

### The Red Nose

#### The Newsletter of SASCA

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#### Greetings Nobles of SASCA,

Spring SASCA has come and gone and I think it safe to say that everyone had a good time in Charleston, West Virginia. Even with the change in where the Spring Competition was held we had a good turnout and the best thing to come out of it was the desire for a continued partnership with SASA moving into future years. This of course not only helps us, but it helps them with their events and planning and it gives us the visibility from the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Divan who are able to attend Spring SASA. I've placed the winners of our competition in this edition of the Red Nose, as well as them being available on the website to view with photos.

The biggest news coming out of our Spring session is actually for the Fall Meeting however. For years we have been in the Sea Mist at Myrtle Beach and we have all heard the comments and criticisms that went along with that. This year however, we have worked hard to change that for better and have now been able to establish a partnership with the Landmark Resort who will host our events from September 18-19 this year.

We will not have a block of rooms available at the hotel, however we would encourage anyone who is attending to stay here, if for no other reason than simply making it easy to get to everything we have going on. Thursday, September 18, we will be having the SASCA annual meeting with the election of Officers. On Friday, September 19, we will have our competition and banquet for the installation of Officers. We will have some more information coming out soon on our side degrees that will be available as well as the duck race fundraiser that our 1st Vice President will be finishing on Saturday, September 20. I would remind your of a few items that we need your help with as members. First, sending us information on what you are currently doing within your Clown Unit so we can share it with everyone in the association. Send photos in with it also so we can let all of our Clowns get a moment in the spotlight.

Second, we need your help in keeping up with the Black Camel. If you have the unfortunate occurrence of a death within your Unit, please advise us so we can remember our Brother at the end of the year's necrology report given at our upcoming banquet during the Fall session.

Third, make sure to pay your dues if you have not done so. We are well past the due date of April 1, but to compete in the competitions and to remain active members you must be current in your dues.

Lastly, thank you! Thank you for promoting our organization, working for the kids, and continuing to clown. Without you our organization wouldn't be here. Without you the kids faces wouldn't light up the way they do when they see us walk into the hospital.

If you have any questions please send them in to our email address <u>sascaclowns@gmail.com</u> so we can get you a speedy reply to your question.

Fraternally,

Cole "Vegas" David SASCA President 2024-2025

#### Invoice

South Atlantic Shrine Clown Association (SASCA) Attn: Christopher Vancil - Secretary/Treasure 1746 Woodmen Rd Benson ,NC 27504 919-300-9920 cjvancil@outlook.com

Bill To: Name

Phone Email

Company Name Street Address City, ST ZIP Code



#### 2025 SASCA Dues (\$10.00 per person)(\$1.00 penalty after April 1)

DESCRIPTION	Members	AMOUNT	
		\$	-
		\$	-
		\$	-
Total		\$	-

#### PLEASE PROVIDE ROSTER WITH EMAIL ADDRESS. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT!



#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Remarks

Good Day, my fellow Clowns Your 1st Vice President Detour here hoping your first half of the year has been fun and prosper. Hope everyone that attended Spring SASA/SASCA in Charleston WV was a Memorable experience we are 3 months away from our Fall convention at Myrtle Beach South Carolina At the Land Mark resort if you have not got your dues in please do so ASAP also each Temple should have gotten a Letter from Me to sale 42 Ducks this is a first this money will go to help future Spring and fall Convention. Make sure to call your older clowns and check on them always if you see a frown give them a reason to smile.

#### Bobby "Detour" Stotridge 1st Vice President 2025



#### Hello everyone!

Summer is here and I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and safe travels and lots of fun with family and friends! I am looking forward to a fun filled weekend in September in Myrtle Beach! I hope you're getting your outfits ready for the competition! I hope to see you all there!

Thank you all for what you do to keep S.A.S.C.A the best Shrine clown association there is!

Zack "Tea-Bone" Greer 2nd Vice President 2025





#### Nobles All,

We are looking forward to an amazing time in Myrtle Beach SC coming up in September! Please join us in all the fun activities we have in store at our NEW location.

The Sudan Dunn Clowns have just completed their outstanding reverse raffle fundraiser. They will be participating in the ISCA clown competition as well as the parade at the Imperial Session in Atlanta GA. They are also gearing up for a busy 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and start of summer festival parades.

#### Dylan "Klutz" Honeycutt 3rd Vice President 2025



Greetings from Tunes!! It's been a great year so far with clowning. Our temple has been diligently working toward revitalizing our membership for our clown unit. We have been looking forward to some of the upcoming events such as Imperial, SESA, and SASA, and hope to bring some of our members to compete - which hasn't happened in a very long time for us. I have you all to thank for that as you all have provided me with the best brotherly love, guidance, and support a fellow clown could ask for. Good luck to all of you who will be competing this year, and I look forward to seeing you guys out there in the wild.

#### John "Tunes" Byrnes Sergeant-At-Arms 2025





#### Dear Clowns,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and helped out with the Mid Winter competition. We had a fantastic time and made new friends and nobles. Congratulations once again to the winners!

As we turn the page to a new chapter in our association, I'm excited to announce that we will be moving to a new venue at the Landmark. This marks a new beginning for us, and we are ready to embark on this journey towards bigger and better things.

Looking forward to seeing you all beachside in Myrtle Beach for the 2025 SASCA Fall Competition!

#### Christopher "Jiggles" Vancil Secretary/Treasurer 2025



The weather here in Hot Alanta is Hot and I do mean Hot. The Red Devils Clowns have been busy these last couple of months. The Red Devils joined in with the Yaarab Shrine Hook and Bullet Club on May 10th for their second annual Fishing with thecKids event at Amacolola Falls State Park in Dawsonville GA (Incase you are formuliar with NASCAR that is home of Bill and Chase Elliot). Even with it raining there were 108 kids fishing for a trophy Rainbow Trout. The Red Devils had 7 Clowns that helped with the event.

Then on to the Yaarab Shrine Circus and Rodeo May 17th - May 25th The Red Devils performed 2 skits in all 11 circus shows in 5 days. They done 1 skit in each of the 3 Rodeo shows. Oh did I mention that it was Hot??? Well it was Hot...

Then up to Helen GA for the 2025 Yaarab Shrine Summer Ceremonial. June 13 - 15. Yaarab Shrine brought in 25 new Nobles with a couple of them saying they want to become a Clown. We had 7 Clowns that dressed out in the 95° weather. Did I mention that it was Hot?? Well you guessed it, It was HOT...

Next up for the Red Devils will be the 2025 Imperial Session in Hot Alanta GA. The Red Devils will show up and show out as we honor Yaarab Shrine's Imperial Potentate as we parade on Peachtree St. Downtown Atlanta... As you guessed it, it will be Hot..

Our Red Devils will be make another stop in August in Pigeon Forge for the annual SESCA Clown Competition and then on to Myrtle Beach in September for the SASCA Clown Competition....

We can not wait to get to see all of yall and enjoy some great fun and fellowship...

Keep'em Smiling.

Matt "Tiny" Greer ISCA President 2025 Red Devil Clowns Secretary 2025

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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

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

#### **2025 Spring Meeting Competition Winners**

#### <u>Rookie</u>

**1st Place:** Clovis "Fire Cracker" Triplett (*Beni Kedem*)**2nd Place:** Albert "Buttons" Smith (*Beni Kedem*)

#### <u>Auguste</u>

1st Place: Rick "Shifty" Gaines (Syrian)
2nd Place: Brian "Boo" Honeycutt (Sudan)
3rd Place: Danny "Scooter" Morris (Beni Kedem)

#### Happy Hobo

1st Place: Estill "Bubba" Miller (Beni Kedem)

#### **Character**

1st Place: Andy "Tater" House (Sudan)

#### <u>Over 55</u>

**1st Place:** Richard "Kuz" Marr (Yaarab)

#### Children's Choice

Albert "Buttons" Smith (Beni Kedem)

#### <u>Unit Skit</u>

1st Place: Sudan Clowns2nd Place: Beni Kedem Clowns

#### <u>1-Man Skit</u>

1st Place: Rick "Shifty" Gaines (Syrian)
2nd Place: Richard "Kuz" Marr (Yaarab)
3rd Place: Andy "Tater" House (Sudan)

#### <u>2-Man Skit</u>

1st Place: Brian "Boo" Honeycutt (Sudan)
1st Place: Andy "Tater" House (Sudan)
2nd Place: Danny "Scooter" Morris (Beni Kedem)
2nd Place: Richard "Kuz" Marr (Yaarab)
3rd Place: Danny "Scooter" Morris (Beni Kedem)
3rd Place: Estill "Bubba" Miller (Beni Kedem)

#### Single Balloon

1st Place: Rick "Shifty" Gaines (Syrian)
2nd Place: Brian "Boo" Honeycutt (Sudan)
3rd Place: Richard "Kuz" Marr (Yaarab)

#### Multiple Balloon

1st Place: Rick "Shifty" Gaines (Syrian)2nd Place: Andy "Tater" House (Sudan)2nd Place: Richard "Kuz" Marr (Yaarab)



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