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SPRING CEREMONIAL MYRTLE BEACH

MAY 17-20, 2018

HEADQUARTERS:

DOUBLETREE RESORT

A STATED MEETING OF OMAR SHRINERS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOUBLETREE RESORT 3200 SOUTH OCEAN BOULEVARD, MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577 AT 6PM ON THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PASSING ON PETITIONS FOR MEMMBERSHIP ONLY.

PETITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ACTED ON AT THIS MEETING AND CANDIDATES ELECTED WILL BE INITIATED AT THE SPRING CEREMONIAL IN MYRTLE BEACH ON MAY 19, 2018

323.5 BALLOTING

- SUBSEQUENT TO A REPORT ON A CANDIDATE'S PETITION, THE BALLOT IS PASSED AND IF LESS THAN 3 BLACK BALLS APPEAR; HE IS ELECTED
- IF THE BALLOT REVEALS 4 OR MORE BLACK BALLS, THE CANDIDATE IS REJECTED. IF THE BALLOT REVEALS 3 BLACK BALLS, ANOTHER BALLOT IS PASSED IMMEDIATELY. IF 3 BLACK BALLS APPEAR A SECOND TIME, THE CANDIDATE IS REJECTED
- A WRITTEN OBJECTION, SIGNED BY AT LEAST 3 MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE IN GOOD STANDING, PRESENTED TO THE POTENTATE OR RECORDER PRIOR TO THE TIME OF BALLOTING IS COMMENCED HAS THE SAME EFFECT AS AN ADVERSE BALLOT
- AFTER THE BALLOTING IS COMPLETED AND THE CANDIDATES ARE DECLARED ELECTED AND NOTIFIED, NO OBJECTION MADE THEREAFTER WITH RESPECT TO THE CANDIDATES MAY BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ORDERED BY VOTE OF THE TEMPLE.
- A REJECTED CANDIDATE MAY NOT APPLY AGAIN FOR 13 WEEKS.

ATTEST:

JERRY HICKS, PP
RECORDER

RALPH A. CALHOUN II
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

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Potentate's Corner



WOW! WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND WE HAD WITH THE NOBILITY AND THEIR LADIES AT THE INSTALLATION. IT WAS GREAT HAVING SO MANY OF YOU WHO CAME AND ENJOYED THE FESTIVITIES. WE PERSONALLY THANK EVERYONE FOR COMING.

THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND YOUR DIVAN WENT TO ST. PETERSBURG, FL TO WORK THE EAST/WEST SHRINE GAME. WE ALSO HAD SEVERAL OTHER NOBLES WHO CAME AND HELPED. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE NOBLES WHO CAME AND HELPED SUPPORT THE EAST/WEST SHRINE GAME (NOBLES MARK MURRAY, NOBLE BUDDY ELLIS, NOBLE ANDY GARVIN, NOBLE BILL GREEN, NOBLE JULIAN SEALE, ILL SIR MEDD BOX P.P., NOBLE PERCY LIVINGSTON, AND NOBLE DERRICK. WE WORKED HARD BUT HAD A GREAT TIME IN SUPPORTING OUR IMPERIAL OFFICERS BY WORKING THE TAILGATE PARTY.

THE FOLLOWING MONTH IN FEBRUARY WE HAD THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING TO INFORM THE NOBILITY AND THEIR LADIES OF ALL THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, AND PLANS LAID OUT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. THIS INCLUDED OUR GOLF CART RAFFLE AND OUR GUN RAFFLE PROGRAM. IF YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT CONTACT OMAR SHRINE TEMPLE OFFICE AND THEY CAN ENLIGHTEN YOU AND PROVIDE YOU WITH TICKETS TO SELL.

WE HAVE NOW ENTERED MARCH WITH TWO OF OUR DIVAN MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED TRAINING SEMINARS FOR THE ORIENTAL GUIDE AND THE ASSISTANT RABBAN WHERE THEY AND THEIR LADIES WHERE EDUCATED IN MANY AREAS OF SHRINE LAW AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. THIS WILL PREPARE THEM FOR WHEN THEY BECOME FUTURE POTENTATES. YOUR DIVAN AND THEIR LADIES ATTENDED SHRINE DAY AT OUR GREENVILLE SHRINE HOSPITAL TO VISIT OUR SHRINE HEROES. WE ALSO LEARNED ABOUT ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT OUR HOSPITAL IS DOING. WE HAD TWO UNITS WHO PRESENTED CHECKS, THE OMAR HARLEY BRIGADE AND THE OMAR DIRECTORS STAFF CONTRIBUTING THEIR MONEY TO THE SHOE CLOSET TO HELP OUR SHRINE PATIENTS.

OUR OMAR HILLBILLIES REPRESENTED OMAR IN THE ST. PADDY'S DAY PARADE IN SAVANNAH, GA. OUR OWN ANDY GARVIN OG ATTENDED AND I WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT HANG WITH THE HILLBILLIES AND WENT TO BED EARLY. THE OMAR JAZZ MORTICIANS PLACED 2ND IN THE NORTH MYRTLE BEACH ST. PADDY'S DAY PARADE. CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM FOR DOING A JOB WELL DONE.

LATER IN THE MONTH YOUR VOTING REPS FOR SASA ATTENDED THE MEETING IN NEW BERN, NC. THOSE ATTENDING WHERE JW BAKER, JAMES ALLEN LEGGETTE AND LADY FRANCIS, MARK MURRAY AND LADY JIMMIE KAYE, JJ CRUZ, BUDDY ELLIS AND LADY WANDA, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN KEITH STIKA AND LADY SHIRLEY AND NOBLE DON MYERS AND HIS LADY. OMAR'S DIRECTOR GENERAL NOBLE RUSTY WATSON WAS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE REPRESENTING OMAR. YOUR TEMPLE WAS WELL REPRESENTED IN FULL FORCE.

ALSO, IN MARCH OMAR HELD THE RECORDERS ASSOCIATION. THERE WERE 7 IMPERIAL OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE. THE RECORDERS WHERE WELCOMED AND RECEIVED THAT WONDERFUL OMAR SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY. OMAR PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL THE RECORDERS TO AND FROM AIRPORT AND HOTELS. THIS WAS DONE BY A GROUP OF DEDICATED NOBLES RIC PERSOL, ANDY GARVIN OG, ILL SIR JERRY HICKS P.P. AND ILL SIR MEDD BOX P.P. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORT IN DOING A JOB WELL DONE. THE RECORDERS ALL COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS THE BEST PLACE FOR THEIR TRAINING SEMINAR AND IMPRESSED WITH OUR FACILITY.

WE NOW HAVE MOVED INTO APRIL WITH SOME OF YOUR DIVAN ATTENDING THE ALEES' POTENTATE BALL IN SAVANNAH, GA. OMAR WILL BE HOSTING THE MASTER & WARDENS MEETING (1ST & 2ND MASONIC DISTRICT) ON APRIL 11TH WHERE OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN KEITH STIKA, ILL SIR JERRY HICKS P.P. AND MARK MURRAY CHIEF RABBAN WILL BE DOING A MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION.

AS YOU CAN SEE THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON SOMEWHERE. WE ASK EACH OF TO SUPPORT ALL THE UNITS AND CLUBS WHO HAVE EVENTS GOING ON ALMOST EVERY WEEKEND. WE ASK YOU CONTINUE THE GREAT WORK EACH OF YOU ARE DOING TO SUPPORT OMAR AND OUR SHRINE HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN. REMEMBER, TO "WALK A M.I.L.E. FOR A CHILD". TAKE THE TIME TO MOTIVATE, INSPIRE, LEAD, AND EDUCATE SOMEONE IN WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO AND WHY WE DO IT. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AND YOUR LADIES, GOD BLESS THE SHRINE AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.



BLACK CAMEL

- JOE H. LOWDER
- MELVIN W. GREEN
- FRED REID HIERS
- DWAYNE A. BELK
- ALDON F. MITCHELL
- MINNIS B. FRANKLIN
- MICHAEL O. ALTMAN
- GEORGE WILLIAM LEE, JR.
- WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, SR.
- BILLY R. SPENCER
- LARRY WYNDHAM, JR.
- MARIO OLSZANSKI
- PAUL BROGDON, JR.
- RAPHAEL WOLPERT
- JOHNNIE W. KING
- T/SGT JOHN H. CALHOUN
- GEORGE B. JONES

MAY THE BLESSING OF HEAVEN BE WITH OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS WHO HAVE JOINED THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

Recorder's Ramblings



DEAR NOBLES AND LADIES:

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE WE ARE ALREADY IN SPRING. SPRING CEREMONIAL IS FAST APPROACHING AND LADY GINNY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU IN MYRTLE BEACH. ILLUSTRIOUS SIR RALPH, FIRST LADY PATRICE AND THE 2018 STAFF HAVE PLANNED A SPRING CEREMONIAL THAT WILL BE ONE TO REMEMBER. PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLANS TO JOIN US FOR THE WEEKEND.

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU WE HAVE UPDATED OUR AUDIO-VISUAL IN THE AUDITORIUM. SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THIS PROJECT AND A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO THE OMAR VIP'S WHO DONATED FUNDS TOWARD ONE OF THE AMPLIFIERS. THE AUDITORIUM IS LOOKING GOOD WITH THE NEW CARPET ON THE STAGE DONATED BY LADY TAMMY MITCHUM FROM HER FIRST LADY'S FUND IN 2017 AND

THE PROJECTION AND SOUND IS GREAT. MAKE SURE TO TAKE NOTE ON YOUR NEXT VISIT TO MT. PLEASANT.

PLEASE REMEMBER OMAR HAS NEW OFFICE HOURS AND IS NOW CLOSED ON FRIDAY AND OPEN LONGER HOURS EACH DAY TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS. I AM HERE DAILY, AND MY DOOR IS OPEN TO ALL. IF I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU, PLEASE CALL ME OR STOP BY.

HOPING TO SEE EVERYONE SOON,

I REMAIN,

YOURS IN THE FAITH,

JERRY HICKS, PP



Deadline to submit articles for August issue is May 23, 2018

Articles for the Infomar should be submitted to infomareditor@gmail.com. Questions should be directed to infomareditor@gmail.com or to Illustrious Sir Jerry Hicks, PP, Recorder.

Please remember this is YOUR newsletter, we need YOUR articles

2018 OMAR SPRING CEREMONIAL AGENDA
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA
MAY 17 - 20, 2018

THURSDAY, MAY 17TH, 2018

1:00 PM CHECK IN DOUBLE TREE INN BY HILTON (FORMERLY SPRINGMAID)
6:00 PM STATED MEETING AT DOUBLE TREE (EXHIBIT HALL CONFERENCE CENTER)

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH, 2018

1:00 - 4:00 REGISTRATION DOUBLE TREE INN (EXHIBIT HALL CONFERENCE CENTER)
1:00 - 2:30 CANDIDATES AND THEIR LADIES CHECK IN WITH RECORDER, FEZ SIZING, MEDICAL STAFF AND DIRECTORS STAFF (EXHIBIT HALL)
2:00 PM CHECK IN DOUBLE TREE INN BY HILTON (HOTEL REGISTRATION)
2:30 - 3:00 OPENING CEREMONY FOR SPRING CEREMONIAL
3:00 - 4:00 FIRST SESSION - RITUALISTIC DIVAN
3:00 - 4:00 MENTORING SESSION FOR CANDIDATES' LADIES (3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE CENTER)
4:00 - 6:00 HOSPITALITY OPENS (BEHIND OLD REGISTRATION OFFICE)
6:00 - 8:00 DINNER ON YOUR OWN
8:00 - 11:00 HOSPITALITY RE-OPENS

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, 2018

7:30 AM OMAR NOVICES REPORT TO OMAR DIRECTORS STAFF AND TURN IN MONEY
9:00 AM LINE-UP PARADE
10:00 AM PARADE STEP OFF
12:00 PM LADIES LUNCHEON AT 3RD FLOOR OF CONFERENCE CENTER (\$30 PER PERSON)
12:30 PM LUNCH FOR NOVICES AND NOBLES: NOVICES FREE, NOBLES \$5.00 EACH
1:30 PM SPRING CEREMONIAL PROGRAM INCLUDING PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
6:00 - 7:30 BAR OPENS (ATTIRE CASUAL) - 3RD FLOOR OF CONFERENCE CENTER
7:30 PM BAR CLOSSES
7:30 - 8:00 SPRING CEREMONIAL NOBILITY BALL INCLUDING ROSE CEREMONY
9:00 - 12:00 DANCE TO MUSIC OF DJ

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH, 2018

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - OFFICIATED BY CHAPLIN NOBLE JACK KNIGHT (EXHIBIT HALL CONFERENCE CENTER)



A TIP OF THE FEZ TO THE
OMAR VIP'S

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE OMAR VIP'S FOR THEIR DONATION OF ONE OF THE AMPLIFIERS NEED FOR THE OMAR AUDITORIUM. YOUR SUPPORT OF THE OMAR AUDITORIUM IS AN INVESTMENT IN OMAR'S FUTURE.



**OMAR SHRINERS
2018 Gun Raffle**

**31 Raffle Items
Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 tickets \$20.00
DRAWING ON DECEMBER 1, 2018**



**Winner will pick up firearms at Palmetto State Armory
3365 Morgans Point Rd. Mt. Pleasant, SC after a successfully
Completed ATF 4473 Background check.**

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**PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF TICKETS
ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OMAR SHRINERS
AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT CHAIRMAN
NOBLE NORMAN DOUDIET
(843) 795-4221 OR
NDOUDIET@ATT.NET**

OMAR SHRINERS 31 Firearms Raffle Prizes:

- Springfield XDS two-ton Dark Earth 9mm
- Browning BPS 12ga 26"
- Palmetto State Armory Mil-spec Ar15 with Red Dot sight
- Ruger LCR 9mm revolver
- Glock 22 Gen 4 .40
- Glock 19 Gen 5 9mm
- Henry Golden Boy 22lr
- S&W Shield 9mm Gen 2
- Mossberg 590 shockwave 20ga
- Mossberg 590A1 pump
- Mossberg 500 persuader w/ light
- Franchi Affinity Mossy Oak 12ga 28"
- Remington 870 12ga
- Remington 870 20ga
- PSA 1911 Stainless
- Ruger 10/22 Wood
- Springfield XD 2 9mm
- Ruger LCP I .380 ACP
- Remington 700 Camo .270
- Ruger MK IV Hunter 22lr
- S&W MP45 2.0
- Smith Wesson MP15-22
- Smith 442 revolver 38spl
- Smith 642 revolver 38spl ladysmith
- Savage 111 .270 bolt w/scope
- Sig Sauer P238 .380 ACP
- Springfield XDM 45
- S&W Stainles Governor .410/45LC/.45ACP
- PSA Ak47 Redwood 7.62 x 39
- PSA Free-floated Ar15 5.56 optic ready
- Uberti Single Action Cattleman 1873 .357mag



**THOUGHTS FROM THE
ASSISTANT RABBAN**

DEAR NOBLES AND LADIES:
THANK YOU, FROM THE BOTTOM
OF MY HEART, FOR THE SUPPORT
THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN OMAR
TEMPLE.

MAY WE NEVER FORGET THAT THE
"TEMPLE" IS THE NOBILITY. POSI-
TIONS ARE TEMPORARY. NAMES ARE

OFTEN FORGOTTEN. OUR CAUSE SHOULD BE PERMANENT AND LAST
FOREVER IN HISTORY. WE SHOULD ALWAYS STRIVE TO ACCOMPLISH
A COMMON GOAL FOR OUR FRATERNITY AND PHILANTHROPY. TAKE
CARE OF EACH OTHER, YOUR UNIT, CLUB, TEMPLE AND HOSPITAL.
RAISE THE MONEY NEEDED AND DON'T FORGET TO HAVE FUN!

AS WE ARE ALL AWARE, MEMBERSHIP IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIOR-
ITY. BRINGING IN NEW MEMBERS IS EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AS
SUSTAINING THE MEMBERS WE HAVE. LET'S REACH OUT TO OUR
BROTHER NOBLES AND SEE HOW THEY ARE DOING. NO BROTHER OR
NOBLE SHOULD EVER HAVE TO BE ALONE. GIVE OUR FELLOW MAN
A REASON TO ASK ABOUT OUR MASONIC FRATERNITY. OUR LADIES
ARE THE BEST RESOURCE FOR WHO WE ARE
AND WHAT WE DO.

NEOPHOBIA IS THE FEAR OF SOMETHING NEW. AS WE PASS
THE TORCH TO THE FUTURE OF OMAR, WE SHOULD CONSIDER
AND SUPPORT THE CHANGES AND IDEAS OF OUR YOUNG
SHRINERS. THE CLICHÉ OF "THAT'S THE WAY WE ALWAYS DONE
IT" OR "WE TRIED THAT IN 20??" IS NOT GOING TO INSPIRE OR
MOTIVATE ANYONE TO CONTINUE OUR MISSION. THE CULTURE
OF HOW WE DO BUSINESS HAS CHANGE AND SO SHOULD WE.
IN CLOSING, IT IS AN HONOR TO SERVE YOU AS YOUR ASSISTANT
RABBAN. LADY MISSI AND I ARE COMMITTED TO THE SUCCESS OF
OMAR TODAY, TOMORROW AND IN THE FUTURE. AS A SERVANT TO
YOU, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME SHOULD YOU EVER
NEED MY ASSISTANCE.

SINCERELY,
JJ CRUZ



SPECIAL THANKS FROM FORMER OMAR FIRST LADY TAMMY MITCHUM:

THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR MY FUNDRAISER!!!! IT WAS SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS AT THE FIRST OF 2017 THAT WE SOLD OUT BY THE END OF JANUARY AND REORDERED FOR A SECOND TIME FOR THE REST OF 2017. I THOUGHT LONG AND HARD ON WHAT TO DO WITH THE PROCEEDS FROM MY FUNDRAISER TO HELP OMAR TEMPLE AND DECIDED TO REPLACE THE STAGE CARPET, I'M VERY EXCITED AND THAT IT HAS ALREADY BEEN REPLACED.

FIRST LADY FAYE CANTEY IN 2015 STARTED AN ACCOUNT FOR JENNIFER CRAVEN AND PLEDGED TO THE DIVAN LADIES TO PUT MONEY FROM OUR FUNDRAISER IN AN ACCOUNT TOWARD JENNIFER AND KENNY'S IMPERIAL YEAR 2022-2023 AND I AM PROUD TO SAY, THANKS TO ALL OF YOU I WAS ABLE TO PUT 1,500.00.

I THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!!!

LOVE,
TAMMY MITCHUM

MEMORIALS

IN HONOR OF

JEAN PENNINGTON BY BERKELEY LADIES CLUB
OMAR MEDALERS UNIT BY COY WATTS
PAT STITT BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES CLUB
RIC PIERSOL BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES CLUB
KATHY STROCK BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES CLUB

IN MEMORY OF

BETH MALLICOTE GISELL BY TOM MALLICOTE
BURNEY PARKER BY TOM MALLICOTE
CHARLES GRAHAM BY ARTIE AND BEVERLY FELDER
DAVID JENKINS BY LANNES AND KAY PROTHRO
DAVID JENKINS BY SANTEE SHRINE CLUB
DWAYNE BELK BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES CLUB
DWAYNE BELK BY ROGER AND ROWLANDA FORD
FELICIA RUTTER BY ILL. SIR BILL FENTERS, PP AND LADY PAT
FRED SHUTTLE BY HENRY EDWARDS
GAYLE CLYBURN BY ILL. SIR BILL FENTERS, PP AND LADY PAT
HAZEL ESTELLE PIPPIN BY CAL AND JUNE NORMAN
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JOE CAUSEY BY TOM MALLICOTE
JOHN JOHNSON BY LANNES PROTHRO
JUANITA R. HARDY BY ILL. SIR BILL FENTERS, PP AND LADY PAT
LUCY LAWREMORE BY OMAR PEDALETTES
MALLENA C. JACKSON BY MR. AND MRS. ANDREW STROMAN
MAXINE COLLINS BY LANNES C. AND KAY PROTHRO
MAXINE OWENS COLLINS BY ILL. SIR BILL FENTERS, PP AND LADY PAT
MIKE DENNY BY ILL. SIR BILL FENTERS, PP AND LADY PAT
PATIE MARTIN BY TOM MALLICOTE
SARA STEPHENS BY TB HERRING
SHIRLEY ANN BRYANT BY ILL. SIR BILL FENTERS, PP AND LADY PAT
TAMMIE GATLIN BY TOM MALLICOTE
TOM DAVIS BY ARTIE AND BEVERLY FELDER
TOMMY WRIGHT BY ARTIE AND BEVERLY FELDER
WILLIAM JENKINS BY ARTIE AND BEVERLY FELDER

HELPING TO SECURE 2023 IMPERIAL SESSION TO THE CAROLINAS!

IMPERIAL SESSION 2023 DONATIONS

DONOR	DONATION	DONOR	DONATION
OMAR VOLUNTEERS	\$500.00	ILL. SIR LD RICHARDSON	\$100.00
OMAR KINGFISHERS	\$400.00	ILL. SIR RANDY HARLEY	\$100.00
OMAR HARLEY BRIGADE	\$500.00	ILL. SIR MEDD BOX	\$100.00
OMAR HARLEY RIDERS	\$500.00	ILL. SIR JERRY HICKS	\$100.00
OMAR DIRECTORS STAFF	\$500.00	ILL. SIR MIKE HORNE	\$100.00
OMAR TEMPLE STAFF	\$400.00	OMAR CABRI #119	\$500.00
OMAR COWBOYS	\$500.00	ILL. SIR BOB GRAY	\$100.00
OMAR CHEFS	\$500.00	ILL. SIR CLIFF CANTEY	\$100.00
OMAR SAFETY PATROL	\$1,000.00	UNKNOWN	\$52.00
KOOL KATS	\$500.00	KEN BACHEWICZ	\$100.00
OMAR DAREDEVILS	\$500.00	JULIAN SEALE	\$100.00
OMAR JOLLY JEEPSTERS	\$250.00	DONALD RALPH	\$100.00
OMAR MOTOR CORP	\$1,000.00	JOEL RONNER	\$100.00
OMAR BEACHCOMBERS	\$3,000.00	RON LANCASTER	\$100.00
OMAR VIP'S	\$250.00	GUS O'SHIELDS	\$100.00
HILLBILLY CLAN 82 OUTHOUSE 1	\$100.00	RILEY MCDANIEL	\$100.00
OMAR PROWLERS	\$500.00	LANDY THOMAS	\$100.00
SANTEE SHRINE CLUB	\$1,500.00	DON & MARIAN ROBERTSON	\$100.00
BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB	\$250.00	MARK MURRAY	\$100.00
RED FEZ SHRINE CLUB	\$250.00	JJ CRAVEN ACCT.	\$1,373.00
MYRTLE BEACH SHRINE CLUB	\$500.00	BUDDY ELLIS	\$200.00
EDISTO SHRINE CLUB	\$500.00	ELLISON MOODY	\$100.00
ILL. SIR VAN THREADGILL	\$100.00	ROY JONES	\$100.00
ILL. SIR BILL FENTERS	\$100.00	JACK R. KNIGHT	\$100.00
ILL. SIR DAVE FINN	\$100.00	DANNY MCKIERNAN	\$100.00
ILL. SIR JIM AYCOCK	\$100.00	SOUTHERN PANCAKE HOUSE MB	\$20.00

SHRINERS' DAYS AT SHRINERS HOSPITAL - GREENVILLE



LAST MONTH THE OMAR DIVAN AND MANY NOBLES OF OMAR VISITED THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL – GREENVILLE FOR SHRINERS DAYS. ALL WHO ATTENDED HAD A WONDERFUL TIME AND WERE IN AWE AT THE WORK OF THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL – GREENVILLE. IF YOU HAVE NOT VISITED THE HOSPITAL, YOU SHOULD MAKE PLANS TO DO SO VERY SOON.

TWO UNITS OF OMAR MADE MONETARY PRESENTATIONS TO THE HOSPITAL ON THIS VISIT: THE DIRECTORS' STAFF AND THE HARLEY BRIGADE. SPECIAL THANKS TO BOTH UNITS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF SHRINERS HOSPITAL – GREENVILLE.



dates
to
Remember



APRIL 21, 2018	JOLLY JEESPTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT (843) 307-4725
APRIL 21, 2018	PIRATES MOTORCYCLE RIDE (843) 217-3583
APRIL 27, 2018	LITTLE PEE DEE SHRINE CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT (843) 250-0797
APRIL 28, 2018	DORCHESTER SHRINE CLUBS KIDS FISHING RODEO (843) 834-8313
APRIL 29, 2018	DORCHESTER SHRINE CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT (843) 834-8313
MAY 4-5, 2018	HELL HOLE SWAMP FESTIVAL BBQ COMPETITION (843) 834-8394
MAY 5, 2018	EL BAB SHRINE CLUB BIKE RIDE (803) 300-3808
MAY 17-20, 2018	SPRING CEREMONIAL AT MYRTLE BEACH
JUNE 8, 2018	PIRATES MOTORCYCLE RIDE TO GREENVILLE (843) 27-3583
JUNE 12, 2018	WACCAMAW SHRINE CLUB GUN RAFFLE
JUNE 15-16, 2018	GALA AND GOLF TOURNAMENT AT OMA TEMPLE AND MILER COUNTRY CLUB
JUNE 23, 2018	EDISTO SHRINE CLUB LUAU (803) 682-2080
JUNE 30, 2018	DORCHESTER SHRINE CLUB FIREWORKS (843)834-8313
JULY 15-19, 2018	IMPERIAL SESSION OF THE SHRINE AT DAYTONA BEACH
AUGUST 4, 2018	EDISTO SHRINE CLUB BIKE RALLY (803) 682-2080
AUGUST 4, 2018	JAZZ MORTICIANS CATFISH TOURNAMENT (843) 431-9899
AUGUST 11, 2018	COWBOYS CAR SHOW (843) 817-8068
SEPTEMBER 8, 2018	PEDALERS DANCE AND DRAWING (843) 365-7775
SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2018	SASA AT MYRTLE BEACH
SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2018	MYRTLE BEACH SHRINE CLUB SMOKE ON THE BEACH (856) 297-3884
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018	VIP'S ANNUAL PAT BROWN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT (843)200-9070
OCTOBER 4-7, 2018	INTERNATIONAL HILLBILLY CONVENTION AT OMAR TEMPLE
OCTOBER 10-14, 2018	POTENTATE'S TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS, LA
OCTOBER 20, 2018	WALK OF LOVE AT OMAR TEMPLE
OCTOBER 27, 2018	HARLEY BRIGADE REVERSE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER (843) 839-3185
NOVEMBER 10, 2018	CHARLIE MILLER GOLF TOURNAMENT AT MILER COUNTRY CLUB, SUMMERVILLE, SC
NOVEMBER 15-18, 2018	FESTIVAL OF TREES AT OMAR TEMPLE
NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 1, 2018	HOMECOMING CEREMONIAL AT OMAR TEMPLE
DECEMBER 9, 2018	SHRINE HERO PARTY AT OMAR TEMPLE
JANUARY 11-12, 2019	AWARDS NIGHT, ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, POTENTATE'S BALL



DON'T SEE YOUR EVENT? PERHAPS YOU FORGOT TO SEND IT. FORWARD TO INFOMAREDITOR@GMAIL.COM TO HAVE IT INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE

OMAR BEACHCOMBERS 8TH ANNUAL GOLF SHOOT OUT

I/WE AGREE TO HELP THE BEACHCOMBERS SHRINE UNIT BY SPONORING A HOLE AT THE

8TH ANNUAL BEACHCOMBER SHOOTOUT @ \$100.00 PER HOLE

***** NAME AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON SPONSOR SIGN

SPONSOR _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

REGISTRATION

\$200.00 PER TEAM * \$50.00 PER PERSON

TEAM CAPTAIN _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PLAYER #2 _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PLAYER #3 _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

PLAYER #4 _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

GROUPS OF TWO OR THREE, OR INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES, WILL BE ASSIGNED TO TEAMS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BEACCOMBERS. REQUESTS FOR TEAM GROUPINGS WILL BE HONORED WHEN POSSIBLE

AMATEURS ONLY

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:

BEACHCOMBER SHRINE UNIT P.O. BOX 66 MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29578

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BEACHCOMBER SHRINE UNIT *****

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL

GREG BULLOCK 843.446.5811 CAMERON BATTEN 843.449.5491 RUSTY WATSON 843.685.5540



A SHRINER

A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW IT WILL NOT MATTER WHAT MY BANK ACCOUNT WAS, THE SORT OF HOUSE I LIVED IN, OR THE KIND OF CAR I DROVE. BUT THE WORLD MAY BE DIFFERENT BECAUSE I WAS IMPORTANT IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD.

2018 SPRING CEREMONIAL LADIES LUNCHEON

THE 2018 SPRING CEREMONIAL LADIES LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD AT THE DOUBLETREE RESORT ON SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 AT 12:00 NOON. THE COST OF THE LUNCHEON IS \$30.00 PER PERSON. PLEASE FILL OUT THE BELOW INFORMATION AND MAIL YOUR RESERVATION TO LADY DIANE CONNOLLY AT 4430 LORD PROPRIETOR RD. HOLLYWOOD, SC 29449. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO LADY DIANE AT (843) 889-3472.

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS @ \$30.00 EACH _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____





FIRST LADY'S CORNER

THE BEGINNING OF OUR 2018 POTENTATE'S YEAR HAS BEEN GREAT!!! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT'S TIME FOR MYRTLE BEACH? WE HAVE A PARADE, MEMORIAL SERVICE, LADIES LUNCHEON, AND A SATURDAY NIGHT WELCOME PARTY PLANNED. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE ALL THE NEW NO-

BLES AND OUR SEASONED NOBLES ATTEND THIS CASUAL GET-TOGETHER ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

PLEASE COME MEET THE NEW SHRINER'S LADIES AT THE LUNCHEON. LET'S SHOW THEM WHAT A SPECIAL GROUP OF LADIES WE ARE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE EACH LADIES GROUP WITH AT LEAST ONE LADY IN ATTENDANCE

WE WILL BE OFFERING A MENTORING SESSION ON FRIDAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE OPENING CEREMONIES. COME LEARN ABOUT OUR ROLES AS WE WALK AND WORK BESIDE OUR SHRINER. ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT WE WORK FOR, THE CHILDREN, OUR HOSPITALS, AND THIS GREAT SHRINE PHILANTHROPY.

THE POTENTATE LADIES PROJECT FOR 2018 IS "PAINT THE AUDITORIUM". THE COST IS AROUND \$3000.00. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE NOBLES, CLUBS, AND UNITS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO MY PROJECT. I AM ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE WAY TO MY GOAL. I HAVE TICKETS ON A HAND MADE "PATRIOT QUILT" AND AN UNUSUAL DESK LAMP. THE LAMP WAS MADE AND DONATED BY A VERY TALENTED SHRINER. THE LAMP WILL BE DRAWN IN MYRTLE BEACH ON SATURDAY. THE QUILT WILL BE DRAWN ON DECEMBER 1, 2018 AT THE HOMECOMING CEREMONIAL.

YOURS IN SHRINEDOM,
PATRICE CALHOUN
FIRST LADY OF OMAR

Edisto Shrine Club of Orangeburg, SC is having a "Brick Club" fund raiser.

The club has recently began putting in a fire pit in back of the club and will be surrounding the fire pit area and walkway with clay bricks. The bricks will bear the names of members, units, loved ones, master masons, lodges, etc.. who purchase a commemorative brick. The bricks are designed and built to last a lifetime. The purpose of the fundraiser will be to expand our current facility to meet the needs of the ever growing Edisto Shrine Club. The project has already began and forms are available (see information below). Our goal is to sell 500 bricks by the cutoff date August 1st, 2018. The bricks are selling fast so make sure to get yours ordered as soon as possible. The cost of each brick is just \$50 and will give you a life time of memories each time you visit the club. When the final brick is laid the club will hold a special outing for all who purchased a brick. Businesses are welcome. Remember this will be your only chance to join our "Inaugural Brick Club". So do not delay get yours today!!



Contact Information:

Any member of the Edisto Shrine Club or
President Jim Gates
jagates@bellsouth.net
803-682-2080
Secretary John Bagwell
jbagwell25@gmail.com
803-596-9720

Please call before 6:00 pm daily if possible



SPRING CEREMONIAL IS FAST APPROACHING.

GET YOUR CANDIDATES NOW.

SEE YOU THERE - MAY 17-20, 2018



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018
SUMMERVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

7am Bloody Marys & Sausage Biscuits
8 am Registration
9 am Shotgun Start

Captain's Choice
4 Man Teams

1st Hole-in-One on Sponsored Contest Hole Wins \$10,000!

Prizes & Refreshments

Trophies
Closest to the Pin
Longest Drive

For more information contact John Murphy: 843-670-0161

Contributions benefit Omar Shrine Center and are not deductible as a charitable contribution



OMAR SHRINERS 2018 VEHICLE PROGRAM



4 EACH REFURBISHED GOLF CARTS. GOLF CARTS HAVE BEEN UPLIFTED, EQUIPPED WITH MAGS, HEAD AND TAIL LIGHTS, BATTERY AND CHARGER WITH REAR FLIP SEAT. GOLF CARTS ARE ROAD WORTHY AND CAN BE REGISTERED AT DMV.

\$2.00 PER TICKET FOR 3 FOR \$5.00.

TICKETS ARE GOOD FOR BOTH DRAWINGS UNLESS YOU ARE A WINNER

DRAWINGS TO BE HELD: 2 Golf carts on May 18, 2018

2 Golf carts on December 1, 2018

GOLF CARTS SPONSORED BY

PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF TICKETS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OMAR SHRINERS AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE



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GOLF CARS & SPECIALTY VEHICLES

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2018 CANDY PROGRAM

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POINT INCENTIVE

10 POINTS PER DOLLAR UNTIL FEBRUARY 3RD, 2018
5 POINTS PER DOLLAR UNTIL PROGRAM ENDS

PLEASE CONTACT NOBLE RIC OR NOBLE ALAN IF YOU WISH TO HAVE CANDY DELIVERED.
CANDY CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE OMAR SHRINE BUSINESS OFFICE DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS.
NET PROCEEDS FROM THE CANDY PROGRAM ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OMAR SHRINE AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE

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ADOPT A BROTHER

As Shriners we enjoy a bond of brotherhood and we look to each other, despite our vast age differences, for encouragement, support and assistance in times of difficulty, fun and fellowship.

Shriners build lifelong friendships with men of good character and upstanding values. Our satisfaction comes from serving others especially, our Shrine Children. The fun we have is endless in the range of various activities and events that many of us actively participate.

Here at Omar Temple, we have a program titled "Adopt a Brother". We have so many Brothers who have not paid their dues for one reason or another. As a Brother, Unit or Club, it would be great if you would donate one or two years of dues to give your Brother a helping hand. All donations will remain anonymous and will only be used to help your Brother in need. A special account has been created for these funds to give active accountability.

Remember, we are all Brothers and every once in a while we need a little help, but are just too proud to ask for it, so let's give a hand to our Brothers in need.

Contact Illustrious Sir Jerry Hicks, PP, Recorder to make your donation; (843) 971-0131 then press #5.