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## Potentate's Message



Dear Fellow Nobles  
and Ladies,

I want to say thank you to each noble and their ladies that Patsy and I have met over the past 10 years as we traveled across Sudan with your Divan. Serving each of you in 2022 as Potentate and First Lady is something we will hold in our hearts for a lifetime. The clubs

and units that we have visited over the years is something we will never forget. All of you showed us what being a Mason and Shriner is about. What a great 2022 we have had and shared with all of you.

A special thank you to our many friends, clubs, units, New Bern Shrine Club, Pamlico County Shrine Club, Rocky Mount Shrine Club, Dunn Shrine Center and especially all of their Shrinettes for everything you did to make this year so very special. And what a year it has been, last January we started off with an ice storm the weekend of our planned Ceremonial and it had to be cancelled. With Gods help we were able to move everything to the following weekend and I was installed as your 105<sup>th</sup> Potentate. It was a wonderful January Ceremonial but due to snow and freezing weather we were unable to have our Parade. Weather has not stopped us since then! In March we had our Potentates Mardi Gras Cruise with close to fifty of our Shrine friends the weather was perfect, the food was great and memories were made. In April, we spent time at Oxford Masonic Home for Children with our new friend the Grand Master of North Carolina, Larry Thompson. In May, our Spring Ceremonial was in New Bern at New Bern Shrine Club and the Riverfront Convention Center, our clubs knocked it out of the park on both nights! In July, we attended the Imperial Session in Minneapolis, MN celebrating 100 years of Shriners Children's and 150 years of Shriners International. Rocky Mount hosted our One Day Ceremonial in August and created 14 new nobles. In September, we had a wonderful turn out from Sudan for SASA in Myrtle Beach and the weather was perfect with Sudan taking home 18 trophies from

the parade. We had a wonderful hospitality room that was enjoyed by all, thanks again to New Bern and Pamlico Shrine Clubs for hosting us. Also, in September we had Shriners days at Greenville South Carolina and once again Sudan had a great turn out with 50 nobles and ladies in attendance. We are always impressed when we visit our hospitals. Then in October we had Homecoming at Oxford Masonic Home for Children, if you have never been, try to go next year, if possible, it will make you prouder to be a Mason. Eight-five bicycles were presented to our masonic home by Jimmy's Pub and Restaurant in Wrightsville Beach. Jesse Mintz, Jr., of the Thunderbolts from the Brunswick County Shrine Club made this happen for our children. Our Fall Ceremonial was in Dunn at the Dunn Shrine Center it was a cold but beautiful weekend. Thank you is not enough to say to everyone in Dunn for all that they did to put on such a wonderful ceremonial weekend!

Nobles, as I traveled across Sudan Land spreading the word about what we do as Shriners and Masons I am always reminded of my Blue Lodge. I don't ever want any noble to forget that it all started in the Blue Lodge. Please continue to be as active in your Lodge as much as possible.

The greatest Philanthropy in the world is our Shriners Children's (Hospitals). Thanks to all of you for your continued hard work and efforts in promoting our cause. Each of you has helped us celebrate this year 150 years of Shriners International and more importantly 100 years of Shriners Children's where we have helped over one and a half million children. Don't forget that children from birth to 18 receive expert medical care at our hospitals and because of what we do there is no financial obligation to them or their families. We have no cash registers at our hospitals because of efforts by Shriners like us and other generous supporters.

Sudan Top Plaque salesman Vaughn Steele and Johnnie Albritton stayed busy this year. We passed our \$50,000. goal by raising \$51,193.00. in 2022. Please remember that all proceeds raised through our Plaque Sales go directly to our Shriners Children's - Greenville SC. Thank you to all that supported this very special project.

All of our fundraisers this year were a HUGE success...**THANK YOU!**

Membership continues to be a challenge for Sudan as well as other similar organizations. Very special thanks to our Membership Committee led by our Mem-

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# Recorder Sez

Nobles & Ladies



"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to all from Lady Jan and myself! I cannot believe how fast 2022 went. We are into 2023 with fantastic opportunities and positive things happening for Sudan Shriners. I am sure all are aware of the recent progress of our building situation.

Since September 2018, your Divan leadership has been relentless with our efforts. Those obstacles are now behind us, and I can assure you the wheels are turning to determine what Sudan needs to be successful and survive 10-15 years from now. Your Divan is exploring various building plans, size, costs, most feasible based on needs and land acquisition to build it on. The use of the New Bern Convention Center for ten years will be factor based on what we need to build. It will not be an overnight decision, but it will be done as expeditiously as possible. With the use of the Convention Center for 10 years, the necessity for a large building does not appear reasonable.

Since that last Red Fez we enjoyed a fantastic Fall Ceremonial in Dunn. Tip of the Fez to all Dunn Shriners and their ladies for that great weekend.

Unfortunately, our membership losses for 2022 appear to be in the vicinity of two hundred again with the Black Camel losses and the suspensions for non-payment of dues and demits. A huge effort needs to be made as soon as possible to work membership efforts at our Blue Lodges and jump on restoring as many nobles as possible from that NPD list!

We are constantly making efforts with public relations to keep our communities aware of our mission for the children! From Thanksgiving to Christmas day our parade units participated in Christmas parades at 105 separate locations and communities this year. Collectively there were 186 units in those events.

Our 2022 Sudan Scimitars Annual Gun Raffle was great for the seventh year! Thanks to all who made that happen and a special thanks to Noble Charles Hickman at Waccamaw Outdoors with the acquisition and distribution.

We are glad to see three clubs get back on their feet this past year after issues with membership and club survival issues. Congratulations to Roanoke Valley S/C, Duplin S/C and Carteret County S/C with your positive attitudes and great initiatives in going forward.

We did not win any Dromedary Awards in 2022 but we did receive some great comments and accolades for the Red Fez, Web Site and Facebook. Keep those inputs coming. We are all Mason's and should attend our Blue Lodge meetings. Please remember those in need of prayers for healing and comfort. Yours in Faith!

God Bless our Fraternity and Shriner's Children

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'George L. Raecher'.

George L. Raecher  
Recorder

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## Potentate's Message continued from page 2

bership Chair, Boyce Lennon. Our membership as of now is a little under 3,500. I am proud to say we created 80 new Nobles, 11 Affiliates and 4 Associates in 2022. Thanks to everyone who made this possible.

Nobles, I have saved the update on our Building for last. Our home flooded on September 18, 2018 which left us homeless. I along with your previous and current Divan have spent many hours on trying to move us forward. After many failed efforts on trying to work with the Historical Society and Preservation Committee, we decided to put our property up for sale pending our membership's approval. Craven County here in New Bern has made us an offer of six million dollars and will also include use of the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center once a year for two nights for the next ten years FREE. I along with your Divan feel that this is a great offer. I have called a special meeting to vote on this matter by our membership for Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to be held at Lenoir County Shrine Club. It will take 2/3's of the membership present to pass. Nobles, please vote yes and help us to continue to move forward in "Building our Future in 2022".

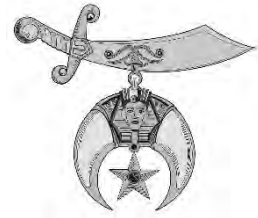
In closing I want to thank the Divan (past and present) for all of their work, support and especially friendship that I have enjoyed through the years. Being Potentate of Sudan Shriners has been the highest honor of my life!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Steve Woodard'.

Potentate 2022



**SUDAN SHRINERS  
WINTER CEREMONIAL**  
New Bern, North Carolina  
January 20-21, 2023  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



**Friday - January 20, 2023**

8:00 am	Past Potentates Cabiri Breakfast/ Meeting – <i>Courtyard by Marriott</i>
10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting - <i>Courtyard by Marriott</i>
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Open for shopping and sightseeing
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Hospitality Rooms Upstairs – Riverfront Convention Center of Craven County <b><u>(No alcohol allowed downstairs)</u></b>
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Memorial Service, Patient Introductions, Check Presentations & Potentate Remarks
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	Ceremonial Dance – “Cat5 Band”

**CASH BAR DOWNSTAIRS ALL WEEKEND**

**Most Festivities this weekend will be at the Riverfront Convention Center of Craven County  
203 South Front Street**

***Admission by 2023 Shrine or Blue Lodge Dues Card  
Coat / Tie & Fez Requested – Ladies - Dressy Casual***

**Saturday - January 21, 2023**

7:30 am	Registration of Candidates – Fez Sizing & New Candidate Orientation
8:00 am	Annual Stated Business Meeting - Officer Elections & Budget Approval, Sudan Shrine Temple Holding Corporation
8:30 am	Ladies Breakfast & Entertainment- “ <i>The Maola at Riverside</i> ”, 1400 N. Craven ( <i>All Shrine Ladies, New Candidates Ladies, and Special Guests are invited</i> )
9:30 am	Shrine Degree by Ritualistic Cast
11:00 am	Parade Formation at Kafer Park - George Street
12:00 Noon	Parade Steps Off – George St. - Broad St. - Middle St. - Disbands on South Front St. at BB&T & DoubleTree
1:00 pm	Moslem Feast - Chef Crew - <i>Riverfront Convention Center of Craven County</i> <i>Camel Drivers, Jewelry sales, shirts, and more in the Lobby</i>
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Sudan Hospitality Room Upstairs - <i>Riverfront Convention Center of Craven County</i> <b><u>(No alcohol allowed downstairs)</u></b>
6:00 pm	Riverfront Convention Center of Craven County – Open for Seating
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Grand March - Distinguished Guests, Divan & Past Potentates Fez & Rose Presentation / New Nobles & their Ladies Installation of Potentate, Remarks & Special Presentations
9:00 pm - 12:00	Potentate’s Ball - “Bounce Band”

**Nobles / Ladies & Invited Guests Only**

***Fezzes Requested All Weekend***

***Nobles Coat / Tie & Fez Requested / Ladies Formal – Semi-Formal***



**SUDAN SHRINERS**  
**Budget Report for**  
**2023 Budget Preparation**

		2021	2022	Nov 30	
		Year End	Budget	2022	2023
				Actual	Proposed
<b>Account #</b>	<b>Account Name</b>				
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
400.01	Initiation Fees	6,100.00	7,500.00	8,000.00	13,000.00
401.01	Dues	312,396.00	293,121.00	300,113.00	394,380.00
401.04	Prior Year Dues Received	2,050.00	2,000.00	1,575.00	2,000.00
402.01	Life Membership Interest	108.89	200.00	136.03	200.00
402.03	Life Membership Dues	6,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
403.01	Rental Income	42,750.00	41,400.00	42,750.00	42,000.00
405.01	Interest Income	7,157.78	5,000.00	4,226.34	6,000.00
406.01	Miscellaneous Income	4,940.71	2,000.00	178.65	2,000.00
406.02	Donations - Moslem Feast	2,744.54	3,000.00	2,539.00	3,000.00
409.01	Donations - Fraternal	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
409.02	Donations - Building Fund	21,149.23	0.00	14,144.35	0.00
470.01	Children's Activity (Salaries)	39,211.00	37,900.00	27,118.53	37,900.00
470.02	Children's Activity (Tel & Post.)	2,732.12	3,000.00	1,644.84	3,000.00
470.022	Children's Activity (Insurance)	7,440.42	8,000.00	5,015.56	8,000.00
470.023	Children's Retirement	757.86	1,000.00	751.35	1,000.00
470.055	Children Trans. (Van Insurance)	12,587.20	12,000.00	11,255.00	12,000.00
470.056	Uniform Units & Club (Insurance)	29,910.14	28,000.00	41,107.00	40,000.00
470.06	Jesters (Telephone & Postage)	1,518.26	1,000.00	1,144.11	1,000.00
	Ladies Breakfast Ceremonials	3,180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
472.05	Potentate's Ties / Uniform additions	25.00	0.00	57.00	0.00
	Potentate's Ladies Jewelry	1,288.30	0.00	8,570.00	0.00
474.01	Temple Fundraiser	14,996.00	23,000.00	23,946.00	23,000.00
474.02	Cost of Temple Fundraiser	(7,459.96)	(12,000.00)	(10,850.75)	(12,000.00)
474.041	Potentate's Fundraisers	33,139.00	31,000.00	31,995.00	31,000.00
474.042	Cost of Potentate's Fundraisers	(16,218.71)	(16,150.00)	(17,715.16)	(17,716.00)
474.043	100 Anniversary Coin/Book	95.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Potentate's Ladies T-Shirt Building	2,024.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
474.05	Misc Fraternal Fundraiser	7,000.00	10,000.00	11,920.00	12,000.00
	Cost of Misc Fraternal Fundraiser	(931.08)	(935.00)	(939.60)	(1,000.00)
480.01	Fez & Strip Sales	8,306.73	10,000.00	11,087.44	10,000.00
481.01	Cost of Fezzes & Strips	(13,995.70)	(15,000.00)	(20,188.15)	(15,000.00)
482.01	Other Merchandise Sales	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
483.01	Cost of Other Merchandise	(10.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00
484.01	Red Fez/Web Site Income	24,177.00	22,000.00	23,918.00	22,000.00
485.01	Red Fez/Web Site Publication Expense	(27,215.95)	(30,000.00)	(28,426.20)	(30,000.00)
	Adjustment to Restricted Income	(429.76)			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>528,034.02</b>	<b>487,036.00</b>	<b>495,072.34</b>	<b>607,764.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>					
<b>Total Imperial Council</b>		<b>102,662.50</b>	<b>102,727.50</b>	<b>99,762.50</b>	<b>100,330.00</b>
<b>Total Administrative &amp; General</b>		<b>239,836.56</b>	<b>259,158.50</b>	<b>235,142.68</b>	<b>367,384.00</b>
<b>Total Building Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>		<b>38,051.40</b>	<b>19,400.00</b>	<b>23,406.93</b>	<b>19,400.00</b>
<b>Total Business Sessions</b>		<b>8,506.06</b>	<b>15,900.00</b>	<b>9,406.67</b>	<b>19,900.00</b>
<b>Total Ceremonials</b>		<b>23,958.40</b>	<b>42,000.00</b>	<b>36,232.83</b>	<b>48,000.00</b>
<b>Total Entertainment &amp; Social:</b>		<b>17,091.70</b>	<b>23,100.00</b>	<b>18,916.44</b>	<b>26,000.00</b>
<b>Total Visitations &amp; Pilgrimages</b>		<b>23,058.99</b>	<b>24,100.00</b>	<b>17,056.44</b>	<b>25,600.00</b>
<b>Total Promotions:</b>		<b>30.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>
<b>Total Charity &amp; Member Welfare:</b>		<b>3,018.24</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>557.67</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>		<b>456,213.85</b>	<b>487,036.00</b>	<b>440,482.16</b>	<b>607,764.00</b>
Income		528,034.02	487,036.00	495,072.34	607,764.00
Expenses		456,213.85	487,036.00	440,482.16	607,764.00
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>71,820.17</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>54,590.18</b>	<b>0.00</b>



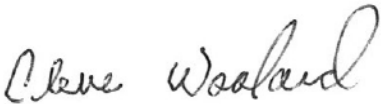
**NOTICE**  
**The Annual Session of Sudan Shriners**  
**will be held at New Bern Convention Center**  
**New Bern, NC**  
**January 21, 2023 – 8:00am**

For the election of Potentate, Divan Officers, Shriners International Representatives, SASA Representatives and New Candidates: the 2023 Budget Approval, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the temple.

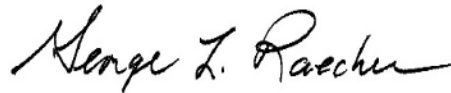
**Imperial Bylaws Article 325.11: Election Regulations**

- (a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume' consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, noble, or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

*Amend. 2011*



**Cleve Woolard, Potentate**



**George L. Raecher, Recorder**

**NOTICE TO NOBILITY OF SUDAN SHRINERS**

The Annual meeting of *Sudan Shriners Holding Corporation* will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at New Bern Convention Center immediately following the Business Meeting. All nobles of Sudan Shriners are members of the Holding Corporation and are invited to attend.

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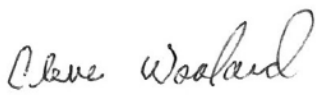
Pursuant to Sections 324.3 and 334.9 of the By-laws of Shriners International and Art. V, Sec. 3 of the By-laws of Sudan Shriners, Illustrious Sir, Cleve Woolard, Potentate Sudan Shriners has called a Special Meeting of all the nobility of Sudan Shriners for January 7, 2023, at 10:00am at the Lenoir County Shrine Club, located at 1558 US 70, Kinston, NC 28501.

The meeting is called specifically for the purpose of voting on whether to accept an offer to sell all of Sudan Shriner's real property in downtown New Bern to the County of Craven, for the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00). Additionally, Sudan will be allowed free use of the New Bern Convention Center for the next ten years for its annual Winter Meeting/Ceremonial. This will bring a cost savings of approximately \$150,000.00 for Sudan. This offer to purchase was made by County of Craven and approved by the Craven County Commissioners at their meeting on December 5, 2022. The offer has also been approved, unanimously, by the Board of Directors of Sudan Shriners. No other items of business will be discussed at this special meeting of the Sudan Shriners.

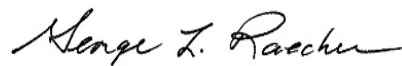
Nobles attending must have a 2023 Sudan Shriners Dues card. The Sudan Provost Guard will provide security for this meeting. Doors will open at 9:00am. We encourage early arrival since it is a Tiled Meeting, and we anticipate a large turnout. The vote will be by ballot and the vote must have a two-thirds majority to pass.

There will not be any other topics discussed or briefed at the meeting, but information concerning the offer and the events leading up to the decision by the Board will be provided to the membership. The meeting of the Sudan Shriners will be adjourned immediately following the announcement of the vote.

Immediately following the meeting of the Sudan Shriners, pursuant to Art. IV, sec. 4 of the By-laws of the Sudan Temple Holding Corp. Illustrious Sir, Cleve Woolard, as President of the Sudan Temple Holding Corporation, will convene a meeting of the members of the Holding Corporation. ALL MEMBERS OF SUDAN SHRINERS ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE HOLDING CORPORATION. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect a complete slate of eleven board members to approve the conveyance of the temple property, title to which is currently held by the Holding Corporation. This should be a brief meeting following the meeting of the Nobility of Sudan Shriners.



Cleve Woolard  
Potentate



George L. Raeher  
Recorder

## Fall Ceremonial New Nobles



Robert "West" Barefoot	Lillington
Kevin Thomas Bean	Beaufort
Michael Charles Doyle	Erwin
Willie Walter Edwards	Erwin
Ellis James Forbis	Trenton
Terence Lee Gray	Kill Devil Hills
Kenneth Wayne Griffin	Wade
Houston Allen Hamilton	Dunn
Russell Wayne Hamilton	Lillington
James Michael Holt, Jr.	Trent Woods
Joseph Anthony LaSorsa	Swansboro
Donald Edward Matthews	Dunn
Donald "Cody" Matthews	Dunn
Ashley Joseph McLamb	Benson
Dustin Preston Parker	Dunn
Gregory Scott Sherman	Four Oaks
Anthony Dixon Sinclair	Benson
Steven Lynn Stanley	Benson
Wilfred Townshend Tippet IV	Four Oaks

### Affiliates

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George Speer	Leland
Robert J. Broody	New Bern

### Associate

Donald Wayne Myers	Wilmington
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## 2022 Fall Ceremonial Golf Champs



The 2022 Fall Ceremonial Golf Tournament in Dunn was held on Friday morning at the Sandy Ridge Country Club in Dunn. A bit chilly to say the least! There were 22 competing teams and the competition was tough. At the end, the team above was declared the winners. The winning team members were David Trickey, Brett McLamb, Houston Hamilton, and Chip Hamilton. Congratulations!



### Leadership Seminar

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**New Bern Shrine Club**

**Upcoming Club / Unit Officers, this is for YOU!!**

**Presidents and Secretaries: Regardless of how many terms you have served, you should make every effort to attend this training session, due to the many operational matters that are occurring.**

## 2022 Service Awards

### Carteret County Shrine Club



L to R: 2nd Ceremonial Master Larry Barnes; 1st Ceremonial Master Chris Boykin; Noble William "Bill" Blair; Ill. Sir Cleve Woolard; Noble's Asa Buck and James "Freddie" Voliva; Chief Rabban Lou Smith; and Oriental Guide Jeff Taylor.

On November 17, 2022, Carteret County Shrine Club conducted their monthly meeting and recognized those nobles from their club who have been named as recipients for the Shriners International Service 25 and 50-Year Awards. A great meal was provided and followed by the presentations. Illustrious Sir Cleve Woolard presented each noble with their respective certificates, letters and pins from Shriners International. All three should be commended for their continuous service and dedication to this fraternity and the Shriners Children's. Following the service award presentations, Illustrious Sir installed the club officers for the coming year (2023). A great night of fellowship and masonic sharing was shared by all attending. We were honored to have our 2004 Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, PGM Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. present for the awards presentations and installation.

### Columbus County Shrine Club



L to R: Illustrious Sir Cleve Woolard; Noble Edwin Russ; and Chief Rabban Lou Smith.



2nd Photo: Club President Eric Bass and Noble Boyce Lennon

On November 15, 2022 the Columbus County Shrine Club conducted their monthly meeting. A pork-chop dinner with all the fixings was served to the 40 nobles, ladies and guests in attendance. Area Governor, 2nd Ceremonial Master Larry Barnes presented the 25 Year Shriners International Service Award to Noble Edwin Russ. He was assisted by Illustrious Sir Cleve Woolard. Other Sudan Divan members present were 1st Ceremonial Master Chris Boykin and Outer Guard Robbie Sadler. The club also made several other presentations, one of which was to our Membership Director Boyce Lennon, as the Club "Shriner of the Year - 2022". In addition, Illustrious Sir conducted the Installation of Officer Ceremony for the Club's 2023 officers! Congratulations to all and as usual, a huge thanks to all for the dedication and commitment to this fraternity and Shriners Children's.



## 2022 Service Awards

### Cumberland County Shrine Club



L to R: Outer Guard, Robby Sadler; Noble Ivey Hall; Ill. Sir Cleve Woolard; Chief Rabban, Lou Smith; Nobles Furney Register, Terry Adams; and Marshal & Area Governor Ronnie Blount

On November 15, 2022, Shriners International Service Awards were presented at a meeting at the Cumberland County Shrine Club. A great dinner was served followed by the presentations. Area Governor Ronnie Blount, our Sudan Marshal assisted by Ill. Sir Cleve Woolard made the presentations. Noble's Furney Register, Ivey Hall, and Terry Adams were presented their 50-Year Service Awards with letters from Shriners International and the associated 50 Year pin. Two 25-Year recipients, Nobles Bill Ivey and Darryll Vanyur were unable to attend and will be presented their respective awards later. Congratulations to all for your dedication and service to the greatest fraternity in the world!

### My FezCard Viewer APP

The new My FezCard Viewer app provides members with immediate access to their digital membership card on their smartphone without the need to carry a hard card in their wallet. Additional benefits of the My FezCard Viewer include a unique QR code function that permits members to check in at their Shrine Center/Club/Unit, earn award points, enter raffle drawings and more!

### 2023 New Bern Shrine Club



L to R: Illus. Sir Cleve Woolard; Lady Juanita Bennett; Illustrious Sir Ken Bennett, PP; 1st Ceremonial Master, Chris Boykin; Noble Tom Rice and Lady Jackie.



L to R: Noble Leonard Basden; Illus. Sir Cleve Woolard; Noble Leroy Sharp; and 1st Ceremonial Master Chris Boykin.

On November 11, 2022, the New Bern Shrine Club conducted their monthly meeting. A fantastic Thanksgiving dinner was served the gathering of nobles, ladies and guests after which the presentation for the twenty-five and fifty-year Shriners International Service Awards were presented. Noble Levy D Haddock, (25-year recipient) and Noble's Glen D Clark and Henry R Parker Jr (50-year recipient's) were named but unable to attend and will be presented their awards at a later date. Congratulations to all the nobles and their ladies for their dedication and contributions!

## Ladies Page



Dear Ladies and Nobles,

Thank you! With the help of a lot of friends from many clubs and units, especially New Bern and Pamlico County Shrine Clubs & Shrinettes along with the Dunn Shrine Center and their Shrinettes, each Ceremonial was a tremendous success. It truly has been a very busy wonderful year.

Welcome again to our new Nobles and Ladies that joined our Shrine family in 2022. I hope that you are getting involved in your local Shrine Club's and Units. The work being done by all of us is helping to provide the best care and services, regardless of a family's ability to pay. We play a valuable part in helping children around the world have a better life. Lifelong friendships have been made through companionship with Shriners and their Ladies. We hope that you will have fun and enjoy every minute! Don't forget to check out our Sudan Shriners website and our FaceBook page to help keep you informed. We are excited to have you in our shrine family.

Thank you too for your support of my jewelry sales. We have exceeded all of my expectations, who knew "little red shoes" would raise more than \$8,670 for our Building Fund? All of you have made this year one Cleve and I will never forget and it has been our honor to serve in the Divan these past 10 years. We will always treasure the friendships and memories we have made along the way.

Sincerely,  
*Lady Patsy*

First Lady of Sudan Shriners 2022  
"There's No Place Like Home"





## Wilmington Shrine Club Fish Fry Soars



L to R: Outer Guard Robby Sadler, Oriental Guide Jeff Taylor; Club Board of Director Jimmy Schmidt, Fish Fry Site Chairman Jeff Collins, Fish Fry Treasurer Brad Thompson, Fish Fry Site Chairman Greg Nobles, Patient Caleb Garcia and his mother, Donna Garcia, Fish Fry Site Chairman Duane Howlett, Former Patient Wilbur Green, Illustrious Sir Cleve Woolard, Fish Fry Chairman Eric Barwick, Noble Raeford Brown, and Chief Rabban Lou Smith.

On the first Wednesday in October, the sun was shining, and the fish were frying at three sites in Wilmington. Shriners, Shrine Ladies, and volunteers worked steady at three sites: the National Guard Armory, Texas Tackle, and the Wilmington Shrine Club. Their 2022 efforts raised \$39,000 for Shriners Children's Greenville. Two former patients and a current patient attended the Fish Fry Appreciation Dinner. Two spoke, Frances Massey, a retired teacher spoke of her experiences as a child with extended hospital stays receiving great care while also being taught her school lessons during her treatment periods. Caleb Garcia, a current patient along with his brother and shared that he can walk with assistance because of his treatment at Shriners Children's Greenville. His love for the Sudan Roadrunners was expressed with fond appreciation. Wilbur Green, a former patient, treated for burns from a horrific house fire as a child, attended the dinner and expressed to individual club members his tremendous thanks for his great care from Shriners. Pictured at the Fish Fry Appreciation Dinner Not pictured Frances Massey. Congratulations and well-done Wilmington Shrine Club.

## Pamlico Shrine Club Recognizes Veterans



For the past several years, the Pamlico County Shrine Club has honored local veterans during the club's November meeting. November 10, 2022, veterans were again invited to enjoy a meal and fellowship provided by the club. Following the meal, Lady Cathy Hurm led the program by recognizing each branch of the armed forces. In addition, Lady Cathy provided a moving tribute to those who are or were Missing in Action or Prisoners of War. Thanks goes out to the Pamlico County Shrine Club for providing this great tribute.

## 2022 Warsaw Veterans Parade

The Warsaw Chamber of Commerce conducted their 102nd annual Veterans Parade on November 5, 2022, continuing their legacy as the "Longest Consecutive Annual Veterans Parade" in the nation. As a tribute to this annual event, a Mural was unveiled on a building on the parade route recognizing this event which started in 1920. A little red Sudan Mini Rig truck was included on the Mural. Coincidentally, this is the Mini Rigs 30th Anniversary this year. Our Sudan units showed up in force again this year pleasing the huge turnout with their parade talents. Sudan was represented by the Cruisers, Hillbillies, Keystone Kops, Drum & Bugle Corps, Mini Rigs, Clowns, Animated Animals, Roadsters and Thunderbolts. Thanks to the Warsaw Chamber for their efforts in recognizing our military veterans, past and present! We will provide a copy of the completed mural from the Warsaw Chamber when it is completed.



## Philanthropy



Philanthropy is a gift given to us by God. We as Mason's make this our mission. Helping others is in our obligation and our hearts. Making good men better is our mission. And part of this is bringing out this gift.

We often do this by teaming up with other organizations and members of the community. One of the ways we can remain visible is by participating in these events within our community.

We recently did this at the Oxford home for children by teaming with a couple and their employees along with their customers and friends by giving a donation of 85 bicycles to the Masonic Home for Children.

This couple is Jimmy and Keaton Gilleece of Wrightsville Beach, NC. They are the owners of Jimmy's and King Neptunes also located in Wrightsville Beach. This love of philanthropy for this couple started with a toy drive. They opened Jimmy's in 2014. In 2015, they

teamed with a local band named L shaped lot and did a toy drive. In 2016, they started doing bicycles. The first year they donated 220 bicycles. 2017 - bought 416. 2018 - 750, 2019 - 1000, 2020 - 1100, 2021 - 1240. This growth spawned the creation of a 501c. These bicycles have gone to Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army.

Jimmy is from Greensboro and his wife Keaton is from Wilmington. They have three kids, they have a son that's 10 named Jacob, a son named Caison that is 6 and a daughter named Tinsley who is 4. They have two labs, Cash and Cruiser that are faithful companions to anyone who patronizes their establishments. They purchased King Neptunes six months ago and it is the oldest restaurant in Wilmington. They had a grand opening November 11. If you happen to be in the area please stop by and check them out. Their hospitality, beverages and food are unmatched in the area. They are serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

It has been a great pleasure for our unit the Sudan Thunderbolt's and Sudan Shriners along with our local masonic lodges to team up with this wonderful family and their crew!

Illustrious Cleve Woolard, his Lady Patsy and myself had the wonderful pleasure of presenting them with a wonderful certificate of recognition from the Masonic Home for Children and Sudan Shriners. Along with an amazing lunch of fresh NC seafood.

Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts. From the NC Masons, The MHC and the Sudan Shriners! To Jimmy his family, his employees and this wonderful community of friends!

Yours Truly,  
Jesse F. Mintz, Jr.

## 2022 Sudan Scimitar Gun Raffle

The 7th Annual Sudan Scimitar Gun Raffle was a tremendous success. We did not sell all one-thousand tickets this year leaving 28 unsold. We had a couple of unusual events occur. We had two separate father and son winners, with each winning on different days. One was from the Trenton area and the second from Goldsboro. Another rarity was that one of our Divan members proved that you could win more than once with the same ticket having won two shotguns! Overall, the event was successful, and we thank all for their participation. We will be knocking on your door again for the drawing in November 2023!



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# 2022 Fall Ceremonial



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*Mini Rigs*



*Desert Rats*



*Monster Truck*



*Maybe a new Clown*



*New Noble*



*Patient and Family*



*Bounce Band*



## Ceremonial Check Presentations

Two check presentations were made at the Fall Ceremonial in Dunn. The Hope Mills Shrinettes presented Illustrious Sir Cleve and Lady Patsy a check for \$2000.00 for the Sudan Transportation Fund. Our Sudan Hillbillies followed with their check presentation of \$20,000.00 for the Sudan Transportation Fund.



Hope Mills Shrinettes



Sudan Hillbillies

### Sudan Shriners Camping Club

Do you enjoy camping, seeing new places, having fun times, socializing with new and known friends, plus sharing experiences? All campers are welcome: Tents, Pop-Ups, Travel Trailers, Fifth Wheels and Motor Homes. No camper-no problem. Most campground parks have rental cabins. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at an upcoming camping rally!

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# The Importance of Positive Communication to Children with Disabilities

## The Power of Language

Our word choices have a tremendous impact on those around us. Children, especially, are deeply influenced by the language surrounding them – who they become is based on who they are learning to be. The staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children® understands the importance of building confidence and self-esteem in our patients at an early age. Our staff recognizes that while working with children with disabilities, it is imperative to help them develop a strong positive attitude so they will have the confidence to pursue their dreams. To accomplish this, being mindful of the effect language has on children is critical.

Two essential points in using communication as affirmation are accurate wording and people-first language. Always remember to use language that encourages, rather than discourages, the individual. When referring to those with a disability, please remember to **avoid labels with a negative connotation**, such as:

- crippled
- handicapped
- lame
- deformed

» **The preferred word choice is usually:**

- disability
- disabled
- the actual term involved, such as, cerebral palsy or muscular dystrophy

## People with Disabilities are People First

The second key element of communicating with people with disabilities is the need to use “people-first language,” where the person is the important element, rather than the disability.

For example, try using phrases such as “a person *with* cerebral palsy” or “a person *who uses* a prosthetic arm,” rather than defining them by the disability itself.

It is also important to recognize that people are individuals, and to **avoid lumping those with disabilities together into one group**, like “the disabled,” “the spinal cord injured,” or to refer to “all people with X.”

» Another important aspect of using people-first language is to **avoid negative descriptive phrases and terms**, such as:

- confined to a wheelchair
- wheelchair bound
- victim stricken with
- suffering

Instead, try saying a person “uses a wheelchair,” or “has cerebral palsy.”



*“We must take language very seriously. The feeling I have is that language is always a reflection of attitude. With the advancement of the disability movement, you see a change in language.” – Michael Masutha*

Also avoid **value-laden words and phrases**, whether negative or positive, because even seemingly positive labels such as “courageous” and “inspirational” can be burdensome to a child, setting unnecessary high expectations, that may be hard to maintain.

As part of using people-first language, it is also imperative to not define people by their disabilities. This is accomplished by **emphasizing abilities, not limitations**.

» For instance:

- Say: “Darlene is an excellent writer,” rather than, “Despite her disability, Darlene is an excellent writer.”
- Say, “Johnny is a child with a disability,” instead of the defining, “Johnny is a *disabled child*.”

Being mindful of preferred disability terminology and using people-first language whenever possible will help children with disabilities become more confident and able to become successful, productive adults.



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# *Sudan Shriners Plaque Pledges*

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December 2022

To: Shrine Clubs & Units

Congratulations!! We are excited to report that for the first time in six years **Sudan Plaque Pledges** has reached our goal of \$50,000.00 with a grand total of \$51,193.00. In the last 16 years Sudan has sold \$609,140.00 in Plaque Pledges. This represents a lot of hard work on the part of many Sudan Shriners. Go ahead and celebrate!



We want you to meet another winner today. Her name is Susannah and she won her first **New York City Marathon** on November 7, 2022 and set a course record! She credits **Shriners Hospitals for Children** for introducing her to wheelchair racing. Susannah and all the other children in our hospitals are the reason we work so hard. Right? Once again, we want to thank all the Shriners who made this happen. Following are the totals for our Shrine Clubs.

Carteret Co S/C	\$1,000.00	Martin Co SC	\$ 2,100.00
Chowan Co S/C	\$ 825.00	New Bern Co SC	\$ 1,225.00
Cumberland Co S/C	\$ 250.00	Pamlico Co SC	\$ 1,125.00
Dunn Shrine Club	\$ 575.00	Pender Co SC	\$ 1,475.00
Elizabeth City SC	\$ 600.00	Robeson Co SC	\$ 1,375.00
Harnett Co SC	\$ 300.00	S Brunswick Is SC	\$ 100.00
Hope Mills SC	\$20,000.00	Wilmington SC	\$ 650.00
Johnston Co SC	\$ 175.00	Wilson Co SC	\$18,043.00
Lenoir Co SC	\$ 1,375.00		





## FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR

CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.
  - (1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
  - (2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the board of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provisions of the current General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of the current General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.
- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provision of the current General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

*"Proceeds are for the benefit of ( \_\_\_\_\_ Shriners) ( \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Club) activities."*

*"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."*

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
  - (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.
4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:  
It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of the current general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of the current general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.



# GREAT AWAITS...

Oasis, Sudan, Amran Shriners

Friends and Family

April 28th-April 30<sup>th</sup>

Please join us! We are planning a joint trip of our three North Carolina Temples to The Great Wolf Lodge in Concord, NC April 28-30, 2023. This will be a fun family event with 40 rooms blocked for Friday night and 60 rooms blocked for Saturday night. These rooms are all standard rooms, and we are receiving a group rate of \$229.99 plus resort fees & taxes. This is an excellent rate for this fantastic facility. There are also 4 cabanas for a discounted rate of \$150 each. Let's get together with our fellow Shriners, their ladies, friends, and families. Patricia and I have booked our rooms and we will have a cabana for Sudan. We encourage you to make your reservations now and join in the fun before the rooms are gone. Reservations may be made at [www.greatwolf.com](http://www.greatwolf.com) or (866) 925-9653 the Block Offer Code is 2304OASI. We will be there and have rented a Sudan Cabana. Oasis Chief Rabban, Noble Doug Garland, is scheduling this event but please feel free to call Patricia (910) 515-4246 or me at (910) 520-7525 with any questions you may have.

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## Sudan Shriners Texas Trip

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**February 28- March 6, 2023**

Join your fellow Shriners, Ladies, and friends as we celebrate our 2023 Potentate's Trip. Visit Shriners Children's-Texas, hear development staff, medical professionals, and hopefully patients and their parents. We will enjoy March 1st in Galveston, March 2<sup>nd</sup> we will visit the National Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and concerts. We will also attend Shriners Children's College Classic, March 3-5 at Minute Maid Park, Home of the Houston Astros. You will have plenty of opportunities on your own to enjoy other tourist sites in Houston. There is much to experience in "space city".

Your 7 day, 6 night adventure includes all the following:

- \*\* 6 nights at the luxurious Westin Hotel Houston Downtown, Texas- you will reserve your room by credit card
- Motor Coach transportation to Galveston and Rodeo Houston
- Welcome reception and brief orientation at 5:00 PM, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>
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Alton W. Edwards PP	Goldsboro	1/26/1991	11/22/2022
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Joseph W. Guyton	Charlotte	5/22/1976	9/17/2022
Lindberg Holden	Whiteville	11/25/1967	10/18/2022
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Robert W. Leitch	Wilmington	5/26/1973	10/19/2022
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Danny F. Naylor	Clinton	5/16/1998	9/19/2022
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### Crystal Coast S/C - 4th Thursday - 6:30 pm - The Dunes Club

Phillip B. Cordova, Pres. ....	252-670-5108
Henry J. Stockard IV, Sect. ....	757-672-5338

### Cumberland Co. S/C - 2nd Monday - 7:30 pm

Robert J. Francis, Pres. ....	910-308-7220
William D. Ivey Jr., Sect. ....	910-822-1905

### Dare Co. S/C - 1st Wednesday - 7:30 pm

Jerry O. Combs, Pres. ....	252-423-1511
Wiley T. Hinnant, Sect. ....	252-473-6233

### Dunn S/C - 3rd Monday - 7:00 pm

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### Elizabeth City S/C - 3rd Friday - 7:00 pm

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George T. White Jr., Sect. ....	252-336-4744

### Fairmont S/C - 4th Monday - 7:00 pm

Billy Prevette, Pres. ....	910-628-7490
Mickey D Williamson, Sect. ....	910-628-0412

### Fayetteville S/C - 2nd Thursday - 7:00 pm RMA Building

Larry C. McPhail Jr., Pres. ....	910-273-3968
Max E. Nance Jr., Sect. ....	910-867-6978

### Franklin Co. S/C - 3rd Monday - 7:30 pm

Jerry A. Chapman, Pres. ....	919-673-3070
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### Grifton S/C - 3rd Thurs - 7:30 pm

Clifton A. Hales, Sect. ....	252-524-5855
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### Harnett Co. S/C 3rd Tuesday - 7:30 pm

Adam J. Mitchell, Pres. ....	910-309-4670
Jason M. Guinn, Sect. ....	919-422-0201

### Hope Mills S/C - 4th Monday - 7:00 pm

Robert F Yoakum Jr., Pres. ....	910-479-1789
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William J. Corbett, Pres. ....	919-201-7055
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Kermit L Hill, Sect. ....	252-939-1785

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Will Griffin, Pres. ....	252-799-6610
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### New Bern S/C - 3rd Friday - 7:00 pm

Steven Lupton, Pres. ....	252-670-8973
Brent Hart, Sect. ....	252-671-1239

### Onslow S/C - 1st Thursday - 7:00 pm

John M. Smith, Pres. ....	910-346-5205
Ronald V. Peeden, Sect. ....	910-347-5431

### Pamlico Co. S/C - 2nd Thursday - 7:30 pm

James R Dillon Jr., Pres. ....	336-454-5400
Michael Hurm, Sect. ....	252-249-1122

### Pender Co. S/C - 4th Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Gene K. Parker, Pres. ....	910-319-0400
Randy S. Taylor, Sect. ....	910-675-0485

### Pitt Co. S/C - 3rd Thursday - 7:00 pm

Jonathan C Thomas, Pres. ....	252-717-9978
Robert B Padgett, Sect. ....	252-756-8615

### Roanoke Chowan S/C - 4th Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Silas W McKeel, Pres. ....	252-395-0381
Charles R Harrell, Sect. ....	252-332-5573

### Roanoke Valley S/C - 3rd Thursday - 7:00 pm - Widows Son Lodge

Jeff Peedin, Pres. ....	252-536-1327
John Parker, Sec. ....	252-578-1381

### Robeson Co. S/C - 4th Monday - 7:30 pm

Jimmy A Prevatte Jr., Pres. ....	910-736-7237
David R Cook, Sect. ....	910-258-4543

### Rocky Mount S/C - 3rd Monday - 7:00 pm

Clayton G Bland, Pres. ....	252-823-2376
Jerry L Tharrington, Sect. ....	252-443-1173

### Sampson Co. S/C - 2nd Tuesday - 7:30 pm

Sherrill Allen, Pres. ....	910-990-3749
David R. Simmons, Sect. ....	910-592-3907

### S. Brunswick Islands S/C - 1st Thursday - 7:00 pm

John D Gregory, Pres. ....	910-279-7206
William G Magee, Sect. ....	910-575-5958

### St Pauls S/C - 3rd Monday - 7:00 pm

Sanford L Isham Jr., Pres. ....	910-374-5620
Lee Short, Sect. ....	910-785-4257

### Swansboro S/C - 1st Friday - 7:00 pm

Randy Simpson, Interim Pres. ....	910-358-7015
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Greg Padgett, Sect. ....	910-330-2947
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### Wayne S/C - 3rd Thursday - 6:30 pm

Gregory M. Wiggins, Pres. ....	919-299-8015
Phil Howell Jr., Sect. ....	919-738-5108

### Wilmington S/C - 1st Wednesday - 7:00 pm

Addison Palanza, Pres. ....	910-297-6305
Matthew J. Collins, Sect. ....	910-620-7121

### Wilson Co. S/C - 3rd Tuesday - 7:00 pm

William J Fardy, Pres. ....	252-230-5944
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## 2023 Sudan Shriners Schedule of Events

Jan. 20 - 21	Winter Ceremonial – New Bern	July 2 - 6	Imperial Session – Charlotte, NC
Feb. 4	Venison Feast – Elizabeth City Shrine Club	July 26 (4th Wed)	Suffolk – Khedive dinner
Feb. 11	Leadership Seminar New Bern Shrine Club	Sept. 9	One Day Ceremonial
March 24 - 26	Spring Festival SASA – Raleigh, NC	Sept. 22 - 23	SASA, Myrtle Beach, SC
March 16-18	Oriental Guide Seminar - Tampa	Sept. 29 - 30	NC Grand Lodge
March 20-22	Assistant Rabban Seminar (Kosair Charities Shrine Leaders Conference) - Tampa	Oct. 14	Oxford Homecoming
May 19 - 20	Spring Ceremonial – Greenville	Nov. 10 - 11	Fall Ceremonial – Wilmington (date changed from normal)
		Dec. 16	Shrine Bowl 2023