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and Lady Tammy*



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Potentate's Message



Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Tammy and I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support and friendship throughout this 10-year journey. It has been an incredible year!

The Fall Ceremonial was a huge success. It was held at Noble Don Walton's new event

center, Copper & Stow. We started the weekend off with our casual Friday night tailgate with delicious food provided by 13 units and music by DJ Clay Kirschner. Saturday morning started off a beautiful day with the ladies enjoying a wonderful breakfast at the ENC regional skill center prepared by the 2024-2025 culinary students. The weather was perfect for the Sudan Shrine parade, where the units entertained a packed route down Western Boulevard. Saturday night started with an amazing hospitality room, and then the Rose & Fez ceremony, where 17 Nobles and their Ladies were introduced into the shrine family. The band Vinyl Headlights then took to the stage and kept everyone moving until the end! We can't thank Onslow Shrine Club enough for hosting our Fall Ceremonial, where everyone had a great time.

We have had an amazing year visiting your clubs and units while presenting 25 and 50-year awards! We will continue our visits the rest of this year with installation of officers and Christmas festivities.

Again, we would like to say thank you to each and everyone of you for making 2024 a great year for Sudan Shriners.

We wish the best to our Potentate elect - Tom Ferrell and his Lady Milly in 2025. Please continue to show your support for the leadership team and office staff.

Yours in the Faith,

Randy E. Simpson

Randy & Tammy
Potentate and First Lady



Rare Conditions Treated at Shriners Children's

We are always working to identify the range of rare conditions treated at Shriners Children's. While this list is not a complete catalog, it offers a look at our extensive reach in this field.

Number of patients (since 2012)		Number of patients (since 2012)	
Achondroplasia	758	Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome	58
Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	136	Larsen Syndrome	32
Adams-Oliver Syndrome	6	Loays-Dietz Syndrome	10
Amniotic Band Syndrome	1646	Marfan Syndrome	846
Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita	3340	Marinesco-Sjögren Syndrome	10
Bruck Camurati-Engelmann Syndrome	13	Meckel-Gruber Syndrome	7
Cauda Equina Syndrome	173	Moebius Syndrome	38
Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease	383	Morquio Syndrome	88
Coffin-Lowry Syndrome	4	Multicentric Carpotarsal Multiple Pterygium Syndrome	4
Cole-Carpenter Syndrome	1	Osteolytic Syndrome	8
Compartment Syndrome	547	Nail Patella Syndrome	6
Congenital Insensitivity to Pain	6	Osteogenesis Imperfecta	3004
Cubital Tunnel Syndrome	573	Pfeiffer Syndrome	9
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	899	Pierre-Robin Syndrome	61
Dysautonomia	140	Poland Syndrome	115
Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome	1444	Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome	11
Epidermolysis Bullosa	40	Prader-Willi Syndrome	444
Escobar Syndrome	25	Rett Syndrome	400
Fragile X Syndrome	126	Spina Bifida	7066
Freeman-Sheldon Syndrome	25	Spinal Muscular Atrophy	730
Goldenhar Disease	79	Spondyloepimetaphyseal Dysplasia	8
Hadju-Chenay Syndrome	6	Staphylococcal Scalded Skin Syndrome	84
Hereditary Multiple Osteochondroma	1360	Stevens-Johnson Syndrome	140
Holt-Oram Syndrome	22	Superior Mesenteric Artery Syndrome	3
Hypophosphatasia/X-linked Hypophosphatemia	1540	Tethered Cord Syndrome	168
Juvenile Dermatomyositis	79	Thrombocytopenia Absent Radius Syndrome	141
Juvenile Paget/Paget Disease	3	Williams Syndrome	89
Klinefelter Syndrome	164	Zellweger Syndrome	13

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Recorder's Message 2025



Nobles & Ladies,

A belated Merry Christmas from Lady Jan and I with best wishes for a bright and prosperous 2025!

We are closing out another page in our Sudan history book by congratulating Illustrious Sir Randy Simpson and Lady Tammy for the leadership in 2024!

The year was filled with

some special events and memories for all!

Our membership issues are still of the utmost fraternal concern throughout all our Masonic Bodies. Our Sudan Shriners membership losses might be over two hundred for the year. As we prepare this edition, we are facing a loss that will put Sudan below the 3000-membership, first time since 1945 (2461). What can you and I as members do to retain some of these losses?

On a brighter note, our Sudan parade units were outstanding in paying tribute to our military veterans on Veteran's Day. We had seven units at the Warsaw Veterans Parade. This is the oldest consecutive veteran's parade in the United States.

Our 2025 Leadership Seminar in New Bern this year scheduled for February 8, will include topics such as rental contracts; language in those documents; insurance updates; North Carolina ABC updates as it relates to various licensing and permits; Membership initiatives; and financial and administrative issues. The training is not only for newly elected officers but may be attended by nobles who may have been involved in these positions for several years.

We did not win any awards in the Annual Dromedary Awards competition. However, we did receive some great comments about what we do and how we may be able to better promote and enhance our public relations efforts. There were some suggestions on how we need to protect our fraternity and be alert to the increase in Scam issues.

Congratulations to our Plaque Fund Committee for another outstanding year!

We have three ladies who often go unnoticed! Sharon Evans, our Office Manager, Sheila Foy, our bookkeeper, and Donna Horton, our Patient Coordinator are the backbone of this outstanding Shrine Center. Nothing but perfection in all three of these ladies is displayed daily. We are blessed repeatedly to have them.

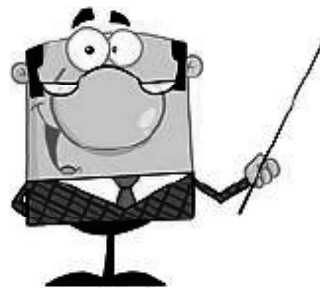
As I was finishing this message, a Shriners Children's advertisement came up on my television, displaying seven of our patients that can smile and be happy about what you do and why we need to work harder for them!

In closing, let me encourage you to make an extra effort for you, your lady and a new candidate to attend the upcoming 2025 Winter Ceremonial, January 24 & 25, 2025.

Fraternally,

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

George L. Raecher
Recorder



Leadership Seminar

Saturday, February 8, 2025

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.

Topics will be Contracts, Legal, Financials will be discussed and/or presented, etc.



SUDAN SHRINERS WINTER CEREMONIAL

New Bern, North Carolina

January 24 – 25, 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Friday – January 24, 2025

8:00 am	Fast Potentates Cabin 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 Shrines Club – 2102 S. Glanburnie Rd.</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Memorial Service, Patient Introductions, Check Presentations & Potentate Remarks – <i>Riverfront Convention Center, 203 S. Front St.</i>
9:00 pm – 12:00 am	Ceremonial Dance – “DJ Justin Rouse”

CASH BAR DOWNSTAIRS ALL WEEKEND

***Admission by 2025 Shrine or Blue Lodge Dues Card
Coat / Tie & Fez Requested – Ladies – Dress or Pantsuit***

Saturday – January 25, 2025

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) \$15</i>
9:30 am	Shrine Degree by Ritualistic Cast – <i>Grover C. Fields Middle School</i>
11:00 am	Parade Formation at Kafer Park – <i>George Street</i>
12:00 Noon	Parade Steps Off – <i>George St. – Broad St. – Middle St. – Disbands on South Front St. at Trust Bank & DoubleTree</i>
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>
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sudan Hospitality Room – <i>New Bern Shrines Club</i>
6:00 pm	<i>Riverfront Convention Center – Doors Open</i>
6:30 pm	<i>Doors to Ballroom Open for Seating</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Grand March – Distinguished Guests, Divan & Past Potentates Fez & Rose Presentation / New Nobles & their Ladies Installation of Potentate & Remarks
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

Ladies – Dress or Pantsuit

	SUDAN SHIMERS				
	Budget Report for				
	2025 Budget Preparation				
		2023	2024	2024	2025
		Year End	Budget	Actual	Proposed
	REVENUES:				
Account #	Account Name				
400.01	Initiation Fees	8,300.00	8,000.00	8,800.00	8,000.00
401.01	Dues	387,373.00	470,033.00	419,425.00	418,708.00
401.04	Prior Year Dues Received	1,480.00	2,000.00	1,520.00	2,000.00
402.01	Life Membership Interest	0.00	5,000.00	2,821.08	4,500.00
402.03	Life Membership Dues	7,800.00	0.00	5,700.00	0.00
405.01	Interest Income	110,324.79	100,000.00	75,143.47	100,000.00
405.10	Trust Bonds Change in Value	212,801.03	0.00	289,020.72	
405.20	Carlelet Co SOC Interest	18,844.83	0.00	3,778.20	
405.201	Change in Value - Bonds Carlelet Co SOC			13,331.07	
405.21	Carlelet Co Shrine Club Expenses	(8,000.00)	0.00		
406.01	Miscellaneous Income	5,723.76	2,000.00	2,810.44	2,000.00
406.02	Donations - Modern Feast	4,046.00	3,000.00	3,880.00	3,000.00
408.01	Donations - Fraternal	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
408.02	Donations - Building Fund	1,013.80	0.00	50.00	0.00
470.01	Children's Activity (Salaries)	38,511.58	38,850.00	28,580.58	40,850.00
470.02	Children's Activity (Tel & Post)	2,440.42	3,000.00	3,185.08	3,000.00
470.022	Children's Activity (Insurance)	10,240.02	8,500.00	5,088.81	8,000.00
470.023	Children's Retirement	1,085.82	1,300.00	821.28	1,400.00
470.055	Children Trans. (Van Insurance)	13,753.80	12,000.00	10,722.00	12,000.00
470.056	Uniform Units & Club (Insurance)	43,788.51	40,000.00	17,233.00	25,000.00
470.08	Jessies (Telephone & Postage)	2,873.02	2,000.00	2,307.82	3,000.00
	Helene Donations payable to Grand Lodge			2,750.00	
	Ladies Breakfast			2,702.00	
472.05	Potentale's Ties / Uniform additions	142.00	0.00	(874.00)	0.00
	Potentale's Ladies Prostetric Bun	88,885.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
474.01	Temple Fundraiser	24,335.00	23,000.00	21,025.00	23,000.00
474.02	Cost of Temple Fundraiser	(10,782.88)	(12,000.00)	(9,775.11)	(12,000.00)
474.041	Potentale's Fundraisers	30,810.23	0.00	450.00	
474.042	Cost of Potentale's Fundraisers	(17,715.18)	0.00	0.00	
474.05	Misc. Fraternal Fundraiser	4,371.00	0.00	0.00	
474.06	Cost of Misc. Fraternal Fundraiser	(121.88)	0.00	0.00	
480.01	Fez & Ship Sales	10,700.48	10,000.00	8,548.87	10,000.00
481.01	Cost of Fezzes & Ships	(18,751.12)	(15,000.00)	(21,807.84)	(15,000.00)
484.01	Red Fez/Website Income	25,394.00	22,000.00	23,883.00	22,000.00
485.01	Red Fez/Website Publication Expense	(28,581.88)	(30,000.00)	(28,826.82)	(30,000.00)
	Gain on Sale of Property	5,812,818.57			
	Adjustment to Restricted Income	(5,832,475.40)			
	TOTAL REVENUES	830,197.02	883,683.00	888,358.33	848,258.00
	EXPENSES:				
	Total Imperial Council	95,507.58	188,350.80	152,190.00	156,750.00
	Total Administrative & General	263,348.88	398,358.80	213,537.12	349,181.00
	Total Building Operations & Maintenance:	21,957.78	19,880.00	15,656.09	19,600.00
	Total Business Sessions	12,048.37	18,425.80	11,295.57	17,475.80
	Total Ceremonials	46,838.96	51,880.80	46,900.52	51,880.80
	Total Entertainment & Social:	22,688.76	26,880.80	20,183.48	27,500.00
	Total Visitations & Pilgrimages	25,008.08	25,880.80	11,909.47	25,600.00
	Total Promotions:	0.00	158.88	45.00	150.88
	Total Charity & Member Welfare:	68,895.08	1,880.80	1,000.00	1,880.80
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	556,823.25	883,683.00	472,718.05	648,258.00
	Income	830,197.02	883,683.00	888,358.33	848,258.00
	Expenses	556,823.25	883,683.00	472,718.05	648,258.00
	Net Income	273,373.77	0.00	415,640.28	0.00

NOTICE
The Annual Session of Sudan Shriners
will be held at Grover C. Fields Middle School
New Bern, NC
January 25, 2025 – 8:00am

For the election of Potentate, Divan Officers, Shriners International Representatives, SASA Representatives and New Candidates; the 2025 Budget Approval, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the temple.

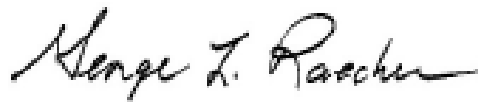
Imperial Bylaws Article 325.11: Election Regulations

- (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



Randy Simpson, 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 25, 2025 at Grover C. Fields Middle School immediately following the Business Meeting. All nobles of Sudan Shriners are members of the Holding Corporation and are invited to attend.

2025 SHRINE CARD NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE

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 Joshua Kyle Legan

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Service Awards

2024 Special Service Award Harnett County



Harnett County Shrine Club conducted their annual Shriners International Service Award presentation at the September 17, 2024 monthly meeting. Noble Tommy E. Patrick, a 50-year recipient was unable to attend due to a family situation. On November 14, 2024, nobles from the club gathered and presented Noble Patrick his 50 Year Shriners International Service Award. Noble Frank Long made the presentation of the certificate and his 50-year pin. A great gesture to say the least by these nobles to recognize Noble Patrick. A special thanks to him for the continuous years of dedication.

Harnett County Shrine Club Service Awards



(Left to Right) Marshal Lane Marshburn, Illustrious Sir Randy Simpson, Noble Samuel M Byrd, Director Frank Long



(Left to Right) Marshal Lane Marshburn, Noble Jason Buie & Lady Angie, Illustrious Sir Randy Simpson, Noble Dean Byrd, Noble Tommy McPhail & Lady Bonnie

On September 17, 2024, the Harnett County Shrine Club conducted their monthly meeting. The nobles shown above were recognized and presented their respective 50- and 25-Year Shriners International Service Awards and pins by our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Randy Simpson. Noble Tommy E. Patrick, a 50-Year recipient, was unable to attend and will be presented his later. As always, a great night of masonic sharing and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to all recipients for their many years of dedication and work in support of the greatest philanthropy in the world.

South Brunswick Islands Shrine Club Service Award



(Left to Right) Ill. Sir Randy Simpson; Noble Maurice Shatley, Lady Dee Shatley; Marshal Robby Sadler and Outer Guard Daniel Hilburn.

On November 7th the South Brunswick Islands Shrine Club gathered for their monthly meeting and recognized Noble Maurice Shatley for his 25-years as a Sudan Shriner. Ill. Sir Randy Simpson presented Noble Shatley with his 25-year pin and certificate from Shriners International. Great masonic relations were shared by all in attendance. Congratulations and thank you from all of Sudan for your dedication!

2024 SASA Winners Sudan Motor Patrol



Our Sudan Motor Patrol from the Lenoir County Shrine Club walked away from our recent 2024 South Atlantic Shrine Association Annual meeting at Myrtle Beach, with two 1st Place finishes. On Friday, they were named the winners of the South Atlantic Motor Competition. On Saturday, at the annual SASA parade they were named the 1st Place Winner of the Two Wheel Vehicle Category. Congratulations from all of Sudan to this unit for their hard work and professionalism.

SHRINERS

BELIEVE IN ...



Patient Visit to Columbus County Shrine Club



On October 15, 2024, the Columbus County Shrine Club had some special visitors at their monthly meeting. It was one of our patients, Brayden and his guardian and grandmother, Janice Allen. Brayden is an autistic child and an 8th grade student at Williams Township School. Recently Brayden went into Mrs. Scarlett Strickland's classroom at the school to show her his braces he had received. Mrs. Strickland is the wife of Noble Derek Strickland; a member of the club and she invited them to the club. Mrs. Allen stated he was walking on his toes. He has since been treated at Shriners Children's Greenville and fitted with braces for his legs. His care and treatment is on-going. Brayden made a presentation to the club showing his appreciation and is very happy and excited. Thank You to our Columbus County Shrine Club, nobles and ladies for reaching out to this family! You made Brayden's day!

Sudan Motor Patrol & Mini Rigs Need Members

Two of our Sudan parade units need new members! Our Sudan Motor Patrol in Lenoir County and the Sudan Mini Rigs in Wayne County want their needs known and invite any of our Sudan Shriners to answer the call. The Motor Patrol does not require the new member to own a motorcycle. The Mini Rigs have five rigs available for sale at the present time and like the Motor Patrol, do not require them to own one.

Compliments to each unit in their efforts to encourage our membership to join and become more active with these "Sudan Shriners Toys." Interested nobles should contact the Unit Director listed in this Red Fez edition on page 28.

Alaya's Story



Alaya had her first appointment at Shriners Children's hospital on September 25th, where we discovered that she had bilateral hip dysplasia. With her being 16 months old; at the time of this discovery, we needed to move quickly regarding corrective surgery. Her first surgery was on October 7th, where she had an open reduction and adductor release on her left hip. She is in a spica cast during her recovery and will be for the next couple of months. While this has been a huge adjustment for all of us, her smile is just as bright as it was before! The hospital exceeded every expectation we had, from the doctors and staff, to the cafeteria food! Her second surgery is scheduled for November 20th, where they will do the same procedure on her right hip. We are so grateful for Sudan Shriners and Shriners Children's hospital guiding and supporting us through this long journey.

Sudan Shriners Donations for Hurricane Helene Victims

Our Sudan contributions to the North Carolina Masonic Foundation in providing relief to Western North Carolina Helene Hurricane victims was outstanding. We forwarded a check of \$9850.00 in support of that effort. This was a result of contributions made to the office. It does not include the thousands of dollars in monies, supplies and necessities transported and delivered to those victims by our nobles from several Sudan Shriners clubs and units. All Masonic Bodies within Sudan should all be proud of their efforts. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Ladies Page



Sudan Shriners
2024 Fall Ceremonial
Ladies Breakfast
November 23rd, 2024 @ 8:30 am
ENC Regional Skills Center
Jacksonville

Welcome - Bonnie Hunt
Invocation - Darlene Peay
Breakfast
Introduction of Distinguished Guest - Martha Sadler
Special Presentation - Tammy Simpson
Closing Remarks - Tammy Simpson
Door Prizes - Anita Smith
Benediction - Darlene Peay

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Using My FezCard Viewer

1. Open My FezCard Viewer. Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name. Type your Temple Name and click on it to highlight it as below. Click the "REGISTER" button at the bottom. You will only need to register the first time you open the app.



2. At the bottom of the screen, you will have two options: Shrine Card and QR Code. The screenshot below shows the Shrine Card option.



3. You can click "QR Code" at the bottom or swipe the screen to the left to view the QR Code for easy scanning at Temple events and functions.



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Using My FezCard Viewer on iPhones (iOS 18.0+)

In August 2024, an update was pushed to iPhone users to install the new iOS 18.0, which updated the operating system and apps installed on the iPhone. Many Nobles experienced issues where the *My FezCard Viewer* app would not load properly; the phone often displayed a "blank" or "white" screen instead of the usual digital membership card.

With the release of iOS 18.0.1, the issue was resolved – with a specific caveat. Now, Nobles will need to rotate their phones to "landscape orientation" for the digital membership card to load.

If you are an iPhone user and are still experiencing these issues, please follow the instructions below.

- 1) Uninstall *My FezCard Viewer* from your phone, and reinstall it through the Apple Store (to ensure that you have the latest/most up-to-date version available).
- 2) Register, using your Shrine ID (not your Member Number), your Last Name and your Temple of *primary* membership (not Associate).
- 3) Click "Register."
- 4) If you encounter a white, or "blank" screen, rotate the phone to change to *landscape* orientation. The digital card should appear.



Should you continue to experience problems with *My FezCard Viewer*, please submit a support ticket for assistance, by visiting the "Support" tab in WebFez (Create New Incident), emailing webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org or calling our IS Support Help Desk at (844) 674-6266.



Sudan Shriners Plaque

**PO Box 12829
New Bern, NC 28561
Harold Laugginger - 757 754-1182
Email: harald@ccs001.bccnmail.com**



**To: Sudan Plaque Salesmen
From: Harold Laugginger**

We are excited to report that Sudan's Plaque Sale Total for 2024 zoomed right past our goal of \$55,000.00 and ended up at \$56,101.00! We are not going to slow down or stop and 2025 will bring new opportunities for us to sell plaques and raise funds for Shriners Children's.



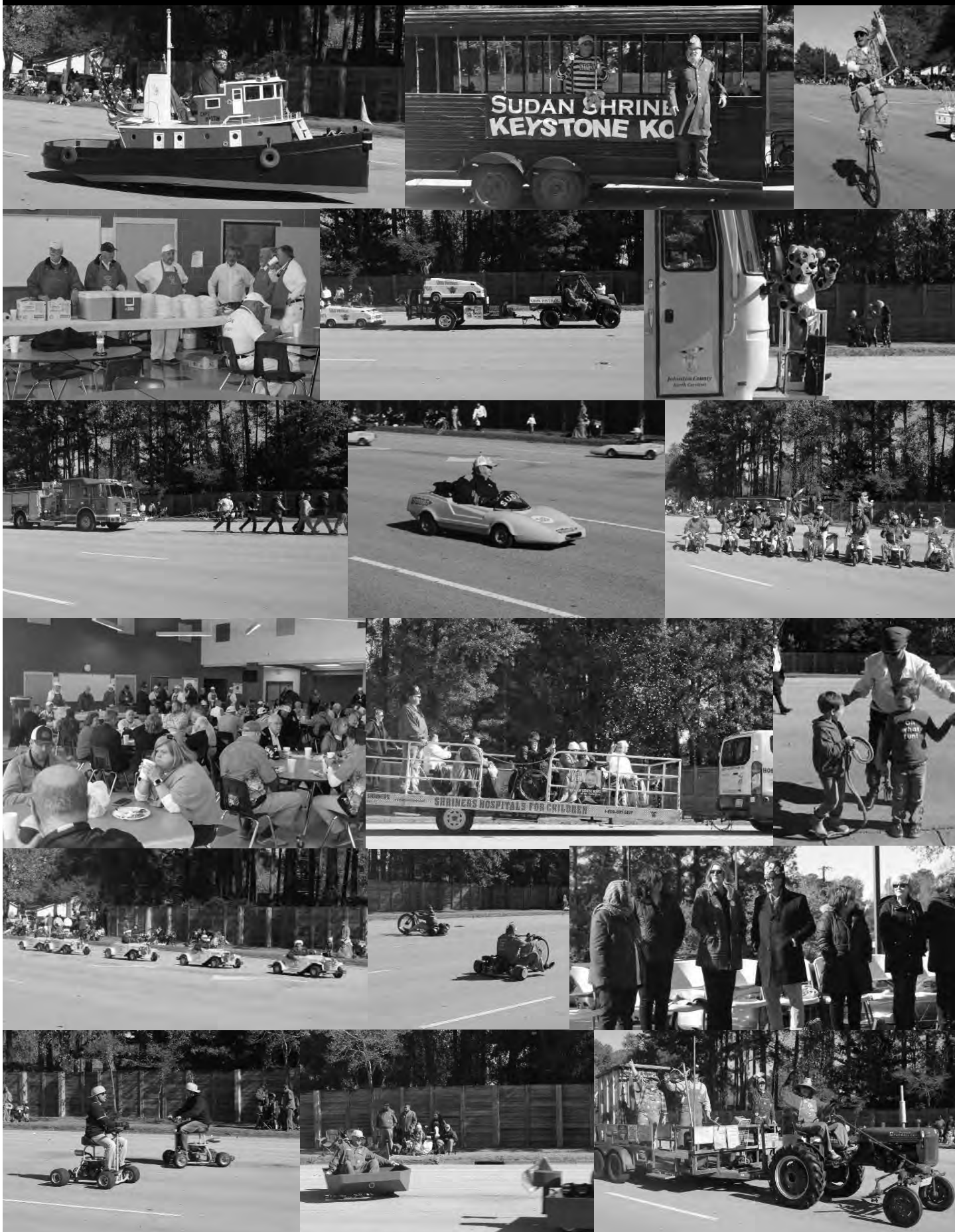
SHRINERS CHILDREN'S PARADE IN MONTREAL, CANADA

Following are the totals for the Shrine Clubs:

Chowan Co SC	\$ 375.00	New Bern SC	\$900.00
Dare Co SC	\$5,225.00	Pamlico Co SC	\$900.00
Dunn SC	\$100.00	Pender Co SC	\$300.00
Elizabeth City SC	\$4,000.00	Robeson Co SC	\$250.00
Harnett Co SC	\$300.00	S Brunswick Island SC	\$125.00
Hope Mills SC	\$18,625.00	Wayne SC	\$100.00
Lenoir Co SC	\$1,600.00	Wilmington SC	\$2,875.00
Martin Co SC	\$1,925.00	Wilson Co SC	\$18,476.00



Fall Ceremonial



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The Buddy System

Getting medical treatment is easier with someone special by your side

When a major medical treatment is scheduled at Shriners Children's Greenville, there's one preliminary procedure the kids look forward to: a visit to the Build-A-Bear Foundation Buddy Room.

Upon entering, children's eyes widen in delight as they take in the shelves lining the walls, where a rainbow of colorful stuffed toys look down. Racks of hangers hold tiny clothes of every color and style.

And it's all for them, courtesy of the Build-A-Bear Foundation, which has joined forces with Shriners Children's to create an opportunity for patients to select a complimentary toy and customize it with just the right accessories. The program has been in place at the Greenville Shriners Children's location for several years, and now the organizations are uniting to bring Buddy Rooms to Shriners Children's locations throughout North America.

Prioritizing emotional well-being

"Build-A-Bear serves as an emotional anchor for our patients in a couple of important ways," said Melissa Owen, child life specialist at Shriners Children's Greenville. "Not only does it provide them with a way to creatively express themselves through the choice of a bear or outfit, but the bears are often a patient's comfort item during surgery day. Comfort items are important for children of all ages to sooth and provide a sense of safety."

Sadie, 13, has experienced this sense of comfort. She has been a patient at the Greenville hospital since she was a month old. Diagnosed prenatally with arthrogryposis, she has come to see the hospital as a friendly welcoming place. And her mom, Jessie, appreciates the priority that Shriners Children's places on caring for patient emotional well-being.

"For them to do that, it's not trivial," Jessie said. "It's monumental."

Sadie received her first complimentary toy from Shriners Children's Greenville's



"Shriners Children's makes such an effort. For her to not fear going to the hospital, to not dread her treatment, is a really big deal."

—JESSIE, SADIE'S MOM



Sadie chooses her fuzzy bear in the Buddy Room.

Build-A-Bear Foundation Buddy Room when she was about 6. Before a recent procedure, she got to choose a new one. "Shriners Children's makes such an effort. For her to not fear going to the hospital, to not dread her treatment, is a really big deal," Jessie said.

Jessie couldn't be more pleased at the partnership's expansion. "It will make getting care at Shriners Children's just that much better," she said.

Growing the partnership

The Foundation is giving a minimum of 5,000 stuffed toys to Shriners Children's annually, along with an annual monetary donation to support the growth of the Buddy Rooms throughout the system.

The Build-A-Bear Foundation team is proud of its relationship with Shriners Children's.

"We believe in the power of hope and know a new furry friend can bring comfort and a smile during challenging times," said Build-A-Bear Foundation President Voin Todorovic. "Our hope is that Build-A-Bear Foundation Buddy Rooms add a little more heart to the days of every patient by allowing them to get a special Build-A-Bear furry friend during their visit." 🐻

YOU CAN HELP by donating furry friends, clothes and accessories toward the Build-A-Bear Foundation Buddy Room of your choice. Visit bit.ly/ShrinersBuildABear to learn more or donate now.



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IMPERIAL SIR JERRY G. GANTT ENDS TWO-DECADE TENURE AS MEMBER OF THE JOINT BOARDS



IMPERIAL SIR JERRY G. GANTT of Lincolnton, North Carolina, shared goodbyes and gratitude at the 150th Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada, having decided to retire and bringing his service on the boards of Shriners International and Shriners Children's to a close after nearly 20 years.

Imperial Sir Gantt was first elected to the Imperial line in 2005, and he served as Imperial Potentate in 2015-2016. He was elected as President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at the Imperial Session held in Tampa, Florida.

During his tenure as Chairman of the Board, Imperial Sir Gantt focused on leading the healthcare system through a time of great change in the industry — and through a pandemic.

He remained laser-focused on helping children and families have access to Shriners Children's amazing

care, no matter where they lived. Imperial Sir Gantt led the effort to consolidate our former Houston and Galveston facilities, creating Shriners Children's Texas. He oversaw incredible international expansion, most visibly with the creation of several new clinics in Mexico but in outreach efforts as well.

*"It has been a great honor for me
to have been entrusted with the
leadership of Shriners Children's..."*

And he was a dedicated champion of the principles of Vision 2035, Shriners Children's plan to see more kids in more places, at a lower cost, by the year 2035.

At Imperial Session in Reno, Gantt was named Chairman Emeritus.

"It has been a great honor for me to have been entrusted with the leadership of Shriners Children's," Imperial Sir Gantt said. "I want to say thank you to our Shriners, employees and volunteers for your commitment to our philanthropy and for working together to ensure its future. I believe we are in our strongest, best position ever to reach and care for the children who need us."

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Edward E. Croom	Atkinson	1/28/2012	9/4/2024
Neal E. Davis	Dunn	11/22/1986	10/25/2024
James C. Denson	Nags Head	1/26/1980	10/28/2024
Harold R. Fail	Spring Lake	5/19/1984	11/7/2024
Charles R. Ferrell, Sr.	Wilson	11/20/1976	11/14/2024
Artie C. Frost	Salter Path	1/26/1985	9/26/2024
Kendall L. Hardee	Shallotte	5/27/1978	11/10/2024
Charles G. Harrill, Jr.	Carolina Beach	1/20/1987	11/1/2024
Huey P. Hewett	Supply	5/26/1979	10/5/2024
Lewis K. Long	Wilmington	9/10/2005	8/21/2024
Kenny G. Love	Matthews	5/22/1976	7/31/2024
James F. Moore, Jr.	Clinton	1/24/1970	9/27/2024
Harold F. Ruby	Hope Mills	2/18/2000	11/4/2024
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ABOUT SHRINERS CHILDREN'S



OUR MISSION

At Shriners Children's™, our three-part mission has one goal: to change and improve lives. We do this by caring for our patients, conducting research to gain knowledge and develop new treatments, and providing educational opportunities for physicians and other healthcare professionals.

WHO DO WE TREAT?



Children under age 18 may receive care and treatment when there is a reasonable possibility they could benefit from the specialized services we offer. All services are provided regardless of a family's ability to pay or insurance status.

WHAT ARE OUR PEDIATRIC SPECIALTIES?



- Treatment for orthopedic conditions
- Burn care
- Spinal cord injury rehabilitation and management
- Cleft lip and palate care

GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH



We strive to discover answers that will one day improve lives. Our innovative researchers have made significant breakthroughs in all four of our service lines, improving patient care and adding to the global body of medical knowledge.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



One way we help improve the lives of children worldwide is by offering educational opportunities to medical professionals. We maintain relationships with several medical teaching facilities, and our clinicians are known for sharing their experience and knowledge with other medical communities.



THE SHRINERS FRATERNITY

Shriners International, a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, founded Shriners Children's as its official philanthropy in 1922. What began as one hospital is now a world-renowned healthcare system with locations in three countries. The fraternity, which has approximately 200 chapters in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world, continues to support this unique healthcare system. To learn more, please visit shrinersinternational.org.

Out of Tragedy Comes Innovation

A look back at the incredible story of how our world-class burn program came to be



Shriner Children's Northern California launched a first-of-its-kind burn program in the aftermath of a plane crash.

In 1972, a vintage Korean War-era fighter jet attempted to land on a runway at Sacramento Executive Airport in Sacramento, California. The jet failed to get airborne and slammed into an ice cream parlor across the street, killing 23 people, including 10 children, and injuring 25. Sacramento City firefighter Gene LaVine and eight family members were among those lost in the fiery crash.

What was, at the time, the worst air-ground tragedy in U.S. history led to the launch of the pediatric burn program at Shriner Children's Northern California. It is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Meeting the need of the tragedy

Recognizing the need for a significant response, Sacramento Fire Department Captain Cliff Haskell and firefighters with Local 522 began fundraising to establish a specialized burn unit for the Sacramento region. Haskell's initial fundraising campaign formed the Firefighters Burn Institute (FFBI) in 1973.

"Shortly after the crash, FFBI had its own burn unit – a small burn unit at UC Davis," said Joe Hick, executive director of FFBI. "Now, it is a premier burn unit."

Since its founding, FFBI has expanded its mission to include burn research, public outreach and education, as well as burn prevention. It also hosts burn recovery programs for survivors and their families.

Inspiring Shriners Children's to collaborate

The leaders of Shriner Children's Northern California took note of the UC Davis and FFBI collaboration, and they approached leaders of UC Davis Health to explore the possibility of working together to offer a multidisciplinary specialty pediatric health-care facility that focused on burns.

In 1997, Shriner Children's Northern California, in affiliation with UC Davis Health, launched a first-of-its-kind pediatric burn program led by Chief of Burns, David Greenhalgh, M.D., who was recruited to lead the burn program at both the Northern California Shriners Hospital and UC Davis Health. FFBI welcomed the opening of Shriner Children's Northern California and its focus on children. They immediately incorporated the pediatric burn program into their priorities.

To this day, FFBI partners with the hospital to promote advances at professional meetings like the American Burn Association and the Phoenix Society, host summer camps for child burn survivors, sponsor education for pediatric nurse specialists and support the burn prevention program at the Shriners hospital.

Shriner Children's Northern California received a substantial gift this year of \$25 million and renamed the burn program the Neil Reisman Pediatric Burn Institute.

Shriner Children's also offers burn care at its facilities in Boston, Massachusetts; Dayton, Ohio; and Galveston, Texas. ☺



Left to right: Chief of Burns, David Greenhalgh, M.D.; Assistant Chief of Burns, Tina Palmedo, M.D.; and pediatric burn surgeon Susan Sun, M.D.

TO LEARN MORE about Shriners Children's pediatric burn care, visit shrinerschildrens.org.

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.

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Baker, Wayne	\$1,000.00
Baldree, Douglas	\$10.00
Bladen Co SC Fish Fry	\$12,604.00
Bradshaw, Steven	\$100.00
Burroughs, Homer	\$100.00
Clinard, William	\$130.00
Cowin, Bill	\$25.00
Cox, Victor	\$50.00
Dare County Shrine Club	\$222.00
Doyle, Michael	\$100.00
Dunn Shrine Club BBQ	\$18,488.00
Godwin, Kenneth	\$100.00

Harnett County Shrine Club	\$10,000.00
Hartsell, David	\$20.00
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Hester, Michael	\$150.00
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SAA - Shrine Motor Corps	\$190.00
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Smith, Ed	\$40.00
Sudan Cruisers	\$8,000.00
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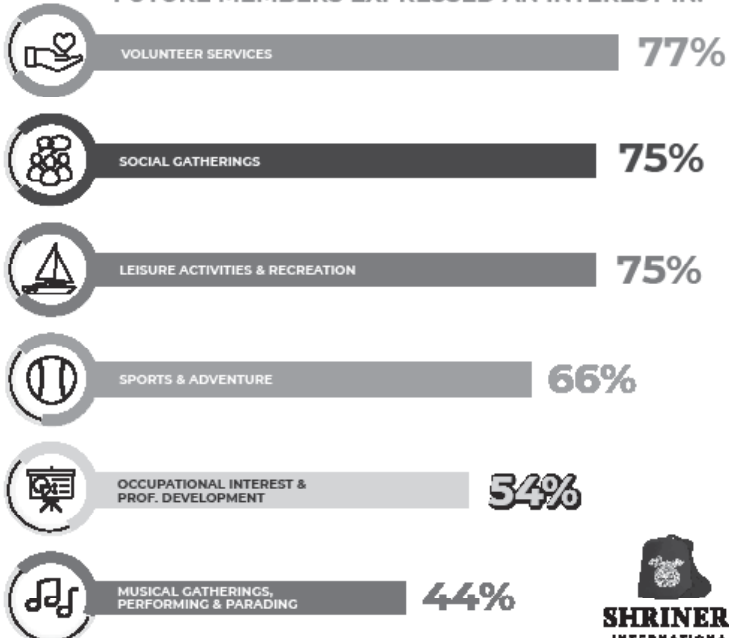
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Feb. 8	Leadership Seminar - New Bern		S/C - Shallotte
Feb. 21-22	Shrine Bowl Annual Meeting - Raleigh, NC	Sept. 19 - 20	SASA, Myrtle Beach, SC
March 7 - 8	Shriners Days - Greenville	Sept. 19 - 20	NC Grand Lodge
March 5 - 8	Oriental Guide Seminar - Tampa	Oct. 11	Oxford Homecoming
March 9 - 12	Assistant Rabban Seminar - Tampa	Nov. 21 - 22	Fall Ceremonial - Lumberton - change of date
March 27 - 29	Spring Festival SASA - Charleston, WV		- following Christmas parade
May 16 - 17	Spring Ceremonial - Kinston	Dec. 20	Shrine Bowl 2025
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