



2025

Za-Ga-Zig Footprints

Grand Master A.J. Brown
and Illustrious Sir J.R. Legg



NOBILITY BALL

February 22 & 23



Za-Ga-Zig Shrine

Elected Divan

Potentate	J.R. Legg
Chief Rabban	Scott W. Adams
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Appointed Divan

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2 nd Ceremonial Master	Shawn Mullihan
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Marshal	Joe Vincent
Assistant Marshal	Nic Jones
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Please send all information to:
footprints@iowarepro.com
Or the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Temple



Potentate's Message:

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

Illustrious sirs, Nobles, and Ladies

Where has the time went we are already in April, the last few months have been busy..

We have started the Friday night dinners and they continue please come out and support your units and clubs and bring a friend.

CSSA business session was a success we got to hang out with our counterparts and friends made new friends.

We elected new officers for CSSA I would like to congratulate illustrious sir Dan Willson on being elected as the new CSSA president. Preparations still continue for August with parking lot party and all of the other events, keep in mind that we will need a lot of help to man this. The fall event is a great fundraising opportunity for Za Ga Zig.

We had our first prospective member night and had a great turn out it is great to see the excitement of someone that is ready to start their Shrine journey. If you brought a possible candidate thank you but remember it doesn't stop there let's mentor them and get them back to meeting and help them find a unit. I want to take a minute to thank Ill sir Craig Matzke and Craig Long for all their hard work getting information out to our blue lodges.

Parade season is rapidly approaching and as we get the vehicles ready Remember to get your parade stickers.

Looking ahead a little bit we have the Blooms and Blossoms ladies brunch-on April 5 11:30 please rsvp.

Next would be the Chocolate and Champagne Gala this is a great opportunity to dress up and come out and have a fantastic dinner and fun and a chance to bid on some great items. We have sports memorabilia, Taylor Swift items, also a couple of vacations and many more items to bid on.

Tickets available get them while they last.

We also have the kids Easter egg hunt on April 19th bring your kids, grand kids out for a fun time there will be games an egg hunt and I have been in contact with the Easter bunny and he will be here for a visit and pictures.

It has been exciting to see the meeting room as full as it has been the last three months.

The key to Za Ga Zig's success is YOU we don't exist without your participation keep up the good work.

Fraternally
JR Legg
Potentate



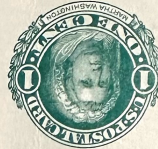
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It aint the hard times coming...it's the soft times going!

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ZA-GA-ZIG SHRINE PATROL

Spring Formal Dinner Dance

ELKS CLUB, DES MOINES

SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 28, 1951

Cocktails 6:30 P. M.

Dinner 7:30 P. M.

\$10.00 Per Couple

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Send in Your Reservation NOW . . . Use Attached Card.

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ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

ANNOUNCES ITS PARTICIPATION
IN

IOWA ALL-STATE CEREMONIAL

AT

DAVENPORT, MAY 28, 1935

It being the 24th day of Safar, the 2nd month of the Mohammedan year, 1354, when Allah calls all the faithful in from the Desert, to partake of the fruits of the season.

JOINING WITH

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Davenport

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE
Des Moines

EL KAHIR TEMPLE
Cedar Rapids

ABU BEKR TEMPLE
Sioux City

IN A STUPENDOUS CELEBRATION

The Caravan will start from Des Moines at 8:30 a. m., arriving in Davenport at 12:30 p. m. Special train operated by Rock Island Railroad. See particulars inside.

Every Noble of Za-Ga-Zig is urged to make this Pilgrimage to the Birthplace of Iowa Shrinedom. There will be a place for you on the special train where joy and revelry will prevail. Get your 1935 card, dig up your Fez and Come. You owe this vacation to yourself and to your Shrine.

C. C. NYE,
Recorder.

ALEX MILLER,
Potentate.

POSITIVE ACTION WILL ELIMINATE THIS DIMINISHING TREND!

I have just received a most urgent appeal from our newly elected Imperial Potentate regarding the vital subject of Shrine Membership trend. In this important communication, addressed to all Potentates, our Imperial Sir points out that while our total membership has shown a gain each year from 1946 to 1955—these gains (with one exception) have been LESS AND LESS.

1946—Gain	53,598
1947—Gain	45,103
1948—Gain	39,292
1949—Gain	31,961
1950—Gain	28,500
1951—Gain	27,240
1952—Gain	25,982
1953—Gain	28,622
1954—Gain	21,740
1955—Gain	21,135

To stop this alarming downward trend our Imperial Sir has proclaimed a tremendous crusade for thousands of additional new members. He admonishes all Potentates to alert their Nobility and to sound the battle cry to SELL SHRINEDOM AS IT HAS NEVER BEEN SOLD BEFORE. As Potentate of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, I call upon you to join me in accepting his challenge to beat back this diminishing gain trend.

While it is a tremendous job to which we must dedicate all our re-



Ralph L. Pedersen
Illustrious Potentate

sources of salesmanship—the elements are in our favor.

OUR PRODUCT—is the World's Greatest Fraternal Organization.

PROSPERITY—is here—good times prevail—money is available, and is being spent for the better things of life.

OUR MARKET—is tremendous. Masonic membership is at a new all-

time record breaking high. Out of 4,000,000 Masons there are more than 1,000,000 who are excellent prospects for the Shrine if we will tell them our story.

It is incumbent that we reach our market—these 1,000,000 potential prospects. To do so WE MUST ALL DO OUR PART by visiting OUR BLUE LODGES and urging our Masonic friends to take the beautiful prerequisite degrees and then join the Shrine. Now is the time to get that York Rite or Scottish Rite petition in their hands! (Get petitions from our Recorder.) The Market is here! Prosperity is with us! We have the Product!

How well we do it—how persuasive we keep at it and how skillfully we sell Shrinedom will determine what our Shrine membership is to be. I know you will do your part so that Za-Ga-Zig will respond to the Imperial Potentate's challenge with a tremendous and far-reaching membership gain. Your positive and enthusiastic action will aid materially in reversing this diminishing trend!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ralph L. Pedersen

Potentate

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Potentate's Trip October 11-17

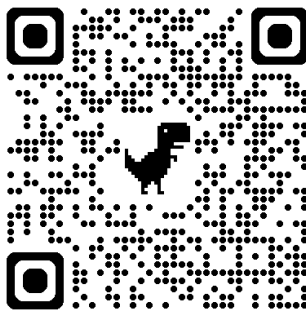
We hope you can join us for the Potentate's trip to **Puerto Vallarta, Mexico!** Our group will be staying at the RIU Palace Pacifico, an elegant adults-only, all-inclusive resort offering breathtaking views and luxurious accommodations.

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

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
Phone: **515-554-2068**

Scan the QR code for more information:



Spring Ladies' Trip

Join us for an afternoon of line dancing and socializing at Shotgun Betty's! We will take a bus from the Shrine and spend a few hours enjoying laughter, friendship, and fun. Don't worry if dancing isn't your thing—there will be plenty of great company and conversation!

When: Saturday, May 31st

Time: Arrive at Za-Ga-Zig Shrine at noon. The bus will depart at 12:30 PM.

Return: We will leave Shotgun Betty's at 3:00 PM and head back to the Shrine for the Fez presentation and to welcome new members, followed by dinner.

Get your tickets at: <https://www.simpletix.com/e/2025-ladies-trip-tickets-208884>



We can't wait to see you there!



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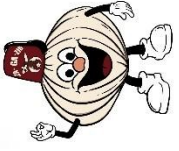
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STATED MEETING

The Stated meeting for April will be held on
Tuesday, April 1st
Dinner - 6:00
Meeting - 7:00



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.

DON'T CRY!!

SHRINER ONIONS



**ONLY
\$13/bag**

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 19 -- Estimated Delivery Date is May 9th

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 to place your order today!

Thank you for your support!

2025 ZA-GA-ZIG PARADE SCHEDULE

~ Potentate illustrious Sir JR Legg ~

Marshal Joe Vincent 515-689-3641 ~ Asst. Marshal Nic Jones 515-306-7062

Please reach out to us if you know of any community parades you want added.

**** No candy or other objects shall be HANDED OUT OR THROWN from any vehicle in the parade****

Don't forget to get and display your parade sticker!

DATE	LOCATION	PARADE TIME
April 26 Saturday	Albia – Restoration Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking – Street parking by the line-up 	3:00 PM Line-up 2:00 PM
July 12 Saturday	Baxter – Fun Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking – 309 W. Station Street, Neal Seales Sports Complex • Hospitality - Benola's Pub - 108 North Main St, Baxter 	10:00 AM Line-up 9:00 AM Neal Seales Sport Complex
July 19 Saturday	Cedar Falls – Shrine Bowl Parade – POTES PRIORITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking – 7th St. will be closed from Washington to Main for parking trailers and other Shrine vehicles. • Staging will take place on 8th Street from Main to Clay. • Shrine Bowl Picnic – 	9:30 AM Line-up 8:30 AM 8 th & Main Street (St. Patrick's Church)
July 26 Saturday	Prairie City – Prairie Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking – TBD 	7:00 PM Line-up 6:00 PM 608 E. 6 th Street



1st Quarterly Birthday Dinner - March 16, 2025



It's time to sign up to drive the golf carts for the World Pork Expo! See below for the dates and times we need your help. Thank you for your consideration!

GOLF CART DRIVERS WORLD PORK EXPO 2025

Call Cindy or Carolyn at (515) 967-3000 to sign-up

Wednesday, June 4	Shift: 8:00am- 1:00pm	Shift: 1:00 pm- 5:00pm
	15 Drivers Needed	15 Drivers Needed
Thursday, June 5	Shift: 8:00am- 1:00pm	Shift: 1:00 pm- 5:00pm
	15 Drivers Needed	14 Drivers Needed

2025 Za-Ga-Zig Shrine Calendar at a Glance

- 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

Za Ga Zig Shrine Ambassador Unit Spring Pork Chop Dinner

*April 11th, 2025
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.*

Za Ga Zig Shrine Center Altoona

*Adults 15.00, Kids under 12 5.00
Orders to go available call 515-208-9508
Free Parking*

Grilled on our HUGE outdoor Grill!



*All proceeds benefit the Za Ga Zig Shrine Ambassadors
and contributions are not tax deductible.*

From the Desk of your High Priest & Prophet

Jeremiah "Lucky" Allen

Nobles,

What a fantastic time we had at the Nobility Ball! It was an evening filled with great company, DANCING, and celebration of what makes Za Ga Zig Shrine so special—our Nobles and their families. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it a memorable night. Events like these remind us of the strength of our brotherhood and the fun we share along the way.

As we continue into the year, I am excited to work with Samsar PP Craig Matzke and focus on membership growth and engagement. In April, I will be attending a Membership/ Marketing school in Orlando, where I hope to bring back fresh ideas on strengthening our fraternity and welcoming new members. Additionally, I am taking advantage of the Zoom education sessions offered by Imperial, exploring new and exciting ways to enhance our Shrine experience.

I look forward to sharing these insights with you all and working together to keep our Shrine strong and thriving. If you have any thoughts on membership growth or ways we can enhance our Noble experience, I'd love to hear them!

Bee 1 Hoo Helps!

Jeremiah "Lucky" Allen
High Priest and Prophet – 2025
515-979-8437
jeremiahallen94@gmail.com

Hole in One News

Secretary Steve Fedler PP

May only be April. But we see some people out swinging and putting golf balls everywhere but in the hole.

Working on 2025 schedule. As soon as I get confirmation and prices back to finalize it all, will let you know the full Season schedule.

Tee times will again be 8:30.

Mark May 18th as First outing. Should be at Dear Run, Indianola.

Sponsorship is again \$100 for the season. Get your company name on a Hole marker and it will be on shown at every event for 2025.

GO HAVE FUN. Get those clubs out and ready !



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.

HILLBILLY CLAN #112



SPRING DEGREE

SATURDAY MAY 24TH
at
The Crow's Nest RV Resort
100 W 17th Ave, Indianola
for campun sites call 515-962-5476



Register-NOON fer thowz who ain't Hillbilleez yet

Degree werk - 1:00pm

Vittles on a free will donation

\$25 per persun or \$35 fer a cupul

raful prizes & 50/50 raful

STILL IS OPEN SO KEEP YER PRIVATE STUFF AT HOME!!!

Words from your Assistant Rabban

Brad Cosner

ONIONS! GET YOUR ONIONS!! We have officially started taking orders for Onions. We are working on getting an online form to order Onions but at this time, we can not take payment. Payments can be made by calling the office, sending a check to the Temple, or paying for your onions upon delivery. Please make sure all orders are turned in by April 18th so we can get the final numbers to Folsam Farms. Delivery date is planned for May 9th, We will send out official pick-up times closer to the delivery date. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Melinda, myself, Scott, and Danielle Adams attended Assistant Rabban School in March. It was eye-opening and an excellent experience learning about Shrine Law, Insurance, Protocol, potential Fundraising Ideas and just trying to bring positivity to our Temple. We always have to remember our why and why we are Shriners. Remember brothers, we are all Shriners and are here to help the kids.

Brad Cosner

Assistant Rabban



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!

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



6 Pack and a Rack



\$20 Per Ticket
6 Tickets for \$100

Get your tickets for a chance to win 6 Rifles and a Storage Rack
Rifle calibers include: 300 Blackout, 5.56 NATO, 223 Wylde,
6.5 Grendel, 7.62X39, and 350 Legend

Drawing will be July 3, 2025
Winner does not need to be present to win.
Must be 21 to purchase a ticket
All proceeds go to Za-Ga-Zig Outdoor Extravaganza



The Za-Ga-Zig Shrine is forming an investigative committee to consider the investment of BINGO games as a temple fundraiser.

If you or your lady would like to volunteer, please contact P.P. Dean Schoppe @ 641-751-7404 or Paul Freeman @ 515-975-1753

Ladies Night!

On Tuesday, March 4th, the Ladies enjoyed a fun evening at Guadalajara.



ORIENTAL BAND HAPPENINGS

BY ERIC WILLSON, PRES

Frist I would like to thank everyone that came out and partook in the wonderful oriental meal on March 14th. On behalf of the unit and all its members we are grateful for your support.

We would like to say congrats to Zac Brackett on his election to serve as the Oriental Guide for 2025. We look forward to working with you in the coming years and rest of this year.

The band is going to be working on getting the trailer ready to hit the streets for some parades this year. Its hard to believe that it is that time of year again. We hope to see many of you out about this year as well.

Be watching for more information on the upcoming basket dinner. We had some good reviews last year so we thought we would give it a try again.

We are also going to be taking part in the upcoming CSSA session to be held here in Des Moines in August. We are hoping that others will join us and put on a preshow before the parking lot party for you all. Come on out and enjoy the entertainment.

As always if you are looking for a group to join come on out and give us shot. We meet the second Saturday of the month at 10 am. Location of the meeting is at the Shrine unless determined otherwise by the President.



SPRING CEREMONIAL

The spring ceremonial will be held on May 31st!

Honoring Illustrious Sir
Doug Miller PP

Please have your candidates at the temple by 12:00pm

There will be a unit and club presentation after the ceremony.

A Big Thanks

Craig Matzke P.P., Twin Cities Board of Governors

It is always a pleasure to represent the Za Ga Zig Shrine Nobility and Ladies as a member of the Twin Cities Board of Governors. During our February meeting I was honored and pleased to present to Shriners Children's Twin Cities a check for 2500.00, to be used for the Adaptive Bike Program, generously donated by the Lucas County Shrine Club.

If your unit or club are interested in making a directed donation please let me know I am available to visit during one of your meetings or by phone at 515-313-7726.



MORE THAN A GAME



JULY 19, 2025

4:00 PM | UNI Dome

TICKETS & INFORMATION AT
IOWASHRINEBOWL.ORG

Iowa Shrine Bowl Parade
July 19, 2025 | 9:30 AM

Greetings from the Iowa Shrine Bowl. The Za-Ga-Zig Shrine welcomed more than 225 guests to our Shrine Center on February 26th! We were joined by many of the players, cheerleaders, and coaches from the Za-Ga-Zig area. Additionally, we were honored to have our 2025 Iowa Shrine Bowl Queen Ellie join us and share with our guests her history and the impact Shriners and Shriners Children's has on her life! We also were joined by Mick Trier who shared in inspirational message about his own child's experience at Shriners Children's – and the elite care his family received at Shriners Children's! A huge thank you to everyone that made this night a special event for our 2025 Iowa Shrine Bowl Participants!

The 2025 Iowa Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game is quickly approaching! The 2025 game will be played at the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls on July 19th at 4:00 PM. Rosters for the North, South and Cheer Teams are posted at www.iowashrinebowl.org. This event brings all four Shrine Temples in Iowa together with all proceeds supporting Shriners Children's. Last year's event raised \$125,000 and we hope to have another successful year again in 2025!

Each Noble was mailed 4 tickets in March. Please consider purchasing your tickets or joining the Iowa Shrine Bowl Hall of Fame Club! All support is appreciated. 100% of the proceeds from our event are donated to Transportation Funds and Shriners Children's.

The Iowa Shrine Bowl Parade (Potes Priority) will take place on July 19th at 9:30 AM in Cedar Falls. The parade will be followed by a picnic lunch. Additional details on the parade and picnic will be shared in the coming months! Za-Ga-Zig Shrine is the 2025 Iowa Shrine Bowl Host Temple!

See more pictures on the back cover...





2025 Chocolate & Champagne Gala

Saturday April 12th, 2025

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

Attire: Black Tie/Formal

Schedule of events:

Doors Open & 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

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 danetteforest@hotmail.com to arrange to receive the donation.

Co-Chairpersons:

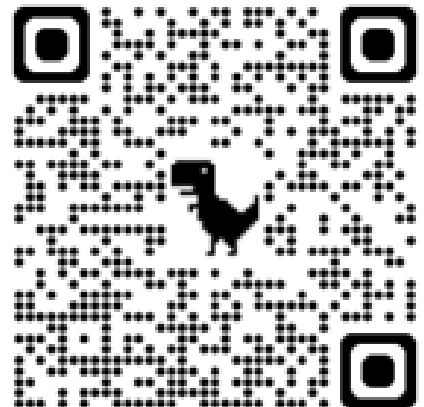
Matt Forest - (515) 822-8600 - mattforest@msn.com

Brooke Mullihan - (515) 460-6945 - brookenw75@gmail.com

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

Tickets :

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





ZA-GA-ZIG NIGHT AT THE IOWA CUBS

Potentate to throw out 1st Pitch
Indianapolis vs Iowa Cubs

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 @ 6:38pm

\$10.00 per person

Purchase Tickets at the Shrine Office

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.



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 28th** to secure your spot.

For more information or to RSVP, contact the Shrine office 515-967-3000, or email cshannon@zgzia.org.

Hope to see you there!



In the Hillbilly Hospitality Room
“Good Luck Wishes for 2025”

Za-Ga-Zig Shrine
**3rd Annual Antique Tractor Show
& Swap Meet**

Saturday, September 20, 2025



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

Open to the Public

No Entry Fee & Free Admission!

Food & Beverages | Vendors | Raffles

Registration: 8:00am - Noon

Awards & presentations beginning at 4:00 pm

Judging 8 Categories



...and for the little ones...

Kids Petal Tractor Pull
(10 yrs & younger)

Saturday, September 20th
Pre-registration: 11am - Noon
Event: Noon - 1pm

For continual updates, registrations, vendors, swap meet and sponsorship opportunities, go to our website www.shrinetractorshow.org scan the QR code below or contact Justin Trevillyan @ potesaide23@gmail.com Tel: 515-554-2230



Tractor Ride

Sunday, September 21 9:00 - Noon

(Includes Lunch at the Shrine Building)

\$15.00 per person.

Follow us on Facebook!

"This event benefits the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine and monetary contributions or tickets purchased are not deductible as a charitable contribution."

Ambassador Unit News

Secretary Steve Fedler, PP

Thanks to everyone that visited the Ambassador/ Hole in One room 130. Food was special and did not last long. Candy, our bartender did an awesome job making sure everyone had a good time. Another GREAT Nobility Ball to put in the books. The Ball of ALL Balls as told around the Shrine world.

Coming up, Pork Chop Dinner is April 11. Will get flyers out and have in this issue. Tickets are available from any member \$ 15 p/person, Under 12 is \$5. Share, Share, Share. Open to the public as always.

Steak dinner is May 16. Mark you date book. Always a great meal.

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

Words from your Chief Rabban

As we move into a new season of growth and renewal, I'm excited to share some updates and reflections from the Za Ga Zig Shrine. Recently, I had the privilege of attending Assistant Rabban School in Tampa—a truly enlightening experience that deepened my understanding of the important work we do and how to best support our Shrine family. I left feeling inspired and more prepared than ever for the year ahead. The insights gained during my time there have already begun shaping our plans for the future, and I'm eager to see the positive impact they will have on our community.

Spring brings with it a renewed sense of hope and possibility. The changing weather and blooming flowers not only brighten our surroundings but also serve as a reminder of the growth and fresh opportunities that lie ahead. This is the perfect time to reconnect with one another, strengthen our bonds, and look forward to the many events that bring our Shrine family together. Our calendar is filled with opportunities to share in fellowship, celebrate our shared mission, and continue making a difference in the lives of those we serve. Keep an eye out for our weekly email updates, which will keep you informed of all the upcoming events and ensure you never miss a chance to join in the fun.

One particular event I'm excited about is the Champagne and Chocolate Gala on April 12. This elegant evening is always a highlight of the season—an occasion to enjoy great company and plenty of laughter. I hope to see many of you there, as it's a wonderful opportunity to connect and celebrate all that makes our Shrine so special. Together, we'll continue building on our traditions and creating new memories that strengthen our shared sense of purpose.

Thank you for being an essential part of our Za Ga Zig family, and let's make this spring a season of growth, connection, and renewed dedication to the meaningful work we do.

Sincerely,

Scott Adams
Chief Rabban 2025

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.

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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. 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

Birthday Dinner



April - May - June

Sunday, June 22nd, 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, June 18th

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

515-967-3000

cshannon@zgia.org

MENU: Steak or Chicken

Submitted by E. Jay Coon P.P.



**SUCCESS CONSISTS OF
GETTING UP JUST ONE MORE
TIME THAN YOU FALL.**

Message from our Chief Aide John Roach

Join us for dinner and our Stated Meeting on
April 1st at 6 pm.

We will be serving:

Ham, potatoes, and vegetables.

Please bring your Lady for dinner,
socializing and drinks.



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Estate Planning, Real Estate, and Family Law

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Stated Meeting 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 RENTAL– SEPOLK Honors Breakfast 6-9AM	5 11:30am Blooms & Blossom Ladies Brunch @ZGZ 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 7pm Legion of Honor	11 5:30pm Amba- sadors Pork Chop Dinner	12 CHOCOLATE CHAM- PAGNE GALA HILTON DOWNTOWN DSM 10am Mobile Nobles zgz 10am OB Meeting zgz
13 RENTAL-WEST ROOM CAREY	14	15 6pm 5x80 @ Wiota 7pm Lucas County 7pm Marion County VFW 8pm Isettas@ VFW	16 5:30pm Fez B Ladies Night @ Ogden 6:30 Antique Trac- tors	17 Fort Dodge 6:30pm Hole in One, Hospital Dads, Road Runners @zgz 7pm Ambassadors, Hot Rods, Provost Guard @zgz	18 RENTAL KLINE	19 9am Easter Egg Hunt
20 EASTER SUNDAY	21 6pm Divan Meeting @zgz 7pm Outdoor Extravaganza	22	23 6:30pm CSSA 2025@zgz 6:30pm Sportsman’s zgz 7pm Tractor Show Meeting	24 6pm Shrine Bowl zgz 6pm Trike Patrol@ zgz 7pm Clowns@ zgz	25 5:30pm Trikes Taco Dinner	20 RENTAL SAYDEL PROM
27	28 Warren County	29	30			

May 2025

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				1 5:30pm Mini Bikes zgz 7pm Directors Staff zgz	2	3 9am Mar- shalltown Area
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25	26 OFFICE CLOSED HOLIDAY MEMORI- AL DAY Legion of Honor Memorial Service	27	28 6:30pm CSSA 2025 zgz 6:30pm Sportsman’s zgz 7pm Tractor Show Meeting	29	30	31 SPRING CEREMONIAL

ZA-GA-ZIG BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY PAGE



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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?

PLEASE NOTE

The following charges are made for the Business and Professional Directory.

\$55.00 per year for 2-line listing

More than 2 line:
\$25.00 for each additional line per year

To place an Ad,
Contact the Shrine Center
Office
515-967-3000

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/Ladies Trip

JUNE 2025

June 3 Nobility Meeting
June 4-5 Pork Expo Golf Carts (ISF)
June 7 Family Picnic
June 22 Quarterly Birthday Dinner (April-May-June)
June 27 Potentate's Birthday
June 29-July 4 Imperial Session

ZAGA-ZIG

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Billy Joe Handsaker	1986
Jerry A. Sellers	1999
Jack B. Gethmann	2001
Norman D. Vander Zyl	2006
Daniel C. Willson	2009
Garry R. Wahman	2010
James R. Osterquist	2011
Michael D. Des Planque	2012
Steve J. Fedler	2013
James E. Hunt	2014
Steven R. Green	2015
Stephen J. Hall	2016
Richard B. Corbin	2017
E. Jay Coon	2018
Douglas C. Miller	2019
Craig A. Matzke	2020
Dean A. Schoppe	2021
Randy R. Weldon	2022
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Mardi Gras Party
March 8, 2025



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February 26, 2025

