



# The Red Nose

## The Newsletter of SASCA

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### *Announcements*

SASCA Spring meeting will be held on Friday, March 11, 2022 at 4:00 PM in the room across from the check-in at the Black Bear Inn in Gatlinburg, TN. It will be held during the SESCO Spring Jamboree.

\*Flyer and registration included on page 2.

Spring SASA registration and schedule of events are now available at the following link:  
<http://southatlantica.org/sasaspring2022.htm>

Greetings SASCA Nobles,


I hope this finds you well. Since our last newsletter we have been quite busy. We participated in several Christmas parades throughout the holiday season and we just wrapped up with one of our fundraisers. We have a very busy schedule coming up this year. Our unit is steadily growing! We just had three new nobles petition our unit, with more to come after our May Ceremony. We have been using these Winter months, since there's not a lot of parades going on, to rework our parade vehicles so they will be ready to hit the streets in the Spring. We hope to see everyone at our next SASCA meeting in Gatlinburg in March! Until then, keep calm and clown on.

Fraternally yours,

Blake Parkhurst  
 SASCA President 2021-2022  
 Omar Jokers  
 Lake City, SC



**2022**  
**SHRINE CLOWN**  
**JAMBOREE**



Hosted By  
**SESCA**  
 In  
 Downtown Gatlinburg, TN  
 March - 11-13, 2022

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Open to ALL  
**Shrine Clowns!**

\*MUST SHOW CURRENT DUES CARD TO COMPETE!  
 Event will be governed by SESCO  
 Competition rules!

**Hotel Info**



**BLACK BEAR**  
 INN & SUITES

Black Bear Inn & Suites  
 1100 Parkway  
 Gatlinburg, TN 37738  
 865-436-5656  
**\*Located on the Gatlinburg Strip\***  
 King or Double Queens \$105  
**\*\*Please note that check-in time is after 3:00pm and checkout time is 11:00am\*\***  
 Rates are per night plus a Hotel Service Fee charges plus taxes.

\*\* Individuals will need to identify themselves with Shriner Clowns to ensure they receive the group rate or ask to speak to Trish in group bookings. \*\*

The group block will be held until  
**Friday, February 18, 2022.**

Black Bear Inn & Suites will provide a Deluxe Continental breakfast daily from 7:00am-10:00am in the breakfast area of our lobby for all registered guests. Parking is provided by permit for registered guests; non-registered guests can obtain parking at pay lot across street from hotel. Wi-Fi access is available in all sleeping and meeting rooms. Business Center located in lobby available to all registered guests. Additionally, there is an enclosed heated pool and hot tub for registered guests. Coffee is always on!

**\*\*Competition will be held in the Hotel Ballroom.\*\***

Go to [www.facebook.com/shrineclowns](http://www.facebook.com/shrineclowns) for more info.

**Schedule of Events**

<p><b>Friday, March 11th</b>          Registration begins at 11am - 4pm in Hotel Ballroom          Balloon and Make-up Classes in the Afternoon!          Dinner and Entertainment provided with registration          7:00pm Need to mark registration form if attending dinner for head count.          (Registration form is @ <a href="http://www.facebook.com/shrineclowns">www.facebook.com/shrineclowns</a>)          Hospitality will be open during dinner,, Entertainment, &amp; Do U know your Spouse Contest!</p>	<p><b>Saturday, March 12th</b>          Registration 8:00am-9:00am (Hotel Ballroom)          Competition starts promptly 9:00AM EST          Competition Schedule:          Children's Choice Whiteface          Senior Character          Auguste Tramp          Happy Hobo Rookie          Lunch 11:45-1:00pm (Estimated time) (lunch will be provided)          Competition resumes after lunch          Individual Skit          2-Man Skit</p>	<p>Individual Paradeability          Group Skit (3 or more)          Single and Multiple Balloons          7:00pm Awards Banquet (Ticket required)          President Afterglow Party to follow!          Clown Registration is \$90.00 and Guest Registration is \$30.00. Registration includes the Awards Banquet, Friday Dinner and Saturday lunch. **Must register before March 19th to have an accurate head count for the dinner.**          Contact Travis Tucker @ 423-645-9807 or email <a href="mailto:luckyclown3166@gmail.com">luckyclown3166@gmail.com</a> for more info.</p>
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**2022 SHRINE CLOWN JAMBOREE**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
 Travis "Lucky" Tucker, Executive Secretary/Treasurer  
 Cell 423-645-9807 E-Mail: [luckyclown3166@gmail.com](mailto:luckyclown3166@gmail.com)  
 1111 Glentana Road, Rossville, GA 30741  
 Downtown Gatlinburg, TN.  
 March 11-13, 2022

Please PRINT All Information	
Date _____	
Are you a Rookie? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Please circle if you are a:	
Unit Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Divan Member <input type="checkbox"/> Office Held <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name (First & Last) _____	Clown Name _____
Street Address _____	
City, State, Zip Code _____	
Phone Number (Area Code First) _____	E-Mail Address _____
Shrine Center _____	Clown Unit or Club Name _____
Lady's Name (If Attending) _____	
I will compete in the following category for Make-up & Costume competition (Please Circle Only One):	
<input type="checkbox"/> White Face <input type="checkbox"/> Auguste <input type="checkbox"/> Tramp <input type="checkbox"/> Character <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Hobo	
I will compete in the following category: (Please Circle)	I will compete in the following category: (Please Circle Only One)
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Skit <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Man Skit <input type="checkbox"/> Single Paradeability	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Balloon
<b>Please do not write here Office Use Only</b>	
Clown Competition Number	# _____
Check Current Dues Card	_____
Clown Registration Fee	\$ _____
Lady/Guest Registration Fee	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____
Check Number & Amount	\$ _____
Cash Amount	\$ _____
<p style="text-align: center;">Instructions for Mailing Registration Form            Clown Registration is \$90.00. Lady or Guest Registration is \$30.00 per person. Registration includes the awards banquet on Saturday Night, Saturday lunch and Friday night dinner.</p> <p><b>Please mail to:</b>  <b>Travis "Lucky" Tucker</b>  <b>1111 Glentana Road</b>  <b>Rossville, GA 30741</b></p> <p>Make checks payable to: SESCO            (Please pre-register by mailing in this form prior to your arrival)</p>	

## *Jack Boyd - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*

Beni Kedem Clown unit has taken in 6 new clowns since our last letter. I believe the fact that we got out during the Holliday's and really made our presence known. We took on every appearance we could to show everyone how much fun clowns can have. We also changed our meeting days around a little to accommodate our out-of-town brothers. We have always met after our monthly Shrine stated meeting which is on a Thursday night at the suggestion of our unit VP, we now also meet the 3rd Saturday of each month. Which coincides with the chef's club monthly breakfast; we eat and then meet..lol. I sent out news letters to all members of our clown unit past and present with updates and our meeting change. Response was great. Just communication alone helps. I did a visit at one of Nemesis Stated meeting as representative of our Divan. Had a chance to talk with a few of their clown members. Response was great they really liked what we at SASCA are doing and agreed to rejoin SASCA with all their units come this fall. We have a goal and a plan and I see our officers working that plan to make SASCA strong again. Pass the word, show the excitement and remember what we are doing this for "The Kids".



## *2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

Greetings,

Noble clowns all from Sudan Shriners and the Sudan Dunn Clowns. I hope all are well and are out clowning for our children and supporting our great philanthropy Shriners Hospitals for Children. We are busy planning for 2022 parades, events, and fundraising. The Sudan Dunn Clowns are currently selling tickets for a Henry Golden Boy Shriners Edition rifle. Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$60, please let me know if you or your units/temples would like any. If I can be of any assistance to your clown units, please do not hesitate to reach out to me for anything.

Yours in Clowning,

Justin 'BonZo' Langdon



### *3 Vice President*

2021 may not have been the year that we were all hoping for, but it sure was a great step back in the right direction after 2020. Hopefully everyone's year ended strong with just as many Christmas parades packed in as you could have and adding some great new Shriners along the way. 2022 looks to be off to a faster start than last year and hopefully it's only going to be picking up speed from here on out. The Kazim Shriners are really pushing hard to make their presence felt at the local St. Patrick's Day parade in Roanoke, VA on March 12 which will hopefully lead into a very successful Spring Ceremonial. Make sure you are getting your Unit involved in as many parades and functions as you can manage so that your Temple will be seen and known to your community and it will make talking to prospective candidates a lot easier. Make sure to include their families in on the conversation so they understand the fantastic work that is done for Shriners Hospitals. Remember to send in any articles or submissions that you would like published!



Cole "Vegas" David

### *4<sup>th</sup> Vice President*

Good day fellow clowns! I am Barry "Bubbles" Spencer, Jr. and currently the 4th Vice President of the South Atlantic Shrine Clowns Association (SASCA) I would like to impress 2 things upon our readers. First, please encourage all your fellow clowns to send in their dues for SASCA so that we can strengthen our craft. Second, help other new clowns with jokes and skits so that they are more comfortable in their clown character. I love it when little kids run up to me and ask them to make them a dog. I yell out, "Do you want me to make you a dog?" They say "yes"! I yell even louder, "Are you sure you want me to make you a dog?" They say "yes" even louder! For a third time, I say "Are you really really really sure you want me to make you a dog?" They yell even louder for the third time "yes"! By this time, everyone is looking at me. I quickly place my hand on top of their head and say, "Child I declare at this moment you are a dog!!!" Children gasp in disbelief and the parents laugh hard every time I do this. My father taught me that joke and I use it every chance I get to clown out.



Barry "Bubbles" Spencer, Jr.

## *Secretary/Treasurer*

Clowns,

2022 is upon us. 2021 had its challenges with the pandemic still ongoing but thankfully we were able to get out during the Christmas “Silly” Season and spread joy to the communities that we all serve. As we start the new year still dealing with the effects of the pandemic the world needs more Clowns to bring and share laughter, cheers and smiles and our organization is just one of the several that can help to promote this. The way we promote this is thru membership. We have taken a huge hit in membership over the last 5-10 years but we are on an upward trend and need to continue this momentum. Please share our organization and encourage all your Clown associates and units to come join SASCA.



Christopher “Romeo” Lee

## Stay Up-to-Date with SASCA

### South Atlantic Shrine Clown Association

#### Phone

919-201-3537

#### Email

sascaclowns@gmail.com

#### Website

www.sasca.webs.com



### Suggestions to the Newsletter

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

## The Red Nose



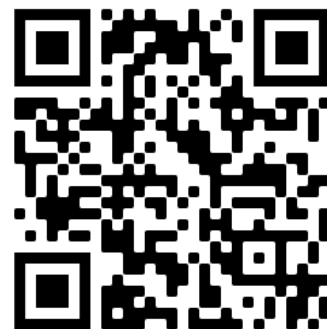
## You Haven't Read Anything Better

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.



Facebook

[/groups/522667984481140](https://www.facebook.com/groups/522667984481140)



*Use the camera on your phone to scan above  
for a direct link.*

## *Rizpah Cut-Ups*

The RIZPAH CUT-UPS Clown unit obtained its charter in 2012, under the authority of RIZPAH SHRINERS TEMPLE - III. Sir Mack A. Scott, Potentate.

During the past Ten (10) years and with steady growth the Cut-Ups currently have approximately twelve (12) active members. Since the inception and organization of the Cut-Ups the main goal is to promote SHRINEDOM and as our motto states: “PUTTING SMILES ON KIDS”.

During the summer of 2012, the members gathered and began developing an official parade ride. The Club obtained a 1986 Plymouth, Horizon with dis-assembly and reconstruction under way – and NO SET PLANS – with imagination, creativity and laughter becomes a reality.



Everyone can make a difference. The BEST medicine is laughter and there is NO GREATER reward than bring JOY to someone in need.

It’s especially gratifying to those whom answer the call, as the pay of a clown is hearing:

**“HERE COMES THE CLOWNS –  
HERE COMES THE CLOWNS”**

Fraternally,

**SNOOKUMS the CLOWN**

John E. Scott



Miss Kentucky poses with members of Rizpah Cut-Ups

## *Kazim Shriners*

Christmas is one of the most active times of the year for any parade Unit. This year the clown units from Kazim were out in force and covered a large area of the south west and central Virginia for Kazim.



Kazim Central VA Clowns



Kazim Klowns



Kazim Tramps

## *Kazim Misfits*



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