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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
OMAR SHRINERS

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A special election for the office of Treasurer of Omar Shriners will be held at Omar Shrine Center 176 Patriots Point, Charleston, South Carolina 29464 at ten o'clock in the morning on Saturday, June 8, 2019 for the purpose of election of the position of Treasurer of Omar Shriners. A 2019 Dues Card is required for all attending.

Mark W. Murray, Illustrious Potentate

Attest: Ralph A. Calhoun II, PP, Recorder



## BLACK CAMEL VISITS THE OMAR DIVAN

Illustrious Sir Rudolph Medd Box, Jr, Past Potentate, Treasurer of Omar Shriners passed away peacefully at his home in Moncks Corner on Thursday, February 21, 2019. Illustrious Sir Medd was a graduate of Chicora High School and a Veteran of the US Army serving in the 101st Airborne. He was a business man and owner of Box Distributing, Box Auto Service Center and was a second-generation automotive proprietor on Rivers Avenue in North Charleston. Illustrious Sir Medd was a proud 50 year plus member of Hammerton Lodge #332, The Scottish Rite, Omar Shriners, where he served as Potentate in 1994 and was currently Treasurer. He was President of the International Association of Shrine Motor Corp in 2009 as well as President of the South Atlantic Shrine Association Motor Corp. He was a founding member of the Church of Resurrection in North Charleston and served as a South Carolina State Constable for many years. He was a devoted husband to Lady Peggy, a father, a Pappy and a brother.

We here at the Omar Office deeply miss his smiling face and his wonderful wit. We can only say our lives have been enriched by being considered a part of Medd's extended family.



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**Omar Team 2019**

*Illustrious Potentate*  
Mark W. Murray  
*Chief Rabban*  
Joseph (JJ) Cruz  
*Assistant Rabban*  
Gordon (Buddy) Ellis III  
*High Priest & Prophet*  
James (Andy) Garvin  
*Oriental Guide*  
Michael Donald  
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R. Medd Box, PP  
*Recorder*  
Ralph A. Calhoun II, PP  
*Chief Aide*  
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*Chief of Staff*  
Tom Spell  
*Chaplain*  
Jack Knight

**Imperial Officer**

*Imperial Oriental Guide*  
*Imperial Sir*  
Kenneth G. (Kenny) Craven

**Representatives to  
Imperial Council**

Mark W. Murray  
Joseph (JJ) Cruz  
Gordon (Buddy) Ellis III  
James (Andy) Garvin

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Joseph (JJ) Cruz  
Gordon (Buddy) Ellis III  
Ralph A. Calhoun II, PP  
J.W. Baker (Emeritus)  
Landy Thomas (Emeritus)  
James Allen LeGette  
Edwin "Rusty" Watson

**SASA 3rd Vice President**

Ralph A. Calhoun II

**Omar Membership Chairman**

Keith Stika and Marion Mizzell



**POTENTATE'S CORNER**

Dear Nobles and Ladies of Omar Shriners,

First, let me say I am deeply saddened by the loss of my good friend and Divan member Illustrious Sir Medd Box, Jr. I extend my deepest condolences to his family. I can definitely say I feel Medd's commitment to Omar Shrine has made it a better Temple for all our Nobles and Ladies.

I have scheduled a special election to be held on June 8th at Omar Shrine Temple to elect a Treasurer for the remainder of this year. I encourage you to make your plans to attend. Remember if you do not vote, you do not have a voice in the election process. A 2019 dues card will be required to vote.

I am so proud of the nobility of Omar Shrine and their great support of our projects this year. The candy program is nearing its end and I am proud to say it is a success again this year. Thanks to all of you who have chosen to participate in this program.

The Trike and Gun program are both doing very well. Remember if you wish to book the trike or a banner for the trike or guns be sure to contact Noble Wayne Luther to reserve it. Noble Wayne can be reached at (843) 834-1316.

Recently I was honored to attend Shrine Mason Night at the Darlington Red Fez Club in Lamar, South Carolina. The Nobles and Ladies of the club hosted thirteen potential Masons/Shriners. Great Work!

As a reminder Spring Ceremonial is fast approaching. I do hope each of you are planning to attend. The host hotel will be The Doubletree Resort by Hilton on the Boulevard. Be sure to take a look at the agenda for the weekend published in this issue of the Infomar.

Lady Jimmie Kaye and I were fortunate enough to attend the SASA Spring Festival of Shriners in Kingsport, Tennessee in late March. We had a wonderful time as we conducted the business of SASA.

Again, I want to thank each of you for your hard work this year. Lady Jimmie Kaye and I look forward to visiting with each of you soon.

Fraternally,  
Mark Murray  
Illustrious Potentate



**2019 OMAR Spring Ceremonial**  
**Doubletree Resort by Hilton**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC**  
**May 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**1:00pm** Check-in Doubletree Resort by Hilton (Formerly Springmaid)  
**6:00pm** Stated Meeting of Omar Shriners at Doubletree Resort Exhibit Hall in the Conference Center. **Current Dues Card required.**

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**1:00pm – 4pm** Registration at Doubletree Resort Exhibit Hall in the Conference Center. **\$10.00** each for registration wrist bands good for Friday and Saturday. **All Candidates and their Ladies are free.**

**1:00pm – 2:30pm** Candidates and their Ladies check in with the Recorder and staff in the Doubletree Resort Exhibit Hall in the conference center

**2:30pm – 3:00pm** Opening Ceremony and formal introductions

**3:00pm – 4:00pm** First Section with the Ritualistic Divan

**3:00pm – 4:00pm** Ladies Mentoring focused for new ladies. **All ladies are invited to attend.** Location is behind the old registration building.

**4:00pm – 6:00pm** Hospitality opens in the old registration building

**6:00pm – 8:00pm** Dinner on your own

**8:00pm – 11:00pm** Hospitality open in the old registration building

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**7:30am** Novices report to Director's Staff and Nobles Davis Cook and Tom Spell for instructions

**9:00am** Parade Line-Up

**10:00am** Parade Step-Off

**12:30pm** Lunch for Nobles and Ladies. **\$5.00** each. **Novices and their ladies free.**

**1:30pm** Afternoon Ceremony Opens with formal introductions, followed by memorial service and check presentations.

**7:30pm – 8:00pm** Nobility Ball Pre-Ceremony with formal introductions, Presentations of Parade Trophies and Rose Ceremony for new nobles and ladies

**9:00pm – Midnight** Dance to the music of the Custom 4 and Friends

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**9:00am** Worship Service hosted by Chaplain Jack Knight

**Safe Travels to Your Destination**



Deadline to submit articles for  
December issue is  
May 20, 2019

Articles for the Infomar should be  
submitted to  
[infomareditor@gmail.com](mailto:infomareditor@gmail.com).

Questions should be directed  
to  
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(843) 971-0131 and leave a message for  
Mary Newton

Please remember this is YOUR  
newsletter, we need YOUR articles

**MEMORIALS**

In Memory of / In Honor Of

Jackie Moore  
 Pat & Russell Stitt's Son  
 Helen King McLeod  
 Bulah M. "Billie" Cooke  
 Don Lozen  
 Jackie Brady  
 Duval Cravens Ravanel  
 Shirley Causey  
 Bonnie G. Taylor  
 Donald Thomas (Kenny Thomas Brother)  
 Lenny Earwood  
 Rev. William Johnson, Jr.  
 W.C. Morris (William Cleveland)  
 Jackie Brady  
 Cynthia Poppell  
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 Joe Wimberly & Family  
 Berkeley Shrine Club & Ladies  
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 Edgar Hartzog  
 Edgar Hartzog

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Illustrious Sir Ralph Calhoun, PP and Lady Patrice  
 Illustrious Sir Jim Aycok, PP and Lady Sara Ann  
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 Bubba Tant \* Lady Melodee  
 Steven Adkins & Lady Karen  
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 Julian Seale and Lady Nancy  
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 Janet Barnhill  
 Illustrious Sir Van Threadgill, PP  
 Omar Chefs  
 Illustrious Sir Mark Murray & Lady Jimmie Kaye

Illustrious Sir Bill Fenters & Lady Pat  
 Richard Carswell  
 Ric Piersol  
 Charles Tant & Lady Bonnie  
 Jay Jeffcoat & Lady Debbie  
 Corbins Hitch Shop  
 Fred Snover & Lady Susan  
 Gwendolyn Bailey  
 Angela K. Creed  
 Berkeley T Modelers  
 Joseph T. Spell  
 L. P. and Susan Brown  
 Ellison Moody & Lady Judy  
 Intl Shrin Motor Corp Association  
 Donald Nuzum & Lady Deborah  
 Illustrious Sir Jerry Hicks, PP & Lady Ginny  
 James Wooldridge & Lady Nancy  
 Illustrious Sir Randy Harley, PP & Lady Terri  
 Clyde U. Tarr

**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
OMAR  
BEACHCOMBERS  
SHOOT OUT**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2019  
SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM**



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RUSTY WATSON 843.685.5540  
GREG BARSNICA 910.813.5641**

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\*\*\*\*\*  
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**\* 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.**



**Cash Drawings / Open Bar**

\*Proceeds are for the benefit of Omar Safety Patrol & Prowlers and are not tax deductible\*

Contact Jim Gates (803) 682-2080 or Sammie Reeves (843)563-1005

\*\*Contact any Omar Prowler Member or Omar Safety Patrol Member for tickets\*\*

**Shrine Hero Izzy Mullinax and her friends  
give back to Shriners Hospitals**



Recently Izzy Mullinax, a patient at Shriners Hospitals, and her friends created a fundraiser to raise funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Izzy came with her family and friends to Myrtle Beach Shrine Club to present the funds to Illustrious Sir Mark Murray.

**Great job Izzy  
and Friends!**

2019 VEHICLE PROGRAM



2019 HARLEY DAVIDSON TRIKE  
DRAWING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 7, 2019

TICKETS \$2.00 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5.00

2019 VEHICLE CHAIRMAN  
NOBLE WAYNE LUTHER  
(843) 834-1316  
LUTHERKW@AOL.COM

PLEASE CALL NOBLE WAYNE TO SCHEDULE THE TRIKE FOR  
YOUR NEXT EVENT.

POINT BREAKDOWN

- THRU JANUARY 26, 2019 10 POINTS PER DOLLAR (ALL MONEY MUST BE TURNED INTO OMAR OFFICE BY 1/26/2019)
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Join Illustrious Sir Mark, First Lady Jimmie Kaye and  
the Omar Shriners on the Potentate's Cruise.  
October 14-19, 2019 -  
Departs from the Port of Charleston



2031 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407  
Phone: 843.766.2594 Fax: 843.763.7708

Omar Potentates Cruise Registration Form Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

IMPORTANT: Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport (or Government issued ID)

YOUR INFORMATION:

Salutation: \_\_\_ First: \_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_ City: \_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_ Mobile: ( ) \_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_  
 Date of birth: Month: \_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_ Country of birth: \_\_\_  
 Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female  
 Passport number: \_\_\_ Expiration date: Month: \_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_  
 Date of issuance: Month: \_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_ Country of issuance: \_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_  
 Rooming with: (please print EXACTLY as it appears on passport)  
 Salutation: \_\_\_ First: \_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_

CABIN REQUEST: ( ) Inside: \$460.40 per person ( ) Ocean view: \$520.40 per person  
 ( ) Balcony: \$650.40

SPECIAL REQUEST:

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

I would like to accept the optional travel insurance? ( ) yes ( ) no  
 (Please contact your AAA Travel Specialist for approximate rate).  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

AAA Membership Information:

Are you a AAA Member ( ) yes ( ) no  
 AAA Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Credit/Debit Card payments only.  
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 Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card type: MC VISA AMEX DISC  
 Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Return this completed form to: Lori May, 2031 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407  
Phone: 843.766.2594 Fax: 843.763.7708

Chief Rabban's Words of  
Wisdom.....



Dear Nobles and Ladies:

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the support that you have given Omar Temple.

Let's stay committed in doing what is best for our Fraternity and its Philanthropy, Shriners's Hospitals for Children.

We have been around for 100 years and in order to be here for another 100 years, we must accept and make changes. There is nothing easy about this. Reports from Imperial reflects during the years from 2013 through 2017, our patient count decreased by thirty percent and cost increased by sixty percent. If this trend continues, we will no longer have a purpose. I believe it is time to embrace Mission over Model. Yes, conversations have been going on for several years. The time has come to make tough decisions.

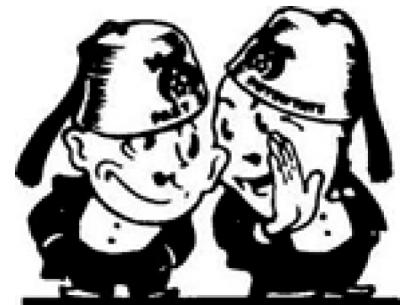
May we all be reminded of our Mission. "To Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment."

We are Masons first. My Brothers, I feel that the key ingredient to our success as Shriners is the fact that we our Masons first. One of the most important things that we can do as Shriners, is to stay involve and support our Masonic Lodges. Implement a masonic communication in your business meetings. Know what's happening in your Masonic districts. Share your upcoming degree work with others.

We should strive to always look ahead, plan ahead and stay ahead in what we do as Shriners.

Lady Missi and I are committed to the success of Omar today, tomorrow and in the future. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you ever need

my assistance.  
Sincerely,  
JJ Cruz



A TIP of the FEZ

Did you ever wonder where those scrumpous donuts, coffee and all the fixins' come from on Election Day?

Wonder no more, Noble Riley McDaniel, Special Projects Chairman for 2019 makes sure it happens. Noble Riley visits Wendy's, Krispy Kreme and Duncan Donuts each January and solicits donations for our election goodies.



A Tip of the Fez to Wendys, College Park Rd, Management Team Marton and Mary Lotarsha.



A Tip of the Fez to Krispy Kreme Donuts Manager Scott



A Tip of the Fez to Duncan Donuts, Shift Manager Katherine Conn

BLACK CAMEL

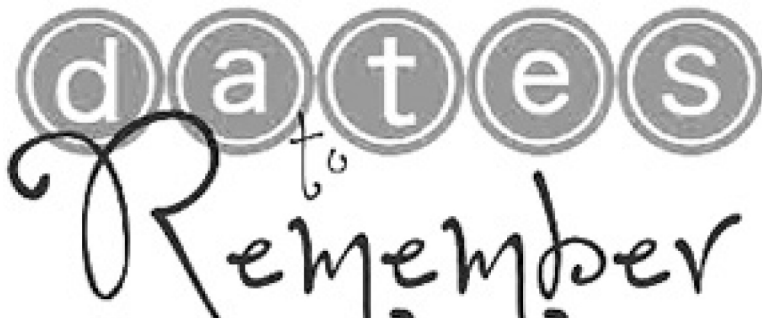


May The Blessing of Heaven Be With Our Departed Brothers Who Have Joined The Great Architect of the Universe.

Barry L. Anderson  
Walter E. Fishell  
Eric Andrew Meace  
Ivey K, Martin  
James D. Cooper  
Nathan W. Garfinkle

Edward H. Chinnis  
Ronald Lee Coward  
Travis W. Whitson  
Donald R. Bennett  
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W.A. Derrick  
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R.M. Box, Jr. PP

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Robert D. Oliver  
James A. Cummins  
Donald L. Ralph  
Carl W. Gardner, Jr.  
Edwin L. Bellamy



For information on any event listed, please contact the Omar Office at (843) 971-0131 or visit our website at [www.omarshrine.org](http://www.omarshrine.org)

- May 4            Cowboys Shooting Competition
- Jailbirds Golf Tournament
- Jets Golf Tournament
- Prowlers / Safety Patrol Prime Rib Dinner
- May 11          Edisto Shrine Club Golf Tournament
- May 17-19      Spring Ceremonial - Myrtle Beach - Headquarters Doubletree Resort
- May 25          El Bab Mayfest
- June 1            Dorchester Shrine Club Drag Boat Races
- Waccamaw Shrine Club Dinner / Dance
- June 8            Special Election at Omar Shrine for office of Treasurer of Omar Shrine
- June 15          Cowboys Indoor Car Show
- River Rats River Run
- June 22          Daredevils Kayak Fun Day
- June 29          Omar Beachcombers Golf Tournament
- June 30 - July 4    Imperial Session at Nashville, TN
- July 13           Safety Patrol Golf Tournament
- September 19-21    SASA at Myrtle Beach
- October 14-19      Potentate's Trip
- December 6-8      Homecoming at Omar Shrine
- December 15        Shrine Hero Party at Omar Shrine





SHRINE MASON NIGHT
May 11, 2019

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM - DINNER AT 6:45PM
MASONIC PRESENTATION AND
SHRINE PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW DINNER
LADIES ARE WELCOME

THE MYRTLE BEACH SHRINE CLUB INVITE YOU TO
SHRINE MASON NIGHT AT THE MYRTLE BEACH SHRINE CLUB LOCATED OVER "THE
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP
CALL OR TEXT-STEVE KAHN 843-458-8779

2019 Gun Program Fundraiser

GUN RAFFLE
TICKETS \$5.00 EACH OR 5 TICKETS FOR \$20.00
DRAWING DECEMBER 7, 2019

We will be giving away 31 guns
A list of guns is listed here and on
each ticket in the order they will be
given away.
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT
TO WIN
GUN FUNDRAISER CHAIRMAN
WAYNE LUTHER (843) 834-1316
lutherkw@aol.com
Tickets are available at Omar Shrine Office

- List of 31 guns including: Springfield 021 One Day Duck, Remington 510, Palmetto State Arms, Glock 22 Gen 4, Smith & Wesson 10, etc.

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2019 Candy Fundraiser



CANDY PROGRAM
CHAIRMEN

Ric Pierson (Charleston) Alan Cass (Florence)
105 Jolly Lane 3313 S. Cashua Dr.
Moncks Corner, SC 29461 Florence, SC 29501
omaroffice@aol.com acmobilerepair@yahoo.com

POINT INCENTIVE
10 POINTS PER DOLLAR UNTIL JANUARY 26, 2019
5 POINTS PER DOLLAR UNTIL CANDY 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.

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October 11-12, 2019

Smoke on the Beach is an annual BBQ Competition Event
sponsored by Myrtle Beach Shrine Club supporting the great
Shriner Philanthropy. The event is held at the Old Myrtle Beach
Pavilion Site (8th Avenue N. and Ocean Blvd).

Friday night will be a wing competition with samples available to
the public for a minimal price. BBQ judging will be held on
Saturday with BBQ sales to the public during and after the
judging. Adult and regular beverages will be sold onsite.

Make your plans now to enjoy some real southern BBQ, fun and
fellowship.

The event has a little bit of something for everyone and is family
oriented. Entertainment will be provided on Friday night.
Come out and join the fun!

Questions should be directed to mbscsmokeonthebeach@gmail.com or visit
our website at www.mbscsmokeonthebeach.com

Rusty Watson (843) 685-5540

Proceeds benefit Myrtle Beach Shrine Club - Not Tax Deductible
Sanctioned by Southern BBQ Network www.sbbqn.com





Notes from the SASA Director General....

SASA Spring Festival of Shriners was held in Kingsport, Tennessee this year. The City of Kingsport and the Meadowview Resort generously opened their doors to all the Shriners attending. A great venue was planned and executed by SASA President, Illustrious Sir Greg Diffenderfer, PP, his Lady Lisa, Spring Director General Illustrious Sir Pete Rambo, PP, his Lady Peanut and the SASA Spring Staff.

We renewed many friendships during the weekend and were honored to have Imperial Sir Jim Cain and First Lady Patsy attend the events. We also welcomed Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master Imperial Sir Mark Hartz and Imperial Lady Kathy to Kingsport.

Many of us enjoyed an afternoon at the Bristol Motor Speedway and the Omar Divan Ladies were seen riding the track. Way to go Ladies!

A Tip of the Fez to Nobles Steve Clemmons, Steve Kahn, and Dino Barr for traveling to Kingsport as support staff for the Spring Festival. Your dedication as Omar Shriners is greatly appreciated.

Remember the Fall Festival of Shriners will be coming to Myrtle Beach in September. As we begin preparations, we are still in need of volunteers to help put on this event. If you want to help, join us on the 2nd Monday of May for our first planning meeting at Myrtle Beach Shrine Club. If you need directions or want to help, please call me at (843) 685-5540.

Mark your calendar now for the SASA Fall Festival of Shriners on September 18-21, 2019 and plan to come have some FUN in the SUN!

Fraternally,  
Rusty Watson  
arustyshrinker@yahoo.com or registerforsasa@gmail.com

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ALL DONATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE



REGISTRATION

\$50.00 PER PERSON

\$200.00 PER TEAM

Golf registration is also available online at <http://southatlanticsa.org>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Temple: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registrations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hole Sponsorships:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**  
**SASA 2019**  
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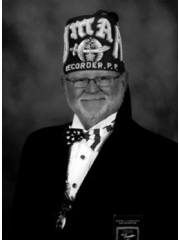
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## Recorder's Ramblings

Nobles and your ladies of Omar:

There are two subjects dear to my heart that I would like to talk to you about. One is membership and the other is why I LOVE BEING A SHRINER. They are both closely related.

New Shriners are the lifeblood of our Fraternity and there is no better way to introduce those you think are interested. How do "I" do that? Invite them to a Shrine Mason Night, here they will learn what Masonry is all about (if they are not a Mason). They will also will learn about the Shrine (if they are Mason) and wish to join us. Your Divan is willing and able to assist you in the honorable commitment by your Unit/Club to do one in your area.

We look forward to visiting with you and presenting our story to your guests. We currently have two Shrine/Mason nights schedule one is at the Darlington Red Fez Club in Darlington, SC (Scheduled April 10th). We also have another one at Myrtle Beach Shrine Club in Myrtle Beach, SC (Scheduled May 11th). We encourage you to contact us and let us help you plan a Shrine/Mason Night.

Why I LOVE BEING A SHRINER! The thought that comes to my mind are the friendships that Lady Patrice and I have made over the last 38 years. I have never belonged to any organization that bonded as well as the Shriners. I am sure it has a lot to do with being a Mason and the same path we travel. The Shriner's Hospitals for Children play a very important part in what we do, and if nothing else but self-satisfaction.

We also have done a lot of things and traveled to places that we probably would not have, had we not belonged to this great Fraternity. I have always said that if it wasn't for the Shrine, the paths of most us would have never crossed.

I was fortunate to have joined an active aggressive unit (Directors Staff) and got involved. The rewarding factor of all of this has been the opportunity to serve Omar Temple and to be so closely involved with such GREAT Nobles and their Ladies of the Units/Clubs that work so hard voluntarily helping Omar with our many projects to be successful.

Some say that things aren't like they used to be, however it might be because we are older, slower, and weigh more, and while this may be true, we have to remember that in 10 years, these will be the good old days. We make memories as we go along. If we want this great Fraternity to flourish, we must stay active and involved. It is like anything else, you get our what you put into it!

So, in closing, when you hear a person wanting to join or a Brother say that being a Shriner is too expensive, ask the question, "COMPARED TO WHAT?" No other organization delivers the biggest bang for the buck. It was, is and always will be the best deal around. Enjoy it, support it, be proud of it, because you are doing it for less than the cost of a cup coffee per day and being a member means knowing that you are supporting close to a billion dollars of charity for children.

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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.

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