

SHARON SHRINE MAY SCRIPT

**Remember, June & July
will be dark, Stated
Meetings and Script will
resume in August**

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Nobles,

Have you ever noticed that all our fezes have Sharon followed by the Shrine Scimitar on them? Sure, some of them are emblazoned with ranks of Divan, Past Potentates or Potentates and even various units or clubs and different state officers. But Sharon is on top, why? Because we start out as members of Sharon Shrine, and then start pursuing various interests that fit our personalities. When I first came into the Shrine I remember then Potentate (now Imperial Sir) David Hamm telling all the candidates that if you want to fit in as a Shriner then you need to investigate the units and clubs and start associating with like-minded Shriners so that you are finding a home. It made an impression upon me and I now give that same speech to new members coming in, but have you noticed that even Imperial Sir's fez has Sharon on top above the Imperial stars?

Encased in the Sharon Shrine umbrella are all of our units and clubs: The Clowns, and Jeeps, the Brew Club, and Oriental Band, Lufkin and Nacogdoches, the Ruffians etc., etc. I even hear-tell on the streets that Matt Kilanski is checking to see if there is interest in creating a gaming club. Over time some units and clubs have ebbed and flowed like the tide while others have faded. The one common denominator has always been Sharon, and while everyone is encouraged to find the microcosm or niche where you feel comfortable, remember that Sharon needs your support as well.

Way back when Lady Mickie and I first joined a church, we were asked to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our services, we were then told that if we truly wanted to fit in that we should consider joining a Sunday School class that fit our personalities. Not that we are a religion, but Sharon could use the same support that the church asked for. The prayers are an obvious need, as well as the gifts and services (which could be financial, but more importantly, could be the talents that you have that can make Sharon Shrine a better organization). However, the support that seems to be most needed is your presence. While we want you to participate in the units and clubs, you should not merely be a unit and club member. We need everyone to come out to the various planned Shrine activities, whether it be to Fun and Fellowship, one of the planned parties or the Stated Meetings. Sharon Shrine needs you to be present.

As Unit and Club members, I also need you to start planning for our Shrine Olympics coming up this Summer. What games are you going to sponsor as a unit or club, who will be your team, how will you, your unit or club help to make it a fun event for all. The idea behind the Shrine Olympics was to bring us all back together as Shriners just being Shriners. So I challenge each of you to contact me with your thoughts and ideas that will help make the Olympics successful.

Well before the Shrine Olympics, we will be holding the Run for the Roses Kentucky Derby Party on May 4th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. This event has something for everyone and includes the chance to bet play-money for prizes, derby bingo, a lady's hat competition, a man's bow tie competition, chances to win bourbon, and adult stick horse races. A great time is planned for all, but we need you to be present and bring friends, so if you can make it please RSVP. Let's get back to being Shriners, remember "Party with a Purpose".

This month's Stated Meeting will be a traditional tiled meeting to discuss Shrine business. The Ladies will have a demonstration on making a charcuterie board by Lady Nicki Farley, and First Lady Mickie is working to develop a presentation on nutrition to help guide our eating habits. Again we need you to be present and bring your ladies for the ladies program.

Have a fantastic month of May and as always, I can't finish without a few Potentate's shoutouts, Kudos and thanks: Noble David Wells, and Lady Peggie along with Noble Matt Kilanski for working so hard to plan the Kentucky Derby Party; Noble Kody Johnston for all his help with the Fun and Fellowship Cornhole tournament; all the Daughters of the Nile who came together and were able to provide a meal at the last minute for the Fun and Fellowship night. A big thank you to one and all. Please remember to show your support for Sharon Shrine, and "Party with a Purpose."



The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, May 20th dinner at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to ballot on petitions and act on other business that may come before it.

Email Address: shriners@sharonshriners.com

Website: www.sharonshriners.com

Your 2024 Dues Card will be required for admittance at all Stated Meetings.

Be sure to bring these three things...

Your Fez on Your Head · Your Card in Your Pocket · The Spirit of Fun and

Good Fellowship in Your Heart

WEAR YOUR FEZ

We will notify everyone by email if there are any changes with the meeting date or time.

John Webb
Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes
Recorder



MEMBERSHIP REPORT APRIL

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (4/1/2024)	807
ASSOCIATES	9
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	816

ADDITIONS:

CREATIONS	0	
AFFILIATIONS	0	
RESTORED	2	
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		2

DEDUCTIONS:

DEMITTED	0	
SUSPENDED	0	
EXPIRED	1	
EXPELLED	0	
RESIGNED	0	
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		1

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (4/30/2024)	808
PLUS ASSOCIATES	9
TOTAL MEMBERS	817

SHARON CLOWNS

Fellow Nobles,

We are continuing into 2024, focusing on having fun and fellowship while we support the Shrine and bring joy to those we meet along the way. Sadly, we lost one of our own, Jerry "Bubbles" Green in March and attended a very nice memorial service in his memory on April 20.

We are continuing our plans for hospital visits, parades, community activities and of course the Shrine Circus which is always a lot of fun. We will be taking the Clown Train to the Lufkin Shrine Club's Family Day activities on Saturday May 11. Watch this space for further details as the year progresses.

Please accept this invitation to join us as we Clown around and have a good time working to support the Shrine, the hospitals and of course the kids. If you are interested in being a Clown, or are just curious and want to know what Clowns do, please join us at one of our monthly meetings on the 4th Saturday each month, or contact me or any clown. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May 18, 2024 beginning at 6 PM in the Unit Club Building. Won't you join us?

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon "Poppa Wee Lee" Roberts

903-521-2713

robertsgordon68@gmail.com

RIP Bubbles



Enjoy road trips?

Like helping families?

Looking for ways to be more involved in the shrine?

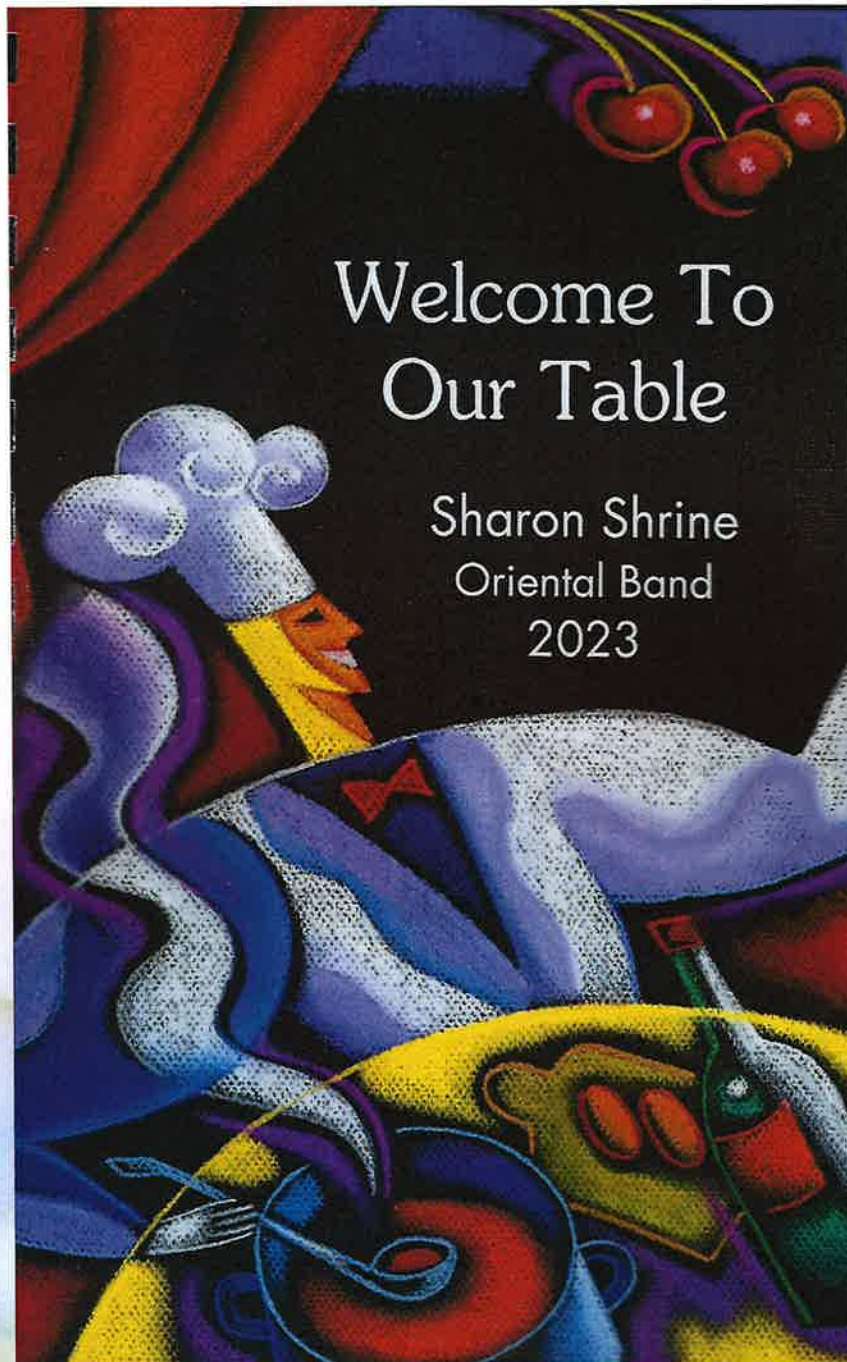
You've come to the right place because we need your help!

The transportation crew are looking to recruit more drivers. This involves filling out a drivers certification (which can be obtained through the office), and providing a doctor's note if you are 70 years or older.

Trips are typically to Shreveport and occasionally Galveston. If you are interested, please contact us so we can get you the paper work to fill out which we will then send to our transportation coordinator Noble George Pruet. Come join the team and spend some time with our wonderful Shriner's patients and families!



Pictured here is transportation coordinator Noble George Pruet with his brother and recent shiner, Noble Phillip Pruet



Check out this fundraiser that the Oriental Band has going on! These cookbooks make great “anytime” gifts!!

Sportsman Spectacular

**2024 drawings have
commenced!**

**Grab some tickets for
yourself or friends and
family, these make great
gifts throughout the year!**

SHARON SHRINERS 2024 SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR January 6th - December 28th 2024

Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/6/2024	Stevens 555 Compact Trap 20 Gauge	7/13/2024	Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm Pistol Shield PWS
1/13/2024	Stoeger M3000 V2 Max-7 12 Gauge Semiautomatic	7/20/2024	Ukiah Deluxe Beat to Music Fire Pit
1/20/2024	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto	7/27/2024	Taurus G2C 9 MM
1/27/2024	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine	8/3/2024	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
2/3/2024	Savage A17 .17 HMR	8/10/2024	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto
2/10/2024	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action	8/17/2024	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine
2/17/2024	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt	8/24/2024	Savage A17 .17 HMR
2/24/2024	Springfield Armory XDM 9mm Pistol	8/31/2024	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action
3/2/2024	Savage Axis .243 Winchester	9/7/2024	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt
3/9/2024	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore	9/14/2024	Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action
3/16/2024	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal	9/21/2024	Savage Axis .243 Winchester
3/23/2024	Ruger Mark IV 22/45 .22 LR	9/28/2024	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore
3/30/2024	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410	10/5/2024	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal
4/6/2024	Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver	10/12/2024	Ruger Marl IV 22/45 Lite 22 LR
4/13/2024	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22	10/19/2024	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410
4/20/2024	Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM Bundle	10/26/2024	Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver
4/27/2024	Taurus G2C 9 MM	11/2/2024	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
5/4/2024	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact	11/9/2024	Baretta 92FS 9MM Pistol
5/11/2024	Springfield Armory 1911 Garrison .45 ACP	11/16/2024	Taurus G2C 9 MM
5/18/2024	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP	11/23/2024	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
5/25/2024	Kimber Micro 9MM Stainless	11/30/2024	Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd
6/1/2024	Glock 19-G19 Gen5 9 MM	12/7/2024	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP
6/8/2024	Barnett Stalker 385 Crossbow Package	12/14/2024	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
6/15/2024	Pelican The Catch 100 Fishing Kayak	12/21/2024	Springfield XD-S Mod .2 OSP W/CTS 1500 Optic
6/22/2024	Pelican Bass Raider 10E Fishing Boat	12/28/2024	Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd
6/29/2024	Sig Sauer P365 9MM Pistol Semi-Auto	12/21/2024	Springfield XD-S Mod .2 OSP W/CTS 1500 Optic
7/6/2024	Blackstone 36" 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood	12/28/2024	Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd

** Prizes redeemable at any Academy Sports and Outdoor**

For tickets or additional information please contact Sharon Shrine Office—903-566-2151

\$50.00 per ticket; limited to 1000 tickets—numbers 000-999; cost is less than \$1 per chance *52 chances to win—One winner per week*

*Winner determined by the **Saturday NIGHT Texas Lotto Pick 3** number as posted in EXACT order*

Sharon Shrine will contact each winner *Ticket number good from point of purchase—can win multiple times*

Net proceeds from this activity are for the benefit of Sharon Shrine and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution



Hey Y'all,

IT'S TIME TO TALK DERBY!

Please join us to celebrate

The 150th Anniversary of

"The Run for the Roses"



Open Bar
Or Hors d'oeuvre

Games
Horse Race betting
Contests
Best Fascinator
Best Bowtie
Best dress couple



Saturday May 4th, 2024

At Sharon Shrine

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\$ 10 per person

Shriners and their Guest Welcome

RSVP by May 1st and if child care is needed

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAEAC2AA7FEC07-49151027-runfor>





Annual Hamburger Bingo Fundraiser

Hamburgers or Hot Dogs!
Plus lots of yummy sides and desserts!

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

Doors Open at 4:00 pm

Meal Served at 5:00 pm

Bingo Starts at 6:00 pm

Open to the public, bring your friends & family!

Cost: \$10 per person

Includes: meal, drink, dessert and 1 bingo card



Silent Auction starts at 4:00 pm
Last Bid at 6:30 pm
Items to be picked up same night after paying, please.

Dessert Auction starts at 7:00 pm



**Please come out and support your local
Sharuhan Temple No. 127 - Tyler, Tx
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If you are unable to attend, and wish make a monetary donation or wish to donate items to the Silent Auction, please call event organizer:

Pr. Royal Cindy Reeves 972-998-6315

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REGULAR STATED MEETING
THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

The following are dates & locations provided by Jordan Circus :

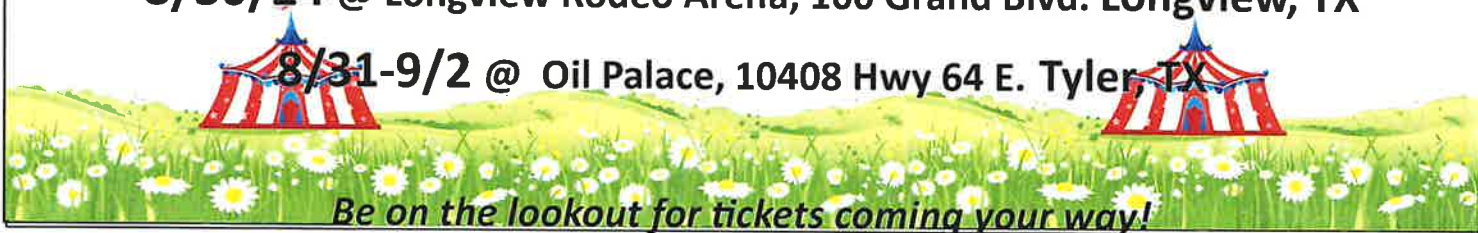
8/27/24 @ Angelina County Exposition Center, 1200 Ellen Trout Dr. Lufkin, TX

8/28/24 @ Nacogdoches County Exposition Center, 3805 NW Stallings Dr.,
Nacogdoches, TX

8/29/24 @ Carthage Civic Center, 1702 S. Adams St.
Carthage, TX

8/30/24 @ Longview Rodeo Arena, 100 Grand Blvd. Longview, TX

8/31-9/2 @ Oil Palace, 10408 Hwy 64 E. Tyler, TX



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**Office
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May 27th
for Labor
Day**



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If you or your unit/club have anything to add to the script please have it into the office by the 21st of the month

If you know of any parades and you would like Sharon Shrine to participate let us know!



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