January 2023

Board of Directors & Appointees

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President: Roy McSwain	843-329-9583
1 st Vice President: Tim Weaver	843-729-5644
2 nd Vice President: Michael Dopkant	843-259-1654
<i>Treasurer:</i> Jimmy Droze	843-819-3689
Secretary: Kevin Ahl	843-345-2082
Director: Cody Ahl (2023)	843-709-4351
Director: Kevin Ahl (2024)	843-345-2082
<i>Director:</i> Ronnie Freitas (2024)	843-270-0813
Director: Chris Hollowell (2023)	843-343-9469
Parliamentarian: Kevin Merritt	843-224-9111
Membership Chairman: Troy Lawrence	843-898-4135
Oasis Manager: Ben Waring	843-296-2223

Monthly Meetings

- Board of Directors
- General Meeting (7:00 pm) VIP Escorts Unit Meeting Directors Staff Unit Meeting Pirates Unit Meeting Cowboys Unit Meeting Hillbillies Outhouse #4

2nd Wed (Jan 11) 3rd Wed (Jan 18) 1st Thu (Jan 5) 1st Fri (Jan 6) *Contact Captain* *Contact Sheriff* 1st Mon (Jan 2)

General Meeting with Meal Wed, Jan 18 @ 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

Sat, Jan 7	DSC Installation Banquet (Cocktails: 5:30; Dinner: 6:30)
Fri, Jan 13	Omar Temple 2022 Awards (<i>Omar Shrine Temple, Mt Pleasant</i>)
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)
Sat, Feb 25	Directors Staff Pea Supper (Dorchester Shrine Club 6pm)
Fri, Mar 3	BIG Wing Night (<i>kitchen open 6-8 pm)</i>
Sat, Mar 11	Kids' Fishing Rodeo
Fri, Mar 17	BIG Wing Night <i>(kitchen open 6-8 pm)</i>
Sat, Mar 18	Omar Drifters St Paddy's Bash <i>Cocktails 5:30pm; Dinner 6 pm</i>



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 campgrounds for fundraising must be submitted to the Board of Direc-

tors in writing thirty (30) days before the event for approval by the Board (approval is not automatic).

Dorchester Shrine Club

From the President: Roy McSwain

As we begin the new year, I would like to first extend a heartfelt thank you to our members for selecting me to serve as your president for 2023. I look forward to working with you to ensure DSC continues to grow and be a positive and productive example in Omar and our community. There is much work to be done this year but also a ton of fun and memories to be made! Let's make this the best year ever!



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank President John Kilcoyne and the 2022 Board of Directors for the great job they did last year. Navigating supply chain issues has been hard on everyone, but our resourceful volunteers made sure the Club remained at the top of our game. Hats off to that group for a job well-done under some very trying circumstances.

We will be continuing with our BIG Wing Night tradition-typically the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month (dependent on holidays, other scheduled events, etc. so PLEASE check our website or Facebook page for specific dates). The first one is scheduled for Friday, February 17.

This Saturday evening, January 7, join us as we honor the hard work of the 2022 Board of Directors and celebrate the Nobles who have agreed to serve on the 2023 Board. Please RSVP by texting your name and number attending to 843-834-8313 so that we can plan appropriately for set up and catering. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served around 6:30 pm.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, please reach out if you need are able to help or if you need our assistance. It's going to be a great year! Fraternally, Roy

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

President-Roy McSwain

- 1st Vice President-Tim Weaver
- 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)

*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.



2023 Installation Banquet

If you have not done so, please RSVP ASAP by TEXT (843-834-8313) 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 : Jimmy and



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.

