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YOU'RE INVITED TO SCIMITAR SHRINERS

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, April 3, 2021

631 Riverfront Drive

North Little Rock, AR

BRING YOUR BASKETS

EGGS, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS AND MORE!

1:00pm-3:00PM

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 26TH

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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

Fellowship-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.

Fun

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:

Imp. Sir Gary Dunwoody & Lady Wanda
Wayne & Joan Launius

GAY STEVENS:

Imp. Sir Gary Dunwoody & Lady Wanda

WILLIAM HAROLD THOMAS:

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DEARL BROWN:

Elta Loetscher

TERESA LUTGEN:

Gardner & Lynn Burton

Joe & Jan Diedrich

LAURA ANN STANFORD:

Gardner & Lynn Burton

Joe & Jan Diedrich

ARTHUR FRANKLIN SEGGEAR, 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

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

Crawfish Boil

&

Baggo Tourney

**\$20 PER
PERSON**

**APRIL
17TH
4-9 PM**

All u can eat

Burgers, Hotdogs,
Chicken Strips Free

**CANDIDATES
EAT FREE**



**Baggo
Tourney
Free**

**\$200 1st
Prize**

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501-690-2125 by April 9th

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.

If you would like to participate or have questions, please email: Lois Brown at ahnarclubpb@yahoo.com for an application. Booth rentals for all Scimitar Men and Ladies will be half off. We would love to have you!!

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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