



# The Red Nose

## The Newsletter of SASCA

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### *Announcements*

Greetings SASCA Nobles,

I hope you all are doing well! First, let me start by saying how extremely humbled I am for this Association to entrust me to lead its members. It is truly an honor, myself and my family are very grateful! A huge thank you to Past President, Wayne Wise, for his leadership throughout last year. These have been unusual circumstances with covid, through it all, Wayne did a great job! I also want to thank my wife, kids, unit, family, and friends! I wouldn't have wanted to do this without your support! Now to our first order of business. I would first like to apologize to our members for us falling short on communications in the past. Our new line of officers is dedicated to closing that communication gap, and making sure that we are available to our membership as needed. With the cancelation of several conventions over the past few years, we have lost contact with some of the units. We are going to fix that issue! Attached, you will find a dues notice. When you send in your roster and checks for your dues, your units will be reinstated IMMEDIATELY! Your units will be in good standing until the end of December 2022! Our dues remain only \$10 per member. Checks can be made to the South Atlantic Shrine Clown Association, or SASCA. Your membership is very important to us! Remember, this line of officers was elected by you to serve you! Let us know if there's anything we can do to assist your units to help promote fellowship and clowning.

This newsletter will be the first of many. We are going to try to provide a newsletter quarterly. With that being said, please send in remarks on what's going on in your units, clubs, and temples. We would like to give each clown unit their own spotlight! Also send us dates on your events and fundraisers. We want to fill YOUR association newsletter with your happenings! Also, we would like you to send us black camel notices. That way we can give our fallen brother clowns the honor that they deserve. We are currently working on a time and location for our mid-winter meeting. We will have it posted in our next newsletter. If there is anything I can do to help your units, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Thank you for everything you do to promote our organization! Keep up the good work and keep on clowning!

Fraternally yours,

Blake Parkhurst  
SASCA President 2021-2022



## *1st Vice President*

Our officers are working diligently to Get SASCA and its membership going in the right direction. And I must say our future looks mighty bright. The word is getting around and even in our local Clown units the excitement is building. Beni Kedem has elected new officers and our unit has doubled in members since just last year. Our past President Jason Hinkle has moved up to 3<sup>rd</sup> VP of SASA and will be joining in our efforts to grow SASCA. Jason is also the newly elected Secretary of Beni Kedem Clowns, along with Joe “Slick” Simmons President, Bobbie “Detour” Stotridge VP., Jack “PeeDee” Boyd Treasurer. We are in the process of getting our new clowns parade and competition ready with seminars and videos. We have plans to visit hospitals and make ourselves available at many events to get Shriner awareness out there. We hope to visit the other Shrine clown units in our state as well to spread the clown brotherhood all around. We are not just Beni Kedem Clowns. WE are SASCA and ISCA clowns as well.



Jack “PeeDee” Boyd

## *2nd Vice President*

Greetings,

Noble clowns all from Sudan Shriners. I hope all are well and are out clowning for our children and supporting our great philanthropy Shriners Hospitals for Children. I look forward to serving and growing our association by working with all the officers under the direction of our President Blake Parkhurst. Blake has been very instrumental in bringing back strong communication to all our temples and units. With Blake and our slate of officers, I believe we can grow our association in numbers, promote clowning, and get us back on track after this pandemic and decline in clowning. I hope you will join me in giving Blake and the officers of the South Atlantic Shrine Clown Association your support. If I can be of any assistance to your clown units, please do not hesitate to reach out to me for anything.



Justin “BonZo” Langdon

### *3 Vice President*

Welcome back to your newsletter, Noble Clowns.

One of the very first things Blake talked to us about was bringing back communication across all Temples and Units involved with SASCA. The newsletter was mentioned and has materialized within just a few short weeks of initial discussions with all Officers on board and ready to go. This should be a great indication to everyone of what is in store for this organization not only this year, but in the years to come. Be on the lookout for other emails and information that will be coming out to your Units soon. If for some reason your Unit isn't receiving information, or just has a question, please reach out to us so we can get this corrected or answered as quickly as possible. I would also like to congratulate, and thank, last year's Past President, Noble Wayne "Winky" Wise from Kazim, for a job well done and for representing our Temple so well for many years.



Cole "Vegas" David

### *4th Vice President*

Good day fellow clowns!

I am Barry "Bubbles" Spencer, Jr. and currently the 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President of the South Atlantic Shrine Clowns Association (SASCA). I am a second-generation Shriner Clown. I had the opportunity to attend Rizpah Shrine Temple's Clown College when I was 10 years old. My father, Barry "Coy" Spencer, Sr. was President of the Owensboro Shrine Clowns in Owensboro, KY and hosted the event. Clown College was an awesome experience where I learned how to apply my makeup, blow up balloons, and tell a few jokes. Mrs. Bubbles and I had a great time at SASCA in Myrtle Beach. If you did not attend, you missed out on a great time of friendship and fellowship. I hope to see you next year! I appreciate the great events and dinner that Noble Past President Wayne Wise put on. He put a lot of thought and love in hosting SASCA 2021 Conference! I look forward to working along with all the SASCA Officers. Noble President Blake Parkhurst has a lot of great ideas for our organization. If you need any help, please do not hesitate to reach out to your SASCA Officers. We are here to help you!



Barry "Bubbles" Spencer, Jr.

## *Sergeant at Arms*

Greetings from the East and Sudan  
Temples' Illustrious Sir, Coble Wilson III.

I am Chip "Cowboy" Hamilton, Sergeant  
at Arms, pro tem.

As I celebrate my twenty fifth year of  
clowning, I reflect on the changes that I  
have seen in our organization. I think you  
could not find a slate of officers who are  
more excited about working for this  
organization in carrying us forward. The  
pandemic hopefully will soon be behind us  
and we can get back to what we all enjoy,  
CLOWNING!



Chip "Cowboy" Hamilton

## *Secretary/Treasurer*

CALLING ALL MY BROTHER SHRINE CLOWNS!!!!!!

I hope all you are as ready as I am to get hurricanes and  
COVID behind us, move forward and get back to what we  
LOVE doing and that is clowning for the kids and raising  
awareness and money for the Shriner's Hospitals! Due to  
COVID, something that I have had to do is step back and  
reflect on why I became a Shrine Clown and stoke that fire to  
get back on the street and entertain the folks of our Towns  
and Cities in North Carolina with the Sudan Dunn Clowns!  
So, I encourage you all to take that step back and reflect on  
why you became a Shrine Clown.

I look forward to a new year working under the direction of  
our President Blake Parkhurst and want to also say what a  
pleasure it was to serve under Past President Wayne Wise. I  
am humbled at being asked and nominated to take over the  
reins of this position and honored to serve another year as the  
SASCA Secretary/Treasurer with the awesome SASCA Officers  
we have this year! SASCA is in a period of rebuilding and we  
want/need all of our supporting Clown Units to come back  
together and get the Association back on track and back to  
being a large, wonderful organization to be a part of.

As we approach what we at the Sudan Dunn Clowns call our  
"Silly Season" I want to go ahead and wish each and every  
one of you a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas! I  
look forward to seeing all of you at our next event!!!!!!



Christopher "Romeo" Lee

*Stay Up-to-Date with SASCA*

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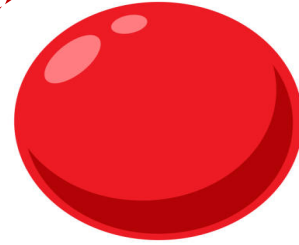
We appreciate your patience as we work through some inevitable bugs and glitches with this Newsletter, but know our end goal is to help connect all Clowns with everything going on in SASCA. To do that it will take YOUR help to make sure we mold this into a worthwhile Newsletter for all of you, and your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

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

**Proudly Serving Shrine Clowns of:**

- West Virginia
- Virginia
- Kentucky
- Tennessee
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Georgia

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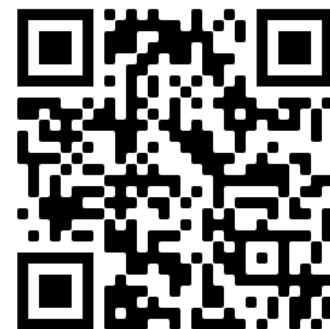
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Anything Better**

Make sure to send in the name of any member who has been taken by the Black Camel so we can make sure to honor him appropriately.



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for a direct link.*

## *Omar Jokers*

Hello brother clowns,

We hope everyone is doing well! First, let me say, if you missed our SASA Convention in Myrtle Beach, you missed a great time. Thank you to all the SASCA officers for providing a great makeup class, competition, and banquet! It was all a lot of fun! Our unit just finished wrapping up our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sport Clay Tournament the last Saturday in September. This is our big fundraiser we do for our unit every year.

This year we had a decent turnout, and everyone had a great time! It's always great when our unit gets the opportunity to get together! For the next few months, we will be getting all our parade equipment running properly, and we will begin selling candy bars for one of our temple's fundraisers. October and November are usually somewhat slow for us. The first weekend in December we will begin Christmas parades and will remain busy throughout the rest of the month. December is one of our favorite times of the year! There's nothing like hanging out with your best friends and doing what you love! We hope to see everyone soon! Keep on clowning!

-Omar Jokers

## *Sudan Dunn Clowns*

Greetings,

Noble Clowns all from the Sudan Dunn Clowns. We have been busy parading at various street festivals and civic parades. With Fall air coming, the Christmas season will be upon us, and we will be out spreading Christmas cheer and making smiles. If any unit needs assistance with make-up, skits, costumes, or 'Clowning Around' in general, do not hesitate to reach out to us. We love seeing our other temples/units out doing what they love to do. So, let's hit the streets and Bump a Nose.

Yours in Clowning,

Sudan Dunn Clowns  
Sudan Shriners  
New Bern, NC



## *Owensboro Shrine Club*

The Owensboro Shrine Club of Rizpah Temple was invited to help at Rural King's Customer Appreciation Day. The members who attended are (l-r) Mike Johnson, Mike Jones, David Lemke, Garland Parker, Jerry Maggard Sr. (Shabby) & Vernie Beals. We grilled several hot dogs & made lots of balloons. The customers were very generous & we all had a great time. Thanks to Rural King for allowing the Shriners to help.



## *Owensboro Shrine Club*

The Rizpah Shriners Owensboro Shrine Club attended Reid's Apple Fest today. We were reunited with one of our Shrine Kids! Several of our Shriner Hospital Van Drivers have transported her and her family to our hospitals. She is a beautiful and talented young lady and needless to say, Owensboro Shrine Club was very happy to see her today!

Pictured left to right: Garland Parker, Jerry Webber, Mike Jones, Jerry "Shabby" Maggard Sr, and Barry "Bubbles" Spencer.



Please submit your own Unit's stories to the Red Nose, [sascaclowns@gmail.com](mailto:sascaclowns@gmail.com)



## *2021 SASCA Competition Results*

### **Novice White Face:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ryan Miller (Omar)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: William Cozart (Kazim)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cole David (Kazim)

### **Open White Face:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Lee Honeycutt (Sudan)

### **Novice Auguste:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Chris Vancil (Sudan)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cody Dunn (Sudan)

### **Open Auguste:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Joel Campbell (ACCA)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Matt Greer (Yaarab)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ken Creech (Sudan)

### **Open Tramp:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Bill Schaffer (Omar)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ken Page (Sudan)

### **Open Happy Hobo:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Brian Honeycutt (Sudan)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ervin Hensley (Beni Kedem)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ted Rice (ACCA)

### **Character:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Andy House (Sudan)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Barry Spencer (Rizpah)

### **Over 55:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: William Schaffer (Omar)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bobby Fischer (Beni Kedem)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ken Page (Sudan)

### **Children's Choice:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Matt Greer (Yarrab)

### **1-Man Skit:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Matt Greer (Yarrab)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian Honeycutt (Sudan)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ken Creech (Sudan)

### **2-Man Skit:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Lee & Brian Honeycutt (Sudan)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Andy House & Ken Creech (Sudan)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Chris Vancil & Cody Dunn (Sudan)

### **Unit Skit:** Sudan

### **Single Balloon:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Matt Greer (Yaarab)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian Honeycutt (Sudan)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Andy House (Sudan)

### **Multiple Balloon:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Matt Greer (Yaarab)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian Honecutt (Sudan)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Andy House

### **Parade Unit:** Sudan