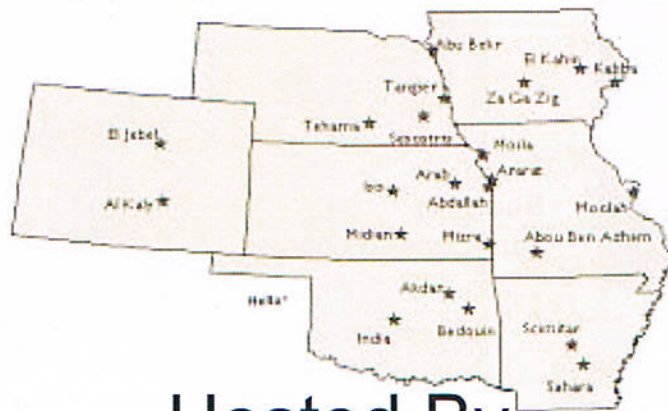


# 2014 Central States Shrine Association

Tulsa, Oklahoma



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## Bedouin Shrine

Muskogee, Oklahoma



Official Program

## August 27-31, 2014



## 2014 Central States Shrine Association Officers



President 2014  
Harvey Johnson P.P.

**Bedouin**  
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Nobles and Ladies,

On behalf of the nobility of Bedouin Shrine welcome to Tulsa and Central States Shrine Association Ceremonial.

Thank you Director General Mike Brawley P. P. and Housing Chairman Barry Neel and all their committees who have worked hard to ensure you have a good time.

The purpose of having CSSA Ceremonial Session is to provide the best conditions for units to compete and share information and ideas with other shrine centers in our area while having fun. Therefore most events are to be at the Tulsa Expo Center. We moved the Ladies' Luncheon to Thursday so they can enjoy all the activities and watch their Noble compete.

A special thank you to CSSA First Lady Dolores Johnson for all her help and support!

Thank you for your attendance and I hope you enjoy Tulsa and all it has to offer.

If you have a problem or need help just let a Bedouin Shriner know and we will help you.

Yours in the Faith,

HarveyJohnson  
CSSA President 2014-2015



## 2014 Central States Shrine Association Officers

1st Vice President  
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**CSSA 2015**



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**CSSA 2018**





State of Oklahoma  
Office of the Governor

August 11, 2014

Greetings:

On behalf of the state of Oklahoma, I am delighted to welcome the Central States Shrine Association to Tulsa for its convention on August 27-30 at the River Spirit Expo Center. The event will be hosted by the Bedouin Shrine Center of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Tulsa is home to some incredible attractions, and I hope you have time to take in some of what makes Tulsa, and Oklahoma, so unique. The Gilcrease Museum offers one of the nation's best collections of Western and Native American art, and the Philbrook Museum boasts an amazing collection of art from around the world. Tulsa is also home to an impressive zoo and just to the south in Jenks: the Oklahoma Aquarium offers fun for kids of every age.

To all organizers and attendees of the Central States Shrine Association Convention, I wish you the best for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Mary Fallin  
Governor





## Tulsa Office of the Mayor

Welcome!

As Mayor of the City of Tulsa, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to the Central States Shrine Association on August 28, 2014 at the Expo Square River Spirit Event Center.

During your stay in Tulsa, I hope you will take the time to enjoy our beautiful sights and visit our zoo. Tulsa also offers unique shopping, dining and cultural opportunities. Some of our best include the Gilcrease Museum of Western Art, Philbrook Museum of Art, and our river.

Enjoy your visit and take time to discover some of Tulsa's many treasures. I send my best wishes for a successful event and encourage future visits to the Tulsa community.

Again, welcome to Tulsa and best wishes for a successful event.

Best Regards, Dewey F. Bartlett, Jr., Mayor



## Muskogee Office of the Mayor

Greetings to all!

Our community is so proud that the Bedouin Shrine Temple In Muskogee was chosen to host Central State Shrine Association members for the 2014 CSSA Ceremonial. The Bedouin Shrine is such an important part of Muskogee. The love they show to families in need and their dedications to improve the children's lives through providing specialty health services at no out of pocket cost to the family, indeed shows the true spirit of giving and stewardship.

We want to open the doors of our city for you to enjoy and appreciate the many amenities Muskogee has to offer. While in our great city, visit our many parks, shop our business districts; sample our wide variety of food, and visit our numerous historic sites. Meet our people and sample the diversity of our city. Find out for yourselves why we are proud to be "Real Okies".

Kindest respects, Bob Coburn, Mayor





**Most Worshipful  
Grandmaster  
of the  
Grand Lodge of Oklahoma**

**Ronald J. Chambers**

Welcome Brethren!

Dear Nobles,

Welcome to Oklahoma and the Meeting of the C.S.S.A., I hope you have a time of great fellowship and productive meetings.

You may not know that in Oklahoma the Shrine is recognized in the Constitution and Laws of our Grand Lodge as a Masonic organization, just as are the Scottish and York Rites. The Grand Lodge and the Shrine Have always had a close and effective partnership in our state/ with mutual support and shared goals.

We both face the problems and opportunities of declining membership—we both can benefit from the increasing level of interest in Freemasonry being shown by young men—we both face the problems of funding our charitable activities; and we both can contribute to the renaissance in Freemasonry which many of us believe is already in its early stages.

Most important/ perhaps, is that we both have a history of overcoming difficulties, turning adversity into opportunity; and finding creative ways in which the fellowship of the fraternity becomes the benefactor of mankind. And we both know the joy of fellowship, I hope you share deeply in that as you come to Oklahoma. We stand ready to welcome and assist in any way we can.

Fraternally and sincerely,  
Ronald J. Chambers  
Grand Master



# CSSA 2014 TEAM

Welcome to CSSA 2014 hosted by Bedouin Shrine of Muskogee, Oklahoma. We have worked hard so that everyone can have a great time and enjoy Bedouin's Hospitality. Our dedicated committees thank you for attending.

Harvey Johnson P.P. - CSSA President

Gordon Carlin - Potentate Bedouin Shrine

Mike Brawley P.P. - Director General

Greg Schuler P.P. - Asst. Director General and Recorder

Barry Neel - Housing Chairman and President of CSSHP

Mark Brawley - EXPO Site Chairman

Mark Hamrick P.P. - Treasurer and Market Place Chairman

Jim Kinser - Registration and Greetings

Jim Ritchey - Nightshirt Parade Chairman

Ponie McCrary - Golf Chairman

John Godwin P.P. - Golf Chairman

Ryan Bibee - Clown Chairman and CSSACA President

Rick Berkenbile - Competitions Chairman

Kurt Claxton - Transportation Chairman

Hershel McBride - Program and Advertising Chairman

Charles Ballinger - VIP Hospitality Chairman

Jon Knehans - Security Chairman

Ron Merchant - Parade Marshall and Legion of Honor Chairman

Dolores Johnson, Linda Schuler,

Anita Brawley and Tonya Carlin - Ladies Luncheon

Fraternally,

Mike Brawley P.P.

Director General - CSSA 2014

# CSSA 2014 Parade Lineup

1. Police Escort
2. City, County or State Dignitaries (TBD)
3. Parade Marshall
4. Colors
5. Director General and Duty Director General
6. Imperial Potentate or Representative (Jeff Sowder)
7. Any Past Imperial Officers (None expected at this time)
8. CSSA Associations Officers
  - a. Harvey Johnson - Bedouin
  - b. Charles Peterson - El Jebel
  - c. Charles Thomas - Scimitar
  - d. Steve O'Brien - Tehama
  - e. Darrell Orender - Mtrza
  - f. Phillip Nugent - Abu Bekr
  - g. Buddy Roberts - Abou Ben Adhem
  - h. Gene McKelvey - India
9. Masonic Dignitaries
  - a. Ron Chambers - Oklahoma Grand Master
  - b. Any other Grand Master and other Masonic dignitaries
10. Bedouin Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
11. El Jebel Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
12. Scimitar Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
13. Tehama Temple Potentate. Divan, Units and Past Potentates
14. Mirza Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
15. Abu Bekr Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
16. Abou Ben Adhem Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
17. India Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
18. Akdar Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
19. Abdallah Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
20. Al Kaly Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
21. Arab Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
22. Ararat Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
23. El Kahir Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
24. Helta Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
25. Isis Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
26. Kabba Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
27. Midian Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
28. Molia Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
29. Moolah Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
30. Sahara Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
31. Sesostris Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
32. Tangier Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates
33. Za Ga Zig Temple Potentate, Divan, Units and Past Potentates



# CSSA 2014 Schedule of Events

Hosted by Bedouin Shrine - Muskogee, Ok.  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

## Wednesday, August 27th, 2014

Market Place Setup - Riverspirit Expo Square - 8:00am

Packet Pickup (All Temples) - HQ Hotel - Downtown Doubletree - 616 W 7th St. - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

VIP Dinner - Oklahoma Aquarium 300 Aquarium Dr. - Jenks, Ok. - 6:00 pm

Pub Crawl-The Brady Arts District-8:00 pm -After Counterparts Dinners-  
Transportation to and from the DoubleTree Hotel

Counter Parts Dinners - On Their Own - Tulsa Blue Dome District - 7:00 pm - Evening

## Thursday, August 28th, 2014

Golf Outing Mohawk Park 8:00am Tee Time - Approx. 8am to 2pm

Market Place Opens Riverspirit Expo Square 9:00am - 6:00pm

Packet Pickup (Temples) HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree - 616 W est 7th St. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

LOH Business Meeting - Terrace B Holiday Inn - City Center 9:30am -10:30 am

Provost Guard - Safety Meeting Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club - South 305th East Ave -  
Coweta 9:00 am -10:00 am

Provost Guard - Pistol, Optics, Trap Shooting and Lunch Oil Capital Rod and Gun Club -  
South 305th East Ave - Coweta 10:00 am -1:00 pm

LOH Necrology Service (Unit Summer Uniform) -Terrace B, Holiday Inn - City Center 11:00 am - Noon

LOH Luncheon - Cimarron A, Holiday Inn - City Center Noon -1:00 pm

LOH Ladies activities / Movement to Competition Site Riverspirit Expo Center 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

LOH Drill Competition - Expo Square Riverspirit Expo Center 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

LOH Social Hour & cash bar - Cimarron Foyer Jacket/Tie, Ladies Equivalent Holiday Inn -  
City Center 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

LOH Banquet, Presentations, Guest Speaker, Installation of Officers Holiday Inn -  
City Center 6:30 pm -9:45 pm

LOH Hospitality Room - TBA Holiday Inn - City Center 10:00 pm -11:00 pm

Parade Marshall's Meeting HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree - RM - TBD 4:00 PM

**Ladies Luncheon HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD Social 12:30 pm Lunch 1:00 pm**

Clown's Business Meeting HQ. Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD Register located in  
Clowns Hospitality Meeting-3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Motor Corp Field Setup Riverspirit Expo Square - Lot 14 9:00 am

Motor Corp Officer's Meeting Hyatt - Downtown 1:00 pm

Motor Corp Business Meeting Hyatt - Downtown 3:00 pm

Motor Corp Judge's Reg, & Inst. Hyatt - Downtown Following Business Meeting

Foot Patrol - Captain's Meeting HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD 4:00 pm  
Keystone Kops Business Meeting HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree-RM-TBD 4:00 pm  
Mounted Patrol Business Meeting Riverspirit Expo Square- Livestock Pavilion 4:00 pm

CSSA Band Performance Riverspirit Expo Square 6:00 pm  
Oriental Band Performance Riverspirit Expo Square 6:30 pm

Opening Welcome Party and Night Shirt Parade & Ballyhoo. Live Music with the Bop Cats after parade from 8pm to 11pm. Riverspirit Expo Square 7:00 pm

### **Friday, August 29th, 2014**

Market Place Opens Riverspirit Expo Square 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Car, Bike Show & Motor Corp. Competition Riverspirit Expo Square 7:30am

Daughters of the Nile Brunch (Ladies) Dress Casual Tickets \$12 at the door. The email is sylviamcdruid@yahoo.com if plan to attend. Saba Grotto - 5903 E 9th St 8:30 am -10:30 am

Provost Guard - General Meeting Longshots Ranch - Skiatook 9:00am -10:00 am

Provost Guard - Sporting Clays, Lunch and Scoring Longshots Ranch - Skiatook 10:00 am -1:00 pm

Band Concert Riverspirit Expo Square 11:00 am -12:00 pm

Clown's Competition Riverspirit Expo Square Reg- 8:00am - Competition - 9:00 am

Horse Patrol Competition Riverspirit Expo Square- Livestock Pavilion 2:00 pm

Keystone Kops Riverspirit Expo Square - Lot 14 9:00 am

Patrol Competition Riverspirit Expo Square - Inside 9:00 am

Patrol Luncheon HQ Hotel - Downtown DoubleTree -11:30 am

Provost Guard Banquet HQ Hotel - Downtown Double Tree- 6:00pm Dinner

Oriental Band Breakfast - Akdar Temple - 8:00am

Oriental Band Business Meeting - Akdar - 7:00 am

Oriental Band Competition Riverspirit Expo Square 2:00 pm

Motor Corp. Competition Lot 14, Riverspirit Expo Square 7:30am

Motor Corp, Banquet & Awards - Hyatt Hotel - Downtown 5:30pm

### **Saturday, August 30th, 2014**

Royal Order of Jesters' Breakfast Wyndham Hotel -10918 East 41st Street - \$40 at door - 7:13 am to 9:13 am

Market Place Opens Riverspirit Expo Square 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

CSSA Parade Riverspirit Expo Square Staging Begins at 10:00 am - Step off at 11:00 am

Parade Afterglow Bash Riverspirit Expo Square As Parade Ends

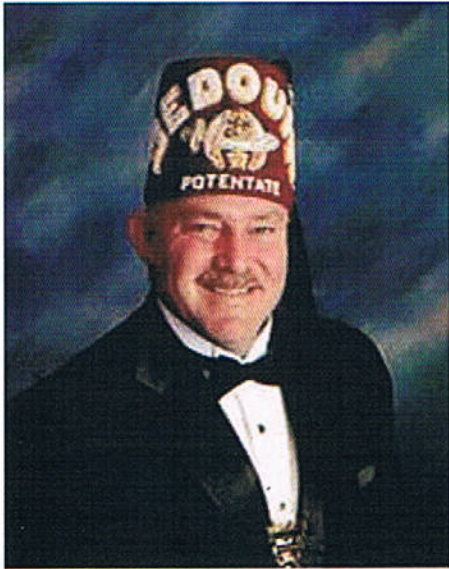
Oriental Band Banquet - Akdar Temple - 6:00pm Social and Dinner at 7:00pm

Clown's Awards Riverspirit Expo Square Awards Ceremony at 3:00 pm

Horse Patrol Banquet Embassy Suites 7:00 PM - Social at 6:00pm

**Sunday - Good Bye.**

**Thank You and Have a safe trip home!**



## Bedouin Shrine Temple Muskogee, Oklahoma

**Gordon Carlin**

Nobles and Ladies,

On behalf of Bedouin Temple/ Lady Tonya and I would like to welcome you to Tulsa for the 2014 Central States Shrine Association Ceremonial. Bedouin's Nobility has been working diligently to bring you what we hope will be a great experience at this year's Ceremonial. From the Pub Crawl, to the Night Shirt Parade, and the Competitions to the Parade, we feel that there will be something fun for everyone! CSSA President Harvey Johnson P.P. and Director General Mike Brawley P.P, have put together a plan where everything will be in one location. All of the Competitions, the Market Place, the Night Shirt Parade, and the Parade will be at the Riverspirit Expo Center. Tulsa has many fun things to see and do and great places to eat, so get ready for a weekend of fun and fellowship!

Again, Welcome to the 2014 CSSA Ceremonial and if there is anything you find yourself needing, let us know and we will do everything we can to accommodate you.

Yours in the Faith,  
Gordon Carlin  
Potentate 2014, Bedouin Shrine Temple  
"Shriner Strong"



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*David and Carol Luster*

*Welcomes the visiting  
Shrine Temples  
to CSSA 2014!*

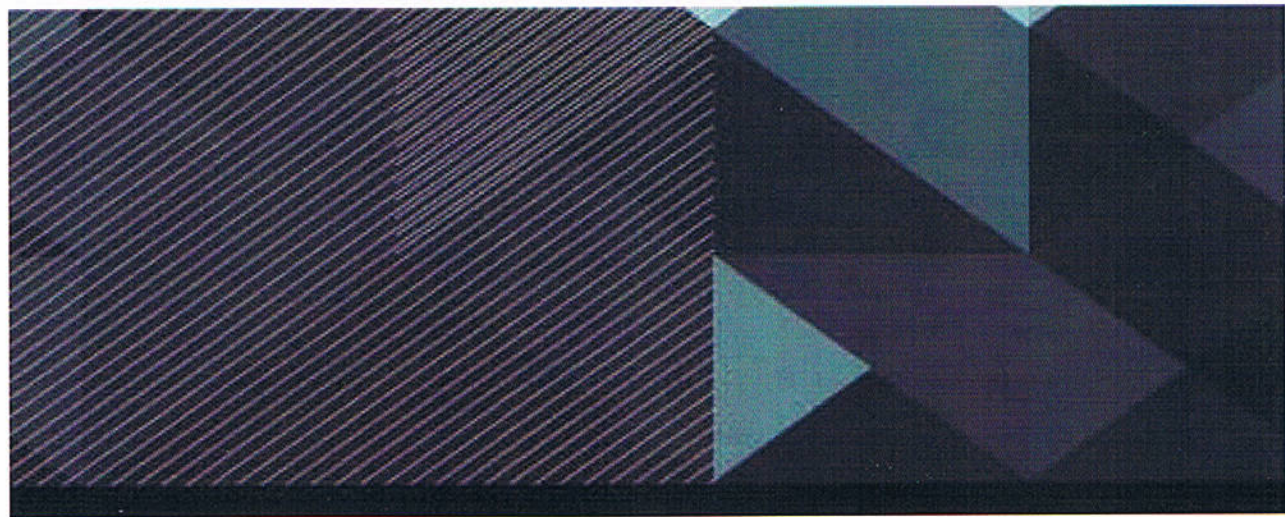




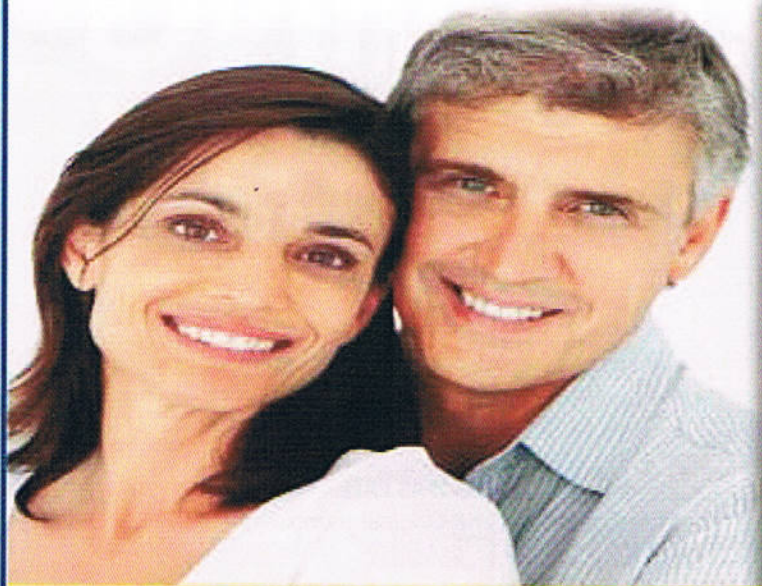
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