



# MEMORANDUM

## ***Sudan Shriners***

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

**FROM:** Frank Long, Director

**DATE:** May 5, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Spring Ceremonial Parade and General Information for May 19 – 20, 2017

Enclosed is a Schedule of Activities and Map for our Spring Ceremonial to be held in Greenville, NC.

The Candidates Committee and Medical Staff should report to Ayden Middle School, 192 Third St., Ayden, NC, Saturday, May 20, 7:00A.M. for novice registration.

The Provost Guard will furnish four (4) men to assist with handling the Candidates and report to Noble Tom Rice, Director of Candidates at 7:15am on Saturday at Ayden Middle School for the Registration of Candidates which starts at 7:30am.

The Provost Guard will police the Business Meeting (8:30 am) and First Section (9:00 am) in the Ayden Middle School (Cafeteria) and Second Section held in the Gymnasium. They are to be on hand to attend the doors at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled events to check 2017 Members dues cards.

The Ritualistic Cast should report to the Cafeteria at Ayden Middle School for set up with the First Section commencing at 9:00am.

Uniform Units will not have any special duties to perform at the Business Meeting or Second Section, except for the Patrol's Color Guard to post colors and the Provost Guard to provide security. All nobles are urged to attend the Stated Business Meeting on Saturday 8:30 am in the Cafeteria at Ayden Middle School.

Parades---Uniform Units can start lining up at 10:00am with step off at 11:00am. Line up at Ayden Middle School (*See Map*). In accordance with the Board of Directors, the following guideline is still in effect with regards to Shrine parades: No Trailers Shall Participate in Parades. Also that Saturday in Ayden, will be their "Kings of Q" BBQ Cookoff and Festival. Please let your spouse and friends know this. <http://www.aydenbbq.org/> Everyone needs to enter Ayden Middle School from the south end (turning left & driving around the school to the back side).

The Wrecking Crew Director is requested to submit list descriptions of stunts for approval to Potentate Stacey Pugh and Director Frank Long with a copy to Recorder George Raecher 15 days prior to Ceremonial. The Second Section is to be held in the Gymnasium at Ayden Middle School starting at 1:00pm.

Moslem Feast/Chef Crew---The Moslem Feast immediately follows the parade and is held at Ayden Middle School (Cafeteria). 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 in the Gymnasium at 1:00PM. (*Smoking is strictly prohibited anywhere inside the school, but not outside.*)

The Camel Drivers may set up their Jewelry / Merchandise at the Pitt County Shrine Club and Saturday at Ayden Middle School between the gym and cafeteria.

Each Uniform Unit Head is requested to check each member of his Unit to be sure they have a 2017 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***  
**2017 SHRINE DUES CARD REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO ALL ACTIVITIES**

***PARADE LINE UP  
SPRING CEREMONIAL  
GREENVILLE, NC  
MAY 20, 2017***

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