



Nile Shriners

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Nile Weekly Communication

2023 Upcoming Events

- *January 23 - Oriental Band*
- *January 25 - Zem Zem*
- *January 30 - Oriental Band*
- *February 1 - Calliope*
- *February 2 - Renton Shrine Club*
- *February 3 - Skagit Shrine Club*
- *February 6 - Board of Directors, Oriental Band*
- *February 7 - Northwest Shrine Club, Clowns*
- *February 8 - Nile Closed Stated Meeting, Legion of Honor, Shurtah*
- *February 11 - Oriental Band Crab Feed, Kitsap Peninsula Shrine Club*
- *February 12 - Superbowl Viewing Party, Mini-Bikes*
- *February 13 - Oriental Band*
- *February 16-18 - Winter PNSA Boise ID*
- *February 18 - Olympic Peninsula Shrine Club*

Nile Directories are Currently Being Updated

If you have any changes to your contact information, please contact Robyn in the Nile Office right away at office@nileshriners.org or 425-774-9611 x201.
Thank you

A Message from your Recorder

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

I am pleased to announce that we have chosen a caterer to partner with the Nile for catering and the running of the 19th Hole Restaurant. We are actively getting the agreement contract signed and in place. Once that occurs, I will be letting all of you know more details. This is great news for us and I just wanted to share that we are working to get this in place.

In my Smile with Nile article I had written about using AmazonSmile and designating Shriners Children's. I have just received notice that AmazonSmile is going to stop effective February 20, 2023. Until then, the program will still be available to use and will make donations as they have done. After that date, Amazon says "...will be providing them with a one-time donation equivalent to three months of what they earned in 2022...".

I thought I would pass this along so you understand what will happen if you do sign up for AmazonSmile.

Last week we had our Blood Works blood drive Pop-up event. We had an awesome turn out, and I really appreciate all of you that were able to give. It's such an important thing for us to do and especially when there is such a high need. Here's what our Blood Works coordinator said:

"...Thanks to partners like you, for opening your doors to us when there are many reasons where you could say no, but with your "yes," we were able to register 35 donors and collect 30 units of blood components from our blood drive that we otherwise wouldn't have. Here is a message from a blood recipient that I would like to share:



I want to thank you for donating blood. You absolutely saved my life. Although I don't know you, I send my love to you. If I hadn't had your blood, I would have died and never gotten to experience my son."

The blood that was collected yesterday from our event may not have directly impacted this specific patient, but it will definitely benefit someone who is in a dire need of a second chance.

We are grateful for our important partnership that helps keep the blood supply strong in our community!..."

We have already scheduled additional Pop-Up events for the rest of the year. The dates reserved at the Nile so far are:

- Tuesday, May 30: 11:30am to 5:30pm
- Tuesday, September 5: 10:30am to 4:30pm
- Monday, November 20: 10:30am to 4:30pm

We will be putting out reminders in our weekly communications as we get closer. Thank you all again!

Larry Tipton PP, PNSA has asked that the following be shared with you. Attached are the current bylaws that can be downloaded and/or printed. [Click here to view PNSA Bylaws](#)

Ken Osborne
Recorder-Nile Shriners

There are a few remaining tickets for the first Oriental Crab Feed since 2020!

Oriental Band Crab Feed is Back! Saturday, February 11th, 2023

The fresh crab is ordered and will arrive on February 11th.

Price: \$40 per ticket

Zem Zem: 4:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Entertainment and dancing: 7:00 pm



Chicken available for people who can't eat crab; however, no crab and chicken combos!
Remember there will be a 50/50 drawing.

Don't forget your crab crackers!

The Oriental Band Ladies will be selling individual servings of dessert and will also be selling crab crackers for those who forgot theirs.

Call **Norm Wold 425-449-6834** or **Eric Busby 206-605-1310**



Crab Pots Available

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends,

Have you lost a crab pot, need a crab pot, want to give a gift of a crab pot? - We have crab pots! A donation to the Nile will get you a fully equipped crab pot with 90' of leaded line, harness, buoys, and a bait box, and crab gauge. Here's a picture of our current inventory.

If you are interested, please let me know via email recorder@nileshriners.org or call me at: 425-774-9611 x208

Ken Osborne
Recorder-Nile Shriners



ANCIENT ORDER OF SHIPBUILDERS

All Masons (including EAs and FC) and existing **Master Shipbuilder's** are invited to attend the 2023 Conferral of the **Ancient Order of Shipbuilders Degree and Table Lodge**

And the appointment of 2023 Honorary Chairman
Past Grand Master Cameron Bailey

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Degree 5 PM Social hour 6 PM Table Lodge 7 PM

Edmonds Lodge #165
515, Dayton Ave., Edmonds, Washington 98020

TICKETS: Conferral of Degree and Table Lodge \$45
Master Shipbuilders & others: Table Lodge only \$30

Please make reservations by February 1, 2023

Questions: email nalamb@umich.edu or call Tom Lamb at 425 742 2348
Reservations: email edmondsmasonic165@gmail.com or call (425) 778-3833



Crown of Honor

The Crown of Honor Award Program is an award program in which any Nile Noble who is current in his membership dues may participate. Points are earned for service to Nile Shriners, our Shriners Hospitals, or other specified, Shrine-related activities.

Points must be submitted within 90 days of the activity, on the most current Crown of Honor Point submission form. Completed forms should be submitted to the Nile Shrine office. (Forms may be submitted electronically, as an Excel or Word attachment. Please send to: office@nileshrine.org.)

Crown of Honor Awards must be earned by each Noble.

Points will not be given away, and awards will not be traded or purchased from another Noble. Nobles who submit for points not earned will become ineligible to participate in this program.

Points accumulate from year to year and are recorded in the WEBFEZ database; the full amount for any award level need not be earned in any single year.

A Noble may inquire at any time as to how many points he has earned to date.



Crown of
Honor
Information

Crown of
Honor Form

Noble Award
Totals as of
1/0/23

Black Camel

Our beloved brethren live on in their influence on our lives and their memories in our hearts. They are not forgotten.

Myrna Louise Ford 8/14/35 - 12/29/22 87 Years

Myrna Ford, widow of Harold "Phil" Ford, passed away at Olympic Medical Center Hospital in Port Angeles, WA following a fall resulting in a hip injury. She was preceded in death by Phil on 10/29/22.

Memorial Service for Myrna will be Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

*Trinity United Methodist Church
100 S Blake Avenue
Sequim WA 98382*

Inurnment services will be later in the Spring at Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent WA

Cards may be sent to her daughter:
Denise (Deni) Pulte,
2123 Farrell Avenue,
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Remembrances in Myrna's name may be made to:

Trinity United Methodist Church,
100 Blake Avenue,
Sequim WA 98382,
360-683-56367

or

Sequim Community Aid,
360-681-3731

or

Olympic Medical Center Foundation,
1015 E. Georgiana St.
Port Angeles, WA 98362,
360-457-1059



or a charity of your choice

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