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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

It has been almost a month since I was installed as Potentate. Time flies when you are having fun, being a Shriner, helping kids and making friends. We wish to thank the North Central Kansas Shrine Club for their part after the election, and the Clowns for their part after the installation. Both of you did an outstanding job with the decorations and the refreshments. Thanks to all the ladies for their help and work in making it a success. My lady, Marilyn, and myself were surprised that three of our four children were able to attend. They were impressed and enjoyed meeting so many people.

I want to ask the Divan members and Nobility for their help as we are striving for a successful year. I would like to personally thank Illustrious Sir, Don Boxberger, and his Lady, Carol, for stepping in and taking over Larry's position for this past year and being there for Barb the rest of the year.

Your Divan will be traveling to Topeka, February 1-3 for the CSSA Business Session. They will be able to report back to you February 8th at the Stated Meeting. The Grand Lodge is also meeting in Salina, March 15-17. The Potentate's Ball will be March 31st in Salina at the Quality Inn. Come enjoy and have a great time!

Thank you all for attending the election and installation. We plan on seeing you at all the meetings.

Now is the time to begin working on your new candidates for the Blue Lodge so we can bring in new members to our Shrine. We have started the year off with nice attendance and fun. Thanks for all that attended, and bring more friends next meeting.

We wish to thank the office personnel for their outstanding work. Without them we would not be where we are today.

Do not forget - behind every great Shriner there is an exceptional great lady. It's great to be a SHRINER to help all the children. Don't forget "PLOW AHEAD FOR THE KIDS."

Fraternally yours,
 Ernest F. Endsley, ISIS Potentate 2012

ISIS Gridiron Club Shrine Bowl Recognition Banquet

To all ISIS members:

Our recognition banquet will be held Sunday, March 25th at the Russell VFW. A delicious steak dinner will be served at 4:00 pm. Cost is \$15 per person. This banquet is held to show our appreciation for the West Shrine Bowl players, coaches, and their families. Please RSVP to Darin Martin (620-282-2397) or Greg King (620-617-3634).

If you would like to become a member of the ISIS Gridiron Club or would like to help sponsor this banquet, please contact Darin or Greg.

We thank you in advance for your presence and support.

Darin Martin, President
 Thaine Francis, Vice President
 Greg King, Treasurer

Shrine Yearbook Pictures

Picture schedules for the Isis Shrine Yearbook will be as follows:

Shrine Temple: February 7th (12:30-7:00 PM)
 February 8th (12:30-6:00 PM)

(Other dates are pending between the 13th & 18th)
 Scott County Shrine Club February 11th
 (11:00 AM-6:00 PM)

Please contact the President in the following areas for picture dates & times:

Great Bend Shrine Club
 Logan County Shrine Club
 Northwest Kansas Shrine Club
 Decatur County Shrine Club

CHAPLAINS

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God's Bigger Shovel

Frustrated at his first job - moving dirt in Stockton, California, R.G. Letourneau was committed to finding a better, more efficient way to get the work done. As the father of the modern earthmoving industry, he is credited with nearly 300 inventions, including the bulldozer, scrapers of all sorts, dredgers, portable cranes, rollers, dump wagons, bridge spans, logging equipment, mobile sea platforms for oil explorations, the electric wheel and many others. During World War II, he produced 70 percent of all the army's earthmoving machinery.

With Matthew 6:33 as his life verse, Letourneau felt called to be a "businessman for God," saying that God was the Chairman of his Board. Reporting that money came in faster than he could give it away, he established the Letourneau Foundation to channel 90 percent of his multi-million dollar salary to Christian endeavors. Letourneau was convinced that he could not out-give God: "I shovel it out, and God shovels it back, but God has a bigger shovel."

Although incredibly successful, Letourneau's business efforts never deterred him from his reason for existence: to glorify God and spread the gospel. He shared his faith with millions during his life, founded missionary efforts in Liberia and Peru, and, with his wife founded a college in Longview, Texas. Letourneau University has produced more than 10,000 alumni who are faithfully serving the Lord in all 50 states and in 55 nations.

Matthew 6:33 Seek first the kingdom of God... and all these things shall be added to you.

Yours in the Faith,
Richard Luthi, Chaplain

Check Out the New Isis Shrine Web Site

Isis Shrine has entered cyberspace! We now have our own website - www.isisshriners.com. On the site you will find many things to keep you informed about what is happening within Isis.

You can find the calendar of events, Isis News, parade and circus information and much more. You will also find photos of various Shrine events. Uniformed Units and Shrine Clubs each have their own area and can post their information.

Check it out and come back often. This is an evolving site, and new features will be added in the future.

Look for ISIS NEWS to be offered in an e-mail format in a few months.



Clown Korner

Hello Nobles and Ladies, I am so proud to be elected as your President this year. I would like to thank our past President, Jeff Hunter, for all of his support throughout this process. I would also like to thank Tim Rutz for being Vice President, Barry Mooney for being Treasurer, Brian Elliot for being Secretary and Jeff Hunter for being Officer At Large. Thanks to all of the Clown Unit for your support and all of the wonderful events that we have been able to participate in during 2011. Congratulations to our new Potentate, Ernest Endsley and Lady Marilyn. We are proud to have you as Potentate and First Lady and you can expect full support from the Clown Unit.

The Circus is set for the weekend of April 20th through the 22nd, and I would like to remind all clowns that the deadline to get your pictures into the circus book is February 10th. Please send your pictures to Charlotte through email or mail them to the Shrine office. If you have any questions please contact the office at:

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I am currently trying to put together a Clown 101 at which I would like to discuss techniques for applying makeup, proper clown conduct and rules established by the ISIS Shrine. I will provide a date and time for this event in the next Clown Corner and also post information on our Facebook. All new Clowns are encouraged to attend this event as I have found it to be extremely helpful.

It is with deep sympathy that I inform all of you that our brother Robert Coe (D'Lion) has passed away at the age of 80 years in McPherson. Robert was a Topliner and a fine clown, please keep his wife Linda in your prayers. Please send sympathy cards to 705 W. Hayes St., McPherson, KS 67460-5222.

Jason Hutchinson (Hutchie)
Clown President

**ALL CIRCUS ADS &
BOOKS NEED TO BE
TURNED IN BY
FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

ERNEST F. ENDSLEY ELECTED POTENTATE FOR 2012

Ernest Endsley was born in Alton, Kansas, February 1939 and attended schools in Ionia and Mankato, Kansas. Upon leaving high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served four years in crash rescue in Texas, Alaska and Oklahoma. He was honorably discharged in 1961.

After an honorable discharge, Ernie returned to Kansas and worked for Norge Appliance as a service man in Manhattan and Wichita. He moved to Jewell, Kansas, met his wife, Marilyn, and married in 1972. Ernie and Marilyn started farming and Ernie also worked as an inspector for the North Central Regional Planning Commission covering the northwestern corner of Kansas with the weatherization department. He retired from the planning commission in 1996 and retired from farming in 2000. He delivers and picks up cars for Beloit Motor Company part time.

Ernie joined the Blue Lodge in Jewell, Kansas and is now a member of the Beloit Blue Lodge. He also is a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine and Eastern Star. He is a Past Worthy Patron 3 times, a Past President, three times, of the North Central Kansas Shrine Club and a Past President of the Isis Clown Unit. He is also a member of the American Legion and is a charter member of the Beloit area Night Lions Club.

Ernie and Marilyn have four children, Ernest of Kansas City, Missouri, Mary Lynn of Wichita, Marvin of Ankeny, Iowa and Troy of Downs. They have eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. They are active members in the First United Methodist Church in Beloit.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Articles for the Isis Shrine Newsletter need to be in the Shrine office by the 15th of the previous month unless indicated below for the following issues:

January - December 15th

February - January 15th

March - February 15th

April - March 15th

May/June - week following Spring Ceremonial in May (This is a combination newsletter and any events scheduled during the summer months will need to be included in this newsletter.)

July - No newsletter

August - No newsletter

September - August 15th

October - September 15th

Nov/Dec - week following Fall Ceremonial in November (This is a combination newsletter and any events scheduled till the end of the year will need to be included in this newsletter.)

LOUIS R. SLAVIK ELECTED AS ORIENTAL GUIDE

Louis Slavik grew up on a farm northeast of Belleville, Kansas, attended schools in Narka and Cuba, Kansas and graduated from Belleville High School in 1963. In the spring of 1965 he graduated from Wichita Technical Institute and worked as a TV service man in Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

When the war in Vietnam began, he enlisted and served in the Air Force for four years. After completing his military obligation, he returned to the Medicine Lodge area and again repaired TVs. In the fall of 1973, he moved to Minneapolis, Kansas and opened a Zenith TV business. Louie began working for Exide Battery in January 1988 and for the past 20 years, has been in the purchasing department. After 22 years of service, he is a retired volunteer fireman of the Minneapolis Fire Department.

Louie was raised to a Master Mason in January of 1967 in the Cuba, Kansas Blue Lodge. In the spring of 1973, he joined the Shrine and Scottish Rite in Wichita, Kansas. Louie later transferred to the Minneapolis Blue Lodge and Isis Temple. He has served as Master of the Blue Lodge 3 times and is a Worthy Patron of Eastern Star Chapter of Minneapolis. He has been a member of the Shrine for 39 years, a member of the Oriental Band for 22 years and served as director of that unit for 2 years. He is a Past President of the Knights of Mecca. He has also served as Ottawa County Shrine Club President 3 times and in 2012 will serve as Wagon Master of the Isis Nomads camping group.

Louie is married to the former Nancy Fischer. They are members of Trinity United Methodist Church in Salina, Kansas.

They have four children and seven grandchildren: daughters, Michelle (Bob) Martin, Grace Jonah and Noah of Solomon, Kansas; Lisa (Rick) Wagner, Lily and Rex of Newton, Kansas and two sons, Kirk (Christina) Fischer, Julia and Anna of Niwot, Colorado and Craig (Dani) Fischer of Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

These We Do Not Forget

IN MEMORIAM

Our beloved Brethren live on in new and more glorious life and service. We carry their influence in our lives and their memories in our hearts. They are not forgotten.

January 2012

Thomas Leslie Martin - Geneva, IL
Robert Rea Coe - McPherson, KS
Richard Davis Muir - Stockton, KS
Irwin Lionel Gedney - Gaylord, KS



Deputy Imperial Potentate Alan Madsen and his Lady Jan, invite you to join them on a scenic River Cruise through Europe on October 18, 2012.

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1	Fly U.S./Budapest, Hungary		

Cruise Schedule

2	Embark pm		
3	Budapest		
4	Bratislava, Slovakia		1pm
5	Vienna, Austria	7:30am	
6	Vienna		overnight
7	Cruise the Wachau Valley Durnstein	8am	3:30pm
8	Linz (for Salzburg)	2:30am	

Land Tour: Prague

9-11	Linz/Prague, Czech Republic		
	Disembark pm		
	Transfer to Prague (Day 9) Dorint Hotel Don Giovanni (First Class) or similar		
12	Fly Prague/U.S.		

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DON'T FORGET! THE CIRCUS IS COMING!!!

We truly need to work hard in selling ads, tickets and advertising. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year and it certainly spells out whether or not Isis will have a good year.

Let us all roll up our sleeves and go to work for this project. Nobles, we are the only ones who can make Isis grow.

What Does RSVP Mean When You See it on an Invitation?

You hear more and more often that hosts often do not receive responses to their invitations. Therefore, hosts can't tell how many guests plan to attend their parties, even if an RSVP is clearly requested. This could mean either one of two things. First, it could mean that rudeness is a growing trend in our society. Or, people no longer understand what the term means. Assuming the best, and that the reason guests don't RSVP to an invitation is a case of ignorance, not rudeness.

The term RSVP comes from the French expression "répondez s'il vous plaît", meaning "please respond". If RSVP is written on an invitation it means the invited guest must tell the host *whether or not they plan to attend the party*. It does not mean to respond only if you're coming, and it does not mean respond only if you're *not* coming (the expression "regrets only" is reserved for that instance). It means the host needs a definite head count for the planned event, and needs it by the date specified on the invitation.

An incomplete list of respondents can cause numerous problems for a host including difficulty in planning food quantities, issues relating to minimum guarantees with catering halls, uncertainty over the number of party favors and difficulties in planning appropriate seating, among other things.

So the next time you see RSVP on an invitation you receive, please call your host and respond promptly.

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FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Sunflower SC	2 Coffee & Donuts 8:00	3 Legion of Honor - 7:30 PM (LOH Rm)	4 Murderous Crossings Dinner Theater (Aud) Open to Public
5 Cheyenne Co SC	6 SOOB Mtg (5/DR) BL #60 - 7:00 PM (5)	7 Logan Co	8 Russell SC	9 Coffee & Donuts 8:00 Pipes & Drums - 7:00 PM (P&D Rm)	10	11 Childrens Beauty Pageant (DR) N. Central KS SC
12	13 Board of Director's Mtg - 7:00 PM Engineers - 7:30 PM (Eng Rm)	14 VALENTINE'S DAY Eastern Star (5/6)	15 Hi Plains SC	16 Coffee & Donuts 8:00 Ft Hays SC	17	18 Appreciation Breakfast for Law & Fire Depts. (DR) Premier Jewelers (Aud) S. Solomon SC
19	20 BL #60 - 7:00 PM (6) JC/FR MWOC	21 Scottish Rite (DR/5) Scott Co SC	22 ASH WEDNESDAY	23 Coffee & Donuts 8:00 Pipes & Drums - 7:00 PM (P&D Rm)	24 TGIF - 6:00 PM Engineers (LL)	25 Daughters of Nile (5/6) 10:00 AM Vass Wedding
26	27 York Rite (5/6) Dir. Staff - 7:00 PM Ottawa Co SC	28 Eastern Star (5/6)	29			