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# Kazimer

The Newsletter of the Kazim Shriners



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Lunch Bunch – 7/15

Hank Williams Jr CD Sale – 7/29

Stated Meeting – 8/24

SASA – 9/15 – 9/17

Greenville Open House – 9/24

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## SASA Hotel Information

Crown Reef Resort, Waterpark & Conference Center

[www.CrownReef.com](http://www.CrownReef.com)

2918 S Ocean Boulevard

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Call to Make Reservations: **844-827-2434**

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday – Sunday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Group Name: **Kazim Shrine**

Group Reference Number: 610991

Group Cut-off Date: **August 14th, 2022**

September 14th, 2022 - September 18th, 2022

\*A One Time \$7 Booking Fee Has Been WAIVED\*  
\$10 Per Vehicle Per Day Parking Fee Has Been Waived  
Trailer Parking - \$15 Per Trailer, Per Day (Must fit in single spot)

Ocean Front Rooms /Efficiencies /Suites  
Year-Round Water Park including 2 (four) story slides  
Longest Lazy River in Myrtle Beach (575 feet) & Video Game  
Redemption Center  
25 Water attractions including indoor/outdoor pools/hot tubs  
Loco Gecko Beach Shak Restaurant / Grab~N~Go Grill and Coffee  
Bar

### Paying for Your Rooms:

You can pay the room balance in full before your arrival or you can pay your remaining balance when you arrive. If you decide to pay your balance at arrival using a Debit Card there is NO FEE. By paying your remaining balance at arrival with a Credit Card, there IS a 2.5% fee that will be charged.

**Vacation Interruption Protection** (VIP) Plan to your reservation in order to protect your vacation investment for only \$37.00. The VIP Plan can be purchased at the time of booking or within 24 hours of booking, and will offer you the following great benefits to give you complete peace of mind before and during your hard-earned vacation.

Cancel any time before 4 pm on your check-in day and your deposit will be refunded in full. Make changes to your reservation as you need. In the unfortunate event that your stay is cut short, you will receive a refund for the remaining portion of your stay.



## Discounted Room Rates per night

(10 available) **Oceanfront Standard Room - 2 Queen Beds, Compact Fridge, Coffee Maker and Microwave, Private Ocean Front Balcony. (Sleeps 4)**

Tues-Wed Rate: \$75 + Tax + Fees = \$105.09

Thursday Rate: \$99 + Tax + Fees = \$132.21

Friday-Saturday Rate: \$118 + Tax + Fees = \$153.68

(30 available) **Oceanfront Queen Efficiency - 2 Queen Beds, Full Kitchen, Coffee Maker and Microwave, Private Ocean Front Balcony. (Sleeps 4)**

Tues-Wed Rate: \$75 + Tax + Fees = \$105.09

Thursday Rate: \$99 + Tax + Fees = \$132.21 per night

Friday-Saturday Rate: \$120 + Tax + Fees = \$155.94

(5 available) **Oceanfront King Efficiency - 1 King Bed, Sleeper Sofa, Full Kitchen, Coffee Maker and Microwave, Private Ocean Front Balcony. (Sleeps 4)**

Tues-Wed Rate: \$85 + Tax + Fees = \$116.39

Thursday Rate: \$125 + Tax + Fees = \$161.59

Friday-Saturday Rate: \$139 + Tax + Fees = \$177.41

(23 available) **Oceanfront Queen Deluxe Suite - 2 Queen Beds, Full Kitchen, Coffee Maker and Microwave, Separate Living Area w/ Sleeper Sofa + Murphy Bed, Private Ocean Front Balcony (Sleeps 8)**

Tues-Wed Rate: \$89 + Tax + Fees = \$120.91

Thursday Rate: \$135 + Tax + Fees = \$172.89

Friday-Saturday Rate: \$149 + Tax + Fees = \$188.71

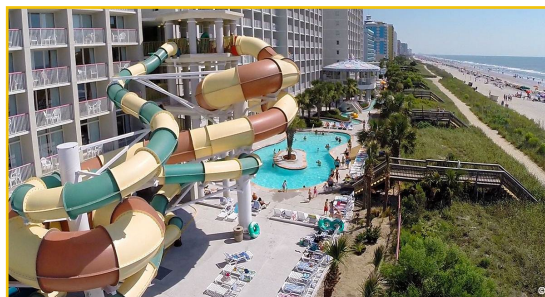
(5 available) **Oceanfront King Jacuzzi Suite - 1 King Bed, Full Kitchen, Garden Tub Coffee Maker and Microwave, Separate Living Area w/ Sleeper Sofa + Murphy Bed, Private Ocean Front Balcony (Sleeps 6)**

Tues-Wed Rate: \$99 + Tax + Fees = \$132.21

Thursday Rate: \$159 + Tax + Fees = \$200.01

Friday-Saturday Rate: \$177 + Tax + Fees = \$220.35

\*\*\*All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet Can Be Purchased for \$13 Inclusive Per Person Per Morning\*\*\*



## Club & Unit Updates

The Farmer's Day Parade in Union, WV was this past Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Along with Beni Kedem, Kazim had a strong showing at the parade with participation from the **Hillbillies**, **Tramps**, **Klowns**, **Misfits**, **Clifton Forge**, and other Nobles present.



During the **Hillbillies** stated meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>, the **Twin County Roughnecks Motorcycle Club** presented a check to Illustrious Matt Clarke in the amount of \$3,400 for the Kazim Transportation Fund.

The money was raised during the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual motorcycle ride to benefit the Shriners Children's Hospital where over 60 motorcycles participated. After the ride was over all returned to the Hillbillies Clubhouse where a spaghetti luncheon was provided.

The Twin County Roughnecks MC is made up of first responders including law enforcement, fire fighters, and EMTs. We would like to thank each for their service not only to Shriners Hospitals, but to their communities as a whole.

## Hospital Donations

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, the **Mobile Nobles** sent in donations to Shriners Hospitals for the following amounts:

\$2,500 – Hospital Fund  
\$1,500 – Pop's Shoe Closet  
\$1,500 – Bear's Den

They were also able to donate \$1,000 to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Disaster Relief Program to help families displaced by the tornadoes. Well done, Nobles!





## *Search for a Recorder and Treasurer*

Dear Nobles:

Greetings! We hope you are having a wonderful summer and are enjoying your time outdoors, hopefully spending time with close family and friends.

As you may recall from the announcement made at the May Ceremonial, our Temple Recorder, Ricky Leftwich, and Treasurer, Jim Saul, have indicated they will not be serving in these capacities after this year. Accordingly, we will have to replace each of them for the 2023 year and beyond.

In an effort to keep the Nobility involved in major decisions at the Temple, we are requesting suggestions for individuals who might be capable in serving in these roles. We are hoping that by notifying all of you, ideas for individuals to serve in these capacities might be forthcoming.

The Treasurer is the Chief Financial Officer of the Temple. In recent years Jim Saul has been able to complete most of his work at home, using software to allow him to work remotely. He generally comes to the Temple on occasion to sign checks and deliver reports. This job does not require daily attendance at the Temple.

The Recorder's job is very important, as he is responsible for the filing of all necessary reports with Imperial, as well as for keeping all of the records of the Temple. He also is responsible for answering administrative questions of the Nobility. Generally, the Recorder should be in the office during the days it is open, which are now on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Both the Recorder and Treasurer are members of the Divan and are required to attend their meetings and to assist the Potentate in his duties.

We would encourage each of you to consider any men whom you feel would be good candidates for these positions and to communicate their names to either Illustrious Matt Clarke, Potentate or Noble Aubrey Rosser, Chief Rabban. Either would be willing to speak with you regarding any questions you might have.

We are pleased with the direction of our Temple this year, particularly in light of the 28 new members we took in at the May Ceremonial. Optimism is high for the up-coming activities, including the Circus and Gun Raffle. Our Units and Clubs are very active and the spirit of our Temple is good.

Incidentally, our Temple won a Gold Award from Imperial for the increase of our membership over the last year and will be recognized at our annual Shriner's International meeting in Minneapolis in July. We need to keep this going!

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



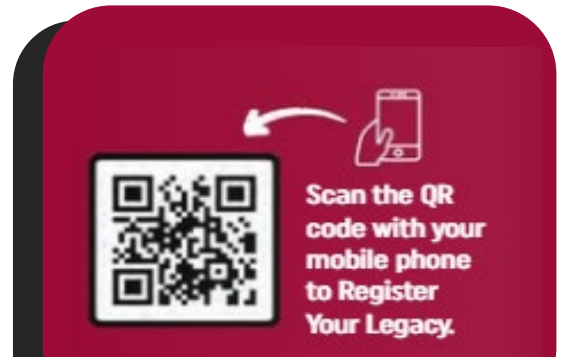


# Shriners Legacy

## *Shriners International Legacy Program*

The Legacy Program celebrates our fraternal bonds with those closest to us. Shriners International invites nobles to be part of the Legacy Program and to encourage family members to participate.

Shriners International Legacy Month is celebrated in June, coinciding with **Shriners International Awareness Day** (June 6) and Father's Day. This special time unites nobles who make their fraternal membership a family tradition – welcoming grandfathers, fathers, sons, uncles and nephews, in-laws and others who have multiple Shriners within the same family. During this month, temples are encouraged to promote membership and honor the members who have taken part in this program.



## *Pass Along the Shriners Legacy*

All family members who are Shriners are eligible to become part of the Legacy Program. To make the registration process easy, only one member of the family's legacy needs to register. Go to [shrinersinternational.org](http://shrinersinternational.org). Click on Member Center, then scroll down and click on Membership. Scroll down to find the Legacy program link.

Each Legacy can download a certificate signed by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. Shriners and their registered relatives can also order a special gold Legacy pin. Any new Shriners Legacy is eligible to receive a free pin for himself and up to two of his Shrine legacies. Nobles who became Shriners legacies prior to Jan. 1, 2012, are encouraged to become part of Shriners Legacy Program; these nobles may order a Legacy pin and certificate for themselves and their legacies for a contribution of \$5 or more per pin.

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**Suggestions to the Kazimer**

We appreciate your patience as we work through some inevitable bugs and glitches with this Newsletter, but know our end goal is to help connect our **Nobility** with everything going on at Kazim. To do that it will take YOUR help to make sure we mold this into a worthwhile Newsletter for all Nobles, and Ladies, to enjoy.

If you would like to make a suggestion for any type of information to add to the Kazimer please feel free to do so as it will help us provide you, our **Nobility**, with a more well-rounded Newsletter.

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## Potentate's Desk

Nobles,

Since our last Kazimer we have been very busy at Kazim. The May Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball was a huge success. We welcomed a total of 28 new Nobles to Kazim, one of our largest classes in years! After the Ceremonial we danced the night away and enjoyed world class hospitality at the Potentate's Ball, "A Garden Party." I hope you were able to attend our Ceremonial and Ball to experience the excitement that is happening at Kazim!

Kazim has been involved in many fun events such as the SASA Provost Convention, the Band's Spring Fling, a Shrine presentation at the Scottish Rite, the Grand Master's Visit, Masons go the ballpark at the Salem Red Sox, a monthly Lunch Bunch, picnics, motorcycle runs, Imperial 2022 in Minneapolis, visits to other temples, and many more events! There are many opportunities to get involved and have fun, so please stay tuned to your email, the website, and social media to keep up to date.

Your Divan has been pounding the pavement visiting clubs and units. If we haven't visited you yet please do not worry, we will get there! We have been invited and presented at Masonic Lodges as well to get the good word out on our amazing works. While I stated at installation that my goal this year was to help children and have fun, we need to also make sure we focus on membership. Membership is our lifeblood and will enable us to continue helping children and having fun. If you know of a Mason who would make a good Shriner, ask him to join.

At the Imperial Session on the July 4th weekend in Minneapolis Kazim was entered into the Membership Hall of Fame as a Gold Temple for having a positive membership growth in 2021! Not many temples earned this honor and it was very humbling to accept the banner and plaque on behalf of your hard work in 2021. Let's continue our positive climb and win again in 2022! When Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey congratulated Kazim to me I told him I hope to see Kazim accepting this award again next year, we will be back!

Personalized letters will be sent by me soon to those nobles who have not paid their dues. If you know of someone who has not paid their dues please remind them of that obligation. If you have not paid your dues please do so as soon as possible. Dues allow us to operate as a temple financially. If there is a financial reason for being unable to pay please contact me directly, or membership chair Ill. Bob Day. Lady Margee's "adopt a Shriner" towel sales have been going very well and the profits from those sales will help Nobles who have a financial need. No one will know if you use this program, you have my word.

The first half of the year has flown by and I look forward to the second half of the year. PLEASE be sure you have registered for SASA and have booked your room at the Crown Reef. If you didn't book under our block rate please call back and ensure you received the Kazim rate and block. This permits us to provide hospitality rooms based on the number of rooms booked. Information on SASA is included in this Kazimer!

It has been the honor of a lifetime to represent you. I hope that I am making you proud and let's keep the foot on the gas pedal as Kazim continues to rise!

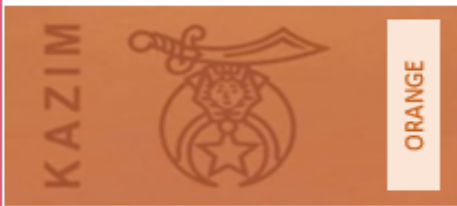
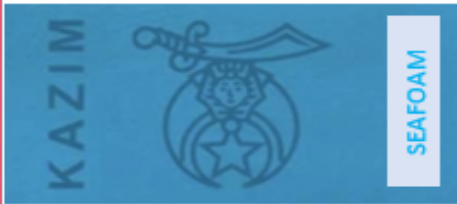
Fraternally,  
Matt Clarke  
Potentate - Kazim Shriners





KAZIM SHRINERS

# First Lady Fundraiser



**PURCHASE A  
KAZIM BEACH  
TOWEL FOR \$20!**

**AVAILABLE NOW**

To Order, Contact:

First Lady, Margee Clarke ([firstlady@kazimshriners.com](mailto:firstlady@kazimshriners.com)),  
or talk with any Divan Lady.



*First Lady, Margee Clarke*

*Proceeds go to the Adopt-a-Shriner Fund, which helps to assist Shriners with paying their dues.*







**HANK WILLIAMS JR. - BOCEPHUS IS COMING BACK TO THE SALEM CIVIC CENTER!**

**FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022 | 8:00 PM**

One of the most iconic performers in country music history is returning to the Salem Civic Center in July of 2022. Hank Williams Jr., who first performed in Salem during the arena's first full year of operation in the spring of 1968, will return to the stage on Friday, July 29th.

With six RIAA-certified Platinum albums, 20 RIAA Gold-certified albums and over 70 million sold, Country Music Hall of Fame member Hank Williams Jr. announces a limited number of 2022 tour dates. As a touring artist, Hank was a pioneer in bringing arena rock production values to country music, and he remains one of the most consistent ticket sellers in music, period, as generation after generation gets turned on to one of the most dynamic live performers ever to take the stage.

*"It's about that time, and you better believe I'm ready brothers and sisters," the icon shares. "We're bringing some blues, some rock and some country back to country."*

One of the most influential artists of his time, Williams Jr. has helped define Country music in his five-decade career, earning titles as Entertainer of the Year from both the ACM and CMA, winning a GRAMMY Award along with his 10 nominations from The Recording Academy and receiving recognition as a songwriter as a BMI Icon and a member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Kazim has the opportunity to sell CDs prior to this event and is looking for volunteers to help! If you are interested in helping, please contact Cole David at [hpp@kazimshriners.com](mailto:hpp@kazimshriners.com).

Currently there are no specific details for everything this entails, but as it was expressed to us anyone who helps to sell CDs will have free parking and a free ticket into the event. Times and locations will be given out once available.

Half of the money raised during this event will go to Shriner's Children.