

DESERT DUST



Shriners International





Your Potentate

Spring is just around the corner and about to bloom, as I'm writing my article a week from spring's official start. We at Oasis are about to get busy as spring comes on. Here is a famous

quote that says a lot about Oasis Shriners as we continue our journey to being the best philanthropy organization in all Shrinedom.

"Flowers don't worry about how they're going to bloom. They just open up and turn towards the light, and that makes them beautiful." (Jim Carrey) Think about this quote and relate it to all the children in our care at Shriners Children's. Now, let's get to work!

Let me start with a few visits in mid-February. On the 20th of February we visited the Oasis Pickers in Shelby, N.C. at The Earl Scruggs Center & Museum. The Oasis Pickers played to their special guests for over an hour. The museum was filled with numerous educational displays and several interactive displays that help the younger generation get involved with music. Along with all the educational displays, there were several rooms with the history and a timeline of Earl Scruggs' life and more.

Then the second weekend, March 8-9, we visited Shriners Children's Greenville with a reception on Friday night for all 18 temples who support the Greenville Hospital. On Saturday, we learned our children are in fantastic hands. During the meeting, we saw a presentation depicting all the awards and accomplishments the Greenville Hospital has received. Lady Sandra and I handed our pins to several of the Shrine patients giving small presentations at several locations within the hospital. Lady Sandra's butterfly pin was a big hit to several of the patients. What a fantastic visit we had. We encourage you to visit our facility in Greenville when you get a chance.

Upon returning home from our visit to the Greenville, I unpacked and then left to go make a surprise visit to the Oasis Shrine Clown event, celebrating "Ladies of The Clowns." Thank you, Oasis Clowns, for all you do. Also, thank you for letting us drop in for a few minutes during your event.

Our March 14, there was much to discuss at the Divan meeting. This allowed us to firm up some

future events as well as the Oasis Virtual Town Hall Meeting.

I attended the Easter Parade in Welcome, NC as I have done for many years with the Oasis Shrine Band. I've been playing my trumpet for 44 years since I joined the band in the summer of 1980! After everyone in the band finished getting our freshly painted trailer ready for the parade, I made my way, with Oasis photographer Leslie Dix in tow, to visit our Oasis parade units in attendance. We had a great visit with them all, took pictures and handed out my pin to the nobles. Also in attendance was Kazim's Hillbilly parade unit from Roanoke, VA. What a great bunch of nobles. Karim's Hillbilly's will also be joining us again this year as they did last year in Mt. Airy for our parade.

Also, our thanks to all our numerous units appearing in Easter Parades in our district the weekend of St. Patrick's Day. I hope everyone had safe travels.

So, here we go to get started on so many great events coming up in the months ahead. On March 21-24, our reps for SASA will travel to Richmond, Virginia for SASA spring meetings. There will be 20 temples in attendance for the weekend. The most important part of the meeting will be our director, pulling a great starting number for Oasis units for the September SASA parade in Myrtle Beach.

March 25 will be our Virtual Town Hall Meeting to discuss dues. This presentation will include relevant statistics from several past years regarding membership, initiation fees, dues, and related information. This online presentation, I hope, will be the best way to reach our nobles in the Oasis district without all the travel. We look forward to this discussion.

As we finish up the month of March with a few small events, we head into Easter weekend. Wishing everyone a HAPPY EASTER.

April will be another great month. Red Fez Club with a Hoedown Western Party on April 6. Another Divan meeting on April 11. On the weekend of April 13, Masonic Home for Children in Oxford, will host leaders meeting. Then the Potentate's Kentucky Bourbon Tour from April 17-21, in downtown Louisville. An added bonus to our trip--on Saturday April 20, Louisville will have a kickoff festival for the Kentucky Derby. THUNDER OVER LOUISVILLE will take place at Waterfront Park in Downtown Louisville. There will be an airshow beginning at 2 pm and a fireworks display at 9:30 Saturday

evening. We are looking for a fantastic turnout for this event. See the flyer in this issue.

Before you know we're into May. The Oasis Paper Crusade will begin May 4-5 all over the Oasis districts. A big thank you to Nobles Jason Whitley and Nick Wieder for all their hard work. A special thanks to Jason and Nick for their great suggestion to get the Paper Crusade News Paper printed in advance to hand out at Orientation this year saving them time and expenses to deliver all the papers to across our big district. Job well done! Nobles, now each one in Oasis, let us make plans to go out and sell our newspapers to everyone in your area. If you cannot find a location to sell papers, ask a local vendor if you can leave a stack of papers to spread the word about the Shrine hospitals. Another suggestion is to leave papers at your local doctor's office and pediatricians. Please reach out to me and let me know where you will be and at what time, and if possible, I'll do my best to visit.

All hands are on deck as we work hard on the first Ceremonial of the year in Mt. Airy, May 31-June 2. We will have a fantastic Friday, starting with golf at 11 am. Friday night, Oasis Reception and Pig Picking with the aid of Surry County Mini Truckers. It was a fun time last year. We will have our ceremonial event at Mt. Airy High School Auditorium. The auditorium seats 750 people, we will have space for our Shrine Mart in the cafeteria area. The ladies' luncheon will be at Cross Creek Country Club in Mt. Airy, more information to follow. There will, of course, be a downtown parade. Keep a lookout for information in this edition of the Desert Dust.

The 17th Annual Family Fun Day will be following our Mt. Airy ceremonial just two weeks later, June 14-16. We will have all our cooking teams, water slides and more. Youth fishing tournament followed by the scavenger hunt. At about 11am, we will have an incredibly special one-day Ceremonial on The Lake. Our ritualistic cast is working on a little twist to the presentation and installation of the new nobles. We are looking forward to a wonderful day.

I would like to thank everyone for all you do to support Oasis: from our leadership team, office support, clubs and units, and especially a big thanks to our Ladies!

Until next month, may God Bless you in all your endeavors!

Illustrious Sir Shea Fadel and Lady Sandra



Your Recorder

I hope this note finds you well. My next few articles will focus on our hospital kids, and I hope you enjoy reading their stories. This month's focus is on Lauren.

The complete article is readily available on Shriner's Children's website, but I am more than happy to bring it to you personally.

Lauren, a former Shriners Children's Boston patient, realized her passion for the beauty industry after receiving care for scald injuries. Now she is helping others feel confident in their own skin.

Lauren sustained first, second, and third-degree burns on her chest at 22 months old when her parents were hosting an open house at their home. "It was December, and New England winters are pretty cold, so I was bundled up in a few layers for the event." As guests came and

went, Lauren's parents offered hot chocolate and treats. "I saw a Santa mug on the table. I was able to grab it and pull the steaming hot chocolate down on myself," said Lauren. "The layers I was wearing trapped the heat, causing the different degrees of burns." Lauren arrived at [Shriners Children's Boston](#) a few months later, after a neighbor of her grandparents, a [Shriner](#), recommended Shriners Children's for her care.

Lauren's initial treatment was extensive. "I was going four times a year; two surgeries and two checkups a year," Lauren said. "I continued this throughout my adolescence."

Lauren had a positive experience at Shriners Children's Boston thanks to faculty and staff at the hospital, especially her surgeon, [Daniel Driscoll, M.D.](#) Dr. Driscoll is a board-certified plastic surgeon who specializes in [reconstruction](#) for children with burn injuries and congenital differences. "The key is to find what is needed and make a surgical and reconstructive plan," said Dr. Driscoll. "We worked to rehabilitate Lauren's [scars](#) with [laser therapy](#), steroids and even small surgery."

Lauren credits Dr. Driscoll for helping manage the appearance of her scars, and feels honored to have been his patient. "His work has changed my life. I never thought my scars would be as subtle as they are now," she said. "I can say at almost 23, looking at childhood photos to now is absolutely mind blowing. I feel so lucky to have been under his care."

Dr. Driscoll explained that the treatment at Shriners Children's Boston is a multidisciplinary approach, with treatment from various departments throughout the hospital. "This allows us to care for children and their families

as they grow and address the issues that arise at different milestones in their lives."

Lori Viveiros, RN, also played a significant role in Lauren's experience at Shriners Children's. "Nurse Lori was with me from the start. Every surgery, she would be right there holding my hand," Lauren said.

Lori Turgeon, PT, D.P.T., is the director of therapeutic services at Shriners Children's Boston. She often works with burn patients throughout their treatment. "Since scar tissue does not always function the same as healthy skin, many patients may develop joint or scar contractures as they grow, which causes this tissue to limit their function or cause changes in the child's appearance," Lori said.

Dr. Driscoll explained that for large scars, the child's growth is important. "They can become tighter and require tension-relieving surgical treatments such as plastic surgery and skin grafting. Sometimes it is just as simple as teaching makeup so they are less self-conscious wearing that favorite dress to the prom."

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Ill. Sir Shea Fadel pictured with the Oasis Hillbillies at the Welcome North Carolina Easter Parade. See page 8 for more photos.

Reminder

All ads & articles for the May edition of the Desert Dust must be submitted to **Edie Wilson** at Ediewilson7@gmail.com by April 10.



The Desert Dust

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Oasis Shriners Schedule

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

APRIL

- 11th** Divan Meeting (2nd Qtr 'Stated')
- 13th** MHCO Divan / MHCO Leaders Meeting - Oxford, NC
- 17th-21st** Potentate Kentucky Bourbon Trip - Louisville, KY

MAY

- 4th-5th** Paper Crusade
- 31st-2nd** Mt. Airy NC Ceremonial / Memorial Service - Mt Airy, NC

JUNE

- 14th-15th** Oasis Family Fun Day - Red Fez Shrine Club
- 15th** 1-day Ceremonial on The Lake - (Lake Wylie) Red Fez Shrine Club
- 22nd** Saints Johns Day Celebration - Oxford, NC
- 30th-4th** Imperial Session - Reno, NV

JULY

- 12th-13th** Marion 1-day Ceremony - **TBD** Franklin, NC
- 16th-21st** Potentates Summer Trip - Punta Cana, DR
- 25th** Divan Meeting (3rd Qtr 'Stated')

AUGUST

- 2nd-3rd** 10th Annual 80's Flashback - Hospital Fundraiser - Franklin, NC
- 3rd** Shrine 100 Race - Hickory Motor Speedway
- 9th** Shrine 100 (52nd) Gaston 100 Dirt Track Race - Gastonia, NC
- 16th-17th** Franklin/Hayesville & Murphy 1-day - **TBD** - Hayesville, NC
- 24th** Black Tie Ceremonial - **TBD**

SEPTEMBER

- 19th-23rd** SASA - Myrtle Beach, SC
- 27th-29th** NC Grand Lodge - Winston Salem, NC

OCTOBER

- 11th-12th** Masonic Homecoming - Oxford NC
- 16th** Oasis Shrine Circus - The Fieldhouse, Greensboro NC
- 17th** Divan Meeting (4th Qtr 'Stated')
- 18th-19th** Oasis Shrine Circus - Cabarrus Arena, Concord NC

NOVEMBER

- 1st-2nd** Fall Ceremony / Oasis Military Veterans Event and Memorial - Oasis Shrine Center

DECEMBER

- 7th** Grand Master Installation - **TBD**
- 7th** Oasis Shriners Annual Meeting & 2024 Officer's Elections - Oasis Shrine Center at 3pm
- 14th** Cat Square 50th Anniversary Christmas Parade & Potentate Visitation Parade (**highly recommended**)
- 14th** Cat Square 1-day Ceremonial - Cat Square, NC

JANUARY 2025

- 3rd** Club & Units Appreciation Night - Oasis Shrine Center
- 4th** Installation 2025 Potentate - Oasis Shrine Center



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Upcoming Events

April 6th, 2024
Lincoln County SC Cornhole Tournament
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April 20th, 2024
Thermal Belt Shrine Club Clay Shoot
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April 27th, 2024
Catawba County SC 2nd Annual Car Show
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May 4th, 2024
Mecklenburg Shrine Club Derby Party
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June 22nd, 2024
Rhododendron Festival Car Show
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One of Lauren's fondest memories is of the makeup clinic. She attended cosmetology school after receiving her degree in business, and is now a full-time hairstylist. Shriners Children's Boston inspired her interest in the industry. "I remember I was entering middle school and had a dance coming up. I wanted makeup to cover my scars a little bit," Lauren explained. "I never felt ashamed of my scar, but I felt empowered learning how I could use cosmetics..."

Turgeon also helps lead the makeup clinic at Shriners Children's Boston. Cosmetics are one of the many tools the hospital uses to help patients reintegrate into the public after an injury. "Seeing themselves for the first time with the makeup in place, after having spent time with Robin our makeup artist, learning how to blend their skin tone and enhance their natural beauty, you just see a light emit from our patients that makes you smile," said Lori.

Makeup artist Robin Liebowitz got involved with the program at Shriners Children's Boston after learning about it through a friend. Robin loves being a part of the clinic because she sees the impact that makeup can have on patients. "Makeup is not to camouflage their features, but to make them feel more comfortable with themselves and going out into the world," Robin explained. "When we look good we feel good, and it's such a self-esteem boost!"

Lauren embraces that same outlook through her work in cosmetology. "I absolutely love my job and making people feel beautiful all day! It's all about embracing our differences and knowing that's what makes you, YOU!" I can assure you, Shriners Children's Boston is the best thing that could have happened to me. The community is so strong," said Lauren.

Things continue to go well here at Oasis, and we would love to have your stop by and visit your temple. Take care until next month, and remember, the work you do for our fraternity and philanthropy is sincerely appreciated and essential to our hospitals and all our Shriners' children, like Angelina, that they serve.

Gary Taylor



Lauren receives laser therapy to reduce scarring.



Lauren, a former Shriners Children's Boston patient, realized her passion for the beauty industry after receiving care for scald injuries.



Food for Thought

Hello, I hope you're having a great day! I'm Sandra Fadel, wife of 2024 Potentate, Shea Fadel. I'd like to share some thoughts with you.

The highlight of our visits in March was definitely the Hospital Days event at Shriners Children's Greenville. It was an enlightening and humbling experience. Frankly, I was dreading it. I visited the Greenville hospital with Shea in the early eighties when we were dating. I cried all the way home. Now, there is a new facility, with state-of-the-art care, and we were treated to a guided tour with several patient ambassadors along the way. They were delightful sharing their stories. They are very grateful and humble. If you need a reminder about why we're here supporting our Shriner husbands and partners, then spend a moment hearing the testimony of a patient. You will be refreshed and renewed. Peace to you and your family. May God continue to Bless you.



"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3:12 NIV



Meaty Marinara Sauce

- 1 onion chopped
- 6 minced garlic cloves
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 lb Italian mild sausage or ground turkey
- 1 28oz can crushed tomatoes
- 1 28oz can diced tomatoes drained
- 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 Tbsp Oregano
- 1 Tbsp garlic salt
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- 2-3 Bay leaves

In Dutch oven heat 2 tbsp olive oil over medium heat
Add onions, salt & pepper and cook until soften (approximately 5 min)
Add minced garlic and cook until fragrant (approximately 30 seconds)
Add all meat and cook, breaking up with wooden spoon, until no longer pink (about 5 minutes)
Stir in crushed tomatoes, diced tomatoes, oregano, garlic salt and bay leaves. Simmer for at least 30-45 minutes. I usually simmer stirring occasionally for 2-3 hours.

bon appétit
Sandra

Shriners Children’s Greenville hosts Shriner Days event

Each year, Shriners from our six neighboring states travel to Shriners Children’s Greenville for our annual Shriners Days to hear the latest updates about our wrap-around care and to speak with our patients. During the event, our Shriners graciously donated over \$162,000 to our hospital, and to them, we are beyond grateful for delivering such generous donations to help us provide the most amazing care anywhere!



Trana Pittman, Director of Public Relations, welcomes everyone.



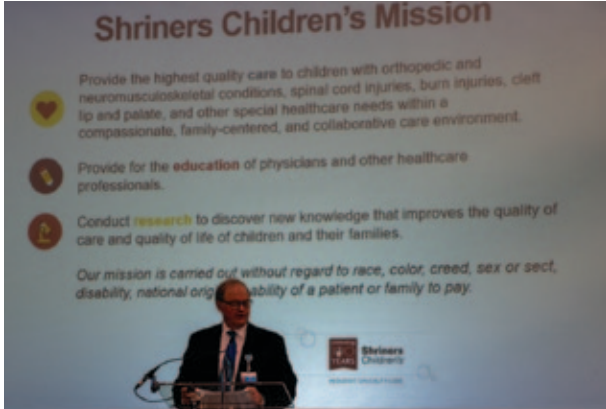
Bill Munley, Hospital Administrator shared the hospital motto.



PP Gordon Ellis, Vice Chair Board of Governors



Home to the largest team of pediatric orthopedic surgeons in the Carolinas, Shriners Children’s Greenville has been recognized by community vote as “Best in the Upstate” for Best Hospital, Best Pediatric Clinic, Best Orthopedics Center and Best Place to Work.



Patient Ambassadors



“On Saturday, we learned our children are in fantastic hands. During the meeting, we saw a presentation depicting all the awards and accomplishments the Greenville Hospital has received.”

III. Sir Shea Fadel

The Oasis Pickers spend an evening at the Earl Scruggs Center in Shelby, NC

60 Oasis Pickers, special guests and friends gathered at the Earl Scruggs Center to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Father of Scruggs-Style banjo playing--now known as Bluegrass Music. The doors opened at 5:30 for our private event, and soon we were “pickin’ and doin’ the shake & howdy.” During the first part of the JAM, the main concert hall was full...then smaller groups peeled off to either pick downstairs or tour the museum.

Illustrious Sir Shea Fadel and our Divan Rep Tim Farris came to the event and enjoyed learning more about our music and the man that helped lead the way. Captain Dave Mahan reported that while there were 60 folks in attendance, due to illness and other family reasons, only half of the unit’s total membership was able to make it. But that didn’t stop folks from Surry County, Salisbury, Etowah, Flat Rock, Ashville, Charlotte, Kannapolis, Clover, Spartanburg, Cherryville, Forest City and Rutherfordton from coming.

Since the unit has members from at least 15 Shrine Clubs, it’s not uncommon for them to travel for a chance to play some great music together. Noble Darin Aldridge was extremely happy with the unit’s growth and continues to support our efforts by picking with us on occasion and helping us build a unique relationship with the Center. Melody Gamble, (lead ESC volunteer for the evening) was extremely pleased with our event and has encouraged us to come back to pick with them at their summer JAMs on the Lawn.

More importantly, we had several young folks who got to join in and play fiddle and guitars. As we say, “Shriners Help KIDS” and having them play with us was truly awesome.

Special guests, Trey Hodge, Austin Simonds and Louis Hughes, with the band New Primitive Bluegrass, could not get over the way our unit had put the event together. Check out the clips on the Unit’s Facebook page to get a taste of the music we played.

And as Dave likes to say, we have openings for anyone who would like to join our unit. Just contact Dave Mahan, 843-372-5510 or email: DBMahan@gmail.com for more information.

Check out some of the Pictures, our unit photographer, Ken Goodrich took.



Our youngest “Shrine Picker in Training” (SPIT) was READY to go!

Easter parades mark the beginning of a busy season

A beautiful day in Welcome, North Carolina



Oasis Oriental Band



Oasis Nascarts



Oasis Hillbillies



Oasis Dunecats



Oasis 500s



Oasis Bobtails



Grayson and Carroll County Hillbillies



Surry Shriners Mini Truckers



The Oasis Band trailer is getting a makeover. Decals are next.



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Kazim Hillbillies

Lincoln County Shriners go “hog wild”

Wow! 2200 plates, 2300 pounds of BBQ, and 13 cakes sold at our annual barbecue fundraising event.

We want to thank everyone that supported us this year as we couldn't do it without the support of this community. We also want to thank everyone who helped prepare to make this day so successful. We have the best group at Lincoln County Shrine Club.



Submitted by Noble Aaron Whitener

Oasis Mt. Airy Spring Ceremonial | May 31st - June 2nd, 2024

Friday, May 31st 2024

- 11am Golf – Cross Creek Country Club located at 1129 Road, Mt. Airy 27030. 336-789-5193. | Contact Noble Sam Moody 980-722-7951
- 3pm - 5pm Candidate Registration – Hospitably Room – Hampton Inn
- 5pm - 11pm *Oasis Hospitality Reception & Pig Picking, 1648 Maple Grove Church Road Mt Airy. This is an open event for all Oasis attendees and the only hospitality for Friday. ***Beer and wine only.**

Saturday, June 1st 2024

- 7am Doors Open Mt. Airy High School located at 1011 N South Street, Mt. Airy
- 7am - 8am Shrine Mart Set up.
- 8am - 11:30am Shrine Mart Opens
- 8am - 9am Candidate Registration – Mt Airy High School
Biscuits, Donuts, Water, Coffee, juice – (Donation)
- 7:30am Band set up.
- 8am Band starts to play.
- 9am - 11:30am Oasis Summer Ceremony
- 10am - 1pm Ladies Luncheon - Cross Creek Country Club located at 1129 Road, Mt. Airy 27030.
***Tickets are \$25 in advance. Must have a ticket to attend.**
- 11:30am Candidate Photos
- 11:30am - 1:30pm ***Lunch on your own at one of Mt. Airy's great downtown eateries***
- 1:30pm Civic Parade Line up – PNC Bank, 501 N. Main Street Mt. Airy
- 2pm Civic Parade Step off - N. Main Street & E. Independence Blvd.
Travel up N. Main Street and turn right on W. Pine Street and conclude.

After the parade, tour Mt. Airy and discover all there is to offer!
- 4pm - until Hospitality - Location: Hampton Inn Conference Room
- 5pm - 6pm Oasis Celebration & Introduction of New Nobles & Ladies
Location: Hampton Inn hospitality room and patio areas.
- Floating There are several bars & brewery's downtowns with Shrine specials and entertainment.***



HOTEL INFO

Host hotel - Hampton Inn Located at 2029 Rockford Street in Mt Airy. 336-789-5999

*We were unable to negotiate an agreement with a nearby hotel for overflow.

There is a Holiday Inn Express & Suites about two blocks away located at 1320 Ems Drive, Mt. Airy 336-719-1731.

Sunday, June 2nd 2024

- 9:30 - 10:15am Sunday Service – Speaker: Illustrious Sir John Stanley

Please join us at the Hampton Inn Conference Room
- 10:15am Safe Travels Home!

What's New??

What's new? New car? New clothes? New home? What a great way to start a new conversation.

In the Bible, in the Book of Jeremiah, the prophet says, "The days are coming...." In other words, something new is out there in the future.



John Stanley, Chaplain

We can all anticipate something new and fresh is to be anticipated. Vision is needed to project a new time, a new age, a new personal relationship with God.

It seems that we--from time-to-time--are completely surrounded by darkness. Jeremiah must have experienced these times of darkness, but, at the same time, he seems to have been a man of vision. Vision together with darkness.

An anonymous writer describes the possibility of vision in the midst of darkness.

"Some people do not behold and do not see.

This is called blindness.

Some people behold and see.

This is called sight.

Some people see beyond what they behold.

This is called vision."

In the midst of negativity and darkness can we see beyond what we see—now? What's new? We sing the new song because we have a new vision, and we see beyond what we behold on this earth.

What's new? Let us allow our imaginations to have the vision to try to see beyond the darkness and negativity of today to hear beyond the noise of the world's chaos. And believe what God tells us in the Bible, "See, I am making all things new.". Can we "see" a new fraternity? Can we "see" new methods?

John Stanley, is Chaplain of Oasis, and Chaplain of South Atlantic Shriners. He served as Imperial Chaplain when Imperial Sir Al Madsen was Imperial Potentate. John can be reached at: jhstanley1965@gmail.com.

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Oasis Desert Dust "GO GREEN" Campaign is Underway!

At its April 2023 meeting, the Oasis Divan unanimously voted to commence a new "GO GREEN" campaign with the goal of reducing the number of printed and mailed hard copies each month. In order to accomplish this shared team goal, the following will occur:

- **Monthly Reminder:** The Desert Dust is already electronically available each month on the Oasis Shriners website at <https://oasisshriners.org/connect/desert-dust>
- **Monthly Oasis Email:** To be sent once the new issue of the Desert Dust has been posted on the Oasis Shriners website, making you aware that it is available for your immediate ease of viewing at <https://oasisshriners.org/connect/desert-dust>
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Celebrating 50 years of service

Past Captain Paul Parker



Oasis Patrol Captain Paul Southworth recently presented Past Captain Paul Parker (2006-2007) with his 50 Year Shrine Service Award.

Noble Parker joined Oasis Shriners at the Annual Business Meeting and Ceremonial held January 26, 1974, at the Park Center, now known as the Grady Cole Center. Thank you, Past Captain Parker, for your service to Oasis Shriners in general, and The Oasis Patrol in particular!

Pictured left are Patrol Captain Paul Southworth, Past Captain Paul Parker & Lady Betty Parker

Noble Charlie M. Killian

On Saturday March, I had the pleasure of meeting and presenting Noble Charlie M Killian his 50-year certificate from Shriners International. I met Noble Charlie at his home in Mt. Holly, NC. We spoke about our experiences in our great fraternity.

Noble Charlie was created a Shriner on, October 27, 1973, in Asheville NC. Noble Charlie worked in sales until the manufacturing industries started shutting down. At that time he decided to close the business and retire. Charlie also worked an active farm while he was working in his business and to this day he continues working the family farm.

Noble Charlie is proud of his membership in Mt. Holly Lodge # 544, his membership in the Valley of Charlotte Scottish Rite Bodies and his Oasis membership, having now served over 50 years in each of these fraternities.

Noble Charlie collects the pull tabs off of aluminum cans so they can be sold, and the funds donated the Shriners Children's. He specifically requests that Nobles, their families and friends collect the aluminum can tabs.



Noble W. Dennis Wright



On Monday March 4, I had the pleasure of presenting Noble W. Dennis Wright his 50-year certificate from Shriners International, at his Masonic Lodge, Cherryville Lodge 505, in Cherryville NC. Noble Dennis was accompanied by his wife, Lady Linda.

I enjoyed my time prior to the presentation speaking with Noble Dennis and Lady Linda. Dennis is now retired from Carolina Freight Carriers, and I very much appreciated some of the experiences as a driver he shared with me, and I am looking forward to hearing more of his adventures as a Carolina driver in the near future.

Dennis was created a Noble on October 27, 1973, in Ashville NC. He is proud of his Lodge membership, his membership in the Valley of Charlotte Scottish Rite Bodies, and his Oasis membership, having now served over 50 years in each of these fraternities.

Noble Dennis is going through some health issues and solicits your prayers for God's will and intervention.

On behalf of Oasis Shriners, I thank WB. Charlie McCants and Cherryville Lodge #505 for allowing me to present this certificate to Noble wright prior to their stated meeting.

WANTED

Local newspaper is seeking amateur photographers from Clubs and Units in every district to take pictures at Shrine events.

Action shots preferred.
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A byline in The Desert Dust

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Shrine Trailer Travels for You

Did you know the Shrine Hospital Trailer is available for your public Shriners Children's Hospitals fund raising or awareness events? Noble Sam Moody has generously agreed to volunteer his time and energy to transport the Hospital Trailer to any location within the Oasis Region in an effort to spread the word about our wonderful Hospitals. The trailer unfortunately cannot be used for fraternal (non-hospital) fundraising.



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From Basement to Rose Garden by Chuck Olson

Book Summary

A story about a young boy growing up who couldn't see out of the basement windows of the house he and his dedicated, single Mother lived in. She was his rock. He experienced racial prejudice at a mainly black school. He learned to persevere through hardships and became a leader early, not knowing he was born with a learning disability.

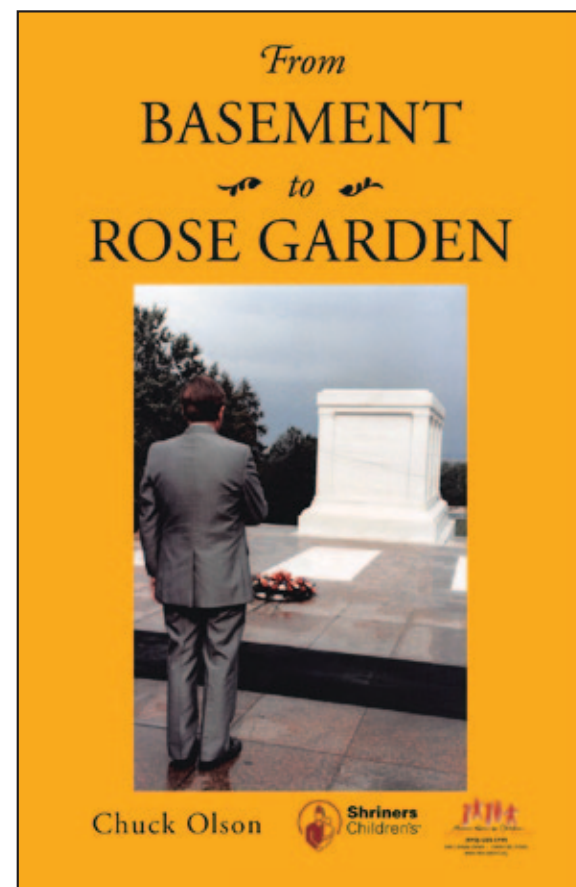
This boy learned to adjust in setting and achieving many goals as he was challenged at every turn. He excelled in sports, the military, being a provider, and experiencing how politics are handled in Washington, DC. He learned to communicate at all levels. He founded and co-founded, over twenty businesses – one of which produced 3.4 billion in international business last year.

In 1988, during Small Business Week in Washington, DC, this man was honored by President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George H Bush in the Rose Garden. He was selected out of 18 million small business owners in the United States to do what?

Over the past few years, he has concentrated on sharing what has been learned and giving back to others.

A Word From The Author

All proceeds from the purchase of this book will go to the Shriners Children's Hospitals and the Masonic Home for Children. They need our help.



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Pages: 232
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The beat goes on | More news from the Oasis Pickers

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8:30 AM Coach arrives at Louisville pick-up location / Guests board.
8:45 AM Depart for tour.

Day of Touring to Include:

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- 4:30 PM Coach arrives back to Louisville pick-up location / Guests depart.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024: BUS TOUR

9:00 AM Coach arrives at Louisville pick-up location / Guests board.
9:15 AM Depart for tour.

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- 5:45 PM Coach arrives back to Louisville pick-up location / Guests depart.

Bus Tour for Thursday & Friday is based on a Minimum of 45 people each day. The cost for both days will be \$380.00 per person.

** SPECIAL EVENT on Saturday, April 20, 2024 **

The opening event for the Kentucky Derby season, Thunder Over Louisville, will take place at the Waterfront Park in Downtown Louisville. Airshow begins just after 2:00 PM until the firework display later that evening at 9:30 PM. Please prepare accordingly for large crowds and possible street detours. Use this website for details & FAQ's, <https://thunderoverlouisville.org>



2024 Oasis Shriners Potentate's Trip

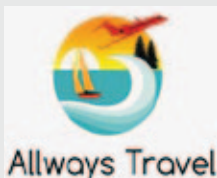
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“Village Idiots” perform for hospital fundraiser

A first-hand report from Noble Dave Linn, Western North Carolina Shrine Club



This year's "Cabin Fever" was hosted on Saturday February 24 at Currahee Brewing Company and was a benefit for the Shriners Children's and the official kickstarter for 80's Flashback Weekend (Always the first weekend in August), a benefit for Shriners Children's Greenville.

All attendees of the annual fundraiser "Cabin Fever" danced to the sounds of the 70's spun by Tony Curtis; and sang their favorite 70s songs to karaoke hosted by Spoon Karaoke and emceed by George Young of George Young Productions.

There was something for all to enjoy from raffle prizes to 70s costume contests. The legendary group "The Village Idiots" performed dance moves to the hit song "Macho Man." (The Village Idiots L-R: Joshua McConnell, Ron Hensley, Dave Linn, Andrew Norton and Shawn Cobb). Over \$1,000 was raised for Shriners Children's.



The 10th Year Celebration of 80's Flashback Weekend will be hosted on August 2-3 in downtown Franklin, North Carolina.

For details, please contact Dave Linn at 828-421-7637.

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Clowns and bikes

Greetings nobles and ladies, the deadline for the bicycle donations will be September 1, 2024. Anyone buying a new bicycle or helmet or wanting to make a donation needs to have it in by September 1. Contact Wayne Alley, Barry Winecoff or Tom Livingston so that we can order the rest of the bicycles for this year.



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Wayne Alley (phone number 864-706-6282),

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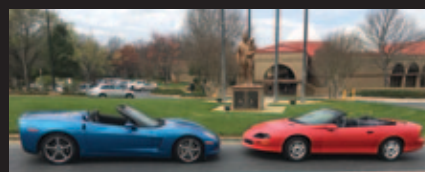
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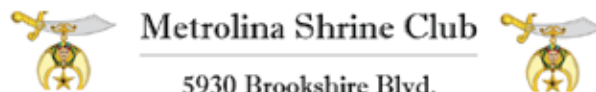
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William Carson Parlier	Charlotte, NC	6/9/1956	1/25/2024
Thomas S. Johnson	Oak Island, NC	10/26/1968	2/7/2024
Vance G. Neece	Julian, NC	5/23/1959	2/17/2024
Billy Bruce Trull	Archdale, NC	5/16/1981	3/1/2024
Roger Bernard Gough	Winston Salem, NC	6/8/2002	3/1/2024
Harold Delane Stewart	Claremont, NC	11/5/1983	3/2/2024
Ray Anderson	High Point, NC	3/9/1962	3/3/2024

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