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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, L.A. 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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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.

Please send electronic copies to

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Christopher Wessells
Editor

Save these upcoming events to your calendars!

APRIL

Thur 04/02 VeNurable Shiners 6:30p
Mon 04/06 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p
Thur 04/09 Mini-Choppers 7p
Fri 04/10 Shrine Club 6:30
Sun 04/12 Pirate Unit 1p
 Yacht Club
Mon 04/13 Ritual Unit 7p
Wed-Sat 04/15-04/25 Houghton Carnival
Thur 04/16 Golf Club 9a
Thur-Sat 04/16-04/18 Hillbilly Days
 Pikeville, KY
Sat 04/18 Shriners Hospital 100th
Thur 04/23 Mini-Corvettes 6p
Sun 04/26 Clowns 4:30p
Mon 04/27 LOH 7:30p
Wed 04/29 Uniform Units Meeting 7p

MAY

Mon 05/04 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p
Thur 05/07 VeNurable Shiners 6:30p
Fri 05/08 Shrine Club 6:30
Sun 05/10 Pirate Unit 1p
 Yacht Club
Mon 05/11 Ritual Unit 7p
Thur 05/14 Mini-Choppers 7p
Sat 05/16 Potentate's Ball 6p
Wed 05/20 Uniform Units Meeting 7p
Thur 05/21 Golf Club 9a
 Hillbilly Clan 7p
Mon 05/25 LOH Wreath Ceremony 10a
 LOH Meeting 7:30p
Tue-Wed 05/26-05/27 Zebini Circus
Thur 05/28 Mini-Corvettes 6p
Sun 05/31 Clowns 4:30p

JUNE

Mon 06/01 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p
Thur 06/04 VeNurable Shiners 6:30p
Mon 06/08 Business Meeting 7p
Thur 06/11 Mini-Choppers 7p
Fri 06/12 Shrine Club Shrimp Feast 6p
Sun 06/14 Pirate Unit 1p
 Yacht Club
Thur 06/18 Golf Club 9a
Mon 06/23 LOH 7:30p
Wed 06/24 Uniform Units Meeting 7p
Thur 06/25 Mini-Corvettes 6p
Sun 06/28 Clowns 4:30p

JULY

Thur 07/02 VeNurable Shiners 6:30p
Mon 07/06 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p
Thur 07/09 Mini-Choppers 7p
Fri 07/10 Shrine Club 6:30
Sun 07/12 Pirate Unit 1p
 Yacht Club
Sun-Thur 07/12-07/16 Imperial Session
Thur 07/16 Golf Club 9a
Sat 07/18 Buccaneer Pirate Ball 5p
Thur 07/23 Mini-Corvettes 6p
Sun 07/26 Clowns 4:30p
Mon 07/27 LOH 7:30p
Wed 07/29 Uniform Units Meeting 7p

BLACK CAMEL LIST 2025 - 2026



as of July 2025

NAME	CREATE	PASSED
Edward S. Hubbard, Jr.	06/16/1984	01/09/2024
Parker E. Tupin	06/21/1969	01/16/2024
Edward A. Burke, Jr. PP	12/14/1996	09/23/2025
Robert R. Mason, P.P.	06/16/1979	09/23/2025

Business Meeting Dates

March 9 7p
 June 8 7p
 September 14 7p
 December 14 7p

NUR NEWS Deadline

March 21st
 June 20th
 Sept 19th
 Dec 26th

Stepping up to support our Shrine



It's April already, and spring is in the air. I want to tell you about some of our nobles. Tom Ryan for taking on the responsibility of Director General. After attending a parade, he emphasized the need for improvement and expressed his intention to ensure that future parades are conducted with a higher level of professionalism. For all the nobles helping at our Divan meeting by taking the minutes while our recorder is out sick. For all the nobles who came to help with bingo when I put out a call for help. Brain Lingenfelter for calling our new nobles and getting information on what they are about and what their interests are in the shrine, reading the information at the Divan meeting, and making sure all our nobles know about our new nobles. We have a core group of volunteers, but we can always use more volunteers. We have our carnival coming up soon, and could use the help; even two hours would help. May 26th and 27th, we are having a circus at our shrine, the first one in a long time, and could use some volunteers.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our volunteers for their ongoing support of our shrine.

Chris DeAngelo / Potentate



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:

Your Shrine Card Tab or



Your QR Code Tab



JOIN US!

The purpose of our club is to promote social intercourse among, and to provide recreation for its members and for that purpose to arrange for the facilities required to do so.

Contact Jeff Lank to Join

**SHRINE CLUB
OF DELAWARE**

Oldest Shrine Club in the World





No doubt you've seen the popular scene of the Shriner carrying the handicapped girl (pictured left). What many people don't know is that it is based on an actual event in 1970. It is Randy Dieter's original photo of Shriner Al Hortman (formerly of Evansville, Indiana, now living in Georgia), carrying a girl named Bobbi Jo Wright. The older girl on the left in the photo is Hortman's daughter, Laura, who was a patient at Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. After Laura began receiving treatment at Shriners Hospitals For Children, Hortman himself joined the Shrine.

The photo known as the "Editorial Without Words" is probably one of the best recognized symbols of Shriners Hospitals, yet it was taken almost by accident. Randy Dieter, the photographer, recalled that in 1970, he had been on assignment covering Hadi Temple's annual outing for handicapped children at the now-defunct Mesker Amusement Park in Evansville, Indiana.

"I was taking shots of the midway and was using my telephoto lens," Dieter said. "I saw a local Shriner walking by carrying a little girl in one hand and her crutches in the other. My camera wouldn't fire. Then they were too close for my lens. I ran past them, but the camera jammed. I had to take my last shot as they walked by. It was the end of the roll. If I had to think about it, I wouldn't have come up with something like that. Fate guides you."

"It still seems unreal," said Bobbi Jo Wright, the little girl in the photo. "I have many wonderful memories of the years I was a patient at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital and remember all the fun activities. I was born with cerebral palsy, which resulted in many orthopedic problems that made walking difficult. I had many surgeries at the St. Louis Hospital. They greatly improved my ability to walk."

Bobbi Jo received her B.A. in English from Anderson University. She is active in her church and teaches Sunday School. "I use a cane when I go shopping," she said. "If I'm walking on grassy areas, I use crutches."

Today, the famous photo is an integral part of the Shriners Hospitals logo, and has been reproduced on stained-glass windows, mosaics, tie tacs, pins, and in statues. A larger-than-life replica of the "Editorial Without Words" stands outside the International Shrine Headquarters building in Tampa. Photographer Randy Dieter presently serves as graphics editor for the Kentucky Post.

NOTE: Noble Albert Lanier Hortman, the man in the photo carrying Bobbi Jo, passed away on December 6, 2009, two months shy of his 81st birthday. He lived a full life and was one of the fortunate ones to make a place in history that will live in time immemorial. You can read Noble Albert Lanier Hortman's complete obituary here: <http://www.tributes.com/show/Albert-Hortman-87308399>

So, what does this mean to a Noble of Nur Shrine?

Your Chief Rabban, Noble Mark Button is starting a capital campaign to purchase this 9 1/2 foot statue and place it at the front of our Temple. This statue is made of tough fiberglass and can withstand the outdoor elements. The statue is a "soft grey" color that resembles stone and has a rough chisel-cut appearance. Production time for this piece is 8-12 weeks. The maker, Jose Serra is a professional sculpter and a Mason and Noble.

Our Goal? \$20,000.00

The scope of this project is not small. The statue itself will cost approximately \$12,500.00 (includes Nur on the Fez). We will need two Nobles to drive with a trailer to Kentucky to pick up the statue (weighs about 350 pounds). This will require gas and an overnight stay. Additionally, we plan on building a small wall, doing some new landscaping, moving the Shrine flag pole in front of the building (not the US Flag flagpole), building a pedestal, running electricity for lights, etc. Any additional funds received above the \$20,000 threshold will be placed into the Nur Shrine Legacy account.

How can I help?

We will have 3 levels of support with an engraved tile appropriate for each level:

- \$1,000.00 - 12x12 tile (8 lines, 20 characters per line)
- \$500.00 - 6x6 tile
- \$250.00 - 4x8 tile (3 lines, 20 character per tile)
- Less than \$250.00 (a plaque or brick with additional donors will be created and placed with the tiles)

How do I pay?

You can mail a check made out to Nur Shrine, to 198 S. Dupont Ave, New Castle, DE 19720, or you can hand your check off to your Chief Rabban who will ensure it gets posted in a timely manner. All donations will receive a thank you letter from the Shrine. Any funds raised above the threshold will be put into the Nur Shrine Legacy fund. Additionally, you can call Helga in the Nur office and pay by credit/debit card (there is a small card fee), 302-328-6100.

Who is spearheading this effort and who is my point of contact?

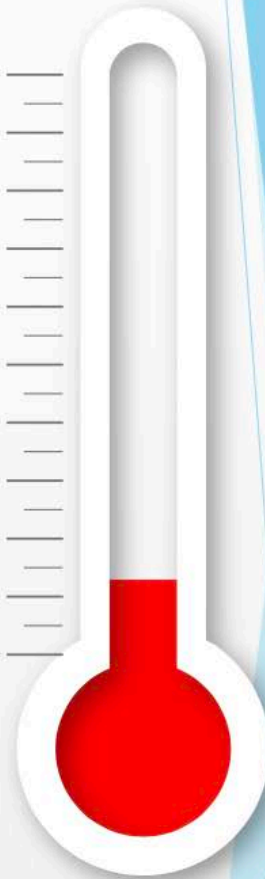
Mark Button, 443-303-9058, buttnit@hotmail.com. I will personally contact each and every donor, coordinate what you want your tile to say, and ensure you receive the proper recognition.



"No Man Stands So Tall As When He Stoops To Help A Child"



\$20,000
\$18,000
\$16,000
\$14,000
\$12,000
\$10,000
\$8,000
\$6,000
\$4,000
\$2,000
\$0



**Current Fund Raising to Date
\$2,700.00**



Are you like me and don't think about your Dues until you get that notice?

Would you like to make automatic monthly payments instead of a lump sum payment? If so, see below...

Take the stress out of dues season by setting up automatic monthly payments on WebFez. It's a quick set-up that keeps you current without the year-end lump sum. See the steps below to get started today. **Need assistance?** Contact me: Brian Lingenfelter (blingen@comcast.net | 717-578-7656) or we can meet at the Nur Shrine for personal assistance.

Go to: webfez.shrinenet.org

- If your first time: Click Register
- If you already have a login, enter your information here.
- If you forgot your password click here.



Click on Update or create your Payment Plan



Once enrolled, your card will be charged monthly with a 3% processing fee. This is the standard credit card fee and is identical to what you would pay for a single annual transaction—meaning there is no extra surcharge for choosing the convenience of a monthly plan.

Payment Number	Dues Amount	Date
1	\$14.44	02/15/2026
2	\$14.44	03/15/2026
3	\$14.44	04/15/2026
4	\$14.44	05/15/2026
5	\$14.44	06/15/2026
6	\$14.44	07/15/2026
7	\$14.44	08/15/2026
8	\$14.44	09/15/2026
9	\$14.45	10/15/2026



Nur Golf Club

Spring is almost here; next outing for the Nur Shrine Golf Club is April 16, 2026

We will be playing on the 3rd Thursday of the month starting: April 16/2026. Dates as follows: 4/16, 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17 and 10/15.

Tee time for April starts 10:30 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.
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One Time Registration fee of \$25.00

Total for April is \$40.00 plus \$25.00 registration fee, Total \$65.00

Format: 9-hole Scramble

Please send your reservation and check to me no later than one week before as I have 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 _____, Let's have fun this season



Help us Celebrate 100 Years



**Shriners
Children's™**
Philadelphia

ALL ARE WELCOME

- Current & past patients
 - Current & past staff
- Community members
- Donors, Shriners, & others

EVENT DETAILS

- Casual, family-friendly event to highlight what we do
 - Self-guided tour
 - Meet and greets
 - Activities

 **Saturday, April 18, 2026**
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

 **Shriners Children's Philadelphia**
3551 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140

In advance of the actual 100th Anniversary, in June, we will be hosting a special **open-house event** to celebrate this historic milestone. Visitors will be able to see presentations from members of our staff in normally restricted hospital areas, as well as hear from patients and staff members. The event will also feature a few **activities for all ages**.

This is a drop-in, open house-style event. Attendees may arrive at their convenience throughout the scheduled time, before 2 p.m. No formal program, it is a free-flowing event.

RSVP at ShrinersPhilly100Years.org

Contact: Stephanie Byrwa | sbyrwa@shrinenet.org | 215-430-4178



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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF HOPE & HEALING

Shriners Children's Philadelphia

The Union League of Philadelphia
140 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102
October 3, 2026 | 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Sponsorship Opportunities



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Centennial Presenting Sponsor

(1 available) – \$100,000

- Opportunity to speak during program
- Exclusive event banner and premium branding on select marketing, print, and event website
- Opportunity for Shriners Children's patient or executive leadership to join your table
- Ability to partner with an activity at the hospital
- Verbal recognition during event
- VIP Swag bag
- Logo listing on event signage, website, program
- (4) social media posts with logo and/or outgoing event email
- Hospital tour post event with member of our Shriners Children's Philadelphia leadership team
- (16) tickets to attend the event

Hope and Healing – \$50,000

- Opportunity for SC patient and executive leadership to join your event table
- Ability to partner with an activity hosted at the hospital
- Verbal recognition during event
- VIP swag bag
- Logo listing on event signage, website, program
- (4) social media posts and/or outgoing event email
- Hospital tour post event with member of our Shriners Children's Philadelphia leadership team
- (14) tickets to attend the event

Changing Lives – \$25,000

- Listing on event signage, website, program
- (3) social media posts and/or outgoing event email
- Opportunity for matching gift during our "fund the mission" portion of the event
- Hospital tour post event
- (12) tickets to attend the event

Watch Me Warriors – \$12,000

- Listing on event signage, website, program
- (2) social media posts and/or outgoing event email
- Opportunity for matching gift during our "fund the mission" portion of the event
- Hospital tour post event
- (10) tickets to attend the event

Community Champion – \$5,000

- Listing on event signage, website, program
- (1) Social media post and/or outgoing event email
- Opportunity for matching gift during our "fund the mission" portion of the event
- Hospital tour post event
- (4) tickets to attend the event





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Opportunities**

Non-Ticketed Sponsorships

Cocktail Hour Sponsor – \$10,000 (1 available)

- Premier Cocktail named after sponsor

Dessert Sponsor – \$7,500 (1 available)

- Name announcement prior to dessert

Entertainment Sponsor – \$7,500 (1 available)

- Name announcement during music/dancing

Hall of Hope Sponsor – \$7,500 (1 available)

- Name listing on life sized patient cutouts

Silent Auction Sponsor – \$5,000 (1 available)

- Name mention prior to auction

Swag Sponsor – \$5,000 (1 available)

- Name mention at closing



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Children's
Philadelphia**

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2026 Sponsorship Agreement

Sponsorship Level Selection *(check box)*

- Centennial Presenting Sponsor — \$100,000 *(1 available)*
- Hope and Healing — \$50,000
- Changing Lives — \$25,000
- Watch Me Warriors — \$12,000
- Community Champion — \$5,000
- Cocktail Hour Sponsor — \$10,000 *(1 available)*
- Dessert Sponsor — \$7,500 *(1 available)*
- Entertainment Sponsor — \$7,500 *(1 available)*
- Hall of Hope Sponsor — \$7,500 *(1 available)*
- Silent Auction Sponsor — \$5,000 *(1 available)*
- Swag Sponsor — \$5,000 *(1 available)*

Sponsor Information

Name: _____ Primary Contact Name & Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

How should we acknowledge your sponsorship? (Company Name, Individual Name(s), Temple name, etc.)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Return this form to:

Shriners Children's Philadelphia
 ATTN: Office of Philanthropy
 3551 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140
 or
 Email: tdiamond@shrinenet.org | Phone: 215-430-4055
 Email: Karen.McNamara@shrinenet.org | Phone: 215-430-4046

Tax ID: 36-2193608

Celebrating 100 years of hope and healing—made possible by the generosity of sponsors like you. Thank you for your support.



Shriners Children's Philadelphia

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Nur Shrine Center

* Must meet minimum physical restrictions



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.





CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



NUR SHRINE Mini Choppers



The Mini Choppers, Mini Cuvettes and Daniel Bargelski's Big Wheel started the year off by participating in the Hummer's Parade in Middletown, Delaware. It was a cold snowy start to the New Year but we persevered in part thanks to Bud and Rita Skinner for providing us with coffee and doughnuts. **The Grand Marshal**, Jack Schreppler was so appreciative of the Choppers continued support of this event he placed the fez and mini choppers on this year's participation trophy.

Coming up next for the Choppers is our Ladies appreciation dinner.





Ladies Appreciation Dinner



On Saturday January 10, 2026 the Mini Choppers paid homage to our ladies by having a dinner in their honor at the Citizens' Hose Company Auxiliary in Smyrna. The ladies of the auxiliary served a dinner consisting of a piece of filet, crab cake, potatoes and of course masonic green beans. Several members of the grand staff were in attendance including the Grand Master of Delaware and his Lady. Several Past Potentates and Grand Masters were also there to help us honor the ladies of the Mini Choppers. This dinner has become an annual tradition for the club.

The choppers greatly appreciate the support that we receive from our ladies and this dinner is the very least that we can do to show them that we appreciate them.





Shriners
Children's

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Nur Shrine Mini Choppers

for your commitment to children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and more.
Thank you for sharing your love, compassion and generosity with Shriners Children's!

Stuart P. Sullivan
Chief Philanthropy Officer
Shriners Children's

2026

January 1, 2026

Date

NUR SHRINE



Mini Choppers

On Saturday, April 18th 2026, the Mini Choppers will be supporting the Grand Master's Charity, **Reins of Honor**, as they hold their annual fundraiser. The event will be held at Wilson Lodge, 115 Moorton Rd, Dover, DE, from 11 am – 2 pm. The donation for this event is \$35.00.

Tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reins-of-honor-annual-benefit-tickets-1980251653001?aff=oddtcreator>

What to Expect

- Lunch
- Live DJ
- Silent Auctions
- 50/50 Drawing
- Door Prizes

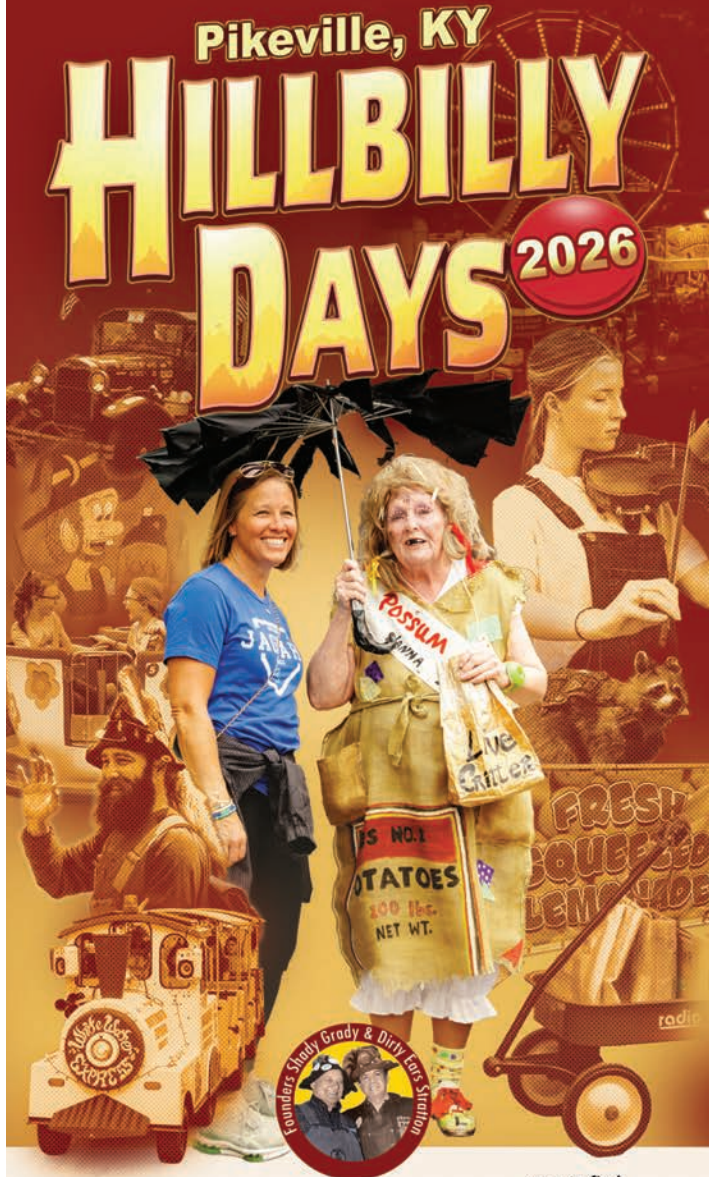
Beautiful Horses

Reins of Honor Mission

This is a fun day with all funds raised going directly to providing Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and activities to service members at no cost, with no limit on the number of sessions.



APRIL 16-18, 2026 • DOWNTOWN PIKEVILLE



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Hillbilly Days 2026 Schedule

Events subject to change.

See www.HillbillyDays.com for details.

Hillbilly Pageant

Saturday, April 11, 11 a.m. — *Pike Central High School*

Hillbilly Days Carnival

Wednesday, April 15, 6 p.m.–11 p.m.

Thursday–Friday, April 16–17, 10 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.–Midnight — *Pikeville Riverfill.*

Opening Ceremony

Thursday, April 16, 5–6 p.m. — *Pikeville City Park*

Hillbilly Degree Work

Thursday, April 16 — Men: 7 p.m., Women: 8 p.m.

Friday, April 17 — Men: 6 p.m., Women: 7 p.m.

UPIKE Gymnasium (Hillbilly Clan Headquarters)

3 Stages of Live Music

Thursday–Saturday, April 16–18 —

Pikeville City Park, Mountain Top Media Stage, & Pike County Courthouse (corner of Main & Division)

Appalachian Wireless Fireworks Show

Thursday, April 16, *Downtown Pikeville — at dark (Rescheduled to Friday in case of rain.)*

Hillbilly Breakfast

Friday, April 17, 8–11:30 a.m. — *Thomas C. Cecil Masonic Lodge, Downtown Pikeville*

Stump Speaking

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. — *Historic Pike County Courthouse Square*

Hillbilly Car Show

Saturday, April 18, Registration: 9 a.m.–1 p.m. —

Connection Church Parking Lot

Info: *Billy Castle, (606) 887-7178*

Hillbilly Parade

Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m. — *Hambley Blvd.*

2026 Hillbilly Days Run for the Kids

Sunday, April 19, 7 a.m. — *178 College St.*

TEAM
KENTUCKY.

Paid in part by the KY Department of Tourism

NUR SHRINE CARNIVAL 2026



DATES: APR 15 - 19 & APR 22 - 25

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

NURCARNIVAL.COM

ADVANCE TICKETS:
HoughtonCarnival.com

All proceeds benefit the Nur Shrine



Nur Shrine Potentate Ball

Masons, Shriners & Guests - Join Us & Enjoy the Merriment

Illustrious Sir Chris DeAngelo requests your presence at

NUR SHRINE CENTER
198 S Dupont Hwy, New Castle, DE 19720

Saturday 16 May 2026 | 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

\$55 PER PERSON • \$110 PER COUPLE

Beer, wine, and soda included. | Cash bar for spirits only.



****To Purchase Tickets:**
<https://bit.ly/nurball2026>
or scan QR code.



**(Processing Fees Apply to All Credit Card Transactions)*

****COAT & TIE / BLACK TIE OPTIONAL FOR GUESTS**

PROCEEDS DO NOT GO TO THE SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

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COMING TO THE NUR SHRINE CENTER

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CIRCUS
A REAL CIRCUS UNDER THE BIG TOP



SAVE THE DATES

TUE
26TH
MAY

WED
27TH
MAY



PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE NUR SHRINERS

18th Annual Delaware Scottish Rite Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, May 15, 2026 | Odessa National Golf Club

Join us for a premier day of golf, fellowship, and purpose at the **18th Annual Delaware Scottish Rite Charity Golf Tournament**, held at the beautiful **Odessa National Golf Club**. This highly anticipated event brings golfers, sponsors, and community leaders together for an unforgettable experience — all in support of a truly life-changing mission.

This year, **100% of net proceeds** will benefit the **Children's Dyslexia Centers**, a charity of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. These centers provide **free, one-on-one, evidence-based tutoring** to children with dyslexia while also training future educators in proven, multisensory reading methods. The result is lasting impact — not only for the children served, but for families, schools, and entire communities.

The tournament features a **scramble format** and is **open to everyone**, making it a perfect opportunity for golfers of all skill levels to enjoy a relaxed but competitive day on the course. Registration includes greens fees, cart, driving range access, breakfast, dinner and social reception, score sheets, gift bags, and more. Throughout the day, golfers will enjoy on-course contests, raffles, auctions, refreshments, and awards!

For businesses and organizations, a wide range of **high-visibility sponsorship opportunities** are available, from exclusive Technology and Flag Sponsorships to individual hole sponsorships and program ads. Sponsors receive meaningful brand exposure while directly supporting children who need it most.

Whether you join us as a golfer, a sponsor, or both, your participation helps change lives — one child, one lesson, one swing at a time.

Register, donate, or sponsor today:

<https://events.golfstatus.com/event/scottishritegolf>



Questions? Contact us at decharitygolf@gmail.com



18th Annual Delaware Scottish Rite Tournament

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

**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
- REFRESHMENTS
- AWARDS

GRAND MASTER'S TROPHY

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

The Delaware Scottish Rite Charity Golf Tournament is an annual event that raises money for a designated worthy organization. This year, we proudly support the Children's Dyslexia Centers, and our annual tournament is dedicated to assisting this worthy organization. 100% of all net proceeds helps provide free, one-on-one, evidence-based tutoring to children with dyslexia while training future educators in proven multisensory reading methods to ensure long-term impact for students and communities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT
 decharitygolf@gmail.com

MAIL CHECKS TO:
 DELAWARE CONSISTORY
 GOLF OUTING
 818 N. MARKET ST
 WILMINGTON, DE 19801

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Sponsor the 18th Annual Delaware Scottish Rite Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, May 15, 2026 | Odessa National Golf Club

Sponsorship Deadline Friday May 1, 2026

Why Sponsor This Event?

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100% of net proceeds provide **free, one-on-one, evidence-based tutoring** to children with dyslexia—helping them learn to read, build confidence, and succeed academically, while also training future educators in proven multisensory reading methods.

Your sponsorship directly changes lives while giving your business meaningful visibility to local professionals, community leaders, and digital/online audiences.

Beyond the impact on children and families, sponsors enjoy high-visibility brand exposure through on-course signage, printed materials, digital promotion, and event recognition—all in a fun, energetic setting that people genuinely enjoy. It's an exciting opportunity to showcase your commitment to the community, build relationships with fellow business leaders, and be proudly associated with an event that delivers real, measurable results and an unforgettable day on the course.

You can make a difference!

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

DEADLINE TO SPONSOR IS FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

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, two hole sponsorships, full-page ad, and announced in media events.

CONTACT THE EVENT COORDINATOR AT decharitygolf@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 decharitygolf@gmail.com

PARTNERSHIP SPONSOR - \$2,000

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.

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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

MAIL CHECKS TO:

DELAWARE CONSISTORY
GOLF OUTING
818 N. MARKET ST.
WILMINGTON, DE 19801

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Saturday, July 18th 2026
5th Annual NUR Shine / 5PM - 11PM
Buccaneer Pirate Ball
 Join us for a night of fun and adventure
 All you can eat Pirate Buffet, Free Miller Lite, Soda & Wine.
 Adults and Children are both invited
 Children under 12 Yrs old get in free
 Dig out your best Pirate Costume or favority Beach wear

Admission \$60.00
For tickets reach out to
Captain Barry Gommer
302-251-9703

198 S. DuPont Hwy. New Castle, DE 19720

Nur
HARVEST BALL

UPDATED DATE

NOV
21



Shrine Club of Delaware's *Shrimp Feast*

Friday, June 12th, 2026

Nur Shrine Center

198 S. Dupont Hwy.

New Castle, DE



Advance Price: \$45.00

Includes roast beef, sides, beer, wine, soda

6:00PM - 9:00PM



NurShrine.org

Proceeds benefit Shrine Club of Delaware and the Nur Shrine

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COUNTRY FOR CHILDREN'S

June

SA 27TH
5:00-9:00PM



Nur Shrine Center

198 S. DUPONT HWY,
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

SAVE THE DATE
TICKET

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Shriners
Children's™
Philadelphia



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DECEMBER

18

AT 6:00PM

Nur Shrine Center
198 S. DuPont Hwy, New Castle, DE

SAVE THE DATE



JULY 12-16, 2026
imperialsession.com

Imperial Sessions 2026



July 12 – 16
Tampa, Florida

If you plan to attend this year's Imperial Sessions and what to take advantage of Nur's housing block you need to contact Noble Jeff Lank by Monday, April 6, 2026 @ 5 pm. His deadline to finalize arrangements is that week so do not delay.

Jeff can be reached at 302-545-1650

or

jtlank@gmail.com

January 16, 2026

Brethren All,

On behalf of Right Worshipful Matthew W. Thompson, Deputy Grand Master, and his lady, Robbin, I am pleased to share with you information about the 2027 Grand Lodge Cruise.

The cruise on the beautiful Royal Caribbean Vision of the Seas will depart San Juan, Puerto Rico on Sunday, February 28, 2027. The itinerary includes beautiful ports of call in St. Thomas, Antigua, Martinique, Grenada and St. Vincent, as well as one day at sea. The cruise returns to San Juan, Puerto Rico on Sunday, March 7, 2027.

Please note you do not need a passport to fly to San Juan, however, one is always recommended when traveling outside the United States. Also, there are many flight options from BWI and Philadelphia to San Juan.

Registration is now open. Please see the attached flyer with more details. Final payment is not due until November 30, 2026. There are multiple cabin options to fit any need you would like.

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 and Sincerely,
Chad Robinson, PGMars.





Delaware Masonic Cruise Feb 28 to Mar 7, 2027

8 Day Southern Caribbean

Round-trip from:

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Visiting:

- Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
- St. Johns, Antigua
- Fort De France, Martinique
- St. George's, Grenada
- Kingstown, St. Vincent
- San Juan, Puerto Rico

not included: insurance, gratuities, airfare, transportation, hotel stays, excursions

Deposit of \$500 per cabin due at booking

Final Payment due November 30, 2026

Optional Travel Insurance is available, quote provided after booking

Third and fourth guest rates are available along with other cabin options.

Valid Passport NOT NEEDED but recommended for cruise travel outside the US

Best offers and perks available NOW



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Balcony & Suites
Ocean View & Interior



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Aaron.Jackson@DreamsFulfilledTravel.com

BROTHERHOOD for a new generation



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Brotherhood for a New Generation Campaign

Recruitment tools to help you grow.

Support your temple's future by recruiting the next generation of Shriners. The Brotherhood for a New Generation campaign gives you ready-to-use materials to make recruitment simple and effective.

What's included

We have created all the tools you need to attract the next generation of Shriners:

- **Videos** for websites and social media
- **Social media ads** for Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- **Posters** for your Blue Lodge
- **Print ads** for local media
- **One-sheets** and other promotional materials
- **Billboard** artwork to increase visibility

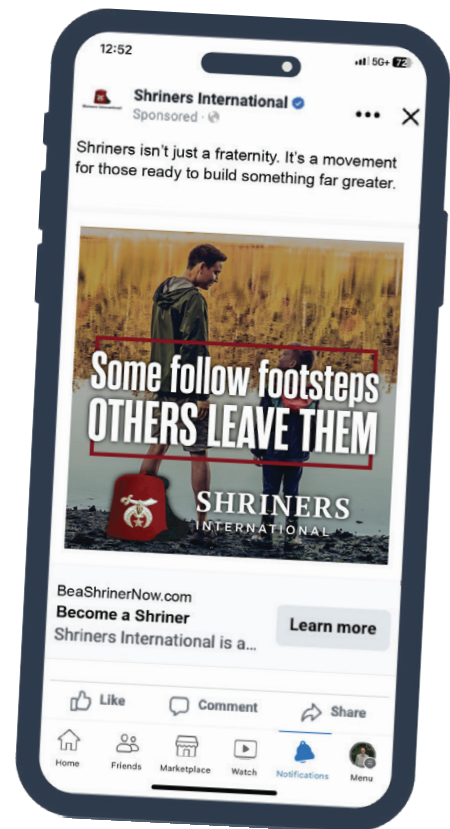
All assets are **professional, downloadable and ready to use**. Select assets are **customizable** for your temple or region.

How it works

1. **Scan the QR code** to access the Creative Library.
2. Download **ready-to-use** materials immediately.
3. For **customizable items**, submit your temple information.
4. Allow **3-5 days** for your personalized materials to be ready.

Why it matters

Recruitment tools are essential to building the future of your temple. By using these resources, you can attract new members and grow engagement.



**Take action today —
help grow your temple
and strengthen
Shriners International
for the next generation!**



To access the Creative Library,
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To have your graphics customized,
scan the QR code or visit [https://qrco.
de/CustomizeMyGraphics](https://qrco.de/CustomizeMyGraphics)

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Recruitment made easy. Impact made real.

Brotherhood for a New Generation is a campaign designed to help temples connect with younger men and show why Shriners membership continues to matter.

Everything you need — ready to use

Modern, professional materials make it easy to share our story, spark interest and invite the next generation in.

Scan the QR code to access resources, including:

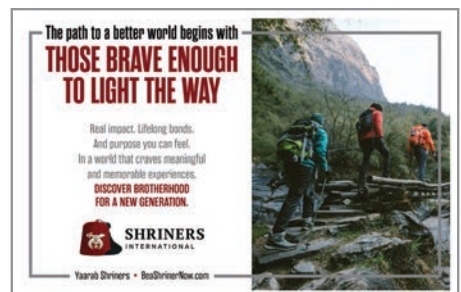
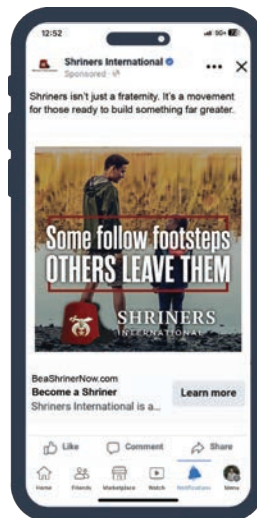
- **Media Guide** to help you plan your outreach
- **Videos** for websites and social media
- **Posters** for your Blue Lodge
- **Print ads** for local media
- **Billboard** artwork to increase visibility

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Honor our legacy.

Strengthen our brotherhood.

Build the future of Shriners.



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**JOIN CHIEF RABBAN MARK BUTTON & LADY HEIKE
NUR SHRINE 2027
BUCCANEER BEACH & GOLF RESORT
ST CROIX, UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
Sunday, May 2 – Friday, May 7, 2027**

Your St. Croix Tour Includes

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation between NUR Shrine and Philadelphia International Airport (inclusive of driver gratuities. 2027 rates are estimated)
- Roundtrip air transportation between Philadelphia and St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands (inclusive of air taxes, government fees and current fuel surcharges – subject to change at the discretion of the airline. Rates are **ESTIMATED** based on projected May 2027 rates and are subject to change once May 2027 rates are confirmed)
- Roundtrip transportation from St. Croix Airport to the Buccaneer Beach & Golf Resort (inclusive of driver gratuities. Transfer rates are **ESTIMATED** based on projected May 2027 transportation rates which are subject to change once May 2027 transportation rates are confirmed)
- **FIVE (5) NIGHTS'** hotel accommodations: **BUCCANEER BEACH & GOLF RESORT** in **ST. CROIX** in a **GREAT HOUSE MOUNTAIN VIEW** room category, including daily **Full American Breakfast at The Terrace**
 - **RESORT AMENITIES** include:
 - Daily Maid Service
 - Complimentary Wireless (WIFI) Internet Access throughout the Hotel's guest rooms and public spaces
 - Welcome Cocktail at Check-In
 - Beach Chairs and Umbrellas
 - Non-motorized watersports: use of snorkeling gear, kayaks, paddleboards and floating mats
 - Daily Guest Activities
 - Complimentary 24-Hour Fitness Center
 (group amenities are provided by the hotel and are subject to change without notice)
- Baggage handling for one (1) bag per person
- All hotel taxes, bellman, breakfast and housekeeping gratuities & fees
- **SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL BOSCOV'S TRAVEL TOUR DIRECTOR** (based on a minimum of 30 full paying passengers at double occupancy)

RATE PER PERSON*

**GREAT HOUSE
MOUNTAIN VIEW ROOM**

\$2,744

**GREAT HOUSE
OCEAN VIEW ROOM**

\$3,069

*Rates are based on double occupancy.



The Buccaneer

SINCE 1947

The Buccaneer, the first hotel in St. Croix built and operated by an island family, is the most iconic luxury resort in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Armstrong family has owned and operated the resort since they opened their doors in 1947.

Overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Christiansted Harbor with three soft white sand spectacular secluded beaches, The Buccaneer is the most legendary resort in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. It's tranquil with stunning views in every direction and 340 acres of an oceanfront playground encompassing an 18-hole golf course, eight tennis courts, three beaches, two pools, a water sports center, a spa, a 24-hour fitness center and three oceanfront restaurants.

Merging timeless elegance with modern luxury and an enchanting setting on the beach, The Buccaneer is the most unique and distinctive hotel in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

All rooms are designed and furnished to be an intimate retreat surrounded by the beachfront beauty of St. Croix. Each room features a private patio or balcony for maximum enjoyment of spectacular views and cooling breezes.

Conveniences include air conditioners, small refrigerators, safes, hair dryers, telephones, television, irons and ironing boards, coffee makers, shower or shower/tub combination, double sinks and ceiling fans. Some rooms have soothing whirlpool tubs. In addition, all accommodations offer ADA accessible rooms suitable for physically challenged guests.

DINING AT THE BUCCANEER (For an Additional Cost)

• **THE TERRACE**

This al fresco fine dining venue has 180-degree views of lush fairways, the Caribbean Sea, and romantic nightlight vistas of Christiansted harbor. Experience sustainable sourced foods and live music

• **THE MERMAID**

Savor freshly crafted cuisine at the beachside venue, celebrating local flavors, and specials from its brick oven kitchen • **Beauregard's on the Beach** The venue is located a few feet from the ocean, and boasts a thatched roof and mahogany tables and the menu includes a selection of sushi, sashimi, poke bowls, gourmet tacos, and tasty cocktails

• **MARTEL LOUNGE**

The lounge is a popular spot for after-hours cocktails, and savory tapas, offering the perfect setting to take in St. Croix's most stunning sunsets

• **SUGAR MILL**

An excellent landmark outdoor venue for cocktails, themed parties, and weddings offering expansive ocean views



CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



There be Pirates at NURRRR!

This NUR Pirate Unit is a Crew of Misfits, it is a collection of Scallywags and Castaways from all compass points across the seven seas, bound together by the strong desire to help others in need and Shriners Hospitals for Children, that be our treasure to seek and our thirst to quench!

If you Landlubber's be interested in joining the crew, or learning more about us, please reach out to us at nurshrinepirates@gmail.com



Appendix A: Application.

Date _____

To the Officers and Crew of the NUR Pirate Unit:

I (PRINT full name) _____ do hereby respectfully agree to sign and follow the Arrrrrticles of Agreement and request to be admitted into the Ship's Company; I promise on my word of Honor that should I be accepted I shall serve as a Mate until such time as I may be deemed worthy of taking the Oath and then become a full member of the Crew.

Furthermore, I swear to be loyal, faithful, dedicated, and to follow all lawful orders of the Captain and Officers; to be ever vigilant on watch; and be fierce in battle, possibly sacrificing my own life if need be for my shipmates and the good of the Order of Pirates, Arrrrrgh tis better to die on yer feet than to live on yer knees! Should I violate this solemn vow and pledge, I shall forfeit all rights as a Mate or Crew Member and be keel hauled, flogged, marooned, or made to walk the plank and be a meal for the Kraken as a punishment for my failures and unworthiness.

To all this I do swear on the Jolly Roger fully understanding the penalties.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Sponsor

Name in Full: _____

Ladies Name: _____

Home Port: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Shrine: _____

Blue Lodge: _____

**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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DETACH ALONG DOTTED LINE

PETITION



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: _____



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.





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

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

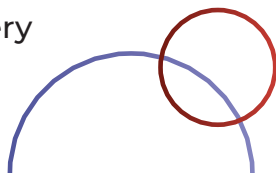
- Scar revisions
- Skin conditions
- Plastic surgery

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



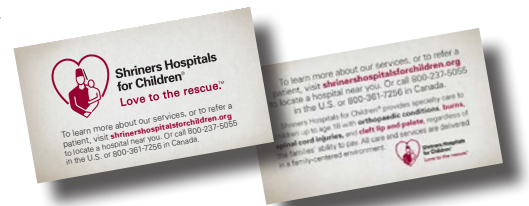
**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

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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FEZ

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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

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. 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
- 2025 Kevin Urick
- *Deceased