

# DESERT DUST

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## CHARLOTTE BRIDGE HOME

EASING  
REINTEGRATION  
AFTER WAR

*See story on page 3*



# The Potentate's message



Nobles and Ladies, I first want to thank all my fellow Nobles for all of the kind words, messages and prayers that have gone out to Lady Sandy. She underwent an operation on March 13th, is at home and doing fine. We expect a full recovery, and look forward to her being up and running very soon.

The first quarter of 2014 has brought some exciting events for Oasis Shrine. I have traveled to several of our Clubs, and can see the excitement over the initiatives that we will be projecting throughout this year.

One of the little known aspects of Oasis Shrine is our Sunshine Fund, a fund used primarily to assist with payment of dues for Nobles who find themselves temporarily in financial distress. Typically, Clubs or Units are aware of these dire circumstances, and will act, with or without the request of the Noble, to ask for assistance in paying the Nobles dues for the current year, and often for delinquent annual dues owed to the temple.

For just cause, the Divan, with due respect to the circumstances of the petitioning Noble, can elect to pay the dues

from the Sunshine Fund, in hopes that the circumstances will improve, or even in those cases when there is no hope for improved financial conditions.

I urge each Noble to make a contribution to the Oasis Sunshine Fund, either directly to Oasis Temple, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262, or through the Treasurer of your Club or Unit. Ideally, through generous donations in 2014 and after, the Sunshine Fund will be funded by Nobles to the extent that prudent investment will provide sustaining interest accumulations which may be

utilized in continuing memberships for needy Oasis Nobles.

Another Oasis initiative includes "Whitley's Wish", a designated challenge to each Noble to make donations for the Greenville Shrine Children's Hospital to renovate rooms to provide children and family members who need overnight accommodations during the treatment of a child. You will be hearing much more about this project in future Desert Dust editions.

The Oasis Divan is exploring an additional project, which has become a Public Relations effort to assist in the purchase of trained dogs which are made available to Disabled Veterans who have a variety of special needs. These dogs are trained to assist in a number of ways to help these Veterans in coping upon their return to civilian life

and relationships.

I know you will applaud the efforts of your Divan, the Nobles and family members who are directly involved in these Shrine missions and outreach efforts which may shine a brighter light on the Oasis Temple, its Nobles, Ladies and supporters.

As you read this edition of the Desert Dust, I know many of you will be planning to attend our first Ceremonial for 2014 in Hamlet, NC. The schedule and other information are listed in this edition of the Desert Dust. We are striving to increase membership, and retention. In order for us to continue our support of our 22 Children's Hospitals, it is vital that we increase membership and participation. I hope to see you there.

Lady Sandy and I have been informed that there have been quite a few possum sightings in and around Oasis territory. Lady Sandy is very relieved to know that her possums are being taken care of, and are having fun. If you sight one, please take a picture showing where it has traveled to, and forward it to the Editor of our Desert Dust to share with all of our members.

And in closing, I want to thank everyone for their kind words and support for both me and for Oasis Shrine. As our year progresses, we have a number of exciting events and projects that I know will be of importance to everyone. Just remember our cause, and continue to "Put a Shrine Child in Your Heart". It is what we are all about

*Yours in the Faith*  
**David**



# The Recorder's message

Hello Nobles, Ladies, and Friends of the Shrine. I had the pleasure last week of attending the annual Recorder's Association meeting and wanted to share a couple of the key items I learned. This session is especially beneficial to new Recorders, or those with only a limited amount of experience in the job. Now, let me preface my insights by saying that the two (2) days I spent in training involved lawyers, accountants, politicians, experts in hospital management, experts in the new Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare), and many other experts too numerous to mention. They absolute filled my head with information, and you are providing a well appreci-

ated service by letting me vent some of the information to you.

First, some good news!!! Did you know that our hospital endowment is back up to \$8.2 billion. It reached a low of \$6.7 billion during the financial crisis in the late 2000's. I know this sounds like a great deal of money, but when you're trying to operate 22 hospitals, a billion "ain't what it used to be". We also have a \$250 million line of credit with a 0.5% lending rate for short-term cash needs. Oh yeah, Imperial Sir also mentioned that we are a Fortune 300 company now. Are you impressed yet?

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals

for Children, Past Imperial Sir Douglas Maxwell, (who I mentioned last month in association with the Wounded Warriors project) once again shared information with respect to our ever-changing hospital model. At one time, the average Shriners Hospital covered over 160,000 square feet with 60-70 beds. *Our current model*, is approximately 70,000 square feet with just 6 rooms that can accommodate double beds. Most of our actual medical procedures are performed in adjoining hospitals under the care of our medical staff. This has drastically reduced the cost of care to our Shriner's Hospitals kids. This model allows us to treat many more children over a

larger international footprint. One other troubling item that Imperial Sir conveyed was that due to the Affordable Care Act, some hospitals are being denied reimbursement if they use medical students. As you may know, Shriners Hospitals for children has always found it very beneficial to have medical student perform a portion of their residency at one of our hospitals. This model has provided both immediate and future benefits since it allowed even more doctors to understand and value the quality of care provided by our hospitals.

The other item I will cover on this note is *bequests*. As I mentioned in one of our previous discussions, fundraising is a great form of education to the general public regarding our fraternity and philanthropy, but the much larger percentage of money that drives our hospitals comes from bequests, especially those from estates. The general rule is that is no

minimum threshold for the need to inform Oasis if you have been informed your club or unit is the recipient of a bequest. The donation can be as low as \$500, or as large as \$5 million. As an example, if you have been informed that Mrs. John Doe has left your club or unit \$10,000 for the use of the Shriner's Hospitals, please inform the office at Oasis as soon as possible. Please do not accept the check, sign the check, or deposit the check in your bank account. After you inform Oasis, we will inform our main office in Tampa and let them advise as to the next steps in the process. They have a legal department that specialize in these types of gifts, and that is the only job they have at Shriners Hospitals For Children. They are truly the experts, and will request a copy of the will or trust, review the exact details with respect to the bequests, and provide direction to both the donor and to us. This will also help en-

sure that your club and/or unit continues to get credit for the donation, and the Tampa legal staff will ensure that the estate executor or trust trustee has properly interpreted the intent of the will or trust. The gentlemen giving the presentation had a handful of examples where this process had not been followed, some of which literally took years to resolve. **So please remember, give the office at Oasis a quick call when you are informed of such as donation.**

O.K., once again you're let me take up way too much of your time. Things continue to go well here at Oasis, and we would love to have you stop by and visit *your* temple. Take care until next month, and remember, the work you do for our fraternity and philanthropy is sincerely *appreciated* and *essential* to our hospitals and the children they serve.

**Gary**

# Fund Raising Event Held for Charlotte Bridge Home

**"...four years ago I tried to commit suicide and I wasn't even able to do that..."**

The speaker of those stunning words is a U.S. Army veteran of Iraq combat who courageously told his personal story to a group of several hundred people gathered at a fund raising event for Charlotte Bridge Home. The speaker then told of his years of suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, a condition produced by combat exposure that forces one into a life of extreme anxiety that seriously impairs the ability to function normally. Screams in the night, gunfire and explosions often prevent normal sleep. Apprehension born of a war in which any person, old or young, male or female can be a threat can produce bone chilling fear in veterans who are surrounded by crowds. Charlotte Bridge Home is an organization that specializes in helping veterans transition from military life to civilian life. They work closely with veterans who are afflicted with PTSD. The speaker continued strongly "Four years ago I contacted Charlotte Bridge Home and they have changed my life." As the former soldier talked a dog by his side touched his leg.

This miraculous dog was provided to the veteran by Charlotte Bridge Home. These dogs are specially trained to reassure and comfort these traumatized veterans. The dogs can anticipate the veteran's bad dreams, anxiety in crowds and negative moods. The dogs then huddle near the veteran, place themselves between the veteran and a person who is perceived as a threat, jump in the veteran's lap or simply touch the veteran to comfort him or her. Veterans of our Iraq and Afghanistan wars are experiencing high depression and suicide rates. Our soldiers have been exposed to numerous barbaric acts by enemies who have cut off children's noses to pull our troops into ambushes. The continuing

impact of horrible memories produced by these struggles can be eased by the distraction and support provided by a loyal, smart dog.

Charlotte Bridge Home also helps veterans to find jobs and housing. They also provide help in obtaining veterans' benefits. Our government now has a disgraceful backlog of applications for disability benefits for

our veterans. Charlotte Bridge Home helps veterans with many other needs of daily living in civilian life. The annual fund raising event featured a presentation by Colonel James Isenhower, special assistant to General Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Colonel Isenhower is a combat veteran of three wars including three tours of duty in Iraq. He began his talk by paying tribute to our Vietnam veterans saying they have made possible much of the recent progress of our armed forces. In behalf of General Dempsey Colonel Isenhower recognized Charlotte Bridge Home for their outstanding work with our veterans. The highlight of the evening was the gift of a special dog to a veteran of the Afghanistan war.



A delegation from Oasis Shriners including Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Judge Bob Burroughs and Divan members Noble Tim Daniels, Noble Bill Carter, Noble George Wilcox, and Ladies Doris Burroughs and Betsy Wilcox attended this special event. This group has enthusiastically recommended to Potentate David Sumpter and the Oasis Divan that Oasis work with Charlotte Bridge Home to provide dogs and mentoring for veterans.



## 2014 Oasis Schedule

Apr. 5	Cold Sands, Hamlet Lodge, Hamlet, NC
May 2 - 3	Paper Crusade
May 30 - Jun. 1	Summer Ceremonial, Blowing Rock, NC
Jun. 6 - 8	Oasis Celebrity Golf Classic, Lake Norman, NC
Jun. 13-14	Family Fun Day, Red Fez Shrine Club
Jul. 6 - 10	Imperial Session, Minneapolis, MN
Aug. 9	Cold Sands, Murphy, NC
Aug. 12	Shrine 100 Race, Gastonia, NC
Sep. 18 - 21	SASA Fall Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC
Sep. 25 - 27	Grand Lodge
Sep. 27 - Oct. 4	Potentate Cruise: 7 Day Canada/New England Cruise
Oct. 10 - 11	Oxford Homecoming
Oct. 31 - Nov. 2	Fall Ceremonial, Hickory, NC
Nov. 15	Oasis Veteran's Appreciation Night
Nov. 20	Oasis Shrine Circus, Fletcher, NC
Nov. 22	Oasis Shrine Circus, Concord, NC
Dec. 6	Oasis 2015 Elections/Annual Meeting

## 2015 Oasis Schedule

Jan. 9	Club/Unit Appreciation/Awards
Jan. 10	2015 Divan Installation
Jan. 16 - 17	Shrine East-West All-Stars, St. Petersburg, FL
Jan. 24	2015 Club/Unit Officer Orientation



*The Hillbillies are lookin' fer ya!*



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*Looks like Pancake hitched a ride from Florida to North Carolina*



# Oasis Nobles Recognized For Service at Shrine Bowl

Ed Hampton, Greensboro, NC was inducted into the Shrine Bowl Hall of Fame at the Shrine Bowl Volunteer's Awards Banquet in February at Hejaz Shrine Center in Mauldin, SC. A member of Oasis Shrine, Hampton began his service with the Shrine Bowl in 1974 as the Emergency Medical Service Committee Co-chairman. He served as the assistant athletic director from 1990 to 1995 before becoming a North Carolina team escort in 1996. In 1999, he again became the

assistant athletic director and remains in that capacity today. The Hall of Fame recognizes his 39 years of service to the Shrine Bowl. Illustrious Sir, Bob Rodgers, PP, Hejaz Shrine and Noble Lindley Ivey, 1st Vice Game Chairman, Amran Shrine were also inducted in the 2014 Class. The Shrine Bowl Hall of Fame was created in 2005 to recognize the outstanding service of volunteers to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas without whose support this game would not have been played. Several members of Oasis Shrine are members of the Hall of Fame including Illustrious Sir Doug Mayes, PP; Ron Long, Shrine Bowl Athletic Director; Walter J. Klein, former Chairman of the Board and General Game Chairman, Charles A. "Bucky" Walker, III; former Chairman of the Board, Ronald Kenley; Shrine Bowl Treasurer, Henry Long; Shrine Bowl Secretary Emeritus, John Davidson, Jr.; and Shrine Bowl Administrator, French Harvey.

Several Oasis Nobles were recognized for their service to the 77th Annual Shrine Bowl Game in Spartanburg in December. The Shrine Bowl Board of Governors presented Secretary Emeritus John Davidson, Jr. and Administrator, French Harvey with Distinguished Service Awards. Davidson had served as the Secretary of the Board of Governors since 1997 and Harvey had served on the game committee since 1999.

Noble David Harvey was presented a Shrine Bowl Board of Governors Service Award in recognition of his service in charge of stadium communication for the past four years. Noble John Farris was recognized with a Shrine Bowl Service Award for his service as ticket chairman and the Oasis NASCARTS were also recognized with a Shrine Bowl Service Award for their service assisting with field security at the game.

At the annual Board of Governors meeting, Noble Henry Long was also re-elected for his seventh term as Treasurer Shrine Bowl Board of Governors.



Hampton's Hall of Fame trophy is presented by Hall of Fame member Ron Long, Athletic Director.



General Game Chairman, Connie Altman presents Davidson and Harvey with Distinguished Service Awards.



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## 2014 DIVAN

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Assistant Rabban	Johnny King
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Oriental Guide	Johnny Burgess
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2nd Ceremonial Master	William (Bill) H. Carter
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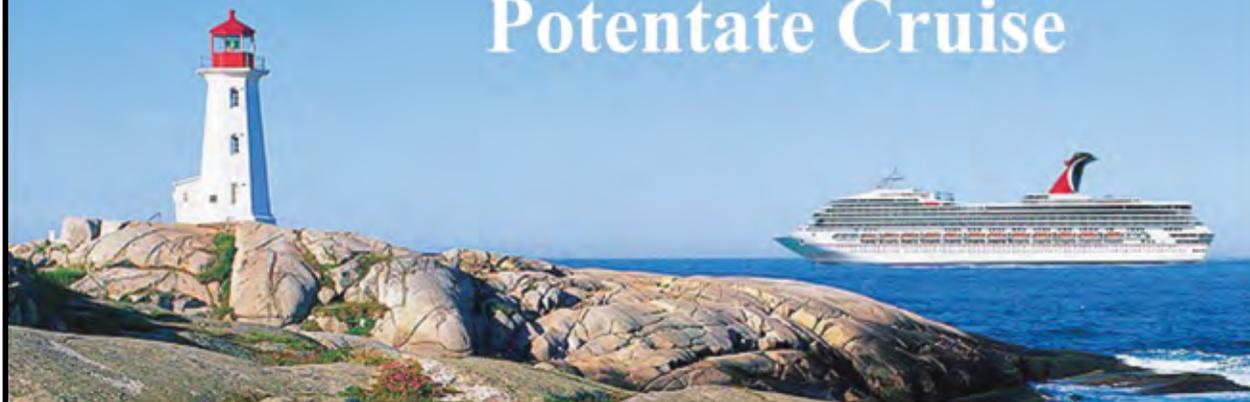
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5	St. John, NB	8:00am	4:00pm
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7	"Fun Day" at Sea		
8	New York, NY	8:00am	

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You may purchase tickets from any member of the band.



**Friday, June 13th & Saturday, June 14th**

### LOCATION:

**The Red Fez Shrine Club - 16600 Red Fez Club Rd. Charlotte, NC 28278**

#### FRIDAY

7:30 am - 3:00 am -  
Cookers & Campers Set Up  
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#### SATURDAY

Games, Inflatables, Music  
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Afternoon: BBQ Judging  
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**Questions?  
Contact:**

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# Annual J Arthur Johnson GOLF TOURNAMENT

Walnut Cove Masonic Lodge # 629 will host its 13th Annual J Arthur Johnson Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at beautiful Hemlock Golf Course near Walnut Cove, N C. All proceeds from this event benefits the Masonic Home for Children Oxford (MHCO) This is the Lodge's major fundraiser for the year.

At this time, we are requesting your assistance and support. Financial contributions and hole sponsorships, which are TAX DEDUCTIBLE, are greatly needed and appreciated. Hole Sponsorships are \$50 each and a sign with your company name will be placed at a hole the day of the tournament.

**GOLFERS ARE NEEDED.** First place team payout is \$700, second is \$500. Lunch will be served after the tournament and free drinks provided. Entry fee is \$60 per person and \$5 mulligans limited to two per golfer. Format is Modified Texas Scramble. Tickets are available for a 50 inch flat screen TV, \$150 gas card and \$50 cash card. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

All checks should be made to Walnut Cove Masonic Lodge # 62, with 2014 Golf Tournament in the memo line.

## ATTENTION

### CLUBS & UNITS

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If you are having a special event and would like photographs, please contact:

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**Oasis Shrine  
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## Walnut Cove Masonic Lodge #629

13<sup>th</sup> Annual J. Arthur Johnson Charity Golf Tournament

Benefiting the Masonic Children's Home at Oxford

Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>

Hemlock Golf Course, Walnut Cove

Shotgun start 9:00 am

Modified Texas Scramble Format

\$240.00 per team or \$60.00 Individual

\$700.00 1<sup>st</sup> place team payout

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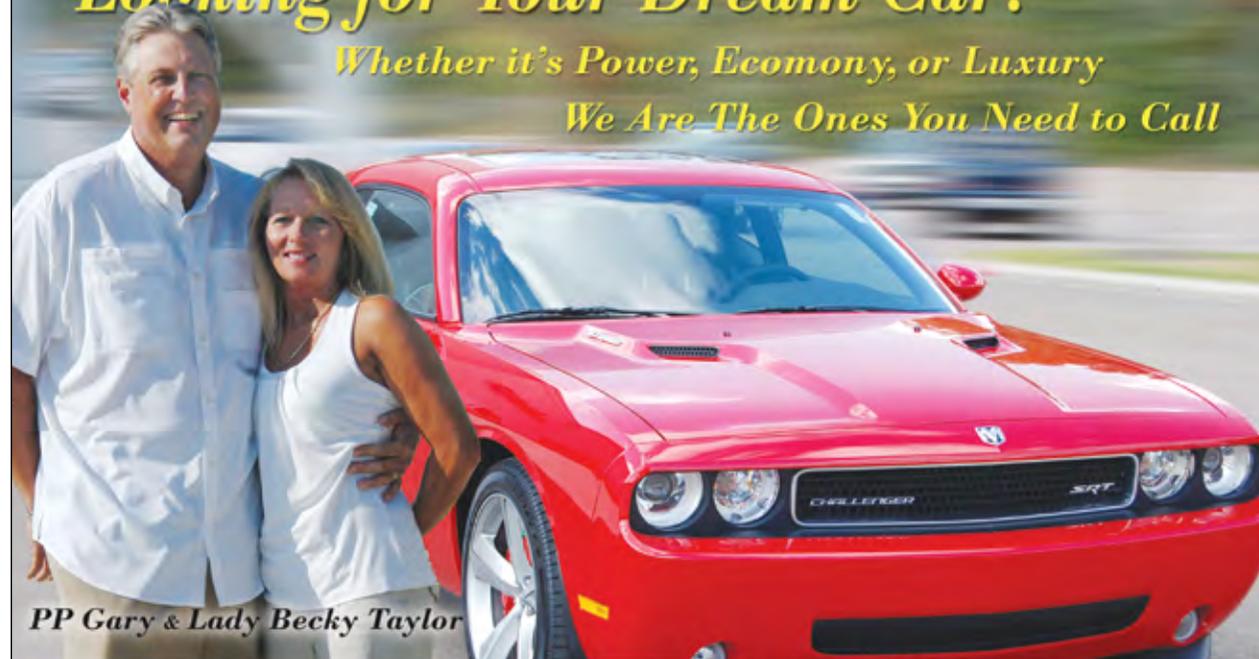
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# OASIS SHRINE BAND

BY JOHN ELDER. SEC. - PC - PP

**Editor's Note:** "This may appear late, but we missed it in the February issue"

HELLO AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE. We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and great Holiday Season.

The Band was very busy through the Holidays this year with parades in: High Point 11/24, Spencer - Salisbury on 11/27 and Taylorsville 12/7. These are always very enjoyable events. We look forward to each one of them. If you would like our band

to come to your town for a parade or any event just let us know.

Better not forget our participation at the Charlotte Auto Show 11/22, 23 and 24. We performed that Friday evening, all afternoon on Saturday and our Jazz Band (Dance Band) had Sunday afternoon. The Auto Show Management has been very consistent and supportive for years. The Band really appreci-

ates them. We need to thank our Associate Members that gave of their time to help, they were: Patrick Watkins, Kendall Hartzler, Nathan Vannoy, Andrew Futrell and Jack Howard. We were all relieved and surprised to see Noble Director & 1st. Lt. Paul Blosser drop by to visit on Saturday. He's doing great since his stroke 8/30.

One more comment about our Jazz Band. Noble PC

Ben Reavis organizes the Car Show big band each year, also known as Oasis Nostalgia Swing Band. These days it takes a lot of ringers to make up a 17 piece big band. He is assisted by a fellow big band performer, Jim Daley, Oasis Band member Les Dix and Oasis Associates Sean and Greg Dunn. Sean has played with the Oasis Band since High School. The Sunday band swings the auto show with big band tunes from the 30s - 40s with some new classic rock pieces thrown in. The Oasis Band performances from Friday and Saturday are capped off with a roaring success.

We held our Christmas Party and Installation of Officers at the Sands Restaurant on December 10th. The Band Officers led by Capt. Allen Jones organized a very special evening. The social time and dinner could not have been better. This year Noble Captain Allen honored our Associate members (mentioned in the Auto Show paragraph). It was noted that a previous member from that group (Noble Hans Haas & his Lady Sheila) joined our ranks this past summer at Blowing Rock. Also honored with our

special Captain's awards were: Bandsman of the year - Noble Thomas Sellers and the Annual Busted Chops Award - Noble Bill Robertson (drummer). We were honored this year to be installed by Noble Assistant Rabban Todd Ham. Todd and his Lady Mary replaced Noble First Ceremonial Master John Burgess, our usual installing officer, who had a conflict. Officers for 2014 are Nobles: PC Shea Fadel Captain, PC Doug Teague 1st Lt., Hans Haas 2nd Lt., PC John Elder Secretary and Brent Wilson Treasurer. Captain Noble Allen's parting thoughts were: "we are in a good position to grow in manpower and continue in our support of the hospitals and Oasis Shriners". Noble Shea continued that "we need to stay alert to our opportunities to recruit". I would like to thank Shea II, Noble Shea's son, for his photography work. I received more pictures than I could use for this letter.

We like to inform the nobility when our bandsmen get involved outside the Shrine. Two of our members (Nobles John Elder PC and Doug Teague PC) participated in the Christmas Concert with the Communi-

ty Band at Mitchell College, Statesville 12/16). This is really a fantastic group with an amazing Director (Jack Horner). The college lets the band use its auditorium for rehearsals and performances. In return the band participates at school functions. Their next concert will be in the spring (5/26). It's free, so go and enjoy.

**PERSONAL NOTES:** Noble Paul Southworth's father and Noble Tommy Sellers' brother both passed away in August. We were also saddened to hear that Noble PC Dick Lee died in December. The Band has these families in their thoughts and prayers. Noble Otis Sizemore had a stint procedure this past November. At last word he is doing fine. Noble PC Earl Beckham and his lady Becky both have had a hospital event in the past few months. I understand they are coming along. Just saw in the High Point paper (1/4/14) that Noble Mike Causey was running to succeed U.S. Rep. Howard Coble. Mike played trombone in our band through the mid '90s. Best of luck Noble Mike.

**Enough for now!  
Se ya at the next event.**

## Rowan Shrine Club Spring 2014

### Fish Fry Saturday

April 26, 2014  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Fish Plate with all the trimmings and a drink

Hot Dogs Also Available

**\$11** Advanced Adult

\$12 at door Public is Welcome



Children  
5-10 yrs. - \$5

Take Exit 81 Off of I-85 which is Long Ferry Road  
Go East to the End of the Road Which is High Rock  
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Proceeds Go To The Building Fund  
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## OASIS SHRINE CLOWNS

Accepting New Members No Experience Necessary



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Shrine & Community Parades  
Social Gatherings that Include Your Wife  
Individualized Instructions on Makeup & Costumes

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for information **704-840-8076**

# Membership Update



## Could This Be You, or Your Club or Unit?

*Fraternal greetings, Nobles!*

Several of you may have read Grand Master Dalton Mayo's message in the last edition of the The Mason, North Carolina's Masonic publication from the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master's message contained the story of "Where Did He Go?" which tells of a Mason who WE lost among our ranks. Here's a link to the online version of the Grand Master's message and the story: <http://www.grandlodge-nc.org/about-the-grand-lodge-grand-master-s-message>

Similarly, perhaps you have encountered the story of the Noble who WE lost among our ranks. Here's the story (author unknown) as it has been passed down. I hope we all read and consider for a moment what WE can do to prevent this from happening. Let's keep this in mind as we are busy collecting petitions for the upcoming one-day ceremonial in Hamlet.

YTFE,  
**Chris Hall**  
Membership Chairman

### "I'm the Guy"

Dear Illustrious Sir, members of the Divan, and Nobility-at-large:

I'm the guy who was asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his due to join. I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal. I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly with some of the fellows, but they all had their own buddies to talk with and sit beside. I sat down alone several times but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that somebody would have asked me to take part in a fundraising project or something to help, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been, so I guess it didn't matter very much to the others whether I was there or not. The next meeting, I decided to stay home and watch the game. I attended the following meeting, but still no one asked where I had been when the last meeting was held.

You might say I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves the community and his country. You know who else I am? I'm the guy who never came back.

It amuses me when I think back on how the heads of the organization were discussing why the organization was losing members. It amuses me now to think that you spent so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. All you had to do was make me feel needed, wanted, and welcome.

*Regretfully yours,*  
**A member you lost**

# OASIS HIGHLANDERS

*Can ye play the pipes?  
Can ye play the drum?  
Would you like to?*

The Oasis Highlanders are recruiting new members and would like to hear from you. Experience is a plus, and so is the willingness to learn a rare skill. We also would like to have a drum major...Interested?



**Contact Captain Tom Barnhardt**  
Home: 704-932-0727 • Cell: 704-796-5762

## Pine Straw Fundraiser

**Kannapolis Masonic Center**

**P.O. Box 173**

**Kannapolis, NC 28081**

**April 12, 2014**

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**Another possum has shown up. His name is "Cooter",  
and it looks like he is sneaking in on the Gators.**

# Holland's Hope Hits a Home Run



As many of you will recall, at the Installation of Illustrious Sir Fred Laxton, his teenage daughter, Holland, issued a challenge to all Shriners to assist her in raising \$10,000.00 for a special project for the Greenville Hospital.

At the end of the challenge, she had raised more than \$130,000.00. Enough for the Hospital to purchase a much needed Imaging Cart which will assist the Doctors in operating on joints with much less intrusive surgery, and with space aged optics, which allows them to be more exact in their joint repairs.

The Nobles and Ladies of Oasis Shrine appreciate the efforts of Holland, the success of the program, and the stellar influence of Holland's parents in accomplishing what no other youth has done in recent history. Holland, Illustrious Sir Fred and Lady Rhonda are to be commended for their accomplishment. **This is what the Shrine is all about.**



## OASIS SHRINERS ONE-DAY CEREMONIAL HAMLET, NORTH CAROLINA SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014



### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

<b>8:30-10 A.M.</b>	Registration/Check-in
<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	Membership Meeting (members only)
<b>10:05 A.M.</b>	Candidates assembled (Provost Guard)
<b>10:15 A.M.</b>	Welcome by Potentate
<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	Ceremonial (First Section)
<b>11:55 A.M.</b>	Fez Presentation
<b>12:15 P.M.</b>	Lunch / Ceremonial concludes



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Sandhills Shrine Club  
Sam Ballard, President  
Richard Pait, Secretary

For more info call Oasis at 704-549-9600

# The "Beat on the Street" ... Springs into Spring!

Your Oasis Drum & Bugle Corps has certainly sprung into spring. Busy, busy, busy. And of course there has been this really back and forth weather. While many hundreds from various temples were able to enjoy "Shriner Days" at the hospital in Greenville, SC, many thousands who live within the Oasis area found themselves stuck at home with no power for days when a winter storm turned itself into an ice storm as it traveled north along I-85.

March had several events that the Corps members and their families could participate in. First, the above mentioned "Shriner Days". Oasis was well represented by members of the Divan, Patrol, and the Drum & Bugle Corps. Presentations by the hospital administrator and the chief of staff were very informative and positive. Our hospital faces ever changing challenges. It was good to hear the leaders speak with confidence about the role that Shriners Hospital for Children will play in the future as the work done there makes such a life changing difference for the patient and their families.

After the presentation came the tour. Going into areas and rooms where x-rays are taken, operations performed, and the castings are created was fantastic. It was humbling to hear the doctors, technicians,

etc. say how wonderful it is to work in a hospital that puts the children first and to hear them say thank you for all that each Shriner does in their clubs and units to provide donations. The highlight for those of us from Oasis had to be seeing the demonstration with the machine that was purchased as a result of Holland's Hope. The doctor that uses it went on and on about the difference having such technology makes. Lots of pictures were taken, and I believe we all left with new energy. As one challenge is met, another will arise. Let's be ready for it!

We use the phrase "it's a family thing" in the Drum & Bugle Corps. March provided two more family opportunities with the traditional Spring Outing and Family Bowling Night. The outing was held in mid-March at the Wildlife Club in Belmont. This year, our volunteer cooks were led by our Drum Major Eddie Wilson, Drummer Kenneth Abernathy and Bugler Greg Harkey. On the menu, fried fish and all the fixins! Thank you to all that prepared, and stayed to help with the cleanup.

The month closed out at the bowling alley in Huntersville. This get together always proves to be lots of fun. Does it really matter how well you bowl when it's family "fun" night?

May I remind you about our Annual Car & Truck Show on Saturday, May 3rd. This event is held during the Mount Holly Spring Fest and is a 100% hospital event. From the registration fees to the silent auction, bottled water sales, etc., all proceeds go to the hospital. If you have a car or truck that should be seen or you know someone that does, please ask them to consider being in our show. As you read your "Desert Dust" you will find a registration form with all the information on it that you can use. Last year's "best of show" winner actually showed up at the late registration on the morning of the show with his "Desert Dust" in hand. As always, "when the hospital wins, we all win!"

## Holland's Hope Provides Much Needed Cart for Greenville Hospital



Oasis Shrine Divan members received a demonstration of the equipment purchased with donations to Hollands Hope.



(L-R) Drum and Bugle Members Ned Yates, Todd Ham, & Tommy Helms standing with the Holland's Hope machine.

## Actor RJ Mitte Is Our National Ambassador for Love to the Rescue

SHC is pleased to introduce former SHC patient and award-winning actor RJ Mitte as a national Love to the Rescue Ambassador for their 2014 Love to the Rescue campaign. Mitte will share his personal story of receiving both treatment for cerebral palsy and encouragement to accept no limits to living with a disability through a series of Public Service Announcements and other appearances through the year.

Throughout February, RJ Mitte invites the public to join him by

sending their Love to the Rescue to the children by making a donation to SHC, at [www.lovetotherescue.org](http://www.lovetotherescue.org). Supporters can also post a belated Valentine's Day note to the Wall of Love that will be shared with the patients at SHC.

At the age of 3, Mitte was diagnosed with cerebral palsy, a neurological condition affecting muscle tone, movement, and coordination. He was referred to the SHC – Shreveport by a member of the Shriners International who noticed him walking on his toes. To correct his walking, the orthopaedic experts at SHC recommended a casting procedure instead of an invasive surgery, which had been recommended by other doctors. Mitte was treated by the medical experts and physical therapy specialists at SHC for most of his childhood, and, as a result, overcame many of the physical and verbal effects of cerebral palsy.

"I can't thank Shriners Hospitals for Children enough for what they did to help me overcome the effects of cerebral palsy. Had it not been for my doctors and therapists, I would not be walking and talking as well as I am today," said RJ Mitte. "I know first-hand that Shriners Hospitals for Children is a special place where kids are given a life of possibilities because they send Love to the Rescue every day."

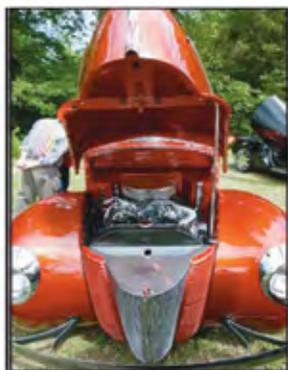
We are honored by RJ's ambassadorial role for our kids. You are urged to join RJ, his many friends, and other Shriners in the Love to the Rescue program with a donation to our website [www.lovetotherescue.org](http://www.lovetotherescue.org).



### Oasis Drum & Bugle Corps Car & Truck Show May 3rd, 2014



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Registration 9:00am - 12:00 Noon  
Award Bag for all Entries – Awards @ 2:00PM  
Early Registration \$15.00  
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I, the undersigned do assume all risk associated with my participation, and do release Oasis Drum & Bugle Corps and all sponsors from any claims, damages, and liabilities associated with this event.

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## OASIS PAST MASTERS UNIT



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Noble Terry K. Jones, PP, Captain: (336) 764-5502

Noble Gordy Peeler, Treasurer: (704) 223-1531

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MEMBERS**OASIS SHRINE  
STATED MEETING  
**THURSDAY,  
MAY 8, 2014**  
AT TEMPLE**Lake Wylie Classic Golf Tournament**

Friday, April 25, 2014 • River Hills Country Club, Lake Wylie, SC

12:00 PM shotgun start, Shambel format, Gross and Net Awards • Cost: \$500 per team  
*Mulligans and buy your team available for purchase. Hole-In-One prizes including a car and more. Awards Reception after play**All net proceeds to benefit Shriners Hospital for Children Greenville, SC**For tournament registration and sponsorships call:*

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Lake Wylie, SC 29710
- Questions?  
Contact: Steve Phillips\_704-905-3894

Friday, April 25, 2014 - River Hills Country Club - Lake Wylie  
11:00am Check-in and Lunch (included), 12:00pm Shotgun, *Shambel Format*

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Phone #	Shirt Size

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Email address	Handicap
Phone #	Shirt Size

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Email address	Handicap
Phone #	Shirt Size

Player #4	
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**- A Message from Your -****Imperial Potentate***Dear Fellow Nobles,*

When I assumed the role of your Imperial Potentate last July, I made a promise to each of you that I would do everything I could to implement the programs and initiatives needed to help us achieve our goals, especially strengthening, energizing and increasing membership. In turn, I am seeing a new and eager nobility, willing to invest their time and energy in these efforts. On behalf of Shriners International, I thank you for your hard work and dedication to ensuring the future growth and success of our great fraternity.

As we celebrate Legacy Month, I encourage you to share your thoughts on what being a Shriner means in your life with your family members. We may often forget to share our stories of brotherhood, fellowship and philanthropy with those closest to us; speaking with our family and friends is a great way to spark interest in the fraternity and contribute to our membership efforts.

*The Pace Program: Setting the Pace for a Strong Future* is off to a great start. To date, more than 30 temples have inquired about the program, and nine have completed their initial meeting, including Tangier Shriners in Omaha, Neb. "Our initial meeting with Imperial Sir Sowder was informative and inspirational," said Tangier Recorder Don Larson. "We came out of the meeting with sound and positive plans concerning membership and mentorship."

I urge every temple to take part in this initiative. Temples that have completed their initial kick-off meeting with an Imperial Officer are now developing customized membership strategies to improve their retention rates and increase temple membership. **For more information about the Pace Program, please contact the membership development office at [membership@shrinenet.org](mailto:membership@shrinenet.org).**

In addition to our membership goals, providing new methods of effective communication is of primary importance. As well as launching a new fraternal publication in December, we have also made direct communication with the members of the Imperial Oversight Committee accessible to the nobility. The group is tasked with reviewing fundraising and committee activities throughout the fraternity to ensure accuracy and efficiency. It is our hope that providing additional methods of communication will increase your confidence in our desire to be open and available to you. Please remember you are part of a large organization, and sometimes clear communication is not as easy as we would like. Please also remember that we all are expected to adhere to the Masonic principles, including brotherly love and truth. We promise you that whatever your questions and concerns may be, they will be addressed.

**To contact the committee, please e-mail one of the following members:** Jim Cain, Chairman ([jcain@shrinenet.org](mailto:jcain@shrinenet.org)); Bob Burroughs, Member ([Rburroughs2121@gmail.com](mailto:Rburroughs2121@gmail.com)); Jack English, Member ([Jackenglish1@gmail.com](mailto:Jackenglish1@gmail.com)); Chuck Baer, Member ([cbaer@detroitshriners.com](mailto:cbaer@detroitshriners.com)); Jay Morris, Member ([Jay.morris@ge.com](mailto:Jay.morris@ge.com)).

We began the year by participating in a highly successful and popular event. On New Year's Day, Shriners Hospitals for Children® was represented in the Tournament of Roses Parade with our float entitled, Love to the rescue®. More than 44.8 million households watched on television, and nearly half a million people were reached via our social media page. That is an incredible amount of attention and awareness for our philanthropy. On behalf of Shriners International, I would like to thank all the volunteers and staff who dedicated countless hours to assemble our float, which received the Volunteer's Trophy for Best Floral Design. I would especially like to thank Past Imperial Potentate, Nick Thomas of Al Malaikah Shriners in Los Angeles for reducing our costs by \$35,000 in comparison to last year.

Stepping off the parade route and on to the East-West Shrine Game gridiron, the 89th college all-star football game was also successful. Nearly 20,000 fans were in attendance, and cheered as the East team won 23-13. The game was televised live on NFL Network, raising even more awareness for both our health care system and fraternity. Thank you to all our nobles, ladies, volunteers and staff for making this event a success.

I am confident that, in working together, we will continue to make great progress, and will reach our goals. I am honored to lead this great organization and blessed to work with such dedicated brothers.

*Yours in the faith,***John A. Cinotto, Imperial Potentate** *Setting the Pace for a Strong Future*

*Sunday - April 20, 2014*  
**HOP on Over...**  
*Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Luncheon*

*Fried Chicken \* Ham*  
*Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese and Rolls*  
*Miss Hazel's Famous Ice Cream Sundaes*

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*Please respond no later than April 14<sup>th</sup>*

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*Clan #13 and New Outhouse #3  
 Catawba County Shrine Club  
 March 1st, 2014*

**We've hidden Illustrious Sir David Sumpter 4 times**  
 throughout this edition of the Desert Dust!  
**Can you find them all?**



**Wilkerson College Lodge #760**

*Presents*

*W. Bro. Robert L.D. Cooper*



W. Bro. Robert L.D. Cooper is the Curator of the Grand Lodge of Scotland Museum and Library in Edinburgh and is custodian of the oldest and most precious Masonic documents anywhere in the world.

He is the author of numerous articles on Freemasonry and has appeared on television and radio about Freemasonry. He has delivered lectures in Masonic Lodges and other venues (both private and public), in many parts of the world, one of his favorite subjects being "The Unique Origin and Nature of Scottish Freemasonry."

Meeting to be held at Excelsior Lodge # 261  
 3900 Litchfield Road, Charlotte, NC  
 April 12, 2014 at 4 pm

For more information, please contact the lodge secretary  
 W. Bro. Doug Calhoun at [medic208@gmail.com](mailto:medic208@gmail.com)

**Rockingham County Shrine Club**

*Golf Tournament*

**Saturday, May 10, 2014**  
**8 AM Shotgun Start**

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 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

Closest To Pin  
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**4 Person Team**  
**Captain's Choice**  
 Pick Your Own Team

Minimum  
 40 Handicap  
 Per Team

\$50.00 per person

**Lunch 12:00 Noon**

Please include names and addresses for next year's mailing.

**ENTRY FORM**

8 AM

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE HAVE ENTRIES IN BY May 3, 2014**

**Entry Fee: \$50.00 per person**

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Entries And Donations To:**

Rockingham County Shrine Club  
 c/o Steve Cummings  
 146 Terrace Court  
 Reidsville, NC 27320-7805

**PHONE 336-342-4875**

# Local Girls Appointed to Leadership Roles

Greensboro Assembly No. 23 ([www.ncrainbows.org](http://www.ncrainbows.org)), a local chapter of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held an Open Installation of Officers at the Revolution Masonic Lodge in Greensboro on Sunday, February 16 at 3:00 p.m. Ten girls ages 12 to 17 from Greensboro, Pleasant Garden and Stokesdale were installed as officers of the assembly for the next twelve month term, running from February 2014 to January 2015. The installation ceremony was presided over by a suite of young women from Winston-Salem Assembly No. 37 and Raleigh Assembly No. 4.

The Worthy Advisor is the top officer in the assembly. She is responsible for presiding over the assembly meetings and planning all activities, fundraising and service projects during the term. The new Worthy Advisor announced that her theme of her term would be 'service'; and her service project would be raising funds and awareness of the Meals on Wheels program. Her quotation that reiterates her dedication to service is "Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night."

Mrs. Diana Schreiber of Pleasant Garden was installed as Mother

Advisor, and fourteen other adults from Greensboro, Stokesdale and Guilford County were installed as volunteer Advisory Board members to support the girls of the assembly for the next year. "The Advisory Board and I are very proud of all the girls. It is wonderful to see our members grow in Rainbow to become responsible young women with leadership, citizenship and social skills they will need to succeed in life and in their future careers." The Mother Advisor presented several girls with awards recognizing their accomplishments during the previous term. The newly installed Worthy Advisor's parents presented their daughter with her mascot.



*All newly installed Rainbows are members of Greensboro IORG Assembly #23 for the ensuing term, unless noted:*

**Front:** Cloe Nichols, Worthy Advisor; Shadow Dawson, Faith; Casey Nichols, Worth Associate Advisor; Emily Koch, Love; Sarah Kraft, Drill Leader; Emma Gaines, Hope; Kasey Koch, Nature.

**Back:** Kandus Stanley, Chaplain; Lydia Wonderly, Installing Chaplain from Winston-Salem Assembly #37; Kaitlynne Butcher, Installing Recorder, Winston-Salem Assembly #37; Sophie Schreiber, Charity; Sterling Yvo, Installing Officer, Raleigh Assembly #4; and Emily Williard, Installing Marshall, Winston-Salem Assembly #37.

## About the International Order of Rainbow for Girls

The International Order of Rainbow for Girls (Rainbow) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that provides girls from ages 11 to 21 with a safe, fun, caring environment in which members take part in fun activities, make friends, travel and serve their communities. Girls learn leadership, public speaking, citizenship and valuable lessons and skills to help them succeed in life and careers. Rainbow was founded in 1922, is headquartered in McAlester, Oklahoma and has 850 assemblies located throughout the United States, Aruba, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan and the Philippines. For more information, visit [www.goRainbow.org](http://www.goRainbow.org) or call 800-84304674.

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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## The Power To Choose



**John H. Stanley,  
P.P., Chaplain**

A few years ago, retired Presbyterian Minister Wilson Rhoton wrote about the power that we have to choose. As an illustration, the minister quoted a poet: "Two men looked out from prison bars, one saw the mud, the other saw the stars."

And, the question is 'What is our attitude?' Do we focus on the bad, or do we focus on the

good? Misfortunes or blessings? Do we see mud or do we see stars?

In his book, Your Greatest Power (Jan., 2005 by Executive Books) J. Martin Kohe says the greatest power we possess is the power to choose. We can choose to be friendly or unfriendly, cooperative or stubborn, grateful or bitter, selfish or generous. We can choose to "hang-on" to a wrong that has been done to us or we can choose to forgive and forget.

We can choose to believe that God is with us, or we can

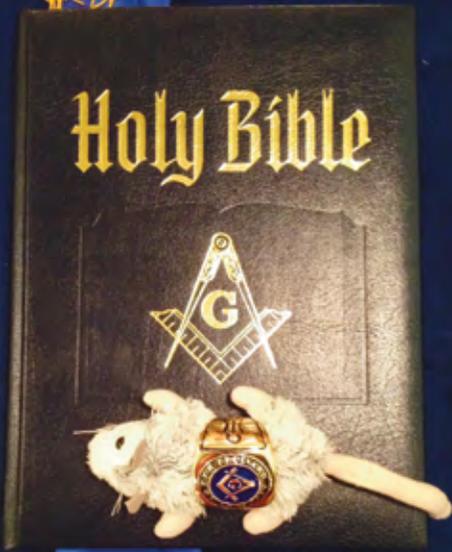
choose to believe that all is lost. We can focus on the good in life, or we can choose to focus on all that is wrong. The choice is ours.

In our Holy Writings, we read, "...whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,

if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about (choose) these things" (Philippians).

Let us choose to see the stars rather than the mud. Let us use our power of choice to focus on all that is good and hopeful in life. Let us choose to be our 'brother's keeper'.

**John Stanley, P.M., P.P.** is Chaplain of Oasis Shriners. He is Chaplain, McLean Funeral Directors (Gastonia), and Minister of Visitation of First Presbyterian, Gastonia. In the fiscal Shrine Year, 2012-13, he served Shriners International Imperial Potentate Al Madsen as Imperial Chaplain. He can be reached at [jestanley1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jestanley1@carolina.rr.com).



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# Good News From the Past Masters

Past Masters Unit Sergeant Noble Sam Ballard, P.M. reminds us that we are encouraged to attend and participate in the first Oasis Ceremonial of 2014 to be staged on Saturday, April 5, at Hamlet Masonic Lodge, "down east" in Hamlet, N.C. Past Masters, let us—each one of us—bring a candidate to this one day ceremonial. Your candidates will register between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., and the ceremonial will conclude with lunch. It is reported that Noble Sam is already signing-up candidates!

Also, let us—like Sam is doing—be on the look-out for Past Masters who are Shriners, but who are not a part of the Past Masters Unit—the First Past Masters in all of Shrinedom!!

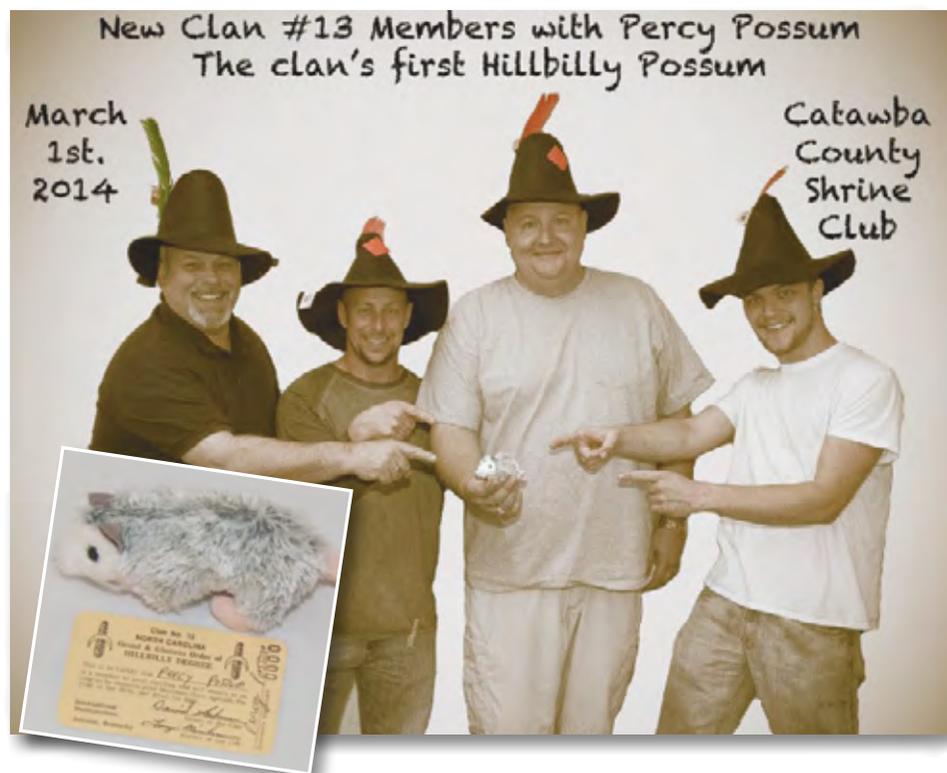
With 15 new members already joining in 2014, our unit continues to grow and prosper. Who do you know that is a Shriner and a Past Master? Could it be the Worshipful Brother who just completed his year as Master of your Masonic Lodge?

Past Masters Captain, Illustrious Sir Terry Jones, P.M., is pleased to announce that participation in the unit continues at a high level. District One is represented by Noble Sgt., Donnie Wallace, P.M.;

District Three is represented by Nobles Sgt. Mike Kerhoulas, P.M. and Sgt. Jeff Main, P.M.; District 4 is represented by Noble Sgt. Ron Bach, P.M.; and Sgt. Sam Ballard in district 7. The unit should have two Sergeants in each District.

Also, The Past Masters Unit is represented in 72 Blue Lodges by its "Blue Lodge Ambassadors". The ambassadors are Shriners who are Past Masters, and who remain active (or, get active-again) in their Masonic Lodges. They report the happenings of Oasis back to their Lodges, answer questions of the brethren, and have Shrine Petitions available. (There are 195 Blue Lodges in Oasis' Jurisdiction!).

If you are interested in being active in the Unit as a Sergeant or as a Blue Lodge Ambassador or if you would like to explore becoming a member of the Past Masters Unit, or if you have questions regarding the unit, please do not hesitate to contact: Terry Jones, P.M., P.P., Captain, 5002 White Oak Dr., Lexington, N.C. 27295, Phone (336) 764-5502, e-mail: tkjonespp@gmail.com, or Past Masters' Secretary, Noble Gordy Peeler, P.M., 520 Cantiberry Drive, Salisbury, NC 28146, phone (704) 279-5764. He can be reached by e-mail at gordypeeler@msn.com.



## Gaston County Shrine Club

505 Pinkney Road  
Dallas, NC 28034



# JOIN US!



**What:** Monthly Club Meeting

**When:** 2nd Wednesday of each month  
6:00 pm – Social  
7:15 pm – Dinner  
8:00 pm – Meeting

**Where:** 505 Pinkney Road Dallas NC 28034

[www.gastoncountyshrineclub.com](http://www.gastoncountyshrineclub.com)

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## community YARD SALE

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**RED FEZ SHRINE CLUB**

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**April 5<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY**

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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### Other Events Include:

- Meetings the 2nd Thurs. of the month
- Annual Keystone Kop Golf Tournament
- SASA and Oasis Installation Trips
- Antique Car Show Appearances
- **Bring Your Wife & Kids!**

**Contact  
Captain Cal  
Greene for  
Information:**

704-578-9396  
cal.greene5@  
yahoo.com

## PATROL NEWS FOR APRIL 2014

Ah, Spring is in the air. It is about time given the more wintery than normal winter we've had this year. It is time for the Oasis Patrol Unit to keep its forward march moving fast and steady.

March was a semi-busy moth for the Oasis Patrol. Early in the month we were able to corral our Past Captains and many Oasis Dignitaries for our annual Patrol Past Captain's Night. It was a great night with fellowship, camaraderie, cheer, spirits and food – lots of food thanks to Chef Bodie's steak 'n tater feast. The following weekend we made our pilgrimage to Greenville Shriners Hospital for their Shiner Days. The high capacity, bright red Patrol-Force One hot rod screeched away from Oasis real early loaded down with nearly 17 of our members; officers, veterans and active. We were 'all-in' for the visit to our Greenville Hospital, many for the first time. We sat in on some power points and lectures, were given tours of the magnificent state of the art facility where one of our ladies 'operated' on a bum knee using the very Imaging Cart that last

year's Holland's Hope procured. We grabbed some lunch, posed for photos and on the way back to Charlotte. A great day for our Hospital Charity.

Saturday April 5th will be Oasis Shriners first Ceremonial of 2014. The Oasis Patrol Unit will be out in full force to help lead the way as new Shriners are created. We will present the state flags of Shriners International and sell our proprietary Shrine and Masonic jewelry and regalia accessories. We have a special hoard of collector's edition 2012-2013 Imperial Shrine ties. Just bring us your shopping list and we will fill your order. Send us an email to [Info@OasisPatrol.com](mailto:Info@OasisPatrol.com) to request something specific. We are here to help. Before heading out to the April Oasis Ceremonial in Hamlet be double-dog sure you are packing... your 2014 Oasis Shriners dues card. Nobles, your current Oasis dues card is your ticket to be able to attend any official Oasis Shriners event or function. The Oasis Patrol Unit, by direct order of our Oasis Potentate, has been charged the task of checking every Noble's current dues card at all Oasis events.



This revised edict is directly tied to our Membership boost and we hope not to find any Oasis Nobles without their current dues card, but we're locked and loaded if we do.

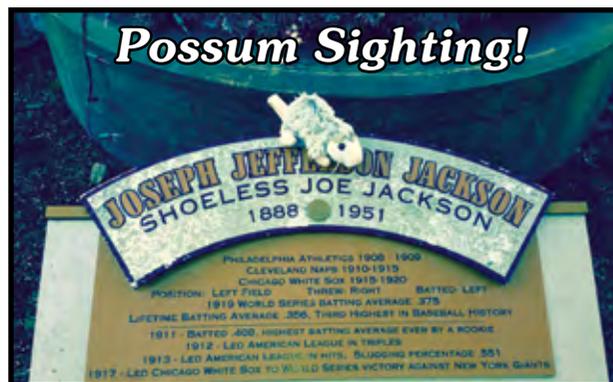
Remember to act upon your Commitment to Overall Membership. Work your Blue Lodges. Reach-out to any Patrol or Past Master Unit officer if any assistance or further moral support is required. We are all here to help.

Don't forget our cyber and social media platforms; our website [www.OasisPatrol.com](http://www.OasisPatrol.com), email [Info@OasisPatrol.com](mailto:Info@OasisPatrol.com) and our Facebook page Oasis Shriners Patrol for updated info and photos. Become a fan and 'like' us.

Please remain mindful of our Patrol family members on the Health and Happiness list. Currently the Patrol Unit is a little Health heavy so let's go out for some Happiness.

In closing... "A leash is only a rope with a noose on both ends." *Ayn Rand*

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Bob Saye**  
[Captain@OasisPatrol.com](mailto:Captain@OasisPatrol.com)



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## Annual Golf Tournament

### Cedarbrook Country Club Elkin, NC

Sponsored by: Elkin Jonesville Shrine Club

*Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2014*

Format: 4 Player Captain's Choice

Each Team to be handicapped

Tee Time: 1:00 PM Shotgun Start Only

Entry Fee: \$260 per team (\$65 per player)

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Place Team Prizes!**

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**Lunch for Players Served from 11:15 until 12:15**

Provided by Cedarbrook Country Club

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(Must be included with tournament application)

**Entry Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 5:00pm**

**For More Information**

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 Allen Moody 336.874.7308 • Scooter Parker 336.366.0100

### Application Form

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Please Return Application Complete to:

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 Elkin, NC 28621  
 336.835.2320

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## OASIS DUNE CATS



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\$1,735.00	Union County Shrine Club - Dance	Marcus B Carpenter
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# Oasis Oldies

If you have a classic car or are interested in the old classics come join us for some fun and fellowship

**We meet the 1st Sunday of the Month - Nobles & Ladies  
Logan's Roadhouse in Statesville at 3 pm**

*Contact one of the following for more info:*

Captain: Ron Bailey - 336-769-9780 • Lieutenant: Charles Hale - 336-696-2652  
Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Stanley - 336-240-5728



## PASSED WITHIN THE UNSEEN TEMPLE

MEMBER#	NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
39226	Edward P Triplett III	Valdese, NC	11/4/06	1/2/13
22914	Avery "Jack" R Ghant	Jonesville, NC	1/29/72	11/5/13
39461	Eugene F Dube	Valdese, NC	12/13/75	12/26/13
13585	Edward C Anderson Sr.	Lenoir, NC	10/31/53	1/22/14
23627	James H Wright	Shelby, NC	10/28/72	1/30/14
37333	Larry J Pauley	Shelby, NC	11/7/98	2/10/14
17718	Jack Caneclides, Jr	Albermarle, NC	3/19/64	2/11/14
29704	C L Haas	Mount Airy, NC	11/8/80	2/13/14
39995	Bob G Costner, Sr.	Morganton, NC	11/6/99	2/13/14
37785	Kermit H Wallace	Monroe, NC	11/4/00	2/15/14
28648	James H Plott, Jr.	Advance, NC	5/19/79	2/16/14
13615	Joseph S Davis, Jr.	Charlotte, NC	10/31/53	2/20/14
23434	William C Costner	Julian, NC	10/28/72	2/21/14
29996	Banks R Barringer	Rockwell, NC	5/30/81	2/25/14
36723	William H Long	Oak Ridge, NC	6/8/96	2/25/14
23254	Walter G Tipton	Arden, NC	5/20/72	2/27/14

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## Recycling Efforts Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children

It takes approximately 1,267 pop tabs to make a pound, and a pound of recycled tabs goes a very long way to support Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati. Because pop tabs can be found everywhere and they are so easy to save, virtually anyone of any age can participate in collecting.

Take for example Jaylie Rollheiser, age 10 and Doloris Rose, 84 years of age. Both ladies are from Ottawa County in Northwestern Ohio, both are pop tab collectors and both have a special connection to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Jaylie's best friend Tess recently returned home from Cincinnati after months of treatment for a bone marrow transplant. With concern for her friend and some encouragement from her mother, Jaylie began to start saving pop tabs as a way to give back and she chose Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati as her charitable cause.

Doloris became acquainted with the work of Shriners Hospitals through her friendship with Lee Argabrite, son of Cincinnati Emeritus Board Member, Jerry Argabrite. Lee helps drive patients to the hospital with his Dad and also delivers Doloris' weekly paper. After learning of the pop tab program, Doloris decided herself to save them and began collecting tabs at all of her grandchildren's sporting events, and at local fairs and festivals. Together in the spirit of volunteering, Jaylie and Doloris demonstrate the value of giving and both are dedicated to support the expert pediatric care provided at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Pull tops, pop tabs, pull tabs...no matter what you call them, collecting them is easy! And so is making a referral to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati. Do you know a child we can help?



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