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Omar Shriners
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Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
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Welcome New Members



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Omar Shriners held a ceremony of initiation weekend in Myrtle Beach the first weekend in May. It was a super weekend and the nobles and ladies were proud to welcome home, Imperial Sir Kenny Craven and Lady JJ, Illustrious Sir Doc Stewart, PP and Lady Megan and Most Worshipful Ron Mitchum, and Lady Sue.

We welcome the following new members and their ladies.

Donald S. Allen, Clark E. Beuckman, Ronald A. Burbage, Jr. R.B. Cannon, Carl O. Clark, Claude P. Day III, Joseph M. Dubose, Jr. Daryn L. Evans, Justin B. Floyd, William Gray, Darrell J. Guinn, Christopher R. Johnson, Robert R. Johnson, Richard D. Jones, Steele C. Judy, Arthur W. Lee, James W. Matthews, III, David C. McGee, Joseph M. Melliette, Jr., Christopher A. Owens, Matthew Porter, Ray E. Roberson, Jr., Steven T. Sauls, Logan M. Smith, Edward W. Vanderbilt, Tristian C. Ward, Chandler R. Windham

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**South Atlantic Shrine Association
(SASA)**

1st Vice President

Ralph A. Calhoun II, PP



Potentate's Corner

Dear Nobles and Ladies of Omar,

It has been a humbling and rewarding experience for Lady Wanda and myself for the past six months. We have watched our nobility and ladies come together to bring us out of the COVID epidemic strong and united.

Our Spring Ceremonial was a wonderful event. We were so honored to be joined by Imperial Sir Kenny Craven and Lady JJ, Illustrious Sir Doc Stewart, PP, Hospital Trustee and Lady Megan, and of course, Most Worshipful Ron Mitchum and Lady Sue. I do hope you were able to participate in the ceremonial and that you had a wonderful time. I congratulate our newly initiated Nobles and their Ladies.

Lady Wanda and I have just returned from Shriner's Imperial Session in Houston TX., where I was honored to nominate Imperial Sir Kenny Craven for the office of Chief Rabban of Shriners International. Imperial Session 2023 is coming to the Carolinas and I do hope you will participate and make Omar proud.

As we begin our second half of 2021, I ask you to remember Omar's fundraisers, and help as you are able. These fundraisers help to support Omar Shrine Temple. Your support is greatly needed.

Wanda and I are so thankful to each unit, club and individual Noble and Lady that actively participates.

As a reminder, my door is always open, please feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Yours in the faith,

Gordon M. Ellis, III (Buddy)





Ramblings from the Recorder

Nobles,

After a period of 74 weeks we finally had our Spring Ceremonial in Myrtle Beach. It was well attended by our Nobility; I can say that everybody was ready to get back together again.

There were surprises and disappointments; we must remember that our Nobility is Family and we must continue to support each other as we move forward. I would like to commend Lady Stefani Donald and her committee with the Kids Program; they really put a tremendous effort into it and it was a total Success!!

We have several Omar fundraisers coming up soon. If you are available we could use your help.

July 15 – 18 – Fastrax Mudbog in Bennettsville, SC Contact: Kevin Wadford 843-200-5023,

August 8 – Charlie Miller Golf Tournament, Summerville, Contact: John Murphy 843-670-0161

August 14 – Omar Sports Banquet at the Temple, Contact: Kevin Wadford 843-200-5023

August 28 – 2nd Annual Omar Golf Tournament at Burning Ridge, Conway, Contact: Ricky Jordan 910-376-0456.

Nobles, after years of discussion regarding the financial future of Omar, we have finally come to a time in which the Nobility has to make a decision. Last year we, the Divan, proposed increasing our dues. The proposal was met with negativity. We will be having a stated meeting on July 31 at the Omar Shrine Center at 10 AM; at this meeting you will hear committee reports and about a bid received for the sale of the Temple. There will be a question and answer session. No vote will be taken this day. I encourage each of you to participate by attending this meeting, listen to the reports and ask your questions. A second meeting will be held at which time the Nobility will vote in favor or not in favor of selling the Omar Shrine Center at 176 Patriots Point.

I, again, encourage each of our Nobility to participate in this process.

YITF,

Casey



Congratulations to my cousin and good friend Ron Mitchum on being elected to his second term as Grand Master for Masons of South Carolina. Ron has dedicated himself to Masonic organizations for decades, including serving as Board Chairman for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville

Imperial Sir Kenny Craven



The Charlie Miller Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, August 8, 2021. We are looking for Golfers, Corporate and Hole sponsorships!!! There are tee times available in the afternoon. Attached is the Updated Registration form and Sponsorship form. Remember this is a **Shriners Hospital for Children** fundraiser. We hope to see everybody at the Summerville Country Club, Sunday, August 8, 2021 for Fun, Fellowship, and helping the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Proceeds benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children and are deductible as charitable contributions



STATED MEETING

Omar Shriners

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ALL NOBLES IN GOOD STANDING OF OMAR SHRINERS:

A Stated Meeting of Omar Shriners will be held at Omar Shrine Center, 176 Patriots Point, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 in the building auditorium on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at ten o'clock (10:00 AM) in the morning for the purpose of the following:

1. Report from the Real Estate Search Committee and Marketing Company
2. Report from the Financial Review Committee
3. Reading of a Resolution on a pending real estate offer for Omar Shrine Property in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

§ 334.9 **Sale of Temple Assets.** Any temple, or any of its affiliates, contemplating the sale, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition of all or substantially all of its property and assets, may only do so upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as shall be first authorized by a vote of the temple at a stated or special meeting which sets forth in the notice of the meeting the specific nature of the business to be transacted. The notice of the meeting must be sent to every member of the temple at least 20 days prior to the meeting. Amend. 1986, 2011

§ 334.10 **Temple Holding Corporation.**

(a) **Existing.** Any temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, and any affiliated organization incorporated pursuant to a not-for-profit statute, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or bylaws contain provisions that the corporation (1) yields obedience to Shrine law; (2) exists solely as a nonprofit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling, or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (3) no part of its assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; and (4) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the temple or Shriners Hospitals for Children. Amend. 1996

No other business will be conducted at this meeting.
2021 Dues Card Required to attend

Gordon E. (Buddy) Ellis III
Potentate

Attest:
Hugh (Casey) VanFaussien
Recorder

Nobles,

Some of you may not know why we are researching real estate ideas to resolve Omar Temples financial condition. Last year, 2019, at the Organizational meeting, the Divan began explaining and revealing the financial status of Omar Shrine. Several meetings were held disclosing the financial deficit that declining membership/dues and excessive overhead were producing. This information was provided to be informative and transparent, so the Nobility would be part of the solution.

Omar's dues, revenue generated from building rentals, leases, and fundraising, all support our Mt. Pleasant building, fraternal office, office staff, and fraternal budget. Unfortunately, our declining membership does not provide its financial portion, along with building rentals, leases, and fundraising, to support Omar's overhead. Therefore, resulting in savings dilution.

Building rentals and leases are intended to provide revenue to help support Omar's Mt. Pleasant property, office, office staff, and fraternity. Unfortunately, through recent years, it has not provided our fraternity enough revenue to offset Omar's declining membership dues.

Your first suggested solution was to increase Omar's dues. Omar's dues have not been increased in approximately 20 years. The amount of \$79.00 that the Nobility pays is misleading; \$35.00 of the total is designated for Shriners International. Omar is assessed \$30.00 for each member by Shriners International and \$5.00 is collected for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This leaves Omar with \$44.00, but \$14.00 is designated for Building and Maintenance. The remaining \$30.00, is your dues portion that helps to cover the cost of Omar's operations. After much discussion, we were met with much resistance to a proposed dues increase. Also, the Nobility asked us to provide leadership.

Your latest suggested solution was to downsize. You asked that we obtain an appraisal of the Omar property in Mt. Pleasant and evaluate selling to obtain an affordable option. To date, an appraisal of the Omar property has been completed. The appraised value of the property is \$8.7 million. Then, an Advisement Committee was formed and given the task of reviewing the appraisal and looking at options. The Advisement Committee returned with the recommendation to sell the property. After much discussion, the Divan decided to move forward with this recommendation. The first step was for the Divan to vote on whether to sell the property; the motion to sell the property was approved. Although the Divan voted to sell, it does not mean that the property will be sold. The Nobility has to approve any sale of the Omar Shrine property. If the Nobility authorizes the sale, approval must be secured from Shriners International. The next step for the Divan was to find a commercial realtor to market the property. The Advisement Committee researched the available commercial realtors in our area; their recommendation was to utilize the firm; CBRE of Charleston. The Omar Shrine property at 176 Patriots Point went on the market in April. A call for bids was performed and seven (7) bids were received. The Divan, with the recommendation of Mr. Charles Carmody of CBRE, selected the best bid of those submitted.

This brings us to the Stated Meeting on July 31, 2021. At this meeting, the Nobility will be presented with 1) Report from the Real Estate Search Committee and marketing company, 2) Report of the Financial Review Committee, and 3) Reading of the Resolution to Sell the Omar Shrine property located in Mt. Pleasant. There will be a question/answer session. No other business will be discussed at this meeting.

Another meeting will be held, at which time the Nobility will vote on the previously read and discussed resolution to sell the Omar Shrine property located in Mt. Pleasant.

I hope this information has been informative.

Yours In The Faith,

Casey Van Faussien, Recorder

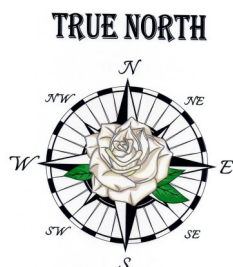


**Milcah Temple No. 77
Remarks
from The Queen**

Wow, time is flying by and the height of summer is here! It's been a busy few months since I was installed as Queen in March. Milcah Temple was honored to participate in the Spring Ceremonial parade in Myrtle Beach to represent Daughters of the Nile. Berkeley Shrine Club generously escorted us, using their float, on the parade route. Thus far, it was one of the amazing highlights of the year. Our next big event will be a family event at Omar Shrine Center on August 21; called Pig & Pearls. This will be a casual event, full BBQ dinner, drinks and games for children & adults. For the adults, we will have Blade & Bull Axe Throwing and Laser Skeet; these activities are included in your ticket price – no extra charges. For the kids, we have a variety of carnival games planned, popcorn, cotton candy & more! We also have some awesome auction & raffle items planned – ammo baskets, stocked coolers, wine with holders, string of pearls and more! Make plans to join us August 21, starting at 5:00 p.m.. Please contact me or any of the ladies of Milcah Temple for tickets. As we move into fall, we will be planning for our Supreme Queen visit on November 13, with a visit to the Greenville Hospital on November 16.

Membership is the key to our success. If any of the Ladies of Omar are interested in becoming a Daughter of Nile, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any other member of Milcah Temple. As a reminder, Milcah meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. (except July & August) at Omar. We have clubs in Orangeburg, Florence and Summerville. If you are already a member, we would love to see you at one of our monthly meetings.

In Nile Love,
Kim Harley Stone
Queen



Pig & Pearls

Saturday August 21, 2021

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

Omar Shrine Center*

DJ Skipper

FUN for the whole family! Games for kids and adults!



Silent & Live Auctions
52 card Ammo draw
BBQ dinner with all the fixins' and sweets
Hotdogs, Popcorn, Pig Skins & Cotton Candy
Drinks for kids and adults



ADMISSION
\$50.00 per person--\$100 per Couple--\$125 per Family
Immediate family only, kids under 16
Casual Dress

CONTACT FOR TICKETS:
Sandra Fulton: 843-494-8154
Theresa McKnight: 843-200-2665
Cash, Check or Venmo

*176 Patriots Point Rd
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Quality Inn & Suites
2 night minimum \$169/night
Contact: 843-856-8817
Peggy x7701 or Patricia x7703



BLADE & BULL — AXE THROWING —



Membership Matters

Daughters of the Nile was founded in 1931 and is open to ladies 18 years of age or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile; or a Majority Member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or who was a patient with or without Shrine or Masonic relations, at a Shiners Hospital for Children.

Our Own **Kenneth G. (Kenny) Craven** elected Imperial Chief Rabban of Shriners International

Congratulations Imperial Sir and Lady JJ

#omarstrong2023



Make your plans to attend the 2023 Imperial Session in Charlotte NC

July 2-6, 2023

A little something for everyone!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

November 20, 2021



INAUGURAL LEGENDS GALA

OMAR SHRINE CENTER

Details forthcoming!



OMAR CLOWNS ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

If you are looking for a family unit with fun, fellowship and a purpose,

JOIN THE OMAR CLOWNS

We meet monthly in Myrtle Beach and welcome all Shriners.

If you need help with a costume or make-up, we are here to help

Contact Billy Jordan

(843) 283-4884 bjordan50@scscoast.net



**DIRECTOR'S STAFF
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Summerville (Miler) Country Club
Sunday, August 29th 2021**

REGISTRATION starts at 7:00am

****Shot Gun start at 8:00am****

FOUR MAN - CAPTAIN'S CHOICE

ENTRY FEE: \$80.00 PER PERSON- \$320.00 PER TEAM

CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST (\$300), 2ND (\$200) AND 3RD (\$100) PLACE TEAMS

INCLUDES GOLF, BEVERAGES ALL DAY AND LUNCH BUFFET.

GREAT FUN, GREAT FELLOWSHIP AND PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!!!

NAME _____ **ADDRESS** _____ **PHONE** _____

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Please have all registration forms and checks made payable to the Director's Staff turned in by August 22, 2021.

**Fred Reindollar
4026 Paramount Dr.
North Charleston, SC 29405
Contact number: (843)814-2106**



**"Net proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Omar Directors Staff."
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.**

2021 SASA Fall Festival of Shriners

SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION
 2021 FALL FESTIVAL
 DOUBLETREE RESORT - MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA
 9/15/2021 thru 9/18/2021

Check out visitmyrtlebeach.com/things-to-do to find out about fun-filled entertainment options during your stay

Date/Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, 9/15/2021		
9AM - 5pm	Marketplace set up	Convention Center
Noon to 5pm	Registration	Marketplace
Date/Time	Event	Location
Thursday, 9/16/2021		
7:30am to 8:30am	SASA Welfare and Advisory Meeting (SASA Officers, Imperial Officers SASA Past Presidents and Temple Recorders and Temple Potentates)	Springs Ballroom
9am to 10:15am	SASA Officers Meeting	Springs Ballroom
9am to 6pm	Registration	Marketplace
9am to 6pm	Market Place	Convention Center
10:30am - noon	Shriners International Information Session All nobles welcome to attend	Carolina Ballroom
1:00pm	Opening Greetings and welcome from the Mayor and City Council of Myrtle Beach	Carolina Ballroom
	Memorial Service (All nobles and ladies invited)	Carolina Ballroom
	Shriners Hospital Presentation	Carolina Ballroom
	SASA Business Meeting	Carolina Ballroom
4:30pm	Parade Marshal's Meeting (mandatory for Director of Uniform Units for parading Temples) Following SASA Business Meeting	Carolina Ballroom
3pm to 5pm	SASA Hospitality SASA Registration Required	Osprey Room
8pm to 11pm	SASA Hospitality SASA Registration Required	Osprey Room
Date/Time	Event	Location
Friday, 9/17/2021		
8:30am	South Atlantic Shrine Motor Corp Association Competition	Bass Pro Shops
9am	South Atlantic Shrine Clown Association Competition	SeaMist Resort
	South Atlantic Shrine Highlanders Association Business Meeting	
9am to 6pm	Registration	Marketplace
9am to 6pm	Market Place	Convention Center
10:30am to noon	Ladies' Brunch Ticketed Event SASA registration required	Springs Ballroom
1:30 to 5PM	Ladies Outing to Market Commons (Shopping and Fun) Ticketed Event Transportation provided from Doubletree Resort Must have a wristband to participate	Market Commons
2pm to 5pm	SASA Hospitality SASA Registration Required	Osprey Room

	South Atlantic Shrine Motor Corp Association Banquet Ticketed Event	Doubletree Resort
	South Atlantic Shrine Clown Association Banquet Ticketed Event	SeaMist Resort
2pm - sunset	Hillbilly Degree	Picnic Area behind old Registration at Doubletree
8pm to 11pm	SASA Hospitality SASA Registration Required	Osprey Room
Date/Time	Event	Location
Saturday, 9/18/2021		
8am to 9am	Registration	Market Place
9am to 3pm	Market Place	Convention Center
8am	Parade Line up Registration Required for each Noble in the Parade	8th Ave S.
9am	Parade Step Off	
Noon to 3:00	After the Parade Hoe Down Band, bbq sandwiches, chips, adult beverages on site Ticketed Event - Wristband Required for entry SASA Registration required	Grassy area at Doubletree
5PM to 8PM	Hillbilly Shindig - Parade Plaques - Installation of SASA Officers - Band Dinner Served with adult beverages on site Ticketed Event SASA Registration required	Grassy area at Doubletree

Safe Travels to All - See you next year...same place...for some fun and fellowship in the sun....

What a better location to enjoy a break with all the activities the Myrtle Beach area offers. 60 miles of sun, surf and sand are not the only things the Myrtle Beach Area has to offer.

Check out visitmyrtlebeach.com/things-to-do to find out more about fun-filled entertainment options.



SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION
 2021 FALL FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM
 DOUBLETREE RESORT - MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA
 9/16/2021 thru 9/19/2021

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Registration badges provided for noble and lady only. Widow ladies may register at no charge and pay only for events attending Nobles and ladies must present badge to attend ticketed events. All nobles who wish to parade must have a badge in their name at the parade line-up. If you do not have a badge in your name, you will not be allowed to participate in the parade.

Noble Name: _____ Lady Name: _____ Temple: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Hotel: _____

Number attendees in party: _____ (for SASA records only) Hotel: _____

Registration \$20.00 per noble (lady included) \$20.00
 After September 1, 2021 \$5.00 late fee per noble _____

Ladies Brunch:-----Friday, 9/17/2021-----Limited to 150--\$35.00 per ticket-----@ \$35.00.....
 Number of tickets

Ladies Outing to Market Commons-----Friday 9/17/2021-----Shopping trip non guided-----Transportation Furnished
 Includes coupons and goody bag for your shopping pleasure.....\$10.00 person.....@ \$10.00.....
 Number of tickets

Hillbilly Hoedown-----Saturday, 9/18/2021-----Doubletree Grassy Area--Band, boxed lunch, water and beer on tap. Cash Bar
 \$10.00 per person.....@ \$10.00.....
 Number of tickets

Hillbilly Shindig-----Saturday, 9/18/2021-----Doubletree Grassy Area--Band, dinner, cash bar, parade awards, installation of officers
 \$40.00 per person.....@ \$40.00.....
 Number of tickets

Discounted Shiner Tickets for The Carolina Opry Theater. <https://thecarolinaopry.com>
 Once tickets ordered, details for attending the event will be furnished. Visit their website above for more information on shows.
 9/16/2021 Show--Ticket Price \$37.60 per person.....@ \$37.60.....
 Number of tickets

9/17/2021 Show--Ticket Price \$37.60 per person.....@ \$37.60.....
 Number of tickets

TOTAL.....

Register online or print registration form and mail with payment to: SASA Registration, 1643B Savannah Hwy #250, Charleston, South Carolina 29407 or email with credit card information to: registerforsasa@gmail.com.

Check Number enclosed _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ 3digit Security Code on back of card _____



OMAR
PIRATE UNIT
Scooter Raffle



\$20.00 PER TICKET

Scooter Provided by SCOOTER
STOP Drawing to be held

August 30, 2021.

Tickets are Available from any
Omar Pirate



OMAR JAZZ MORTICIANS

10TH ANNUAL

CATFISHING TOURNAMENT

Big Pee Dee River

DEWITT'S BLUFF LANDING

AUGUST 7st, 2021 AT 6:00AM

Sponsorship Form

Company/
Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____

\$50 Company Sponsor

\$25 Personal Sponsor

\$100 Sponsor (You will get one t-shirt and one fishing entry fee)

\$500 Sponsor (You will get your Company logo on the shirt, two t-shirts and two fishing entry fee)

Other Sponsor _____

Would you like to donate an item(s) to be raffled off with proceeds going to the Shriners Hospital?

No

Yes

Please make Checks payable to Omar Jazz Morticians

If you would like to purchase a T-shirt they are \$15.00 each. Size _____

PAYMENTS ARE DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN



**Omar River Rats River Run...
A Huge Success in support
of Shriners Hospitals for
Children**

Special thanks to Josh Jordan and Browns RV Superstore for their sponsorship of our 12th Annual River Run! Here we have our director, Noble Joe Mccrackin, presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Josh on behalf of the Omar River Rats.

Because of sponsors like these, our 12th Annual River Run has enabled us to send over \$26,000 to the Shriners Hospitals for Children just this year alone! We are forever grateful!

Quilts of Valor

On Tuesday, June 8, 2021, Quilts of Valor were presented by the Myrtle Beach Shorebirds to several of our OMAR Nobles at the old Myrtle Beach Air Force Base. Thank you to First Lady Wanda Ellis for facilitating this very special event. Nobles John Berchielli, Donald (Barrell) Peterson, Douglas Vining, Al Hake, Zachery Norris, Stewart Rawls, and Jerry Smith were wrapped in their hand made quilts by their Ladies.



Photos Credit B. Berchelli

Thank you for your service!



**2022 CANDIDATE
RICHARD JORDAN
(RICKY)**

**OMAR SHRINERS
ORIENTAL GUIDE**

- Ready to Serve
- Dedicated
- Caring



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Masonic Background

Raised in Horry County Lodge 381 in - 1977
Senior Warden Horry County Lodge 381 - 2021

Shrine Experience

- Member Omar Shrine joined 1977
- Charter Member Omar Pedalers
- Member Omar Harley Brigade since 2007
- President Omar Harley Brigade 2015
- Treasurer Omar Harley Brigade 2018— Present
- Member Waccamaw Shrine Club
- President Waccamaw Shrine Club 2018 – 2019
- Member Myrtle Beach Shrine Club
- Board Member Myrtle Beach Shrine Club 2018—Present

Other Organizations

Joined Scottish Rite in 1977

Business Experience

Owner
Shoreline Building, Inc.
1990 to present

Family

Two Children and five grandchildren



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2021 Shrine Hero - London

London and her family along with some children of the Omar Shriners had a great time riding on the Beachcombers Float in the Spring Ceremonial Parade.

London — one of the reasons we do what we do!



Photo Credit B. Berchelli



Lou's Nook

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Edisto Shrine Club held their annual Widow's Luncheon on June 19th. The Luncheon is a special time for the members of the club to honor the widows for their years of hard work and dedication to the Edisto Shrine Club and to thank them for showing the Ladies what it means to be a true Lady of a Noble. Every year the Ladies Auxiliary provide a meal, a gift, and special entertainment. This year the entertainment was a Noble Auction. Nobles of the club were auctioned off for a dance.

There were a lot of laughs and some tears as trips down memory lane were had. We owe a lot to these wonderful ladies and their late husbands. It is always a great pleasure to give back to them and to tell them thank you for all their hard work.



Michael Dopkant wanted to become a Shriner because he enjoys helping children! He also enjoys the camaraderie and meeting like-minded men from all walks of life. He is the first Shriner Mason in his family and Michael hopes to continue this as a new tradition with his sons when they turn of age



June was Shrine Legacy Month! Congrats to all of our Legacy Shriners!

Start Your Family's Legacy Today: Register on Shriners Village All family members, including: sons, sons-in-law, brothers, uncles, grandfathers, etc., are eligible to become part of the Legacy Program. To make the registration process easy, the membership development office only requires one member of the family's legacy to register on Shriners Village. When logging in to your account on Shriners Village (shrinersvillage.com), click on the "Membership" tab on the top of the web page. From this page, select "Legacy Program" on the left-hand side of the screen. If you have any questions about registration, please contact the membership development office at membership@shrinenet.org or 813-281-0300. To commemorate taking part in this exciting program, each Legacy can download a certificate signed by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. Shriners and their registered relatives can also order online a special gold Legacy pin that represents the pride they have in their Shriner heritage. For many men, being a Shriner is a family tradition that stretches across generations. The Legacy Program is a way to honor this special bond



Omar Shrine Temple presents
1st Annual Sports Banquet



SAT AUG14 2021

5:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR | 6:00 PM DINNER | 7:00 PM RAFFLES

Omar Shrine Temple
176 Patriots Point Rd | Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464



*** Silent auctions ***
 *** Live auctions ***
 *** Gun & ammo raffles ***
 *** Ticket raffles ****
 *** Chocolate lab auction ***

\$100/couple
 includes dinner and open bar

Proceeds benefit Omar Shrine Temple & are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Questions?

KEVIN WADFORD
843-200-5023

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843-991-3702

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843-826-6695

Fellow Nobles –

Plan to join us on August 14 for our first annual Sports Banquet. This banquet is for everyone including hunting and fishing enthusiasts and sports enthusiasts. We will have live auctions, silent auctions, gun and ammo raffles, ticket raffles, and games. We are excited to announce we also have a full-blooded chocolate lab puppy, Omar, that will be auctioned off! You don't want to miss this event! Tickets are \$100/couple and includes dinner and open bar.

We have sponsorship opportunities available, which include VIP table; please reach out to me, Robert, or Chay if you are interested in a sponsorship to secure your VIP table or can help advertise and obtain sponsors.

We look forward to a successful banquet and to seeing you all there!

Kevin Wadford

Oriental Guide

Sunday September 26th, 2021

**Annual Omar V.I.P's
Memorial Golf Classic**
 In Memory of Robert Wimberly
 Summerville Country Club



\$100.00 Per Player
 Captains Choice Four Man Teams
 Cash Prizes & Refreshments



**1st Hole-in-One
On
Sponsored
Hole Wins
\$10,000!**

Registration Starts @ 7:30AM
 Shotgun Start @ 8:30AM

Includes Cart, Green fees, Mulligan,
 Meal & Tournament entry.
 Refreshments Served During Play

For more information Contact : Brett Strickland 843-693-0694
bstrickland@gmail.com

All Proceeds go to V.I.P Escorts Not tax deductible – Proceeds Support Shrine Activities

**Thanks
 Illustrious
 Sir Doc, and
 Lady
 Megan for
 joining us
 for Spring
 Ceremonial**



2021 Calendar of Events

August 7	Jazz Morticians Catfish Tournament
August 8	Charlie Miller Golf Tournament
August 14	Sportsman Banquet
August 21	Daughters of the Nile Pig and Pearls Fundraiser
August 21	Outhouse 4 Hillbilly Stomp
August 29	Director's Staff Golf Tournament
August 30	Drawing Omar Pirates Scotter
September 4	Cowboy's Axe Throwing Tournament
September 15-19	SASA Fall Festival of Shriners in Myrtle Beach
September 18	\$20,000.00 Give Away
September 25	Pedalers Dinner/Dance
September 26	VIP Golf Tournament
October 9	Dorchester Shrine Club Pea Supper
November 7	Omar Shrine Golf Tournament
November 13	Outhouses 1 and 4 Pheasant Shoot
November 18-20	Imperial Basketball Tournament
November 20	Omar Pea Supper
December 2-5	Homecoming Ceremonial
January 7-9	Annual Meeting and Installation of 2022 Omar Divan

Additional information for each event can be found on the Omar Website omarshriners.org



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Omar Shriners of Mt. Pleasant

Your Choice!!!
Sidekick OR
Zero Turn Mower

\$5/ea **5/\$20**

Drawing will be held
Saturday, Nov. 20th, 2021

Both items supplied by: Tyler Equipment of Conway, SC

Tickets good for both drawings- first winning ticket gets choice. All proceeds benefit OMAR SHRINE & are not tax deductible.

Kubota Sidekick RTV-XG850

Kubota Zero Turn Mower Pro Z400 Series

Omar's 2021 Fund Raising Program -
Kubota Sidekick RTV & ZeroTurn Mower

To book items for ticket sales, please contact one of the below Nobles.

- Andy Garvin, Chief Rabban- 843-475-4697
- Charles "Sputnic" Altman- 843-833-9257
- Stuart "Tin Man" Rawls- 843-877-0126



OMAR SHRINE
\$20,000 GIVE AWAY

1st Place \$10,000
2nd Place \$5,000
3rd Place \$3,000
4th Place \$1,000
5th Place \$500
6th - 10th Place \$100

DRAWING SATURDAY, SEPT. 18th, 2021

Winner need not be present

Donation: \$100.00 Per Ticket

Proceeds for Omar Shrine Temple
Donations are not tax-deductible

For tickets, please contact the below Divan members or the Omar Office.

- Buddy Ellis-
- 704-534-7832
- Andy Garvin-
- 843-475-4697
- Mike Donald-
- 843-992-4914
- Kenny Skipper-
- 843-200-7520
- Ricky Lewis-
- 843-209-0957
- Casey VanFaussien-
- 803-682-0623
- Omar Office-
- 843-971-0131