

# SHARON SHRINE FEBRUARY SCRIPT

Sharon Shrine  
Requests the Honor of Your  
Presence at the  
2025 Potentate's Ball  
Honoring  
Illustrious Sir Mike Cowan  
and Lady Lisa

On Saturday, the First day of March, two  
thousand twenty five  
At five o'clock in the Evening

Cocktails  
Introductions  
Dinner  
Dancing

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Formal or  
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February 17th

RSVP by  
February 17, 2025

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Stated Sessions .....Fourth Monday  
Chartered.....July 10, 1963

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



The year has started off very eventful. The first phase of the parking lot lights have been installed, we had our first stated meeting of the year and the new (purchased 3 years ago) playground set has been erected and is ready for use. We still have more to do such as anchoring it down and putting a barrier around the playground and bringing in playground mulch. Thank you PP Rusty Smith for heading this up. Thank you to all who helped.

Lets give a special shout out to the Daughters of the Nile. They hired a contractor and paid for the ladies room renovation. Thank you ladies very much. It was long overdue.

During the first stated meeting, we brought in 2 new nobles and 3 associates for an additional 5 nobles. Nice way to kick off the year. Lets keep the membership increasing. If/when you see these new nobles/associates, please say hi and get to know them. They are:

Scott Simms

Robert Redd

Also, our newest associates are:

Steven Fisk, Alzafar Shrine

Michael Long, Alzafar Shrine

Matthew Gaugh, Ainad

13 of us went to the East/West Shrine Bowl and had a great time. The Shriners College Classic is coming up in a couple of weeks and is sure to be a good time with 6 of the top college teams battling it out.

I am humbled to be representing Sharon Shrine as we go through this year. In the next few months we have some major events. TSA Mid-Winter this month, TSA and Imperial Session, both in June. Speaking of Imperial Session, it is Atlanta this year. It is close enough to drive to and it would be great to see Sharon Shrine units and clubs there to compete. If you have questions, please reach out to me.

Our office staff, Kim and Stacie, are doing a great job of helping me to stay on top of things. Thank you very much ladies.

Yours in Faith,  
Mike Cowan



The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, February 24th 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.

Mike Cowan  
Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes  
Recorder



***Please note, that all stated meetings for 2025 will be TILED, you will need your current 2025 dues card to participate in the meetings!***

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT JANUARY

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (1/1/2025)	729
ASSOCIATES	8
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	737

### ADDITIONS:

CREATIONS	2	
AFFILIATIONS	0	
RESTORED	7	
ASSOCIATE ADDED	3	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		12

### DEDUCTIONS:

DEMITTED	1	
SUSPENDED	0	
EXPIRED	1	
EXPELLED	0	
RESIGNED	0	
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		2

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (1/31/2025)	736
PLUS ASSOCIATES	11
TOTAL MEMBERS	747

## **THE CECIL SCRUGS FUND**

**By Craig Hughes**

**One of the duties of members of your Divan is to annually call each Noble who has fallen behind in his dues. While this is often just a friendly reminder to a fellow Noble, it inevitably leads to some painful conversations with Nobels who have fallen on hard times. There can be many reasons why an individual has financial difficulties, however, the most common type of call is with an elderly Noble, who is near the end of his financial rope. It becomes clear that the so afflicted individual is probably living in a home for the elderly or with a relative. Such individuals are very often embarrassed about their situation. On these occasions it is heartwarming to be able to offer such individuals either partial or complete coverage of their dues so that they may remain Nobels of the Shrine in their twilight years. It is for just these kinds of situations that the Cecil Scruggs fund exists. Our Potentate, Mike Cowen, noted that the fund is replenished by bar tips at our stated meeting in January. I am pleased to report that this explanation was acted upon by the membership with \$98 being put into the fund in January. I would like to encourage all nobles who can to put a generous tip into this jar in full knowledge of the purpose to which it will be put. In fact, it is not even required to have a drink! Please help us, help our fellow nobles, by contributing generously to the Cecil Scruggs Fund each month.**

YOUR JEEP PATROL PRESENTS

# SUPER BOWL LIX WATCH PARTY FEBRUARY 9TH Kickoff 5:30

Invited to bring snack food  
chips dips  
dips cookies  
sliders sausage balls  
fruit tray ETC...

Set ups will be  
provided:  
Liquor Crown,  
Jack, Rum, ETC...  
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# TEMPLE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

## NEWS FROM MARCOM:



### ***Time for Mardi Gras!***

We are happy to invite you to take part in Mardi Gras! Galveston's 2025 Shriners Children's Texas & Sunshine Kids Parade, presented by Yaga's Entertainment.

**Parade date: Sunday, March 2, 2025 – Staging will begin at 10:30am on Santa Fe Place, next to the Railroad Museum. The parade begins at noon.**

Here is the online link to register your entries: <https://form.jotform.com/232826010017140>

Moody Gardens has a special rate for that weekend for Shriners. You can call **409-683-1299** and mention you are a Shriner to get the discounted rate. There are a limited number of rooms available.

### ***Hospital Tours***

To schedule a tour of the hospital, please contact **Mark Hodges** at **409-770-6536**. Schedule a hospital tour, with at least one week of advanced notice, Mon. – Fri. between the hours of 9am – 3pm.

PHOTO: On January 27, 2025, the time capsule was sealed.







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## NEWS FROM PHILANTHROPY:

### East-West Shrine Bowl & Shriners College Showdown

#### **The 100<sup>th</sup> East-West Shrine Bowl**

**January 30, 2025**

#### **AT&T STADIUM**

Arlington, Texas | 7 p.m. CT

#### **Shriners Children's College Showdown**

**February 14-16, 2025**

#### **GLOBE LIFE FIELD**

Arlington, Texas

We are hosting the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the East-West Shrine Bowl at the AT&T Stadium in Arlington this year! Hope you and your family will be able to attend this historic event and enjoy an incredible time at the Cowboys Stadium. A few weeks later, we will be hosting the College Showdown in Arlington as well. This year, the showdown will feature Arizona, Clemson, Louisville, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, and Texas teams. Shriners Children's will benefit from a portion of every ticket sold from these events. We hope to see you all there!





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## PATIENT OF THE MONTH:



January's Patient of the Month is Neal. Neal is a 5-year-old boy from Mexico who sustained 48% scald burn to his legs, feet, abdomen, and back from hot water on September 28, 2024. He was initially taken to a local hospital in Mexico and was transferred to Shriners Children's Texas on October 1, 2024. Neal has undergone seven surgeries since he was admitted. Neal was discharged on November 20, 2024 and is currently going through rehab and wound care in Galveston. Despite sustaining a severe burn and having part of his right foot removed, Neal is walking. He has been able to smile and work hard to get better.

# **Sportsman Spectacular**

**2025 drawings have  
commenced!**

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





# SHARON SHRINERS

## 2025

### SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR

### January 4<sup>th</sup> – December 27<sup>th</sup> 2025

Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/4/2025	Stevens 555 Compact Trap 20 Gauge	7/5/2025	Blackstone 36" 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood
1/11/2025	Stoeger M3000 V2 Max-7 12 Gauge Semiautomatic	7/12/2025	Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm Pistol Shield PWS
1/18/2025	Savage Arms 64 Precision 22 LR Rifle	7/19/2025	Ukiah Deluxe Beat to Music Fire Pit
1/25/2025	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine	7/26/2025	Taurus G2C 9 MM
2/1/2025	Savage A17 .17 HMR	8/2/2025	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
2/8/2025	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action	8/9/2025	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto
2/15/2025	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt	8/16/2025	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine
2/22/2025	Springfield Armory XDM 9mm Semiautomatic Pistol	8/23/2025	Savage A17 .17 HMR
3/1/2025	Savage Axis .243 Winchester Matte	8/30/2025	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action
3/8/2025	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore	9/6/2025	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt
3/15/2025	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal	9/13/2025	Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action
3/22/2025	Ruger Mark IV 22/45 .22 LR	9/20/2025	Savage Axis .243 Winchester
3/29/2025	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410	9/27/2025	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore
4/5/2025	Pelican Bass Raider 10E 10ft Fishing Boar	10/4/2025	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal
4/12/2025	Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver	10/11/2025	Ruger Marl IV 22/45 Lite 22 LR
4/19/2025	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22	10/18/2025	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410
4/26/2025	Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM Bundle	10/25/2025	Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver
5/3/2025	Taurus G2C 9 MM	11/1/2025	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
5/10/2025	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact	11/8/2025	Baretta 92FS 9MM Pistol
5/17/2025	Springfield Armory 1911 Garrison .45 ACP	11/15/2025	Taurus G2C 9 MM
5/24/2025	Ruger LCP II .380 ACP Pistol	11/22/2025	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
5/31/2025	Kimber Micro 9MM Stainless	11/29/2025	Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd
6/7/2025	Glock 19-G19 Gen5 9 MM	12/6/2025	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP
6/14/2025	Barnett Stalker 385 Crossbow Package	12/13/2025	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
6/21/2025	Pelican The Catch 100 Fishing Kayak	12/20/2025	Springfield XD-S Mod .2 OSP W/CTS 1500 Optic
6/28/2025	Sig Sauer P365 9MM Pistol Semi-Auto	12/27/2025	Rock Island Armory 1911 Rock Standard FS 45 ACP

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

**For tickets or additional information please contact Sharon Shrine Office (903) 566-2151**

\$50 per ticket; limited to 1000 tickets numbers 000-999

Cost 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

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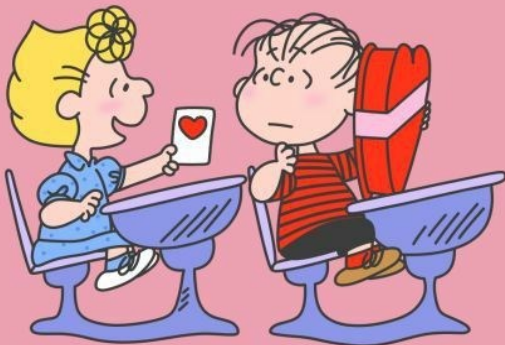


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**If you know of any parades and you would like Sharon Shrine to participate let us know!**



**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**