



SCIMITAR

DECEMBER 2021

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

Upcoming 2021 Events

December 4 – Outside Rental

December 9 – Club Board Meeting

December 18 – Club’s Holiday Party

December 19 – Amara Ladies Luncheon

December 31 – Outside Rental

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Come December 18 to your Club’s Holiday Party meet old friends and make new ones. All club social events are open to Shriners, non-members, and their guests.

Please contact us today!

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 the future club socials.

We welcome the newly elected 2024 directors: Arnie Steinberg and Phil Thrasher, PP Murat Shrine. The 2021 officers were all reelected since this year was stalemated due to the pandemic. Amara 2022 divan elections will be held on December 9th. Installation of temple 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, be sure to make your Holiday Party reservation. See separate December 1, 2021 invitation and invite your friends. \$30 each. Looking forward to seeing you on the 18th as we celebrate the 2021 Holiday Season.

Steve Holdaway, 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. This past two years has 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 and will be issuing soon your dues statement that also includes an option to voluntarily donate additional money to replenish the club's building maintenance fund. Although your additional donation is not a tax deduction, it would be an additional 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 invited Boca Delray Lodge #171 members and their guests plus local residents to visit our clubhouse. Watch for details in the January SCIMITAR.

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.

2021 Boca Raton Shrine Club Board of Director Meets—Second Thursday of Month, 10:00 a.m.

President:	Steve Holdaway	561-466-0600
1st Vice-President	Richard Epstein	203-856-5584
2nd Vice-President	Chris Kittleson	561-715-6901
Treasurer	Bob Phillips	561-908-2349
Secretary	Bernard Featherman	561-330-3522
2021 Directors	Howard Fox	954-304-1649
	Paul Sosnick	561-877-8591
2022 Directors	Andrew Featherman	215-840-5916
	James Joyce	954-850-5236
2023 Directors	Carl Goetz	561-750-2186
	Steve Young	516-761-7099

Statement from Amara Shriners

Potentate Billy Bates has announced that the next temple meeting will be Wednesday, December 8 at the Double Tree Hotel in Palm Beach Gardens, I-95 exit #79. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. Then the stated meeting will start at 7:30. Plan to bring your FEZ, 2021 Blue Lodge and temple dues cards. This stated meeting is very important has the election of 2022 Amara divan will be held. There are two divan positions open for election. Your 2022 dues are due NOW. Contact temple office at 561-627-2100, extension #1 and let Kanisha Thomas to confirm your dues status.