

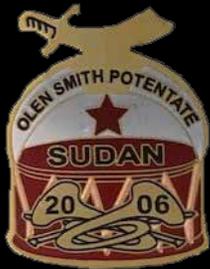
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Potentate's Message



Masonic teaching reminds us that harmony is the strength and support of all institutions. In our Shrine family, peace and harmony are at the very foundation of who we are. But today, harmony throughout Sudan is being tested. We have drifted from our core principles, and at times, we have allowed egos and disagreements to over-

shadow our mission. My friends, we cannot allow that to continue.

To survive, to grow, and to fulfill our purpose, we must be one. And that starts with each of us. I challenge myself, I encourage our leadership team, and I ask every noble to help restore the unity that once defined us. Let us return to our principles. Let us return to our mission. Let us return to making a difference in a child's life.

Your leadership team is ready to work for you. This year, the leadership team will revisit the possibility of establishing a home for Sudan. We will form a committee of nobles from across our jurisdiction to gather information and provide recommendations to the board.

Membership will be a major focus. You will see surveys, questionnaires, and you may receive phone calls. Retention is critical, and every one of us plays a role. It will take all of us to strengthen our membership and to move Sudan forward.

And finally, my brethren, we will work to restore harmony across Sudan. Together, we can—and together, we will.

So let us move forward with purpose. With unity. With determination.

And always remember: We are shining bright for hopes and dreams.

Thank you.

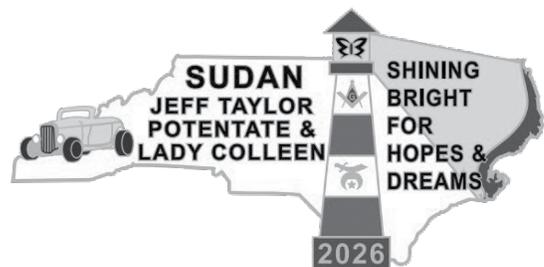
Jeff Taylor
Potentate



2026 Lapel Pin

This year's lapel pin features a lighthouse—a symbol that holds deep meaning for me. As a young boy, I lived on two lighthouses while my father served in the Coast Guard. Those memories are part of who I am. Lighthouses represent hope, guidance, and resilience. And in many ways, that is exactly what Shriners are. We offer hope to families in need. We provide guidance as they navigate complex medical challenges. And we stand resilient, always ready to help, always ready to shine that light.

Shining bright for hopes and dreams.



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<https://store1.shrinersinternational.org/products/legacy-pin>



Recorder's Message



Nobles & Ladies,

Hope all are well and healthy! Congratulations again to our newly elected Sudan Potentate, Illustrious Sir Jeffrey B. Taylor and Lady Colleen! We added another historical event for Sudan history! Our mandated Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers was scheduled three times! Weather knocked us out on January 24 and again on January 31.

The extreme adverse winter storm conditions raised unsafe travel conditions

On February 14, 2026, the Annual Stated Business Meeting and Election of Officers was conducted at the Lenoir County Shrine Club. Due to several factors and circumstances, the new candidates scheduled for induction will be installed at the Spring Ceremonial in April in Pitt County! Our immediate Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir E.T. (Tom) Ferrell III worked hard to make this happen.

During the elections, PP Olen Smith, Treasurer was challenged and defeated by PP Cleve Woolard (2022) from New Bern. Noble Olen Smith (PP 2006) and then served as the treasurer for Sudan for 17 years. Thank you for your dedication and commitment! Welcome aboard and congratulations to our three newly appointed members of the Divan. Their individual bios are contained in this edition. Collectively, they have 77 years of Sudan Shrine membership experience.

We are working to reschedule our annual Leadership Seminar. We need to provide our newly elected (2026) club and unit officers with the information needed for their leadership positions. This will, as in past years, include updates to the GO #1, mandated verbiage on contract agreements, membership initiatives, and financial and administrative matters.

During our Board of Directors and Stated meetings, two nobles posed several questions regarding our annual financial budgets, investments, and access of this information for our nobles! The proposed budget for 2026 was posted on our Sudan website and contained in our First Quarter Red Fez publication. There were copies available for our membership review. On January 8, 2026, those same concerns were sent to our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Brad Koehn by members of the New Bern Shrine Club. Illustrious Sir Tom Ferrell discussed the issues with Imperial Sir. We had received a response from Matt Noell, the Chief Financial Advisor for Shriners International stating that we met the accounting requirements concerning this matter set forth by Shriners International.

At the Stated meeting Noble Tim Ludwig questioned

how much had been contributed to the Greenville, Shriners Hospitals by one specific unit, our Sudan Scimitars. This unit is composed of the Divan members and Past Potentates. Recorder explained to the 400 nobles attending that Sudan does not reveal individual clubs, unit or individual contributions, unless the presentations are made public event by that club or unit. The Sudan Scimitars unit was formed in 2014 to assist with unexpected expenses, needs that may surface that exceed the budget, revenue losses due to the increase suspensions, demits and decrease in new membership each year.

We need to move our membership concerns to the top of our list of initiatives. It is obvious that our mission is the Shriners Children's. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is facing the same membership challenges! You and I need to attend the Blue Lodge meetings, functions and advertise our need to those people we know would be good Mason/Shriners!

Illustrious Sir has directed our appointed Divan to contact club and unit heads as soon as possible and schedule the 25 & 50-Year Awards presentations as we did in 2025. I hope we have a large turnout in Pitt County for the Spring Ceremonial. They are working hard to make it great!

In closing, please remember our sick, distressed, and house bound. We need lots of prayers for our military members and especially their families who are currently engaged in another conflict! Be safe and God Bless you all!

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

George L. Raecher
Recorder



Sudan Shriners

2nd Quarter

STATED BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday ~ April 25, 2026

8:30 am



Boys and Girls Club of Farmville

3443 Park St.

Farmville, NC 27828

Election of Candidates and to act on any other business that should regularly come before the meeting.

George L. Raecher, Recorder

Jeffrey Taylor, Potentate

Meet Your 2026 Divan...

Jeffrey Taylor Potentate



Noble Jeff Taylor was born on May 16, 1961, in Portsmouth, VA to James and Frances Taylor. After Jeff's father retired from the U.S. Coast Guard in 1977, they moved to Wilmington, NC, where he graduated from Hoggard High School in 1979 and went on to Cape Fear Community College. In 1981, he earned his degree

in heating and air conditioning. Jeff is currently a Regional Senior HVAC Technical Service Advisor for Ferguson HVAC Division.

Jeff began his Masonic journey in 1994. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on August 16, 1994, at Fuquay Varina Masonic Lodge 258 in Fuquay Varina, N.C. In 1999, he demitted from Fuquay Lodge and joined Roseboro Lodge 585, where he served as the Master in 2006. In 2007, he was elected as treasurer where he served for the next 17 years. Noble Jeff crossed the hot sands in May of 2006 at Carolina Beach. He joined the Sampson Co Shrine Club, where he served as president in 2009 and has held the position of secretary and treasurer for the club. Jeff is a member of the Sudan Roadsters of Sampson Co. and served as captain in 2011. Jeff was appointed as the Masonic Relations Director from 2010 through 2012 and has served as the Sudan Assistant Director for 5 years. Noble Jeff was appointed to the Divan by Ill. Sir Stacey Pugh in 2017.

Noble Jeff has enjoyed working with the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas since 2006 and was appointed to the Board of Governors in 2012, where he served as secretary for the board of governors for 7 years, served as Game Chairman in 2022, and now serves as the Administrator of the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. Jeff enjoys working with the other five Shrine temple members involved with the Shrine Bowl.

Jeff is married to Colleen Taylor, and they reside in Burgaw, NC. They have two children, Brian and Allison. Jeff is very honored to have the opportunity to serve as Potentate of Sudan Shriners for 2026.

Wiley T. "Tim" Hinnant Marshal



Wiley T. "Tim" Hinnant was born and raised in Wilson, NC. He graduated from Fike High School in 1975 and went on to attend Atlantic Christian College, where he studied from 1975 to 1979. In 1993, Tim and his family moved to the Outer Banks where he began working in sales with Sears before starting his career with UPS in 1995.

He dedicated nearly three decades of service to UPS before retiring in 2024.

Tim devoted much of his time to the community, volunteering as a girls' softball coach with Dare County Schools and Dare County Parks and Recreation for over 20 years. His passion for mentoring and teaching young athletes left a lasting impact on the lives of countless players and families in the area.

Tim began his Masonic journey when he was raised a Master Mason on October 4, 1993. He crossed the Hot Sands in Rocky Mount, NC in May 1994 and joined the Scottish Rite that same month. He became a member of the Dare County Shrine Club in May 1994 and has served in several leadership roles, including club president in 1999 and as club secretary. He has also served as director of the Dare County Beach Bums and served as chaplain of Manteo Lodge #521. In addition, he has been honored to serve as chaplain of Sudan Shriners in 2015 for Potentate Jerry R. Tillett and again in 2018 for Potentate Teeny Jones.

Tim has been happily married to Amy Combs Hinnant for 38 years. Together they have three children: Lane Hinnant, Breanne Wright, and Sammy Jo Saraceni. He treasures time spent with his wife, children, seven grandchildren and extended family. In his free time, Tim enjoys cooking and entertaining with Amy and cherishes every opportunity to be surrounded by those he loves.

Tim is grateful for the opportunity to serve Sudan Shriners and considers it a true privilege to contribute to the great work of assisting children through Shriners Children's. He looks forward to continuing his dedication to the fraternity, his community, and the noble mission of the Shriners.

Meet Your 2026 Divan...

Michael Edward Rivenbark Captain of the Guard



Noble Michael “Mike” Edward Rivenbark is a life-long resident of Duplin County North Carolina. His life reflects dedication to his family, his faith, fraternity, and the community.

Noble Rivenbark is the owner and president of All Seasons Roofing, Inc., with locations in Wilmington and Wallace,

North Carolina. A third-generation businessman, he proudly carries forward a family legacy that was founded in 1952 by his grandfather. Under Mike's leadership, All Seasons Roofing Inc. has grown into a respected and trusted name across Eastern North Carolina.

Above all else, Noble Mike is a devoted father to two daughters and one son, whom he considers his greatest accomplishment and his strongest motivation.

He was initiated into the Blue Lodge January 30, 2013, passed April 17th and Raised June 20th. In that same year he became a noble of the Sudan Shriners. He then joined the Scottish Rite Valley of Wilmington in 2018. His Masonic journey has been marked by unwavering commitment and leadership. He is a member of Wallace Masonic Lodge No. 279 and Atkinson Masonic Lodge No. 612, and he holds the distinction of being an honorary member of St. John's Lodge No. 13 in Kenvansville.

Noble Rivenbark has served his Craft with distinction as a three-time Past Master, and currently is the treasurer of Wallace Lodge. Mike has coached new Masons through the degrees of Freemasonry and has proven to demonstrate steady leadership and a deep respect for Masonic tradition. He was also appointed by Most Worshipful Grand Master Steve Norris to serve on the Board of Whitestone, further reflecting his commitment to charitable service and the welfare of others.

Within the Shrine, he has twice served as President of the Duplin County Shrine Club, leading with enthusiasm and a strong sense of brotherhood. He is also

an active member of the Sudan Thunderbolts and the Sudan Van Patrol, proudly supporting Shrine philanthropy and fellowship wherever called.

Noble Rivenbark's life is a testament to hard work, loyalty, and service to his family, friends, his business, his community, and to the principles of Freemasonry and the Shrine.

Dexter Glenn Mills Outer Guard



Noble Mills was born October 1, 1964 to Ivey “Pete” and Dorothy Mills in Kinston, NC. His father was a Master Mason and Sudan Shriner. He graduated from South Lenoir HS in 1982 and East Carolina University in 1989 with a degree in accounting. Dexter co-owned with his father Pleasant Hill Gro. & Grill

from 1997 to 2014 and worked for J.C. Howard Farms from 1997 to present.

Noble Mills was raised a Master Mason in Pleasant Hill 304 on January 28, 1988 and served as Master in 1994, taking the gavel from his dad. He has also served as treasurer from 1998 to 2017, and currently serving as secretary from 2018 to present. He has been a member of Kinston York Rite since 1988 and now a member of Goldsboro York Rite as Kinston merged with Goldsboro effective in 2026 and has served as recorder of Kinston York for 36 years. Noble Mills joined Sudan Shriners on November 19, 1988 until he demitted in 2002 and affiliated in 2018. Joining Lenoir County Shrine Club in 2018, he served as secretary from 2019 to 2021, treasurer 2022-2024 and served as president 2025 and again in 2026. He is a member of Sudan Motor Patrol since 2023. Member of DeMolay council #163 Allied Masonic Degrees currently serving as Sovereign Master.

Noble Mills is honored and looks forward to serving on the Divan to the best of his abilities.

25 & 50 Year Service Awards

The Shriners International 25 and 50 Service Awards have been received for our 2026 recipients. Our Sudan Potentate in 1976, 50 years ago was Illustrious Sir David C. Smith from Fayetteville, NC and our Potentate in 2001, 25 years ago was Illustrious Sir Joe I. Joyner from Wilson, NC. Our Area Governors will be contacting each club to coordinate a date for the presentations of these certificates and lapel pins. We have 41 nobles receiving their 50 Year Awards and 44 nobles receiving the 25 Year Awards. Those years collectively add up to 3150 years of dedication, loyalty, and love for our goals within this Shrine fraternity. Without a doubt you will be blessed. This is one event that your Sudan Divan makes every attempt to attend, and we hope to see you soon.

50 Year Recipients

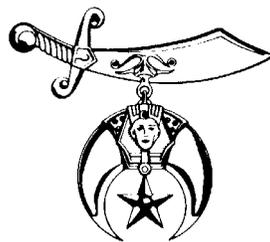
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Wilson	Logan T. Liles
Wilson	Robert E. Worton

Sudan Membership Stats - 2015 - 2025

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total beginning yr	4779	4545	4288	4170	4012	3793	3603	3439	3322	3173	2991
Created	78	99	103	106	76	53	61	80	67	68	51
Affiliated	6	11	7	13	4	7	6	11	8	5	4
Restored	52	37	53	38	41	37	45	38	33	22	18
Associated	1	1	3	4	2	0	3	4	5	2	5
Total Gain	137	148	166	161	123	97	115	133	113	97	78
Demitted	-30	-15	-16	-13	-33	-12	-13	-31	-33	-23	-21
Suspended (PRB & NPD)	-157	-220	-114	-138	-168	-134	-114	-99	-123	-147	-142
Deceased	-180	-168	-152	-167	-139	-140	-150	-116	-102	-108	-94
Asso. Dropped	-4	-2	-2	-1	-2	-1	-2	-4	-4	-1	-5
Total Loss	-371	-405	-284	-319	-342	-287	-279	-250	-262	-279	-262
Net gain / loss	-234	-257	-118	-158	-219	-190	-164	-117	-149	-182	-184
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Greenville, NC

April 23 – 25, 2026



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday -April 23, 2026

4:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting – Pitt County Shrine Club – 3100 Church Street, Winterville, NC

Friday – April 24, 2026

10:00 am Golf Tournament – Bradford Creek Golf Club – 4950 Old Pactolus Road, Greenville, NC

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Open for Lunch, Shopping & Sightseeing

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Casual Friday - Hospitality and Entertainment – Pitt County Shrine Club 3100 Church St., Winterville, NC

(Admission by 2026 Shrine or Blue Lodge Dues Card - Casual)

Saturday – April 25, 2026

7:30 am Registration of Candidates & New Candidates Orientation – *Boys and Girls Club of Farmville, Farmville, NC*

8:30 am Stated Business Meeting – Boys and Girls Club of Farmville, Farmville, NC

8:30 am - 10:00 am Ladies' Breakfast – Marlboro Original Free Will Baptist Church, 8031 US-264 Alt., Farmville, NC

All Ladies & Candidates Ladies Invited

9:00 am First Section - Shrine Degree by Ritualistic Cast – Boys and Girls Club of Farmville, Farmville, NC

10:00 am Parade Formation –Corner of South Fields Street and West Wilson Street, Farmville, NC

11:00 am Parade Steps Off -West Wilson Street, Farmville, NC

12:00 pm Moslem Feast – *Boys and Girls Club of Farmville, Farmville, NC*

1:00 pm Potentate's Happy Hour -Hosted by the Wrecking Crew – Boys and Girls Club of Farmville, Farmville, NC

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Hospitality Room – *Pitt County Shrine Club*

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Grand March – Distinguished Guests, Divan & Past Potentates

Introduction of New Nobles – Fez & Rose Presentation – Greenville Convention Center

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Memorial Service, Patient Introductions, Check Presentations and Awards

9:00 pm - Midnight Potentate's Dance with Music by **"Blackwater Band"** – Greenville Convention Center

*Men - Coat & Tie or Suit / Ladies – Formal - Semi Formal
Cash Bar*

Fezzes Requested All Weekend

"Shining Bright for Hopes & Dreams"

Red Skelton - The Pledge of Allegiance | Isca

We had just finished reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and he [Mr. Lasswell, the Principal of Vincennes High School] called us all together, and he says, "Uh, boys and girls, I have been listening to you recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester, and it seems that it has become monotonous to you. Or, could it be, you do not understand the meaning of each word? If I may, I would like to recite the pledge, and give you a definition for each word:

- I - Me; an individual; a committee of one.
- Pledge - Dedicate all of my worldly good to give without self-pity
- Allegiance - My love and my devotion.
To the Flag - Our standard. "Old Glory"; a symbol of Freedom. And wherever she waves, there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts "Freedom is everybody's job."
- of the United - That means we have all come together.
- States - Individual communities that have united into 48 great states; 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided by imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common cause, and that's love of country, of America.
- And to the Republic - A Republic: a sovereign state in which power is invested into the representatives chosen by the people to govern and the government is the people; and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.
- For which it stands
- One Nation - Meaning "so blessed by God."
- Indivisible - Incapable of being divided.
- With Liberty - Which is freedom; the right of power for one to live his own life without fears, threats, or any sort of retaliation.
- And Justice - The principle and qualities of dealing fairly with others.
- For All - For All. That means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.
- Now let me hear you recite the Pledge of Allegiance:

- I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: Under God. Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said, "That is a prayer" - and that be eliminated from our schools, too?
- Red Skelton was a great comedian, Shrine Clown, and human being. We could all learn a lot from him. A "Pledge" is something to take seriously, as he points out. Another pledge he obviously KEPT was to make people smile... in his memory, we should strive to do the same.

THE FOLLOWING WAS RETYPED from the Oct/Nov 97 issue of "Clown Alley"

Noble Red Skelton was born into a circus family on July 18, 1913 in Vincennes, Indiana two months after the death of his father who had been a clown with the Hagganbach and Wallace travelling shows. Red was raised by his mother in the love of the circus people who were to become his first real family, leaving an imprint on him that he would carry throughout his life, bringing happiness and laughter to millions.

At age 10, Red joined up with a travelling medicine show. From there, minstrel and tent shows, circuses, burlesques, Mississippi showboats, vaudeville, radio, motion pictures and television were to become his home. It was as a star in over 48 motion pictures and television that Red was to achieve his greatest public acclaim. His TV career spanned a record twenty consecutive years and his shows were always rated among the top ten in the United States.

Red's lesser known but equally outstanding accomplishments include the writing of nearly 5,000 musical compositions, including 64 symphonies, many of which have been played and recorded by Arthur Fiedler, Van Cliburn, David Rose, the Las Vegas Symphony, the Palm Springs Desert Symphony, and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.



Shriners International Clown Association

Mid-Winter Meeting & Competition



Shriner of the Year - "Tater"

Dunn Shrine Club Award Winner's

On February 6-8, 2026, the Shriners International Clown Association held their annual Mid-Winter meeting in Atlanta, hosted by Yaarab Shriners Clowns. Several temples were able to attend despite the unusual chilly winter weather conditions throughout the region.

During the awards presentation, our Sudan Shriner and Dunn Clown, Noble Andy "Tater" House was named as "2025 International Shriners, Clown of the Year". The 2025 Clown Association President, Noble Matt "Tiny" Greer is shown presenting "Tater" with his jacket. During the business meeting, Noble Brian "Boo" Honeycutt was elected the 3rd Vice President position for 2026.

As always, Sudan was a big winner in the clown competition events. The results were:

1st, Auguste - Brian "Boo" Honeycutt; 3rd, Character, Andy "Tater" House; 2nd, Character Nick "Buzz" Bower; 1st Character, Mickey "Hotshot" Holland; 1st One Man Skit - Brian "Boo" Honeycutt; 3rd Paradeability, Brian "Boo" Honeycutt; 3rd Two Man skit: Mickey "Hotshot" Holland / Nick "Buzz" Bower; 2nd Two Man Skit, Brian "Boo" Honeycutt / Andy "tater" House; and 2nd Unit Place - Sudan.

A big congratulations to the Sudan, Dunn Clowns! Our membership is without a doubt always proud of your accomplishments representing Sudan Shriners!

Sudan Shriners Age Analysis Report

Shriners International maintains numerous records including the Age Analysis Report on members in all temples in Shriners International. The figures below are at every age, 20 years old, to our oldest living member at 106! Total Sudan members at the time of this report were 2808.

Age Group	Members	Age Group	Members
20-50	492	71-80	791
51-60	413	81-90	450
61-70	601	91-106	61

Membership initiatives for the future of Sudan and more importantly the survival of caring for our children needs to be given stronger consideration and brainstorming by everyone in Sudan. How can we attract and retain more members?

The demits and suspended nobles on our end of 2025 year report have not been at Sudan Shriners very long! The Sudan Membership Committee is all of us!

Motor Patrol & Mini Rigs Need Members

Our Sudan Motor Patrol from Lenoir County and the Mini Rigs from Wayne County are looking for new members. You do not have to be a member of their Shrine Club, simply a member of Sudan Shriners! If you are interested in joining the Motor Patrol, contact Noble Tyler Williams at (252) 560-8514, or Noble Robert Chunn for the Mini Rigs at (919) 920-7943. Both units have motorized vehicles available!

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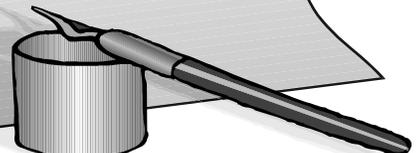
*383 Members
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This represents a \$36,385.00 shortfall for the current Sudan Operating Budget!

Illustrious Sir Jeff Taylor is encouraging every noble to remit his current year dues as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your continued interest and allegiance to help Sudan, both Charitably and Fraternally.

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Shriners Children's: A History of Innovation and Excellence in Burn Care



Shriners Children's™ is noted worldwide as a leader in pediatric burn care. Since opening our first pediatric burns hospitals in the 1960s, our healthcare system has been at the forefront of innovative programs and treatment techniques that have both dramatically improved the survival rate for children with severe burns and enhanced their quality of life. Here is a brief look at our work over the decades:

1960s

The governing body of the Shriners organization passed a resolution at the Imperial Session in 1962 to build and operate hospitals specializing in pediatric burn care. The first hospital opened in 1963 in Galveston, Texas, followed by additional specialized hospitals in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Boston, Massachusetts, the year after.

1970s

Tremendous improvements in survival rates were made, particularly because of innovative research in excision, grafting and intravenous feeding. In addition, pressure garments that helped lessen scarring were developed at the Galveston hospital. Our Cincinnati hospital pioneered skin banking – a precursor to future methods of tissue, bone and skin procurement. In addition, Shriners Children's worked with the United States Fire Administration and Consumer Product Safety Commission to develop burn prevention programs for schools and fire departments. And, our Boston hospital began the first school re-entry program.

1980s

Outpatient clinics were added to provide continued care for patients after they have been discharged from the hospital. Researchers at Shriners Children's discovered that early surgical excision of injured tissue and grafting reduces infections, shortens hospital stays and improves cosmetic outcomes for patients. Shriners Children's became leaders in burn prevention, collaborating with the American Burn Association to promote Burn Awareness Week, a national education campaign created to raise public awareness and reduce the number of burn injuries in children.

1990s

Treatments became available for non-burn conditions such as port wine stains, congenital ear deformities and other complex wound and skin conditions. In addition, new programs were set up to help burn patients with psychological and social issues, including transitioning back to school and community. In 1996, Shriners Children's Boston collaborated with the American Burn Association to develop an outcome instrument to measure functional outcomes in pediatric burn survivors. And, in 1997, Shriners Children's Northern California opened in Sacramento and soon became the busiest pediatric burn center in the Western United States.

2000s

Our hospitals in Boston and Cincinnati received the Press Ganey Summit Award for extraordinary patient satisfaction. All four of the hospitals were recognized as leaders in the field of burn care, with each hospital maintaining a leadership position with the American Burn Association. Shriners Children's Boston, through microfluidics research, developed a microchip device that aids therapeutic strategies for burn patients.

2010s

In 2011, Shriners Children's Northern California hosted its first Regional Burn Conference, a continuing education program for physicians, nurses, first responders, therapists and other healthcare professionals. In 2014, David Herndon, M.D., chief of staff in our Texas hospital, was awarded the Medallion for Scientific Achievement by the American Surgical Association and the Tanner-Vanderput-Boswick Burn Prize from the International Society for Burn Injuries. In 2015, John Burke, M.D., former chief of staff at our Boston hospital, was inducted into the Inventors Hall of Fame posthumously for his work with the development of artificial skin. Shriners Children's achieved excellent results using CO2 fractional laser technology to increase function and improve the appearance of burn scars.

2020s

In 2021, our Cincinnati hospital moved to Dayton, Ohio. Shriners Children's burns hospitals have continued to offer innovative plastic, laser and reconstructive treatments for patients, including care for complex craniofacial conditions. Our burn care teams have expanded their outreach to countries where burn injuries are more prevalent; international patients are also being treated at our facilities. Shriners Children's researchers continue to pioneer the latest advancements in burn care and conduct outcomes research to improve care for burn survivors.

Shriners Children's
looks forward to
continuing its legacy
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Future Wrecking Crew Director



On February 19, 2026, the Wayne Shrine Club held their monthly club meeting. During that meeting, our Wayne County noble and immediate Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir E.T. “Tom” Ferrell III presented the famous 2025 “Rooster” to his grandson, Gene, (Eugene Thomas Ferrell V). Illustrious Sir explained that Gene could use it when he becomes the Director of the Sudan Wrecking Crew in the future!

Hillbilly Reunion

Youens nos as fast as time flys,, it aint goen to be long for it's time for the Sudan Hillibies Annual Reunion. Yes sir, yall nos the Reunion is always held on the fourth Saturday in July. That's July 25 . So go ahead and mark them calendars. You talk about a good time... woowe! This year's Reunion will take place as in the past past, 2012 Bella Coola Rd Lake Waccamaw, N.C. Detailed information will be published in the third quarter Red Fez and the Sudan Webb site. If you has a question , you can contact Cuzzin Bob Gunter. His phone number is 910-754-7388 or Email bobbyg730@hotmail.com.



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Alison Cernich, Ph.D., named director of Shriners Children's Research Institute

Shriners Children's is proud to announce that Alison Cernich, Ph.D., has accepted the position of director of our Research Institute. In this role, Dr. Cernich will oversee the recruitment of researchers as well as the design and construction of the institute's 150,000 square feet of laboratory space at the Science Square location in Atlanta, Georgia.



An experienced research leader and neuropsychologist, Dr. Cernich most recently served as acting director and deputy director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. In that role, she helped oversee a broad research portfolio spanning child health, development, women's health, disabilities, and rehabilitation medicine, and contributed to strategic initiatives across NIH.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Cernich to Shriners Children's at this pivotal moment in our journey," said Chairman of the Board of Trustees Leslie D. Stewart, M.D. "As we advance Vision 2035, her leadership will help shape the future of our research enterprise, accelerating discoveries that improve care for children and families across our system."

Dr. Cernich holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Fairleigh Dickinson University, where her training focused on traumatic injury and disability-related research. She earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Loyola University New Orleans and is board certified in clinical neuropsychology. Her academic background spans clinical science and translational research, providing a strong foundation for research leadership.

Dr. Cernich has held senior leadership roles across major federal health and research organizations, including the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Department of Defense. Across these settings, her work has focused on advancing research and innovation for children and individuals with disabilities — particularly in rehabilitation, medical devices and data-driven approaches — by bringing together clinicians, researchers, and partners to address complex, interdisciplinary challenges.

"This is an amazing opportunity to shape a research institute from the ground up," said Dr. Cernich. "Bringing Shriners Children's research and innovation together allows us to move discoveries from the lab into practice faster, so families see the impact through stronger outcomes and new possibilities in care."

Originally from New Orleans, Louisiana, Dr. Cernich enjoys hiking and spending time outdoors.

"We very much look forward to Dr. Cernich leading the transformational change in research at Shriners Children's," said Marc Lalande, Ph.D., vice president, research programs. "Please join me in welcoming Dr. Cernich to Shriners Children's."



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Get ready for the 152nd Imperial Session of Shriners International, July 12-16, 2026, in Tampa, Florida. All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join the fraternity's biggest event of the year.

COME TO CIGAR CITY!

The 2026 Imperial Session is being hosted in Tampa, home of Shriners International Headquarters since 1979, when it moved from Chicago. It is being held downtown at the Tampa Convention Center and three hotels, the Tampa Marriott Water Street, the Embassy Suites Downtown and the Hilton Downtown Tampa.

All are only a short distance from some of Tampa's most notable attractions: the *USA Today* Readers' Choice award-winning Riverwalk, Florida Aquarium and Ybor City historic neighborhood.

Nobles will love exploring this city with their families, friends and brothers. So come and see this vibrant city for yourself!

VISIT THE SUNNY CITY ON THE BAY

Historically, Tampa has been known as "Cigar City," from the industry that helped spawn the metropolis from a small town. But it is also sometimes known as The Big Guava – a reference to the fact that it was a search for wild guava trees that triggered events leading to the small village's initial growth.

In the 1880s, Spanish-born Vincente Martinez Ybor, a renowned Cuban cigar maker who had fled the island when accused of being a revolutionary, was searching for a new location for a cigar business. He happened upon an individual who was searching for wild guavas, who suggested Tampa. It was humid, had an excellent harbor and was developing shipping and rail lines.

Tampa was small then, but it was poised for great things. City fathers bought him land just north of town. That land became Ybor City and the cigar industry flourished. At its height, workers in the city's

numerous cigar factories rolled multiple millions of cigars annually.

Automation took its toll on Ybor City's livelihood in the 1930s, and the area languished for decades. It has been revived and renovated now, and just enough of the old cigar rolling town history remains to make it interesting. There are old factory buildings that have been repurposed; even some worker housing remains. The Ybor City Museum tells the story of cigar rolling and the mostly Latino community that flourished when the cigar industry was thriving and lucrative.

Ybor City is a short trolley ride from the convention center area and downtown.

For those who like to swim or lie back and feel the sun, let's not forget Tampa's beaches. St. Pete Beach was named the #1 beach in America by TripAdvisor in 2021; it's about 30 miles from downtown Tampa. Clearwater Beach is known for its fine sand and sunsets, and it's even closer, about 25 miles from downtown.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

The 2026 Imperial Session will be an event where nobles can meet new friends, learn and plan the fraternity's future. You don't want to miss it. Come celebrate the fun, fellowship and philanthropy that makes Shriners International the greatest fraternity in the world.



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Michael E. Crowder	Columbia	8/1/1992	9/13/2025
Don W. Davenport	Rocky Mount	5/17/2003	1/1/2026
David G. Gilmore	Shalotte	5/18/2002	1/20/2026
Terence L. Gray	Kill Devil Hills	11/19/2022	11/27/2025
Rickey L. Gregory	Lumberton	1/10/1975	2/8/2026
Tommy H. Hall, Sr.	Parkton	4/13/2010	1/25/2026
Charles B. Jernigan, Sr.	New Bern	1/27/1973	10/27/2025
Ben E. Johnson	Wake Forest	5/23/1958	11/21/2025
William G. Johnson	Morehead City	1/28/1984	12/20/2025
David L. Jones	Clinton	9/10/1977	12/20/2025
Gerald W. Jones, Sr.	Elizabeth City	5/24/1975	1/28/2026
Patrick C. Long	Ash	1/28/1995	11/22/2025
Lloyd R. Mercer	Lumberton	1/24/1981	11/13/2025
Woodrow H. Myers	Jacksonville	11/17/1979	1/14/2026
David A. Peterson	Merritt	9/8/2007	12/27/2025
William T. Rice	Havelock	1/25/1997	1/7/2026
Larry L. Roche	Jacksonville	11/20/2004	12/18/2025
Ralph V. Sexton	Perry, GA	11/25/1967	12/2/2025
Kelton L. Stone	Roanoke Rapids	5/21/1964	11/29/2025
Norman P. Terrell, Jr.	Mebane	11/18/1978	11/25/2025
Victor V. Vogelsang, Jr.	Harbinger	10/24/2015	12/26/2025
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Get Ready to Share Your Fraternal Pride on June 6

On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded. To honor this important milestone in our history, Shriners International has declared June 6 as Shriners International Awareness Day. On this day, nobles everywhere are encouraged to celebrate their great fraternity and raise awareness of its importance in their communities.

The leadership of Shriners International is mindful that June 6 is also honored as D-Day, the day in 1944 when Allied forces landed on the beach in Normandy to begin the invasion of northern France. While Shriners International certainly honors the valor and courage of everyone who served on D-Day, many historic events happen on a single day; and June 6 also holds a separate, special meaning for our fraternity.

A Time to Honor and Celebrate Our Rich Heritage

On June 6, Shriners International asks all nobles to publicly display their pride in their fraternity by wearing a fez (when appropriate), hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the Shriners International logo.

In addition to wearing Shriner apparel, Shriners International also encourages all temples and Shrine clubs to organize special events at their temples and in their communities to honor our fraternity's incredible history and achievements, and invite others to participate, as well.

Along with increasing awareness, these events will also support membership efforts, because the more information we share with our communities about Shriners International, the more potential we build for membership growth. Participating in this international day of recognition will motivate potential members to learn more about us, and also inspire our current members to become more involved.

Shriners International Awareness Day is the perfect opportunity to showcase our pride; share information about our fraternity and the benefits of becoming part of an organization dedicated to fun, fellowship and philanthropy; and highlight the different ways our organizations impact the world around us.

On this day, we ask you to honor our history by sharing both our heritage and your own unique story of being a Shriner, as well as our philanthropy's mission to improve the lives of children and make the world a better place.

Get Involved

Here are a few ways both nobles and temples can get involved:

- ▶ Wear your fez on Shriners International Awareness Day when appropriate (during an official Shriners function).
- ▶ Show your pride in Shriners International by wearing a hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the fraternal logo. Your family members can also wear appropriate clothing items that promote the fraternity.
- ▶ Organize an event at your temple or in your local community. Inviting the public to participate will increase awareness and interest in both your local temple and Shriners International.
- ▶ Promote Shriners International Awareness Day on your temple website and social media pages. Announce the date at all club and unit meetings to ensure all nobles are informed.
- ▶ Post information about our organizations on your own social media pages on June 6.
- ▶ Distribute fraternal literature and pocket petitions to potential prospects during community events.
- ▶ Hold an Open House at your temple.
- ▶ Contact your local media about your Shriners International Awareness Day events.
- ▶ Host a Media Night.
- ▶ Ask family members to take fraternal literature to their place of employment, if permitted.

During this time, we hope you also take the time to reflect on why the fraternity is important to you personally, and why you became a member. We are all a part of the greatest organization in the world – we should be proud to share our enthusiasm for the fraternity with the world around us, and Shriners International Awareness Day is a great opportunity to do so.

We hope that every Shriner and every temple will participate in this important opportunity to honor our fraternity.

AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1:

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."
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 - (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."
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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.
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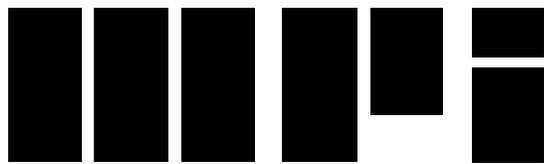
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July 22 (4th Wed)	Suffolk - Khedive dinner	Oct. 22 - 25	Oriental Guide Seminar - Tampa
August 29	One Day Ceremonial - Wilson, NC (date changed)	Nov. 21	Fall Ceremonial / Family Day - One Day Clinton, NC
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