

**Newsletter** 

September 2024 Vol. 71 No. 09



# Known Calendar Events . . .

If you have anything you would like to be included in any future calendar or newsletter, pleased send it to Rick Swalm before the end of the month prior to the month you want it published.



Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> Weekly Cash BINGO @ 6:55 p.m., Main Hall, Sep 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, MASA Shriner's Fall Meetings @ Virginia Beach, Virginia, Sep 9<sup>th</sup>, Divan & Holding Company Monthly Meetings @ 6:00 p.m., DE Room, Sep 9<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Business Meeting @ 7:00 p.m., DE Room, Sep 9<sup>th</sup>, Ladies' Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 p.m., Uniform Units Room, Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, Nur Golf Club @ 9:30 a.m., Del Castle Golf Club (pg. 5), Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, Fin Raise for Love @ 6:00 p.m., Camden Aquarium, Camden, NJ (pg. 6), Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, Hillbilly Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. (pg. 10), Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>, Nur Clowns Meeting @ 4:30 p.m., Clown Unit Room. Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, Uniform Units Meeting @ 7:00 p.m., Uniform Units Room, Sep 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, Boondock Campout (pg. 12). Sep 27<sup>th</sup>, Oasis Night @ 6:00 p.m., Main Hall, Sep 28<sup>th</sup>, Grand Lodge Movie Night @ 7:30 p.m., Pavilion (pg. 13).





# **BINGO EVERY TUESDAY EVENING**

Bingo continues to engage our community with excellent attendance. Ruben has it running on all cylinders and community support is as high as ever. Play begins with our early bird special starting at 6:55 pm and we typically finish with our blue strip special around 9:30 pm. Our

ladies provide refreshments for our Bingo Players and raise money for their projects. Talk it up with your friends and come on out for an evening of Fun and the possibility of winning some extra spending money to help you get ready for summer. Help support our weekly Bingo games and help turn around our financial situation and putting us back in the black. Come on out and join in the fun. If you can help by working the games, make sure to call Ruben Kelly and let him know.



# Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

We had another great month in August. I want to thank everyone for the support and encouragement that I received.

The Yacht Club arranged a great Children's Cruise event on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your Shrine had great representation by the Yacht Club, The Pirates, Mini-Corvettes, Red Wagons, Clowns, and Choppers.

It was a great day at Betterton Beach on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Choppers, Mini-Corvettes, and the Pirates brought the crowd to their feet in the true Nur Fashion. I believe that it was a fantastic job.

The Ritual Crab Feast on the 17<sup>th</sup> was a great success. I heard nothing but compliments about the event, so many thanks to the Ritual Unit for putting our name out to the public and making it a fantastic event.

Don't forget that MASA is this week and we are looking for volunteers to sit in the hospitality room so that we will be able to keep it open.

The Lights Out Tribute to the Beach Boys will be held October 12<sup>th</sup> so be sure to get your tickets early. This is one concert that you will not want to miss.

The Caravan Club will be having their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Boondock Campout on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. If you aren't camping out be sure to drop by and enjoy the fellowship of your brothers.

The 27<sup>th</sup> of September will be an Oasis Night at our Shrine. The Piggy Race will return with a slight decor change. The theme will be from a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. The main course will be Darth Vader Chili prepared on the Dark Side by1st Lady Sandy and myself.

The Fabulous Hubcaps are returning to Nur Shrine on November 22. It has been a long time since they performed for us so be sure to get your tickets early.

YITF, Ruben

### MASA 2024 EVENT SCHEDULE & DRESS CODE

2024 ANNUAL MEETING

MID-ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA— SEPTEMBER 4 - 8, 2024

HEADQUARTERS - HILTON HOTEL, 3001 ATLANTIC AVE

Visit the Shrine Market Place at the Convention Center, Pre-Function Area of Exhibit Hall 'A'

Thursday & Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# BADGES REQUIRED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ALL ATTENDEES RIDE THE SHUTTLE BUS FREE WITH REGISTRATION BADGES

### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

MASA Golf Outing Honey Bee Golf Club (2500 S Independence Blvd, V.B.) - shotgun start

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MASA Convention Badges may be picked up at – Hilton Hotel – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Courtney Terrace

Golf Outing BBQ Lunch - Honey Bee Golf Club

### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

6:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Drill Field Set Up, Convention Center, Sports Center Parking Lot 2
7:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	MASA Registration Desk for Nobles and Ladies Badges will be in the Convention Center
7:00 a.m 8:00 a.m.	Motor Corps Association Meeting – Convention Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 1
8:00 a.m 9:00 a.m.	Light Breakfast for MASA Representatives - Convention Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 1
9:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.	Marketplace open in the Convention Center - Pre-Function Area of Exhibit Hall 'A'
9:00 a.m Noon	MASA BUSINESS SESSION - Convention Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 1
11:30 a.m 2:30 p.m.	"Hell on Wheels" Competition, Convention Center, Sports Center Parking Lot 2
11:30 a.m 1:00 p.m.	Units Association Pre-Parade Meeting – Convention Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 1
	or immediately following the conclusion of the MASA Business Session
1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Cigar Event at Speakeasy, Keegan's Irish Pub, 244 Market St
2:00 p.m 4:00 p.m.	Miniature Golf Tournament, Jungle Golf of Virginia Beach, 302 23 <sup>rd</sup> St.
2:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	MASA Pistol Shoot, Freedom Shooting Center, 5070 Virgina Beach Blvd, VB
6:30 p.m 11:30 p.m.	Casino Night Benefiting Shriners Children's Philadelphia
	Casino Night Program (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

6:30 p.m.	Casino Sign-In & Cash Bars Open
6:30 p.m 11:30 p.m.	Music and Dancing
7:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.	Casino Games Open
7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	Pizza Sliders and Hors d'oeuvres

8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Parade of Checks & MASA Cabiri Installation

10:30 p.m. Casino Closes – Prizes Awards

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. MASA Official Hospitality Christmas Crawl

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

Time and Place To Be Determined by The Association - Horse Patrol Association Time and Place To Be Determined by The Association – Director's Staff Association Time and Place To Be Determined by The Association - Highlanders Association 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Unit Competition: Motor Corps. & Show Cars, Convention Center, Sports Center parking lot 2 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Unit Competition: Legion of Honor, Convention Center, Valet Parking Lot 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Meeting: Clown Association, Country Inn & Suites, 1801 Atlantic Ave. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Marketplace open in the Convention Center - Pre-Function Area of Exhibit Hall 'A' 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Concert: MASA Bands and Chanters - Pre-Function Area in front of Exhibit Hall 'A' 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Meeting: Oriental Band Association - Convention Center Meeting Room 3B 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. MASA Registration Desk for Nobles and Ladies Badges will be in the Market Place 10:00 a.m. - Noon Meeting: Yacht Club Association - Convention Center, Meeting Room 3D 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ladies Luncheon - Hilton Hotel - Badges Required Ladies Dress: Ugly Christmas Sweater or Holiday Top, Dress, skirt, or slacks & Top. 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Meeting: Provost Guard Business Meeting - Convention Center, 3B 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Meeting: Shepherds - Convention Center, Meeting Room 3D Staging for the President - Elect Pageant - Convention Center Ballroom 2 (Pre-function Area) 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pageant Honoring President – Elect - Convention Center Ball Room 3 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Reception following the Pageant. Convention Center Lobby (Heavy Hors d'oeuvres)

### SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Marketplace open in the Convention Center – Pre-Function Area of Exhibit Hall 'A' 9:30 a.m. - Noon . MASA 2024 Shrine Parade – Atlantic Avenue

MASA Official Hospitality Room Crawl

Reviewing Stand at Atlantic Avenue and 25th Street

Noon - 4:00 p.m. MASA President's Family Beach Bash - 24<sup>th</sup> Street Park, Atlantic Avenue - <u>Badges Required</u>

### **Beach Bash Program**

Noon. - 12:15 p.m. Opening Remarks 12:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Food Served 12:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Entertainment

2:00 p.m. MASA 2025 Officer Installation & Awards Presented

2:30 p.m. - ??? Fun and Fellowship

Next outing for the Nur Shrine Golf Club is September 19, 2024.

We will be playing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Dates are as follows: 9/19 and 10/17.



Tee time for the September start is 9:30 am.

Place: Del Castle Golf Course, 801 McKennan's Church Rd, Wilmington, DE - 302-998-9505

Cost: \$40.00 includes \$5.00 voucher for lunch which includes a hot dog, chips and soda. If you prefer something else you would only have to pay the difference of a \$5.00 credit.

**One Time** Registration fee of \$20.00. If you paid this previously this year you do not need to pay it again.

Format: 9 hole scramble

Please send your reservation and check to Jim Stevens no later than one week before as he has to give a count to the course for tee times.

Thanks and see you soon.

Jim Stevens
7 Anderson Lane
Newark, De 19711 302-545-6937

All are welcome and bring a friend

Checks payable to Nur Golf Club (please no last-minute calls)

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_, Come out and have some fun!

Shriners Children's™ Philadelphia

# FINARAISE FOR L\U00e4VE

A Night Out at the Aquarium

Thursday, September 19, 2024
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ 08103
Tickets \$75

The event will include food, drinks and a private experience to wander around the aquarium while supporting our mission.

Join us by purchasing a ticket, donating an auction item or selecting a sponsorship package that will benefit our patients.

Help us impact more children's lives now and in the future.

Visit ShrinersPhillyEvent.org for more information.



Shriners Children's™ Philadelphia

# FINARAISE FOR L@VE

A Night Out at the Aquarium

September 19, 2024 | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Adventure Aquarium 1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ 08103

### Fin-Raise for Love event

Fin-Raise for Love is a new and exciting event to bring together various individuals, groups and supporters who are passionate about our Shriners Children's™ patients.

Proceeds will be used to fund our mission.

To sponsor, donate or purchase event tickets, visit

ShrinersPhillyEvent.org



Sponsorship Benefits	Shark \$25,000	Stingray \$10,000	Hippo \$5,000	Penguin \$2,500	Turtle \$1,000
Premier Sponsor	х				
Long form news article on hospital website	х				
Special event thank you from one of our Patient Ambassadors	х	х			
Opportunity to share remarks	х	х			
Promotion on Shriners Children's Philadelphia social media channels	х	х	x		
Pre and post event publicity	х	х	х		
Exclusive naming rights for a designated event area	х	х	х		
Use of Shriners Children's Proud Supporter logo for promotion	х	x	х	х	
Logo recognition on digital promotional and select printed material	х	х	х	х	
Recognition in donor and employee newsletter	х	х	х	х	
Logo recognition on event website and signage	х	х	х	х	х
Opportunity for attendees to join us at the Aquarium	15	10	6	4	2

Shriners Children's Philadelphia



# 2024 Sponsorship Agreement

Thank you for supporting this fun signature event! If you would like to participate, we can customize sponsorships and work with you to develop a package to meet your needs. All fundraising sponsorships can also be selected through our website under the tickets button.

Yes! We would like to help transform lives of the patients by sponsoring Fin-Raise for Love:
☐ Shark   \$25,000 ☐ Hippo   \$5,000 ☐ Turtle   \$1,000
Stingray   \$10,000 Penguin   \$2,500
We are unable to participate this year. Please accept our enclosed donation of:
Name: (for printed materials):
Contact Name and Title:
Address: City, State, Zip:
Email: Phone:
How should we acknowledge your Sponsorship? (Company Name, Individual, Temple Name, etc.)
Total Enclosed: \$ Authorized Signature:

Please keep a copy of this agreement for your records and mail or email the signed original with payment. Email your logo in hi-resolution .jpg .png .eps or .tiff format to **tdiamond@shrinenet.org** by August 19.

### Complete the form and send to:

Shriners Children's Philadelphia 3551 N. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 Attn: Fundraising Department

Call Terry Diamond at 215-430-4055 or tdiamond@shrinenet.org with questions. Tax ID is 36-2193608.

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NUR Hillbilly Club

Our next meetin' is

September 19, 2024

For info, contact Cuzzin Dave at 302-239-1068.

or cauffmands@aol.com



The Hillbillies currently has a committee (Bud Skinner and others) are working on the Annual Fundraiser for the Hillbillies—a Spaghetti Dinner on November 20. Please put the date on your calendars and plan to come and enjoy yourselves.

Cuzzin Susie



# Hot Rods, Street Rods, Jeeps, and Bike Brunch St. John's Lodge No.2 Willis Chevrolet Buick



10:00am to 2:00pm September 21, 2024





























# **COME JOIN US**



Saturday night Grandmasters movie night. Popcorn, hotdogs & snacks. Fire pitts & cornhole

# **5TH ANNUAL BOONDOCK CAMPOUT**

SEPTEMBER 27 / 28. 2024 @ THE NUR SHRINE CENTER 198 S DUPONT HYW.

We will have water to fill your tanks. Bring your RVs, Campers, Pop Ups & Tents

\$50 Per campsite or \$75 with single 30 amp service Spots with electric are limitted & generators are welcome

To book a campsite or for more info Please contact Danny B @ Nurshrinecaravan@gmail.com or 302-892-2818

This fundraiser Benefits NUR Shrine Caravan Contributions & Donations are not tax deductable



# ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FUN AND EXCITING GOLF ACTION!!!



Mark your calendars to participate in the 2024 Stapler A.A. golf outing! ~50% of the net proceeds will be made as a donation to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Philadelphia.... www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/philadelphia~



Where: Ed Oliver Golf Course ~ 800- North Dupont Road ~ Wilmington, DE 19807

When: Friday, October 11, 2024

Time: 1:00pm Tee-Off

Contacts: Tournament

Co-Chairpersons: Brian Broyles (302) 367-5969 briansbroyles 75@gmail.com

Tony Maxwell (302) 528-2636

PRICE: Individual: \$150 Foursome: \$600

Includes: Use of Range prior to round, Unlimited Beverages on the course, Lunch at the course prior to the event, Dinner afterwards at the golf course. Awards and Prizes will be announced during dinner.



# Event Name - Golf Outing for Shriners Children's Philadelphia

Enjoy a Friday on the links, including lunch & dinner with NUR's favorite local Irish Club at the Stapler Athletic Association Annual Golf Outing! Several members of NUR Shriners are also associated with Stapler. This year's net proceeds will be split 50/50 between Stapler and Shriners Children's Philadelphia.

- Best-Ball Scramble Format
- 11:30 A.M. Registration / LUNCH at Ed Oliver Golf Club
- 1:00 P.M. Shotgun start
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner, Awards & Prizes (at the golf course)
- Cost is \$150 per person, including:
- Driving Range prior to round, Green Fees & Golf Cart
- Lunch at Ed Oliver Golf Club & unlimited beverages on the course
- Prizes for top Foursomes, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and Hole-In-One Holes
- HOLE SIGN Sponsorships are available for the following donations:

\$125 – Par Sponsor

\$250 – Birdie Sponsor

\$500 – Eagle Sponsor (signage will be placed on a Hole-in-One Competition hole)

• \$25 DINNER-ONLY at golf course

# REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE SEPTEMBER 30th:

Registration forms, Flyers & Posters for distribution are available at the Stapler Club.

To register, you may also contact:

A. Tony Maxwell, P.P.

Mobile (302) 528-2636

tonymaxwell@hotmail.com

Note: checks can be made payable to "Stapler A.A." and mailed to Golf Committee, 1900 North Scott Street, Wilmington, DE 19806

# Stapler Athletic Association Annual Golf Outing 2024

~ 50% of the net proceeds will be made as a donation to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Philadelphia.... www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/philadelphia~



Where:	Ed Oliver Golf Course ~ 800 North Dupont Road ~ Wilmington, DE 19807
Phone:	(302) 571-9041
When:	Friday October 11 2024

When: Friday, October 11, 2024

Time: 11:30 A.M. – Registration/Lunch

1:00 P.M. - Shotgun start

6:00 P.M. – Dinner/Awards/Prizes

□ \$25 Name(s):

NOTE: The dinner will be held at at the golf course

Contacts: Tournament

DINNER-ONLY:

Co-Chairpersons: Brian Broyles (302) 367-5969 Tony Maxwell (302) 528-2636

Make Checks payable to: "STAPLER A.A."

Mailing address: 1900 North Scott Street Wilmington, DE 19806 c/o Golf Committee

# VENMO PAYMENT ACCEPTED @ABBROYLES0321

RSVP by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

	Individual:									
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# CASH BAR | CONCESSIONS | RAFFLES

Sing along to all of the west coast hits while you dance along with moves created by one of the greatest groups to hit the musical landscape. Come enjoy a beach themed show and enjoy amazing music you'll be sure to dance to!

NUR Shrine Center

198 S. DuPont Hwy. New Castle, DE

Discounted tickets in advance!



Proceeds Benefit the Nur Shrine and Are Not Tax Deductible.



# **Take Due Notice**

3rd Quarter Business Meeting September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m. and Nominations for Next Year's Officers

and
Govern Yourself
Accordingly





# **SEAWITCH 2024 RESERVATION FORM**

Name:	
Others staying in my room:	
Shrine:	
Title:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Room Type (circle one): DOUBLE	KING
Special Request/Requested Room:_	
Additional Wristhands: @ \$35 f	or the weekend





for a Fez Humidor that will include some choice cigars for anyone who donates before November 7, 2024.

See any member of the VeNURable Shiners for tickets to win this unique item.

Tickets are only \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Tickets will also be available online at: www.nurshrine.org



Proceeds benefit Venurable Shiners and are not tax deductible



NUR Hillbilly Club

Our next meetin' is

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For info, contact Cuzzin Dave at 302-239-1068.

or cauffmands@aol.com



# SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 20TH

# SPAGHETTI DINNER

ATTITUDE AJUSTMENT WITH CASH BAR AT 5PM

\$15 PER PERSON INCLUDES PASTA, MEATS, SALADS & BREADS

**DINNER AT 6pm Children Under 12 are FREE** 

CORNHOLE, 50/50 & DOOR PRIZES
TICKETS COMING SOON

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION CALL OR TEXT DANNY B @ 302-892-2818

# COMING TO THE NUR SHRINE

198 S. Dupont Highway New Castle, DE 19720

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, FROM 7-10PM



### COST:

General Admission: \$30

Prior to Sep 22nd Early Bird Promotional rate 2/\$40 Prior to Oct 31 Advance Promotional Rate: \$25 per ticket



Event includes over two hours of entertainment, a Raffle, a Cash Bar and Food Concessions which are available for purchase!

### Reservations are requested by November 15th, 2024

To make reservations and info, please contact:

- 1) Online: <a href="https://www.nurshrine.org">www.nurshrine.org</a> (online processing fee may be incurred)
- 2) Nur Shrine Box Office: (302) 328-6100 X1 ... the best times to call are Monday Thursday, 9 am 12:30 pm.
- 3) Event Chair Jeff Lank @ mobile (302) 545-1650 or jeff@jefflank.com
- 4) Scan QR code

The proceeds are for the benefit of Nur Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.





To join the Shrine Club of
Delaware -the oldest shine
club in the world, circa 1907.
The annual dues are only \$10.00.
Support your Shrine by supporting
the Shrine Club.

Contact Jeff Lank to get involved. (302) 545-1650.

# PLEASE JOIN US NUR SHRINE IS HEADING BACK

ALL UNITS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN
ON BEHALF OF NUR SHRINE CARAVAN
FRED BOWEN HAS BEEN WORKING HARD GATHERING
INFORMATION FOR THIS EVENT



# COMING SOON CAMPING AND HOTEL INFORMATION

THE EVENT IS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. SOME OF US ARE MAKING A WEEK OUT IT AND SPENDING SOME TIME CAMPING IN NATURAL BRIDGE VIRGINA ON THE WAY

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION, CALL OR TEXT DANNY B @ 302-892-2818 OR FRED BOWEN @302-381-5131



# I Love this Analogy

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere.

Why did you spill the coffee?

"Because someone bumped into me!!!"

Wrong answer.

You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup.

Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea.

Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill out.

Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled.

So, we have to ask ourselves... "what's in my cup?"

When life gets tough, what spills over?

Joy, gratitude, peace and humility?

Anger, bitterness, victim mentality, and quitting tendencies?

Life provides the cup; YOU choose how to fill it.

Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation, resilience, positivity, kindness, gentleness, and love for others.

Brethren,

I invite each and every member of NUR and his Lady to join me any my Lady May next August 2025, on a sea cruise. Or, I should say, a rip-roaring Shriners Cruise!

August 3, 2025, Royal Caribbean's Symphony of the Seas will set sail from Cape Liberty New Jersey and return August 10, 2025. It will be packed with Shriners.

Two years ago, at Imperial's Tampa Training, a group of Mid-Atlantic Assistant Rabbans met and being gregarious got to talking. And as I recall there may have been some libations.

But from the cacophony one good idea arose. It was suggested that the various Shrines' 2025 Potentates come together as a group and sponsor a joint Potentates' trip.

Now, much blood, sweat, and tears later, and with some additional libations, there are commitments from Lulu, Crescent, NUR, and around ten other Shrines to sail together.

Please register as soon as possible as space may be limited as more people sign up. Your registration can be cancelled, with full refund, up to the date the final amount is due.

The attached flyer gives further details.

Kevin Urick



# Setaway Vacations Chief Rabban Kevin Urick and Lady May

INVITE THE NUR SHRINE FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON A

# 7 NIGHT BAHAMAS CRUISE



AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Cruise Round Trip from Cape Liberty NJ to Port Canaveral, Nassau, and Perfect Day at CocoCay

**ABOARD ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S** 



# SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS

\$500 DEPOSIT PER CABIN!

- Balcony \$2115\*
- Central Park Balcony -\$1806\*
- Interior \$1323\*

## Price includes:

- Cruise, Food, & Entertainment
- Gratuities
- Taxes & port fees\*\*



\*Price is per person based on double occupancy. Optional insurance available for additional cost \*\*Taxes and fees subject to change. Additional terms, conditions, and/or itinerary changes may apply.

CONTACT DEBBIE FOR DETAILS

267-288-5699



### Brethren,

On behalf of Right Worshipful Richard M. McTheny, SGW – DGM elect, and his lady, Marianne, I am pleased to share with you information about the 2026 Grand Lodge of Delaware Masonic Cruise.

The cruise on the beautiful Carnival Magic will depart Miami, Florida on Saturday, March 7, 2026. The itinerary includes four relaxing days at sea and stops in the sunny ports of Aruba, Curacao and Amber Cove (Dominican Republic), before returning to Miami on Sunday, March 15, 2026.

Registration is now open. By booking this early, there is nearly a year and a half to make payments as final payment is not due until November 1, 2025. There are multiple cabin options to fit any need you would like.

If you heard about the many fun times on the Masonic Cruise in 2018, you will definitely not want to miss this one.

To make your reservations, please contact Aaron Jackson from Dreams Fulfilled Travel at (302) 858-7841 or by email at aaron.jackson@DreamsFulfilledTravel.com. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at (302) 270-4391.

Fraternally, Chad Robinson, PGMar.



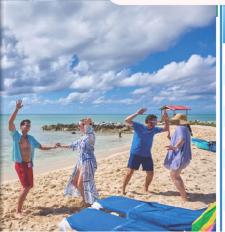


Grand Lodge Cruise

Carnival Magic

March 7 - 15, 2026

# 8 Day Southern Caribbean



Day	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Depart Time
Sat	Miami		03:30 PM
Sun	Fun Day At Sea		
Mon	Amber Cove	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
Tue	Fun Day At Sea		
Wed	Aruba	09:00 AM	10:00 PM
Thu	Curaçao	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
Fri	Fun Day At Sea		
Sat	Fun Day At Sea		
Sun	Miami	08:00 AM	



# Rates are per person double occupancy

not included: insurance, tax, port fees, gratuities, airfare, transportation, hotel stays, excursions

Deposit of \$500 per cabin due at booking

Final Payment due November 1, 2025

Optional Travel Insurance is available, quote provided after booking Third and fourth guest rates are available along with other cabin options. Valid Passport recommended for cruise travel outside the US



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