

# Za-Ga-Zig Footprints

## CIRCUS CIRCUS CIRCUS 2025 *Thru the Eyes of a Child.*

January 24, 25 & 26

Richard O. Jacobson Exhibition Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds



# Za-Ga-Zig Shrine

## Elected Divan

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Potentate             | Matthew C. Forest       |
| Chief Rabban          | J.R. Legg               |
| Assistant Rabban      | Cleon C. Babcock        |
| High Priest & Prophet | Brad D. Cosner          |
| Oriental Guide        | Scott W. Adams          |
| Treasurer             | Roland F. Kouski, Jr.   |
| Recorder              | Douglas C. Miller, P.P. |

## Appointed Divan

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master | Jeremy Long          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master | Shawn Mullihan       |
| Adjutant                          | Dean House           |
| Captain of the Guard              | Cory Stoneburner     |
| Outer Guard                       | David McCluskey      |
| Inner Guard                       | Kent Allen           |
| Chaplain                          | Craig Robertson      |
| Director of Social Media          | Joe White            |
| Marshal                           | Joe Vincent          |
| Director of Units & Clubs         | Paul Freeman         |
| Samsar                            | Paul Freeman         |
| Assistant Samsar                  | Roland Kouski III    |
| Legal Counsel/Attorney            | Bill Northup         |
| Chief Aide                        | John Roach           |
| Web Master                        | Jason Fenton         |
| Potentates Aide                   | Doug C. Miller, P.P. |
| Potentates Aide                   | Shawn Mullihan       |
| SHC Twin Cities Board Rep         | Craig Matzke, P.P.   |
| Insurance Liaison                 | James Lane, Jr.      |
| Shrine Bowl Manager               | Mike Hensing         |
| Parliamentarian                   | Cleon Babcock        |

## BUILDING TRUSTEES:

Guy Freeman  
Mike Wright  
Dean Schoppe, P.P.

## AREA COORDINATORS:

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
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| S/SE Area Coordinator | Michael Des Planque, P.P. |
| SW Area Coordinator   | Glenn Esbeck              |

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## Potentate's Comments:

Matthew C. Forest  
2024 Za-Ga-Zig Potentate

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, and Ladies.

Wow, here we are. At the end. It seems like yesterday that this all began. There are so many people to thank. First, my wife and family. Without their support, none of this would have happened. To all the Nobles, too many to name, who helped with everything from ceremonials, cooking food, serving drinks, building maintenance, and everything in between. Without you, the Shrine would not be the same.

To the Elected Divan and Appointed Divan, thank you for your steadfast support and hard work. Your wisdom, teamwork, and dedication have been instrumental in navigating the challenges and celebrating the triumphs of this past year. Each of you has played a vital role in our success, and for that, I am profoundly grateful.

As I reflected on my decision to run for the line, I was hesitant. I wasn't sure if I was who the Shrine needed. I was confident I could do the work but wasn't sure I wanted to. After a lot of thought and support from close friends, I decided that what is good for the fraternity may not be what's best for me, and I took a chance. Is it a lot of work? Sometimes. Does it demand a lot of your time? Sometimes. Is it rewarding? Always. It was one of the best life decisions I have made. Because of the position I was in, I was able to meet people I otherwise would not have met. Some of them are now lifelong friends.

I am proud of what has been physically accomplished in 2024 around our Temple. We were able to fix and replace a lot of aging items around the Shrine. A new AC unit in the bar. Three new heaters for the Ladies Auxiliary room and the Elbon room. We had a carpenter friend come out and he was able to fix the Past Potentate wall since we ran out of room. The same day, there were more who painted the table room and Ladies Auxiliary room. After 10 years, we finally replaced the ceiling tiles in there too. A special thanks to Mike Wright and Guy Freeman, that was a dirty task. We fixed a broken drainpipe inside the SE column, and we got new LED lights in the signs that face the interstate.

I am also proud of our growth this year. While not net positive, we are beginning to trend that direction. We created 19 new Nobles, signed 3 affiliations, and restored 8 Nobles. Let's continue to reach out to those brothers who are lost in the desert and let them know they are welcome to come see how things are going. Please attend your blue lodges. Our membership comes from there. If we help grow our lodges, we help grow our Shrine. Masonry in Iowa is doing well. We can help it do better.

As my year as Potentate ends, I leave this position not only with pride in what we have accomplished but also with hope for the future of Za Ga Zig Shrine. Together, we have built on the legacy of those who came before us, and I know we have a bright future ahead.

Thank you, Nobles and Ladies, for the privilege of serving as your Potentate. It has been an honor and a joy, and I will forever treasure the friendships and memories we have created together.

Fraternally,  
Illustrious Sir Matt Forest  
Cheers!





## STATED MEETING AGENDA

Location: Za-Ga-Zig Shrine

Date: 1/7/2025

Time: 7:00 pm / Installation by 8:00 pm

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Ill Sir Matt Forest will call the meeting to order.

Chaplain will lead us in opening prayer. Please assume an attitude prayer. Remove your Fez, hold it over your heart, and hold it upright to display the name of your temple.

### II. POSTING THE COLORS AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LOH will post the colors. Please salute the US flag when it is 6 paces from your position. Salutes are released after the colors are posted. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

### III. ROLL CALL

Ill Sir to announce Past Potentates in attendance.

Adjutant Dean House will read the roll call of Clubs and Units.

### IV. OPEN ISSUES

- a) Minutes to be approved (Doug Miller)
- b) Petitions to vote on/ Affiliations to approve (Doug Miller)
- c) 2024 Budget Update (Roland Kouski)

### V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Trustees Final Report (Dean Schoppe)
- b) Circus Committee Report (Steve Fedler)
- c) Chocolate & Champagne Gala Committee Report (Matt Forest)
- d) Tractor Show Committee Meeting (Kefin Trevillyan)
- e) CSSA Committee Meeting (Eric/Dan Willson)

### VI. UPCOMING SHRINE CLUB/UNIT EVENTS

- a) Director's Staff Soup Supper 2/7/25 (free will)(5:30-7:30)
- b) Mini Ceremonial 2/11/25
- c) Fez-B Ladies Night 2/19/25 Ogden
- d) Nobility Ball 2/21/-2/23/25 (Holiday Inn South Des Moines)
- e) Good of the Order

### VII. ADJOURNMENT

Ill Sir Matt Forest –will adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_.

## CIRCUS CIRCUS CIRCUS 2025

### Thru the Eyes of a Child.

The 2025 Circus is FAST approaching.

Jan 24,25,26

This being the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ZaGaZig, together, we can make this the best show possible. Remember, Next year will be the 75<sup>th</sup> Year of a Circus here with ZaGa-Zig hosting again. We have got the schedule from Royal Hannaford and it is BIGGER than ever with 17 acts including our own Shrine Clowns.

If you have forgot to send your member tickets back in with a payment or have kept them to use. Please do so. We must get them entered in the system.

Still have extra to be purchased if you wish at the same price. \$80.00

If your ticket is used, it must be paid for.

Fezzy Bear give away at each show. If your Unit/Club has not paid yet, be sure to get the payment to the office prior to Show Time.

Schedule is as follows:

Friday 7pm : Chanters and Shieks

Saturday 9:30 : Lucas Co. Hot Rods, and Fez B

Saturday 2:30. Ambassadors, Hole in One, and Bowlers

Saturday 7pm : Mini Bikes and Drifters

Sunday Noon: Public Relations, Directors Staff, and Clowns.

Sunday 5pm: Oriental Band, and Shrine Ladies

Be ready for presentation time as MC Matzke will announce your Unit/Club and a lucky winner from the crowd will be awarded your Fezzy Bear.

Get behind your Chairman Steve Fedler PP and Co-Chair Zac 'ZB the Clown' Bradkett as we put together another Circus to remember.

IF you have some interest in purchasing a 125-year special Fezzy Bear, the price is \$70 per bear. We can order additional if we can get 6 to make and order. Contact the Circus Chair or Co-Chair.

Not too late to sign up for a shift to be there. Contact Scott Adams. Or Brad Cosner to do so. You OR your Lady can work this event. Scott has set up an online option for you also. SignUpGenius. It is on the Eblast sent out, OR give Scott or Brad the old way of a phone call.

Let's ALL get positive and bring our best together for the 2025 Circus.

My Slogan this year Circus is: Thru the Eyes of a Child.

*Chief Rabban*

*JR Legg*



I hope you all had a very blessed Christmas; Matt & I were able to enjoy time with our daughter, Emmersyn & our son Bryceton was able to visit from the Air Force, along with other family & friends.

December has come & gone in a flash. We started December on the Potentates Cruise in the Western Caribbean with 18 friends from the temple. So much fun was had & memories were made. Thank you to all who joined us on this epic trip. It sounds like the Hospital Dads Kids Christmas Party was a great success with many smiles & of course Santa & Mrs. Claus was in the house. Thank you to all the ladies that came out on election night at Guadalajara, what a great turn out. We ladies do know how to have fun! Congratulations to Jim Osterquist, JP "Lucky" & Jen Allen on another successful Christmas Basket Production. It takes a lot of time & organization to get that all done & they headed it up with great enthusiasm. We were able to put together baskets of food, toys & necessities for many families around the area. Thank you to all the volunteers that gave their time to help make this a success.

We ended the year with phenomenal NYE party at the temple. A night with live music, featuring the bands: Gilded Cage & The Last of the Mojitos. What a way to end a fantastic year with friends & family ringing in 2025. Thank you to all attended.

Wow, what an amazing year we have had. As I think back & reflect on all the events of 2024, I am overwhelmed with emotions. Matt & I started this adventure, jumping in with both feet, learning as we went. Some of the goals we had for the year were to continue to keep the ball rolling on bringing nobles & their families back out to the temple for events, involve the ladies in social gatherings/events to meet each other & create lasting friendships. Create an environment were everyone feels welcome & appreciated when they attend events & comfortable enough to step up to help with the events. Let's continue to spread the word on who we are & what we as Shriners do in the eyes of the public. I hope you have had as much fun as Matt & I have had. We look forward to seeing what the future holds,

Quick glance:

## Happy 2025

Look for upcoming events in J.R. & Lora Legg's new calendar book!

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> – Dinner/Stated Mtg & Installation/Ladies Social

**\*\*Congratulations to all the newly elected Divan & their ladies\*\***

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Fez B's Ladies Night/Dinner

Jan 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – Shrine Circus

You all are amazing & appreciated, thank you for your help in making this year what it was.

- Lady Danette



## Words from your Potentate Elect

Dear Nobles,

Thank you for entrusting me with the honor of serving as your Potentate for 2025. I am both humbled and excited to lead this remarkable fraternity.

As we embark on this journey together, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on my motto: "Remember Your Why."

Think back to the reason you joined the Shrine. Perhaps it was because of a friend or relative, or maybe it was for the camaraderie and fun. Over time, many of us come to realize the deeper purpose of our fraternity: to serve the children who depend on our care and dedication.

Let us each take a moment to reconnect with our "why" and allow it to inspire us in the year ahead.

I'd also like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected Divan. Together, we will continue to work hard and ensure Za-Ga-Zig moves forward in a positive and meaningful direction.

Thank you once again for this incredible opportunity. I look forward to a successful year of fellowship, service, and growth.

Fraternally yours,

JR

Potentate-Elect

## *From the pen of the Za Ga Zig Chaplain:*

As the New Year comes, we have new leadership on the Divan for 2025.

Last year, I felt like we had issues that popped up and the Divan leadership did their best to deal with each issue they could. I felt like 2024 was a positive experience from the leadership of the Divan as the year went on. It felt like there was more fun going on during the Nobility meetings.

I would hope we can continue that positive fun feeling and build on it for 2025. That is up to us, the Nobility and as Divan Leadership.

As we head into the New Year may we help Za Ga Zig Shrine grow numerically and further our mission to help children and families who have orthopedic and other medical issues.

May 2025 be a year of fun and service for the sake of others.

*Nobel Rev. Craig Robertson*  
*Za Ga Zig Chaplain*

## 2025 Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Calendar at a Glance

Jan. 7th - Stated/Installation of Officers  
Jan. 24th-26th - Shrine Circus  
Feb. 4th - Nobility Meeting  
Feb. 9th - Super Bowl Party  
Feb. 21st-23rd - Nobility Ball at Airport Holiday Inn  
Feb. 26th - Shrine Bowl Recognition Dinner  
March 4th - Nobility Meeting  
March 8th - Mardi Gras Party  
March 16th - Quarterly Birthday Dinner (Jan-Feb-March)  
March 21st-23rd - CSSA Business Session (West Des Moines)  
April 1st - Stated Meeting  
April 5th - Mother Daughter Tea  
April 12th - Chocolate & Champagne Gala  
April 19th - Easter Egg Hunt  
May 6th - Nobility Meeting  
May 26th - Legion of Honor Memorial Service (Masonic Cemetery)  
May 31st - Spring Ceremonial & Ladies Trip  
June 3rd - Nobility Meeting  
June 4th-5th - Pork Expo Golf Carts (ISF)  
June 7th - Family Picnic  
June 22nd - Quarterly Birthday Dinner (April-May-June)  
June 29th-July 4th - Imperial Session  
July 4th-July 6th - Good Guys Golf Carts (ISF)  
July 8th - Nobility Meeting  
July 18th-20th - Shrine Bowl  
August 5th - Stated Meeting  
August 7th-17th - Iowa State Fair Golf Carts (ISF)  
August 27th-31st - CSSA (WDM)  
Sep. 2nd - Nobility Meeting  
Sep. 20th-21st - Antique Tractor Show  
Sep. 21st - Quarterly Birthday Dinner (July-Aug-Sep)  
October 7th - Nobility Meeting  
October 11th-18th Potentates Trip  
October 25th - Trunk or Treat  
October 25th - Halloween Party  
Nov. 1st - Fall Ceremonial & Ladies Trip  
Nov. 2nd - Celebration of Life & Widows Luncheon  
Nov. 4th - Nobility Meeting  
Nov. 8th - Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show  
Nov. 14th - Ladies Night  
Nov. 16th - Quarterly Birthday Dinner (Oct-Nov-Dec)  
November 22nd - Outdoor Extravaganza  
Dec. 2nd - Stated Meeting & Election of Officers  
Dec. 6th - Hospital Dads Christmas Party  
Dec. 7th-11th - Christmas Baskets  
Dec. 31st - New Year's Eve Party

**BALL ADMISSION**

**FREE**

**BREAKFAST PACKAGE**

\$30 per person / \$60 per couple

INCLUDES:

Sunday 8:00am Eye Openers  
10:00am Breakfast

***THEME***

**MOVIE PREMIERE NIGHT**

**FEATURING**

**ZAGAZIG'S**

**125TH ANNIVERSARY**

Music Provided by

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HAMPTON**

**ZAGAZIG SHRINE TEMPLE**

Requests the Honor of  
Your Presence at the 2025  
**NOBILITY BALL**

Honoring

**Potentate-Elect J. R. Legg & Lady Lora**

**February 22 & 23, 2025**

**Holiday Inn Airport**

611 Fleur Drive - Des Moines, Iowa

515-287-2400

**Wear Your Fez - Formal Ball**

**Tuxedos or Suits - No Casual Attire**

Sat., Feb 22: Potentate's Hospitality 2-4pm /

Unit & Club Hospitality Rooms 3:30 - 6:30pm / reopen after  
Ceremonies

Sun., Feb 23: Eye Openers 8:00am Breakfast at 10:00am

ROOM RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT TO BE

MADE WITH THE HOLIDAY INN 515-287-2400

Rooms reserved on first come-first serve basis

**BALL RESERVATION**

**DEADLINE FEBRUARY 7, 2025**

**RESERVATION FORM**

**Return this form with payment**

**Mail to: Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple, 1100 Shriners Parkway, Altoona, IA 50009**

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 3 digit code on back of card \_\_\_\_\_

Noble's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lady \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

🎪 **CALLING ALL NOBLES AND LADIES!** 🎪

Get ready to be part of the magic as Za Ga Zig celebrates **125 YEARS** of fun,  
🎪 fellowship, and service! 🤡

The Za Ga Zig Shrine Circus is coming to town on **January 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2025**, and we need **YOU** to help make this milestone event unforgettable! 🌟

📅 **14 What We Need:**

- 👤 Helpers to man the various stations.
- 🎫 Program Sales
- 🎟️ Ride ticket takers and ticket sales



Please use the link below to sign up for a specific station.

🎪 This isn't just volunteering—it's being part of something bigger, celebrating 125 years of **Shrine history and making memories that last a lifetime!**

📍 **Location:** Iowa State Fairgrounds

🕒 Shifts are flexible—volunteer a few hours or join us for the whole weekend!

🎪 Let's work together to make this circus one for the books! Whether you've volunteered for years, or this is your first time, we can't wait to see you there.

**Please use the following site to sign up for a shift:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAFAE28A1F94-53269988-2025>



Merry Christmas from the Bowlers Unit!  
Thank you for the outpouring of goodness this year in support of the Bowlers Christmas Food Basket Program. Your time and resources are greatly appreciated, we were able to help 117 families with food and toys this year.

Cheers to a safe and healthy 2025!



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Za Ga Zig Shrine Clown Unit.

Thanks for your support in 2024.

We look forward to seeing you at the Circus next month. If you want to showcase your love of the Clown Unit, t-shirts will be for sale at the Circus.

Here is to a great 2025!

Cheers,  
The Clowns



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Tractor Show Ride

Justin Trevillyan:  
Antique Tractor Show Committee

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Antique tractor show, swap meet and ride, will be held on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine temple. The tractor ride will be held the following day, on Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>. It will begin and end at the shrine.

Last year, we doubled the number of tractors and overall attendees from the first year! We are excited to see how much the show and ride grow, in 2025. In addition to antique tractors, we will have a kids pedal tractor pull, tractor games, a swap meet, demonstrations, raffles, raffle games and vendors. The tractor show is a fundraiser for the temple, just like the circus and outdoor extravaganza are. It is important that Nobles and our Ladies are involved with the show, as it is a great public relations opportunity for our amazing fraternity and a perfect opportunity to show off our beautiful temple, in addition to being a tremendous fundraiser for Za-Ga-Zig. We will need assistance with greeting, parking, raffles, raffle games and assisting vendors by showing them where their spots are. An all-day commitment is not required. We will welcome those of you who can volunteer your time for a few hours in the morning or afternoon. Although, if you are able to help all day, we certainly appreciate it.

The revenue from our show comes directly from sponsorships. We need Nobles to help sell and secure sponsorships! If you know of businesses who would be interested in sponsoring our show, sponsorship forms will be available at the Shrine office or contact me and I can send them to you.

Please contact me with any questions and to sign up to volunteer:

Justin Trevillyan  
Antique Tractor Show Committee Information coordinator  
515-554-2230  
potesaide23@gmail.com

## Words from your Assistant Rabban Elect

Brad Cosner

First, I would like to say thank you to the Nobles for electing me as Assistant Rabban. I genuinely appreciate all of your support. Melinda and I will continue to work our hardest and to be there for the Nobles and Ladies. I would also like to say Congratulations to the rest of the elected Divan. Illustrious Sir Jr Legg and his Lady Lora have a great 2025 planned so come out as much as you can.

Since it is the beginning of the year, did you make a resolution? Or instead of a resolution did you set a goal? For 2025 I want to ask you all a favor. I ask that you really push The Power of Positivity. I know that sounds like a weird request, but I think a positive outlook is so important. Sometimes we don't agree with something or someone (which is fine and completely normal), but then we let negative emotions take over. And emotions can be as contagious as illness. So let's try to make sure we are spreading positivity instead of negativity around the temple!

The annual ZaGaZig Shrine Circus is at the end of the month. We have a lot of volunteer opportunities so please reach out if you can help. Whether it is one show or all of the shows we would love to have you come out.

### ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE 3RD ANNUAL ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW & SWAP MEET

Saturday September 20, 2025  
at the



ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE



1100 Shriners Parkway in Altoona, IA.

For additional information and **UPDATES** go to  
[www.shrinetractorshow.org](http://www.shrinetractorshow.org)

or contact Justin Trevillyan @ [potesaide23@gmail.com](mailto:potesaide23@gmail.com)  
Call or text to (515) 554-2230

\*Sponsorship & Vendor Opportunities Available\*

# 2025 Chocolate and Champagne Gala

Co-Chairperson Matt Forest (515) 822-8600 [mattforest@msn.com](mailto:mattforest@msn.com)

Co-Chairperson Brooke Mullihan (515) 460-6945 [brookenw75@gmail.com](mailto:brookenw75@gmail.com)

**We are having our first committee meeting  
at 6pm on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant in Altoona.**

**If you are interested in being part of this incredible fundraiser,  
we hope to see you there.**

**More information to follow, but if you have any questions,  
please reach out to Brooke or me.**

**Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Hilton Downtown Des Moines  
435 Park St, Des Moines, IA 50309**

**Attire: Black Tie/Formal**

**Schedule of events:**

**Doors Open: 5pm**

**Silent Auction begins: 5pm**

**Cocktail Hour: 5-6pm**

**Dinner served promptly at 6pm**

**Silent Auction closes: 7pm**

**Live Auction begins: 7:45pm**

**DJ and Dancing: At the conclusion of the live auction until 11:00pm**

**Cost of the Event: \$100/person \$700/Table of 8**

**Included: Admission; Dinner and Dessert; Complimentary Champagne; Chocolate Fountain;  
Chocolate Samples provided by Chocolaterie Stam; Dancing**

**Advertising Opportunities are once again available:**

**DJ \$250-\$500 - Chocolate Fountain \$250-\$1,000 - Champagne \$250-\$1,000**

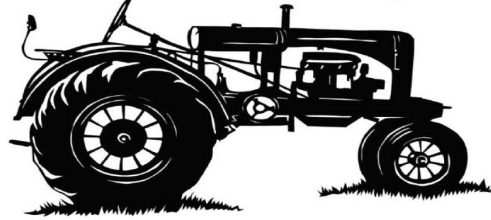
**Contributions to this Za Ga Zig Shrine event are fraternal and are not tax deductible.**



**Tickets**

**<https://www.simplenetix.com/e/chocolate-and-champagne-gala-tickets-197830>**

# **ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE**



## **ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tractor Show Sponsorship Levels**

#### **\$1000.00+ Sponsorship Level**

(4) 18"x24" signs with your company name & logo throughout the show grounds.

Weekly promotion and exposure on our FACEBOOK Page with a direct link to your company website.

Complimentary display booth the day of the show at our INDOOR and OUTDOOR marketplace.

(40) tickets to an EXCLUSIVE RAFFLE DRAWING.

(4) Complimentary lunch tickets.

#### **\$500.00 Sponsorship Level**

(2) 18"x24" signs with your company name & logo throughout the show grounds.

Twice per month promotion and exposure on our FACEBOOK Page with a direct link to your company website.

Complimentary display booth the day of the show at our INDOOR marketplace.

(20) tickets to an EXCLUSIVE RAFFLE DRAWING.

(2) Complimentary lunch tickets.

#### **\$250.00 Sponsorship Level**

Monthly promotion and exposure on our Facebook page with a direct link to your company website and (10) tickets to an EXCLUSIVE RAFFLE DRAWING.

#### **\$125.00 Sponsorship Level**

(1) promotion and exposure on our Facebook Page with a direct link to your company website and (5) tickets to an EXCLUSIVE RAFFLE DRAWING.



**Make checks payable to Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Tractor Show**

**1100 Shriners Parkway**

**Altoona, IA. 50009-2117**

**To pay with credit card, contact Carolyn Shannon, Office Manager at**

**515-967-3000**



## Hospital Road Runners Club

Nobles and Ladies, would you like to participate in one of the most rewarding parts of our Shrine Fraternity? The Road Runners Club are Nobles and Ladies that ensure transportation to our various Clinics and Hospitals.

Currently we are unable to meet the needs of our patients needing transportation, if you are interested and would like more information or become part of the team that helps our KIDS, please call Craig Matzke P.P. at 515-313-7726 and we can answer your questions and concerns.

## Ambassador Unit News

*Secretary Steve Fedler, PP*

ELECTIONS ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup>. Congratulation to the officers of 2025.

We have done the Chariton Holiday parade to close out and put away the Limo before the snow flies! A Bit COLD to put lights on a vehicle, but the crowd was very large for the weather. Small towns always do that. Thanks to the guys that did a great job of Warm food or hospitality.

Looking forward to 2025 and having fun as Shriners do.

Member reminder: Dues can be paid now as the year end are overdue and go ahead and make 2025 dues also.

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

## Antique Tractor Club

**Kevin L. Trevillyan, P.P.**

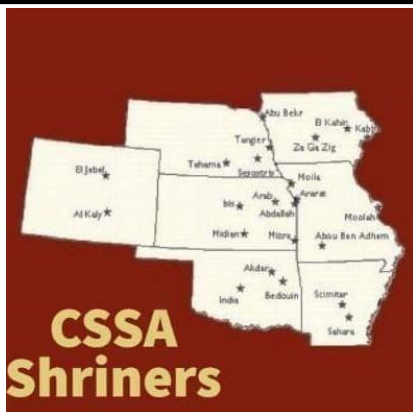
Although winter is here and there are no parades, the Antique Tractor Club is not sitting idle. We have been working on our club tractor a Farmall H. We needed to do some work on the steering gears so that it will be working as good as new and ready for parade season. We did some work on the trailer to haul it as well. We put a new wooden deck on it and did some work on the suspension.

I have heard that we will be getting a couple of new members in 2025 so you will be seeing more tractors in the parades this year. Let's see if we can take the trophy away from the Trikes!

Last month we helped at the Hospital Dads Christmas Party by having our spin art for the kids to make a fun picture to take home.

Next month we will be having a hospitality room once again at the Potentate's Ball. We will be moving to room 104 so come and see us and get your ice cream sundae. We will have non dairy ice cream so everyone will be able to enjoy it!

If anyone is interested in joining The Antique Tractor Club I encourage you to contact me at 515-240-8786. I would be happy to talk with you about our club.



**CSSA 2025 meetings are held monthly on the fourth Wednesday at 6:30 PM, at the Temple.**

All are welcome to attend and encouraged to help out where possible

More information can be found at:

<https://www.zagazigshrine.org/cssa-2025/>

Including tickets to the parking lot party!

Updated regularly, so keep checking back!

**Business Session: March 21-23**  
**Ceremonial Session: Aug 28-30**

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Keep up with everything happening at Za-Ga-Zig

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- ◆ 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](http://www.zagazigshrine.org)

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

January/February/March

Will be held

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

**Social Hour @ 5:00pm**

**Dinner @ 5:30pm**

**Nobles with Birthdays in these months eat FREE**

**Guests are \$15.00 each**

**Call the Shrine Office**

**515-967-3000**

**By NOON Wednesday, March 12th**

**For Your Reservations**

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE OR AT THE DOOR



## These We Do Not Forget In Memoriam - Black Camels

**"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"**

*"We do not lose the ones we love  
they only go before  
Where there is everlasting life  
Where sorrow is no more...  
And there the soul will always live  
And peace is everywhere  
We do not lose the ones we love  
God takes them in His care"*



(with dates of initiation)

**James C. McCarl 12/29/1970**

## Notes from the Temple Chef John Roach

Join us for dinner, our Stated Meeting & Installation of Officers on

**January 7th at 6 pm.**

We will be serving:

**Chicken Fried Chicken & Sides**

Please bring your Lady !



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# January 2025—Legg

| Sun                          | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                        | Sat  |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|--|
|                              |   |   | 1<br><b>OFFICE CLOSED<br/>HOLIDAY<br/>NY'S DAY</b>                      | 2<br>5:30pm Mini Bikes @-ZGZ<br>7:00pm Directors Staff -ZGZ   | 3                          | 4<br>8am Marshalltown Area                     |
| 5<br>10am Zag Trax           | 6<br>Klasy Chassis                                  | 7<br><b>6-7pm Dinner &amp; Stated Mtg</b><br>6pm P.R./8pm Drifters- ZGZ | 8<br>5:30pm NValley<br>6-7pm KKut-ups/ Adams Co.                        | 9<br>7pm LOH @ ZGZ  | 10                         | 11<br>10am Mobile Nobles & Oriental Band @ ZGZ |
| 12<br>11:30am Divan Luncheon | 13  | 14<br>Sandrunners @ ZGZ<br>6pm FEZ-B @ Ogden<br>7pm Hillbillies @ VFW   | 15<br>5:30pm FEZ-B Ladies Night @ Ogden<br>6:30pm Antique Tractors @ZGZ | 16<br>6:30pm Hole-in-One, Road Runners, Hospital Dads<br>7pm Ambassadors, Hot Rods, Provost Guard - all @ ZGZ | 17                         | 18   |
| 19                           | 20<br>6pm DIVAN MEETING<br>7pm Outdoor Extravaganza | 21<br>6pm 5x80 Wiota<br>7pm Lucas & Marion Co's<br>8pm Isettas @ VFW    | 22<br>6:30pm CSSA 2025 & Sportsman—ZGZ<br>7pm Traactor Show—ZGZ         | 23<br>6pm Shrine Bowl/ Trikes<br>7pm Clowns all @ ZGZ   | 24<br><b>Shrine Circus</b> | 25<br><b>Shrine Circus</b>                     |
| 26<br><b>Shrine Circus</b>   | 27<br>Warren County                                 | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31                         |  |

# February 2025—Legg

| Sun                          | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|
|                              |   |  |  |   |   | 1<br><b>RENTAL<br/>DIJ BANQUET</b><br>8am Marshalltown |
| 2<br>10am Zag Trax           | 3<br>Klasy Chassis                                  | 4<br>6-7pm Dinner & NobilityMtg<br>6pm P.R./8pm Drifters- ZGZ        | 5<br>Arab Patrol<br>6:30pm Sheiks  | 6<br>5:30pm Mini Bikes @-ZGZ<br>7:00pm Directors Staff -ZGZ | 7<br><b>Directors Staff<br/>Soup Supper</b>   | 8<br>10am Mobile Nobles & Oriental Band @ ZGZ          |
| 9<br>4:30PM Super Bowl Party | 10  | 11<br>Sandrunners @ ZGZ<br>6pm FEZ-B@ Ogden<br>7pm Hillbillies @ ZGZ | 12<br>5:30pm NValley<br>6-7pm KKut-ups/ Adams Co                               | 13<br>7pm LOH @ ZGZ   | 14  | 15   |
| 16                           | 17<br>6pm DIVAN MEETING<br>7pm Outdoor Extravaganza | 18<br>6pm 5x80 Wiota<br>7pm Lucas & Marion Co's<br>8pm Isettas @ VFW | 19<br>5:30pm FEZ-B Ladies Night @ Ogden<br>6:30pm Antique Tractors @ZGZ        | 20  | 21<br><b>NOBILITY BALL<br/>12:30pm Set-up</b> | 22<br><b>NOBILITY BALL</b>                             |
| 23<br><b>NOBILITY BALL</b>   | 24<br>Warren County                                 | 25<br><b>6pm SHRINE BOWL<br/>Recognition Dinner</b>                  | 26<br>6:30pm CSSA 2025, Shrine<br>Bowl, Sportsman—ZGZ<br>7pm Tractor Show —ZGZ | 27  | 28  |  |

# March 2025—Legg

| Sun                                      | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|
|  |   |  |  |   |   | 1<br>9am Marshalltown Area  |
| 2<br>10am Zag Trax                       | 3<br>Klasy Chassis  | 4<br>6-7pm Dinner & NobilityMtg<br>6pm P.R./8pm Drifters- ZGZ                          | 5<br>Arab Patrol<br>6:30pm Sheiks<br>Oriental Guide<br>Leadership Conference@ Tampa<br>Airport Marriott Ho | 6<br>5:30pm Mini Bikes zgz<br>7pm Directors Staff zgz<br>Conference@Tampa<br>Mairriott Hotel  | 7<br>Airport<br>Mairriott Hotel                       | 8<br>10am Mobile Nobles / OB Meeting @ zgz<br>5:30pm Mardi Gras Party |
| 9<br>Kosair Charities Shrine             | 10  | 11<br>Sandrunners zgz<br>6pm FEZ-B @ Ogden<br>7pm Hillbillies@VFW<br>Tampa Airport     | 12<br>5:30pm Nishna Valley<br>6pm Karousel K-ups<br>7pm Adams County<br>Marriott Hotel                     | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16<br><b>5:30 Quarterly<br/>Birthday</b> | 17<br>6pm Divan Meeting<br>7pm Outdoor Extravaganza @ zgz | 18<br>6pm 5x80 @ Wiota<br>7pm Lucas County<br>7pm Marion Co. @ VFW<br>8pm Isettas@ VFW | 19<br>5:30pm Fez-B Ladies Night @ Ogden<br>6:30pm Antique Tractors   | 20 First Lady's Birthday<br>6:30pm Hole in One<br>Hospital Dads, Road Runners @ zgz<br>7pm Ambassadors, Hot Rods, Provost Guard zgz | 21<br>Sportsman<br>Fish Fry<br>CSSA BUSI-NESS SESSION | 22<br><b>CSSA BUS SINESS<br/>SESSION</b>                              |
| 23<br>CSSA BUSINESS SESSION              | 24<br>Warren County                                       | 25   | 26<br>6:30pm CSSA 2025 zgz<br>6:30pm Sportsman's Meeting/Trike Patrol zgz<br>7Pm Tractor Show Meeting      | 27<br>5:30pm Prospective<br>6pm Shrine Bowl<br>Meeting/Trike Patrol zgz<br>7pm Clowns zgz<br>7pm Legion of Honor                    | 28  | 29  |
| 30                                       | 31  |  |  |   |   |   |



# ZA-GA-ZIG BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY PAGE



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**\*\*CLIP & SAVE\*\***

### JANUARY 2025

- Jan 1 Office Closed
- Jan 7 Stated Meeting / Installation of Officers
- Jan 24-26 Shrine Circus

### FEBRUARY 2025

- Feb 4 Nobility Meeting
- Feb 7 Director's Staff Soup Supper
- Feb 9 Super Bowl Party
- Feb 21-23 Nobility Ball
- Feb 25 Shrine Bowl Recognition Dinner

### MARCH 2025

- March 8 Mardi Gras Party
- March 16 Jan-Mar Quarterly B-Day Dinner
- March 21 Sportsman's Fish Fry
- March 21-23 CSSA Business Session

### APRIL 2025

- April 11 Ambassador's Pork Chop Dinner
- April 12 Chocolate & Champagne Gala
- April 19 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 25 Trikes Taco Dinner

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Dick Christian.....515-270-8030

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| Dean A. Schoppe        | 2021 |
| Randy R. Weldon        | 2022 |
| Kevin L. Trevillyan    | 2023 |



# Outdoor Extravaganza November 23rd



# Quarterly Birthday Dinner December 15th



# Hospital Dad's Christmas Party



# Christmas Baskets





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