seem to hide the face of God, we know such is not the case for we cannot be where God is not. Just as He has been with us in all our yesterdays, He will be with us in our unknown tomorrows.

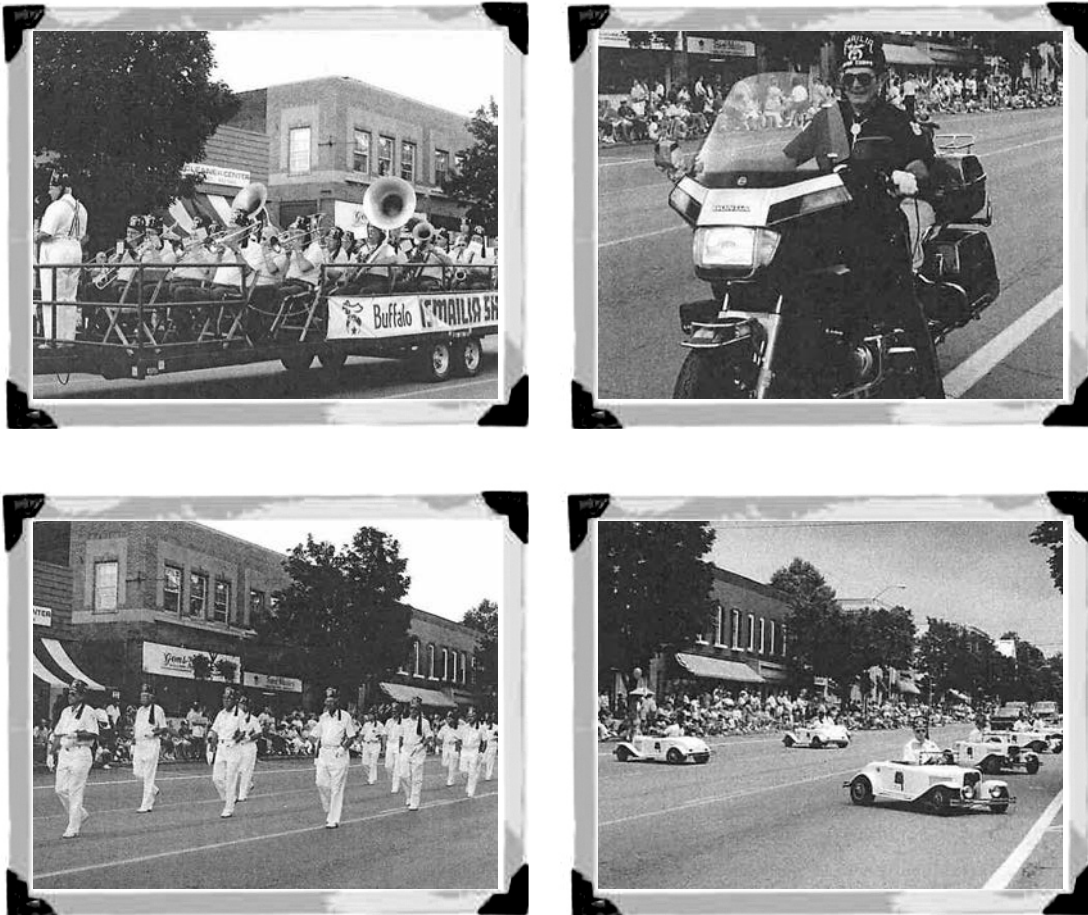


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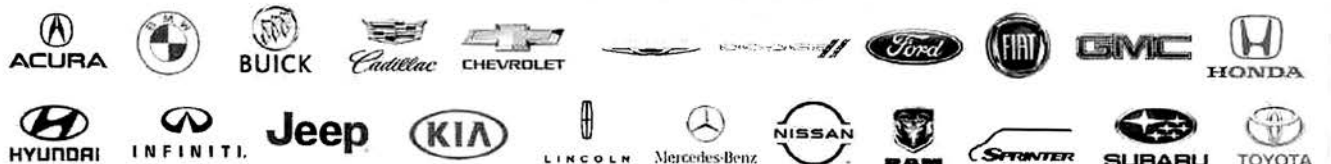


Charles Lindbergh

Charles Augustus Lindbergh was born in Detroit, Michigan on February 4, 1902. Lindbergh began his aviation career in 1924 when he enlisted in the United States Army to be trained as an Army Air Service Reserve pilot. He graduated top of his class the following year and was soon hired by Robertson Aircraft Corporation to transport U.S. Air Mail between St. Louis and Chicago. Lindbergh made world history in May of 1927 when he flew his single-engine Ryan monoplane famously named "Spirit of St. Louis" from Roosevelt Field in New York to Le Bourget Field in Paris, France nonstop in only two days. Lindbergh was a member of Keystone Lodge No. 243 in St. Louis, Missouri. Brother Lindbergh was called from labor on August 26, 1974, at the age of 72, and is laid to rest at the Palapala Ho'omau Church in Kipahulu, Maui.



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FEBRUARY ❖ 2023							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
			Ailiamsi Mtg Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10pm	1	2	3	4
5	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	PHD Lunch Noon Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30-9 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10	8	Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:00 am	Oasis Happy Hour 4-8 pm	Legion of Honor Passing of Gavel 1-5 pm
12	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10	15	16	17	18
19	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	PHD Lunch Noon Southtown Nile Mtg. Lent Fish Frys 5-8 pm	22	Northtown Nile Mtg. Allegany SC Mtg. Meridian Sun Chapter 7:30-9 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10pm	23	24
26	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm					25

MARCH ❖ 2023							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
			Ailiamsi Mtg Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10pm	1	2	3	4
5	Shrine Chicken BBQ Noon - 4 pm or sold out	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	PHD Lunch Noon Oasis/Divan Mtg. Cornhole Tournament 6-10	8	Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg 10:30 am Oakgrove Const 7am Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg 7:30-9 pm	10	11
12	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	15	16	17	18
19	Ailiamsi Installation 2-6 pm	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	PHD Lunch Noon Southtown Nile Mtg. Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	22	Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11 am	Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm Oasis Happy Hour 4-8 pm Lancaster Steel Band	25
26	R-C Aircraft Show 9 am - 4 pm	Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	PHD Lunch Noon Cornhole Tournament 6-10 pm	29	30	31	

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Plan to attend an afternoon and meal with
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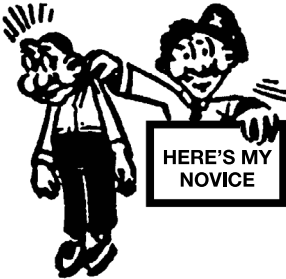
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