



2025

SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Parade

Location: Myrtle Beach, SC

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025

Line-Up: 8:00 AM Step-Off: 9:00 AM

Registration Deadline: **July 31, 2025**

2025 Parade Line---Up

1. Beni Kedem	11. Jamil
2. Amran	12. El Hasa
3. Alahambra	13. Omar
4. Jericho	14. Yaarab
5. Sudan	15. Nemesis
6. Kosair	16. Hejaz
7. Khedive	17. Kazim
8. Alee	18. Acca
9. Oleika	19. Kerbela
10. Oasis	20. Rizpah

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1- General Scope:

ALL Nobles in the parade and in staging areas must have (Noble Designated) 2025 SASA registration badges. Nobles without badges will be instructed to leave the area or purchase a badge from a Parade Marshal. A Noble's Temple will be declared ineligible for any and all parade awards if found to have fake and/or reproduced badges. Please make sure to communicate this to all participating Nobles, as this will be strictly enforced.

DOT unlicensed vehicles are **NOT** allowed to be driven/ridden on any state streets other than the designated parade route during your Temple's parade time. To be clear, **DO NOT** drive/ride any DOT unlicensed vehicle to/from line-up

areas. This will be strictly enforced! Unload your parade vehicle at your Temple designated line-up area, and then park your tow/haul vehicle in the unloading/loading area designated on the parade route.

Restrooms will be located on Yaupon Ave. These locations will be noted on the parade route to be posted online by September 1st, 2025.

Parade Marshals will be staged at each Temple line-up street and along the parade route. These Marshals are in place to help with your Temple Unit's placement and step-off. Please follow their instruction; they are there to help you! Also, prior to step-off, please advise them of any last-minute Unit line-up changes.

1- General Scope: (continued)

Parade line-up will begin at 8:00 AM on 17th Ave South through 22th Ave South. Access to line-up streets will be from Kings Highway [Hwy. 17 Bus.] and Yaupon Ave. The Parade Route will show each Shrine Center's line-up location. **It is necessary to line-up on the right-hand side of the street, as the left-hand lane must remain open at all times.** The SASA Dignitary cars will line-up at 8:00 AM on the west side of South Ocean Boulevard between beginning at 17th Avenue South. These lead vehicles will exit the parade route after dropping off their passengers at the reviewing stand at 29th Ave South and return to their Temple's line-up street for step-off.

Each Temple will be issued a line-up number placard. This placard must be carried, in clear view, by the first Unit in each Temple. **Your Temple will not be judged if this placard cannot be seen clearly.** Also, to be judged, your Temple must parade in the registered line-up order.

The parade will step off at 9:00 AM beginning with the SASA Dignitaries, followed by Shrine Temples #1 through #20. The Parade officially starts at 17th Avenue South and ends at 29th Avenue South. To maintain the step-off schedule, it is important that there be no Unit maneuvering before 17th Avenue South. All parade Units will stay intact until 29th Ave South. At 29th Avenue, parade end, street licensed vehicles will turn right and leave the parade route. All non-street-licensed-vehicles and Units needing breakdown must continue on South Ocean Boulevard to the official unloading/Loading area.

The reviewing stand and parade judging will be at 26th and 27th Avenues South, respectively.

Parade awards will be presented Saturday, September 20th. Location will be at the Doubletree Resort, at the President's Banquet Luau/Fire Show.

The **Parade Marshal's Meeting** will be on **Thursday, September 18th**, following the SASA Business Meeting. This meeting will take place at the **Doubletree Resort Convention Center**. **The attendance of all Temple Parade Unit Director's/ Head of Units is mandatory.** Parade Decals for Judging will be given out at this meeting. **Decals are required to parade.**

2- Registration Instructions: **ATTENTION RECORDERS**

Parade Unit Registration will be done through your Temple.. **Your registration must be received by July 31, 2025 with all required information including COI. All registrations must be completed online, typed/handwritten/mailed registrations will not be accepted. The registration link will open on July 1, 2025.**

Prior to registration, please be prepared to have the following required information.

Information Required for Parade Registration-

Temple Information

- Name :
- Phone :
- Address :

Potentate

Name : -

Head of Units

- Name :
- Email Address :
- Cell Phone Number :

Parade Announcer -

Name :

- Email Address :
- Cell Phone Number :

Recorder

- Name :
- Email Address :
- Cell Phone Number :
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- Email Address :
- Cell Phone Number :

Parade Line/Up and Unit Information

- Unit Names (In parade line-up order)
- Assigned Unit Categories

3- Judged Categories:

Please use these categories to complete the online Parade Registration. Select a judged category for each of your Temple's parade Units. Please be accurate with your parade entries, awards are purchased based upon your response.

Important Notes:

Requirements for your Temple Units to be judged:

- ✓ Confirmed online registration by **July 31, 2025**.
- ✓ Registered in Line-Up/Step-Off order.
- ✓ Units listed in a registered parade category.
- ✓ Temple number placard carried in clear view by the first Unit in Temple line-up.

Category #	Category Name	Category #	Category Name
1-	Antique Classic Cars	25-	Marching Band
2-	Antique Fire Equipment	26-	Mini Motor Model "T"
3-	Antique Model "T" Cars	27-	Motorcycle Drill Team
4-	Arab Marching Patrol	28-	Motor Unit – Monster Trucks
5-	Characters	29-	Motor Unit – Mini Cars
6-	Choo-Choos	30-	Motor Unit – Mini Scooters
7-	Clowns	31-	Motor Unit – Mini Trucks
8-	Color Guard	32-	Motor Unit – 2 Wheel
9-	Country Western Band	33-	Motor Unit – 3 Wheel
10-	Director's Staff	34-	Motor Unit – 4 Wheel
11-	Divan	35-	Motor Unit – 4 Wheel Street Legal
12-	Drum & Bugle Corp	36-	Mounted Patrol
13-	Fire Brigade	37-	Non – Motor Wheel Unit
14-	Flag Unit	38-	Oriental Band - Marching
15-	Float	39-	Oriental Band - Riding
16-	Flying Units	40-	Oriental Band – Drum Major
17-	Greeters	41-	Provost Guard
18-	Highlanders	42-	Riding Brass Band
19-	Hillbillies (1-10 cars)	43-	Ritualistic Cast

20-	Hillbillies (11 cars & up)	44-	Shrine Club
21-	Indians	45-	Steel Drum Band
22-	Keystone Kops	46-	Yacht Club
23-	Legion of Honor	47-	Ragtops
24-	Marching Patrol		

4- Line-Up/ Step-Off Order:

All Shrine Centers should **line-up and be ready for step-off a minimum of 30 minutes before step off time.**

5- Regulations:

- 1. Non-Shriners.** Other than the police escort, dignitaries, distinguished guests, and Shriners Children's patients, only Shriners are permitted in Shrine parades.
- 2. Cadence.** Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute, except for specialized units which may require a different cadence.
- 3. Interval.** Intervals of not over 80 feet between temples and 40 feet between units are to be constantly maintained.
- 4. Impersonations.** No impersonations of ethnic groups, females, or political figures are allowed in parades.
- 5. Vehicle equipment.** No motorized vehicles shall engage their emergency sirens or lights.
- 6. Safety laws.** Motorcycles, scooters, and other motorized vehicles shall obey local laws regarding speed, prudent operation, and the use of hard helmets. In states where helmets are not required, the Temple Potentate may direct helmet use for safety reasons instead of fezzes.
- 7. Throwing objects.** No objects shall be THROWN to spectators along the parade route. A Shriner may walk along the edge of a parade route and hand out Shrine information, or other appropriate objects (No latex balloons).
- 8. Demeaning displays.** No demeaning displays, discharge of firearms of any type, or other items that may be considered in poor taste are permitted.
- 9. Alcoholic beverages.** Members of participating Units shall not drink any alcoholic beverages before or during any parade, and they shall be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as not to give the impression they are drinking alcoholic beverages.
- 10. "State" flags.** No "state" flag shall be lowered or dipped when passing the reviewing stand or elsewhere.
- 12. Enforcement.** Parade Marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations and they shall report any violators to the Potentate of his Temple. Failure on the part of a Temple Potentate to cooperate with Parade Marshals shall be reported in writing to the Imperial Potentate.
- 13. Flag Prohibitions.** Shriners International, as its name states, is an international fraternal organization. As such, Shriners International simply is not knowledgeable of all historic or current controversies or debates in each member country regarding the proper display of flags or images that reasonably can be construed as a reference to a flag. As a result and to maintain the Principles of the Order and Ethics as stated in the bylaws of Shriners International, it is believed that it is in the best interests of the Order and the Nobility that **only the following flags be displayed by a Noble (in his capacity as a member of Shriners International) or by a club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant organizations of Shriners International: a national or state flag as a "state" is defined in**

§101.3(n) of the bylaws of Shriners International, a temple flag as defined in Article 21 of the bylaws of Shriners International, or the Imperial Potentate's flag.

The display of any other flag or image that reasonably can be construed as a reference to any other flag by a Noble (in his capacity as a member of Shriners International) or by a club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant organizations of Shriners International is prohibited without the written permission of the Imperial Potentate.

14. Potentate responsibility. Each Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of parade regulations. Temple Potentates are required to review parade regulations with their Temple Marshal, the Parade Marshal, and their Unit heads.