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Our Mission

Nur Shriners is one of 196 Shrine Centers that comprise Shriners International. We are a part of the Masonic Fraternity and founded on fun and fellowship, all the while holding true to the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth. In 1920, the Imperial Council voted to establish a "Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children," which opened in 1922 in Shreveport, LA. From this one hospital grew a network of hospitals known today as Shriners Hospitals for Children, whose mission is to provide orthopedic care, burn treatment, cleft lip and palate care, and spinal cord injury rehabilitation for children 18 years of age and under in a family-centered environment with NO financial obligation to patients or families. Specifically, Nur Shriners support the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Philadelphia through transporting children to and from the Hospital and raising funds for its operation.

As part of the Masonic Fraternity, one must be a Mason in order to join. If you would like more information about Nur Shriners or the Masonic Fraternity, drop us a note either through email or by calling.

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Business Meeting Dates

March 10, 2025 7p
 June 9, 2025 7p
 September 15, 2025 7p
 December 08, 2025 7p

NUR NEWS Deadline

March 17, 2025
 June 16, 2025
 September 15, 2025
 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 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!

OCTOBER

Thur 10/02 VeNurable Shriners 7p
 Mon 10/06 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p
 Wed 10/08 Ritual Unit 7:30p
 Thur 10/09 Mini-Choppers 7p
 Sun 10/12 Pirate Unit 1p
 Yacht Club
 Motorcycle Club 2p
 Thur 10/16 Golf Club 9a
 Mon 10/20 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p
 Fife & Drum 7:30p
 Wed 10/22 Uniform Units Meeting 7p
 Car Club 7:30p
 Sun 10/26 Clowns 4:30p
 Mon 10/27 LOH 7:30p

NOVEMBER

Mon 11/03 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p
 Thur 11/06 VeNurable Shriners 7p
 Sun 11/09 Pirate Unit 1p
 Yacht Club
 Motorcycle Club 2p
 Wed 11/12 Ritual Unit 7:30p
 Thur 11/13 Mini-Choppers 7p
 Mon 11/17 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p
 Fife & Drum 7:30p
 Mon 11/24 LOH 7:30p
 Wed 11/26 Uniform Units Meeting 7p
 Car Club 7:30p
 Sun 11/30 Clowns 4:30p

DECENBER

Mon 12/01 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p
 Thur 12/04 VeNurable Shriners 7p
 Mon 12/08 Business Meeting 6p
 Wed 12/10 Ritual Unit 7:30p
 Thur 12/11 Mini-Choppers 7p
 Sun 12/14 Pirate Unit 1p
 Yacht Club
 Motorcycle Club 2p
 Mon 12/15 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p
 Fife & Drum 7:30p
 Wed 12/17 Red Wagons 7:30p
 Mon 12/22 LOH 7:30p
 Wed 12/24 Uniform Units Meeting 7p
 Car Club 7:30p
 Sun 12/28 Clowns 4:30p

JANUARY

Mon 01/05 Executive Comm Meeting
 H/F/Divan Meeting
 Sun 01/11 Pirate Unit 1p
 Yacht Club
 Motorcycle Club 2p
 Thur 01/08 Mini-Choppers 7p
 Mon 01/19 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p
 Fife & Drum 7:30p
 Sun 01/25 Clowns 7:30p
 Mon 01/26 LOH 7:30p
 Wed 01/28 Car Club 7:30p
 Uniform Units Meeting 7:30p

BLACK CAMEL LIST 2024 - 2025



as of February 2025

NAME	CREATE	PASSED
Lafayette E, Moore	06/12/1971	11/10/2023
Milton L. Draper, Jr.	06/22/1968	01/09/2024
George A. Rummell	06/18/1977	07/12/2024
Calvin A. Vondra	04/12/1983	07/12/2024
John K. Lobley	12/23/2015	08/19/2024
Justo O. Pinera	06/15/2002	09/20/2024
Donald L. Jester	06/21/1980	09/24/2024
John A. Loeb	12/98/1984	10/20/2024
Steven R. Coates	12/10/1994	11/14/2024
William E. Hackett	06/10/2018	11/23/2024
William T. Foraker, Sr.	06/17/1967	11/25/2024
Michael R. Lawson	06/21/2003	11/26/2024
Steven L. Quillen	12/14/1996	12/09/2024
Walter L. Myslewicz	12/12/1987	12/06/2024
Albert R. Marshall	09/14/1983	02/05/2025
James B. Walsh	06/15/1985	02/05/2025
James A. Noble	07/02/2018	02/08/2025
Donal L. McDowell	06/09/1956	02/26/2025
Donald E. Rosenberry	07/16/2014	06/07/2025
Jack R. Hendricks	06/10/1989	09/04/2025
Robert R. Mason PP		09/23/2025
Edward A. Burke, Jr. PP		09/23/2025



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:

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

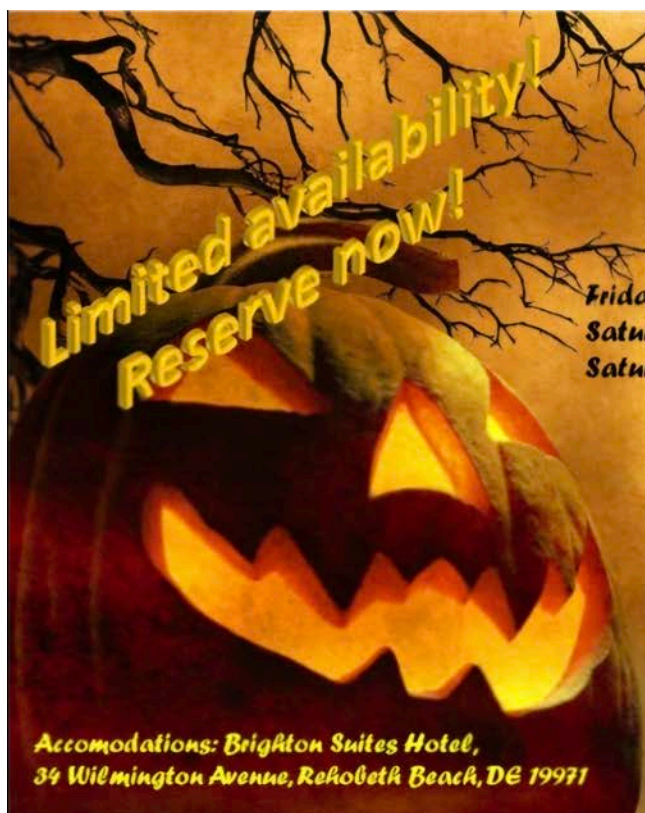
Now you have two tabs at the top:

Your Shrine Card Tab or



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**Limited availability!
Reserve now!**

**Nur Shrine invites you to
Seawitch 2025
October 24-26**

*Friday Evening – Hospitality Room Fun
Saturday Morning – Parade, then lunch in the Hospitality Room
Saturday Evening – Costume Party, Halloween Fun*

Decorate Your Door Contest!
Winner will be announced Saturday Evening at the Costume Party. Remember to be mindful of hotel property and be kid appropriate.

**Cost is \$595.00 per room (for 2-night stay)
and includes two wristbands for the
Hospitality Room, Lunch, and all taxes.**
Additional wristbands can be purchased for \$35 for the weekend, no daily rate for wristbands.

**Accommodations: Brighton Suites Hotel,
34 Wilmington Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971**

*For more information, contact Steven H Salvatelli, Nur Shrine OG, by
phone: 267-767-3955 or email: shsalvatelli@comcast.net*



**Shriners will have priority for
reservations until 15 August.**

**Reservation deadline for
all is 31 August.**

**Children under 16
FREE!**

**For reservations, contact Helga
at 302-328-6100, Ext 1 (you can provide
her your CE info over the phone), or
you can mail in the form with your
information and a check made out to:**

**NUR Shrine
PO Box 10085
Wilmington, DE 19850**

**Or, you can always stop in to fill out the
form and hand Helga a check.**

*All reservations will be made through the Shrine,
contacting the hotel is not recommended nor encouraged.*

This is a non-charitable event. All proceeds retained by Nur Shrine.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FREEMASONS IN DELAWARE

TRUNK *or* TREAT



31 **OCTOBER**
5:30 - 8:00 PM

FREE PARKING
PETS WELCOME,
MUST BE ON LEASH

ADDRESS: 198 S. DUPONT HWY
NEW CASTLE, DE
(NUR SHRINE CENTER)

COME JOIN US

NUR SHRINE

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



Saturday night
Scary movie night
movie night.
Popcorn, hotdogs
& snacks.
Fire pits &
cornhole

CARAVAN

6TH ANNUAL BOONDOCK CAMPOUT

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

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 limited & 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 deductible**

WE'RE HIRING!



JOIN OUR TEAM

**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

NurBusMgr@gmail.com

Nur Shrine Center

* Must meet minimum physical restrictions



CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



Nur Shrine Mini Choppers

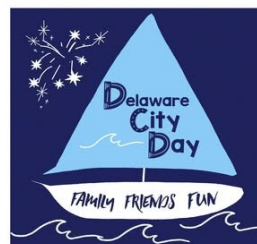


The Choppers are gearing up for our end of the year parades .

We are getting ready for our annual fundraiser to be held at the Wilson Hunting Lodge, Manday Monday coming up in October, this event is always a sellout. This event enables the choppers to have activities throughout the year and donate to local charities.



Saturday, October 4th



**Music
Food
Vendors
Children's
Activities
starting at 2:30
Boat Rides
boarding 1:00-3:30**

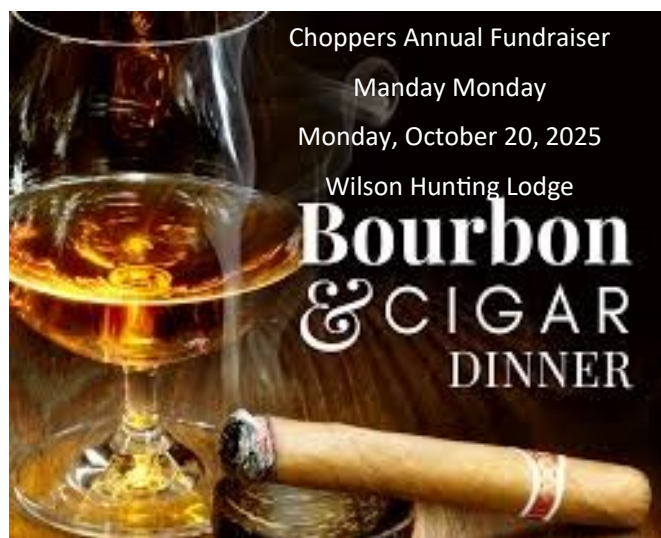
Event starts at 11:00 am

Parade at 1:00 pm

Fireworks at 7:30 pm



www.delawarecityday.com





Nur Shrine



If you are looking for something to do with those old ink jet cartridges instead of just throwing them away the Shrine can make a little money on those cartridges. It is of NO cost to you. They accept only inkjet cartridges, they **Do Not** Accept Toner or Laserjet for Recycling. The Shrine can earn .25¢ per cartridge.

Nur Shrine is now part of the Planet Green Recycle Fundraising Program! We've made the program easy to help you raise funds for your organization throughout the entire year.

Important! This is your Fundraising Program ID code: **32717**.

This unique ID Number is used to track recycling and purchases made on Planet Green Recycle website and used to credit your organization.

There are two easy ways for your organization to continually raise funds.

1. **Recycling** - Every time your community of supporters use your program I.D. number **32717** to request a free shipping label to recycle their used ink cartridges at www.PlanetGreenRecycle.com it guarantees that your fundraiser is credited for those submissions.

2. **Buying Recycled** - Planet Green Recycle offers the largest selection of U.S. remanufactured and name branded OEM surplus printer cartridges on the market. Each time someone makes a purchase of ink or toner at www.PlanetGreenRecycle.com and add your **Program ID 32717** next to their **first name when checking out**, Planet Green contributes 10% of the total purchase back to your organization.





Meeting NIGHT

Thursday 10/2/25

6:30pm



5+
CRAFT
BREWRIES
TO SAMPLE



In The
VeNURable Taproom!



2025

HAT SALE FUNDRAISER

CHOOSE BLACK

OR CAMO

\$12.00 EACH

CONTACT: DANNY B

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NUR Shrine Ladies Present



7th Annual

Holiday Craft Fair

November 8, 2025

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Entry Fee \$2



- Vendors
- Candles
- Jewelry
- Soaps
- Homemade Gifts
- Unique Gifts
- Door Prizes
- & More

198 S. Supont Hwy., New Castle, DE 19720

For more information contact paswalmy@gmail.com





Nur Shrine Harvest Ball

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
5:00 PM

\$45 PER PERSON

CASH BAR, BUFFET, SILENT AUCTION, DJ
CALL HELGA STERLING FOR RESERVATIONS
302-328-6100, EXTENSION 1

★★★ HONORING ★★★
OUR
VETERAN'S

NEVER FORGET THE HONOR

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT NUR SHRINE





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**

**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

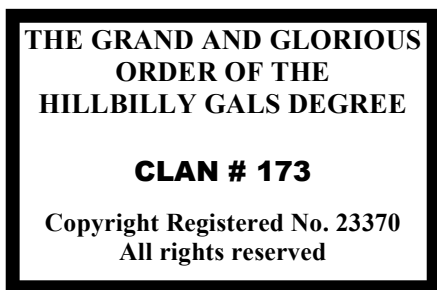
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Address

City

State

Zip



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

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

Signature		

Name Printed		

Address		
_____	_____	_____
City	St	Zip
Email: _____		
Phone: _____		

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.



Carnival®

CHOOSE FUN®

Grand Master's Cruise
Carnival Magic
March 7 to 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 7, 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



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Nur Shrine Pancake Breakfast *With Santa*

Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa Claus, where children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season

Sat | 20 December 2025 | 9am to 1:pm

**Puppet Show by
Jack Foraker**

RSVP: Rita @ 302-420-6755
rskinner@wbesales.com

198 S. Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720





CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



VeNURable Shiners
TAPROOM NO. 37

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 home-made 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

jtlank@gmail.com.





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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 _____



PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY CARE



Orthopedics

Clubfoot
Cerebral palsy
Prosthetics/orthotics
Scoliosis/spine conditions
Upper and lower extremity conditions
Sports medicine/fractures

Burn Care

Scar revisions
Skin conditions
Plastic surgery

Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation

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



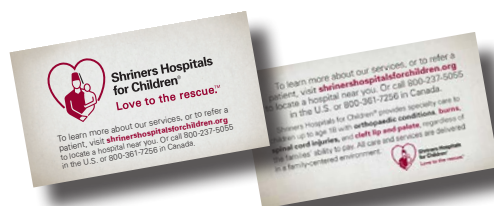
**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

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



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SMALL LEAF

\$ 200.00

LARGE LEAF

\$ 500.00

FEZ

\$1,500.00

CIRCLE WHICH

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

PROCEEDS FROM ENDOWMENT LEAVES ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF NUR TEMPLE

PAYMENTS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

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. Uffelman
- * 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. Pratzer
- 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