# THE BLADE



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## **The Blade Content Deadline**

The deadline for submitting content for the next issue is April 25, 2021

Please send all content requests to:

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## **POTENTATE'S MESSAGE**

As your 2021 Potentate, I have already mentioned my 2021 platform is to initiate and include 3 focal points into everything we do. To reach this end, we will be building upon what we start each month and each quarter this year.

As we move forward, we will continue our message of the three F's...with the first 2 F's a MUST within our organization—- providing social time while at the same time doing things we can safely do during this 2nd difficult COVID -19 year!

## 3 F's for the 2nd Quarter

<u>Fellowship-</u>Our meetings for March and April **ONLY** are as follows:

Friday, March 12- our next stated meeting.

Friday, April 9- our April stated meeting.

Stated Meetings:

6:00pm- Time the business meeting begins.

7:00pm - Time dinner begins.

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8:00pm- Time games and activities begin.

Let's have brotherly fun together that also includes our Ladies!

## Fellowship our philanthropy

Our Scimitar patient Easter Egg Hunt is coming up before April 4 and the Crawfish Boil is scheduled for late April. Come join us!

I appreciate so much everybody's effort at making 2021 a fun but worthwhile year as we together work AND have fun. Rev up your engines with your participation!

In Brotherhood,

**Russel Betts** 

2021 Scimitar Shrine Potentate

# **CALENDAR OF EVENT**

# MARCH:

3rd Fun Raiser Meeting

4th Nomad Shrine Club Meeting

Spring River Shrine Club Meeting

8th Bedouin Meeting

10th Divan Meeting

11-13th

**CSSA Business Meeting** 

12th Stated Meeting-6:00pm-Dinner after-Temple

Clown Meeting-8:30-9:30-Temple Misfits Meeting-8:30-9:30-Temple

18th River Valley Shrine Club Meeting

20th D.O.N.

23rd North Pulaski Shrine Club Meeting

## **APRIL:**

1st Nomad Shrine Club Meeting

3rd Patients Easter Egg Hunt

7th Fun Raiser Meeting

**Divan Meeting** 

9th Stated Meeting-6:00 pm Meeting-Dinner after-Temple

Clown Meeting-8:30-9:30-Temple Misfits Meeting-8:30-9:30-Temple

12th Bedouin Meeting

13th Directors Staff Meeting

15th River Valley Shrine Club Meeting

17th D.O.N.

Crawfish Boil

27th North Pulaski Shrine Club Meeting

# IN MEMORIUM Paul Mersman

# **MEMORIALS**

# MARY LOU ROSE:

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Joe & Jan Diedrich

# **LAURA ANN STANFORD:**

Gardner & Lynn Burton

Joe & Jan Diedrich

# ARTHUR FRANKLIN SEGEAR, JR.:

Wayne & Joan Launius

## **MESSAGE FROM LADY TRISHA**

Ladies,

We will be meeting Friday evening, March 12 to discuss the Easter Egg Hunt and Women's Raffle Fundraiser.

Time and location will be provided closer to the date.

I hope you ALL can make plans to attend a fun night of fellowship!

Trisha

## **ATTENTION!**

NOTICE THAT THE TIMES FOR THE STATED MEETINGS FOR MARCH AND APRIL HAVE CHANGED!

MEETING AT 6:00 PM DINNER AFTERWARD

## SCIMITAR SHRINE WEBSITE UPDATES

If you need anything updated on the website, please Contact

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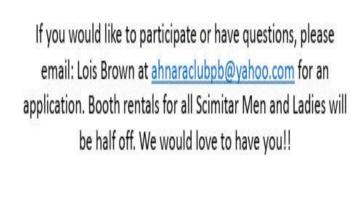
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CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING OKLAHOMA CITY, OK MARCH 12-14, 2021



# Diva Daze Holiday Craft Fair

For all Scimitar Members: Sahara Shrine Center is sponsoring a Holiday Craft fair and we are inviting you to participate if you have a crafting ability or a knack for making something unique.



November 5, 2021 to November 6, 2021 at Sahara Shrine Center Pine Bluff, Arkansas







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## SCIMITAR SHRINERS RAFFLE

## Chainsaw-Carved "Howling Wolf"

Donated by artist Brad McQuinn of B&K Custom Chainsaw Art, LLC





Tickets \$5 Each or Five Tickets for \$20

Drawing will be held on April 17, 2021.

Tickets may be purchased during Scimitar Stated Meetings, Events and Activities

Or Call 501-565-5992





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