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Business Meeting Dates

March 10, 2025 7p
June 9, 2025 7p
September 08, 2025 7p
December 08, 2025 7p

NUR NEWS Deadline

March 17, 2025
June 16, 2025
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December 15, 2025

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ATTEND YOUR BLUE LODGE!**STATED MEETINGS**

1 st Thu	Washington No. 1
2 nd Wed	St. John's No. 2
3 rd Tue	Hope No. 4
1 st Tue	Union No. 5
1 st & 3 rd Tue	Union No. 7
2 nd & 4 th Thu	Temple No. 9
2 nd Wed	Temple No. 11
4 th Tue	Franklin No. 12
1 st & 3 rd Thu	Harmony No. 13
2 nd Tue	Lafayette No. 14
1 st Wed	Jefferson No. 15
2 nd Thu	Endeavor No. 17
3 rd Tue	Jackson No. 19
2 nd & 4 th Thu	Hiram No. 21
2 nd Thu	Eureka-DuPont No. 23-29
2 nd Mon	Hiram No. 25
3 rd Thu	Armstrong No. 26
3 rd Wed	Gethsemane No. 28
1 st Mon	Doric No. 30
1 st Thu	Ionic No. 31
1 st Tue	Granite-Corinthian No. 34
2 nd Tue	Christiana No. 35
2 nd Wed	Solomon No. 36
2 nd Tue	Delaware No. 37
2 nd Wed	High Noon-Unity No. 38
	Delaware's only Daylight lodge

**There is always more room for
announcements and articles.**

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**Christopher Wessells
Editor**

Save these upcoming events to your calendars!

JANUARY

Mon 01/06 Annual Meeting / Open
Installation 7p
Thur 01/09 Mini-Choppers 7p
Fri 01/10 Divan Kickoff 7p
Sun 01/12 Pirate Unit 1p
Yacht Club
Motorcycle Club 2p
Thur 01/16 Hillbilly Club 7p
Mon 01/20 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p
Fife & Drum 7:30p
Wed 01/22 Uniform Units Meeting 7p
Car Club 7:30p
Sat 01/25 Introduction of Officers 6p
Sun 01/26 Clowns 4:30p
Mon 01/27 LOH 7:30p
Thur 01/30 East/West Shrine Bowl 6p

FEBRUARY

Mon 02/03 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p
Sun 02/09 Pirate Unit 1p
Yacht Club
Motorcycle Club 2p
Thur 02/13 Mini-Choppers 7p
Mon 02/17 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p
Fife & Drum 7:30p
Sat 02/22 Commodore's Ball 6p
Sun 02/23 Clowns 4:30p
Mon 02/24 LOH 7:30p
Wed 02/26 Uniform Units Meeting 7p
Car Club 7:30p

MARCH

Mon 03/03 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p
Sun 03/09 Pirate Unit 1p
Yacht Club
Motorcycle Club 2p
Mon 03/10 Business Meeting 6p
Wed 03/12 Ritual Unit 7:30p
Thur 03/13 Mini-Choppers 7p
Fri 03/14 Brotherhood Night
Mon 03/17 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p
Fife & Drum 7:30p
Wed 03/19 Red Wagons 7:30p
Thur-Sat 03/20-03/22 Spring MASA
Hershy, PA
Sun 03/23 Children's Easter Party
Mon 03/24 LOH 7:30p
Wed 03/26 Uniform Units Meeting 7p
Car Club 7:30p
Fri 03.28 Oasis - St. Patrick's Day 6p
Sun 03/30 Clowns 4:30p

APRIL

Wed-Sat 04/02-04/12 Carnival
Mon 04/07 H/F/Divan Meeting 6:30p
Wed 04/09 Ritual Unit 7:30p
Thur 04/10 Mini-Choppers 7p
Sun 04/13 Pirate Unit 1p
Yacht Club
Motorcycle Club 2p
Thur 04/17 Golf Club 9a
Sat 04/19 Shrimp Feast Fundraiser—
Imperial or Bust 6p
Mon 04/21 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p
Fife & Drum 7:30p
Wed 04/23 Uniform Units Meeting 7p
Car Club 7:30p
Thur-Sat 04/24-04/26 Hillbilly Days
Pikeville, KY
Sun 04/27 Clowns 4:30p
Mon 04/28 LOH 7:30p



2024 is now past and we are looking forward to the New Year of 2025!!

First Lady Sandy and I would like to thank everyone for your support and understanding for the past year. It is a year that we will always cherish and remember.

December was a great way to finish out the year. The Oasis on the 6th was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

The Northeast parade on the 7th had a great showing and the crowd cheered and many smiles were given by the children.

The Children's Christmas party on the 21st was a huge success. Lady Sandy and myself would like to thank Bea and Willie Wertz, Mark and Heike Button, Lou and Linda Auerbach, Darin and Liz Lorenzen and family, Barry Gomer, Chuck and Bernadette Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause, and Helga Sterling as well as all that attended and assisted in making it a fantastic event.

The Shrine is in definite need of Houseman to supervise our upcoming rentals. This is a paid position and training will be provided. Rentals are a major portion of our budget and income so it is vital that we have these positions filled. If you are interested and have the time please contact either Jeff Lank or Dave Hutchins and let them know of your availability.

As always, Nur Shrine Bingo is in need of volunteers to assist in many different positions. Not only do we need assistance on Tuesday nights but other days are available for preparing the materials that we use for the event. If you are interested and have any available hours please contact me at alignmentdust4@yahoo.com.

Please mark you calendar on January 6th at 7 PM for the Installation of Kevin as your new Potentate and January 25th as the Introduction of Officers.

Be sure to support Kevin and May as Potentate and First Lady for 2025. They have an exciting year planned as Sandy and I are looking forward to it.

Once again I would like to thank the 2024 Divan, Potentates Aides, and the Nobility of Nur Shrine for the fantastic year that you provided.

Ruben Kelly





Welcome brothers to 2025.

As I am sitting here just after Christmas, I can't help but think back over all that Illus. Sir Ruben accomplished in 2024. I remember him saying in his first address as Potentate to the Nobility that his goal was to have his term recognized as "fun." He certainly accomplished that. 2024 was fun. And this fact was recognized by the nobles and their ladies who attended the year's events, the Oases, the Parades, the Balls, among others. Each event seemed better attended than the last. My commendations to Illus. Sir Ruben for a job well done.

A Shrine is more than a building. Not that the building is not important. The efforts of past Potentates are evident when one walks about the building now, and they too are to be commended for their stewardship. The Heating and Air Conditioning units have been replaced and with fine tuning are once again working excellently. There has been much work done to the interior, overseen by Jeff Lank, our Business Manager, which has made our Shrine a more attractive venue for renters. And the work done on the outside is quite visibly good. Thank you Steve Salvatelli.

But the heart of a Shrine is the membership. It is Nobles actively participating in our events and sharing brotherhood with each other. It does not matter where the events take place, for it is not the place that makes the event, it is the members participating who make the event. I joined the Shrine when Illus. Sir Tony Maxwell was Potentate and in the years since have taken part in more and more events each year as I experienced the rewards of being a Shriner, and the many friends you make. I encourage every Noble to participate in many events as you are able. You will be rewarded.

Two events in January are of particular note. January 6, 2025, 7:00 p.m., we will hold our Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers. January 25, 2025, 6:00 p.m., will be the Introduction of Officers and Units.

And, lest we forget, Bingo is very important to the state of the Shrine, and it continues to take place every Tuesday at 6:55. Illus. Sir Ruben is always in need of help to sustain this enterprise, so if you are free please try to volunteer once or twice a month. We are all in this together.

I ask all to attend and or volunteer.

Kevin Urick / Chief Rabban / Potentate Elect for 2025



BLACK CAMEL LIST 2024 - 2025



as of June 2024

NAME

CREATE

PASSED

NO INFORMATION AT THIS TIME



WE WANT YOU!

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.

How to Download & Use My FezCard Viewer

iPhone

Installation:

Open the App Store
Search for My FezCard Viewer
- and click on the icon
Click on Install Button to install program

Using:

Open My FezCard Viewer
Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name
Type your Temple Name & Click on it
Click the Register Button at the bottom

Now you have two tabs at the bottom:

Your Shrine Card Tab or



Your QR Code Tab



Android

Installation:

Open the Google Play Store
Search for My FezCard Viewer
- and click on the icon
Click on Install Button to install program

Using:

Open My FezCard Viewer
Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name
Type your Temple Name & Click on it
Click the Register Button at the bottom

Now you have two tabs at the top:

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**Special
Olympics**
Delaware



**LEWES
POLAR BEAR
PLUNGE**

Thanks for taking the time to check out my fundraising page!

This winter, I will be participating in the Lewes Polar Bear Plunge! The water will be freezin', but I can bear it! Can you?

Proceeds from the Plunge fuel the mission of Special Olympics Delaware to provide year-round sports training, competition, leadership opportunities, and health screenings to thousands of athletes - all at no cost.

I am excited about the difference I am making by supporting this event - and you can help too! A donation of any amount will help me make an even bigger impact in the lives of the Special Olympics athletes.

The process is fast, easy and secure. Thanks so much for your support... and please don't forget to send this page to any friends you think might be interested in donating!

Making a difference starts with a single step.



NUR SHRINE

January 6, 2025



*Annual Meeting /
Installation of Officers*


7pm  *All*
In The *Are Invited*
Main Hall *To Attend*

Please RSVP to Helga @ 302-328-6100 Ext 1
or Kevin Urick @ 443-838-6536
NUR Shrine 198 S. Dupont Hwy, New Castle, De, 19720

Light Hors d'Oeuvres will be served

Business meeting will commence at 7 p.m. in the Delaware Room, for Shriners only. Upon finish of Business it will recess and reconvene for Installation of Officers in the Great Hall, where it will be open to all. No Charge.

ELECTED AND
APPOINTED DIVAN
Kick Off
Party   



NUR SHRINE

STARTS AT 6PM

PIZZA &
CASH BAR

JANUARY 10TH

198 S. Dupont Hwy, New Castle DE



CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



NUR SHRINE



Mini Choppers

Once again this year the Mini Choppers will be celebrating their Ladies Appreciation Dinner. The event will take place on Saturday, January 18 at the Symrna Firehouse. While we appreciate our ladies every day, we pay special tribute to them on this day. Without their continued support, we could not function as a cohesive unit.

So on this day, we offer a special THANK YOU to all of our ladies





CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



From the Commodore: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and some Exciting News for 2025

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Ill Sir Rubin Kelly and his Divan for their unwavering support, and to all our Brothers, Nobles, and the ladies who have helped support the Nur Shrine Yacht Club. Special thanks go to my 2024-2025 Bridge for their instrumental role in making 2024 a monumental year.

We set two ambitious goals for 2024-2025. The first was to revive the Nur Shrine Yacht Club Children's Cruise, and I am thrilled to report that we succeeded spectacularly! Our 34th Annual Children's Cruise had an incredible turnout with participation from the Divan, Pirates, Mini Choppers, Mini Corvettes, Wagons, Clowns, Legion of Honor, and of course, a

fantastic showing from the Nur Shine Yacht Club. Additionally, we had invaluable support from the Chesapeake City VFW, the Town, Fire Department, and several members from the Upper Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club. Together, we ensured the day's success, with 8 boats carrying nearly 40 passengers, including Shriners Children and their families, a few pirate stowaways, and the boat crews. We served lunch to just over 70 people. We'll be doing this again in 2025, hopefully on a cooler day as it was quite literally and figuratively hot in 2024!

Our second goal was to reintroduce the Commodores Ball at Kent Island. I am proud to announce that from February 21-23, 2025, the NUR Shrine Yacht Club will host the MAASYC Commodores Ball at Kent Island. After much discussion about bringing this event back, word got out and other Shriners rallied behind the idea. With a lot of help from Rick Hally PC from Almas and acting NAASYC Commodore, we decided to make it a MAASYC event! I am eagerly looking forward to showcasing how NUR Shine hosts an event and bringing this event back to its former glory. My first experience as a Shriner was at this event in Kent Island, and while we won't be able to use the Best Western anymore due to renovations and the removal of the hospitality area, the Hilton is welcoming us with open arms. Yes, we will be able to bring our own bar and food into the hospitality area! The price is quite reasonable too, at just \$125.00 per person for the event, and the room rates are \$149.00 per night + tax for a king or two queen beds. Here is a Booking Link if you want to get in early: [Commodores Ball Hilton booking link](#). Alternatively, you can use this number and code on the flyer: 410-827-3877 CODE: S25. Please note that the deadline for the hotel booking is January 22nd, after which we cannot guarantee the same rate. The deadline for the event is February 7th, as my final numbers are due then.

You do not need to be a member of the Yacht Club to attend this event, it is open to all Nobles and their ladies, what a great time to get dressed up and show your lady a good night out, this has historically been an event you do not want to miss! I hope you are all able to support this event, its going to be fun!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me or our event chairman, Michael T. Hart PC, at CMDR40@aol.com. Lastly, we are looking for officers to fill our Bridge. If you have any interest, please let us know.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to seeing this in the newsletter!

Best regards,
Ed Reynolds
Commodore, Nur Shrine Yacht Club



MAASYC Commodores' Ball

February 22, 2025

Kent Island Yacht Club, 117 Yacht Club Drive, Chester, MD 21619

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar
"Steak & Cake" Dinner 7:00 p.m.

* If non-meat option is preferred, let Mike Hart know ASAP.

Followed by music and dancing, with Frank "Elvis" Raines

Dress: Dark Suit or Uniform. Gown/Cocktail attire for the Ladies.

Hospitality at Hilton Garden Inn: Friday Snacks 4 - 10; dinner on your own.

Saturday Pot Luck Lunch 12 - 2, and Saturday After the Ball

★ MAASYC Meeting 2 pm Saturday (in Hospitality Room) ★

HILTON GARDEN INN, 3206 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638

Group Rate \$149 nitely, Fri., Sat: all rooms water view & balcony (rate deadline: Jan.22,'25)

Please call directly to make reservations: Phone: 410-827-3877 Code: S25

Questions? Call Michael T. Hart, RAJAH/NUR PC on 717.203.1865; email cmdr40@aol.com



MAASYC Commodores Ball Reservation Form



Ball / Dinner Deadline: Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2025

Cost: \$125 per person. Make checks payable to NUR Shrine Yacht Club.

Mail to: Michael T. Hart, Treasurer, 81 Candlewyck Drive, Quarryville PA. 17566.

Name _____ Lady _____ No. Attending _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Shrine Center _____ Title _____



Name: _____

Temple: _____

Lady: _____

Position: _____

Num.of Attendees: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed:\$ _____



PRESENTS



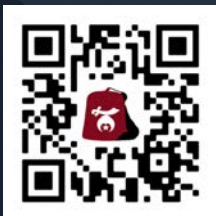
2025 MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING *Conference*

April 10-12

Rosen Centre Hotel
Orlando, Florida



REGISTER



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



Hampton Inn - 606-432-8811
831 Hambley Blvd.
Pikeville KY 41501

Rate: 2 Queen bed \$243/night, 1 king \$243/night, 1 king studio \$262/night (Does not include Tax)
Will not block rooms for this event, Call ASAP too make resrvations

Holiday Inn Express & Suites - 606-433-1800
476 South Mayo Trail
Pikeville KY 41501

Rate: King Standard \$405/night, Standard room \$418/night, 2 Queen \$419/night, King Suite \$420 /night (does not include Tax)
Still trying for Group rate

Hatfield & McCoy Lodge- 606-432-2188
1066 South Mayo Trail
Pikeville KY 41501

Rates: Double \$110/night, King \$105/night, Queen \$100/night, Single \$95/night (Does not include Tax)

Will not block rooms for this event, Call ASAP too make resrvations

City of Pikeville RV Park: **SOLD OUT**

Pikeville Farmers Market Area Rate: \$30/night, Gravel parking area, 30 amp electric & water only. Third party pump truck \$25/pumpout
130 Adams Lane Pikeville KY 41501

To book an RV Site contact FRED BOWEN 302-381-5131 or email request to fmbowen58@gmail.com

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



CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



NUR Hillbilly Club
January 16, 2025
7 pm



The Hillbillies' Annual fundraiser in November was an outstanding success!

Proceeds from this event benefit Nur Shrine Hillbilly Clan and the Nur Shrine Transportation Fund. Our thanks go out to all who made it so successful. These include, but are not limited to, the committee which is responsible for getting all the signups for the dinner, those who prepared and/or donated food, those who ran the games. We look forward to doing it again on November 19, 2025.

The meeting dates for 2025 are: January 16, March 20, May 15, September 18, November 13 (to finalize spaghetti dinner plans and November 19 (the dinner itself).

We are hoping to revive the NUR Shrine Hillbillies and are currently seeking new members (including spouses) who would like to be active and help rebuild the Hillbillies' parade and parade participation.

Anyone interested in taking an office should come to the January meeting shown above.

We welcome any noble who is a NUR member in good standing and any spouse or widow of such a noble to become members. Petitions for membership are included in this NUR News.

Cuzzin Susie

**THE GRAND AND GLORIOUS
ORDER OF THE
HILLBILLY DEGREE**

CLAN # 173

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Lifetime membership fee _____ brings you the following:

1. Lifetime numbered membership card. Register maintained.
2. Hillbilly hat.
3. Feather for your hat.
4. Corncob pipe.
5. Hillbilly certificate suitable for framing.
6. 1st year subscription to Hillbilly News.
7. Vinyl decal for your car.
8. Pays all initiation fees.

1. This organization shall be restricted to members in good standing of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.
2. The purpose of this organization is to promote sociability among members and to provide finances for the Shriners Hospitals. Any and all profits from the membership fees or activities of this organization will be for the children in the Shriners' Hospitals for Children and/or Burns Institutes.
3. All money collected by the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree shall be used for legitimate expenses. All remaining funds shall be donated to the Shriners Hospitals for Children or for transportation of children to hospitals for treatment.
4. All officers are expected to donate their time and efforts without cost to the organization.
5. All members are expected to promote the organization and to assist in any way the Raban of the Clan shall instruct.
6. Officers will be elected annually for a one-year term and may succeed themselves if duly elected. Officers shall be Raban of the Clan, Keeper of the Cob, and Guardian of the Still. Assistants shall be appointed as necessary by Raban of the Clan.

Your support of the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree is requested. We know of no sideline degree that offers so much for so little.

DETACH ALONG DOTTED LINE

PETITION



I hereby apply for membership in the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree. I certify that I am a member in good standing of _____ Shrine and willing to participate in the initiation.

Application Accepted _____
Initiated _____
Membership No. _____
Fee Paid _____

Signature			
Name Printed			
Address			
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17th ANNUAL DELAWARE SCOTTISH RITE GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

**ODESSA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB
1131 FIELDSBORO RD.
TOWNSEND, DE 19734**

SCHEDULE	
Registration/Breakfast	8:00am
Shotgun Start	10:00am
Reception/Dinner	3:30pm

**OPEN TO EVERYONE
SCRAMBLE FORMAT**

GOLFER REGISTRATION

\$125 PER GOLFER / \$500 PER FOURSOME

REGISTER ONLINE AT THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW!

Golfer 1 _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

Golfer 2 _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

Golfer 3 _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

Golfer 4 _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

INCLUDED

- GREENS FEES
- GOLF CART
- BREAKFAST
- DINNER AND SOCIAL
- SCORE SHEETS
- DRIVING RANGE
- GIFT BAG

EXTRAS

- MULLIGANS
- ON-COURSE GAMES AND CONTESTS
- 50/50
- RAFFLES/AUCTIONS
- PUTTING CONTEST
- FREE REFRESHMENTS

GRAND MASTER'S TROPHY

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST BE A FOUR-MEMBER TEAM COMPOSED OF MASTER MASONS FROM ANY JURISDICTION

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT US AT**

decharitygolf@gmail.com

MAIL CHECKS TO:

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17th ANNUAL DELAWARE SCOTTISH RITE GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

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HELP SUPPORT THE CHILDREN AT THE LINK OR QR CODE BELOW!

TECHNOLOGY SPONSOR - \$3,000 (1 available)

Your logo showcased on the front page of our website and at the top of the leaderboard during scoring. Includes a free foursome, promotional banner, 2 hole sponsorships, full-page ad, and announced in media events. [CONTACT THE EVENT COORDINATOR AT delawareasrgolf@gmail.com](mailto:delawareasrgolf@gmail.com)

FLAG SPONSOR - \$2,500 (1 available)

Your logo on all 18 flags. Includes a promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, a full-page color ad, and a free foursome. Your sponsorship will be announced in all media events. [CONTACT THE EVENT COORDINATOR AT delawareasrgolf@gmail.com](mailto:delawareasrgolf@gmail.com)

BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$1,000

Your advertisement promoted at all beverage stations. Includes a corporate banner, two hole sponsorships, and a full-page color ad.

GOLF BALL SPONSOR - \$1,000

Your advertisement imprinted on a custom sleeve of balls for each golfer. Includes a promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, and a full-page color ad.

DINNER SPONSOR - \$750

Your advertisement promoted at sign-in tables and dinner. Includes a promotional banner, two hole sponsorships, and a full-page color ad.

GOLFER APPRECIATION SPONSOR - \$500

Includes a promotional banner, tee sign, and a full-page color ad.

FULL PAGE COLOR AD (8X5.5) + FREE HOLE SPONSOR - \$200

HALF PAGE COLOR AD (5.5X4) + FREE HOLE SPONSOR - \$125

QUARTER PAGE COLOR AD (5.5X4) + FREE HOLE SPONSOR - \$100

HOLE SPONSOR (12X18 SIGN) - \$60

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EVENT LOCATION

Odessa National Golf Club
 1131 Fieldsboro Rd.
 Townsend, DE 19734

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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



Getaway Vacations Chief Rabban Kevin Urlick and Lady May

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FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON A

7 NIGHT BAHAMAS CRUISE

AUGUST 3RD – 10TH, 2025

Cruise Round Trip from Cape Liberty NJ to
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CONTACT DEBBIE FOR DETAILS
267-288-5699



debbie@getawayvacations.net
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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.



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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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2025 Potentate Shirts Order Form



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name to appear on shirt:

Circle One:

	Short Sleeve Includes: Shirt Logo (right chest) Name (left chest) NUR Logo (back collar) **LIMITED QUANTITIES**	Long Sleeve Includes: Shirt Logo (right chest) Name (left chest) NUR Logo (back collar)
X-Small	\$77.00	\$80.00
Small	\$77.00	\$80.00
Medium	\$77.00	\$80.00
Large	\$77.00	\$80.00
X-Large	\$77.00	\$80.00
2XL	\$81.00	\$84.00
3XL	\$83.00	\$86.00
4XL	\$85.00	\$88.00
5XL	Not Available	\$90.00
6XL	Not Available	\$94.00

Add: (Left Arm)
Masonic Symbol \$7.00
Past Master Symbol \$11.00
PA Past Master \$11.75
Ladies Heart \$7.00

Shirt Costs Includes: Logo (Right Chest) Name (Left Chest) NUR Logo (center back neck)	\$
Add ons: Left Sleeve	
Masonic Symbol	\$
DE Past Master Symbol	\$
PA Past Master Symbol	\$
Ladies Heart	\$
Total Shirt Costs:	\$



Kevin Urick - Potentate



CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



NUR SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR



VETERANS, ACTIVE AND PRIOR SERVICE MEMBERS OF ALL BRANCHES OF MILITARY SERVICE

The Nur Shrine Legion of Honor “LOH” is one of the oldest and most active units in Nur Shrine. How we obtained that status is quite simple – it is the bond formed through having served in the military. We know how to have fun and get things accomplished by working together.

In addition to our monthly meetings, we have several social functions every year all of which include our Ladies. They are Past Commanders and Ladies Night, Commanders Banquet, Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony followed by a picnic. We partially defray the cost of these functions through the two gun shows we work at and sponsor each year. Members participate in various community parades as well as the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association annual parade. Some members travel to Legion of Honor functions at other Shrine Centers.

Membership Requirements:

- Be a Master Mason
- Be a member of Nur Shrine
- Present proof of military service, DD214 or Military identification card

If you do not meet the first two requirements, ask us and we will help you through the process. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Legion of Honor please return this to: **Legion of Honor, Nur Shrine, P.O. Box 10085, Wilmington, DE 19850-0085**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ EMAIL _____



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Cleft Lip and Palate

Physical/Occupational/ Speech Therapies

Learn more about all of our care specialties and request an appointment at shrinerschildrens.org

New Patient Referral Process Approved at Imperial Session

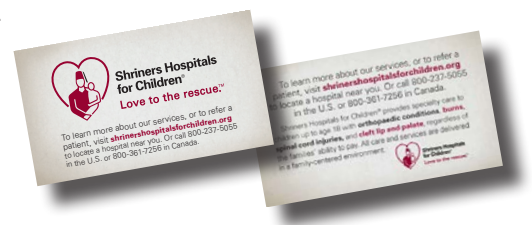


Great news! It is now easier than ever to refer a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children®! At the 138th Annual Session in July 2012, the attending delegates approved amendments to the Colorado Bylaws 509.2 and 509.3 which simplified the way for patients to access Shriners Hospitals. Patients/families no longer need to fill out a two-page application form that must be processed before being considered for treatment. While this is a big change for our system and YOU, we want to assure you that our Shriners are more important than ever in finding children that need our help; as well as informing the public about the noble mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children. We need your participation now, more than ever, to reach more patients. This new process makes it easier for our patients and will still allow for engagement with the nobility. Travel and transportation support should not change. Contact your Shrine temple or hospital if you have questions.

This new intake process continues to support your valuable referrals, without the added step of completing a patient application. Instead, simply provide patients/families with the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient referral card, which may be obtained from your hospital or Shrine temple. In addition, a new Patient Referral Form will be forthcoming in the near future. However, the referral card is preferred, with the patient/family calling the hospital's referral intake line directly. Why? This is the quickest and most convenient way for a patient to get the care they need.

When did this start? In October 2012, Shriners Hospitals simplified the process for our new patients; allowing patients' immediate scheduling for an appointment if their clinical needs meet the hospital's scope of service. To avoid any confusion to our patients or the community, temple staff are asked to no longer use the application form and remove any reference to a patient application process in temple materials or website. Thank you for your continued hard work in helping the children. Please contact your local Shriners Hospitals facility if you have any questions.

www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org



NUR SHRINE
Shriners International
198 South DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720
Telephone: 302-328-6100



NUR SHRINE



P.O. BOX 10085

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NUR TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND

PLEASE ENGRAVE IT AS FOLLOWS (3 LINE LIMIT)

FIRST LINE

SECOND LINE

THIRD LINE

SIGNED

NOTE: PLEASE COMPLETE ABOVE FORM & RETURN WITH CHECK TO:

NUR SHRINE TEMPLE

P.O. BOX 10085

WILMINGTON, DE 19850-0085

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POTENTATES OF NUR

- * 1953 Frederic G. Krapf, Sr.
- * 1954 Hart Cooper
- * 1955 Harrison W. Phillips
- * 1956 Lea S. Jester
- * 1957 Clinton B. Harris
- * 1958 William H. Uffelmann
- * 1959 Samuel F. Dupont
- * 1960 Henry J. McDonnell
- * 1961 James L. Whaley
- * 1962 James L. Pryor
- * 1963 Fredric G. Krapf, Jr.
- * 1964 Elbert N. Carvel
- * 1965 Claude A. Brittingham
- * 1966 William N. Cann
- * 1967 Leon E. Crew
- * 1968 David H. Cochran
- * 1969 Milton L. Draper
- * 1970 Louis G. Seebach
- * 1971 Chester M. Pomeroy
- * 1972 Eugene D. Bookhammer
- * 1973 Harold M. Rice
- * 1974 Richard W. Robinson, Jr.
- * 1975 Harold P. Ballard
- * 1976 Paul A. Spencer
- * 1977 Allan M. Wrang
- * 1978 Harold D. Montgomery
- * 1979 Jesse E. Murry
- * 1980 Gus P. Scaran
- * 1981 John R. Fisher
- * 1982 Fred S. Gamiel
- * 1983 H. Walter Sarbaugh
- * 1984 Henry E. Snedecker
- * 1985 Edward S. Morente, III
- * 1986 John W. Montigney
- * 1987 Edward J. Walling Jr.
- * 1988 James W. Carey
- * 1989 Harry A. Moore
- 1990 Robert R. Mason
- * 1991 George A. McPhee
- 1992 Paul H. Steele
- * 1993 Patrick J. Burke
- 1994 Karl A. Schopfer
- * 1995 Edward J. Rayner
- 1996 John R. Schroeder
- 1997 Clayton W. Hewes, Jr.
- * 1998 Milton O. Wood
- * 1999 Charles E. Downes
- * 2000 Edward G. Roth, III
- * 2001 Donald F. Taylor
- * 2002 Daniel C. Kline, Jr.
- 2003 James T. Pratzner
- 2004 David S. Cauffman
- 2005 Robert E. Illingsworth, Jr.
- 2006 Edward A. Burke, Jr.
- 2007 Thomas W. Carney
- 2008 Jon B. Cottrell
- 2009 D. Edward Wright
- 2010 Andrew L. Parsons
- 2011 James T. Ruby
- 2012 Robert McCormick
- 2013 S. Curtis Cole
- 2014 Bruce Beck
- 2015 A Tony Maxwell
- 2016 H. George Wolfe
- 2017 Thomas J. Cole
- 2018 Joseph J. McAleese, Jr.
- 2019 Ricky L. Swalm
- 2020 David C. Hutchins
- * 2021 Stuart Knapp
- 2022 Thomas J. Sullivan Jr.
- 2023 Jeff Draper
- 2024 Ruben Kelly
- *Deceased