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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles,

It looks like Spring has finally arrived, and I hope you have already taken the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the warmer weather. Fishing, gardening, sports, barbecuing or whatever your interest, it is a perfect time to get together with friends and family and enjoy the great outdoors. The Potentate's Ball was a great success! Lady Michelle and I would like to thank Lady Nancy Kelly and her staff for all their hard work to create a wonderful event. Everything was absolutely perfect, and it appeared everyone had a good time! Aspen Creek prepared a delicious steak dinner and The Tuxedo Cats provided a great selection of music. Thank you to everyone that attended and helped make the ball a success. During the March Stated Meeting we recognized our 50 year members. Nobles Kenneth Sheats and Barry Brunk Sr. were in attendance with family to receive their pins and certificates. Other 50 year Nobles that were unable to be there can be found on page 7. Thank you Nobles for your years of faithful service to our fraternity, and philanthropy! I would also like to thank the Daughters of the Nile for providing a delicious rib dinner! There are a few upcoming events that I would like to remind you about. First will be our Golf Tournament on Monday April 3rd at Pine Springs Golf Course. Registration begins at 10:00am. If you are available to come out and help, it would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact the office or Golf Director, Randell Farley. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 8 at the Temple. We will begin around 2pm. Please make plans to bring your kids, friends, and family out to enjoy a fun event. My staff will have a work night on Friday, April 7 to stuff Easter eggs and prepare for the party. We will gather at the Temple around 6:00 pm and all are welcome to come help out. The month of May is typically when most Units and Clubs schedule their Paper Day activities. Please do not forget about this important fundraiser, and make plans to get out and collect money for our hospital transportation fund. For more information, or if you need to obtain a permit, please contact the Shrine office. TSA is coming up June 7-10, and registration is now open. Unlike previous years, registration for the 2023 session will be online only. The process is simple and if you plan to attend, please go online and register as soon as possible. If you did not receive a link to the online registration page, or you need assistance with registration, please contact the Shrine office. Our next Stated Meeting will be on Monday April 24. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and will be followed by a Fun and Fellowship evening. The planned activity for this month's meeting will be a pub inspired trivia game night. Chief Rabban John Webb has put together another fun activity for everyone to enjoy. I hope we will have another large crowd like our last Fun and Fellowship Evening. This will be an open format meeting which means the Ladies are invited and encouraged to participate. Everyone have a great month, and I look forward to seeing you soon.



Fraternally,
John Threadgill, Potentate

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, April 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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Your 2023 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 Threadgill

Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes

Recorder



MEMBERSHIP REPORT MARCH

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (3/1/2023) | 867 |
| ASSOCIATES | 9 |
| TOTAL ALL MEMBERS | 876 |

ADDITIONS:

| | | |
|------------------|---|---|
| CREATIONS | 4 | |
| AFFILIATIONS | 0 | |
| RESTORED | 4 | |
| ASSOCIATE ADDED | 0 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONS: | | 8 |

DEDUCTIONS:

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---|
| DEMITTED | 1 | |
| SUSPENDED | 0 | |
| EXPIRED | 2 | |
| EXPELLED | 0 | |
| RESIGNED | 0 | |
| ASSOCIATE DROPPED | 0 | |
| TOTAL DEDUCTIONS: | | 3 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (3/31/2023) | 872 |
| PLUS ASSOCIATES | 9 |
| TOTAL MEMBERS | 881 |

congratulations

Our 2023 50 year members:

Michael Cohlma

Ernest Flippo

Billy Irwin

Robert Lipsey

Charles Long

Barry Brunk, Sr.

J.B. Massey, Jr.

Kenneth Braswell

Tommy Holmes

Roy Traylor

Kenneth Sheats

Thank you all for your service!

Sharon Shrine Clowns

The Sharon Clown Unit hosted the TSCA midwinter conference in Tyler March 2 through 4. Everyone had a great time and participation in the Make-Up and Skit competitions exceeded any in recent memory. Sharon was well represented with wins in the President's Award skit by Tony "Groovy" Garen, Jerry "Tooter" Tidwell and Gordon "Poppa Wee Lee" Roberts, along with make-up trophies for Tony "Groovy" Garen, Rob "Big-Tex" Weckman, and Steve "Pops" Callaway.

We will take the Clown Train to the "Touch a Truck" fundraising event sponsored by the Tyler Junior League on April 15. The event will be held in Green Acres Baptist Church parking lot from 10 AM until 2 PM.

Our April get-together will be a pot luck supper and meeting on the 22nd in the UCB to discuss our upcoming activities which include: The Clowns will be providing dinner for the May 22 Stated Meeting, and we will need all the help we can get to cook and serve.

In May we look forward to taking the Clown Train to Shreveport Hospital with Ruffians.

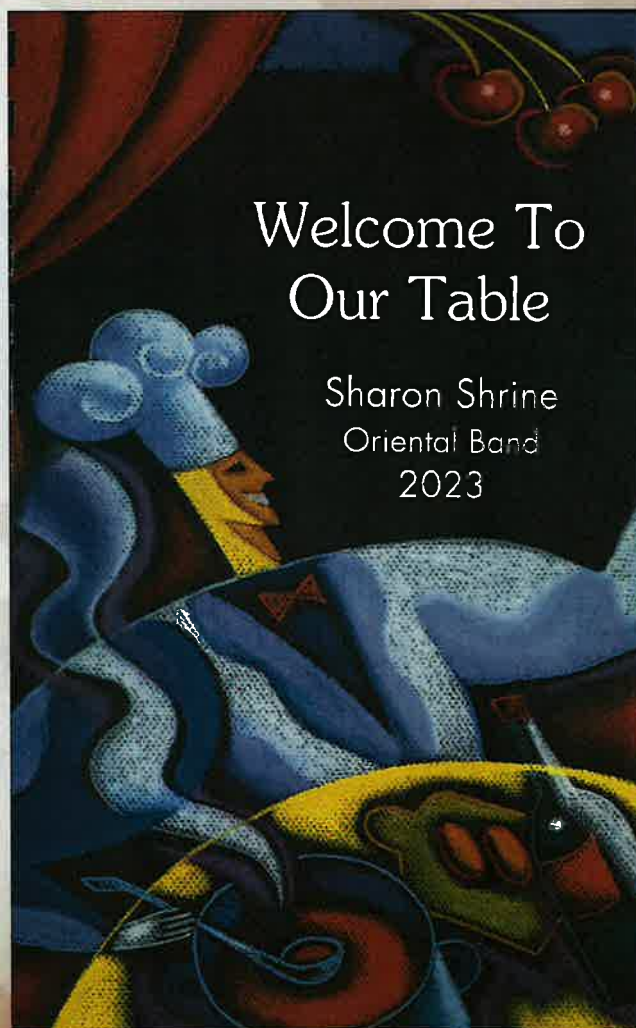
Several Sharon Clowns will attend the 2023 TSA, June 8-10, in Ft. Worth. Some Clowns may be disguised as Oriental Guides or Jeep Patrollers.

As always, we will participate in the Circus, as well as the Rose Parade and Fall Ceremonial.

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..

Oriental Band

Take a look at what the Oriental Band Ladies cooked up! These would make great gifts for Mother's Day, Birthdays, or "Just Because Days"! You can get yours by contacting the information provided in the script email! Don't sleep on this great fundraiser!



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*



PATROL

Spring has sprung, and Jeeps are "gearing up" for practices on Saturdays..Everyone's welcome to come out to watch and cheer us on. We start 'em runnin' about 9AM TSA's comin' up in June, so we gotta be ready to bring home a First place. TSA isn't that far off....JUNE, in FORT WORTH

We have some stuff comin up....**SATURDAY, MARCH 25**..."loadin' up, headin' out" to Wells for the Wells Homecoming Parade. **MONDAY, APRIL 3**...some of us are helping with the Shrine Golf Tournament, others are actually gonna play golf, or "maybe just play". **THURSDAY, APRIL 13**...BLOOD DRIVE at Hampton Inn, Longview, 4PM to 8PM. **SATURDAY, APRIL 22**...Collect money for the Hospitals, Mineola...Corner of Hwy. 80 & 69.

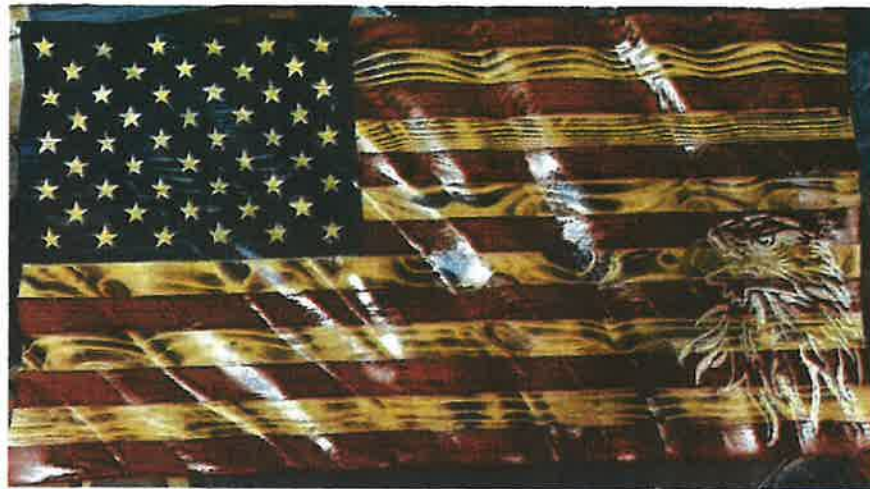
Welcome to the new Nobles We hope y'all will come out and see what our "little yellow n green mean machines" are all about. Sit atop one of 'em...Naw, ya ain't too big or too little, too young or too old, they are fun.

There are a few pictures from our "trek" to Galveston Shriners Mardi Gras Parade. THAT was a fun time. Then most of the group went to "Gaidos" for a delicious meal, along with "libation". VERY ENJOYABLE.

"SPARKY'S" outta here for now.

*More Jeep fun from March at the Galveston
Mardi Gras Parade!!*





**Sharon Shrine Oriental Band
Fundraiser for
Texas Assoc. of Shrine Oriental Bands**

**2' X 3' Hand-Carved
American Flag w / Eagle**

\$5 Each or 5 Tickets for \$20

Saturday, April 6th, 2024

Need not be present to win

To Purchase Tickets, Please Contact

Any Oriental Band Member

SHARON SHRINERS 2023 SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR January 1st - December 31st 2023

| 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 |
| 6/3/2023 | Springfield XDS Mod 2 OSP W/CTS 1500 | 12/9/2023 | Ruger American Flag .380 ACP |
| 6/10/2023 | Hi Point Home Security Package .40MM S&W | 12/16/2023 | Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22 |
| 6/17/2023 | Pelican The Catch 100 Fishing Kayak | 12/23/2023 | Springfield XDS Mod 2 OSP W/CTS 1500 |
| 6/24/2023 | Pelican Bass Raider 10E Fishing Boat | 12/30/2023 | Hi Point Home Security Package .40MM S&W |
| 7/1/2023 | Ooni Karu Gas Fired Portable Pizza Oven | | |
| 7/8/2023 | Blackstone 28" Griddle & Air Fryer | | |

** Prizes redeemable at any Academy Sports and Outdoor**
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\$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 for the entire year—can win multiple times*

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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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