



Nur Shriners

Newsletter

October 2025 Vol. 72 No. 10

The Black Camel Steals 2 Past Potentates

Ill. Sirs Bob Mason & Ed Burke



On September 23, 2025, Ill. Sir Bob Mason and Ill. Sir Ed Burke passed to the Lodge Eternal. To lose 2 Past Potentates on the same day certainly dimmed the light of Freemasonry and created a hole into which a lot of wonderful talent and personality was lost. There impact on Nur Shrine is unmatched and will be sorely missed.

Until we meet again, So Mote It Be.

Known Calendar Events . . .

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



- Oct. 4th, **Bob Mason's Masonic Service** @ 10:15 a.m., Spicer-Mulliken,
Oct. 6th, **GLDE Annual Communication** @ 9:00 a.m., Atlantic Sands. Rehoboth Beach,
Oct. 6th, **Monthly Meetings** @ 6:00 p.m., Delaware Room,
Oct. 6th, **Ladies' Monthly Meeting** @ 6:30 p.m., Uniform Units Room,
Oct. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, **Weekly Cash BINGO** @ 6:55 p.m., Main Hall,
Oct. 9th, **Ed Burke's Masonic Service** @ 10:45 a.m., Spicer-Mulliken,
Oct. 9th, **CLDE Grand Master Installation** @ 7:00 p.m., Clayton Fire House, Clayton,
Oct. 15th, **Nur Golf Club** @ 9:00 a.m., Del Castle Golf Course (see pg. 7),
Oct. 22nd, **Uniform Units Meeting** @ 7:00 p.m., Uniform Units Room,
Oct. 24th - 26th, **Sea Witch** @ All Day, Brighton Suites, Rehoboth Beach,
Oct. 27th, **Clown's Meeting** @ 4:30 p.m., Unit Room.



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.



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TAPROOM NO. 37

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For more information contact our Cellar Master, Jeff Lank at

jtlank@gmail.com.





Robert R. "Bob" Mason

April 3, 1936 - September 23, 2025

Obituary: <https://spicermullikin.com/robert-r-bob-mason/>



Edward A. “Bucky” Burke, Jr.

June 17, 1938 - September 23, 2025

Obituary: <https://spicermullikin.com/edward-a-bucky-burke-jr/>



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Autumn is here, and we are still playing golf.

The last outing for the year for the Nur Shrine Golf Club is October 15, 2025.

We play on the 3rd Thursday of the month starting in April. Remaining dates are as follows: 0/15.



Tee time for the October 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.

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!

LAST CALL

DEADLINE FRIDAY OCTOBER 3, 2025

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.

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

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

**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 CC 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.



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

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OUR
VETERAN'S

NEVER FORGET THE HONOR

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT NUR SHRINE



COME JOIN US

NUR SHRINE

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



**Saturdaynight
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**



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





SPAGHETTI DINNER NOVEMBER 19TH



ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT 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 tickets use QR code on flyer or go
to Nurshrine.org**

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

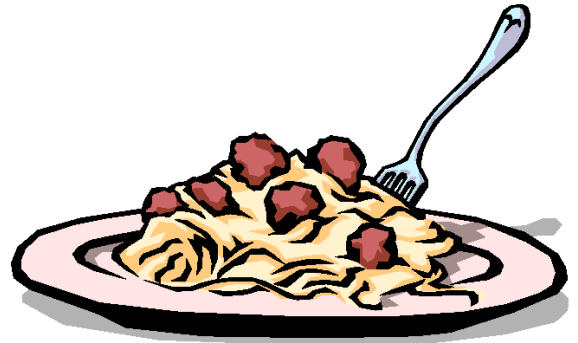
**Location: Nur Shrine Center 198 S Dupont
Hyw. NewCastle DE 19720**



**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**

HILLBILLY SPAGHETTI DINNER



Nov. 19, 2025

6:00 pm

NUR Main Hall

Adults - \$15

Children (5 thru 12) - \$10

Under 5 - Free

Price includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread
and coffee, tea or water.

Proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children

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



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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



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



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 _____



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.

NUR SHRINE



CARAVAN

2025

**HAT SALE
FUNDRAISER**

**CHOOSE
BLACK**

OR CAMO

\$12.00 EACH

CONTACT: DANNY B

CALL OR TEXT

302-892-2818

E-MAIL



NURSHRINECARAVAN@GMAIL.COM

**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**

ShrineLife

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



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®

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**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



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



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