



**SUDAN SHRINERS
WINTER CEREMONIAL**
New Bern, North Carolina
January 23 – 24, 2026
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Friday - January 23, 2026

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	Sudan Hospitality Room - <i>New Bern Shrine Club</i> – 2102 S. Glenburnie Rd.
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Memorial Service, Patient Introductions, Check Presentations & Potentate Remarks - <i>Riverfront Convention Center</i> , 203 S. Front St.
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	Ceremonial Dance – “DJ Justin Rouse”

CASH BAR DOWNSTAIRS ALL WEEKEND
*Admission by 2026 Shrine or Blue Lodge Dues Card
Coat / Tie & Fez Requested – Ladies – Dress or Pantsuit*

Saturday - January 24, 2026

7:30 am	Registration of Candidates – Fez Sizing & New Candidate Orientation <i>Grover C. Fields Middle School - 2000 MLK Blvd</i>
8:00 am	Annual Stated Business Meeting - Officer Elections & Budget Approval, Sudan Shriners Holding Corporation - <i>Grover C. Fields Middle School</i>
9:00 am	Ladies Breakfast & Entertainment - <i>Riverfront Convention Center</i> <i>(All Shrine Ladies, New Candidates Ladies, and Special Guests are invited) \$20</i>
9:30 am	Shrine Degree by Ritualistic Cast - <i>Grover C. Fields Middle School</i>
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 Truist Bank & DoubleTree
1:00 pm	Moslem Feast - Chef Crew – <i>Grover C. Fields Middle School</i> <i>Camel Drivers will be set up</i>
2:00pm	Potentate’s Happy Hour - Hosted by the Wrecking Crew - <i>Grover C. Fields Middle School</i>
6:00 pm	Riverfront Convention Center – Doors Open
6:30 pm	Doors to Ballroom 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 Potentate’s Ball - “Blackwater Band”
9:00 pm - 12:00	

Nobles / Ladies & Invited Guests Only
Fezzes Requested All Weekend
***Nobles Coat / Tie & Fez Requested / Ladies Formal - Semi-Formal
Ladies - Dress or Pantsuit***