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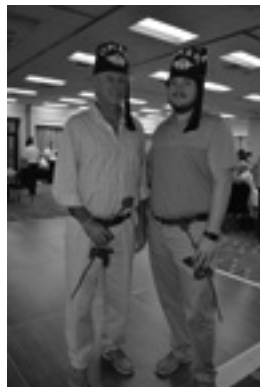
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OMAR SHRINERS WELCOME NEW NOBLES



MARSHALL KELLY JONES, BRIAN TISDALE,
BRADLEY JAY REYNOLDS, GARY JUNIOR FEAGIN,
CHAD BARTLEY ALLEN, ERIC DANIEL DOYLE,
BRANDON TAYLOR, PAUL GREGORY ALLEN,
BRUCE KIRKLAND JORDAN, JOSHUA LANCE KOHUT,
CHRISTOPHER SHANE ROGERS, JASON TYLER STRICKLAND,
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KASEY SCOTT REEDER, RAYMOND PURDY, CORY MACK BRITT,
DENNIS M. SALERNO, VINCE PAPPAS,
CHARLES HARRIS, JAMIE LEE WILLIAMSON,
DANIEL ERIC LEHMAN, GEORGE GABRIEL SHULER, JR.



CONGRATULATIONS

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Recorder
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Chief of Staff
Tom Spell
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Potentate's Corner



DEAR NOBLES,

LADY PATRICE AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE NOBILITY AND THEIR LADIES FOR THE WONDERFUL WEEKEND IN MYRTLE BEACH. EVEN THOUGH, WE WERE UNABLE TO HAVE A PARADE DUE TO THE WEATHER. WE WERE ABLE TO INITIATE 30 NEW NOBLES INTO OUR FRATERNITY. WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE HOSPITALITY ROOM AND EVEN A BETTER TURNOUT AT THE SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE. LADY PATRICE AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL THE NOBLES AND THEIR LADIES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING DEDICATION IN PREPARING THE FOOD AND HELPING IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT EVERYONE'S HELP. WE HOPE THAT YOU CONTINUE SELLING TICKETS ON THE GOLF CARS AND OUR GUN PROGRAM.

WE ALSO ARE RAFFLING OFF A SOUTH CAROLINA LIMITED EDITION HENRY 22 RIFLE. THIS RIFLE IS #4 OF 100 THAT ARE BEING SOLD. IT IS GOLD PLATED WITH ENGRAVING OF FAMOUS GENERALS, BATTLEFIELDS AND THE FIRING AT FORT SUMTER. ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS RAFFLE WILL GO TO IMPERIAL SIR KENNY CRAVEN FUND TO HELP HIM BRING THE IMPERIAL SHRINE TO THE CAROLINAS. THESE TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT TEMPLE. SO, LET'S GET OUT THERE AND HELP OUR IMPERIAL OFFICER IMPERIAL SIR KENNY CRAVEN.

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A FEW THINGS WITH YOU. THE 2018 CANDY PROGRAM IS WINDING DOWN. WE HAVE A SEVERAL CASES OF CANDY AVAILABLE AT OMAR TEMPLE AT 843-971-0131. YOU CAN CONTACT EITHER RIC PIERSOL (843) 819-7502 (CHARLESTON AREA) OR ALAN CASS (843) 621-1360 (FLORENCE AREA). 5 POINTS PER DOLLAR IS BEING AWARDED IF CANDY IS TURNED IN NOW.

2018 GOLF CART PROGRAM IS BEING HANDLED BY THE VEHICLE CHAIRMAN CARL GRIGGS (843) 861-3015. THE WINNERS OF THE GOLF CARS (AT MYRTLE BEACH) WERE STEVE LYNCH AND LISA MOBERLY. WE WILL BE RAFFLING OFF TWO MORE ELECTRIC GOLF CARS. ONE GOLF CAR COLOR IS A DEEP BURGUNDY AND THE OTHER COLOR IS SUNBURST ORANGE. THEY BOTH WILL HAVE CHROMED RIMMED WHEELS, WIDE TIRES, HEAD & REAR TAIL LIGHTS, REAR SEATING, LIFT KIT, NEW WINDSHIELD, NEW BATTERIES AND CHARGER. BOTH GOLF CARS ARE ROAD WORTHY AND CAN BE REGISTERED WITH DMV. THE GOLF CARS WERE PROVIDED TO US BY GARRETT'S DISCOUNT GOLF CARS AT 594 JOHNNIE DODDS BLVD. MT. PLEASANT, SC 29464. TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE TEMPLE. THOSE THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED GOLF CAR TICKETS WILL REMAIN IN THE DRUM FOR THE NEXT DRAWING ON DECEMBER 1ST. WE ARE AWARDED 5 POINTS PER DOLLAR ON TICKETS SOLD.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,
RALPH A. CALHOUN II
POTENTATE

BLACK CAMEL



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

JOHN W. JOHNSON
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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

Recorder's Ramblings



DEAR NOBLES AND LADIES;

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE SUMMER IS UPON US AND THE 2018 SPRING CEREMONIAL IS BEHIND US. CONGRATULATIONS TO ILLUSTRIOUS SIR RALPH, FIRST LADY PATRICE AND THE 2018 STAFF ON A JOB WELL DONE. YOUR HARD WORK, ALONG WITH THAT OF OUR NOBLES, BROUGHT 30 NEW MEMBERS TO OMAR. GREAT JOB!

IMPERIAL SESSION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND PARADE, PLEASE LET THE OMAR OFFICE KNOW, SO WE CAN REGISTER YOU FOR THE PARADE. ALSO, BE REMINDED THE OMAR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF IMPERIAL SESSION.

LADY GINNY AND I ENJOYED SEEING MANY OF YOU IN MYRTLE BEACH AND WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AT IMPERIAL SESSION IN DAYTONA BEACH.

AGAIN, I MUST SAY THAT I AM HUMBLED THAT YOU, THE NOBILITY, HAVE CHOSEN ME TO SERVE AS

YOUR RECORDER. I AM AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU ANY WAY I CAN. MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

JERRY HICKS, PP

RECORDER

From the Desk of the High Priest and Prophet



IMPERIAL SIR, ILLUSTRIOUS SIRs, NOBLES, & LADIES OF OMAR,

THIS YEAR IS PASSING QUICKLY. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE WE ARE APPROACHING THE END OF THE SECOND QUARTER AND KNOCKING ON JULY'S DOOR.

OUR MYRTLE BEACH CEREMONIAL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, PRODUCING 30 NEW NOBLES! MOTHER NATURE DID NOT ALLOW FOR A PARADE, YET FUN WAS HAD BY ALL. I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE ILL. SIR RALPH, HIS TEAM, AND THE NOBILITY, ON AN EXCELLENT CEREMONIAL WEEKEND. IT REPRESENTS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF OMAR'S NOBILITY WORKING TOGETHER.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE SERVING AS YOUR HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET. I WISH TO PERSONALLY THANK OUR POTENTATE, ILL. SIR RALPH CALHOUN, CHIEF RABBAN MARK MURRAY, ASST. RABBAN J.J. CRUZ, ORIENTAL GUIDE ANDY GARVIN, AND THEIR LADIES FOR WORKING WITH LADY WANDA AND MYSELF. WE ARE "TEAM DIVAN" WORKING FOR YOU, THE NOBILITY.

LADIES, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SELFLESS SUPPORT TO OUR CHILDREN, HOSPITALS, SHRINE CENTERS, CLUBS & UNITS. YOU ARE A LARGE PART OF THE EQUATION, AND WE ARE MOST FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF THE OMAR TEAM. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

MOVING FORWARD, WE MUST FOCUS ON MEMBERSHIP, AS IT IS A CRUCIAL KEY TO OUR SUCCESS! AND TO YOUR CREDIT, WE ARE OFF TO AN EXCELLENT START. CHAMPIONING THIS DRIVE IS MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, NOBLE KEITH STIKA, ALONG WITH YOU, THE NOBILITY. LET'S CONTINUE THIS POSITIVE MOMENTUM AND ACCOMPLISH A NET MEMBERSHIP GAIN AS IN 2017. WE CAN ACHIEVE GOLD STATUS AGAIN IN 2018!

LADY WANDA AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING HARD AND HAVING FUN WITH YOU. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU, SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE.

ALWAYS REMEMBER....

TEAMWORK, TEAMWORK, TEAMWORK!!!

YOURS IN THE FAITH,

GORDON M. ELLIS, III (BUDDY)

HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET, OMAR SHRINE

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**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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PLEASE CONTACT CHAIRMAN
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(843) 795-4221 OR
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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

**CONGRATULATIONS –
SPRING GOLF CART WINNERS**

STEVE LYNCH

LISA MOBERLY



**2018 CANDY
PROGRAM**



**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE NOBLE AND LADIES OF OMAR
WHO CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME AND EFFORT TO THE
2018 CANDY PROGRAM. WE ONLY HAVE A FEW CASES OF
CANDY LEFT. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT THE
TEMPLE OFFICE.**

MEMORIALS

IN HONOR OF

CHARLIE OLIVER BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES
DOUG SIMS BY PEDALERS SHRINE UNIT
TEDDY PHILLIPS BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES
WADE LAWRIKORE BY PEDALERS SHRINE UNIT

IN MEMORY OF

ANDY CRAWFORD BY OMAR SAFETY PATROL
BILL CONLEY BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES
BILL CONLEY BY ROGER AND ROWLANDA FORD
BILL CONLEY BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BOB GRAY PP AND LADY KAREN
BILL DANNER BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BOB GRAY PP AND LADY KAREN
BOGAN DEES BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BILL FENTERS, PP AND LADY PAT
CASSIE DREW BY JUANITA S. DREW
CHRISTOPHER ROBERT MATHIS BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BILL FENTERS, PP AND LADY PAT
DAN GRAY BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BOB GRAY AND LADY KAREN
DAN GRAY BY OMAR CHEFS
DAN GRAY BY BUDDY ELLIS AND LADY WANDA
DOUGLAS R. RIDWELL BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BILL FENTERS, PP AND LADY PAT
DWAYNE BELK BY BERKELEY SHRINE AND LADIES CLUB
DWAYNE BELK BY BILL, RENEE AND ROBBIE WHITE
FITZHUGH SWEATMAN BY JAMES AND FRANCES JUDY
GAIL RICHARDSON BY ARTIE AND BEVERLY FELDER
GLENN A. HIERS BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES
HENRY MIZELL BY JAMES AND FRANCES JUDY
IRENE BRUNSON BY JULIAN AND NANCY SEALE
JACK OLIVER BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES
JAMES BLACK BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BOB GRAY, PP AND LADY KAREN
JIMMIE SMITH BY ROGER AND ROWLANDA FORD
JOHN JOHNSON BY SANTEE SHRINE CLUB
JOHN JOHNSON BY JULIAN AND NANCY SEALE
JOHN TRAVIS SMITH, JR, BY WACCAMAW SHRINE CLUB
JOHNNY JOHNSON BY ARTIE AND BEVERLY FELDER
JUANITA R. HARDY BY ARTIE AND BEVERLY FELDER
LAVERN SMOAK BY JAMES AND FRANCES JUDY
LIBBY KNIGHT WIMBERLY BY JAMES AND FRANCES JUDY
LYNN STEVENS BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BILL FENTERS, PP AND LADY PAT
MARION DAWSON BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR BOB GRAY, PP AND LADY KAREN
MELANIE MILLERS BROTHER BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES
MITZI SEALE BY OMAR COLOR GUARD
MOTHER OF PERCY LIVINGSTON BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES
PEGGY STEWART BY JAMES AND FRANCES JUDY
RUTH CHRISTIANSON ROGERS BY TB HERRING
SANDY RILEY BY LLOYD VICKERY
SISTER OF LESTER HIERS BY BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB AND LADIES

SEED FUND

2023 IMPERIAL SESSION FUND

Date	Shrine Unit	Donation
3/9/2017	Omar Volunteers	\$500.00
3/6/2018	Omar Kingfishers	\$400.00
5/22/2018	Omar Harley Brigade	\$1,000.00
6/5/2017	Omar Harley Riders	\$500.00
6/9/2017	Omar Directors Staff	\$500.00
7/27/2017	Omar Temple Staff	\$400.00
7/31/2017	Omar Cowboys	\$500.00
7/31/2017	Omar Chefs	\$500.00
8/22/2017	Omar Safety Patrol	\$1,000.00
10/21/2017	Kool Kats	\$500.00
12/2/2017	Omar Daredevils	\$500.00
1/8/2018	Omar Jolly Jeepsters	\$250.00
1/18/2018	Omar Motor Corp	\$1,000.00
1/18/2018	Omar Beachcombers	\$3,000.00
3/6/2018	Omar VIP's	\$250.00
3/28/2018	Hillbilly Clan 82 Outhouse 1	\$100.00
5/22/2018	Hillbilly Clan 82 Outhouse 5	\$500.00
10/19/2017	Omar Prowlers	\$500.00
5/22/2018	Omar Provost Guard	\$500.00
	Subtotal	\$12,400.00
Date	Shrine Club	Donation
1/26/2017	Santee Shrine Club	\$1,500.00
12/8/2017	Berkeley Shrine Club	\$250.00
1/8/2018	Red Fez Shrine Club	\$250.00
3/6/2018	Myrtle Beach Shrine Club	\$500.00
10/19/2017	Edisto Shrine Club	\$500.00
5/22/2018	Omar Gun Raffle	\$1,055.00
	Subtotal	\$4,055.00
Date	Past Potentates	Donation
3/9/2017	Ill. Sir Van Threadgill	\$100.00
4/24/2017	Ill. Sir Bill Fenters	\$100.00
4/24/2017	Ill. Sir Dave Finn	\$100.00
4/24/2017	Ill. Sir Jim Aycock	\$100.00
4/24/2017	Ill. Sir LD Richardson	\$100.00
4/24/2017	Ill. Sir Randy Harley	\$100.00
4/24/2017	Ill. Sir Medd Box	\$100.00
4/24/2017	Ill. Sir Jerry Hicks	\$100.00
4/24/2017	Ill. Sir Mike Horne	\$100.00
4/24/2017	Omar Cabri #119	\$500.00
5/22/2018	Ill. Sir Bob Gray	\$200.00
7/19/2017	Ill. Sir Cliff Cantey	\$100.00
	Subtotal	\$1,700.00
Date	Nobles	Donation
3/9/2017	Unknown	\$52.00
3/28/2017	Ken Bachewicz	\$100.00
1/26/2018	Julian Seale	\$200.00
7/6/2017	Donald Ralph	\$100.00
7/19/2017	Joel Ronner	\$100.00
7/24/2017	Ron Lancaster	\$100.00
7/24/2017	Gus O'Shields	\$100.00
7/24/2017	Riley McDaniel	\$100.00
7/24/2017	Landy Thomas	\$100.00
9/13/2017	Don & Marian Robertson	\$100.00
10/19/2017	Mark Murray	\$100.00
10/23/2017	JJ Craven Acct.	\$1,373.00
3/8/2018	Buddy Ellis	\$200.00
11/20/2017	Ellison Moody	\$100.00
2/3/2018	Roy Jones	\$100.00
2/8/2018	Jack R. Knight	\$100.00
3/6/2018	Danny McKiernan	\$100.00
3/28/2018	Southern Pancake House MB	\$20.00
	Subtotal	\$3,145.00
4/20/2018	Grand Total	\$21,300.00



dates to Remember



- 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 INFOM&EDITOR@GMAIL.COM TO HAVE IT INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE

A TIP OF THE FEZ

TOP THREE NEW NOBLE AWARD WINNERS AT SPRING CEREMONIAL

- COREY MACK BRITT TOP LINE SIGNER – EDWIN “RUSTY” WATSON
- MARSHAL KELLY JONES – TOP LINE SIGNER – CHARLES ALTMAN
- WILLIAM BURBAGE – TOP LINE SIGNER – WILLIAM MOORE





HONORING AND REMEMBERING IMPERIAL SIR GENE BRACEWELL

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE INFORM YOU OF THE PASSING OF PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE GENE BRACEWELL OF YAARAB SHRINERS. IMPERIAL SIR GENE SERVED AS PART OF THE IMPERIAL DIVAN FOR 11 YEARS; AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 10 YEARS; AND AS IMPERIAL TREASURER FOR 15 YEARS, DEDICATING 36 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT BOARD.



OMAR SHRINERS LOSES ONE OF ITS OWN - PAST POTENTATE L.D. RICHARDSON

L.D. RICHARDSON, JR., 87, OF FLORENCE, PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018.MR. RICHARDSON WAS BORN IN DILLON COUNTY, SC A SON OF THE LATE LAWRENCE D. RICHARDSON, SR. AND NINA SARVIS RICHARDSON. HE WAS A US ARMY VETERAN, RETIRED FROM A & P GROCERS AND AFTER 42 YEARS ALSO RETIRED FROM MIKE REICHENBACH FORD (FORMERLY HORNE FORD). HE WAS A LIFETIME MEMBER OF HAMPTON LODGE # 204 AFM SINCE 1960, A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE OMAR SHRINE TEMPLE, WHERE HE WAS A PAST POTENTATE IN 1984, A FORMER 2 TIME PRESIDENT OF THE SHRINE BOWL, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE PEE DEE SHRINE CLUB AND LONGTIME ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE OMAR TEMPLE. YOU WILL FOREVER BE REMEMBERED IN THE HEARTS OF OMAR SHRINERS AS **THE BEST POTENTATE OF 1984!**

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN RECOGNIZED AS BRAND OF THE YEAR



TAMPA, FLORIDA (MAY 2, 2018) – SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN IS HONORED TO SHARE THE NEWS THAT IT HAS BEEN NAMED 2018 HEALTH NONPROFIT BRAND OF THE YEAR, BASED ON THE HARRIS POLL EQUITREND® EQUITY SCORE.

IN ADDITION, SHRINERS HOSPITALS RANKED HIGHEST IN TRUST IN ITS CATEGORY.

THE ANNUAL SURVEY OF BRAND EQUITY, NOW IN ITS 30TH YEAR, COMPARES THE BRAND HEALTH OF THOUSANDS OF BRANDS FROM HUNDREDS OF CATEGORIES, INCLUDING EIGHT FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, BASED ON CONSUMER RESPONSES. THESE RESPONSES MEASURE A RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND CONNECTIONS, INCLUDING FAMILIARITY, QUALITY SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, BRAND MOMENTUM AND ATTACHMENT, AND TRUST, THAT INDICATE THE HEALTH AND STRENGTH OF A BRAND.

“BEING CHOSEN AS THE TOP HEALTH NONPROFIT BRAND BY SUCH A RESPECTED AND RELIABLE STUDY IS TRULY AN HONOR. RECEIVING THE HARRIS POLL AWARD IS INDICATIVE OF THE TREMENDOUS DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT OUR EMPLOYEES, DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS HAVE FOR OUR MISSION OF IMPROVING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN EVERY DAY, WORLDWIDE. THE EFFORTS OF EACH OF YOU ARE REFLECTED IN THIS AWARD,” SAID JOHN P. MCCABE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN. “SINCE OPENING OUR FIRST LOCATION IN 1922, SHRINERS HOSPITALS HAS BECOME A WORLD-RENOWNED, RESPECTED AND UNIQUE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM WITH LOCATIONS IN THREE COUNTRIES THAT CONTINUES TO PUT THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PATIENTS FIRST, REGARDLESS OF THE FAMILIES’ ABILITY TO PAY.”

IN ADDITION TO BEING A LEADER IN PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY CARE, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF ORTHOPAEDICS, BURNS, SPINAL CORD INJURY, AND CLEFT LIP AND PALATE, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN IS KNOWN FOR CONDUCTING INNOVATIVE RESEARCH THAT HAS ADDED TO THE WORLDWIDE BODY OF MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE AND LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TREATMENT TECHNIQUES AND PROTOCOLS THAT ARE NOW RECOGNIZED STANDARDS OF CARE. SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN IS ALSO COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, THEREBY HELPING TO SHAPE AND GUIDE THE FUTURE OF PATIENT CARE.

**SASA FALL FESTIVAL OF SHRINERS
SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2018**



DEAR NOBLES AND LADIES,
THE SASA FALL FESTIVAL OF SHRINERS IS RETURNING TO MYRTLE BEACH AGAIN THIS YEAR AND WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND ENJOY SOME FUN IN THE SUN. ILLUSTRIOUS SIR STEVE NORRIS, PP, PRESIDENT OF SASA AND I HAVE PUT TOGETHER SOME EVENTS THAT WE FEEL WILL MAKE THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL A FUN TIME FOR ALL. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SOUTHATLANTICSA.COM FOR TIMES AND EVENTS AND TO REGISTER ONLINE. KINDLY REMEMBER A REGISTRATION BADGE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH NOBLE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SASA PARADE ON SATURDAY MORNING. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO REGISTER ONLINE, BELOW IS THE MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER FOR SOME **FUN IN THE SUN!**

YOURS IN THE FAITH,
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SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION
2018 FALL FESTIVAL
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2018
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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: September 5, 2018 Registrations received after September 5, 2018 will be \$20.00 per Noble. Registration is required for all events. Nobles and Ladies will receive official SASA name badges. Additional guests will receive armbands for events requiring validation.

Noble Name:		Temple Name:	
Lady Name:		Title/Office:	
Temple Representative (Yes or No):	E-Mail:		
Street Address:		City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:		Hotel in Myrtle Beach:	
Number of Additional Guests:		Number of Children in Party:	
Early Registration Fee: (\$15.00 until September 5, 2018)			\$15.00
Ladies Brunch \$50.00 per person			
Ladies Afternoon at the Market Commons \$10.00 per lady			
Presidents Beach Bash (trophies will be awarded) Total Number Attending: _____			N/C
President's Banquet \$50.00 per person (Black Tie Dinner with entertainment) SASA officers for 2019 will be installed			
2018 Golf Outing at River Oaks Plantation (\$50.00 per person) List Names of Players			
2018 Golf Outing Hole Sponsorship (\$100.00 per Sponsorship) List Name for Signage			
			Total Amount Due:

Payment by check (list check number) _____ Make check payable to SASA 2018
 Payment by credit card: Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Discover ___ Sorry we do not accept American Express.
 Credit Card Number: _____ Security Code on back _____

Mail Completed Registration to: 2018 SASA Registration
 Attention: Mary Newton
 1643B Savannah Hwy #250
 Charleston, SC 29407
 Email: registerforsasa@gmail.com

Visit our website at: www.southatlantica.org to register online



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 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



CHAIRMAN CARL GRIGGS (843) 861-3015 CARLACD1966@GMAIL.COM

Join Us!

Milcah Temple No. 77

TEX-MEX PARTY NIGHT

08-18-2018

Omar Shrine Temple

176 Patriots Point, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

The Music Maker
DJ Sinclair RAY

FOOD
ENCHILADAS, NACHOS/TACO SALAD BAR, BBQ SLIDERS, DESSERTS AND MUCH MORE

DANCE & Silent Auction

\$25.00 per person in Advance OR \$30.00 at the DOOR.

PRIZE For Best Dressed Tex / Mex Person

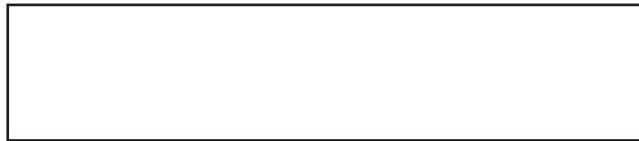
Contact Judy Bouknight For Tickets 843-572-0249

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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.