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From the Potentate

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Betty and I wish each of you a wonderful August!

As another summer draws to a close and

families prepare for a new school year, I want to personally thank each noble and lady for everything you do to support Oasis Shriners and Shriners Children's. Your generosity, compassion, and dedication bring hope, healing, and confidence to children and their families each and every day. Because of your unwavering commitment, countless young lives are forever changed.

I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone from Oasis who helped make the "Time for Kids" MHCO Gala such a tremendous success. It was an outstanding evening and everyone in attendance appeared to have a wonderful time.

Our 250th Birthday Bash at the Rowan County Shrine Club was another memorable event. It was a day of patriotism, fellowship, and celebration enjoyed by all. A special thank you goes to Noble Rick Garver and Pyro Shows for providing an absolutely spectacular fireworks presentation. I also want to express my sincere appreciation to the officers and members of the Rowan County Shrine Club. Your hard work, generosity, countless hours of preparation, and the use of your beautiful facility on the shores of High Rock Lake made this celebration one we will long remember.

Your delegates proudly represented Oasis at the 2026 Shriners International Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida, held July 11-16, where important legislation affecting our fraternity was considered and voted

upon. We also welcomed our new Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Sir Lawrence J. (Larry) Leib.

One of the greatest honors of my year so far was presenting, on behalf of the nobility, ladies, families, and communities throughout the Oasis jurisdiction, a check for \$1,409,658.44 to Shriners Children's. Standing before our fraternity and making that presentation was a humbling reminder of what can be accomplished when dedicated people unite behind a common purpose. Every fundraiser and parade, every fish fry and donation, and every act of service made that incredible gift possible. Thank you for all you do on behalf of our fraternity and our philanthropy.

It continues to be a privilege to visit our clubs and units throughout the jurisdiction and witness firsthand the dedication and commitment of our members. I also had the pleasure of attending the banquet of Daughters of the Nile, Latona Temple No. 154, where my friend Queen Jennifer Coconato welcomed Supreme Queen Kathy Rafter. We enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship, an outstanding meal prepared by the Metrolina Shrine Club, and



celebrated the strong partnership we share in supporting our philanthropy.

I was disappointed that we had to cancel the Water Buffalo Degree due to unforeseen circumstances. However, I am looking forward to the Tri-Chapter Ceremonial honoring Illustrious Sir and Grand Master Steve Norris on August 22 at the Burlington Shrine Club. I hope many of you will join us for this special occasion.

As we look ahead to September, many of us will gather in Myrtle Beach for the SASA Fall Session before traveling to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. I look forward to seeing many of you as we continue strengthening the bonds that unite our Masonic family.

As always, remember that "the journey continues". May we continually seek those things that are pleasing to our Heavenly Father, faithfully serving Him by serving others with love, compassion, and humility.

Fraternally,
Tim Farris, Potentate



From the Recorder

Hello Everyone,

I hope this note finds you well.

This month I once again use my article to focus on our hospital kids, and

I hope you enjoy

reading their stories. This month's focus is on Cora. The following information is readily available on Shriners Children's website, but I am more than happy to bring it to you personally.

Cora has loved dancing since she was 2 years old. She started off in ballet class, and it just stuck.

Over the past 11 years, that love grew into something more. Cora added lyrical, contemporary and jazz dance, performing in school musicals, dancing competitively and building a schedule that often stretched into the evening after school. Whether she was in the studio or on stage, she seemed most like herself when she was performing. Then a routine checkup revealed something unexpected and changed everything.

A Diagnosis That Altered Her Rhythm

Cora was 10 when her pediatrician noticed signs of scoliosis during a standard screening. "When she leaned over to get checked, I went, 'Oh my God' – you could immediately tell there was something

wrong," said Cora's mom, Lindsay.

X-rays confirmed two spinal curves. At first, the plan was bracing, and Cora committed fully. For a year, she followed instructions

carefully, wearing the brace as directed and attending regular imaging appointments. "She's the kind of kid who does everything she's asked to do," Lindsay said. "She wanted it to work."



But despite her efforts, the curves continued to progress. At the same time, unexpected changes in the family's insurance disrupted her care. What followed was a frustrating stretch of uncertainty, delays and unanswered questions. By the time Cora's imaging results were examined months after they were taken, her condition had worsened significantly. "It felt like we had lost time," Lindsay said. "I was desperate to get care for my child."

Searching for Answers

Determined to find specialized care, Lindsay began pursuing a referral to Shriners Children's Northern California. "I had heard about Shriners Children's and the spine care there," Lindsay said. "At that point, I knew that's where we needed to go."

When Cora was seen at Shriners Children's in September 2025, the severity of her scoliosis had increased again. Her curves had progressed to a point where spinal fusion surgery was no longer a question of "if" but "when." During that first visit, they met Rolando Roberto, M.D., chief of staff and chief of orthopedics, who would lead Cora's care. "What stood out right away was how much he focused on Cora as a person," Lindsay said. "Not just her spine."

Surgery: The Turning Point

In the months leading up to surgery, Cora's symptoms intensified. Pain became more frequent, affecting her sleep, her ability to concentrate in school and her time in the studio. Her care team worked to prepare her for what was ahead. A child life specialist helped ease her anxiety, especially around her fear of needles, by explaining each step of the process and introducing her to the spaces and people she would encounter. "They showed me what everything would look like," Cora said. "That helped a lot." When a surgical opening became available sooner than expected, the family moved quickly.

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From the Recorder

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Rather than waiting months, Cora would have her procedure in January 2026. "It felt sudden, but in a good way," Lindsay said. "We had been waiting so long." On January 14, 2026, Cora underwent a T5-L4 spinal fusion at Shriners Children's Northern California. For her parents, the hours during surgery were filled with anticipation and emotion, balanced by steady communication from the care team. After surgery, Cora was closely monitored in the pediatric intensive care unit before transitioning to her inpatient room. As the days went on, small milestones began to add up: sitting up, standing and taking those first careful steps.

Building Strength, Step by Step

Cora spent five days recovering at Shriners Children's before returning home, where her progress continued at a remarkable pace. "The day after we got home, she was already up and walking," Lindsay said. Each day brought improvement. Within weeks, her pain began to subside, replaced by a growing sense of normalcy. At her one-month follow-up appointment, Dr. Roberto approved her return to ballet, starting with just one hour. "We didn't waste any time," Lindsay said. "We went straight back to the studio." By the spring, just a few months after surgery, Cora set her sights on auditioning for her competitive dance team. "She went in with a really healthy perspective," Lindsay said. "She kept saying, 'I'm just happy I can do this at all.'" She not only made the team – she was also selected for a solo.

A Different Kind of Support

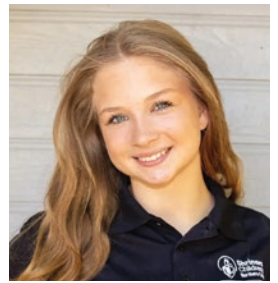
For Lindsay, one of the most meaningful aspects of their experience has been the environment at Shriners Children's – not only the medical care, but the philosophy behind it. "It never felt like decisions were based on anything other than what Cora needed," she said. "Every person we met made her feel like the priority." That support gave the family space to focus on what mattered most: Cora's recovery and her future.

Dancing Through Life

Now 13, Cora balances dance with school, leadership activities and community involvement. She is an honor roll student who stayed on track academically throughout her recovery.

Outside the classroom, she continues to perform both in dance and music. She has participated in school musicals and talent shows, and is preparing to sing the national anthem at the El Dorado County Fair. Last summer, she was crowned Junior Miss El Dorado County, opening doors to volunteer work and community events. "I like meeting new people and supporting different causes," Cora said. She has also begun sharing her scoliosis journey more publicly, hoping to encourage others facing similar challenges. She often wears dresses that show off her surgery scars. "I want people to know you can still do what you love," Cora said. Now back in the studio, Cora is gradually

increasing her training, working toward a full return to the styles she loves most. And as she looks forward to performances, competitions and new opportunities, she does so with the same determination that carried her through.



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 medical facilities and all our Shriners Children's programs like Cora that they serve.

Gary Taylor, Recorder

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50 YEAR CERTIFICATE

Submitted by Illustrious Sir Tim Farris, Oasis Potentate

Recently, I had the distinct honor of presenting a Shriners International 50-Year Service Award and pin to Noble Roger Edgington, with the pin proudly placed by his lovely Lady Jane, during my visit to the Lincoln County Shrine Club. Thank you to the club for your warm hospitality and



the outstanding fish dinner with all the trimmings. Roger and Lady Jane have faithfully supported Oasis Shriners for many years. Their willingness to serve wherever needed, their dedication, and their friendship exemplify what it means to be part of our great fraternity. Thank you, Noble Roger and Lady Jane, for your many years of service and unwavering commitment to Oasis Shriners.



Noble Honored with Standing Tall Award of Excellence

Submitted by Noble Rory Byers

On Wednesday, June 17, 2026, Noble Scott Helton was presented with the Alan W. Madsen Standing Tall Award of Excellence. He was nominated for this honor by Noble Rory Justin Byers in recognition of his outstanding service, steady leadership, and dedication to others.

The Alan W. Madsen Standing Tall Award of Excellence was created by the Oasis Shrine Patrol as a limited certificate fundraiser, approved by Oasis Shriners, in support of Shriners Children's.

Noble Helton is a Past President of the Western North Carolina Shrine Club and was recently recognized by the WNC Shrine Club for his service as Parade Chairman. He also served for many years as a member of the Mow Men, a group within the WNC Shrine Club that he hopes to help revitalize soon. Over the years he has given his time to various local organizations, including the Boy Scouts, and continues to be active in his church.

Beyond his service, Noble Helton is strong in his faith and is a caring son, husband, and father. He is also well known throughout the community as someone who is always willing to lend a helping hand and who truly never meets a stranger.

Through his steady support, humble service, and quiet way of leading by example, Noble Helton has earned the respect of those around him. He does not seek attention or recognition. Instead, he simply shows up, does the work, supports others, and carries himself with humility and integrity. That is what it means to stand tall.



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.



Noble Sam is ready and willing to bring the trailer to your location, with advance notice.
980-722-7951 sambo447@aol.com



Another Great Oasis Shrine Circus is coming this October!



Dear Nobles and Friends of Oasis Shriners:

Create lasting memories for families throughout the region and ensure that the magic of the circus continues to inspire and delight audiences of all ages. **Join Circus Mom & Dad** and get involved with friends or family and enjoy unique benefits at the Oasis Shrine Circus. There's something for everyone to enjoy under the big top!

Each program level offers adult tickets and unlimited children's tickets, to any circus performance. If you're unable to attend, share your tickets with family or friends, or your tickets can be shared with children and adults from local non-profit organizations. Brings joy to as many people as possible!

As with previous years Shrine Services will help us connect with the community, but Oasis Shriners members are encouraged to reach out directly and participate through the Mom & Dad Program. It's a chance to make a positive impact and support an event that brings smiles to families across our area.

Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this cherished tradition. Join the Circus Mom & Dad Program, bring your loved ones, and help us share the wonder and excitement of the Oasis Shrine Circus. Thank you for your continued support!

The Fieldhouse, Greensboro, NC

• Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 4:00pm & 7:30pm

Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC

• Friday, October 16, 2026 at 7:00pm

• Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 11:00am, 3:00pm & 7:00pm

Fraternally yours,
Nick Wieder
Circus Chairman

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Oasis Celebrates Independence Day

As always, Oasis was busy this July 4th. Between our 250 Birthday Bash and several parades, our nobles and parading units were out in full force celebrating our country's 250 year anniversary!



Buccaneers

*Submitted by Noble Drew Harman,
Captain of the Buccaneers*

Treasures Found at Taylor Glenn Retirement Community

Friday, July 3, we received parlay from the retirement port of Taylor Glenn, a haven for many seasoned souls. These veteran villagers have not been able to leave port in quite some time, and their captain thought it fitting to celebrate the military among them with entertainment from beyond their horizon. We happily obliged and brought the crew along. Our new navigator braved the 100-degree heat, sailing us into the midst of the crowd to bring joy to the villagers, whose hooting and hollering could be heard across our decks.

Hitting the High Seas for Harrisburg

On Saturday, July 4, we once more set sail south to the port of Harrisburg. Twas barely sun up when we arrived in this sleepy little hamlet and began preparing for our day. Little did they know of the plundering and pillaging that awaited this town, that I might add, sends word every year to invite us back! At 9am we raised our standards, sounded our cannon and set off on a two-mile sail. The crowd was lively and the heat of the day quickly rose, but our fair mermaid charmed the hearts of many that day. So much so, that most of the villagers quickly forgot about the pirates among them. By the end of the day, we dropped our colors, held high our mugs and toasted to a successful day as we listened to cheers echo across the still waters of the asphalt parking lot.





Dune Cats



Submitted by Noble Scott Edwards, Secretary of the Dune Cats

As America celebrated its 250th Anniversary on Independence Day, the World Famous Oasis Shriners Dune Cats proudly divided our unit to participate in two July 4th parades—one in Baxter Village in Fort Mill and one in Waxhaw.



From the moment our three-wheelers rolled onto the parade routes, the streets were filled with patriotic pride as spectators waved American flags, clapped, cheered, and roared with excitement. The overwhelming support from both communities made the day unforgettable.



During each parade, we proudly paid tribute to our beloved Noble Jack Wallace, honoring his dedication, friendship, and the legacy he leaves within our fraternity.

One of the most meaningful moments of the day came in Waxhaw, where we paused the parade to honor a Shriners Children's patient. Seeing the smile on that child's face was a powerful reminder that while we celebrate our nation's freedoms, we also celebrate the mission that unites us—bringing hope and compassionate care to children in need.

It was a day filled with patriotism, remembrance, compassion, and service—values that define both our great nation and the Shriners fraternity.

The World Famous Oasis Shriners Dune Cats are proud to serve our communities and support the life-changing mission of Shriners Children's.

"We ride so they can walk."



2026 Schedule of Events

AUGUST

Aug 20	Oasis Divan Meeting Stated
Aug 22	3-Chapter Black Tie Ceremony

SEPTEMBER

Sep 10	Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)
Sep 18-20	SASA Fall Festival (Myrtle Beach, SC)
Sep 25-26	Grand Lodge Annual Communication (Winston-Salem, NC)

OCTOBER

Oct 6	1st Annual Jack Wallace Golf Tournament (Olde Sycamore Golf Club)
Oct 9-11	14th Annual MHCO Homecoming Parade (Oxford, NC)
Oct 14	The Shriners Circus (Greensboro, NC)
Oct 15	Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)
Oct 16-17	The Shriners Circus (Concord, NC)

NOVEMBER

Nov 6	Club & Unit Appreciation Night (Oasis Center)
Nov 6-8	Oasis Fall Ceremonial (Oasis Center)
Nov 19	Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)

Oasis Divan
Meeting

Aug 20, 2026

Oasis Center, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262



A 2026 dues card is required for admission to all Oasis events.

DECEMBER

Dec 5	Installation of the Grand Master of Masons (TBD)
Dec 5	Oasis Membership Meeting Stated & Election of Officers (Oasis Center)
Dec 6	Potentate's Civic Parade (Gastonia, NC)
Dec 12	Lincoln Ceremonial (Lincoln County SC)
Dec 12	Cat Square Civic Parade (Cat Square, NC)
Dec 17	Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)

JANUARY 2027

Jan 9	Installation of 132nd Potentate of Oasis Shriners & the Oasis Divan (Oasis Center)
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**1ST ANNUAL
JACK
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MEMORIAL
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Lady Betty's *Angel Kids*



Meet Mason

Submitted by Noble Ronald Ingram

Mason Ingram is my son. He was a patient at Shriners Children's in St Louis, Missouri. He has a condition called hypophosphatasia. He was seen by Dr. Michael Whyte who is the leading expert on metabolic bone diseases in the nation. Mason's condition was mild, and only required one visit to Shriners Children's, but the care and information we received was phenomenal. Mason was there for a week, and went through a battery of tests. His team of physicians were incredible, to say the least.

We were allowed to stay in the hospital with him. Our room overlooked the parking lot. Each day I witnessed children being brought to the outpatient clinic; some being carried, some walking with crutches, and others in wheelchairs. It was a very moving experience to say the least. While I was raised a Master Mason in 1998, I never took the opportunity to join Shriners. Needless to say, after that week, I joined Oasis that fall! I shed a few tears when my fez was placed on my head for the first time. Wearing the fez has a different perspective to me than some of the others. While we all witness the good work our hospitals do, I got to witness it as the parent of a child being cared for.

While we were at Shriners Children's, we had all the staff



Mason with a Love To The Rescue Teddy Bear from the Vermont Teddy Bear Company before going to Shriners Hospital in St Louis.

members that we interacted with sign a shirt in black ink, and had all the Shriners we interacted with sign in red ink. While time has faded many of those names, Mason says that he can still see where Dr. Whyte signed.

Mason is going into his senior year at Burns High School in Lawndale, NC. He participates on the golf team, as well as marching and concert band. He plays baritone in the concert band and plays percussion for marching band. He is also "Brutus" the Burn's Bulldog Mascot. This is one of his favorite things to do. He enjoys collecting sports cards and loves all things sports related. He considers himself to be a "foodie" and his favorite thing is a large steak!

Grand Lodge Annual Communication

The 2026 Grand Lodge Annual Communication will take place in Winston-Salem on Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 26.



The multi-day event—which also commemorates the 250th Anniversary of the USA—will feature several key gatherings and business sessions including the Grand Master's dinner, annual communication and a 250th Anniversary dinner.

For registration details, schedule updates, or specific venue locations in Winston-Salem, visit the Grand Lodge of North Carolina homepage at <https://www.ncfreemasons.org>.

It's time to start collecting for this year's

CLOWN BIKE GIVEAWAY

The deadline to purchase new bikes (16-, 18- or 20-inch) and helmets, or to make a financial contribution is September 1.

Contact Wayne Alley 864-706-6282 for more information





Chaplain's Corner

Living in Fear

Some people live in fear all their lives, and that's sad.

We read the other day of a story about two little boys whose mother asked them to chase a chicken snake out of the henhouse. They looked everywhere for that snake but couldn't find it. The more they looked, the more afraid they got until finally they did find it. When that happened, they fell all over themselves running out of the chicken house.

"Don't you know a chicken snake won't hurt you?" their mother asked. "Yes, ma'am," one of the boys answered, "but there are some things that will scare you so bad you'll hurt yourself."

Most of us have been there at some time in our lives. In the Bible we read, "Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not

one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Therefore, do not fear; you are of more value than many sparrows."

This is what the Bible is saying to us: Do not be afraid. God cares for the smallest sparrow falling from the sky. Surely God cares for you! Fear is a terrible thing. Fear can be a real paralyzer. Fear can keep us from being all that God created us to be.

There was once a secretary of the Navy who dreamed of writing stories for the movies. He wrote a screenplay about the naval hero John Paul Jones. He sent the screenplay to Julia West, who was then the story editor of Paramount Pictures. She rejected it. Later, this writer told Julia West how disappointed he felt from the rejection.

He came to see, though that fear could be a paralyzer. He also learned that the best way to overcome the fear of failure is to go on with the determination to succeed. Later this writer spoke to our nation. He was newly-elected President Franklin Roosevelt who said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance."

John Stanley, Chaplain

John Stanley is Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of NC and Chaplain of Oasis. He is also Chaplain of South Atlantic Shriners. He is active in Laurinburg Presbyterian. He served as Imperial Chaplain when Imperial Sir Al Madsen was Imperial Potentate, and is retired as Minister—Visitation, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia. John can be reached at: jhstanley1965@gmail.com.

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TCEC Interact Club Recognized for Can Tab Legacy Program

Submitted by WNC Shrine Club

At our April meeting, representatives from the Tri-County Early College Interact Club attended to share information about their club, their Can Tab Legacy Program, and their ongoing partnership with our club in collecting can tabs to support Shriners Children's Greenville.

Over the past three years, the TCEC Interact Club has collected an incredible 400,000 can tabs in support of Shriners Children's Greenville. During the meeting, the students recognized Nobles Buc Chambers, Roy Dickey, and Thomas Sumpter for their assistance with the project, with plans to recognize Noble Steven Byers and Noble Eric Laney in the future.

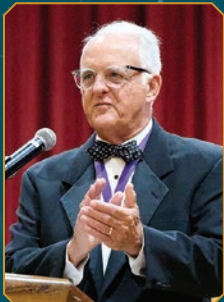
In appreciation of their dedication and hard work, our club presented the Interact Club with a plaque recognizing their outstanding service. Through this project, the students have helped bring awareness to the mission of Shriners Children's



while supporting efforts that benefit children and families served through Shriners Children's Greenville.

We would also like to congratulate club advisor and two-time past president, Noble Rory Justin Byers as he celebrates five years of service as advisor to the TCEC Interact Club. We thank him for his continued leadership, service, and dedication to both the students and the community.

MHCO GALA AT OASIS SHRINE



Spring CEREMONIAL



SPRING CEREMONIAL CLASS

JUNE 13, 2026 — LAKE JUNALUSKA, NORTH CAROLINA

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Marvin W Grant
Brian Hamlin
Scotty M Hammonds
Forrest Harrell
Samuel B Krohn
Larry D Peek
Christopher L Shope
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Shelly





Catawba Car Show



Submitted by Noble Michale Matty

The Catawba County Shrine Club held our 4th annual car show in memory of Elizabeth Drum, daughter of Steve Drum, past president of Catawba County Shrine Club. And what a success it was! We had food vendors, silent auction items, and a GREAT day of

fun. There were cars, trucks, motorcycles, golf carts, and even a remote controlled chevy truck entered by a Shriner kid. He was the true winner as he gave the crowd a short testimony as to what the Shriners did for him. We love seeing our Shrine kids at events! We gave out around 100 awards and raised almost \$11,000 for Shriners Children's! The Misfits Car Club was represented with 16 cars entered and won the club participation award.

What a blessing it is to be a part of this group of people!



16TH ANNUAL SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT SATURDAY AUGUST 22, 2026

2:00 - 6:00

*No Man Has Ever Stood So Tall
As When He Stooped To Help A Child*



Double D Burnout Saloon

1408 E Mountain St, Kernersville, NC

Food Plates - Live Auction - Drawings - Vendors

Live Music 2-6 by The House Cats!

Ride Information

Springers, 405 Rocky Knoll Rd, Greensboro, NC

Registration 10:30 / KSU 12:00

\$20 Single / \$30 Double (Includes Food)

1st Stop Jrs Corners Tavern - 2nd Stop American Legion Post 87

Ends at Double D Burnout Saloon

Contact Karen Hatchett for additional information: 336-707-7538
All proceeds to go to Shriners Children's Hospital in Greenville, SC

Membership Statistics

JULY 2026

	MTD	YTD
Creations	12	25
Affiliations	3	7
Restorations	4	15
Reversals	0	0

Total Additions YTD - 47



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Monthly Roadrunner Highlights

In June, there were a total of 10 Roadrunner trips consisting of 2,632 miles! Congratulations to the following drivers who had the highest mileage driven and/or the most trips in their region in June:

Eric Morabito (Catawba) 3 trips, 829 miles

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53RD ANNUAL SASA FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2026

FROM OASIS **Hotel and Parade Info**

It's that time of year – time to register for the SASA Fall Festival. As of this printing, there are still rooms available, but we all know they go fast!



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Oasis will once again continue our reimbursement policy for nobles who participate in the SASA parade:

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- After the event, Oasis will issue a reimbursement check for each unit in the amount of \$25/unit member who participated in the parade

If you have any questions regarding the above procedure, please email the Oasis Recorder at recorder@oasisshriners.org.

FROM SASA **Registration For 2026 Fall SASA In Myrtle Beach**

As our 2026 Fall SASA convention approaches, the Credentials Committee would like to highlight the following:

- Registration opens **July 1** and closes **at the end of business September 10**. Once open, the registration portal will be located on the SASA website, <https://southatlanticsa.net>. The cost is **\$25** per noble; your ladies and guests are free. Tickets to various events can be added when completing your registration.
- Late registration will be available onsite at the registration desk upon arrival for **\$45**.
- Be sure to indicate on your registration the total number of people in your party and also indicate if you are a SASA representative, otherwise you will not be allowed to vote.

We encourage nobles to register early to speed up the registration process upon arrival, and to save money. Your event tickets will be noted on your registration identification card you receive at check in and must be with you at all events in order to enter. Events that are not sold out can be added at the registration desk upon arrival.



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Spotlight on Ed Steel, DDGL

By Lady Edie Wilson

Dr. Ed Steel DC has been a student of The Craft since September 27, 1984, when he was Raised at Matthews Lodge #461.

“...life took me away from Masonry for several years. When I came back, at the invitation of a friend, I did so with no intention of getting involved...but then I saw a need, and two years later I was elected Master and we began to “rebuild” the integrity of the Lodge--it started with a dress code.

“I was surprised that I had to explain to grown men what a suit and tie was. ‘It’s where the jacket matches the pants.!’”

Soon after, there was need for a Lecturer. I took on the role and was certified in 2012. From there, the timeline looks like this:

District Deputy Grand Lecturer - 2015 - 2017

Life Member (Matthews Lodge) - 2016

District Deputy Grand Master - 2018 – 2020

Became an Oasis Noble - 2000

District Deputy Grand Lecturer - 2022 - 2026

Knight - Royal Order of Scotland - 2022

KCCH 32nd Degree – 2025

Joined Oasis Ritualistic Cast - 2025

I recently spent some time with Ed to ask him a few general questions about Masonry. Here I’ll share his thoughts with you.

Q: Do you think candidates get appropriate/sufficient education concerning edge etiquette?

A: When I coach candidates, I’m telling them how to be a Mason. Our Lodge secretary does a monthly Q and A, and as a result we share the Grand Lodge education material with our Entered Apprentices--the whys and wherefores are in the details.

Q: What takes the place of recruitment, and what about retention?

A: There’s lot of talk about community awareness. We sponsor a little league team. Is it effective? I’m not sure.

Back in the 80s, we had to know two members of the lodge for two years before you could get a a petition. Now, since everyone is so transient, we’ll invite a guy to be our guest for dinner—get to know us. If/when he appears to be worthy and shows genuine interest, we’ll offer him a petition.

As for retention: It’s all about involvement. Find ways to hold their interest. Give them job. The Junior Steward doesn’t have a speaking part but in order to get him involved (in our lodge) we give him the working tools for the First Degree, he has to learn the First Degree charge; and, if he’s able, he has to coach the First Degree.

It’s crucial to provide social activities that include the spouse/family. I think we have done a great job with the social aspect. When I first got in the East I told all the officers, “we’re having a mandatory officers meeting at my house with the wives.” We’ve been to Knights baseball games, hockey games. We’ve been to the theatre. I think that’s as important as anything.

Q: What makes a great lodge?

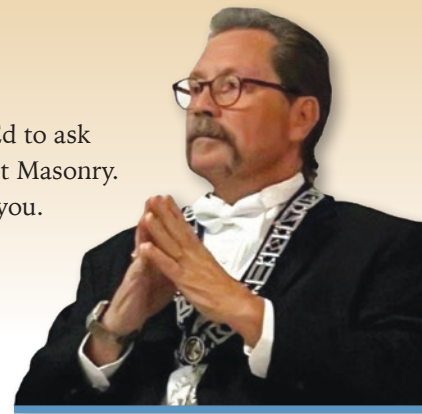
A: I think it looks like a pyramid: Friendship and brotherly love. (You can’t make a friend in one hour a month.) And the next level is excellent ritual work.

Q: Do you foresee any changes to the structure or dynamics of the Lodge over the coming years?

A: Several of the last past Grand Masters are all about consolidation. The Grand Lodge tells us we’re losing around ten lodges a year. Mergers will become frequent as members age out and grow tired of being recycled through the chair.

Even so, Ed’s passion for the Lodge and his brothers, leaves you feeling confident in the future of Freemasons.

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- Lake Norman Shrine Club, 7-9pm, 494 E Plaza Dr, Mooresville

1st Tuesday of the Month

- Mecklenburg Shrine Club, 6:30-9pm, 5200 Mecklenburg Shrine Club Rd, Charlotte

1st Thursday of the Month

- Crowder's Mountain Shrine Club, 6-8pm
- Mt. Mitchel Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge, 163 S Main St, Marion
- Surry Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 1029 Westlake Dr, Mt Airy
- Winston-Salem Shrine Club, 7:30-9pm, 4909 Hampton Rd, Clemmons

1st Friday of the Month

- Red Fez Shrine Club, 7-9pm, 16600 Red Fez Club Rd, Charlotte

2nd Monday of the Month

- Hendersonville Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Tenango's Restaurant, 712 Upward Rd, Ste B, Flat Rock
- Land of the Sky Shrine Club, 7-9pm, 39 Spring Cove Rd, Swannanoa

2nd Tuesday of the Month

- Appalachian Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Applebee's, 2036 Blowing Rock, Boone
- Foothills Shrine Club, 6-8pm
- Lexington Shrine Club, 6:15-8:15pm

2nd Wednesday of the Month

- Gaston Shrine Club, 7-9pm, 505 Pinkney Rd, Dallas

2nd Thursday of the Month

- Randolph Shrine Club, 6-9pm, 2134 Henley Country Rd, Randleman
- Brushy Mountain Shrine Club, 6-8pm
- Stanly County Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, 35731 City Lake Dr, Albemarle

3rd Monday of the Month

- Ashe Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 117 Morphew Ln, Jefferson

3rd Wednesday of the Month

- Pisgah Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Pisgah Fish Camp, 663 Deavor Rd, Pisgah Forest
- Cherryville Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, American Legion, 215 N Pink St, Cherryville

3rd Thursday of the Month

- Lincoln County Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 1470 Cat Square Rd, Vale
- Statesville Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm
- White Plains Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Fairview Masonic Lodge #339, 803 Landing St, Kings Mountain

4th Monday of the Month

- Avery Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Carolina BBQ, Newland

4th Tuesday of the Month

- Greensboro Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 5010 High Point Rd, Greensboro
- Metrolina Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 5930 Brookshire Blvd, Charlotte
- Mountaineer Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Lee's, 262 Bakers Ln, Bakersville
- Union County Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 7307 Pageland Hwy, Monroe
- Western NC Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Julie's Place, 30 NC-141, Murphy
- Sandhills Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Hamlet Masonic Lodge, 307 Main St, Hamlet

4th Wednesday of the Month

- Rowan Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 6480 Long Ferry Rd, Salisbury
- Catawba Shrine Club, 7:30-9:30pm, Catawba Shrine Club, 1488 Hwy 10 W, Newton
- Moore County Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Roman Eagle Lodge #550

4th Thursday of the Month

- East Burke Shrine Club, 6-8pm
- Smoky Mountain Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 833 Bethel Church Rd, Franklin
- Thermal Belt Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Barley's Taproom, 123 W Main St, Spindale
- Rockingham Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Shrine Club Drive, Reidsville
- Elkin-Jonesville Shrine Club, 7-9pm, 5003 Swaim St, Jonesville
- High Point Shrine Club, 6-8pm, High Point Elks Lodge 1155, 700 Old Mill Rd, High Point
- Piedmont Shrine Club, 7-9pm, Fisherman's Feast, Shelby

4th Friday of the Month

- Cabarrus Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Cabarrus Shrine Club, 1460 Oakwood Ave, Kannapolis

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James Aaron Thompson	Gastonia, NC	3/20/2010	6/20/2026
Brian Eugene Clay	Mount Pleasant, NC	6/2/2012	7/2/2026
Thomas E. McCarthy	Gastonia, NC	10/29/1977	7/7/2026

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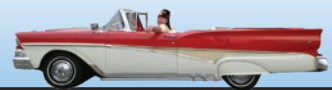


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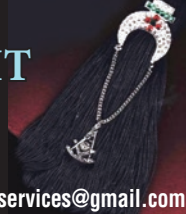
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