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OMAR SHRINERS ELECT TREASURER



On June 10th, 2019 the Nobles of Omar Shrine elected Noble Ricky Lewis as Treasurer of Omar Shriners.

It was a sad day when the Black Camel visited Illustrious R. Medd Box, Jr, Past Potentate, who was elected as Omar Treasurer at the Stated Election in January.

Illustrious Sir Mark Murray, Potentate, appointed Illustrious Sir Jerry Hicks, Past Potentate as interim Treasurer until a special election could be held. We thank Illustrious Sir Jerry, PP for his service to Omar Shriners.

We welcome Noble Ricky and Lady Tammy to the 2019 Omar Divan.



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Chief Rabban

Joseph (JJ) Cruz
Assistant Rabban

Gordon (Buddy) Ellis III
High Priest & Prophet

James (Andy) Garvin
Oriental Guide

Michael Donald
Treasurer

Ricky Lewis
Recorder

Ralph A. Calhoun II, PP
Chief Aide

Davis Cooke
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
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James (Andy) Garvin

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J.W. Baker (Emeritus)
Landy Thomas (Emeritus)
James Allen LeGette
Edwin "Rusty" Watson

SASA 3rd Vice President

Ralph A. Calhoun II

Omar Membership Chairmen

Keith Stika and Marion Mizzell



Potentate's Corner

Dear Nobles and Ladies:

It is with great humility that I think of the past few months. It has been a wonderful six months for Lady Jimmie Kaye and me. I am so proud to be a member of Omar Shriners and that you placed your trust in me to serve as your Potentate.

In May we were fortunate to initiate thirty-five new Nobles into our great Fraternity. It was indeed a wonderful weekend as we made new friends, renewed old friendships and welcomed these new members. The ceremonial parade was a great success and I am so humbled by the support of the units and clubs of Omar Shrine. I have often heard that through the doors of Omar Shrine walk the greatest Nobles and Ladies in Shrinedom and I now know that statement is true. From the opening ceremony on Friday to the church service on Sunday, it was, indeed a great weekend. If you missed this ceremonial weekend, you really missed a good time.


To the new Nobles and Ladies, I say WELCOME. I encourage each of you to get involved in a unit or club and enjoy your new endeavor. If Lady Jimmie Kaye or I can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your Divan is preparing to travel to Imperial Session in Nashville, TN this week where we will watch one of our own move up on the Imperial Line. Imperial Sir Kenny Craven and Imperial Lady JJ, we are so proud of you and want you to know that Omar Shrine stands ready to assist and support you in any way possible.

If you have not had a chance to look at our new website, please take a moment and look. The enhanced look is great for Omar Shrine and all information is easy to access. You can access our site at www.omarshriners.org.

As I close, I again thank each of you for affording me the opportunity to serve Omar Shriners as Potentate. Lady Jimmie Kaye and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the coming months.

Yours in The Faith,
Mark Murray
Potentate
Omar Shriners



DIRECTOR'S STAFF ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday August 25th, 2019
Summerville (Miler) Country Club

Corporate Sponsor: \$500 = (1) 4 Man Team Entry & Name on Banner
Hole Sponsor: \$100 = (1) Sign


SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE – AUGUST 9, 2019

Name of Sponsor: _____
Contact Person: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Contribution Amount: _____

We greatly appreciate your sponsorship.
Thank you for your support and consideration.

Please mail completed form with check made payable to: Director's Staff
No Later Than August 9 to:

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



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



DIRECTOR'S STAFF ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Summerville (Miler) Country Club

Sunday, August 25th 2019

REGISTRATION starts at 7:00am
****Shot Gun start at 8:00am****

FOUR MAN - CAPTAIN'S CHOICE

ENTRY FEE: \$75.00 PER PERSON- \$300.00 PER TEAM

CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST (\$300), 2ND (\$200) AND 3RD (\$100) PLACE TEAMS
INCLUDES GOLF, BEVERAGES ALL DAY AND COMPLETE BBQ BUFFET.
GREAT FUN, GREAT FELLOWSHIP AND PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!!!

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
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Please have all registration forms and checks made payable to Director's Staff turned in
by August 17, 2019:

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



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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

**Deadline to submit articles for
December issue is
July 23, 2019**



October 11-12, 2019

Proceeds benefit Myrtle Beach Shrine Club and are not tax deductible

- **Great Venue at the Old Pavilion Site in Myrtle Beach**
 - **Adult Beverages Available**
 - **Lots of Good BBQ and fun entertainment for all**
 - **Bring the Family**
 - **Enjoy the Fun**
- BBQ Team Contact Information**
Rusty Watson (843) 685-5540
mbscsmokeonthebeach@gmail.com
www.mbscsmokeonthebeach.com

Information for Cooking Teams

- ♦ Entries will be limited to first 50 teams
- ♦ \$200.00 entry fee plus \$25.00 Clean-up Deposit
- ♦ Meat to be furnished by Myrtle Beach Shrine Club and available upon request on Friday
- ♦ Ribs to be furnished by cooking team participating. Additional Fee for ribs \$50.00 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
- ♦ Wing competition will be judged on Friday night by people's choice. Teams to furnish wings.

BBQ Competition Prizes*

1st Place \$500.00 2nd Place \$400.00
3rd Place \$300.00

Grand Champion to Winning Team \$200.00

Rib Competition (Additional Entry Fee)

1st Place Only - Winner takes all

Wing Competition (People's Choice)

1st Place \$300.00 2nd Place \$200.00
3rd Place \$100.00

* Prizes based on minimum of 10 teams. Prizes will increase based on additional 10 team increments



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2031 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407
Phone: 843.766.2394 Fax: 843.763.7708

Omar Potentates Cruise Registration Form Oct. 14th-19th, 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.

Deposit of \$250.00* per person due to AAA

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ Credit Card type: MC VISA AMEX DISC

Credit Card number: _____ Exp. date: _____

AAA Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa as payment toward your group reservation.

If paying by credit card, please contact your group leader or AAA Vacations travel sales specialist.

Please note reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis.

Return this completed form to: Lori May, 2031 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407
 Phone: 843.766.2394 Fax: 843.763.7708

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

Let's Bring the Imperial Shrine Session to the Carolina's

A resolution was presented and adopted by the Nobility of Omar Shrine on 14 January 2017. This resolution was made to help Imperial Sir Kenny Craven to help bring the Imperial Shrine Session in 2022 and 2023 at Shriners International Annual meeting to the Carolina's.

It states in part "This Temple, its clubs, units and Nobility are authorized to conduct appropriate fund raising and to create a restricted fund adequately address the financial burden required to discharge our responsibilities and those of our Imperial Officer as he assumes the highest office in Shrinedom".

"The official Divan of this Temple, in consultation with Imperial Sir Kenny Craven, shall create a committee to coordinate and supervise the fundraising; this restricted fund would remain on deposit in interest bearing accounts until the need for the money arises".

"Money from this restricted fund would be withdrawn solely for the purposes herein recited and then only prior consultation with Imperial Sir Kenny Craven".

We bring this to your attention that we have a short fall in our goal in supporting Imperial Sir Kenny Craven. Many of the units and clubs have already given but we are asking you to reach down again by looking into your heart, and supporting this great opportunity for Omar and Imperial Sir Kenny Craven. This would be a once in a life time experience by bringing it to the Carolina's. This money is used as seed money for Imperial Sir Kenny Craven to procure and lock-in hotel rooms and rates during his year as Imperial Potentate.

If your unit or club decides to send in a check please make the check out to Imperial Sir Kenny Craven Fund. This will eliminate it from being deposited into Omar's account and having to rewrite a check to his fund.

Committee Chairman for Imperial Sir Kenny Craven Fund
Julian Seale

Sunday September 29th, 2019

Omar
VIP Escorts



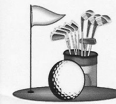
Presents the

Pat Brown Memorial Golf Classic

8:00AM Shotgun Start
\$75.00 Per Player
Captains Choice Four Man Teams
Prizes & Refreshments
All proceeds go to benefit VIP Escorts
Not tax deductible - Proceeds Support Shrine Activities

For more information, contact:

Danny McKiernan.....843-509-4002
Skyliner72@yahoo.com
Steve Cooper843-296-0095
stevec@bunchtruckgroup.com



Summerville Country Club



Annual Pat Brown Memorial Golf Classic

Summerville Country Club - Sunday September 29th, 2019
Presented By - VIP Escorts

Captain's Choice

Registration Starts @ 7:00AM
Shotgun Start @ 8:00AM

Captain: _____

Player 2: _____
Player 3: _____
Player 4: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Team Name: _____

Cost: \$75.00 Per Player
Includes cart, green fees, & Tournament entry.
Refreshments served during play.

Corporate Sponsorships \$500/Hole Sponsorship \$100
(Corporate Sponsor = 1 - 4 man team entry & 2 signs/Hole Sponsor = 1 sign)
To be a sponsor, please complete the form below and mail check to:

Omar VIP Escorts
206 Finch St.
Ladson, SC 29456

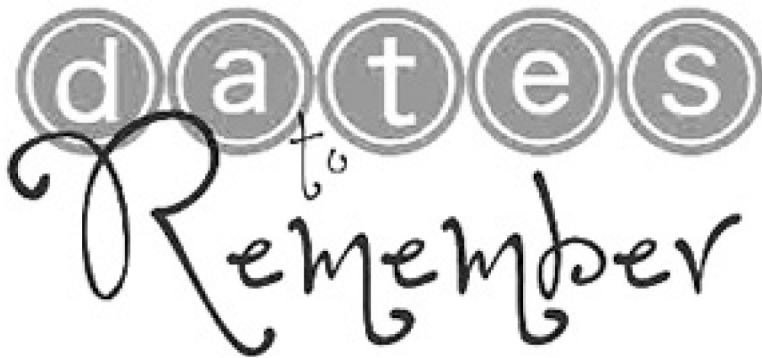
Not tax deductible - Proceeds Support Shrine Activities
Please make check payable to: VIP Escorts

Awards and meal will be provided after the tournament.

(4) Mulligans - (2) on hole 9 & (2) on back 9
Closest to the Pin & Longest Drive Prizes
\$10,000 Prize for the 1st Hole in One!
(\$25.00 to participate)

Name of Sponsor: _____
Contact Person: _____
Address: _____
Phone/Fax: _____

Summerville Country Club



For information on any event listed, please contact the Omar Office or visit our website at www.omarshriners.org

June 29	Beachcombers Golf Outing
June 29	Dorchester Shrine Club Fireworks Show
June 29	Edisto Shrine Club Luau
June 30	Edisto Shrine Club Family Day
June 30 - July 4	Imperial Session
July 6	Lumber Homecoming Parade
July 13	Safety Patrol Golf Tournament
July 27	Hillbilly Outhouse 1 Fox Hunt
August 3	Jazz Morticians Catfish Tournament
August 3	Cowboys Gospel Show
August 17	Berkeley Shrine Club Pea Supper
August 24	El Bab Biker Bash
August 25	Director's Staff Golf Tournament
September 19-21	SASA Fall Festival of Shriners
September 21	Harley Riders Beach Party
September 29	VIP Golf Tournament
October 11-12	Myrtle Beach Shrine Club Smoke on the Beach
October 14-19	Potentate's Cruise
October 19	Darlington Red Fez Dinner / Dance
October 26	Harley Brigade Reverse Raffle
October 26	Jokers 3rd Annual Sport Clay Tournament
October 29	El Bab Fish Fry
November 1 - 2	Dorchester Shrine Club Brews and Que
November 3	Charlie Miller Golf Tournament
December 5-7	Homecoming
December 15	Shrine Hero Party
January 11, 2020	Annual Election and Meeting

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Calling All Shriners.....


SASA Fall Festival of Shriners is coming to Myrtle Beach this Fall. Mark your calendars, make your plans and join us for some Fun in the Sun – Shriner Style – September 18 – 21, 2019.

The headquarters hotel for SASA will be the Doubletree Suites (formerly Springmaid) and SASA will host a marketplace of vendors for your shopping pleasure.

To enhance your parade experience this year we have made a couple of changes...Parade line up will be at 8AM instead of 9AM with step-off at 9AM and once you have paraded, join us for an afternoon beach bash at the Doubletree. Food and beverage will be available along with the Tim Clark Band. Don't miss this fun event. It is free to all registered Shriners and their family.

Registration forms and the tentative itinerary will be available online shortly after Imperial Session in Nashville. Our website is www.southatlanticsa.org

Fraternally
Rusty Watson
Director General

HOLE SPONSORSHIP

\$100.00 PER HOLE

INFORMATION FOR SIGN

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DATE: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOLES SPONSORED: _____

EACH HOLE SPONSOR SIGNAGE WILL BE PLACED IN A PROMINENT POSITION ON THE RIVER OAKS GOLF COURSE FOR THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT

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
MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
SASA - GOLF TOURNAMENT
1643B SAVANNAH HWY #250
CHARLESTON, SC 29407



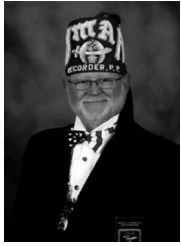
REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:
MARY NEWTON
(843) 209-6511
registerforsasa@gmail.com

GOLF INFO QUESTIONS:
MIKE DESALIS—Chairman
(856) 297-3884
mjdesalis@gmail.com

RUSTY WATSON
(843) 685-5540

USPS REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 7, 2019





Recorder's Ramblings

Nobles and Ladies,

What a great weekend at the 2019 Spring Ceremonial in Myrtle Beach. We were blessed with good weather and 38 new Shriners and many of them are YOUNG and healthy. The Nobles really showed up and put on a great parade as always. Many of the Units and Clubs received trophies for their participation Saturday night at the banquet.

The Illustrious Sir Mark Murray also passed out awards for some of our hard working Shriners. Those receiving awards for their Blue Blazer: Floyd Johnson Jr., Wayne Turbeville, Robert Bailey Sr., and Robert Jackson. Those receiving their Medal of Honor Fezzes were; Dustin James, Scott Stehphens, Robert Wimberly, William C Rogers, and William Reynolds. Let's all thank them for their hard work in achieving their goal.

Membership is still the key to a successful future of Omar and Shriners Hospitals for Children and so far this year we have 38 new Nobles, 3 for Affiliation, 4 Restored, and 1 Demit. However we still have nearly over 400 who have not paid their 2019 dues, so we need some help in that area. Omar's vision statement says in part "Omar will create and maintain a fraternal environment that is responsive to the members needs and conducive to creation and retention of nobles dedicated to our mission". We will try our best as your Divan to make sure that there is a friendly, fraternal atmosphere at EVERY event that makes our temple attractive enough for NEW men to join and to encourage those of us who are members to STAY members. We will do our best, will you HELP us?

That evening at the Banquet Illustrious Sir Mark Murray was one proud Potentate when the presentations of checks from the Nobility were offered for our hospitals and temples. We would like to give a tip of the FEZ to all the Units and Clubs who made contributions. What at a great job!

Until next time, I am Fraternally Yours,

Ralph A Calhoun II, P.P.
Recorder

Omar Shrine has an enhanced website.

Visit the website at www.omarshriners.org

With this exciting enhancement email addresses for the Omar Office have changed. Please update your records with the following changes:

Suzie Torlay

info@omarshriners.org

Sharon Torlay

accounting@omarshriners.org

Recorder, Ill. Sir Ralph Calhoun II, PP

recorder@omarshriners.org

Auditorium Rentals

rentals@omarshriners.org

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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 Ralph A. Calhoun II, PP, Recorder for additional information or help. (843) 971-0131 X 5