



JANUARY 2022

BOCA RATON SHRINE CLUB of AMARA SHRINERS
601 Clint Moore Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33487-1302

Upcoming 2022 Events

December 31 – Outside Rental

January 1st & 3rd Friday Pending

January 23 – HAGS Final Fling

February 5 – Daughters of the Nile Style Show

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Due to the continued pandemic, your club is asking you to submit your suggested activity for our members to be able to continue our FUN, FELLOWSHIP and PHILANTHROPY. Couple of suggestions include poker night, creating a parade unit and bowling party.

Currently you are invited to attend monthly board meetings on the 2nd Thursday at 10 a.m. at the club or join by ZOOM to submit your suggestions.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last month your club held its election of Officers and Directors for 2022. I want to thank the retiring 2021 Directors Howard Fox and Paul Sosnick for their dedicated service the past 3 years. I look forward to socializing with Nobles Howard and Paul and their Lady at future club socials.

We welcome the newly elected 2024 directors: Arnie Steinberg and Phil Thrasher, PP Murat Shrine. President elected was Richard Epstein and Steve Holdaway elected 1st Vice President. Remaining officers were all reelected since this past year was stalemated due to the pandemic.

Amara 2022 divan elections were held on December 9th. Installation of temple, uniformed units, and clubs 2022 officers and board directors will be held on Sunday 2 p.m. January 9 at the Palm Beach Gardens, Doubletree Hotel.

In closing, your board of directors' plan to aggressively seek future rentals by engaging Eventective internet service. Once the system is in place, we will let you know how to access it. Here's wishing you a happy and blessed new year.

Richard Epstein, President

Treasurer's Message

It's that time of year when your Masonic annual dues are up for renewal. Be sure to pay your Masonic Lodge, Shrine Temple and Boca Raton Shrine Club dues. The past two years have been a hardship on your club's financial position. Our overhead expenses continued with slight increases, and our outside rentals were greatly lower. This put your club's treasury in a negative hardship.

Your board voted to increase your annual membership \$5. A self-addressed stamped envelope to return of your \$20 dues statement was mailed that also includes an option to voluntarily donate additional money to replenish the club's building maintenance fund. Although your additional donation is not an income tax deduction, it would be a welcomed amount to keep your club operations in tack.

Bob Phillips, Treasurer

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

After the first of 2022, your club's mission will be to host an open house and invite members of the local Blue Lodges and their guests plus local residents to visit our clubhouse. Once your Board finalizes the venue, watch for an email blast disclosing all the details. Should you hear of a potential rental, please contact a building rentals committee member: Richard Epstein, Chris Kittleson or Steve Holdaway to draft an agreement.

2022 Boca Raton Shrine Club Board of Director Meets—Second Thursday of Month, 10:00 a.m.

President:	Richard Epstein	203-856-5584
Vice-President	Chris Kittleson	561-715-6901
Treasurer	Bob Phillips	561-908-2349
Secretary	Bernard Featherman	561-330-3522
2022 Directors	Andrew Featherman	215-840-5916
	James Joyce	954-850-5236
2022 Directors	Carl Goetz	561-750-2186
	Steve Young	516-761-7099
2023 Directors	Arnie Steinberg	412-523-3987
	Phil Thrasher	317-407-3650

Statement from Amara Shriners

Installation of Temple, Clubs and uniform units is scheduled for Sunday, January 9 at the Double Tree Hotel in Palm Beach Gardens, I-95 exit #79. Social hour starts at 2:00 p.m. Then the installation ceremonial will start at 2:30. Plan to bring your FEZ, 2022 Blue Lodge and temple 2022 dues cards. Contact temple office at 561-627-2100, extension #1 and let Kanasha Thomas to confirm your dues status.