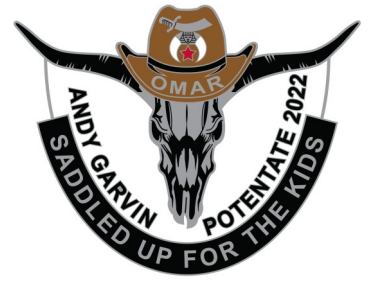


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February, 2022

City of North Charleston Proclaims February 6-12, 2022 as Burn Awareness Week



2022 Burn Awareness
Week



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, severe burns are a major cause of deaths and injuries, especially among young children; and

WHEREAS, every year, hundreds of children under age 10 die in home fires; and

WHEREAS, a high percentage of fire-related deaths occur in homes, and fires and burns are a leading cause of injury-related fatalities among children under age 15; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of children are taken to the emergency room every day with burn injuries; and

WHEREAS, Shriners International supports the Shriners Hospitals for Children locations that provide pediatric burn care; and

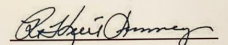
WHEREAS, Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children join with others in the burn care field in recognizing the seriousness of this problem and the urgent need to educate the public about burn prevention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to acknowledge the contributions of Shriners International and to commend the Shriners for their continued support and care for children with burn injuries.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, R. Keith Summey, Mayor of North Charleston, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6-12, 2022, as

BURN AWARENESS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of North Charleston, in the Counties of Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester and the State of South Carolina, to be affixed hereto this 5th of February 2022.


R. Keith Summey, Mayor
City of North Charleston



North Charleston Mayor Keith Summey proclaimed February 12-19, 2022 as Burn Awareness Week. Pictured: Forefront Noble Lou Worthy, Left to Right— Fire Chief Greg Bulanow, Noble Kevin Wadford, Illustrious Sir Andy Garvin, Most Honorable Keith Summey, Noble Kenny Skipper, Councilman Jerome Heyward

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Potentate's Corner

Nobles and Ladies,

First, let me say I am humbled and honored to serve as Potentate of Omar Shriners for 2022 and wish to thank each of you for this tremendous privilege. It is my goal to make 2022 a fun and profitable year with unity amidst.

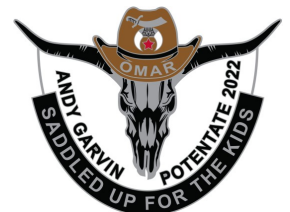
The 2022 Team have some great events planned as do the Units and Clubs of Omar. I urge you to make your plans to participate as your time will allow. Our Spring Ceremonial will be held in Myrtle Beach the last weekend of April with the Landmark as the Host Hotel. I do hope to see many of you there.

Again I stress to you, Your 2022 Leadership Team is here for you. We, as a **TEAM**, offer our support to all Nobles, Ladies, Units and Clubs. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any assistance whatsoever.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have held the regional organizational meetings. Nobles and Ladies, I believe these meetings have been informative and constructive. Should you wish to have a copy of the organizational book for 2022, please go to the Omar website www.omarshriners.org and download a copy.

As Henry Ford said *"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."*

Fraternally yours,
 Andy Garvin
 Potentate – Omar Shriners





Ramblings from the Recorder

Noble & Ladies,

I want to say Thank You to our Nobles and Ladies for the work that each of you accomplished in 2021. Our Nobility made 2021 a successful year, you put differences aside and worked for Omar and the Shriners Hospitals for Children!!

The Election and Installation weekend went very smoothly. I believe everybody had a great time Saturday night with the Cowboy theme, the band was great, the food superb, and the price was fantastic!!

By the time you are reading this we will have started our Organizational Meetings. It is a new format this year, we, the Divan, are coming to you. The Organizational book will be on the Omar website, omarshriners.org, for you to access anytime you need information.

At our next stated meeting we will be voting on raising the Omar dues. The proposed bylaw will read:

The annual dues of the Omar Shriners will be \$100.00 for the year 2023. The dues will annually increase by 10% for five (5) years; after five (5) years the dues will annually increase by 3% indefinitely. The annual dues do not include the hospital levy or the annual per capita tax required by the bylaws of Shriners International, each of which shall be added to the annual dues.

Nobles, a dues increase is necessary at this time and we must include a provision in the bylaw to match any increase in the per capita or hospital levy that Shriners International may implement. A dues increase will not solve our financial situation, but it will get us a better foundation to work off of for the years to come.

As always I am here to serve you, our Nobility. If you need information, have questions let me know and I will do my best to get you the correct information as quickly as possible. You can reach me through email, recorder@omarshriners.org, office 843-971-0131 ext. 5, or call me on my cell phone 803-682-0623.

Yours In The Faith,

Casey Van Faussien, Recorder

ROADRUNNERS - LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



Can you help fill a Roadrunner slot?

Contact Noble Recorder
Casey VanFaussien

recorder@omarshriners.org



From the Desk of Imperial Sir Kenny Craven



OFFICE OF
KENNETH G. CRAVEN
IMPERIAL OFFICER

1643 CENTRAL AVENUE
SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

MEMBER
OMAR SHRINERS
MT. PLEASANT, SOUTH CAROLINA

Greetings Omar Nobles and Ladies,

Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Andy and the entire Omar Shriners Divan, as well as all the many club presidents and unit directors and officers on their newly elected positions. It is your assumption of these leadership roles and the team of volunteers that surround you which allow our organization to function and to rise to even greater heights. Thank you for serving and supporting our Temple.

It's an honor to continue to represent and promote Omar Shriners as I currently serve as Imperial Chief Rabban and am a member of the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. But I started just like any Noble. I was just excited to have been initiated into Omar as a new Shriner, and then I started volunteering, and later I assumed roles in my own club and units. In 2012, I served one of the most rewarding roles of my life as Potentate of Omar. So as they say, I've walked in your shoes and know the issues and challenges you may face in your duties as our leadership team. My advice to you is to always create a plan and work that plan for the betterment of the organization, and to put a team who supports your mission and goals in place, and to remember how important it is to get everyone to work together for the common good.

With the vote of the representatives, I will be installed as Imperial Potentate at the Imperial Session Minneapolis this coming July. In preparation for this, we are planning to do some filming for a video that will be shown there as part of the Pageant and Installation festivities. I would like to invite all my Shrine Family, Nobles and Ladies, to try to attend this filming scheduled to take place at Summerville Lodge's annual Smoke at the Lodge BBQ event on the evening of April 1st, 2022. It is important to Lady JJ and me that we be surrounded by those who mean so much to us – our friends and family. I want to showcase Summerville Lodge and Omar Shriners to the world, and this video gives me that opportunity to share a bit of what and who is truly important to me.

I hope you will accept my personal invitation to join us in Minneapolis for the 148th Imperial Session of Shriners International, July 2 – 7, 2022, as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children and the 150th Anniversary of Shriners International. We look forward to celebrating these exciting milestones with you there. And of course, I hope all of you will plan to attend our own Imperial Session of the Carolinas the following year in Charlotte, NC, from July 2 – 6, 2023. www.imperialsession.com

In closing, I thank you for your continued support of my journey and our Imperial Session of the Carolinas, and more importantly, I extend my best of wishes to all for an outstanding year at Omar in 2022 as we celebrate our proud history and focus on the future.

Yours in the Faith,

Kenny Craven



JOIN US IN CHARLOTTE IN 2023
FOR IMPERIAL SESSION





*Milcah Temple
No. 77
Remarks from
The Queen*



As the adage goes, “the older you get, the faster time goes”. I can certainly say that is true for past 12 months. What an honor the past year has been working with Omar and serving as Queen of Milcah Temple No. 77. Together, over the past 12 months, Milcah has donated over \$20,000 to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation; which in turn provides donations to Shriners Children’s™. We could have not this without the support of our members, Omar and our community. We have our expanded our community reach by adding a new club and we added 18 new members. Thank you, again, for including Milcah and the Daughters of the Nile! Your support contributed to our successful year!

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 Stone
Queen
Milcah Temple No. 77



Milcah Temple No. 77
Daughters of the Nile
Request your company at our
76th Year
Open Installation of Officers
Honoring
Princess Royal
Melissa Thomason
as she will be crowned Queen
on
Sunday, March 20, 2022
From 2:00 - 6:00 pm
Dinner to follow
at
Omar Shrine Center
176 Patriots Point Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

RSVP Melissa's email:
mthom49611@gmail.com

Dates to Remember Milcah Temple No. 77

March 2022

- 1st Stated Session at Omar Shrine Center Auditorium
- 20th Installation 2022 Officers at Omar Shrine Center Auditorium

April 2022

- 5th Stated Session at Omar Shrine Center Auditorium

May 2022

- 3rd Stated Session at Omar Shrine Center Auditorium

June 2022

- 12th—16th Supreme Session

August

- 13th Family Picnic at Dorchester Shrine Club

September

- 6th Stated Session at Omar Shrine Center Auditorium
- 24th Membership Game Day at Omar Shrine Center

October

- 4th Stated Session at Omar Shrine Center Auditorium
- 29th Halloween Party at Omar Shrine Center Auditorium



Remarks From the Assistant Rabban..

IMPERIAL SESSION 2023 WILL BE HELD HONORING IMPERIAL SIR KENNY CRAVEN AND LADY JJ WILL BE HELD IN CHARLOTTE, NC, JULY 2-6, 2023

It is a great honor for Omar's own to be Imperial Potentate. Let's make plans to go to Charlotte and support him and Lady JJ. If you would like to make plans to go as a unit, club, group or individual, contact Noble Recorder Casey Van Faussien for information as to hotels and registrations.

See you in Charlotte in 2023

<https://www.facebook.com/Imperial2023>

Nobles, I just want to take a moment to say thank you. I am truly honored by the continued support shown by electing me as the Assistant Rabban for 2022. It is hard to believe that we are entering year three as an elected member of the Divan. Andrea and I have enjoyed being with you all at so many events and the friendships we have formed.


Needless to say, we have all faced many challenges over the last couple of years and together we have worked through them. I can assure all of you that we are strong at our core. I believe that with continued teamwork we can achieve even more. We should look to partner with other units or clubs to make all our events even better. We all must look for different ideas and approaches to ensure that our organization flourishes, as the status quo will not advance our cause.

This is an exciting time in Omar's history as we prepare for the installation of our first Imperial Potentate from South Carolina. I hope that you will make plans now to be in Charlotte for Imperial Session in July of 2023.

If Andrea or I can be of any assistance, please call me at 843-200-7520 or email at k.skipper@yahoo.com. "ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE, TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH." [#omarstrong](https://twitter.com/omarstrong)

Fraternally,
Kenny Skipper
Assistant Rabban

NO. 101



Omar Shrine Temple
Pea Supper

at Dorchester Shrine Club
2150 Beech Hill Rd, Summerville
on Saturday, April 9, 2022

Drinks: 6:00 pm until final draw
Food: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Dinner & Open Bar for 2
\$50 per ticket (single draw)

*** CASH PRIZE for Every 10th Draw ***
Need Not Be Present to Win!
Proceeds benefit Omar Shrine Temple & are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

NO. 101

Get your tickets today! Fun, Fellowship and Philanthropy recorder@omarshriners.org



Omar Shriners April Ceremonial Ladies' Luncheon

The Landmark Hotel

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 12:00 noon

Cost: \$20.00 per person (New Nobles Ladies Free)

Dress: Casual



*RSVP with payment to:
Lady Frances LeGette*

*4217 South Hwy 41A, Marion, SC 29571
Cell (843) 229-1766 Home (843) 362-2889*

flegette1954@icloud.com

RSVP Deadline: April 10, 2022

OMAR 2022 LADIES PROGRAM
Contact any Divan Lady for information
 Handcrafted by TMarra Designs

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Turtle Charm | \$ 35.00 |
| Turtle Pendant | \$ 65.00 |
| Kingman Turquoise Bracelet | \$120.00 |






From the Desk of the Oriental Guide...

I thank each of you for electing me to serve as Oriental Guide of Omar Shrine for 2022. I am truly humbled and honored to serve our great Temple, our fraternity, and our great philanthropy. It is my goal to work for unity within Omar Temple and with unity anything is possible. This past year we voted "NO" to the sale of the temple; now it is time to get to work and make things happen to ensure the sovereignty of Omar. I assure you that Omar is strong, and your Divan has pledged to work as a team to make it even stronger. I look forward to collaborating with each unit and club and hope to see many of you on my travels. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me. 910-376-0456 or rajbuilder@aol.com.

Yours in The Faith,
Ricky Jordan

SPRING CEREMONIAL HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

**BOOK AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE TO SAVE \$\$\$
IF NOT GUESTS WILL PAY THE BEST AVAILABLE
RATE**

Phone # to Call to Make Reservations: **855-338-0226**

Group Reservation Hours: Monday through Friday 9am – 9pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am-5pm

Group Name: Omar Spring Ceremonial

Group Reference #: 3659362

Group Cut-off Date: March 28th 2022

(Discounted group rates will no longer be available after the cut-off date, and guests will have to book at the Best Available Rate.

Please encourage your group to book their reservation(s) as soon as possible. Thanks!)

Landmark Resort

www.landmarkresort.com

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Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Oceanfront/ Ocean View /Interior Guest Rooms
17 Water Amenities including huge Indoor /Outdoor Pool complex
Gazebo Restaurant serving breakfast buffet
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Video Arcade,
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Room Information

~Rates~

April 28th -May 1st 2022

(per day)

.We Have Waived The One Time \$7 Booking Fee For This Group

Complimentary Parking In Our Parking Garage

Complimentary In Room Wi-Fi

Interior Guest Room - The room comes with two double beds, a wet bar, microwave and a mini fridge.

Plus, a private balcony overlooking the interior courtyard.

The maximum occupancy for this unit is *four (4)* people.

Discounted Thursday Rate: \$79 + Fees + Tax = \$109.61 per night

Discounted Weekend Rate: \$139 + Fees + Tax = \$177.41 per night

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL

FOR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR VISIT [Omar Shrine - Events \(omarshriners.org\)](http://Omar Shrine - Events (omarshriners.org))

- March 2 Divan Meeting
- March 5 Hillbilly Spring Fling
- March 5 Jazz Morticians Dance
- March 11-12 Greenville Hospital Shrine Days
- March 12 Volunteers Pheasant Shoot
- March 12 N. Myrtle Beach St. Patty's Parade
- March 12 Drifters St. Patty's Day Bash
- March 12 Provost Guard Gospel Show
- March 14 Shrine Mason Night at Jacksonboro Lodge 206, Ravenel
- March 17 Beachcombers BBQ Sale
- March 19 Outhouse 4 Pheasant Shoot
- March 19 Jahab Shrine Club Sporting Clays
- March 19 VIP's Skeet Shoot
- March 20 Daughters of Nile Installation
- March 25-26 SASA Mid Winter
- March 25 Berkeley Shrine Club Steak Night
- March 25 Pedalers Dinner Dance

- April 2 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 9 Omar Temple Pea Supper
- April 10 Omar Temple Golf Outing
- April 15-16 MBSC Smoke on the Beach
- April 22 Berkeley Shrine Club Steak Night
- April 23 Harley Brigade Dash for Cash
- April 28—Mqy 1 Spring Ceremonial

For information or tickets to any event
Contact Omar Business Office.






Omar Beachcombers

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BBQ


OUR SHRINERS FAMOUS BBQ

Cole slaw, BBQ Beans & Roll
Historic MB Train Station
851 Broadway St. Myrtle Beach
Thursday March 17th, 2022
Lunch 11 am -2 pm
\$10.00 EA
Free delivery for 15 +

Call 843-222-2265 for delivery on BBQ Day

EXPRESS CARRY OUT ONLY

Proceeds are for the Benefit of the Beachcombers Shrine Unit. Payments may not be deductible as charitable contributions


SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION
2022 SPRING FESTIVAL REGISTRATION FORM
NORTH CHARLESTON MARRIOTT
4770 GOER DRIVE, NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29406
(843) 747-1900

Reservation Link for Hotel Reservations: [Marriott Reservations](#)
 You may book by telephone at Central Reservations: 1-888-236-2427
 If booking on the telephone tell the operator SASA 49th Mid-Winter March 2022
 Deadline for booking: March 1, 2022
 Rate: \$159.00 per night ++

Noble Name: _____ Lady Name: _____ Temple: _____
 Noble Title: _____ Are you a SASA Representative? _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

| Description | Qty | Amount each | Total |
|--|-----|--------------|---------|
| Registration Fee | 1 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| Includes Lady | | | |
| After March 1, 2022 add \$5.00 | | \$ 5.00 | |
| Friday, March 25, 2022 11:00 AM Ladies' Luncheon "A Taste of Charleston" | | \$60.00 each | |
| Friday, March 25, 2022 11:30 AM Representatives' Luncheon | | \$45.00 each | |
| Saturday, March 26, 2022 12:00 Noon Representatives' Luncheon | | \$40.00 each | |
| Saturday, March 26, 2022 5:00 PM President's Dinner "A Lowcountry Gala" Social Hour 5PM to 6:30PM Dinner 6:30PM Buffet Menu She Crab Soup, Salad, Sauteed green beans, Atlantic Catch with whipped potatoes, broccolini, red pepper and feta, Blackened Chicken with scallion and garlic butter cream, roasted sirloin with red onion marmalade, assorted breads. Dessert: Cheesecake with strawberries Iced tea, Coffee and Water | | \$70.00 each | |
| Grand 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 _____

In the Spotlight

MYRTLE BEACH SHRINE CLUB



First Myrtle Beach Shrine Club



Today's Myrtle Beach Shrine Club

The Myrtle Beach Shrine Club, as we know it today, was incorporated on May 2, 1951 as the Myrtle Beach, Loris and Conway Shrine Club. It is located at 9589 N Kings Highway in Myrtle Beach. An interesting fact on the formation of the club, none of the officers were from Myrtle Beach but were from surrounding areas. Dr. V.R. Platt, Sr. of Conway served as the President, W.H. Jordan, Jr. of Conway served as Secretary-Treasurer, W.J. Causey of Loris served as First Vice President, C.H. Graham from Loris served as Second Vice President, Dr. J. Harold Thibodeau of Conway, A.M. Bruton of Conway and J.O. Cartrette of Conway served as Directors. Through the years as the Myrtle Beach area grew the club came to be known as the Myrtle Beach Shrine Club. It is still located at the original address only at the rear of The Track at Myrtle Beach.

The club meets on the 3rd Monday of each month except June thru August that are dark. Doors open at 6:00pm, dinner is served at 6:30pm. Today the club is the home of the Omar Beachcombers, Omar Chefs, Omar Harley Brigade, Omar Vets, Omar Clowns and the Roadrunners of Horry County.

Horry County has given many distinguished nobles to the office of Potentate of Omar Shrine. Myrtle Beach Shrine Club proudly acknowledges the following Past Potentates of Omar Shrine, Illustrious Sirs Philip Gray, Clarence Doyle, Hoyt Graham, Richard Hussey, Bobby Watts, Joe Valder, Pete Gore, Bob Gray, Jimmy Day and Buddy Ellis as being from Horry County and members of Myrtle Beach Shrine Club.

The club holds two major fundraisers each year; The Superbowl Party held on Superbowl Sunday and MBSC Smoke on the Beach (www.mbscsmokeonthebeach.com) in the spring around Easter.

If you are interested in membership, please join us for a meeting and I am sure you will be asked to join. You may also contact the President, Noble Rusty Watson, (arustyshriner@yahoo.com) or Secretary, Teddy Adkins (mbscscribe@gmail.com).



Remarks From the HP&P..

Nobles – I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your High Priest and Prophet in 2022. Lady Jennifer and I look forward to serving you and your ladies another year. We are excited to see what 2022 brings, as we begin to settle into our “new normal” following the last two years of Covid.

Last year, your support helped to make our inaugural Sportsman Banquet a huge success. I appreciate all the hard work and effort of those Nobles and their ladies who worked tirelessly leading up to and during the weekend of the event. Let’s make the 2nd Annual Sportsman Banquet just as much, if not more, successful! The banquet this year is scheduled for July 31, 2022. We need your help with ticket sales, prize donations, sponsorships, and more. Be on the lookout for an email blast soon with information pertaining to the next planning meeting for the banquet.

Aside from the Sportsman Banquet and other Temple events, there are a lot of planned fundraisers and events to be hosted by our clubs and units. Lady Jennifer and I look forward to supporting you at many of those events and visiting with you all. Please be sure to reach out to the Temple for your event approval and to ensure your event is placed on the Omar calendar at www.omarshriners.org.

As always, I am always available to talk if you need to reach out to me with questions or to provide feedback on what we can do to serve your needs. I can be reached at 843-200-5023. Thank you again for your support as we remain #omarstrong.

Fraternally, Kevin Wadford
High Priest and Prophet

APRIL 15-16, 2022

- GREAT VENUE AT THE OLD PAVILION SITE IN DOWNTOWN MYRTLE BEACH
 - FOOD VENDORS ONSITE
 - ADULT BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
 - FESTIVAL VENDORS ONSITE
 - BRING THE FAMILY & ENJOY THE SUN AND SAND
- FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
RUSTY WATSON (843)685-5540
Festival Hours
Friday 3pm to 10pm
Saturday 10am to 6pm
- MBSCSMOKEONTHEBEACH@GMAIL.COM
WWW.MBSCSMOKEONTHEBEACH.COM

- INFORMATION FOR COOKING TEAMS**
- ENTRIES LIMITED TO FIRST 50 TEAMS
 - \$200.00 ENTRY FEE PLUS \$25 CLESH UP DEPOSIT
 - MEAT FURNISHED BY MYRTLE BEACH SHRINE CLUB WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RIBS AND ANYTHING BUTT
 - RIBS FURNISHED BY COOKING TEAM. ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$50 APPLIES PER TEAM
 - JUDGING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10AM ON SATURDAY
 - ALL COOKED BBQ REMAINS THE PROPERTY OF MYRTLE BEACH SHRINE CLUB FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC
 - ANYTHING BUTT WILL BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY NIGHT BY PEOPLE'S CHOICE. TEAMS TO FURNISH COOKING ITEMS
 - VISIT WWW.MBSCSMOKEONTHEBEACH.COM FOR PRIZE BREAKDOWN
- PRIZE BREAKDOWN**
- BBQ COMPETITION— 1ST \$1500.00 2ND \$1200.00
3RD \$800.00
GRAND CHAMPION WINNING TEAM— \$400.00
RIB COMPETITION - WINNER TAKES ALL
ANYTHING BUTT—1ST \$500.00 2ND \$300.00
3RD \$200.00
PRIZE FOR BEST COOKING TENT \$100.00



BBQ COMPETITION IS SANCTIONED BY SOUTHERN BBQ NETWORK AND SBN COMPETITION RULES APPLY TO THE SATURDAY BBQ COMPETITION.
CITY, COUNTY, STATE, CDC AND SHRINE COVID 19 REGULATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED
PROCEEDS BENEFIT MYRTLE BEACH SHRINE CLUB AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

www.mbscsmokeonthebeach.com



From the Desk of The Editor

2022 has brought great changes to our society. Many of us were forced into the unfamiliar world of the internet, zoom TicToc, Instagram and other strange words.

The Infomar will also have a new face in 2022. We are going totally electronic The Infomar will also be uploaded to Omar’s Website www.omarshriners.org available for each Noble or Lady to download.

Change is difficult for all of us. If you must have a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to you, you must contact the Recorder of Omar and advise him of your requirement and he will accommodate your needs.

I encourage you to send your articles. You may email them to: infomareditor@gmail.com or by mail to the Omar Office to attention of the Infomar Editor.

Deadline for Issue 2 for 2022 will be April 15, 2022.



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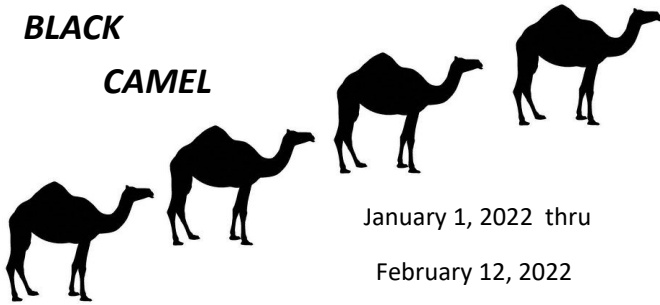
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**CONTACT OMAR SHRINE AT
(843) 971-0131 FOR
FUNDRAISING INFORMATION**



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CAMEL



January 1, 2022 thru
February 12, 2022

Death is a solemn visitor, and fills our hearts with sadness. Although we know he is a messenger from God to summon our loved ones from the troubled cares of this world to a life of peace and rest, that he has sent to all the myriads who have gone before, and will soon come to us with all that is promised in the Great Light of Truth yet he is unwelcome.

Solemn because irrevocable is the reality of the lesson taught by the Scythe of Time, which cuts the brittle thread of life and launches us into eternity. We are sad because one so near and dear to us by fraternal ties is gone.

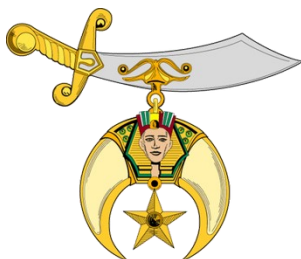
The wise and beneficent Author of nature intended, by the endowment of our senses and sympathies, that we should be social creatures enjoying the society and friendship of one another. It is the breaking of these ties, the loss of companionship and the sudden ending of all association with our departed brother, that plunges us into woe and regret.

HERBERT M. EASTERLING

RONALD G. JACOBY

STEPHEN W. DITTO

RAYMOND W. PHILLIPS



8th Annual



**Omar
Harley Brigade**

**POKER
RUN**

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Registration at Neil & Pam's, 10AM - Noon

2nd Stop: Pawleys Island Tavern \$500

3rd Stop: Bubba's Bar & Grill \$500

4th Stop: Rascals \$500

5th Stop (After Party) Crocodile Rocks \$2000

DASH FOR CASH DRAWING AT EACH STOP

TICKETS SOLD UP TO TIME OF DRAWING

Raffles • Auctions • 50/50

NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Contact: Bubba Owens

843-241-3901

Chris Price

843-845-7204

FREE T-SHIRT while supplies last

Sponsorships still available for T-Shirts

Proceeds benefit Omar Shriner Harley Brigad

Join the Harley Brigade for Fun and Fellowship.

Just remember you do not have to drive a

Harley to participate. All modes of

transportation accepted.

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@scoast.net



OMAR SHINES AT THE EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

In Las Vegas



Brett Strickland for Treasurer 2023



Native to the Lowcountry, he is married to Theresa, and between them they have three children. He has worked for MUSC as an Electrical Supervisor for 30 years, with experience in budgets, contracts, and management.



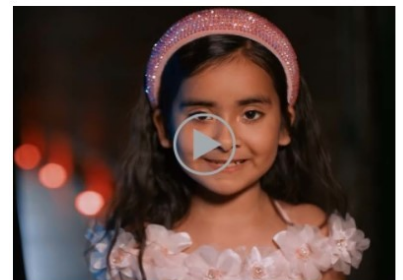
Masonic & Shrine Life

- Raised in Orange Charles Towne Lodge # 14, 2009
- Omar Shrine 2014
- Omar Cowboys 2014
- Scottish Rite 2016
- Past Master of Orange Charles Town # 14, 2017
- Member of Solomon's Lodge # 1
- Past Treasurer of Charleston County Masonic Assoc. 2016/2017
- Past President of Charleston County Masonic Assoc. 2018



- Joined Omar V.I.P. Escorts 2019
- Medal of Honor Fez 2021
- Past Patron Summerville Eastern Star # 143 2020 / 2021
- Advisory Board Member Summerville - Rainbow Girls
- Officer - Royal Arch Masons – Carolina Chapter 1
- Officer - Royal and Select Masters - Enoch Council 1
- Officer – Knights Templar- SC Commandery 1
- Director of Omar V.I.P. Escorts, 2022
- Master of Summerville Lodge # 234, 2022
- Member of Dorchester, Edisto, Berkeley, & Myrtle Beach Shrine Clubs

New Commercial and Brand Evolution Campaign



We are proud to announce the launch of a brand evolution initiative that follows the lead of our successful "Watch Me" campaign. The messaging centers around building awareness of our formal, system-wide transition to Shriners Children's as well as our 100-year milestone of delivering "The Most Amazing Care Anywhere."

The campaign launched in all hospital markets around the United States on December 27, 2021, and includes television advertising, social media and YouTube ads.

[Watch It Here](#)

Omar Shriners Reschedule Cruise to October 2022

Book your space TODAY!!

**Drawing for free
cruise will be
April 30, 2022.
Get your tickets
today!**



Carnival CHOOSE FUN

**WATERSLIDES &
SKYRIDES &
COMEDY SHOWS &
ALL IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE OCEAN.**



ANDY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN HIM ON HIS OMAR SHRINER'S CRUISE SAILING ON CARNIVAL SUNSHINE WHEN: **OCTOBER 6, 2022**

**DEPOSIT:
\$150 PER PERSON
DUE AT TIME OF BOOKING**

**FINAL PAYMENT:
JUNE 23, 2022**

ITINERARY

| | PORT | ARRIVE | LEAVE |
|----------|--------------|--------|-------|
| THURSDAY | Charleston | | 4PM |
| FRIDAY | At Sea | | |
| SATURDAY | HALFMOON CAY | 8AM | 4PM |
| SUNDAY | At Sea | | |
| MONDAY | Charleston | 8AM | |

RATES ARE BASED ON LOCATION AND CATOGORY LISTED WHEN MIDSHIP CABINS ARE SOLD OUT THEN YOU WOULD BE PUT IN AN AFT OR FORWARD CABIN ON NEXT LEVEL

RATES ARE PER PERSON

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| INSIDE RIVIERA DECK \$380 | MAIN \$383 | DECK 4 \$385 | DECK 6 \$390 | DECK 7 \$395 |
| OCEAN VIEW RIVIERA DECK \$430 | RIVIERA MIDSHIP \$435 | MAIN DECK \$440 | | |
| BALCONY DECK 6 \$543 | DECK 7 \$545 | DECK 8 \$555 | | |

RATES CAN CHANGE UNTIL FULL DEPOSIT AND NAMES ARE PUT ON CABINS
IF YOU QUALIFY FOR PROMO WITH A BETTER RATE I WILL HONOR THE CHEAPER RATE

PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU AT THE SHRINERS TEMPLE IN MT. PLEASANT FOR FREE AND FREE SHUTTLE TO AND FROM THE PORT. THIS IS A BIG SAVINGS ON PARKING.

CANCELLATION INS. MAY BE PURCHASED FOR ADDITIONAL FEE
TIPS MAY BE ADDED TO BOOKING AND PAID WITH FINAL PAYMENT.

CONTACT INFORMATION HERE
SARA RICHARDSON
5000 ENOCH ROAD
CONWAY, SC 29526
saer@sccoast.net
843-455-2936 or 843-369-1953

"Carnival Memories are the Best Souvenirs."
-Those Who Know



OMAR MEMBERSHIP NEWS FROM THE DESK OF... NOBLE KEITH STIKA

Recruitment of New Members

Each Temple recognizes the need for a continuous, aggressive effort to attract and enlist men of outstanding character as members is for the Shrine to prosper. The Imperial Membership plan shows that every Temple should strive to create new Nobles at a rate of 5% of the Temple Membership each year.

To achieve this we will use the 1 in 8 Program. Every 8 Nobles together bring in just 1.

At 2100 Nobles this will in theory bring more than 250 New or Restored Nobles!

Restoration of Lost Members

Bringing back members who were once members is essential to Membership success. These men once recognized the value of being a Shrine-Mason but for some reason quit paying their dues. Contacting them and revisiting the reason for being a Master Mason and Shrine-Mason can bring very rewarding results.

Embrace former members thru a concerted effort to identify opportunities to rekindle a positive attraction to our fraternity.

It's as Easy as 1 2 3

Copy of Current Blue Lodge Membership

Restoration Form Completed

Membership Fee of \$123 Paid

\$123

**Restoration
PROGRAM**



In the Spotlight

#GOTAIR



The Daredevils were formed and established on October 27th, 1987 and was approved by Illustrious Sir Gilbert L Martin (Potentate) of Omar Shrine Temple. The members of the unit, at the time, decided to build six go carts in their garage with hopes of creating one of the most entertaining units in our area. After completing the go carts, they decided to buy an old ambulance (our hearse) and construct ramps on top to drive across in parades. After testing this invention, they decided to make this our signature entertainment for our numerous parades. After over 35 years, the Daredevils have remained as one of the most entertaining and popular units in our area. For more information or to become a member of the Omar Daredevils contact Director Noble Mark Ashton 603-845-8134 markaston1229@gmail.com. You may also visit our Facebook page [@omardaredevils](https://www.facebook.com/omardaredevils).



Omar 2022 Parade Line-Up

1. Parade Marshal
2. Color Guard
3. Cowboys
4. Hillbillies
5. Fez Head
6. Berkeley Shrine Club
7. VIP Escort
8. Drifters
9. Dorchester Shrine Club
10. Clowns
11. Harley Brigade
12. Pirates
13. Indy Racers
14. Goofy Golfers
15. Chefs
16. Volunteers
17. River Rats
18. Jokers
19. Beachcombers
20. Kool Katz
21. Jazz Morticians
22. Revenooors
23. Jolly Jeepsters
24. Vettes
25. Ranglers
26. Daredevils
27. Myrtle Beach Shrine Club
28. Provost Guard
29. Jets
30. Pee Dee Shrine Club
31. Harley Riders
32. G & W Shrine Club
33. Ragtops
34. Prowlers
35. Jailbirds
36. Pedalers
37. Renegrades
38. Santee Shrine Club
39. Oriental Band
40. Director's Day
41. Safety Patrol

This is the official parade line-up for 2022. Should you have questions, please contact the Director of Uniform Units: Noble Percy Livingston (843) 729-7706 pliving510@yahoo.com

