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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles,

February was a fun month for Sharon Shriners, and our Nobles have shown that they are eager to come out and support our great fraternity. Thanks to your participation, the events scheduled for the month were an overwhelming success!

On Saturday, February 18th over 100 Shriners, Ladies, and guests showed up at Sharon Temple to celebrate Mardi Gras at the Mud Bug Madness Crawfish Boil. There was lots of good food, drinks, and music to celebrate the night away. I want to thank everyone that help put on this event, and those who showed up to support it too.

On Sunday, February 19th, a large group of Shriners from Sharon traveled to Galveston to participate in the annual Mardi Gras parade. Those attending included members of the Jeep Patrol, Hot Rods, Clowns, Divan, along with numerous Ladies, and families.



Our February Stated Meeting was the first of four Fun and Fellowship evenings that we will be having this year. To say it was a huge success would be an understatement. We had over 100 Nobles, Ladies, and guests show up to enjoy the evening. We started off by enjoying a wonderful hamburger dinner prepared by the Sharon Jeep Patrol. Thank you guys, I know it was difficult preparing a meal when the number of attendees was unknown. After dinner we had a short form ceremony to initiate four new Nobles into Sharon Shriners. Next we honored the hard work of Past Potentate, Ray Dark by presenting him with the Hustle Award for his continued dedication to our fundraising efforts. The rest of the evening was spent playing corn hole, which was set up and run by Chief Rabban John Webb and Lady Mickey. Much hard work went into putting on this event and I want to thank everyone that help and or supported this event. We will have 3 more Fun and Fellowship evenings this year in April, August, and October. I also would like to say thank you for all the wonderful Birthday greetings I received this evening.

For March, here are a few reminders for your calendars:

On Saturday, March 4th, the Rose City Chili Pods will once again hold a Chili Cook off at Sharon Shriners. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy tasting some award winning chili. We will again be selling the tasting cups, along with drinks, and will need help working the table. There will also be a few odd jobs like collecting trash that we will need help with.

The annual Potentate's Ball will be on Saturday, March 11th. This year's theme will be "Texas Proud" and the evening will include a steak dinner, followed by dancing to the music of the Tuxedo Cats.

Finally, on March 27th, we will honor our 50 year Nobles at our monthly Stated Meeting. This will be an open meeting so that family and friends can attend.

Have a wonderful month, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in Faith,  
John Threadgill, Potentate

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, March 27th; 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.

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

John Threadgill

Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes

Recorder



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (2/1/2023)	869
ASSOCIATES	9
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	878

### ADDITIONS:

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

### DEDUCTIONS:

DEMITTED	0	
SUSPENDED	0	
EXPIRED	4	
EXPELLED	0	
RESIGNED	0	
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		4

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (2/28/2023)	867
PLUS ASSOCIATES	9
TOTAL MEMBERS	876

## **March 2023 Sharon Clown Unit Script**

**On February 11 we had a Clown Out / Dinner Out in conjunction with the Palestine Mardi Gras Parade. We took the Train down and several Clownettes joined us and the Jeep Unit to participate in the parade. Then we invaded the El Toro restaurant and everyone had a great time. We then took our motorized recliners to the Galveston Mardi Gras Parade on February 19, and were a big crowd favorite. It was great to see a large number of Sharon Shriners supporting that parade. By the time you read this, we will have completed hosting the TSCA Mid-Winter here in Tyler. We will be thinking about other opportunities to get together for fun outings as the year progresses.**

**We are still planning to join the Ruffians and other units when they visit the Shreveport Hospital, sometime in May, and of course we will participate in the Circus, as well as the Rose Parade and Fall Ceremonial. We hope to have several Clown Train gigs. The Clown Christmas party will be planned for December. There will undoubtedly be many more opportunities for the clowns to support Sharon Shrine and our local communities, so watch this space for future announcements.**

**Our March Meeting will be held in the Unit Club Meeting on Saturday, March 25 beginning with a covered dish supper at 6 PM. As always, we would welcome anyone that is interested in being a clown to join us, or just come check us out to see if you might be interested.**

**Fraternally yours,**

**Gordon "Poppa Wee Lee" Roberts**

**Sharon Clown President**

# Jeeps

**JEEP PATROL** has been fairly active of late. Our last blood drive netted 19 units of blood. Had hoped for more, but what was donated could possibly save 57 lives. Carl & Dee Auvil made 2 or 3 different Gumbo's, rice, n beans. Carl says Dee did it all. There was also chicken spaghetti for those who don't do gumbo. Plenty of desserts and beverage and fellowship. **NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS THURS., APRIL 13.** More on that later.

Had a good turn out for our Annual Super Bowl Party. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Most watched the game between playing dominos, and some doin' stuff to Jeeps. Plenty of "snacky foods". Also, welcomed in a new Jeep Riding Member...Welcome to the group, Kyle Stowers and his lady, Madison.

We had 4 ride the Palestine Mardi Gras Parade, then 3 of ours rode in the "Go Texan" parade in Conroe, before heading to Galveston for the Mardi Gras Parade. Rest of the group "trekked to Galveston" and rode in the Mardi Gras Parade there. Our Illustrious sir, John Threadgill rode in Conroe, but due to mechanical issues with Jeeps, he "sat it out" at Galveston. Very good representation from other Texas Shriners from across the state along with other Sharon Shriners unit representation. The Jeeps went with 12 to ride...Mechanical failure on some...cut that back to 8. Proud of the Jeeps. After the parade, it was decided to go to Gaido's . Great food, libation and 'specially the fellowship. Our Potentate, John Threadgill, and Recorder, Craig Hughes and his lady, Karen joined in with us at Gaido's.

We were honored to be honorary pall bearer's and our Jeep Ladies were also honorary pallbearer's at the "Celebration of Life" for our oldest Jeep member, Vernon Shaw. Jeep Members attending were: C. Auvil, L. Blackwell, G. Brooks, J. Brooks, B. Davis, R. Gaiser, G. Gay, D. Hamm, J. Hanshaw, S. Kelly, D. McDonald, M. Moser, and D. Thomas , along with some of our ladies. Carl Auvil played "taps" at the cemetery service. Some of our other members have had health issues of late...keep them in thought and prayer for their situations to improve.

Jeeps plan to ride in the Wells Home Coming parade on Saturday, March 25. Parade starts at 2. Also Practices for TSA to start up soon. **FIRST** practice is Sat. Mar. 11 at 9AM..Schedule "forthcomin" Come out 'n watch us, we like having folks watch us. **AND...**for those looking for a unit, we are always looking for new members to "sit atop the lil yellow n green mean machines".

signing off for now....."Sparky"

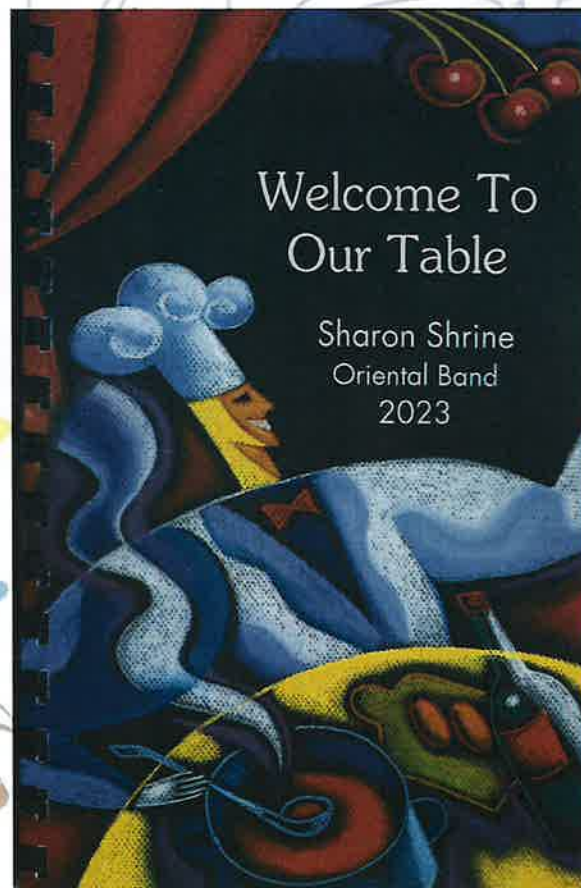




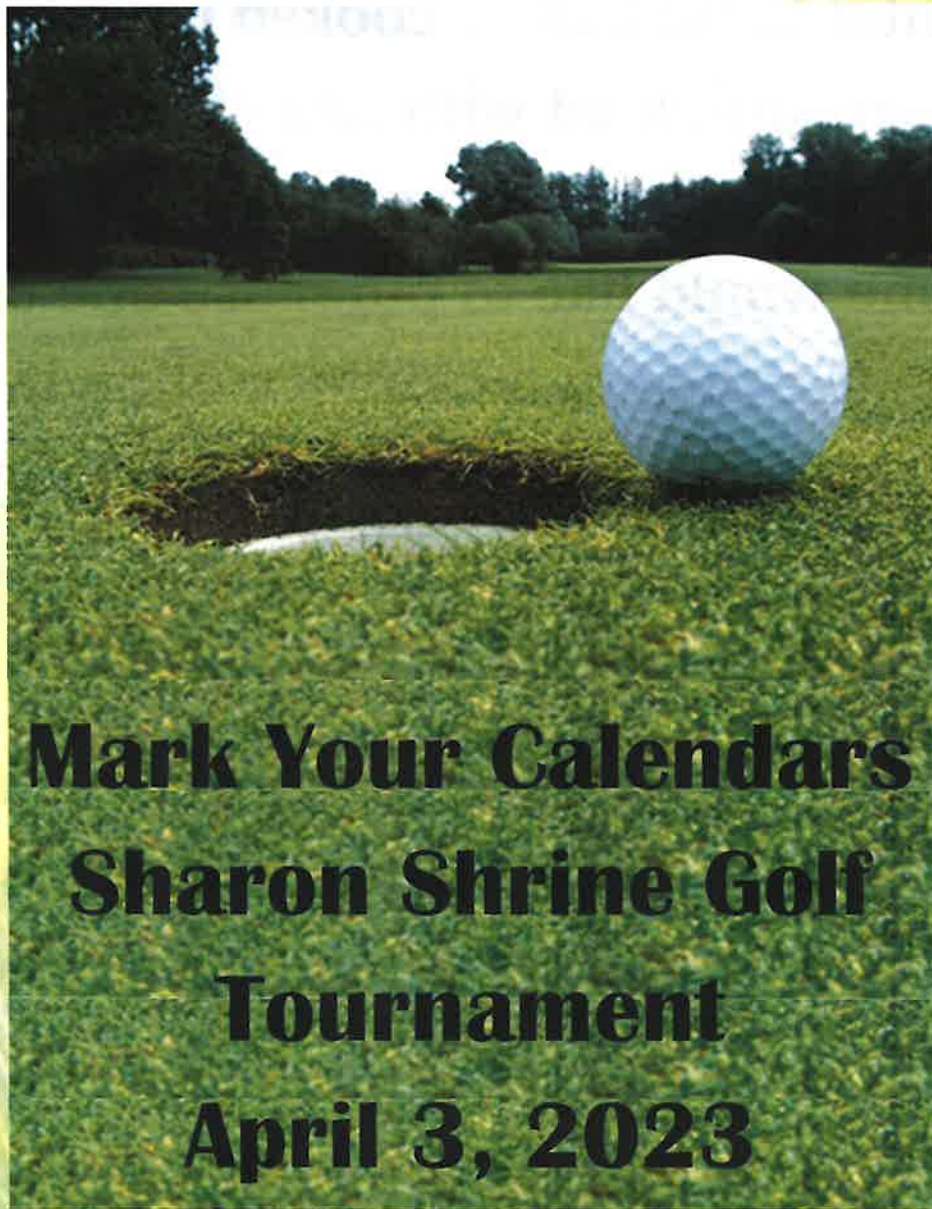
# Oriental Band

Feast your eyes on this delectable fundraiser that our Oriental Band Ladies cooked up! These pages have been sprinkled with lots of love and care and can now be yours for \$20 each!

If anyone would like to purchase one or more please use the contact information in your emails. These would make great birthday, mother's day, or "just because" gifts!



# Golf



**Mark Your Calendars  
Sharon Shrine Golf  
Tournament  
April 3, 2023**

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**<https://sharonshriners.com/events-and-calendars>**

# Sharon Shriners Easter Egg Hunt



*Saturday, April 8, 2023*

*2:00 p.m. at the*

*Sharon Shrine*

*Bring your friends and family  
to hunt Easter Eggs and visit with  
the Easter Bunny*



**Sharon Shrine Oriental Band  
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**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/7/2023	Stevens 555 Compact 20 Gauge Break Over	7/15/2023	Camp Chef Big Gas Grill 3 Burner Cooking System
1/14/2023	CZ 1012 Bronze Wood 12 Gauge Semi Auto	7/22/2023	Ukiah Deluxe Beat to Fire Pit
1/21/2023	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto	7/29/2023	Taurus G20 9 MM
1/28/2023	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine	8/5/2023	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
2/4/2023	Savage A17 .17 HMR	8/12/2023	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto
2/11/2023	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action	8/19/2023	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine
2/18/2023	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt	8/26/2023	Savage A17 .17 HMR
2/25/2023	Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action	9/2/2023	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action
3/4/2023	Savage Axis .243 Winchester	9/9/2023	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt
3/11/2023	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore	9/16/2023	Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action
3/18/2023	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal	9/23/2023	Savage Axis .243 Winchester
3/25/2023	CVA Optima V2 .50 Cal Camo Break Over	9/30/2023	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore
4/1/2023	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410	10/7/2023	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal
4/8/2023	Taurus .357 Model 605	10/14/2023	CVA Optima V2 .50 Cal Camo Break Over
4/15/2023	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22	10/21/2023	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410
4/22/2023	Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM Bundle	10/28/2023	Taurus .357 Model 605
4/29/2023	Taurus G20 9MM	11/4/2023	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
5/6/2023	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact	11/11/2023	Ooni Karu Gas Fired Portable Pizza Oven
5/13/2023	Springfield Armory 1911 Garrison .45 ACP	11/18/2023	Taurus G20 9MM
5/20/2023	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP	11/25/2023	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
5/27/2023	Kimber Micro 9MM Stainless	12/2/2023	Hi Point Home Security Package .40MM S&W
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6/10/2023	Hi Point Home Security Package .40MM S&W	12/16/2023	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
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