



# Z-G-A-Z-I-G Footprints

**CIRCUS CIRCUS CIRCUS 2025**  
*Thru the Eyes of a Child.*  
January 24, 25 & 26





# ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE

## Elected Divan

Potentate	J.R. Legg
Chief Rabban	Scott W. Adams
Assistant Rabban	Brad D. Cosner
High Priest & Prophet	Jeremiah P. Allen
Oriental Guide	
Treasurer	Roland F. Kouski, Jr.
Recorder	Douglas C. Miller, P.P.

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Ceremonial Master	Shawn Mullihan
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Inner Guard	Kent Allen
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Director of Social Media	Joe White
Marshal	Joe Vincent
Assistant Marshal	Nic Jones
Director of Units & Clubs	Rick Corbin, P.P.
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Assistant Samsar	Craig Long
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Parliamentarian	Cleon Babcock
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## Potentate's Message:

J.R. Legg  
2025 Za-Ga-Zig Potentate

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, and Ladies,

What a great month February was! We welcomed five new nobles into our fraternity, and it's wonderful to see our fraternity grow. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming them when you see them.

The Nobility Ball celebrating 125 years was truly a memorable occasion. Standing Hampton put on a

fantastic performance, and I want to extend my sincere gratitude to Carol Vincent and the Ball Committee for their dedication and hard work. Lady Lora and I will always cherish this special event. Thank you to everyone who came out, shared their well wishes for a successful 2025, and joined in celebrating our 125th anniversary.

At the end of February, we hosted a dinner for nearly 250 Shrine Bowl players, cheerleaders, and their families. These young adults are truly inspiring. A quick reminder—many workplaces offer programs where they donate money when employees volunteer their time. If your employer participates, consider supporting the Iowa Shrine Bowl in this way. Principal is one such company, and they include the Iowa Shrine Bowl on their donation list.

### March Events & Announcements

- Election for Oriental Guide – I hope to see you all there!
- Mardi Gras Party – March 8th (\$20 per person)
- Featuring a seafood boil and dancing to DJ Nate's Sound Works
- Shawn Mullihan is planning a fantastic event—you won't want to miss it!
- Unit & Club Dinners – Please come out and support them.
- CSSA Business Session – March 21-23
- If you plan to attend, be sure to submit your registration.
- Prospective Member Night – March 27th
- A great opportunity to introduce someone to any of the Masonic bodies.

### Looking Ahead to April

- Blooms & Blossoms – Hosted by Lady Lora .
- Chocolate & Champagne Gala – Returning this year!
- Units & Clubs: Please consider donating an auction item or cash to help create exciting packages.
- Tickets are available now—bring your friends for a fun-filled evening!

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication. Looking forward to seeing you at these upcoming events!

Fraternally,  
Ill. Sir JR Legg





# 125 YEARS OF HISTORY & FUN

## OUR SECOND ANNUAL CIRCUS

To all our friends and patrons:

We are glad to have this opportunity to present our second annual indoor circus. We appreciate the loyalty you gave the circus last year and ask for that same support and loyalty this year.

Our Uniformed Bodies are very happy to present from time to time Sunday Concerts, Stag Athletic Shows, Card Parties and Dances, free to the public and your help in making the circus a success is very much appreciated.

Any profits derived from the circus will be used to send our Uniformed Bodies to the Imperial Council Session at Atlantic City in July.

Our CIRCUS has become an annual affair, and we hope to make it a fixed institution in Des Moines.

May the future bring you prosperity and happiness.

C. E. Crowell,

POTENTATE—ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE TEMPLE

1933



Za-Ga-Zig

Shrine Circus and Show

KRNT Theater • Des Moines



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May 16 and 17

Matinee (Sat. only) 2:30 P.M.

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## CIRCUS CIRCUS CIRCUS 2025

### Thru the Eyes of a Child.

The 2025 Circus is OVER, Another weekend of excitement and fun for all ages. As we all watched, we were sure to see the Slogan selected by ILL Sir Legg, Thru the Eyes of Child, unfold.

I want to Thank ILL Sir for the trust and leadership we shared to make the 2025 Circus happen.

Secondly, ILL Sir has told many, and I would also express the THANKS to everyone that took time out of a weekend to help make this happen. Without your help and dedication, this is NOT possible.

The committee was great. I asked at the start that we keep the spokes of the wheel intact, the hub lubed, and all would go off smoothly. AND, it did.

Program book printer gave us a scare. Then the circus coming from Florida on Wednesday was dealing with SNOW in Georgia. Who ever heard of such a thing! Got here in time and rushed to set up.

Thanks again to all the unit/clubs that made half time so special to 16 children with a Fezzy Bear give away at each show.

**2026 dates are set. Jan 23,24, 25.**

**Mark your calendar.**

It will be special.

75<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF ZaGaZig Circus .

Steve Fedler PP Chair  
Zack 'ZB Clown'. Co-Chair.



ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE CIRCUS  
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## Potentate's Trip October 11-18

We hope you can join us for the Potentate's trip to **Puerto Vallarta, Mexico!** Our group will be staying at the RIU Palace Pacifico, an elegant adults-only, all-inclusive resort offering breathtaking views and luxurious accommodations.

Reserve your spot with a deposit of just \$50 per person. The remaining balance will be due by August 25th.

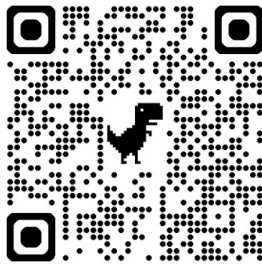
**For more information or to speak with the travel agent, join us for a meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM at the Temple.**

We hope many of you will join us for a week filled with fun and relaxation!

To book your trip, contact Michelle Huseman:  
 Email: [Michelle@relaxenjoytravel.com](mailto:Michelle@relaxenjoytravel.com)  
 Phone: 515-554-2068



Scan the QR code for more information:



## Words from your Assistant Rabban

**Brad Cosner**

Words from your Assistant Rabban

Brothers and Ladies...it is that time of year! Time for our Annual Vidalia Onion Fundraiser. We will have our kickoff this month with the Chief Aide making a meal involving onions. I am working very closely with Folsom Farms and Decker Distributing to get delivery dates and pricing. We are still sticking with our \$13 per bag and commissions going to units and clubs. Please feel free to tell everyone you know that these onions are the best and to get their 10lb bag from us. I am planning for an early May delivery but still figuring out the exact dates from Folsom Farms. If you have any questions, please let me know.

On another note, we have been graciously accepted by the Altoona Running Club as one of the Charitable foundations they donate too! All they are asking for is some volunteers for their event that will take place June 28th, 2025 at AdventureLand. This event is right in our backyard. I will be getting a list of volunteers needed from the running club and will post it on the weekly e-blasts along with Facebook. If you're interested in running in the event, here is the link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/Altoona/StormThePark5k>

Thanks for everyone's support!

Brad Cosner  
[bradCosinecosner@gmail.com](mailto:bradCosinecosner@gmail.com)  
 515-710-8181

## STATED MEETING

The Stated meeting for March will be held on Tuesday, March 4th.

Dinner - 6:00

Meeting - 7:00

There will be a special election for the Oriental Guide vacancy.  
 Please plan to attend!

## Attention Ladies

Because of the Election, the Ladies will be meeting at Guadalajara at 3215 Adventureland Dr in Altoona instead of the Shrine.  
 Please join us there!



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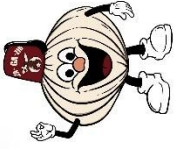


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**2025 Za-Ga-Zig Shriner Vidalia Onion Order Form**

Please return this order form to Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, 1100 Shriners Parkway Altoona, IA 5009, no later than Friday, **APRIL 18th, 2025**, for accurate account of onions from Folsom Farms

Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Noble, Masonic Group or Organization)

Seller's **Za-Ga-Zig Membership #**: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Shown on Membership card)

Seller's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept this as my Vidalia Onion order and commitment to purchase:

Date	Qty - # of Bags	Description	Price	Total Due	Commission (\$2.50 per bag)	Amount enclosed
_____	_____	10 lb. Bags	\$13.00 ea.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Please check the method of payment:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Partial Payment enclosed with my order/commitment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Payment enclosed with my order/commitment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pay for the above order/commitment when picked up. (Not applicable to clubs and units who can afford to pay at time of ordering)

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

Seller's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Proceeds are for the benefit of Za-Ga-Zig Shriners activities.



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## SHRINER ONIONS



**ONLY  
\$13/bag**

### VIDALIA

# ARE BACK!

Fresh from Georgia! These delicious, sweet Vidalia onions are perfect for cooking, grilling, and fresh recipes. Don't miss your chance to enjoy the best onions while supporting the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine!

Order Deadline: Orders must be received by April 18 – Pickup Dates: Early May- Specific date will be posted

Why Support? Proceeds go towards supporting the Za-Ga-Zig Shriners. Every purchase makes a difference!

How to Order: Contact Brad Cosner at 515-710-8181 or visit [www.zagazigshrine.org](http://www.zagazigshrine.org) to place your order today!

Thank you for your support!

## Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 19, 2025**

**9:30am - 11:30am**

**Za Ga Zig Shrine Center**

**Easter Egg Hunt  
(Weather Permitting)**

**Ages: 1-10  
(Separated by age group)**

**Indoor games and prizes**



### From the Clown Unit Secretary

Well, another Circus is past, we had a great turnout of Clowns again this year. It was great to see the awesome turnout of help from the Nobles and families in support of the Circus this year! From selling sno-cones and books to helping with ride sales and shirt sales, this Shrine family event couldn't happen without your support.

I would like to personally thank everyone who bought the Clown shirts, either the Peg and RePete colored shirts or the white kids "Color your Clown" shirts. And a HUGE thanks to any Unit or Club that donated to the Shirt fund. We throw out shirts for the kids every year and we rely on shirt sales AND donations to fund that promotion, and we will accept donations at any time of the year for this activity. You may have noticed we changed the throw-out to a skit. This was to promote shirt sales at Intermission for those who didn't catch one thrown into the crowd.

We still have shirts for sale and are ramping up to get the shirts for 2026 started. Art is done by our resident Picasso, Skeeter, and we get our shirts created by a local guy at Corrosive Screen Printing (515) 554-7730, Harpo always treats us great!

We pick the clowns for shirts based on when they joined the Unit and are working from longest serving to newest. It will be Hollywood the Clown and Lucky the Clown this year on shirts. Please show your love for the guys and get a new shirt for \$15 or \$20+ for extended sizes or if you are budget-conscious, buy from our Vintage section at the low price of \$10!!!

We have a new way to connect with the Clown Unit if you are requesting us to come out for a balloon event. Please send a message to [zgzcrownboss@gmail.com](mailto:zgzcrownboss@gmail.com) if you want to book the Clowns for a function outside the Temple. Also, share this with your family and friends so they can support the Shrine via the Clown Unit.

See you out on the Parade Route and at the Hospital Kids events!

**Lucky**



Za-Ga-Zig Shrine  
presents

Drink Specials  
Parade  
Prizes

# MARDI GRAS Party



**March 8th**  
5p.m. - Seafood boil  
7p.m. - Parade  
Music Provided By:

 **Sound Works**



**TICKETS**

**\$20**

Scan the QR for Tickets

1100 SHRINERS PARKWAY  
ALTOONA, IA 50009



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

- March 4th - Stated 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



**Friday March 21, 2025 at the Shrine Temple**

**5:30 p.m. - 7:30p.m.**

*Fish, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread & Desserts*

\$15.00 for adults & \$10.00 for children 12 & under



(PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE SPORTSMAN'S UNIT & TICKETS PURCHASED ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION)



## ZA-GA-ZIG Shrine Oriental Band - Oriental Dinner



**OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC!!!**  
**March 14, 2025 5:30PM - 7:30PM**

Za-Ga-Zig Shrine @ 1100 Shriners Pkwy in Altoona  
**\$10 per person, \$5 for ages 5-12 (under 5 is free)**  
 with 50/50 raffle also occurring!  
**COME JOIN US!!!**

**All you can eat  
 noodles, rice,  
 chicken & beef!!!**



**Enjoy homemade egg  
 rolls from the Egg  
 Roll Lady!!!**

## IT'S FIESTA TIME!

Come one, come all!

# Trike Patrol's

*annual*

## Taco Friday!

**Friday, April 25, 2025**

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Za-Ga-Zig Shrine**

1100 Shriners Pkwy • Altoona, IA

Tickets Available at the Door

**Taco's, Rice, Beans, and Churro's**

**\$15.00 per person, or 2 for \$25 – Children under 10 - \$5.00**

**Plus \$4 Margarita's!**

**Everyone is welcome....Bring a Friend!**

Proceeds benefit the Za-Ga-Zig Trike Patrol and are not tax deductible.

## Words from your High Priest and Prophet

Jeremiah Allen

Greetings from Des Moines! First, I would like to thank YOU Nobles, for entrusting this position to me, I look forward to connecting with each of you in the upcoming months. You may have seen me around the Shrine and at parades since 2008 as another persona, Lucky the Clown, and maybe didn't know my "real" name. If you can only remember Lucky, that is cool with me, I answer faster to it anyway lol. You might also know my wife Jenn, "Mrs. Lucky" and you will see us both helping at events often.

We have had a busy start to the year, a fun-filled Circus at the end of January, and as I write this, are preparing for a glamorous occasion, the Nobility Ball on Feb 22, which is always a BLAST! It is free to attend, we appreciate your continued presence there. It's a wonderful social event and a great place to reconnect with old friends.

Some March events I'm excited to share, the first is the Oriental Band, Oriental Food Dinner on Friday, March 14. I will be assisting in the kitchen and we will have a special treat of professionally made Egg Rolls with your meal and available for purchase. Meal price is \$10 and \$5 for children. The other event is the Central States Business Session on March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Sheraton Inn West Des Moines. If you want to meet folks from all over the CSSA Region, learn more about the business side of Shriners International, and see what is going on with the Hospital Network, this is a must-attend event.

In April we will continue to have fun social events, starting with the Ladies Tea on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The next weekend, April 12 is a fabulous fundraising event, The Chocolate Champagne Gala, please support that great formal event if you are able. And finally, one of my favorites, the Kids Easter Egg Hunt on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – Noon. It's always so much fun when the Noble's families and Hospital Kids come out and gather together.

Back to the office duties, one of the things I would like to do this year is call each Noble to introduce myself and make a personal connection. Even if it's just a 10-minute call to check in or I leave a voicemail if you are too busy to answer, I want to chat with all our Nobles. So, if you see a call from 515-979-8437 pop-up, it's me! We look forward to a FUN and BUSY year at Za Ga Zig!

Bee 1 Hoo Helps!

Jeremiah "Lucky" Allen  
 High Priest and Prophet 2025  
 515-979-8437  
 Jeremiahhallen94@gmail.com



# 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)

## New for 2025

We are going to have a Wine Pull Raffle. Simply put, buy a \$20 cork and win the wine that matches the number on the cork. Could be 4-Buck Chuck, could be a French Red at \$100.

We are seeking wine donations from YOU! Please reach out to Danette (515) 250-6546 or [danetteforrest@hotmail.com](mailto:danetteforrest@hotmail.com) to arrange to receive the donation.

## 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**

Clubs and Units who wish to donate items, please get in touch with Matt Forest to let him know what you are donating.

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://events.handbid.com/auctions/2025-chocolate-and-champagne-gala>



# Blooms & Blossom Ladies Brunch

Shrine ladies, bring along the special females in your life – daughters, nieces, granddaughters, or any cherished young women. Join us for a delightful morning of friendship, and beauty!

Saturday, April 5, 2025 - 11:30 AM  
ZA-GA-ZIG Shrine Temple, Altoona, IA

Delicious complimentary light brunch  
Create your-own mimosa bar with bubbly and delightful mix-ins, alcohol and non-alcoholic versions

Shopping: (You can find them both on Facebook!)

**Rae Lane Permanent Jewelry.** The owners are former Shrine Bowl Cheerleaders and are donating a percentage of the proceeds back to the Shrine.

**Simply Stella Rose Boutique** – offering women's clothing sizes from small to 3XL, accessories, purses, gift items, & small home décor.

**Balloon Arch** - Snap the perfect photo under our beautiful balloon arch and sip on mimosas while making memories.

Attire: Casual

Admission is FREE, but space is limited!  
Please RSVP by March 28<sup>th</sup> to secure your spot.

For more information or to RSVP, contact the Shrine office 515-967-3000, or email [cshannon@zgza.org](mailto:cshannon@zgza.org).

Hope to see you there!





## New & Prospective Member Social

The Nobles and Ladies of Za-Ga-Zig Shrine invite you to a prospective member social. Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in a relaxed setting. This event offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about the world's greatest philanthropy and connect with the remarkable members who make it all possible.



Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

6:30 – 8:30

Za-Ga-Zig Shrine  
1100 Shriners Parkway  
Altoona, IA 50009

RSVP by Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

## ATTENTION

### All Parade Units & Clubs

As we prepare for the upcoming parade season, below are some friendly reminders.

**Insurance** – Get a copy of your insurance declaration page to Ill. Sir Doug Miller, PP. to get your parade sticker.

**Sticker** – Place the insurance sticker on your parade vehicle. Or always have it with you when participate in a parade.

**Non-Shriners** – In civic parades, and non-Shrine public appearances. Nobles, their ladies, children and masonic related or sponsored organizations may participate, with the approval of the Potentate. Be sure to register your ladies and others if you plan to have them ride along in the parade.

**Throwing Objects** – No candy or other objects shall be HANDED OUT OR THROWN from any vehicle in the parade. A Shriner may walk along the edge of a parade route and hand out Shrine information.

**Alcoholic Beverages** – Members of participating units shall not drink any alcoholic beverages before or during any parade.

**Shrine Parade Regulations** – If you would like a copy of the Shrine Parade Regulations, please see the Parade Marshal or the Potentate.

**We hope to see YOU at an upcoming parade!**

Watch the weekly eblast & Footprints for the schedule.

## Samsar Report 2025

Craig Matzke, P.P., 2025 Samsar

We trust that you had a safe and happy holiday season. We want to congratulate Illustrious Sir JR Legg and his entire Divan on their election, installation and dedication to serve. I have been tapped your 2025 Samsar and Noble Craig Long to serve as your Assistant Samsar.

Three keys to membership are Recruitment, Retention and Restoration. A mantra that we have all heard for years. We are at a critical point in our membership here at Za Ga Zig and we need your help in recruiting new members, retaining and engaging our current members, and bringing back our Nobles for whatever reason have left the organization. Illustrious Sir Legg has selected the motto “Remember the Why.”

We know that the Black Camel visits all too often. As many of you know that subscribe to our email newsletter, we send out notifications of members who have laid down their working tools. We ask that if you hear of a Nobles passing, please notify the Office or one of the Divan. This is for several reasons first; we wish to express our condolences to the family and recognize the Nobles dedication to the Fraternity and Philanthropy. Second, we want to honor the Noble at our annual Memorial Service in November at the Shrine Center. Finally, we want to ensure the families that are still part of the Za Ga Zig Family.

As Craig Long and I were tasked to call all Nobles that were being dropped for non-payment of dues, we found that Nobles were dropping for a variety of reasons. Fortunately reaching out to our Nobles was productive. We need to stay connected to our Brothers. Our lives change and we need to do a better job of staying connected. I ask all Brothers to let either Craig, the Elected Divan or myself know if someone has moved, changed numbers or is contemplating leaving Za Ga Zig. We want to know. We want to stay connected.

We all have a story as to WHY we joined the Blue Lodge. We all have a Story as to WHY we joined Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, Scottish Rite, or the York Rite. We all want to hear those stories if you're willing to share.

With your efforts to bring new members into the Blue Lodge, we can grow from the ground up to strengthen our ranks and in turn raise brothers to be Masonic Brothers.

When we hear stories of “we used to do,” We are thinking of a time when membership in our entire organization was bursting at the seams and times were good. We want to know. We can do it once again.

Our entire society has changed and so has our Fraternity, here is our ask. “Remember the Why!”

## Ambassador Unit News

Secretary Steve Fedler, PP

2025. Off to a great start. Officers are in place and Ryan Phillips will steer us along in the right direction. We have had our 2025 Divan officers stop in at our meetings and always a pleasure to hear what they have for insight and ideas.

Circus looks to have went off well, we presented the Fezzy Bear at the ½ time show on Saturday. Great to see the smiles we all put on those kids face.

No comment on the Nobility Ball as of now. Has NOT happened, but it will be as always ‘the Ball of all Balls’ in the Midwest.

We will help with a selected Shrine Bowl player as needed this year. All our support goes to the team and the hard work they do to make it happen.

Coming up, Pork Chop Dinner is April 25. Will get flyers out and note it next month in the Feetprint. Share, Share, Share. Open to the public as always.

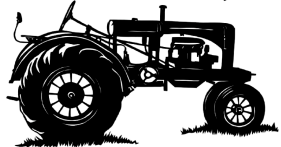
CSSA will be here in March. We will be helping with transportation needs to help out and again in August as well. Watch for the Big Amb 1 and 2 to roll out.

Member reminder: 2025 Dues can be paid now. Call Treasurer Steve Matzke if you have any questions.

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.



## 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

## ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE ANTIQUE TRACTOR CLUB

### PORK LOIN DINNER

FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2025

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

50/50 RAFFLE

SLICED PORK LOIN WITH GRAVY, SCALLOPED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS

ROTELLA SLICED BREAD & SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM

\$15.00 ADULTS - \$10.00 FOR KIDS

ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE



ANTIQUE TRACTOR CLUB  
ALTOONA, IA.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE ANTIQUE TRACTOR CLUB AND TICKETS PURCHASED ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION.

## 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

## 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\*

## CSSA 2025

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 .

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!



CSSA  
Shriners

## LOST IN THE DESERT.....

The U.S. Postal Service has returned mail marked as "undeliverable as addressed" for the following. Please call Doug Miller, P.P., Recorder - Shrine Office at (515) 967-3000 if you know anything about these Nobles.

NOTE: Bulk Mail is not forwarded to winter addresses.

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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@zgia.org](mailto:zgznews@zgia.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](http://www.zagazigshrine.org)

## Birthday Dinner



January – February – March

Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Social Hour – 5:00

Dinner – 6:00

Nobles with birthdays in these months eat **FREE**  
Guests are \$15 each

Call or email the Shrine Office by

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

515-967-3000

[cshannon@zgia.org](mailto:cshannon@zgia.org)

**MENU: Steak or Salmon**

### Message from our Chief Aide John Roach

Join us for dinner and our Stated Meeting on  
**March 4th at 6 pm.**

We will be serving:

**"The way the onion takes us!"**

Ladies will be meeting at Guatalajara  
for socializing and drinks.



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### 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)

**Claude Dickey 11/23/1971**



## March 2025

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

## April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>Stated Meeting</b> Dinner 6pm/Mtg 7pm 6pm P.R./8pm Drifters - ZGZ	2 Arab Patrol 6:30pm Sheiks	3 5:30pm Mini Bikes zgz 7pm Directors Staff zgz	4 <b>RENTAL- SEPOLK Honors Breakfast 6-9AM</b>	5 <b>11am Mother Daughter Tea ZGZ</b> 9am Marshalltown Area
6 10am Zag Trax	7	8 Sandrunners 6pm Fez B @ Ogden 7pm Hillbillies zgz	9 5:30pm Nishna Valley 6pm Karousel K ups 7pm Adams County	10	11 <b>5:30pm Ambassadors Pork Chop Dinner</b>	12 <b>CHOCOLATE CHAMPAGNE GALA HILTON DOWNTOWN DSM</b> 10am Mobile Nobles zgz 10am OB Meeting zgz
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20 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	21 6pm Divan Meeting @zgz 7pm Outdoor Extravaganza	22	23 6pm Legion of Honor 6:30pm CSSA 2025@zgz 7pm Sportsman's zgz 7pm Tractor Show Meeting	24 6pm Shrine Bowl zgz 6pm Trike Patrol@ zgz 7pm Clowns@ zgz	25 <b>5:30pm Trikes Taco Dinner</b>	20 <b>RENTAL SAYDEL PROM</b>
27	28 Warren County	29	30			

# ZA-GA-ZIG BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY PAGE



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

\*\*CLIP & SAVE\*\*

### MARCH 2025

- March 4 Stated Meeting
- March 7 Antique Tractors Pork Loin Dinner
- March 8 Mardi Gras Party
- March 14 Oriental Band Dinner
- March 16 Jan-Mar Quarterly B-Day Dinner
- March 20 First Lady's Birthday
- March 21 Sportsman's Fish Fry
- March 21-23 CSSA Business Session
- March 27 Prospective Membership Social

### APRIL 2025

- April 1 Stated Meeting
- April 5 Blooms & Blossom Ladies Brunch
- April 11 Ambassador's Pork Chop Dinner
- April 12 Chocolate & Champagne Gala
- April 19 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 25 Trikes Taco Dinner

### MAY 2025

- May 6 Nobility Meeting
- May 11 Mother's Day
- May 16 Ambassador's Steak Dinner
- May 26 Memorial Day, Legion of Honor Memorial Service
- May 31 Spring Ceremonial

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

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Monday thru Friday: 8:00am to 4:30pm  
Phone: 515-967-3000

### NOBLES

The above classified section is reserved for Businessmen who are members of the Mystic Shrine. It is a very excellent place to list their goods and services. Many of the Nobility refer to it faithfully when considering the purchase of products. Why not list your firm along with the other businesses shown?

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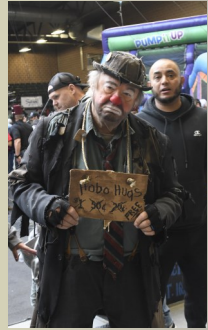
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Stephen J. Hall	2016
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E. Jay Coon	2018
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Randy R. Weldon	2022
Kevin L. Trevillyan	2023
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# Mini Ceremonial

Tuesday, February 11, 2025



## Welcome New Members

Gavin Legg, James Legg, Tanner Willson, Seth Cline  
and Dallas Downey.

