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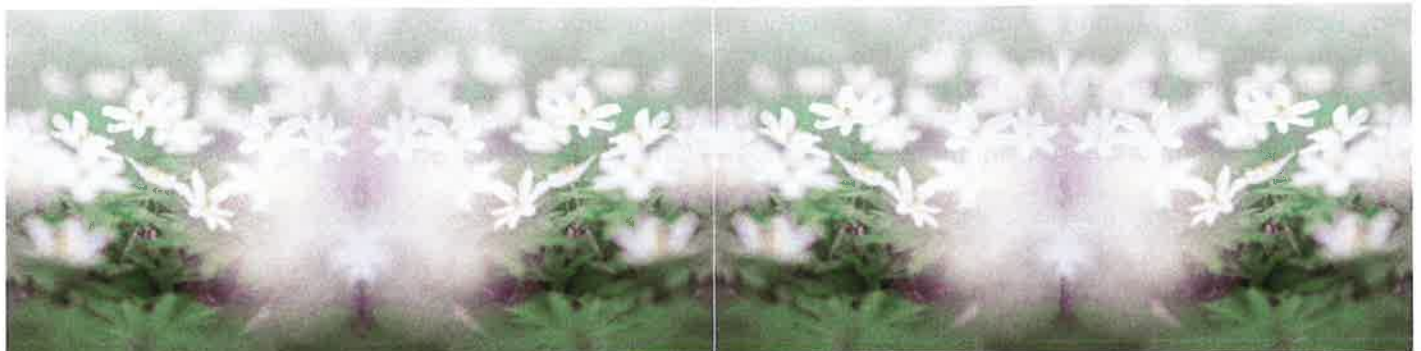


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Why be a Shriner? We all have our reasons that we became Shriners: some because it was just another step in Masonry, others because they want to help children, and still others because they remember as a child seeing the guys with funny red hats in the parades or at the circuses. If memory serves me, the Shriners were created when a group of Masons in New York decided that they wanted to become closer friends than the time constraints of the Masonic Lodge would allow. Then as their group started growing and started developing more and more Shrine Temples, they decided that they needed a purpose. That purpose became the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, which is now the Shriner's Childrens', which we all know is the best philanthropy in the world. We, as Shriners and members of the Shrine family, need those hospitals because they are our purpose. But we also still need the social aspect of being a Shriner so that we can become closer friends and families - hence Lady Mickie's and my motto of "Party with a Purpose". When we came up with "Party with a Purpose" the plan was to attempt to bring having fun back to being part of the Shrine family (mainly because who wants to have a meeting just for meetings sake). It was when I heard Nobel Chaplain Ken Sheats use "Party with a Purpose" during his prayer before the Nobility Ball meal that I realized how much the social aspect and the philanthropy need each other to be effective. Members of our organization are pulled in many directions by everyday life, so we need to provide them with every opportunity to have fun and fellowship while giving them a purpose/reason to enjoy life by helping others. Lady Mickie and I planned a detailed calendar for this year trying to provide as many chances for fun and fellowship as possible. I challenge everyone not to just be a dues paying Shriner. Sure, your dues help to keep our doors open, but there is so much more to being a Shriner. Come out on those nights of fun and fellowship and get to know more about the other Shrine family members. If you are not involved in a unit or club, find one that fits your personality (we have openings as hospital drivers). Our bylaws require that we have four meetings a year. One of those meetings is coming up this month on March 25th, which is our open meeting to celebrate our fifty year members. During that meeting we will also have hospital presentations, and Imperial Sir Dave Hamm will be discussing new procedures by the hospital for in utero repair of Myelomeningocele also known as Spina Bifida. Overall, this is a meeting to be proud that you are a Shriner, be proud of our purpose, be proud of our hospitals, be proud of our legacy, be proud of our future. Bring your friends and family, and show them this aspect of Shrinedom. Maybe you will spark the interest of a Mason becoming a new member. Now just because we are having a meeting does not mean that there is no time for fun and fellowship: Past Potentate Rusty Smith and Nobel Quinton Magness have been planning the St. Mardi Party for March 16, at 6:00 p.m. This will be a blend of Mardi Gras with St Patrick's day (boiled shrimp, gumbo and libations, what else do you need? oh yeah friends and family). On Friday, March 29th we will be stuffing Easter eggs, with a little plot twist. This year after all the adults finish helping the Easter bunny with the eggs, we will have an ADULTS ONLY Easter egg hunt (adults should bring flashlights and Easter baskets, and who knows what adult treasures the Easter Bunny can hide). Then on Saturday, March 30 we will have an updated Easter Party which includes: breakfast with the Easter Bunny, games, bounce houses and the grand finale of an Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter party is open to all so bring your friends, family, neighbors, and have fun, and maybe spark a new Shriner. I know that this article is longer than my previous two, but too much caffeine and not being able to sleep at night tends to make me a little more verbose. I can't go without some Potentate's shoutouts, kudos, and thanks: First, to all that helped make the Nobility Ball a success, Teresa Smith, Courtney Magness, Ethel Ratcliff, Les Crawley, Barbara Gotcher, Dan and Trella Horton, Mary Calvert, Sandy Booker, Chris Martinez, Amanda Vaughn, Kyle Stowers, and most importantly my Lady Mickie. Our second round of accolades goes to everyone that participated in the Murder Mystery theatre but more especially our volunteer thespians Gary Birney, Tony Rives, Gary Clem, Sandy Deerman, Judy Deal, Parker Clark, P.J Ericson, Ray Deal, and Peggy Jones-Wells (wife of Noble David Wells). I hope everyone has a great month, enjoy all the offerings of Sharon Shrine, and remember "Party With a Purpose."

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, March 25th 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 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 FEBRUARY

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (2/1/2024)	806
ASSOCIATES	9
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	815

ADDITIONS:

CREATIONS	0	
AFFILIATIONS	0	
RESTORED	1	
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		1

DEDUCTIONS:

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

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SHARON CLOWNS

Fellow Nobles,

We have a big year planned for 2024, focusing on having fun and fellowship while we support the Shrine and bring joy to those we meet along the way. We kicked off the season with the Palestine Mardi Gras Parade on Feb. 3. By the time you read this some of us will be returning from the Texas Shrine Clown Assn. Midwinter gathering in El Paso on March 7, 8 and 9.

Throughout the year there will be hospital visits, parades, community activities and of course the Shrine Circus which is always a lot of fun. 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, March 23, 2024 beginning at 6 PM in the Unit Club Building. Won't you join us?

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon "Poppa Wee Lee" Roberts

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robertsgordon68@gmail.com

A graphic for a St. Marcii Party. It features a central green clover-like shape with a purple and gold fleur-de-lis in the center. Below the clover is a pile of gold coins. The text "St. Marcii Party" is written in a white, serif font across the center. The background is a swirling pattern of green, purple, and gold.

St. Marcii Party

When: March 16, 2024 6p.m. to 11 p.m.

Come on out for our blend of a late Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day party. Cost will be \$10 per Shriner and each immediate household family member, and \$20 each for all other guests. We will have boiled shrimp with all the fixins, a huge pot of chicken and sausage gumbo and some hot dogs for those that don't like the other two options. Refreshments will be included.

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 Pruett. Come join the team and spend some time with our wonderful Shriner's patients and families!



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

Sharon Shriners Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, March 30, 2024

Sharon Shrine

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

Stay tuned for more details and maybe a fun surprise!

Save the Date

Sharon Shrine Annual Golf Tournament hosted by
The Judy Kunzman Team at Keller Williams
April 1, 2024 at Pine Springs Golf Club

All information for sponsorships and registration can be found at
our website jkteamgolf.my.canva.site



*This event is coming up fast, make
sure to put it on your calendars!
For those who intend on
participating in the tournament
and/or sponsoring, please go to
<https://jkteamgolf.my.canva.site/>
for more information*

IHOP's Support of Shriners Children's in 2024 – Update

The Texas Franchisees, as they did last year, will be supporting Shriners Children's a different month with a different campaign. At this time, it looks to be in July (this is when Sharon Shrine will participate like in years past) and the Strategic Partnership Team will provide an update on the program and dates it will occur as soon as all details are finalized in the next couple of months.

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



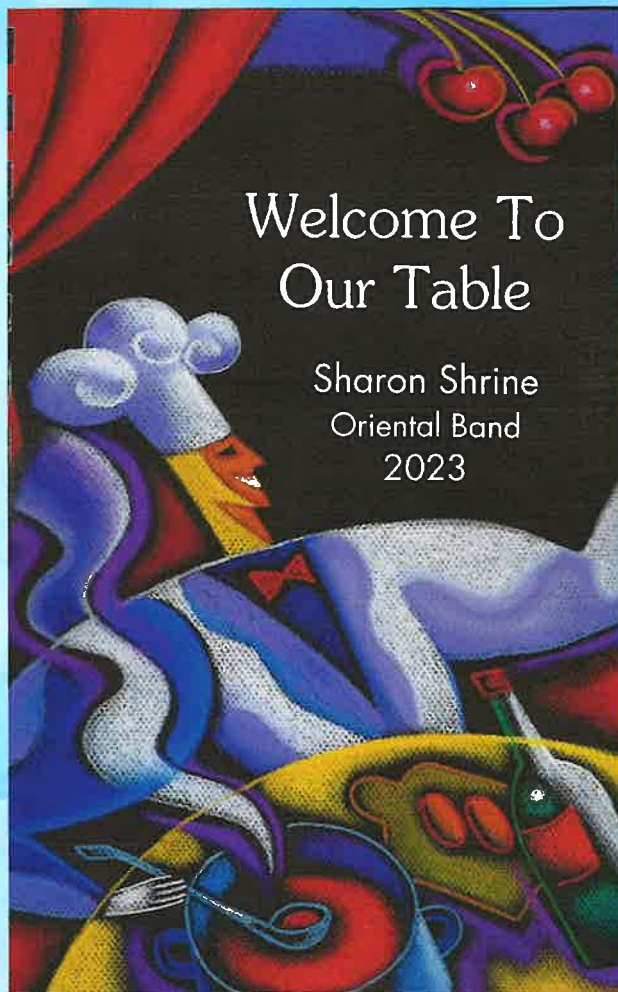
**Sharon Shrine Oriental Band
Fundraiser for
Texas Assoc. of Shrine Oriental Bands**

**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
Paul Stanley @ (430) 502-7293,
Les Crawley @ (903) 780-1606 or
Any Oriental Band Member



**Welcome To
Our Table**

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THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

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for Good Friday (March
29th), we will return to
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2nd Monday Meal @ 6p mtg @7p

**50 Year
Member
Celebration**

**Come join us on
the March 25th
stated meeting to
honor our 50 year
members! This
will be an open
meeting so family
are welcome to
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If you know of any parades and you would like Sharon Shrine to participate let us know!



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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