#### December 2022

#### Board of Directors & Appointees

President: John Kilcoyne	804-305-9119
1st Vice President: Dan Lehman	843-425-3196
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Tim Weaver	843-729-5644
Treasurer: Jimmy Droze	843-819-3689
Secretary: Kevin Ahl	843-345-2082
Director: Robert Bunting (2022)	843-847-1952
Director: Roy McSwain (2022)	843-329-9583
Director: Michael Dopkant (2023)	843-259-1654
Director: Chris Hollowell (2023)	843-343-9469
Parliamentarian: Kevin Merritt	843-224-9111
Membership Chairman: Troy Lawrence	843-217-7313
Oasis Manager: Ben Waring	843-296-2223

### Monthly Meetings

Board of Directors	2nd Wed (Dec 14)
General Meeting (7:00 pm)	3rd Wed (Dec 21)
VIP Escorts Unit Meeting	1st Thu (Dec 1)
Directors Staff Unit Meeting	1st Fri (Dec 2 )
Pirates Unit Meeting	*Contact Captain*
Cowboys Unit Meeting	*Contact Sheriff*
Hillbillies Outhouse #4	1st Mon (Dec 5)

## General Meeting with Meal Wed, Dec 21 @ 7:00 pm

## Happy Birthday

During your birth month, present your ID at the Oasis before or after the GM for 2 birthday drinks.

## **Upcoming Events**

Summerville Christmas Parade

Sat, Dec 24	(11am Step Off = Main St) Christmas Eve
Sun, Dec 25	Christmas Day
Sat, Dec 31	New Years Eve
Sun, Jan 1	New Years Day
Sat, Jan 7	DSC Installation Banquet (Cocktails: 5:30; Dinner: 6:30)
Fri, Jan 13	Omar Temple 2022 Awards (Omar Shrine Temple, Mt Pleasant)
Sat, Jan 14	Omar Election (am) & Ceremony (pm) (Omar Shrine Temple, Mt Pleasant)
Sat, Jan 28	Omar Organizational Meeting (10 am @ Berkeley Shrine Club)
Feb 1-4	East-West Shrine Bowl Game (Las Vegas, NV)
Fri, Feb 17	BIG Wing Night 2023 Kick-Off (kitchen open 6-8 pm)



Sun, Dec 11

Clubhouse Member Rate: the DSC clubhouse reduced member rate is a privilege for members and their **immediate families only** and should be used with discretion and not abused. Use of the pavilion, point and/or campage and for fundrairing must be

campgrounds for fundraising must be submitted to the Board of Directors in writing thirty (30) days before the event for approval by the Board (approval is not automatic).

# Dorchester Shrine Club

## From the President: John Kilcoyne

What a year 2022 has been! From the return of the Kids' Fishing Rodeo to recordbreaking numbers on BIG Wing Night, the support of our members, the Nobility, our neighbors, and of course, our Ladies, has just been beyond imagination.

We have been able to continue with much-needed improvements to the club in spite of the challenges created by the recent pandemic. Among some of the most visibly obvious renovations are the overhaul of the clubhouse dock, installation of bollards around the new propane tank, removal of the carpet in the foyer and hallway (and polishing the concrete), and replacement of the metal ballroom chairs with new white event chairs. Members also continuously work on landscaping, campground, road, and Point improvements. It's a non-stop process—day in and day out—and we have been blessed with members who identify a need and step up to improve or maintain our facilities. Thank you—we appreciate your generosity of spirit and hard work.

The Club is not a building or structure. It is our fraternal body working together to accomplish great things that we could not accomplish alone. I am so very proud that our hard work and dedication also made it possible for the Club to give generously to Omar Shrine Temple and Shriners Children's this year. And most importantly, that fine example of brotherhood and fellowship drew 30 new members to the Club in 2022—members who will share the brotherhood in kind.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your president. Please continue your support of the incoming Board of Directors in 2023. A number of events are on the calendar (see page 2) and more great things are on the way! Reminder—don't forget to RSVP for the Club installation in January.

On behalf of Lady Christi, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Fraternally, John

#### 2023 Board of Directors



Congratulations to the newly elected Board of Directors for 2023! These Nobles are vested in promoting the fellowship of the Nobility and in the business management of the club.

2nd Vice President—Michael Dopkant Treasurer—Jimmy Droze Secretary—Terry Hess Director—Cody Ahl (2023)\* Director—Chris Hollowell (2023) Director—Kevin Ahl (2024)

Director-Ronnie Freitas (2024)

1st Vice President-Tim Weaver

President-Roy McSwain

\*Completing 1 year remaining on Director seat vacated by Michael Dopkant.

Noble Kevin Merritt and Noble Troy Lawrence have agreed to continue in their roles as Parliamentarian and Membership Director, respectively. And Noble Ben Waring will serve again as the Oasis Manager. Other key appointments will be forthcoming in the new year.

Please encourage and support these Nobles who have stepped forward to serve on your Board of Directors.

## Omar Shrine Temple News &

**Events** 



#### 2023 Installation Banquet

Please RSVP by TEXT (843-834-8313) NLT than Friday, December 30 if you plan to attend so the ballroom can be set up and adequate catering can be arranged.

Include the name of each person in your RSVP please (for example, RSVP for 4: John and Jane Doe; John and Jane Jones).



#### Save the Dates

Several Club events have been tentatively approved for 2023. More information (flyers, registration forms, reservations, etc.) will be forthcoming very shortly but please add these dates to your calendar:

Kids' Fishing Rodeo: Saturday, Mar 11 Golf Tournament: Sunday, Apr 30 Drag Boat Race: Saturday, May 20 Fireworks Show: Saturday, Jun 24 Drag Boat Race: Saturday, July 15

We're working on more FUN in the FALL as well—look for updates. And don't forget Imperial Session will be in Charlotte, NC June 30–July 7.

Please submit articles or flyers for newsletter or website to info@dorchestershrineclub.com. Copies of the current edition are available in the box at the front gate. Previous editions are available online or in the Oasis at DSC.

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Director's Staff Pea Supper

#### Cash Giveaway

Drawing on Saturday, February 25, 2023 Dorchester Shrine Club Food 6:00 – 7:30 / Drinks 6:00 until \$50.00 Single/Couple Per Ticket

Need Not Be Present To Win!

Donations are for the benefit of Omar Director's Staff and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

