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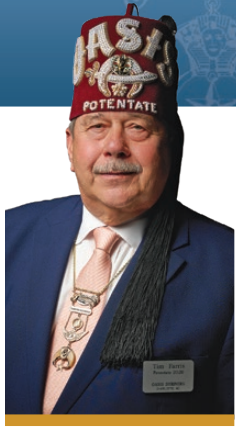
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Two New Award Programs for 2026

Easter and St. Patrick's Day Parades | *and more!*



From the Potentate



Nobles and Ladies,
“The merry month of May”—a joyful and energetic season of spring, renewal, and new life. It marks the end of winter’s

hardships and brings with it blooming landscapes, warmer days, and a refreshing sense of hope. Everywhere we look, we see God’s handiwork, reminding us of the many blessings for which we should be thankful.

Lady Betty and I are certainly grateful for ours.

Since the last Desert Dust publication, I have had the distinct honor of presenting three 50-year certificates. It was especially meaningful that each of these honorees served in law enforcement, a profession close to my heart. Congratulations to Noble Gary Harvell, retired Captain of the Gastonia City Police; Noble Wallace “Jack” Thrower, retired Chief of Police of the Pineville Police Department; and Deputy John Peace, retired Deputy of the Gaston

County Sheriff’s Office. You will find more details about these presentations elsewhere in this publication. I am so proud of all our 50 plus year members who have stood the test of time and witnessed so many changes in our great fraternity.

I continue to be deeply appreciative of the warm reception I’ve received while visiting our Oasis Clubs and Units. Recently I had the pleasure of traveling with Noble David Lovingood to the Western North Carolina Shrine Club in Murphy, where we enjoyed fellowship and a wonderful meal at Julie’s Place Restaurant. The club also received ten additional boxes of candy to sell for the Oasis clubs and units candy project—thank you for your continued support.

We were welcomed with open arms by the Nobles and Ladies in attendance. Illustrious Sir Dave Sumpter—my Shrine “Grandfather”—graciously introduced me to the club, offering far more accolades than I deserve. I was truly humbled and touched by the kindness and hospitality shown by everyone including the restaurant staff and members of the community we met along the way.

The Marion One-Day Ceremonial is now behind us, and I look forward to sharing a full report next month. My sincere thanks to the Mitchell Shrine Club for their efforts in making this event a success, and a special shout-out to Noble Mickey Williams for allowing Oasis to use his beautiful venue at The Courtyard at Little Acres.



Our Spring Ceremonial is quickly approaching and will be held at the beautiful Lake Junaluska from June 12–14. Please make your reservations and continue working to bring in candidates for this special event.

Then on June 27, we hope to see you at the Rowan County Shrine Club as we celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

In closing, Lady Betty and I would like to remind everyone of Memorial Day, May 25. As we observe this sacred day of remembrance, let us never forget the brave men and women—across the past 250 years—who gave their lives in service to our nation and the preservation of our freedom.

Our Heavenly Father, I pray You will continue to bless Oasis and the United States of America.

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 Vincent. The following information is readily available on Shriners Children's website, but I am more than happy to bring it to you personally.

For most of his life, Vincent walked with a visible difference: his right leg was 15 centimeters shorter than his left. Born in Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada, Vincent grew up wearing shoes fitted with thick compensating soles to walk properly. As a child, he was even told that amputation might one day be his only option. "They told me there was nothing they could do," the now-20-year-old said. That outlook changed dramatically this past June.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada, Vincent became the first patient in Canada to receive a wireless electronic metal rod implanted in his femur – a device that allows his leg to be lengthened gradually using a remote-controlled external machine. The surgery, performed by orthopedic surgeon Mitchell Bernstein, M.D., marked Vincent's third major operation on the leg. This time, however, technology felt like something out of science fiction. Inserted directly into the bone, the internal rod contains a small motor and sensor. Three times a day, Vincent places a round external device against his skin at a precise location. An electrical pulse connects the two devices wirelessly, activating the motor and lengthening the rod by a controlled amount.

"It's like charging a cellphone or a wireless watch," said Dr. Bernstein. "Once the

connection is made, electricity powers the motor inside the rod, and it extends." Unlike traditional limb-lengthening surgeries, which rely on external fixators held in place by screws or pins that protrude through the skin, the wireless system eliminates one of the biggest risks: infection. "We've eliminated infections related to external pins because nothing comes out of the skin," said Dr. Bernstein. "This technology is a game-changer."



Since the operation, Vincent's right leg has lengthened by 4.5 centimeters. Each extension stimulates new bone growth around the rod, gradually correcting the discrepancy. Though his leg remains swollen from surgery, it has now reached the same length as his left.

For Vincent, the impact has been life-changing. "I'll be able to skate, and I never thought I'd be able to do that in my life. A college student who hopes to become an electrician, Vincent said the wireless implant was far less painful and restrictive than the external fixators he experienced in previous surgeries. "I'm lucky in my bad luck," he said. "I was born in 2005, at a time when this technology exists and keeps getting better."

After years of orthopedic follow-ups and invasive procedures, Vincent is finally nearing the end of his medical journey. The remaining difference between his legs is now minimal, and he no longer needs compensating shoe inserts.

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DESERT DUST

Illustrious Sir Tim Farris - Potentate

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2026 OASIS DIVAN

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From the Recorder

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Doctors expect the metal rod can be removed next summer. “It’s a big investment,” Vincent said, “but it’s going to change my life.” He’s already thinking ahead – skating first, jogging next.

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 Vincent’s, that they serve.

Gary Taylor, Recorder

Potentate’s Shriner Legacy Program

Submitted by Noble Glenn Sigmon

The Father-Son-Grandson Shriner Legacy Program celebrates the unique bond of family across generations while reinforcing the core values of brotherhood, service and philanthropy that define the Shriners fraternity. By encouraging multi-generational involvement, the program highlights how traditions, leadership and a commitment to helping others can be passed down from grandfather to father to son. Uncles and nephews are also included.

It fosters a deep sense of pride and continuity as families share in charitable efforts—particularly supporting Shriners Children’s—and strengthens their connection to the organization’s mission. Ultimately the Legacy Program not only honors family heritage but also ensures that the spirit of compassion and service continues to thrive for generations to come.



We want to identify grandfathers, fathers, sons, grandsons, uncles, and nephews who share the title of Noble of the Mystic Shrine. We will be honoring these family ties at our November Ceremonial. Please contact Glenn Sigmon at gsigmon256@bellsouth.net.

LADIES Brunch

PLEASE JOIN US ON
SAT | JUNE 13 | 10:00 AM

2026 SPRING CEREMONIAL
Lake Harrell Center | Upper Level

Tickets must be purchased in advance.
Deadline to purchase: May 28

OasisSpring2026.eventbrite.com

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MHCO

TIME FOR KIDS

Join us for a black-tie evening dedicated to giving children the time, stability, and support they deserve. Every moment matters at Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, and your presence helps create life-changing opportunities.

EVENT DETAILS
Saturday, June 20, 2026
Doors Open: 5:00 PM
Program & Dinner Begins: 6:00 PM

Oasis Shriners
604 Doug Mayes Place
Charlotte, NC 28262

EVENING HIGHLIGHTS

- Keynote Speaker: Devante Hicks, MHCO Alumni
- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Elegant Seated Dinner
- Exclusive Complimentary MHCO Gift for Each Guest

TICKETS
Individual Tickets: \$150 per guest

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

White Hat Sponsor - \$5,000

- Table of 10
- Name in Program
- Recognition at Dinner
- Honorary gift

Red Hat Sponsor - \$2,500

- Four Seats
- Name in Program
- Recognition at Dinner
- Honorary gift

Black Hat Sponsor - \$1,000

- Two Seats
- Name in Program

Table Sponsor - \$1,500

- Table of 10
- Name in Program
- Recognition at Dinner

Not able to join us to celebrate another year of making a difference in the lives of children in North Carolina but still want to be apart of our story?

SCAN HERE

50 YEAR CERTIFICATES



Retired Captain Noble Gary Harvell was presented a Shrine 50 year certificate and pin by Illustrious Sir Tim Farris. Noble Gary became a Shriner when IS Walter (Sticky) Burch was Potentate. Noble Gary retired from the Gastonia City Police Department. A group of retired Gaston County Law Enforcement Association members met for lunch and the certificate presentation, along with Illustrious Sir Tim and Lady Betty, and several fellow Shriners and Masons. Retired Stanley Police Chief Noble Donnie Davis pinned the 50 year pin on Noble Gary.



Noble Wallace Jack Thrower was presented a Shriner 50 year certificate by Illustrious Sir Tim Farris at the Valley of Charlotte Scottish Rite stated meeting on April 1. Wallace was created a Shriner on May 24, 1975 and was a patient at the old Shriners Hospital in Greenville in the 1940's. He has dedicated his life to public service having retired as the Chief of Police from the Pineville Police Department.



Noble John W. Peace was presented a Shriner 50 year service award by Illustrious Sir Tim Farris on April 8 at John's home in Gastonia. Noble John requested that his health care worker Earlene pin him with his 50 year pin and Lady Betty pinned him with a 2026 Potentate's pin. Illustrious Sir Tim and John have been acquainted since 1999 when John joined the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.



Noble A.W. Todd, one of the early members of the Dune Cats, was honored with his 50 year Shriner award on April 9. Chief Rabban Donnie Wrenn proudly presented Noble Todd his award and commemorative tokens. In attendance were "Admiral" Eddie Baker, "Bubble Wrap" Bucky Oates, "Puddin Pop" Scott Edwards and Noble Steve Lee. Noble Todd and his wife Lady Joann were truly appreciative of the recognition and the special moment shared with fellow nobles.



Noble Frank Redies recently received his Oasis 50 year certificate from 2nd Ceremonial Master Jack Wallace in High Point. Members of Mecklenburg Shrine Club made the trip for the presentation. Those present were Sam Moody, Bill Poplin, Roger Rosenberger, past Potentates Johnny King and John Elder. Noble Chip Burch from Greensboro was there as well. Congratulations Noble Frank.

How Is YOUR Plaque Program Going?

The Oasis Plaque Partnership Program has started off the year in a BIG way. Plaque orders are flooding in and a “certain group of men who wear fezzes” accepted the challenge to participate in the plaque program. EVERY member of the Divan ordered a plaque and committed to this fundraiser, not only for this year but the years to come.

As membership in clubs has decreased over the years, it is not uncommon for the plaque program to wain and be forgotten, leaving local businesses unattended with plaques not getting new year bars and money not being collected. This leaves a considerable amount of money on the table that could be going to our Shriner kids. The best guestimate is that thousands of dollars were left uncollected in 2025!

If your club needs a refresher on the ins and outs of the program, reach out to Noble Larry Frank (lfrank0697@yahoo.com or 336-250-8930). He has spoken with many clubs and helped

them revive their plaque program. If you come across a business that needs past year bars, contact Vani Brown at the Oasis office (coordinator@oasisshriners.org or 704-549-0926) and she can send you the year bars you need.



— SECOND ANNUAL —

LEGACY

Golf Tournament

SIGNUP TODAY!

\$440
in advance
\$125
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Sponsored by

THE GASTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Honoring those who have dedicated their lives to Shriners Children's!

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS: \$100

Chance to win a car from Hendrick Honda of Hickory (or \$10k) as well as prizes for closest to the pin and a hole in one on par 3's!

Tournament DEDICATION
will be announced at award ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026
REGISTRATION - 8:00
SHOOTOUT - 9:00
LINCOLN COUNTRY CLUB
2052 Country Club Rd
Lincolnton, NC 28092
Lunch provided

For more information:
Gary Ward: (704) 813-1933
Joe Berry: (704) 616-9231
Jay Little: (704) 616-6855

*Proceeds to benefit the Gaston County Shrine Club. Donations are **not** tax deductible.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

USA BIRTHDAY

★ 250 ★

Celebration

FOOD - FIREWORKS - MUSIC

★★★★★

Saturday, June 27, 4:30pm

Rowan County Shrine Club
6480 Long Ferry Rd, Salisbury

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Oasis 500's at Easter Parade

Submitted by Noble Kenny Allen

The Oasis 500's went to Welcome North Carolina revving their engines to help the community celebrate the Easter season. We had a great time with the community, each other and met some new Shriner friends in other units. We look forward to the next parade! We are happy things are getting ramped up for the season and hope to make some money for our kids at the Shriner Children's. The Oasis 500's Captain is Don Anderson and team members are Drew Davis, Perry Herman, Wayne Gunter, Jim Eberly and Kenny Allen. Come join us!



Potentate's Cruise *This postcard got lost in the mail!*



The 2026 Potentate's trip to the Southern Caribbean was truly one for the books. From the moment we set sail, it was clear this would be a week filled with sunshine, laughter, and unforgettable memories with our incredible Shriner family.

Our journey took us to the beautiful islands of Curaçao and Aruba, where bright blue water, warm breezes, and vibrant local culture made every stop an adventure. Whether exploring colorful waterfronts, relaxing by the sea, or enjoying island hospitality, each destination gave us another reason to appreciate the experience and the company we shared. We wrapped up the trip with a stop at Celebration Key in the Bahamas, the perfect final day in paradise before heading home.

Beyond the destinations, what truly made the trip special was the people. It was wonderful to reconnect with longtime friends and just as meaningful to meet new ones, strengthening the bonds that make our fraternity so unique. From group dinners and excursions to casual conversations and plenty of laughs, the memories made will last far beyond the voyage itself.

Simply put, it was an amazing trip. If you missed it this year, you truly missed something special. We hope you'll join us next time, because experiences like this are even better when shared with our entire Shriner family.

Tim and Shannon Waters



Clown Bicycle Collection Begins

Submitted by Noble Wayne Alley

Greetings nobles and ladies, from your Oasis Clown unit. It is now 2026 and we are ready to collect bicycles for the annual Rodney Morgan memorial bicycle giveaway. We are in need of 16-inch, 18-inch, 20-inch, and 22-inch bikes; we already have plenty of 12-inch bicycles on hand. Bike and helmet donations can be brought to the circus Oct 14-17. Or if you would like to donate \$150, that will cover the cost of a new bike and new helmet. Anyone who donates money should make their check out to Oasis

Clown Unit and write '2026 bicycle giveaway' in the memo section. Check donations can be given to your Divan rep or mailed to the Oasis office, attn: Jack Wallace.



Thank you for all that you do to help kids enjoy these new bikes and helmets. And thank you for helping the Oasis Clown unit put smiles on children's faces at the circus. Have a blessed day. Please contact me at 864-706-6282 if you have any questions.

2026 Schedule of Events

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



MAY

May 1-3 Paper Giveaway (Everywhere!)
 May 21 Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)

JUNE

Jun 12-14 Spring **Ceremonial** (Lake Junaluska, NC)
 Jun 20 MHCO Gala, Black Tie (Oasis Center)
 Jun 27 Oasis Membership Meeting **Stated** (Rowan County Shrine Club)
 Jun 27 250th USA Birthday Bash (Rowan County Shrine Club)

JULY

Jul 12-16 Imperial Session (Tampa, FL)
 July 23 Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)

AUGUST

Aug 14-16 3 Chapter Joint Black Tie **Ceremonial** (Winston-Salem, NC)
 Aug 14 Oasis Divan Meeting **Stated** (Winston-Salem, NC)
 Aug 15 Oasis Divan & Ladies' Succession Planning Meeting (Winston-Salem, NC)
 Aug 22 Water Buffalo Degree (Oasis Center)

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 9-10 153rd Masonic Homecoming Parade (Oxford, NC)
 Oct 14 The Shriners Circus (Greensboro, NC)
 Oct 16-17 The Shriners Circus (Concord, NC)
 Oct 15 Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)
 TBD 7th Annual Golf Tournament (TBD)

NOVEMBER

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

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)



Membership Statistics

APRIL 2026

	MTD	YTD
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	4	4
Restorations	1	6
Reversals	0	0
Total Additions	YTD - 10	




Lady Betty's Angel Kids

Meet Hayes

At just 4 years old, Hayes has already faced more medical challenges than many kids will face in a lifetime. Living with a disorder that affects his balance, motor planning and speech, Hayes is no stranger to therapy and hospital visits. While his condition is so rare that it has defied diagnosis, what defines Hayes isn't his list of symptoms — it's his unstoppable spirit, his love for life and the incredible support system that surrounds him.

Hayes is followed by a dedicated team of specialists, including the expert providers at Shriners Children's Greenville, where he continues to make inspiring progress.

Thanks to his unwavering determination — and the consistent encouragement of his care team and family — Hayes is working every day toward milestones that once felt out of reach. Each small victory, from improved coordination to more confident movement, is a reflection of just how far he's come. His family is confident that with continued therapy, the right support, and his determined spirit, Hayes will learn to walk — and one day, even run.

Through it all, Hayes continues to shine with the energy and joy that make him uniquely him.

He lights up when he's outside, playing sports, swimming, or diving into his favorite world of robots. And while his journey includes countless appointments and evaluations, his family says visits to Shriners Children's Greenville never feel like "just another appointment." The welcoming environment, colorful decor and compassionate staff help Hayes feel like the kid he is — exactly as he should.



"Shriners has always gone above and beyond to make our entire family feel supported," his family shared. "The doctors have been incredibly thorough and truly advocate for Hayes, helping us get the equipment he needs to succeed."

With each step forward, Hayes is showing the world what's possible when compassionate care meets incredible courage — and holding tight to his biggest dream: to walk and run on his own one day.

53rd Annual SASA Fall Festival

September 17-20, 2026

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Contact Donnie Wallace at
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becoming a Roadrunner.

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL 152ND IMPERIAL SESSION

JULY 12-16, 2026

TAMPA, FLORIDA · IMPERIALSESSION.COM

Get ready for the 152nd Imperial Session of Shriners International, July 12-16, 2026, in Tampa, Florida. All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join the fraternity's biggest event of the year.

Come To Cigar City!

The 2026 Imperial Session is being hosted in Tampa, home of Shriners International Headquarters since 1979, when it moved from Chicago. It is being held downtown at the Tampa Convention Center and three hotels, the Tampa Marriott Water Street, the Embassy Suites Downtown and the Hilton Downtown Tampa.

All are only a short distance from some of Tampa's most notable attractions: the USA Today Readers' Choice award-winning Riverwalk, Florida Aquarium and Ybor City historic neighborhood.

Nobles will love exploring this city with their families, friends and brothers. So come and see this vibrant city for yourself!

Visit The Sunny City On The Bay

Historically, Tampa has been known as "Cigar City," from the industry that helped spawn the metropolis from a small town. But it is also sometimes known as The Big Guava – a reference to the fact that it was a search for wild guava trees that triggered events leading to the small village's initial growth.

For those who like to swim or lie back and feel the sun, let's not forget Tampa's beaches. St. Pete Beach was named the #1 beach in America by TripAdvisor in 2021; it's about 30 miles from downtown Tampa. Clearwater Beach is known for its fine sand and sunsets, and it's even closer, about 25 miles from downtown.

We Hope To See You There

The 2026 Imperial Session will be an event where nobles can meet new friends, learn and plan the fraternity's future. You don't want to miss it. Come celebrate the fun, fellowship and philanthropy that makes Shriners International the greatest fraternity in the world.



Learn more at
imperialsession.com

MAY 16, 2026

SHRINE 100 ASPHALT

4TH ANNUAL

TRI-COUNTY SPEEDWAY

TICKETS: \$20

GATES OPEN: 4:45
QUALIFYING: 5:00
PRE-RACE CEREMONIES 6:45
RACE: 7:00

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
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**A NOTE FROM THE
DESERT DUST**

All ads & articles for the **June** edition of the *Desert Dust* must be submitted to DesertDust@oasisshriners.org by **May 10**.

Pickers Participate in Bluegrass Ambassador Program

Submitted by Noble Dave Mahan

The Pickers were invited once again this year to participate in the Henhouse Prowler's Bluegrass Ambassador program. The event was sponsored by the Earl Scruggs Center and was held at the Don Gibson Theater in Shelby. There were 17 Oasis Pickers and three Lady Pickers on hand to support this effort including Captain Gerry Boykin (bass), 1st Lieutenant Justin Almond (mandolin), Secretary Dave Mahan (banjo), Ron Sounders (guitar), Gary Bridges (support), John Lee Brafford (guitar), Rick Garver (guest support), and Rusty Boykin & Debbie Wingfield (Lady Pickers).

We helped a total of 1,079 kids throughout the event and taught all the 4th graders in the Cleveland County school system about our music. Students learned about the rich history of bluegrass of the Piedmont and Appalachia from the Henhouse Prowlers. What a wonderful way to spend our time!



**OPEN JAM @ Lake Junaluska:
Ceremonial, FRIDAY, 6/12.
Starts Room #100 @ ~6pm!**

Celebrating Membership

Shriners International Awareness Day is coming up on June 6, and nobles around the world are encouraged to participate in this exciting opportunity to celebrate the fraternity and recognize the day the Imperial Council was founded – June 6, 1876. Here are a few ways nobles can participate in Shriners International Awareness Day:

- Wear your fez on Shriners International Awareness Day, when appropriate (during an official Shriners function).
- Show pride in Shriners International by wearing a hat, shirt, lapel pin or other item with the fraternal logo.
- Organize an event at your club or in your local community. Invite the public to participate in the event to increase awareness about your local club, the Oasis Center and Shriners International.
- Contact one of the Shriners Children’s locations to schedule a tour. Organize a group tour for local nobles, family members or interested community members.

- Include information about Shriners International Awareness Day on your club or unit website or Facebook page. Announce the date at your club or unit meeting. Be sure that each and every noble knows about Shriners International Awareness Day, and encourage them to participate.

Use the following hashtags when posting on your social media accounts: #ProudShriners #ShrinersAwarenessDay #IAMRU



Family Fun Day at the Red Fez Shrine Club June 19-20, 2026



Location: Red Fez Shrine Club
16600 Red Fez Club Road
Charlotte NC 28278

All Shriners, their ladies, children or grandchildren are WELCOME!

FRIDAY

7:00 pm - FOOD CRAWL Club grounds and shelter
8:30 pm - "Shrine Games" - shelter hosted by "Young Shriners"
9-11pm - Music Entertainment

SATURDAY

POOL is open dawn to dusk - NO LIFE GUARD
Meal ticket for lunch and dinner \$10 per anyone over 13

7-9:00am - Hot breakfast at the clubhouse
- Buffet style - \$10 over 13
7:30am - **REGISTRATION** Youth Fishing Tournament
Boat Slips - Camper Side
10:00am - Water Slide Opens
10:30am - Kids Activities hosted by Red Fez Club Ladies
12:00pm - Hot Dog lunch provided by Red Fez Club
Served at the shelter
4:00pm - BBQ Cook Off Awards Ceremony at the shelter



QUESTIONS:

Clay McLean	- Director	704-913-4452	lumbermclean@yahoo.com
Johnny Burgess	- Campers	704-564-2193	jdbgpc@aol.com
Todd Ham	- Cook Teams	704-363-9257	Todd@Hambrothers.com
Shea Fadel	- Food & Judge	704-309-5396	shea.fadel@fadelsinc.com

19th Family Fun Day is sponsored by the Red Fez Club

Limited tent and camper sites available - MUST BE RESERVED AND REQUIRE PROOF OF INSURANCE FOR CAMPERS



1 ASHE SHRINE CLUB 17

BINGO

EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Starting April 11

Food Starts at

5:00 PM

Bingo Starts at

6:00 PM

We've had such a great turnout and so many requests to keep it going...

SO WE'RE CONTINUING— AS LONG AS YOU KEEP SHOWING UP!

★ Fun ★ Prizes ★ Food ★ Community ★

Bring your friends & family for a great night out!

Ashe Shrine Club

117 Morphew Ln

Update Your Contact Info

Do you have a new telephone number or email address? Have you moved?

Please update your contact information with the Oasis office by calling (704) 549-9600.

2026 Spring SASA

in Lexington, KY



Monthly Roadrunner Highlights

For March, there were a total of 10 Roadrunner trips consisting of 4,337 miles! Congratulations to the following drivers who had the highest number of trips and/or most miles driven in their region in March:

Danny Howell (Charlotte) 3 trips, 745 miles

Mike Matty (Catawba) 1 trip, 1,142 miles

Eric Morabito (Catawba) 1 trip, 1,142 miles

Tom Erickson (Triad) 4 trips, 1,863 miles

Neil Johnson (Triad) 4 trips, 1,863 miles



Looking For Traveling Scimitars

Submitted by Noble Joe Burris

The Oasis Patrol would like to find the location of all 13 traveling scimitars. We know the location of some, but many we do not. If you know where a traveling scimitar is, please call me at 704-322-8941 and let me know where it's currently located. Thank you all nobles for your help.



Catawba County Shrine Club's 4th Annual

CAR, TRUCK, BIKE, AND GOLF CART SHOW!

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH DRUM

SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026
RAIN DATE JUNE 27, 2026

\$20 REGISTRATION

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

CLASSES:	JEeps/BIKES/IMPORTS/	8:00 AM-2:00 PM
TOP 25 OVERALL	GOLFCARTS	AWARDS AT 1:00 PM
CARS	ALL-TOP 3	• FOOD&DRINKS
1949 AND BELOW: TOP 3	SPECIALTY	• GAMES
1950-1959: TOP 3	CLUB PARTICIPATION	• MUSIC
1960-1969: TOP 3	PRESIDENTS CHOICE	• SILENT AUCTION
1970-1979: TOP 3	BEST OF SHOW	• DOOR PRIZES
1980-1989: TOP 3	BEST FIRE TRUCK	• 50/50
1990-1999: TOP 3	TRUCKS	• VENDOR SPOTS (\$30)
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Two New Award Programs for 2026

The Passport Program

The **New Noble Passport** is a brand new Oasis program we're debuting this year. It is designed to help new nobles get involved with Oasis in a variety of ways. New nobles will receive a Passport in their packets at a ceremonial.

Points are earned by completing a variety of activities; like joining a unit, attending a Shrine event, or running a fundraiser. Each activity is given a different point value with a total of 55 points possible. Activities completed by the rookie noble would then need to be verified and signed

off by a club president, unit captain, or other approved noble.

Once the noble has accumulated at least 25 points, and all verifying signatures have been collected, the noble should mail a copy of their scorecard to the Oasis Office, Attn: Chief Aide. Awards will be distributed at a regularly scheduled club/unit meeting.

This program is going to help pave the way for our new brothers to become more immersed in Oasis much sooner in their Shriner journey.



Club and Unit Quality Awards

The **Club and Unit Quality Awards** is also a brand new Oasis program debuting this year. It is designed to recognize the work our clubs and units do in addition to fundraising. Points are earned when members do things like attend ceremonials, hold a membership event, or attend a Shrine social. The Quality Award Application can be obtained through your Divan rep or the Chief Aide.

Nobles should keep documentation for each qualifying activity. This could include a hotel receipt, a screenshot of an Eventbrite confirmation, or a picture of yourself at an event. Turn in documentation to your club president or unit captain, and they will sign off and submit the Quality Award Applications for your club/unit to the Oasis Office, Attn: Chief Aide.

Clubs and units will be recognized at the Club & Unit Appreciation Night on November 6, 2026 at Oasis Center. The deadline to turn in all Quality Award Applications is October 15, 2026.



OASIS SHRINERS

Having Fun & Helping Children

2026 Club & Unit Quality Awards

This program recognizes clubs and units for ALL their involvement and hard work. Check off each activity your club/unit participate in, include documentation (photo, receipts), and submit it to the Potentate or Chief Aide by October 15, 2026. Each activity below is worth 10 points. Bronze Level = 60 points, Silver Level = 80 points, Gold Level = 90 points, Platinum Level = 100 or more.

Membership

- Demonstrate membership growth in your club and unit
- Hold a membership event to recruit new members

Shriners Children's Support

- Participate in at least two hospital fundraising projects
- Participate in Shriners Days at Greenville Hospital
- Have active member(s) of your club/unit support or become a Roadrunner
- Create and/or participate in some type of hospital support/donation/activity as requested by Shriners Children's staff (i.e. toy drive, blanket collection, lessons, etc.)
- Participate in the plaque partnership program and paper giveaway

Community & Shrine Event Participation

- Participate in two community and/or Shriner parades
- Attend and participate in an Oasis ceremonial
- Attend and participate in a SASA event
- Attend and participate in Oasis Officer Training
- Attend and participate in an Oasis Officer Installation, special degree, or Oasis social event

Date Submitted: _____

Club/Unit Name: _____

Submitted by (President/Captain): _____

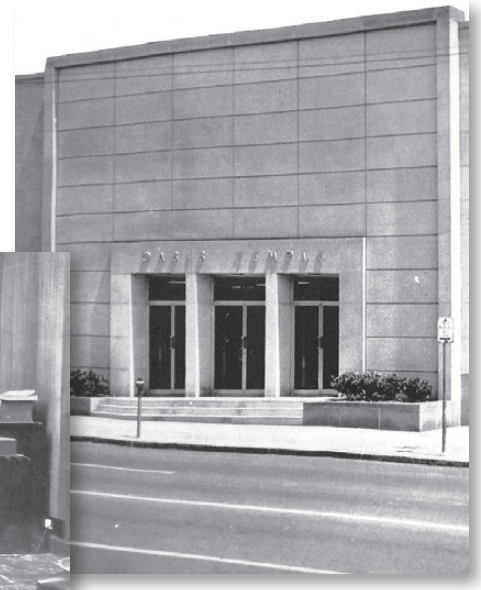
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The front of temple in downtown Charlotte.

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June 12-14

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- 11:00am Lake Junaluska Golf Course
Contact Sam Moody for tee time.
980-722-7951
- 4:00-6:00pm Registration of Candidates,
Lambuth Inn Room 105
- 6:00-7:00pm Dinner on your own
- 7:30-10:00pm Hospitality with Entertainment by
Oasis Pickers, Lambuth Room 100

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- 7:30-9:00am Breakfast, Lambuth Dining Room
- 7:30-8:30am New Candidate Registration
and Shrine Mart, Harrell Center
- 9:00am Ceremonial Opening for Oasis Nobles,
Candidates and Ladies, Harrell Center

- 10:00am-12:00pm Ceremonial for New Members, Harrell Center
- 10:00am-12:00pm Ladies Luncheon (*Preregistration Required, new Candidate Ladies free*), Harrell Center (*Upper Level*)
- 12:00-12:30pm Lunch (*provided*)
- 12:30-1:00pm Travel to Waynesville for Parade Lineup
- 2:00pm Parade Step Off
- 2:30-6:30pm Shopping and dinner on your own
- 7:00pm Rose and Fez Ceremony (*all new Shriners and their Ladies required to attend*), Harrell Center
- 7:30-10:00pm Entertainment & hospitality, Harrell Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- 9:30-10:30am Oasis Non-Denomination Worship Service by Oasis Chaplin Team Members, Lake Junaluska Cross and Amphitheater
- 11:00am Check out

Special Attention All Nobles and Ladies

We are in the process of cleaning up the Desert Dust hard copy mailing database. Throughout the years, as our beloved Nobles and their beloved widows have passed away, our database naturally becomes outdated.

Updates to the mailing list will be completed in time for the June edition. If you do not receive a June Desert Dust in the mail but would like to continue receiving a hard copy, simply call or email Sherrie at the Oasis office and she will add you back to the mailing list.

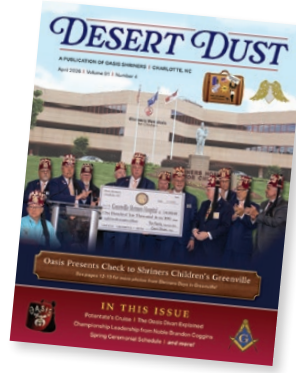


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If you know of a widow who looks forward to receiving the Desert Dust in the mail each month, please reach out to Sherrie by May 15 with the name of the widow to ensure she does not get removed from the mailing list.

Remember that you don't need a hard copy mailed to you to stay informed. You can read the Desert Dust online ANYTIME. In fact, you can view all the Desert Dusts back through 2013! By reading your copy online, you're helping to keep printing and mailing costs down, AND you get the news weeks before the printed copy is mailed.

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PROJECT 3-5-7
Clubs & Units Spotlights

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KartAttacks in St. Patrick's Parades



Submitted by Noble Marty Taylor

The KartAttacks were busy in March participating in two parades in the same day! In the morning, we paraded in the Charlotte St. Patrick's Day parade, then headed down to South Carolina for the Ft. Mill Baxter St. Patrick's Day parade. We enjoyed meeting the Myers Park Interact and Rotary Clubs of Charlotte, as well as WCCB Charlotte's Morgan and Kelli.



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- Blue Ridge Shrine Club, 7-9pm, Cagney's Kitchen of Wilkesboro, 1200 Central St, Wilkesboro
- 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

Please email any updates or changes to the above listing to DesertDust@oasisshriners.org. Your update will be made here as well as on the Oasis web site.

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(Fees listed here are valid through December 2026)

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Kenneth Allen Davis	Kings Mountain, NC	6/4/2022	11/16/2025
Edward P. Leonard	Liberty, NC	6/9/1979	3/22/2026
Lonnie Leroy Maynard	Kernersville, NC	11/2/1991	3/18/2026

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