





### **SHARON SHRINE**

Published Monthly at Tyler, Texas Official Publication of

**SHARON SHRINE** 

10027 State Hwy 31 E. • Tyler, Texas 75705 Office: (903) 566-2151 • Fax: (903) 566-6443 \*Email: shriners@sharonshriners.com
\* Website: sharonshriners.com \*

Stated Sessions Fourth Monday Chartered July 10, 1963
ELECTED DIVAN
GREG BROOKS
APPOINTIVE OFFICERS
GENE GAY
HOSPITAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS
RONNIE LAGRONE

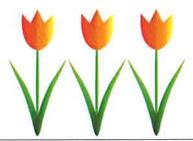


### **STAFF & COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOR 2022**

UNA TIDIA/ELL DD	Chief of Stoff
JIM TIDWELL, P.P	Chief of Staff
JASON BROOKS	
RICHARD COVELL	
ILL. SIR RAY DARK	
GORDIE ROBERTS	Assistant Chief of Staff
JOHN THREADGILL	Hospital Benefit
RANDELL FARLEY	IHOP Chairman
JOE ALLPORT/GEORGE PRUETT	
JASON BROOKS	Parade Marshall
JEFF CUMMINGS, P.P	Galloway Calhoun Award
KENNETH SHEATS	
DARYL ATKINSON	Temple Attorney
TODD THRELKELD	Insurance Chairman
LARRY ROGERS	Photographer
RAY DARK, P.P	Public Relations Director
JOHN THREADGILL	
CLAUDETTE BROOKS	
JIM TIDWELL P.P	Sickness and Distress
GORDIE ROBERTS	Mentor Chairman
SCOTT GATES, P.P	<b>I</b>
SCOTT KELLY, P.P.	
ROB JONES	•
JOHN THREAGILL	·
	Golf Tournament Chairman
JOHN WEBB.	
	oportoman opeotadalai onaliman

### **MASONIC RELATIONS**

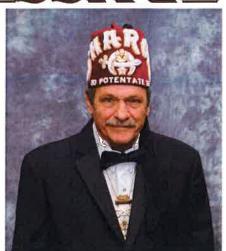
MAVERICK MURRAY	Blue Lodge Relations
JOE BARRON, P.P	
RODNEY BISHOP	Blue Lodge Relations
KENNETH SHEATS	
RICHARD GAISER	



### POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Dear Nobles,

Looks like we are off to a pretty good start for 2022. All the Divan members were able to attend the Divan Mid-Winter in Galveston and the Super Bowl party at the Unit/Club building was enjoyed by all those who attended. Many thanks to the Jeeps unit for hosting that fun event.



March looks to be a busy month. It looks like every weekend there is something to do. The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Rose City Chili Pod Cookoff is set for Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and is being held at Sharon Shrine. The proceeds of this year's cookoff will benefit the Galveston Shriners' Hospital for Children. Also, there are activities planned that will serve as a fundraiser for Sharon Shrine. There will be several former international champions as well as the current champion present. There's even a competition for kids. For more information about the event, being a judge, or registering to cook, visit the Rose City Chili Pod Facebook page. Come on out and "taste the chili."

We also have several mid-winters coming up in March. The Shooters and the Director's Staff mid-winters are scheduled for the weekend of March 11<sup>th</sup>. The Provost mid-winter is set for the weekend of March 25<sup>th</sup>.

And let's not forget to support our Daughters of the Nile installation on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

As I write this, I am reminded of our Nobles who are ill and/or in the hospital and ask each of you to continue your support of them in deed or in prayer.

As I close out this letter, I personally want to thank each of you for your continued support of Sharon Shrine and ask that each of you "Shrine on."

Yours in Faith,

Greg Brooks, Potentate

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, Mar 28th; 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@sharonsrhriners.com

Website: www.sharonshriners.com

Your 2022 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

Greg Brooks
Potentate

Attest: Scott Kelly, P.P.
Recorder



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (2/1/2022)	916
ASSOCIATES	9
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	925

### **ADDITIONS:**

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

### **DEDUCTIONS:**

DEMITTED	0
SUSPENDED	0
EXPIRED	3
EXPELLED	0
RESIGNED	0
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:	

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (2/28/2022)	913
PLUS ASSOCIATES	9
TOTAL MEMBERS	922

3

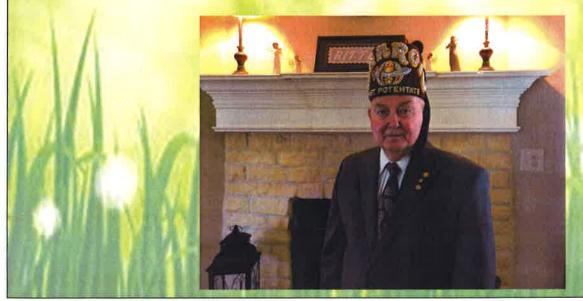
On Saturday February 12 we set up at Tyler Square Mall to promote Burn Awareness Week. I'd like to thank nobles Eric Dorsey, Andy Roundtree, P.P. Joe Barron, P.P. Jim Tidwell, noble Dan Horton, and P.P. LeRoyce Jones for their help and support of this worthy cause.

Just remember when you go shopping, Broadway Square Mall is very supportive of our cause.

Yours in the faith Ray Dark P.P.



Congratulations to Past Potentate James Ritter on his 50 years of service to the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shriners, what an incredible milestone! Thank you for your dedication!



### SPOTTED!

## Jeeps & a Stray Clown at the Palestine Mardi Gras Parade!









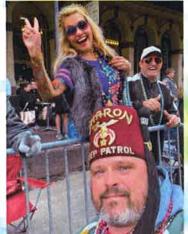




## Jeeps at Texas Hospital in Galveston Children's Parade







### Hi all,

Well, our Blood Drive went VERY WELL. We more than doubled what we did in Dec. of 2021.....We got 28 units last night....one of those units was a double...so that makes 29.

EVERYONE loved the Gumbo, beans & rice by Carl & Dee Auvil. There were brownies, corn bread muffins, Mardi Gras cookies. There were also door prizes. I don't know who got those, the drawing was going to take place this morning, and I haven't heard yet. Those that donated signed up for the drawing.

Thank you to Stacie and others in the Shrine Office, getting the word out to the Nobility more than once.....DEFINITELY helped.

Our Blood Drives for the rest of the year are at the HAMPTON INN, LONGVIEW 3044 NORTH EASTMAN RD.
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022
THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

For those who may not know, the Jeep Patrol has worked this Blood Drive in Longview for about 46 or so years. Started in a warehouse at Coors in Longview. We were there until a fire destroyed the Coors facility a few years ago.

We have fed those who donated or at least tried to donate.

We have already decided on Chicken Spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread and brownies for APRIL 21. I also understand there will be at least one big door prize. Not going to say yet what it is going to be.

We are really trying to build up our donation count. Blood donations are so very important. Your one unit has the possibility of saving 3 lives....regardless of your blood type.

So, talk up these Blood Drives to all your family and friends!



### Ladies and Nobles,

The Smoke Shack has several big things going in the months to come. We would like to announce our first ever Sharon Shrine Smoke Shack Raffle! This raffle will be for not one, but THREE SMOKERS!!! An Oklahoma Joe Longhorn and two custom smokers. You do not want to miss your chance to win one of these!!! Tickets are \$5 a piece or 5 for \$20. Get with any 45 member for tickets. Drawing will be held on June  $25^{th}$ , 2022.

Just a reminder that March 5<sup>th</sup> will be the Rose City Chili Pod at the Shrine· 45 will be cooking supper Friday night for all competitors. This is going to be a great event held at the Shrine and will be a lot of free publicity· Come out and help spread the word about what we do.



## JEEPS

### Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

We hope everyone is staying warm in the frigid East Texas winter. As always, God's Country seems to have the craziest weather imaginable. However, your Sharon Shrine Jeep Patrol won't let the cold weather stop us.

On Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, the little mean yellow and green machines tore through Palestine for their annual Mardi Gras parade. We had seven riders on the road and made quite the showing, even as far as making the Palestine Herald Press. It was a great ride with only Billy Rozell trying to start the festivities early by jumping his jeep over the curb on initial start up. Luckily, he wasn't hurt, but it was sure entertaining to watch.

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> is Paper Day in Mineola. We will be set up at the intersection of Highway 80 and Highway 69 collecting money for the Jeep Patrol from 8 a.m. until noon or whenever Mineola PD runs us off.

We will begin practicing for TSA, so if anyone is interested in joining the Jeep Patrol and going to TSA, please get with a Jeep member.



The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Rose City Chili Pod Cookoff is set for Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and is being held at Sharon Shrine. The proceeds of this year's cookoff will benefit the Galveston Shriners' Hospital for Children. Also, there are activities planned that will serve as a fundraiser for Sharon Shrine. There will be several former international champions as well as the current champion present. There's even a competition for kids. For more information about the event, being a judge, or registering to cook, visit the Rose City Chili Pod Facebook page. Come on out and "taste the chili."

# Sportsman Spectacular February 2022

February was not our luckiest month but YOU could be the one to break this streak! Swing by the office to pick up your Sportsman Spectacular tickets for your chance to win!

(once the prize has been obtained the winners are directly contacted by the office through the information provided by the purchaser on the ticket stub, please do not contact the office)

# SHARON SHRINERS 2022 SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR January 1st - December 31st 2022

Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/1/2022	Smith & Wesson .22 Victory	7/9/2022	Rock Island 1911 GI Standard FS .45 ACP
1/8/2022	Ruger Amer. Rifle Ranch .450 Bushmaster	7/16/2022	Ruger 10/22 Rifle
1/15/2022	Yildiz Over Under 20 ga	7/23/2022	Ruger Mini 14 Ranch Rifle .223 Remington
1/22/2022	Bear Archery Legit RH 70 Comp Bow	7/30/2022	\$250 Ammo Bundle
1/29/2022	Smith & Wesson M&P .40 Semi Auto Pistol	8/6/2022	Bear Archery Legit RH 70 Comp Bow
2/5/2022	Savage Axis, Bolt Act. 6.5 mm Creedmoor	8/13/2022	Smith & Wesson Mdl 442 Airweight .38sp
2/12/2022	Atl Cavalry SVE Over Under 12 ga	8/20/2022	Chlappa Dbi Badger Fold o/u .22mag/.410
2/19/2022	Yeti Tundra 65 Cooler	8/27/2022	Smith & Wesson .22 Victory
2/26/2022	Sprgfld XD Def Sub Compact 9mm	9/3/2022	Ruger Amer Rfl Ranch .450 Bushmaster
3/5/2022	Yildiz Side x Side .410	9/10/2022	Vortek Striker Fire Muzzleloader .50cal
3/12/2022	Barnett Stalker Cross Bow	9/17/2022	Taurus Judge 45 Long Colt/.410 Revolver
3/19/2022	Ruger LCP11 Semi-Auto .380 ACP	9/24/2022	Winchester SXP 12ga Pump
3/26/2022	\$250 Ammo Bundle	10/1/2022	Mossberg Patriot Combo, Bolt Act .243
4/2/2022	EAA Girson MC1911 Gov A5 ACP 5"	10/8/2022	\$250 Ammo Bundle
4/9/2022	Henry Steel Lever Action 30-30	10/15/2022	Smith & Wesson .22 Victory
4/16/2022	Vortek Striker Fire Muzzleloader .50 cal	10/22/2022	Kimber Micro Stainless .380
4/23/2022	Taurus Judge 45 Long Colt/A10 Revolver	10/29/2022	Savage .243 Axis w/Scope
4/30/2022	Taylors & Co Uberti Gunfighter Rev .357	11/5/2022	ATA Arms max 5 12 ga
5/7/2022	Savage 243 Axis	11/12/2022	Yildiz Side x Side .410
5/14/2022	Winchester SXP 12ga Pump	11/19/2022	Bond Arms Roudy Derringer .410/.45 Clt
5/21/2022	Mossberg Patriot Combo, Bolt Act .243	11/26/2022	\$250 Ammo Bundle
5/28/2022	Yeti Tundra 65 Cooler	12/3/2022	Ruger LCP .380 Semi Auto
6/4/2022	Barnett Stalker 405 Cross Bow	12/10/2022	Rock Island 1911 GI Standard FS .45 ACP
6/11/2022	Ruger Mark IV 22/45	12/17/2022	Smith & Wesson M&P .40 Semi Auto Pistol
6/18/2022	Henry .22 Lever Action Rifle	12/24/2022	ATI Cavalry SVE Overunder 12 ga
6/25/2022	Henry Surival AR-7 Semi-Auto .22LR	12/31/2022	Ruger LCP11 Semi-Auto .380 ACP
7/2/2022	CVA Optima V2 LR Muzzieloader .50cal		

\*\* 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\* \*53 chances to win—One winner per week\*

\*Winner determined by the <u>Saturday NIGHT Texas Lotto Pick 3 number as posted in EXACT order</u>\*

\*Sharon Shrine will contact each winner\* \*Ticket number good for the entire year—can win multiple times\*

<sup>\*</sup>Net proceeds from this activity are for the benefit of Sharon Shrine and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution\*

## Sharon Shriners Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 16, 2022
2:00 p.m. at the
Sharon Shrine
Bring your friends and family
to hunt Easter Eggs and visit with
the Easter Bunny



### **Waco Scottish Rite Bodies**

Orient of Texas Valley of Waco
P.O. Box 32508
Waco, Texas 76703-4100
254-752-1618 1-800-880-7208
email: wsrb@wacoscottishrite.org

www.wacoscottishrite.org











Since 1895

### Lloyd James

1011 East First Street

Tyler, Texas

903-597-6611

### PANOLA COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

403 N. DAVIS • CARTHAGE, TX 75633

Sam Allison- President
Dale Reed - Vice President
Denny Jernigan - Secretary/Treasurer

REGULAR STATED MEETING
THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

STATE INSPECTION • BRAKES • ALIGNMENT

THE TIRE BARN, INC.

**DUNLOP • KELLY • GOODYEAR** 

(903) 597-1263 1 800-401-1263 SPUR 364 TYLER, TX 75709













## SPENCER DISTRIBUTING CO. JERRY SPENCER CEO

P.O. Box 1909 Palestine, TX 75802 Office: (903) 723-5709 Fax: (903) 729-8569

### NACOGDOCHES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

701 Christian Street

Nacogdoches, TX

Meetings 2nd Thursdays

Social 6 pm

Meal 7 pm



Shriners Children's Hospital will be celebrating it's 100 year anniversary in September!

Shriner's International will be celebrating 150 years this year as well!

### SABINE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

and LADIES AUXILIARY HEMPHILL, TX

2nd Monday Meal @ 6p mtg @7p



### **WORL SERVICES. INC**

**Precision Machine & Fabrication** 

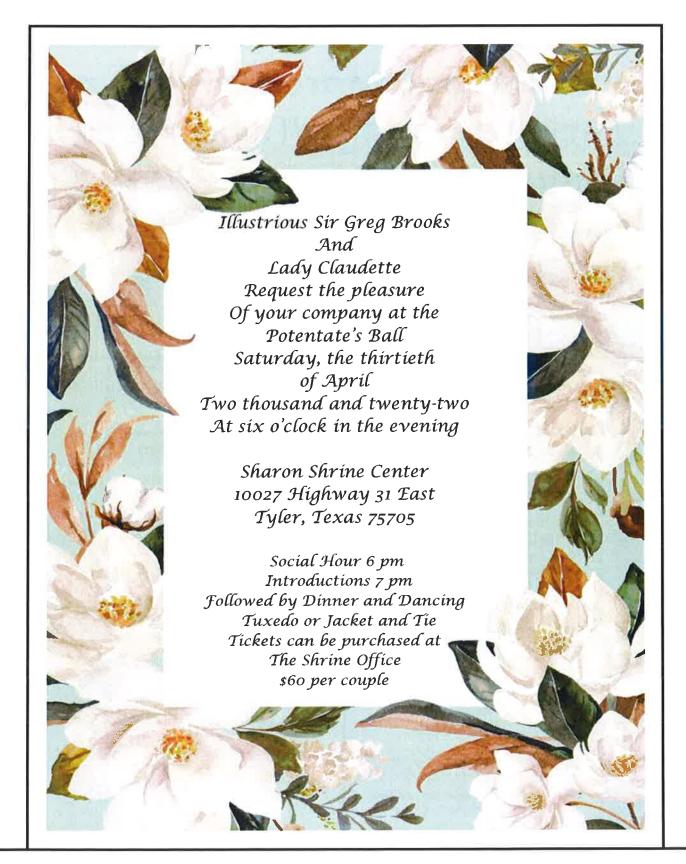
P. O. Box 242 TROUP, TEXAS 75789

REX D. WORL

903-571-8157 RWORL@AOL.COM

If you have any information that needs to be updated in the system (i.e. change of address, ph #, status of fellow Shriners, etc...) please update your profile in your webfez account or inform the office of updates so corrections can be made.

# Save the Date



## Honoring Our 50 Year Members

Join us for our March meeting on the 28th to honor all the members who have given 50 years of service to the shriners! This will be an open meeting so family is welcome.

> Use WebFez to verify your personal information, payments and Shrine activity

#### **How to Register for WebFez:**

- Go to your browser's address bar and type in webfez.shrinenet.org
- · Click the register button on the Login page:

Register

- From the Registration page, choose your Temple from the drop-down list. Then type in your Member Number and your First and Last names.
- Click on the Register button. You will be directed to Create a New Account page. On this page enter an E-mail address that you will use to log in with, confirm the E-mail address, and then enter and confirm your Password.

- Scroll down to read the WebFez User Agreement and Privacy policy. Agree by clicking the checkbox.
- After the checkbox is selected, click on Register: This will Register you for WebFez and log you into the system.

### **How to Log in to WebFez:**

IMPORTANT: In order to log in to WebFez, you must first be registered. Please refer to registration instructions. You only need to register once.

### Follow these easy steps:

- · Go to your browser's address bar and type in webfez.shrinenet.org
- · Enter your-login E-mail address and Password in the designated fields:

Email: Password:

· Click Log in: Log In