



MEMORANDUM

Sudan Shriners

TO: Potentate, Divan, Past Potentates, Uniform Units, Directory Staff, Ceremonial Staff, Trustees and other Interested Nobles

FROM: Frank Long, Director

DATE: January 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Winter Ceremonial, Parade and General Information
January 26 – 27, 2018

Dear Nobles:

Enclosed is the Schedule of Events for our Winter Ceremonial in New Bern, along with a Parade line-up.

On **Friday night** in the Shrine Auditorium, we have a Memorial Service, Introduction of Shrine Hospital Patients, Awards, and Check Presentations from Shrinettes, Units and Clubs.

The **Candidates Committee** and **Medical Staff** should report to the temple Saturday, January 27th, 7:00A.M. for novice registration.

The **Provost Guard** will furnish four (4) men to assist with handling of Candidates and will report to Noble Tom Rice, Director of Candidates by 7:00AM at the temple.

The **Provost Guard** will police the Business Meeting and First Section in the temple auditorium and Second Section held at the Riverfront Convention Center. They are to be on hand to attend the doors at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled events to check **2018 Members** dues cards.

Uniform Units will not have any special duties to perform at the Business Meeting, except for Patrol's Color Guard to present colors and Provost Guard will provide security as outlined above. All Nobles are urged to attend the important Annual Stated Business Meeting on Saturday at 8:00AM in the Auditorium.

Parade-----Uniform Units can start lining up at 11:00AM on George Street at Kafer Park. Parade steps off at **12:00 Noon**. **The actual route will follow along George Street onto Broad Street onto Middle Street and disbands on South Front Street near BB&T and the Doubletree.**

Unit Heads, would you please review with your members ARTICLE IV – DISCIPLINE Section 5 #2 about drinking ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, before or during a PARADE.

In accordance with the Board of Directors of Sudan, the following guideline is in effect with regards to all Shrine Parades. **No Trailers Participate In Parades.**

Moslem Feast/Chef Crew--The Moslem Feast immediately follows the parade and is held at the Riverfront Convention Center (next to the Doubletree) on S. Front St. All Nobles and Ladies are invited to attend. Candidates, Divan, Past Potentates, Distinguished Guests, and Uniform Unit Members who have a part in the Second Section may go to head of the serving line, to ensure that they have sufficient time to report for opening of Second Section. The Second Section is to be held at the Riverfront Convention Center at 2:00PM.

The **Wrecking Crew Director** is requested to submit list descriptions of stunts for approval to Potentate-Elect Teeny Jones and Director Frank Long with a copy to Recorder George Raecher 15 days prior to Ceremonial.

The **Camel Drivers** may set up their Jewelry / Merchandise in the downstairs Activity Room of the temple and the Riverfront Convention Center.

Each **Uniform Unit Head** is requested to check each member of his Unit to be sure they have a **2018** dues card. If anyone has any questions, do not hesitate to call the office or me. As always, your help is greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR FEZ
2018 SHRINE DUES CARD REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO ALL ACTIVITIES

Winter Parade Line Up

New Bern, NC

January 27, 2018

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|-----|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1. | Sudan Patrol | 23. | Mini Cars |
| 2. | Drum & Bugle Corps | 24. | Tomcats |
| 3. | Legion of Honor | 25. | Wrecking Crew |
| 4. | Flag Unit | 26. | Mourners |
| 5. | Divan, Convertibles, Provost Guard | 27. | Mini Rigs |
| 6. | Children's Float | 28. | Camel Drivers |
| 7. | Mobile Fez | 29. | Desert Rats |
| 8. | Monster Trucks | 30. | Clowns |
| 9. | Horse Patrol | 31. | Pirates |
| 10. | Suits | 32. | Cart Caravan |
| 11. | Ghostbusters | 33. | Keystone Kops |
| 12. | Buccaneers | 34. | Roadsters |
| 13. | Fire Brigade | 35. | Racers |
| 14. | Mariners | 36. | Drifters |
| 15. | Prowlers | 37. | Gators |
| 16. | Animated Animals | 38. | Daredevils |
| 17. | Cruisers | 39. | Burnouts |
| 18. | Shriners Choo-Choo | 40. | Hillbillies |
| 19. | Cooligans | 41. | Beach Bums |
| 20. | Steel Drum Band | 42. | Motor Patrol |
| 21. | Van Patrol | 43. | Thunderbolts |
| 22. | Truckers | | |



**SUDAN SHRINERS
WINTER CEREMONIAL**
New Bern, North Carolina
January 26 – 27, 2018
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Friday ~ January 26, 2018

10:00 am	Board of Directors Meeting (<i>Shrine temple ~ Board Room</i>)
12:00 noon	Past Potentates Cabiri Lunch / Meeting (<i>Morgan's</i>)
11:00 am ~ 3:00 pm	Open for shopping and sight-seeing
3:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm	Hospitality Room - (<i>New Bern Convention Center ~ 203 S. Front St.</i>)
7:00 pm ~ 9:00 pm	Memorial Service, Patient Introductions, Check Presentations & Potentate Remarks
9:00 pm ~ 12:00 am	Ceremonial Dance – “ <i>The Main Event</i> ” - (<i>Shrine Auditorium</i>)

BYOB (Set ups & Beer available in Concession Stand)

***Admission by 2018 Shrine or Blue Lodge Dues Card
(Coat / Tie & Fez Requested)***

Saturday ~ January 27, 2018

7:30 am	Registration of Candidates – Fez Sizing, Medical Review, Widows Fund Presentation & New Candidate Orientation (<i>Shrine temple</i>)
8:00 am	Annual Stated Business Meeting (<i>Shrine Auditorium</i>) (<i>Officer Elections & Budget Approval</i>) Sudan Shrine Temple Holding Corporation & Widows Fund Annual Meetings
9:00 am	Ladies’ Breakfast & Entertainment (<i>New Bern Convention Center</i>) (<i>All Ladies & Candidates Wives Invited</i>)
10:00 am	First Section – Shrine Degree by Ritualistic Cast (<i>Shrine Auditorium</i>)
11:00 am	Parade Formation at Kafer Park (<i>George Street</i>)
12:00 noon	Parade Steps Off – (<i>George St. ~ Broad St. ~ Middle St. ~ Disbands on South Front St. at BB&T & DoubleTree</i>)
1:00 pm	Moslem Feast - Chef Crew Unit - (<i>Riverfront Convention Center</i>)
2:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm	Second Section – Initiation by Wrecking Crew - (<i>Riverfront Convention Center</i>)
3:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm	Sudan Hospitality Room - (<i>Riverfront Convention Center</i>)
7:30 pm ~ 8:30 pm	Fez & Rose Presentation / New Nobles & their Ladies Grand March (Distinguished Guests, Divan, Trustees, & Past Potentates) Installation of Potentate (<i>Shrine Auditorium</i>)
8:30 pm ~ 12:00	Potentate’s Ball “ <i>The Embers featuring Craig Woolard</i> ” (<i>Shrine Auditorium</i>)

Nobles / Ladies & Invited Guests Only

Fezses Requested All Weekend

***Nobles Coat / Tie & Fez Requested / Formal Attire for Officers
Ladies ~ Dress or Pantsuit***

Map of New Bern

