DESERT DUST

Your 2021 Oasis Potentate Illustrious Sir Tommy Helms and Lady Kelly
Your Potentate

Happy New Year Nobles and Ladies!

I have chosen the theme, “We Are All One in 2021 and Our Shrine Kids are #1!” My lapel pin illustrates our theme this year: unity within our fraternity while having fun in 2021.

Did you know that there are 86 different clubs and units in Oasis? While some Nobles are involved in more than one, we have many Nobles that are not yet members of either. We would like to encourage you and your lady to join a club and/or unit and become an active member of our Oasis Family. We are also encouraging our Clubs and Units to collaborate and join forces to help each other grow in membership and fundraising.

Lady Kelly and I would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for allowing us to serve as your Potentate and First Lady this year. While we did not get to celebrate with everyone at a normal installation, we know that we have your support and unity for 2021.

The last seven years have flown by for both of us and we want to personally thank our parents and families for the sacrifices they made so that we could embark on our Shrine Journey. I am proud to be a second generation Shrine Mason following my Grandfather, the late Noble Brother T.R. Helms, Sr.

Lady Kelly and I are also proud of our Shrine Family Legacy made up of the following: our “Shrine Mom and Dad,” Past Potentate (’15) I.S. Todd Ham and Lady Mary; Shrine Grandparents, Past Potentate (’06) I.S. Billy Farris and Lady Patsy; Shrine Great Grandfather, Past Potentate (’97) and Past Imperial Chaplin I.S. John Stanley and Lady Rose. We have some big Fezzes to fill!!

I would also like to send out special thanks to the Past Potentates who encouraged and guided me as I moved up the Divan line on my way to being elected Potentate. I am grateful to know that you are still there supporting me and our awesome Divan Line as we endeavor to provide great leadership for Oasis Shriners in the years to come.

We have a full and exciting calendar ahead, including some TBD’s. We are committed to unity through different channels such as virtual training, live streaming of events and electronic communications. I realize that change is hard for most of us, but we will adjust and adapt as we face the future of our fraternity.

To our Clubs and Units that welcomed Lady Kelly and me with open arms and allowed us to become a part of your family, we cherish you and your families. We are thankful for the opportunity to get to know so many of you. With that being said, we are putting you in good hands with your next Divan representative.

One of the most cherished privileges of the incoming Potentate is being allowed to pick your successor. It is with great excitement that we announce Noble Donnie Wrenn and Lady Kim as Second Ceremonial Master. Noble Donnie brings much experience and leadership in the area of Club and Unit growth along with the unity we will need for the future.

In closing, remember that “Life is a Journey... enjoy the Ride” in 2021!

Illustrious Sir, Tommy Helms and Lady Kelly

Kelly’s Corner

Happy New Year to 2021!

What a year we had in 2020. Some important things to reflect on from the past year is that we are closer to God, Family and Friends. These three items are particularly important to Illustrious Sir Tommy and me.

My introduction to the Oasis Shrine was our joining the Drum and Bugle Unit that became our family. Those of you may not know that we are also known as “Aunt Kiki and Uncle TomTom” by all the kids in the Corp. Those kids have grown up, gotten married and now have kids of their own who only know us by those names. That is so special to us and why we are in this great organization!

Along our Shrine Journey we have met a lot of the best people and have best friends and great relationships and so many wonderful memories that we will cherish forever.

Ladies, please go with your husband/significant other, and visit with a club or unit and meet new people that you feel comfortable with and who very possibly will become some of your closest friends as you work side-by-side to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. We are all 1 in 2021!

Lady Kelly Helms
Greetings Nobles,

Ladies and Friends of Oasis. As we leave one year and enter a new, I hope all of you are doing well and staying safe. Just like 2020, 2021 is starting off with some changes to our schedule that many of you haven’t been use too.

The Memorial Service along with club and unit awards night and the formal installation of our Potentate and his Divan were held on February 5th and 6th. All of these events were restricted in attendance due to COVID. We hope you were able to watch the live Oasis YouTube broadcast from the safety of your own home.

Our memorial Service on Friday February 5th was led by Illustrious Sir John Stanley (PP 1997) followed by our club and unit appreciation and awards presentation.

Saturday afternoon the installation of Oasis’s 126th Potentate, Illustrious Sir Tommy Helms and Lady Kelly took place. Illustrious Sir Tommy spoke of his vision for Oasis and the plans for 2021. This was a solemn yet joyous occasion. We are joined together in spirit to wish Tommy and Kelly a great year!

Everyone needs to keep up with all the latest changes and cancellations to Oasis schedule by email. As we receive the latest updates, we will get them out to each of you as quickly as we can. Again, please check your email that is on file with Oasis to make sure your correct information is in our database.

Again, as we move into 2021, conditions continue to be restrictive and we are limited as to how we operate publicly. We have had to make some changes to Illustrious Sir Tommy and First Lady Kelly’s schedule and things are fluid as we move through the year.

Oasis Officer Orientation that was to be held at Oasis on Saturday January 23rd has been moved to a virtual meeting on February 20th starting at 10am. Members of the Divan have been calling elected officer boards in an attempt to set up regional locations where clubs and units can watch and learn together while remaining safe and within the attendance limitations. If you haven’t been contacted yet, please call your Oasis Divan representative.

If anyone knows of a candidate in waiting in one of our Blue Lodges, please call Oasis our membership office at Oasis and we will work to get them through.

As we move forward in 2021 looking to get our lives back to some form of normality, please remember to thank GOD for all his glory, enjoy your family, stay safe, be thankful every day. We are stronger together and we always will be. Hope to see you at Oasis soon.

YITF
John G. Cable

Reminder
All ads & articles for the March edition of the Desert Dust must be submitted to Edie Wilson at Ediewilson7@gmail.com by February 10.
## Oasis Shriners Schedule

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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Former Oasis Club and Unit Director Gordon ‘Buddy’ Ellis III was elected and installed as Potentate of Omar Shriners on January 9 in Charleston. Congratulations, Ill. Sir Buddy!

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If you have not signed up for Shriners Village, do so today.

Shriners Village is a website designed to keep members of Shrine International up to date on all aspects of Shrinedom. Simply google Shriners Village and follow the instructions.

So easy, even a Shriner can do it.

www.shrinershq.org  
www.twitter.com/shriners  
www.facebook.com/shrinersinternational
**OASIS SHRINERS**

**SPECIAL OBLIGATION CEREMONY**

A special, opportunity for Master Masons residing within the 50 westernmost counties of North Carolina to become a Shriner and join Oasis Shriners during an obligation ceremony.

**Saturday, March 6th, 2021**

*Beginning at 10:30am*

*(see #4 in “Special Details”)*

Land of Sky Shrine Club  
39 Spring Cove Rd.  
Swannanow, NC 28778

*Oasis leadership desires to receive new members who are Master Masons during these unprecedented times as we are experiencing with the COVID pandemic. This will permit those Master Masons who want to join our ranks this opportunity.*

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER**

Due to the nature of COVID-19 restrictions, only pre-registrations for this ceremony will be accepted in order for Oasis leadership to plan accordingly. No walk-in candidates will be permitted. Your petition, copy of current Blue Lodge card, and fees must ALL be received and processed in the Oasis office no later than *Wednesday, February 24th, 2021 at 4:00 pm.*

**PETITION**

You can download the petition at [https://oasisshriners.org/petition-for-initiation-and-membership.pdf](https://oasisshriners.org/petition-for-initiation-and-membership.pdf)

*Remember to include a photocopy or picture of your current Blue Lodge dues card.*

**FEES**

$250, payable by check with your petition or by card by calling the Oasis Office at 704-549-9600.

**SPECIAL DETAILS**

1. Current Governor’s Order concerning COVID-19 will be in effect.

2. Current Grand Master’s Order and guidelines concerning COVID-19 will be in effect.

3. You will need to arrive at Land of the Sky Shrine Club *no earlier than 10am.* In the event crowd size restrictions become an issue, you will be notified of a specific time to arrive at Land of the Sky Shrine Club. This will be based upon how many petitions are received by the deadline in order for Oasis to comply with crowd size restrictions. Oasis will contact you during the week of March 1st, to inform you of your designated time to arrive on Saturday, March 6th, 2021 if crowd size becomes an issue. *If we don’t contact you, be at Land of Sky Shrine Club at 10am.*

4. Due to crowd size restrictions, **ONLY** candidates, the Oasis Divan, and essential Oasis designated individuals will be permitted to attend this Special Obligation Ceremony. Although we understand that top line signers and others may wish to be present to support candidates as usual, this would not allow Oasis leadership to ensure that crowd size restrictions are maintained. In the event the candidate would prefer to have supporters present, then Oasis suggests he consider waiting until next year to enjoy a traditional Ceremonial experience.

5. Following your obligation ceremony, you will be sized for and presented your Oasis fez and receive educational literature and instruction concerning Shrine customs and traditions.

6. Anyone who joins during this occasion will certainly be encouraged to participate in a traditional Oasis Ceremonial experience during 2021.

7. Anyone who wishes to not participate during this opportunity may certainly wait until later in year to join Oasis.
Here’s to a HOPEFUL New Year

Isaiah 40:31 “...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”

As the new year started, I began to think of a positive word that would bring meaning for the year. And, that word is HOPE. In these “dark” days at the close of 2020, we all need hope.

Not being able to gather, all good and wonderful plans being canceled, the word Zoom being a new part of our vocabulary, has left many of us without hope.

So, in these days of uncertainty, of illnesses, of changes in most aspects of our lives, we must ask: “How is our hope?” Are we finding it easy to doubt? In these days are we able to hold on to the fact that God knows that we all struggle?

In our scripture from the Book of Isaiah, we read: “but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.” We hope in the Lord when we learn to wait upon the Lord and the Lord’s timing. That is hard, isn’t it? To WAIT upon the Lord and The Lord’s timing.

At the beginning of 2021, The Church of Scotland posted a prayer that I would like to leave with you. Let us pray:

May this day, this year unfold as it should; may you find solace in scripture and in spirit; and may your journey into this new year be filled with the hope and promise of God for the sake and the peace of the world. Amen.

We certainly wish you a new year filled with Hope and the promise of God’s peace in the world.

John Stanley, P.M., P.P. is Chaplain of Oasis Shriners, Past Chaplain of SASA, and a Past Imperial Chaplain of Shriners International (appointed by Imperial Sir Al Madsen in 2012-13). Currently, he is Minister of Visitation of First Presbyterian-Gastonia. He can be reached at jstanley1@carolina.rr.com

Rowan Shrine Club Newly elected 2021 President Keith Bailey with officers and Board of Directors installed by Captain of the Guard Jack Wallace

Union County Shrine Club Holds Officer Installation

2021 Illustrious Sir Tommy and Lady Kelly Helms Invite you to join them in May 20 thru 24, 2021 ARUBA

United County Shrine Club Holds Officer Installation

2021 President Bill Cox; V.P. Jimmy Mullis; Sec. Rick Mercer; and Treasurer Larry Cole were installed last December by Captain of the Guard Jack Wallace
Once Upon a Time there was a bear named Fezzy...

Submitted by Cline A. Lambert  |  Hendersonville Shrine Club

Hendersonville, NC is home to a Public Art Walk called “Bearfootin’ on Main.” There are usually about 20 bears total each year, and each one gets painted by local artists for great causes! The bears search for their permanent homes at the Bear Auction in October, raising money for local charities (in 2017, the 20 Bears raised over $50,000 for local charities).

“Fezzy” was the Hendersonville Shrine Club’s entry for Hendersonville’s 2020 Bearfootin’ on Main. Noble Matt Alexander presented the idea to the club as an avenue to raise funds for our philanthropy while also really getting the Shriner message out to the public.

The club was excited to participate in this event and solicited ideas for themes on how to paint the bear. Several excellent ideas were presented but the choice to paint the bear to resemble the bear on the Love to the Rescue Blanket was the design selected by the club members.

After the theme was selected, Noble Frank Brady, Noble Gordon Carpenter, Noble Gerald Boykin and Noble Martin Osteen all coordinated efforts to ensure “Fezzy’s” journey to the artist for painting and to Downtown Hendersonville for participation in the event.

The sale of “Fezzy” to none other than our own Oasis Temple, contributed $6000 to our philanthropy and was delivered to the Greenville Shriners Hospital on December 19, 2020 by representatives of the 2020 Divan and members of the Hendersonville Shrine Club.

Fezzy is a proud member of the Hendersonville Shrine Club.

Local Shriner Child McKenna stopped by to visit Fezzy on a summer afternoon during the summer of 2020.

Fezzy’s grand arrival at his new home!

Plaque placed on Fezzy by 2020 Potentate Bill Carter

2020 Chief Rabban, Tommy Helms; 2020 Assistant Rabban, Tim Daniels; Paul Finelli, Development Officer III, Greenville Shriners Hospital pose with Fezzy.

Tim Daniels assembles Fezzy’s Platform.

Members of the Hendersonville Shrine Club take a photo with “Fezzy” while delivering him the Greenville Shriners Hospital.

Shriners and their Ladies had the opportunity to tour Santa’s workshop. It is heartwarming to see the generosity and compassion that is always on display at the Hospital. This tour helped to hammer home our precept: “No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child.”
Spotlight on Claudie Strickland

Submitted by Noble Marty Wilson

Life for the former Oasis Building Superintendent and Rental Agent, Claudie Strickland, has been both exciting and rewarding. A native of Clinton, NC and the Lumbee Indian Nation, he served in the US Army. After his tour of duty in Korea it was off to New York City to join the NYPD. He quickly rose to the rank of detective and during his 25 years in law enforcement he became the personal body guard of three NYC mayors including Ed Koch (see photo); Rudy Giuliani; and David Dinkins. How’s that for excitement!

As retirement in New York approached, Claudie began to think of returning to Carolina where the stress level and the climate would be much easier. Settling in Charlotte, he began looking for something to keep himself busy. A friend led him to the Oasis Shriners to meet with Recorder Calvin Gaddy about a job opening for building supervisor. After a brief conversation on that day in 1995, Claudie Strickland was hired by Gaddy. Thus began another 25-year career.

Claudie, 81, recently retired again in April 2020, saying “no more work. I just want to be home with my family,” his wife of 50 years, Renee; two children and five grandchildren.

“Claudie Strickland was always someone you could depend on to get the job done,” said former Oasis Executive Director Harvey Burgess. “You’d tell him something that needed to be looked after and you knew it would happen.”

“Claudie was a hard worker, a good negotiator and somebody who always put Oasis first,” Burgess said.

Big Shoes to Fill - Entrepreneur Shelton Creamer has agreed to step in where Claudie Strickland has left off. He is no novice at event management having driven Charlotte’s Greek Festival, including the hiring and cooking, for many years.

He and his wife Stacy come from Prince William County, VA, where he was in law enforcement for 15 years. Thank you, Noble Shea Fadel, for bringing Shelton on board.
Noble D. James “Jim” Turner  
Greensboro, NC 27406

Noble Jim,

What an honor it is for me to be asked to address you, specifically for your commitment to our Fraternity and our Philanthropy! To be honored by the Benefactor Award at Oasis Temple, is an amazing feat that you should be truly proud of, and being surrounded by your Friends and Fellow Nobles adds to the credibility of this award.

Your efforts by arranging the Shriners Hot Rod Show at the Greensboro Coliseum for over 20 years, with over $200,000 raised for Shriners Hospitals for Children is a remarkable record. And it is my understanding that your level of commitment goes beyond just organizing this event, but also having personal “skin in the game” by your involvement in TV advertising, among other things. You certainly led the way and your example is extraordinary to Nobles and our organization in general.

Thank You, Noble Jim, for your efforts to help support our Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and be assured that your efforts have positively affected many Children throughout the years! I am proud to call you a Brother and Noble of Shriners International!

Yours in the Faith,

James R. “Jim” Smith  
Imperial Potentate  
Shriners International  
Shriners Hospitals for Children

“\[This was a huge honor from Imp. Sir Jim Smith. He had planned to attend the show until COVID cancelled it,\]” reports IS John Sullivan (PP 2011) who provided these photos.
Introducing your new Divan members

James “Jimmy” Owen, Marshal
Noble Owen and his Lady Rhonda live in Burlington, NC with their two children. He was raised a Master Mason in 1991. His home Lodge is Bula #409. Jimmy joined Amran Temple Shriners in 1994. Since becoming an Oasis Shriner in 2018, Jimmy has served as a board member of Greensboro Shrine Club and joined the Dune Cats parade unit.

As past Game Day Chairman of the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, Jimmy was able to accompany the players to our Greenville Hospital and watch them interact with the children. He counts this as his most memorable Shrine experience.

“Becoming a Shriner and member of Oasis Temple has brought so much joy to Rhonda and me. I will be forever thankful that I have met so many terrific Shriners on this Journey. I want to thank I.S. Todd Ham for introducing me to the Oasis Family and Donnie Wrenn and John Cable for taking me under their wings and showing me just how great it is to be an Oasis Shriner.”

James “Jimmy” Burgess, Director
Noble Jimmy has been part of the Oasis Family since 1979. He and Lady Debbie have two children and three grandchildren. They make their home in Rock Hill. Jimmy was raised a Master Mason in 1978 (St. Andrew #702) and is also an affiliate of the Scottish Rite. He and his 4 brothers are all Past Masters of Saint Andrew Lodge.

He grew up on the banks of what was then the Catawba River at the Red Fez Shrine Club and calls it home to this day. His Shrine unit memberships include Past Captain, Potentate Guard; and Past Masters Unit.

Jimmy’s impressive Shrine legacy includes his father, the late Noble F. R. ‘Bob’ Burgess, who was with him when he became a Mason and a Shriner; his brothers Gerald, Harvey, and twin brother Ill. Sir Johnny Burgess (PP 2018). “I was honored to be able to support Johnny as he progressed through the Divan and when he was Potentate. “Now he can be MY stunt double!”

Tom Bridges, Outer Guard
Your new Outer Guard was raised a Master Mason in February of 2010 (Hibriten #262), and became an Oasis noble just four months later. He and his wife Shela and their two children reside in Drexel, NC where he is a member of Foothills Shrine Club, serving as past president since 2016.

His impressive list of memberships and affiliations include the following: York Rite, Scottish Rite and several other Masonic organizations.

Tom’s most memorable Shrine experience was being part of his son’s induction into the Shrine during the Black Tie Ceremony of 2018 in Winston Salem.

“I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with the Divan and help grow the membership of Oasis Shriners.”

Winston-Salem Shrine Club
Shrimp & Oyster
Winston-Salem Shrine Club Annual Feast 2021
4909 Hampton Rd Clemmons, NC 27012

Will be POSTPONED to a later date.

Please stay up to date by following us on Facebook and looking for our flyer.

Any questions, please email us at wsshrineclub@outlook.com

Thank you from the members at the Winston-Salem Shrine Club for your support every year at our annual feast.

Brian Huffman,
President
NASCARTS
Join A Winning Team
Captain Robert Warren 336-517-4210

OASIS YOUNG SHRINERS CLUB
BRANDON PENLEY - PRESIDENT
THOMAS SUMPTER - VICE PRESIDENT
ROBBY SAYE - SECRETARY/TREASURER
If you are under forty and interested in joining - Contact oasisyoungshriners@gmail.com

PAST CAPTAINS CLUB
Meeting 3rd Monday at 6pm
Big Daddy’s in Mooresville
Noble Peter Schuetz
PC, President - 704-543-0695

OASIS DUNE CATS
Jumping Hurdles for Children
Noble Rob Forth 704-807-4071
Noble Rob McDowell 704-605-9498

OASIS PAST MASTERS UNIT
Are you a Past Master?
We are your unit. Join Us.
For more information:
Noble Donnie Wallace, Captain
Noble Gordy Peeler, Secretary (704) 223-1531

Cabarrus Shrine Club
Address: 1460 Oakwood Ave, Kannapolis NC
Nobles, Ladies and Guests Welcome!
Phone: 704-933-2797
Email: cabarrushrineclub@gmail.com
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OASIS SHRINE CLOWNS
Accepting New Members
No Experience Necessary
Come and join us and
put a smile on the face of a child!
Contact The Oasis Shrine Clowns
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Contact Rich Hartman
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rohartman48@gmail.com

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828-925-9663

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donsgreen84@gmail.com
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Bill Loeser  
910-759-0571  

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For info, contact: Brad Spelbring, Captain  
spel44@yahoo.com

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CHIP BURCH  
AT  
336-430-5779  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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You are invited to attend our monthly meetings of the Scottish Rite  

Where: Junaluskee Lodge,  
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When: 2nd Monday of each Month  

Time: 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Lodge  

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Meal at 7pm followed by meeting.  
4909 Hampton Rd Clemmons, NC 27012  
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Or Noble Brian Huffman 336.408.9718  
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CAPTAIN
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Bclamagedr@gmail.com

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336-467-4478

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Purchase pillowcases with “kid friendly” designs or bright colors and bring them to me at the studio or arrange pick up with my mom!

Make a monetary donation via PayPal to RNfor48@gmail.com, and I will do the shopping for you!

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