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2018 HOMECOMING CEREMONIAL
NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 2, 2018
MT. PLEASANT, SC

A stated meeting of Omar Shriners will be held at Omar Shrine Center, 176 Patriots Point, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina at six o'clock on Thursday, November 29th, 2018 for passing on petitions for membership, voting on a property easement for temple property owned at 176 Patriots Point, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina and any other general business that may come before the membership.

Petitions for membership acted on at this meeting and candidates elected will be initiated on Friday and Saturday, November 30th and December 1st.

Article 23: Temple Membership

323.5 Balloting

- (A) **Favorable:** Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, paper ballots shall be distributed, marked, collected and counted in the presence of the Nobility. If a majority of the ballots are favorable, the candidate is elected to temple membership subject to initiation. If a majority of the ballots are unfavorable or if the votes are evenly divided, the candidate is rejected. The presiding officer may call for a collective ballot.
- (B) **Written Objection:** A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.
- (C) **Written Objection Deadline:** In temples where, notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in the subsection(b) must be received by the Potentate or Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.
- (D) **Finality:** 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 the vote of the temple.
- (E) **Reapplication:** 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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Omar Team 2018

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

Imperial Officer

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

**Representatives to
Imperial Council**

Ralph A. Calhoun II- *Potentate*
Mark Murray - *Chief Rabban*
Joseph (JJ) Cruz - *Assistant Rabban*
Gordon (Buddy) Ellis III - *HP&P*

Representatives to SASA

Ralph A. Calhoun II- Potentate
Mark Murray - Chief Rabban
Joseph (JJ) Cruz - Assistant Rabban
Jerry Hicks, PP, -Recorder
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

Potentate's Corner



Lady Patrice and I would like to thank, you, the Nobility and your Ladies for the wonderful work that each of you are doing to help promote Omar Shrine and Our Shrine Hospitals for Children. It is because of all of you that Omar can continue to flourish and support our Hospitals. We had event in the Month of October "Walk of Love". Noble Jimmy Droze and his Lady Sharon did a great job. We also thank Noble Bob Warder and his Lady Andrea and Noble Dan Lehman for doing the cooking. A huge thank you to Noble Mark

Derry for his contribution to the "Walk of Love." Contributions totaled out at \$9,000.00. We also would like to thank the Jazz Morticians and their ladies for coming to the "Walk of Love" to make a check presentation of \$13,283.14 from their annual fund raiser to the Shriners Hospital in Greenville, Ill. Sir Bill Fenters, PP (Omar's Hospital Representative) and Noble Ron Mitchum, PGM, (Chairman of the Hospital Board) were present to receive the check for Greenville Hospital. On that same day we voted on 25 new candidates and obligated 17 new candidates. We are looking forward to these new Nobles to coming back and being initiated at our Homecoming Ceremonial November 30th - December 1st. We encourage all Nobles and their ladies to attend our Homecoming Ceremonial. This will be a casual event. Registration will be \$20 each or \$40 a couple for the entire weekend. Our Homecoming parade will be in conjunction with the Hanahan Christmas Parade. We look forward to having many Units/Clubs to participate. We have several events coming up in the Month of November that many should be aware of. Try to get out and support them if possible. November 10th we will have the Annual "Charlie Miller" Golf Tournament at Summerville CC, which is a Hospital Fund Raiser. Our Christmas Tree Festival will be held November 16th - 18th at Omar Shrine Temple. We ask you to come out and support this program as well. November 16th - 17th for those living in the Myrtle Beach area or would like to attend, please support the Myrtle Beach Shrine Club for their "Smoke on the Beach." We would like to remind everyone that Waccamaw Shrine Club and Little Pee Dee Shrine Club were devastated from Hurricane Florence. We are asking if you can help, support or contributions to help them rebuild their clubs. Please do so. Donations can be sent to ILL Sir Jimmy Day, PP for Waccamaw Shrine Club and ILL Sir Howard Beckwith, PP for Little Pee Dee Shrine Club. The members of these two clubs would greatly appreciate your help and support. I am reminded of these words that we all should remember and be reminded. "We should be diligent, prudent, temperate and discreet. We all promised to befriend and relieve every brother who shall need assistance. We promised in a friendly manner, to remind our brothers of their errors, and aid a reformation. Do good unto all. Finally, we should be of one mind; live in peace: and may God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless each of you". These words we should always act and live by in our daily lives. I would like to remind all the Nobility of my slogan, "Walk a M.I.L.E. for a Child". Remember we have an opportunity to (M) Motivate, (I) Inspire, (L) Lead and (E) Educate everyone we meet in Who we are, What we do and Why we do it.

We hope and pray that God blesses each of you for the great work each of you do. It is you the Nobility and the Ladies of Omar who make Omar Shrine and our Shrine Hospitals what they are today. We could not do it without your help and support. May God always bless America and God bless the Shrine.

Fraternally Yours,
Ralph A. Calhoun II
Potentate 2018
Omar Shrine



BLACK CAMEL



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

Robert Edward Whitted
David B. Ward
Harrison B. Waddell
Arthur C. Tracey
John P. Thomas
Walter F. Spiller, Jr.
Robert N. Snipes
Jack Scott
Eugene L. Schroll
Bennie L. Sanders, Jr.
Glennan C. Reeves

Eugene A. Reeves
Lonnie F. Reeder, Jr.
Thurman T. Proctor, Jr.
Thomas C. Proctor
Johnny M. Phillips
Gerald D. Mitchum
Bobby Glenn McCarn
George Chisolm Mackay, Jr.
Stegg V. Kindberg
Robert C. Jones
Herman C. Jones

James Allen Johnson
Robert C. Horne
Benjamin M. Heape
C.H. Guess
Lawrence E. Gilchrist
Morris W. Fairley
Arthur R. Edwards, Jr.
Earl R. DuPriest III
Milton L. Blackburn
Earl B. Anglin
Perry F. Andrews



Deadline to submit articles for December issue is November 20, 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

MEMORIALS

Glennan Mickey Reeves

By: James and Frances Judy

Betty Singletary Jones

By: Albert Perry and Omar Kool Katz

Pansy K. Cantey

By: Illustrious Sir Jim Aycock, PP and Lady Sara Ann

Bill C. Conley, Sr.

By: Joseph Spell

Herman Jones

By: John and Carolyn Streater

Frank Tourville, Jr.

By: Mr. and Mrs. Andres Stroman

Judy Metts

By: Roger and Rowlanda Ford

Talmadge "TB" Blanton Herring, Jr.

By: Jewell Benton

Talmadge "TB" Blanton Herring, Jr.

By: John and Janice Alford

Talmadge "TB" Blanton Herring, Jr.

By: Anne Lupo

Talmadge "TB" Blanton Herring, Jr.

By: Frances H. Price

Talmadge "TB" Blanton Herring, Jr.

By: Geraldine Hyatt

Talmadge "TB" Blanton Herring, Jr.

By: Hazel McNair

Randy Garrett

By: Illustrious Sir Jim Aycock, PP and Lady Sara Ann

Henry Kevin Williamson, Jr.

By: Jim and Frances Judy

David Shieder

By: Jim and Frances Judy

Sarah Scott Timmons

By: G & W Shrine Club

Ronald Thomas

By: Omar Safety Patrol

John Winston Bailey

By: Omar Safety Patrol

David Hight

By: Illustrious Sir Bill Fenters, PP and Lady Pat

Chuck Horton

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By: Illustrious Sir Jim Aycock, PP and Lady Sara Ann

Adolph E. (Doc) Bowman

By: Illustrious Sir Bill Fenters, PP and Lady Pat

Chuck Horton

By: Illustrious Sir Ralph Calhoun II and Lady Patrice

Chuck Horton

By: Terry Lewis

Charles Michael Parker

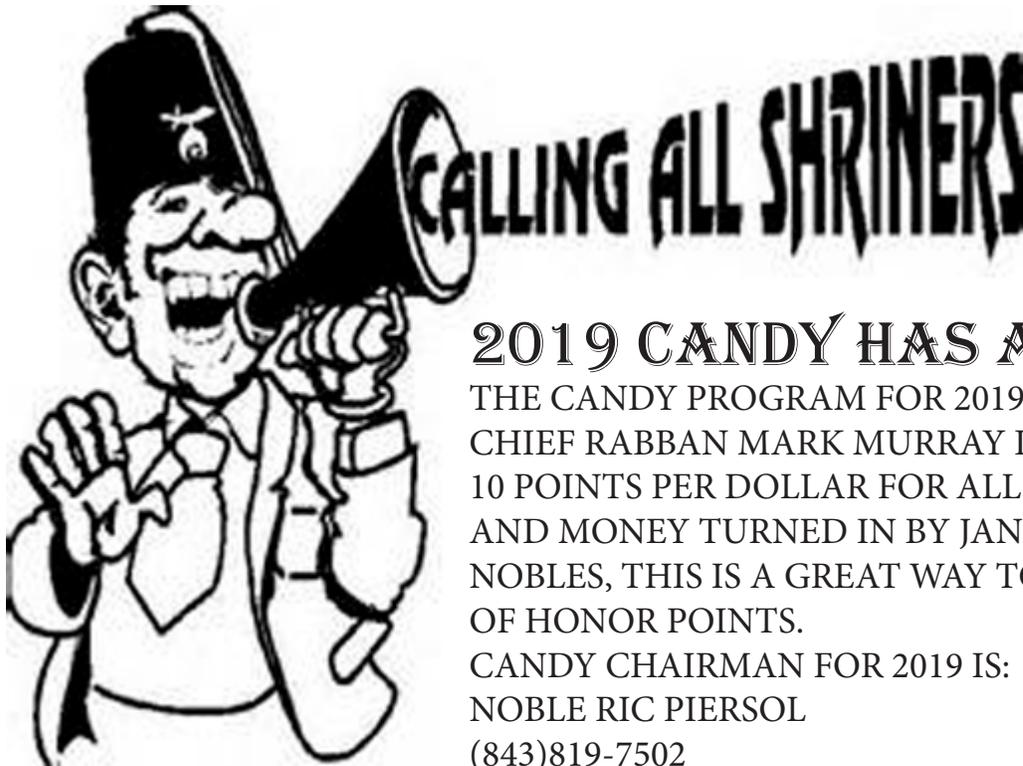
By: John H. Still, Jr.

Gene McAlhany

By: James Judy

Samuel Butten

By: Illustrious Sir Bill Fenters, PP and Lady Pat



2019 CANDY HAS ARRIVED
 THE CANDY PROGRAM FOR 2019 IS UNDERWAY. CHIEF RABBAN MARK MURRAY IS OFFERING 10 POINTS PER DOLLAR FOR ALL CANDY SOLD AND MONEY TURNED IN BY JANUARY 26, 2019. NOBLES, THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO EARN MEDAL OF HONOR POINTS.
 CANDY CHAIRMAN FOR 2019 IS:
 NOBLE RIC PIERSOL
 (843)819-7502

2018 Omar Homecoming Ceremonial Agenda November 29th – December 1st, 2018

Thursday, November 29th, 2018

- 1:00 PM Check in Hilton Garden Inn (Headquarters) Mt. Pleasant, SC
6:00 PM Stated Meeting at Omar Shrine Temple

Friday, November 30th, 2018

- 1:00 – 2:00 Candidates and their Ladies check in at Omar Shrine Temple
1:00 – 4:00 Registration at Omar Shrine Temple - \$20 each or \$40/couple for wristbands are good for Friday & Saturday. Candidates and their Ladies are Free.
3:00 – 4:00 Mentoring Session for Ladies (Black & White Room Omar Shrine)
3:30– 4:00 Opening Ceremonies
4:00 – 5:00 First Session – Royal Arch Degree – Omar Shrine Temple
7:00 – 11:00 Hospitality Opens (Omar Shrine Temple)

Saturday, December 1st, 2018

- 7:30 AM Omar Novices report to Omar Directors Staff for further instructions
9:00 AM Line-up parade - Hanahan, SC (Hanahan High School Murray Blvd.)
10:00 AM Parade step off
1:00 PM Lunch : Novices & their Ladies free, Omar Nobles and Ladies \$5.00 each
1:30 PM Opening Ceremonies
Memorial Service: Noble Jack Knight
Check Presentations:
Presentation of Awards
Purge Hall for Second Session
Second Session – Directors Staff
6:00 – 12 Midnight Potentate's Nobility Ball
Presentation of Parade Trophies
Drawings for Golf Carts, Guns and Henry Rifle
Rose Ceremony for new Nobles
Dance to music of DJ

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

- 9:00 AM Worship Service – Officiated by Chaplin Noble Jack Knight Omar Temple
10:00 AM Safe Travels to your home destinations

NOTICE OF OMAR SHRINERS' ANNUAL STATED MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019



Be it known that a Regular Stated Meeting of Omar Shriners is called for the purpose of electing officers for the year 2019 and any business that may rightly come before the membership. The meeting will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 176 Patriots Point, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. The Stated Meeting and Elections will begin promptly at 10:00 AM with coffee and doughnuts being served prior to in the lobby from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM.

A current 2019 Dues Card is required for admission.

Officers to be elected: Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest and Prophet, Oriental Guide, Treasurer, Recorder, Four (4) Representatives to Shriners International, Two (2) Representatives to South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA).

Electioneering: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine Temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office a resume consisting of his educational background, vocational history and his masonic and shrine record, except as provided by the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices by a noble or a group of nobles suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the name of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

The expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited. For violation of the above, the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble and he may declare the election of officers void and order a new election. This notice of annual meeting and election is being mailed to each member of Omar Shriners as directed by the Recorder of Omar Shriners.

Fraternally, Ralph A. Calhoun II Illustrious Potentate

Attest: Jerry Hicks, PP Recorder

OMAR WELCOMES NEW NOBLES IN COLD SANDS CEREMONIAL



Robert E. Yon, William H. Tuttle, Jr., Dylan Suggs, Donald E. Schnirel, Lawrence E. Phillips, Jack R. Parler, Ronnie L. Morris, Travis Lawson, Lonnie A. Kessler, Carl B. Jarman, Terry F. Hess, Gregory D. Hardee, William D. Hagan, Jr., George E. Gaskins, David L. Gaskins, Michael Browder, F.O. Bower, Jacob L. Bolt Harold D. Babb, Jr., David F. Allen

**OMAR SHRINERS ELECTION AND INSTALLATION WEEKEND HOUSING
JANUARY 11-13, 2019**

It is time to begin preparation for OMAR's 2019 Installation.
Nobles can call the hotels direct to make reservations.

**HILTON GARDEN INN
300 WINGO WAY
MT. PLEASANT, SC 29464
843.606.4600
Option 1 for Reservations**

Rooms are \$115.00 per night plus tax
Cutoff Date for Reservations is 12/21/18

Cancellation Policy: 48 hours prior to check in.

There are a limited number of rooms available at the Quality Inn & Suites due to renovations.

**QUALITY INN & SUITES
196 PATRIOTS POINT ROAD
MT. PLEASANT, SC 29464
843.856.8817**

Rooms Rates are \$99.99 to \$119.99 per night plus tax
Cutoff Date for Reservations is 12/10/18

Cancellation Policy: To change or cancel, it must be done by 4:00 P.M. local hotel time one week (7 days) prior to the arrival date to avoid a charge to your credit card. No shows and late cancellations will be charged for the first night's stay.

For both hotels, please tell them that you are with the OMAR Shrine Temple in order to get the above rates.

We look forward to seeing you in January.

Any questions, please contact Judy Moody at 843-229-6284.





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
 JANUARY 19..2019 EAST WEST SHRINE GAME
 JANUARY 26, 2019 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR 2019 AT BERKELEY SHRINE CLUB



A TIP OF THE FEZ



Noble Cory Britt was initiated at Spring Ceremonial in Myrtle Beach this year. He immediately began his quest as a Shriner by raising the most money at Spring Ceremonial of all the newly initiated members. His dedication as a Shriner has continued and he sponsored an event with his company that netted over \$5,000.00 for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Job Well Done Noble Cory!



SASA Director General Noble Rusty Watson presents Imperial Sir Kenny Craven, Oriental Guide, Shriners International with a plaque of appreciation from 2018 SASA Festival of Shriners. Pictured: Illustrious Sir Ralph Calhoun II, Potentate Omar Shriners, 3rd Vice President SASA, Noble Rusty Watson, Imperial Sir Kenny Craven, Noble Gus O’Shields, Noble Gordon (Buddy) Ellis III, High Priest and Prophet, Omar Shriners.



A TIP OF THE FEZ



We are so thankful for those who participated in the "Walk of Love." Contributions totaled out at \$9,000.00 for this hospital fundraiser.

Job Well Done - Omar Nobles and Ladies

Pictured are the Jazz Morticians. This unit of Omar and their ladies participated in the Walk of Love and at the end of the walk made a check presentation in the amount of \$13,283.14 from their annual fund raiser to the Shriners Hospital in Greenville. Ilustrious Sir Bill Fenters, PP (Omar's Hospital Representative) and Noble Ron Mitchum, PGM, (Chairman of the Greenville Hospital Board) were present to receive the check for Greenville Hospital.

Job well done - Jazz Morticians

The Medal of Honor Fez is a very prestigious and coveted award that is given to deserving Nobles to honor their work for Omar Temple, their unit or club and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Congratulations

Nobles Steve Kahn and Mike Desalis

on reaching this milestone in their Shrine dedication.

Pictured: Lady Shai Kahn, Noble Steve Kahn, Noble Mike Desalis, Lady Teri Desalis



As a reminder the supplier takes 14-16 weeks from the time your Fez is ordered to produce this unique Fez. While we understand your desire to have it as soon as you reach the point goal, please be mindful of this time delay. Medal of Honor Fez recipients are notified once their Fez has arrived.



Notes from the Chief Rabban

I would like to take this opportunity to commend Illustrious Sir Ralph and First Lady Patrice on their successful leadership of Omar Shriners thus far this year. With two ceremonials under his belt, 2018 has seen an increase in membership. As I am sure you are aware the 2019 Candy has been delivered to the Temple. If you have not picked up your candy, please plan to do so. 10 points per dollar will be awarded for candy picked up and paid for through January 26, 2019. Let's get busy and make the candy program for 2019 a successful fraternal fundraiser for Omar Shriners.

Homecoming is just weeks away. The parade, in conjunction with the Hanahan Christmas Parade, promises to be a civic parade that enables us to tell our story. I do hope you and your unit will make your plans to attend. With the holiday season approaching Lady Jimmie Kaye and I hope to be able to visit with many of you at the various functions of our units and clubs. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,
Mark Murray
Chief Rabban



Recorder's Ramblings

Dear Nobles and Ladies of Omar:

As the leaves turn and we begin to wind down from the Summer we turn our thoughts to Homecoming, Thanksgiving and Christmas. I cannot give Illustrious Sir Ralph and First Lady Patrice enough credit for their leadership this year. Your Divan has worked together for the betterment of Omar Shriners and have put several programs in place that will be beneficial to Omar in the years to come.

It is with great pleasure I congratulate the newest members of Omar that were initiated at the Cold Sands Ceremonial in October. I encourage each of you to get involved in a unit or club of Omar to know the full benefit of the great fraternity you have joined. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Homecoming promises to be a great time for all. I hope you are making your plans to attend, and that Lady Ginny and I will be able to visit with you at Homecoming.

I remind you if you have not paid your dues, please do so to keep your status current at Omar. Should you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in The Faith,
Jerry Hicks, PP

SASA FALL FESTIVAL OF SHRINERS



As we are all aware Hurricane Florence prevailed and SASA Fall Festival of Shriners was cancelled in September of this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire SASA Fall Festival of Shriners Staff for their exceptional hard work this year. I know each of you gave your full potential to your job and I can't thank you enough. I invite everyone to stay tuned for September 2019 and the Fall Festival of Shriners again. I look forward to your continued support next year and a Festival that is beneficial to both SASA and Omar.

Fraternally,
Rusty Watson
Director General



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.

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DRAWING ON DECEMBER 1, 2018

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



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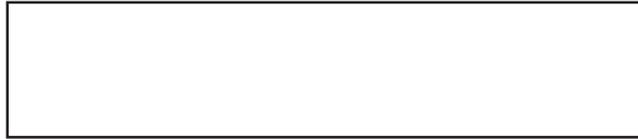
- Springfield XDS two-ton Dark Earth 9mm
Browning BPS 12ga 26"
Palmetto State Armory Mil-spec Ar15 with Red Dot sight
Ruger LCR 9mm revolver
Glock 22 Gen 4 .40
Glock 19 Gen 5 9mm
Henry Golden Boy 22lr
S&W Shield 9mm Gen 2
Mossberg 590 shockwave 20ga
Mossberg 590A1 pump
Mossberg 500 persuader w/ light
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

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Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

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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.