



The SeaBag

June 2023

From your Friends at IASYS



In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.





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June 8, 2023 Seabag

Ahoy, Mariners!

We will be meeting in a month in Charlotte, NC at the Hampton Inn, Uptown, our headquarters Hotel, across the street from the NASCAR Museum. Across the street from the NASCAR Museum is the Charlotte Convention Center where the Imperial Sessions are being held. Everything is in close proximity!! The annual business meeting of our International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC) will be held as well as the annual business meeting of Shriners International, our fraternity, and Shriners Childrens, our Hospitals operations.

The three names of our three organizations are the

- √ **International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs** (IASYC) which is our Association
- √ **Shriners International**, the Iowa Corporation, our fraternity of Nobles with Centers or Temples numbering 202 around the world
- √ **Shriners Childrens**, the Colorado Corporation, our chosen charity, including the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children and hundreds of points of service around the world where we bring medicine to the children while bringing children to the medicine.

We, you and I, are part owners of all three of these magnificent organizations! This year, I have already been advised that we will have more Nobles, Masons, our Ladies, and friends who will be present here with IASYC than are the registered delegates from IASYC with either the Iowa Corporation or the Colorado Corporation as delegates!! Like minded people as we Shriners, who are interested in Shriners, our medical subspecialties, and in us, as they are here as our friends. Who knows, future Shriners, Masons and Order of Eastern Star members may be among us!

Which brings us to the Annual Installation and Annual Meeting of IASYC. Here are the details:

- Dates: Sunday July 2 through Thursday July 6 are the events of the Imperial Sessions of both the Colorado Corporation and the Iowa Corp.
- IASYC Installation Luncheon – Monday July 3, 11:45AM, Charlotte Convention Center. *Our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Kenny Craven, will be installing the International Bridge at this Luncheon. **We honor you, the IASYC member, at this luncheon.*** You are the guest of honor along with Imperial Sir Kenny. The International Bridge is here to serve you, the IASYC member, and we are each individually and jointly honored to do so. We will also be honored by the presence at the luncheon of Sitting Potentates from different Shriner Centers, Shriners Hospitals Board of Governors members, Past Potentates, visiting present and Past Grand Masters, good friends all, and importantly, our Ladies.

Advance paid reservations are required, no payments or reservations at the door. The Charlotte Convention Center requires the advance reservations and payments, and they are setting only the number of seats paid in advance. See the attached Annual Meeting Registration Form.

- *Return the completed Registration Form and check now!!*



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- Monday -Wednesday -- dinner on your own. Explore Charlotte's eateries!

- Tuesday, July 4, 9:30AM IASYC Annual Meeting.
Conference Room at the Hampton Inn headquarters

- Tuesday July 4 6:00PM Imperial Parade at the NASCAR racetrack.
Information will be available in Charlotte

- Wednesday, July 5 9:30AM Imperial Potentate Installation, Charlotte Convention Center, open to all Nobles, ladies and to the public.

- Wednesday July 5 7PM Imperial Potentate's Night and concert. Inexpensive tickets. Information will be available in Charlotte

- Imperial Business Sessions are held with voting on the business of the Iowa Corporation (fraternity); and the Colorado Corporation (hospitals and medical) each day:
 - Sunday, July 2: 3-5PM
 - Monday July 3 – Wednesday July 5: 8:30AM to 5PM
 - Thursday July 6: 8:30AM until conclusion

- Thursday July 6 Getaway day

- Buffet breakfast each morning- part of your room rate at the Hampton Inn.

- Questions? Ask International Yeoman/Recorder Dave Lane!!



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of SHRINE YACHT CLUBS

IASYC ANNUAL MEETING 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

JULY 3 - 4, 2023

CHARLOTTE NC IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE IMPERIAL SESSIONS

Ahoy, Noble Mariners and Members of IASYC,

Here is the long awaited registration form for the IASYC Installation luncheon and Annual Business Meeting, to be held in Charlotte, NC on July 3, 4, 5, etc. 2023. Please see the Meeting Agenda for venues and information.

You must email your luncheon reservation to International Vice Commodore Gene Yee at gene.yee1823@gmail.com by Wednesday June 21 at 5:00PM Hawai`ian Standard Time (Hawai`i does not change to DST). If he does not receive your email confirmation by that date, there will be no lunch or space reserved at the Charlotte Convention Center for you.

IASYC ANNUAL MEETING 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

Attendee Name _____ Shrine Center/Temple _____

Phone (____) _____ Email address: _____@_____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

_____ CHECK HERE IF any of the above information has changed.

Sign me up for:

_____persons Installation Luncheon at Charlotte @ \$48.00 Total= \$ _____

Southern Chicken Supreme, Pecan Pie, salad, coffee

_____persons for the hospitality room @ \$22.00 Total= \$ _____

Attached is my check to IASYC for the total of _____ Total= \$ _____

Mail this completed form and check by June 21 to PIC Ray Desrochers at:

Ray Desrochers
IASYC Annual Meeting 2023
102 Woodridge Road
Franklin, NH 03235