

Newsletter

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Fall MASA 2025 - VA Beach

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.



Sept. 2nd, 9th, 16^h, 23rd, 30th, Weekly Cash BINGO @ 6:55 p.m., Main Hall, September 4th – 6th, Fall MASA in Virginia Beach, Sept. 8th, Monthly Meetings @ 6:00 p.m., Main Hall, Sept. 8th, Ladies' Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 p.m., Uniform Units Room, Sept. 8th, 3rd Quarter Business Meeting and Nominations @ 7:00 p.m., Main Hall, Sept. 18th, Nur Golf Club @ 9:00 a.m., Del Castle Golf Course (see pg. 7), Sept. 19th, Shrimp Feast @ 6:00 P.m., Main Hall, Sept. 24th, Uniform Units Meeting @ 7:00 p.m., Uniform Units Room, Sept. 28th, Clown's Meeting @ 4:30 p.m., Unit Room,





BINGO EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

Bingo continues to engage our community with excellent 6attendance. 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.

MASA NOBILITY EVENT SCHEDULE

2025 ANNUAL MEETING
MID-ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA— SEPTEMBER 3-7, 2025
HEADQUARTERS — HILTON HOTEL, 3001 ATLANTIC AVE
Visit the Shrine Market Place at the Convention Center, Exhibit Hall 'B',

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 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. MASA Half-Day Fishing Trip – Rudee Tours (200 Winston Salem Avenue, VB) 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. MASA Golf Outing – Honey Bee Golf Club (2500 S. Independence Blvd. VB) 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. MASA Convention Badges may be picked up at – Hilton Hotel – 2nd Floor, Courtney Terrace

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Drill Field Set Up, Convention Center, Sports Center Parking Lot 2

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. MASA Hospitality Room - Hilton Hotel - 2nd Floor, Courtney Terrace

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. MASA Registration Desk for Nobles and Ladies Badges will be in the Conv. Center

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Motor Corps Association Meeting – Convention Center, 2nd Floor, Suite 1

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Light Breakfast for MASA Representatives - Convention Center, 2nd Floor, Suite 1

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Marketplace open in the Convention Center - Pre-Function Area of Exhibit Hall 'B'

9:00 a.m. - Noon MASA BUSINESS SESSION - Convention Center, 2nd Floor, Suite 1

9:00 a.m. - Noon "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, 2nd 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 23rd 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

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

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.

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. "Hell on Wheels" Competition, Convention Center, Sports Center Parking Lot 2

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Marketplace open in the Convention Center - Pre-Function Area of Exhibit Hall 'B'

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Concert: MASA Bands and Chanters - Pre-Function Area in front of Exhibit Hall

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Meeting: Oriental Band Association - Convention Center Meeting Room 3B

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Meeting: Yacht Club Association - Convention Center, Meeting Room 3D

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. - 11:00 a.m. Meeting:- Region 10 Membership - Convention Center Meeting Room 3B 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Family Feztival – The Shack, 712 Atlantic Ave. - Badges Required

Ladies Dress: Costume

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

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. MASMC Awards Luncheon: Family Fun Xperience Theatre, 206 16th Street, Virginia Beach

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Staging for the President - Elect Pageant - Convention Center Ballroom 2 (Pre-function Area)

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 6, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Marketplace open in the Convention Center – Pre-Function Area of Exhibit Hall 'B'

9:30 a.m. - Noon . MASA 2024 Shrine Parade – Atlantic Avenue Reviewing Stand at Atlantic Avenue and 25th Street Noon - 4:00 p.m. MASA President's Family Beach Bash – 24th Street Park, Atlantic Avenue -Badges Required

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 2026 Officer Installation Awards Presented 2:30 p.m. - ??? Fun and Fellowship

RIDE THE SHUTTLE BUS FREE WITH REGISTRATION BADGES







A Night Out at the Aquarium

Thursday, September 18, 2025 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm 1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ 08103 Tickets: Adults \$85 | Youth \$50



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

New and exciting things are planned for this year!

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

FINERAISE FOR L&VE

A Night Out at the Aquarium

September 18, 2025 | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Adventure Aquarium 1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ 08103

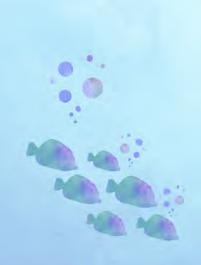
Tickets: Adults \$85 | Youth \$50

Fin-Raise for Love event

Fin-Raise for Love is our signature fundraising event that brings 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**

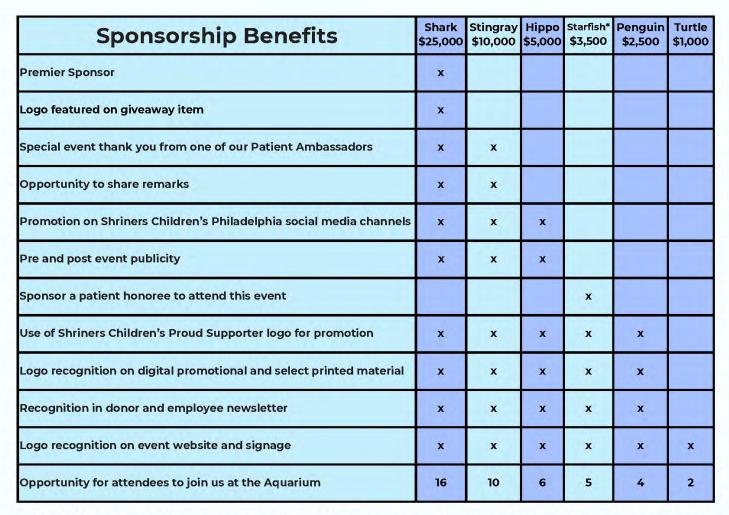


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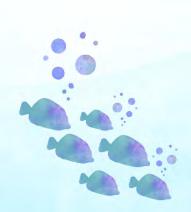




*NEW this year: Starfish Sponsorship package! This first come, first serve opportunity will allow you to sponsor a patient honoree to attend the event, where you can meet them and hear their inspiring story!

There are only 5 starship sponsorships available - secure yours today!

For more information, please contact Ms. Terry Diamond at 215-430-4055 or tdiamond@shrinenet.org



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The Fin-Raise for Love event on Thursday, September 18th, will have a basket and auction element to the event.

We welcome donations that include tangible items. These high-end baskets will allow our event attendees to enter and win an amazing basket.

We are asking for your help in obtaining items to ensure success.

- Hotel stays / vacation rentals
- Golf foursomes
- Restaurant gift certificates
- Sports tickets
- Theater and Museum tickets
- Hair, nail, and spa certificates
- Movie and entertainment tickets
- Alcohol and other food items
- Experience packages guest chef, private dinner, etc.
- Options are endless; please be creative

An acknowledgment letter will be provided for donations.

Items for baskets will be due no later than **Tuesday, September 2nd**. Items can be dropped off to Shriners Children's Philadelphia.



Shriners Children's™ Philadelphia



A Night Out at the Aguarium

2025 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 trans	form lives of the patients by sponsoring Fin-Raise for Love:
Shark \$25,000	Stingray \$10,000 Hippo \$5,000
Starfish \$3,500	Penguin \$2,500 Turtle \$1,000
We are unable to participate this	s 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 yo Name, etc.)	ur Sponsorship? (Company Name, Individual, Temple
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 Ms. Terry Diamond at 215-430-40455 or tdiamond@shrinenet.org with questions.

Tax ID is 36-2193608.





Your Donation Changes Children's Lives at Shriners Children's Philadelphia

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, commonly known as Shriners Children's. Shriners Children's has been leading specialty pediatric healthcare since 1922. We deliver specialty pediatric care to children around the world, providing a comprehensive range of treatments and services that help improve the quality of children's lives and allow them to reach their full potential.

There are many reasons to make a charitable gift to Shriners Hospitals for Children – and your passion for helping children is likely at the top of that list. Friends like you make it possible for us to provide pediatric specialty care, regardless of the family's ability to pay or insurance status, today and for years to come.

Read on to learn how you can support Shriners Children's Philadelphia through ways that include planned giving, hosting and attending fundraising events, and participating in our community outreach.

Give Today

Shriners Hospitals for Children has pressing needs to meet every day. When you give an outright financial gift, you make our current work possible and help to shape the future of healthcare for children with medical needs. Outright gifts include:

- Online donations via our donation site, LovetotheRescue.org
- Checks or other monetary gifts

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. Your generous gift directly helps support patient care at Shriners Children's Philadelphia.

Give online today.

Summer is here, time to hit the links!!

Next outing for the Nur Shrine Golf Club is September 18, 2025.

We play on the 3rd Thursday of the month starting in April. Remaining dates are as follows: 9/18 and 10/16.



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 \$25.00

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

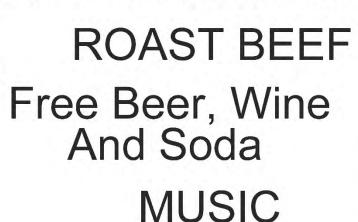
Checks payable to Nur Golf Club (please no last-minute calls)

Total Enclosed ______, Come out and have some fun!

NUR SHRINE PRESENTS

SHRIMP FEAST '25 Friday, Sept 19th 6pm - 9pm \$50 a person

ALL U CAN EAT SHRIMP







NUR Shrine Shrimp Feast Reservation Form Deadline For Reservation: Monday, Sept 15th

Cost \$50 per person. Make checks payable to NUR Shrine
Mail to NUR Shrine - P.O.Box 10085 - Wilmington Delaware - 19850-0085
Call Helga to reserve your seats - (302) 328-6100, Ext 1

Name	Lady	No. Attending
Address		Phone
mail		ell Phone
Shrine Center	Title	





The purpose of VeNURable Shiners is to provide an opportunity for the Nobles of Nur Shrine to explore the hobby of home brewing in all its facets and to increase the awareness of the quality and variety of homemade beverages.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month.

We have a social quarterly that include guests and our ladies at a local brewery.

Our annual dues is \$20.00, if you want to be part of this club come on out to one of our monthly meetings.

We are part of the International Association of Shrine Taprooms.

For more information contact our Cellar Master, Jeff Lank at







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 Require	ents:	
☐Be a Master Maso		
☐Be a member of N	Shrine	
□Present proof of m	tary service, DD214 or Military identification card	
process. If you are in	t the first two requirements, ask us and we will help you throug terested in becoming a member of the Legion of Honor please r or, Nur Shrine, P.O. Box 10085, Wilmington, DE 19850-0085	
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Phone No.:	EMAIL	



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.

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	Curação	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



Interior @ \$724 Ocean View @ \$884 Balcony @ \$1,109



Aaron Jackson

Elegantly Designed Vacations



302-858-7841

Aaron.Jackson@DreamsFulfilledTravel.com



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APPLY NOW!

HOUSEMAN POSITION:

- Hourly pay of \$20
- Variety of shift options
- Opportunity to pick shifts
- No Experience necessary
- Training provided
- Excellent additional income

EMAIL FOR INFO OR TO APPLY

Nur Shrine Center

NurBusMgr@gmail.com

* Must meet minimum physical restrictions

2025 Crab Feast





2025 Children's Cruise



Betterton Beach Parade











SPAGHETTI DINNER NOVEMBER 19TH



ATTITUDE AJUSTMENT WITH CASH BAR AT 5PM

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

DINNER AT 5:30 pm Children Under 12 are FREE CORNHOLE, 50/50 & DOOR PRIZES

We have physical tickets for this event. Nur Shriners can call Helga 302-328-6100 to reserve and Pay at the door

This fundraiser is open to the public. To purchase tickes use QR code on flyer or go

to Nurshrine.org

For Cash sales call or Text Bud Skinner 302-420-6912 or Danny B

Location: Nur Shrine Center 198 S Dupont Hyw. NewCastle DE 19720



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION CALL OR TEXT DANNY

B@302-892-2818

This fundraiser will Benefit NUR Shrine Hillbilly Clan 173 & the NUR Shrine Transportation Fund. Ticket Sales are NOT Tax Deductible

COME JOIN US

Friday night bring a snack to share. Fire pitts & cornhole plus great conversation & memories made

Saturdaynight
Scary movie night
movie night.
Popcorn, hotdogs
& snacks.
Fire pitts &
cornhole

CARAVAN

6TH ANNUAL BOONDOCK CAMPOUT

NOVEMBER 7TH & 8TH 2025 @ THE NUR SHRINE CENTER 198 S DUPONT HYW.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST INCLUDED

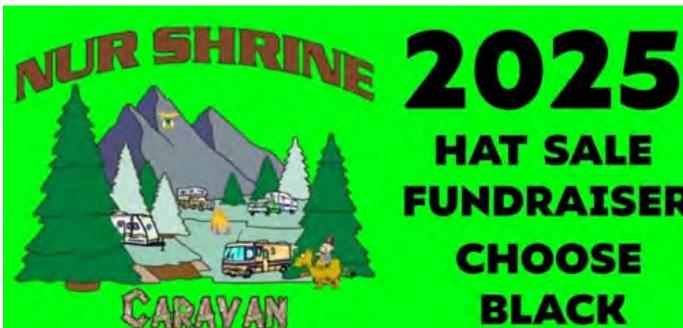
Saturday Ladies Craft Show Inside / Drift Trike Rides outside

Saturday Late Lunch Soup off / Bring your Best Soup PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

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 \$30 FOR TENT ONLY

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



HAT SALE **FUNDRAISER** CHOOSE BLACK OR CAMO \$12.00 EACH

CONTACT: DANNY B CALL OR TEXT 302-892-2818

E-MAIL



THIS IS THE BEST DEAL AROUND AND THEY MAKE A GREAT GIFT FOR A NEWLY RAISED MASON, BUY 1 OF EACH STYLE FOR YOURSELF AND A FRIEND



YOUR PURCHASE WILL BENEFIT NUR SHRINE CARAVAN CLUB AND IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Monthly Dose of Mad Magazine

