



FEBRUARY 2022

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

**Upcoming 2022 Events**

**February 3 – 8 p.m. 97<sup>th</sup> East/West Shrine Bowl on NFL network**

**February 5 – Daughters of the Nile Style Show**

**March 12 – Amara St Patrick’s Dinner**

**March 19 – Outside Rental**

**March 20 - HAGS JAZZ CONCERT**

**March 26 – Outside Rental**

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**Due to the continued pandemic, your club is asking you to submit ideas for our membership to be able to continue our FUN, FELLOWSHIP and PHILANTHROPY.**

***PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE***

We welcome the newly installed 2024 directors: Arnie Steinberg and Phil Thrasher, PP Murat Shrine. Your board 2022 major objective is to increase membership in the Shrine. The appointed membership team plans to visit local Blue Lodges and present a video provided by Shriners International plus hand out pamphlets and answer questions.

My slogan is: A club is like a team. We all have work to make it go. As a coach once said, There is no I in Team. Talking about sports, mark February 3 at 5:20 to view the 93<sup>rd</sup> East/West Shrine Game played in Las Vegas. Since our club consists of team members, I am requesting members to volunteer your time to host an outside rental this Spring. Requires being present during the rental period to comply with Shrine law. Let me know your availability.

In closing, your board of directors’ plan to aggressively seek future rentals by engaging an 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 to commit to President Epstein's 2022 challenge to increase club's membership. There are two dedicated websites that support your recruitment efforts. Shriner recruitment starts with a good man joining a Masonic lodge. **BeAFreemason.org** was carefully designed with that objective in mind. For Masons who are ready to take another next step on their fraternal path, or non-Masons seeking to learn more about the Shriners brotherhood, you can direct then to **BeAShrinerNow.com**. So your challenge is to help a good man find his way to becoming a Shrine Mason today.

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 or Chris Kittleson to draft an agreement.

*Bob Phillips, Treasurer*

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Black camel report: The past two months our club lost 2 Salaam past potentates: Bob Landis and Bob Smith. Each were past members of our board of directors and active attendees at our social festivities. They will be gratefully missed. Our prayers are extended to Lady Ruth Landis and Ruth Smith.

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

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2022 Directors	Carl Goetz	561-750-2186
	Steve Young	516-761-7099
2024 Directors	Arnie Steinberg	412-523-3987
	Phil Thrasher	317-407-3650

## Statement from Amara Shriners

Installation of Temple, Shrine Clubs and uniform units was held on Sunday, January 9 at the Double Tree Hotel in Palm Beach Gardens, I-95 exit #79. Potentate Mark Hagggs announced that two of Amara's dinner parties will be hosted at our clubhouse. St Patrick's on March 19 and Cino de Mayo on May 7. Watch for dinner invitations in future SCIMITAR newsletters or go to [www.bocaratonsc.org](http://www.bocaratonsc.org).