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The Potentate's message



Nobles and Ladies: As the Fall term of the Oasis Agenda is upon us, I am reminded of the unprecedented accomplishments of the Nobility and Ladies over the past several months; however, that we may avoid "resting on our laurels", I am focused, as many of you are, upon the schedule of events and activities which will ensure that we finish this year on a "high note" in anticipation of even more success next year and beyond.

The September SASA participation by our Nobles and Ladies yielded, as is customary, numerous achievement awards based on the competition by our Club and Unit Nobles, supported by their Shrine Ladies. Their hard work and expertise brought to Oasis 7 First Place Trophies and 8 Second Place Trophies. In addition, the Oasis Patrol once again scored high with a trophy in their individual SASPA competition. You will find a list of the winners in this edition of the award winning Desert Dust, along with photos of the winning Units.

Noble Chris Hall, our Member-

ship Committee Chairman, reports that, having evaluated the prospect of creation of positive influence upon membership recruitment, retention; and upon the possible active participation by these Nobles through creation of the Young Nobles Club, he is prepared to initiate proceedings to charter the Club before the end of the year.

Noble George Wilcox, and his committee members, continues to pursue traditional and novel community outreach initiatives designed to engage supporters of Oasis, the Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the public of the esteemed work of Oasis Shriners and the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Coming soon to the highways, and perhaps already in your area, you, and the public, will be able to view an Oasis public service announcement attached to several Lamar Outdoor Advertising highway signs, featuring Noble Todd Ham and Lady Mary's son, Noble Jeffrey Ham, along with one of our celebrated Oasis Shrine sponsored patients, together

with a very inspiring message.

I expect you will share with me, the Oasis Public Relations Committee, as well as many friends of Oasis Temple, our collective sense of pride portrayed by this excellent artwork, which I consider to be a prime example of our ingenuity, commitment to excellence; and, recognition of the importance of our award winning Red Shelton community outreach programs.

Noble Tim Daniels advises that the Oasis Military Veterans Committee continues to refine plans to celebrate the accomplishments and service of our Oasis Military Veterans for the Oasis Temple event scheduled for Saturday, November 15, 2014; and that committee expects to initiate the process to re-activate the Oasis Military Veterans Club or Unit that once proudly promoted fun, fellowship, and Oasis Temple activities.

The Hickory Ceremonial should be a successful endeavor as your Event Committee, chaired by Oasis Divan Members Ken Jarrett and Bill Carter,

joined by representatives of the Oasis Directors Staff, the Shrine Mart Committee, the Public Relations Committee, Provost Guard, Desert Dust Staff, office staff and others met with local officials in Hickory, NC to plan for a weekend of fun and fellowship.

If you know a Master Mason who would like to join Oasis Temple, whether or not he is an active member of his Blue Lodge, I urge you to invite him to complete and submit an application to Lori Prockup well in advance of the Ceremonial; or, where circumstances dictate otherwise, on Saturday morning in or about the Lobby of the Hickory Convention Center.

As you may know, parking space will be crowded at the Convention Center, as we are sharing the facility with sponsors of a Gun Show event. Hence, early arrival of all, preferably at or before 8:30 am, Saturday morning, will provide you with the best opportunity to find a suitable parking space.

My Oasis Potentate Salutes for this Desert Dust Edition include: a) The Nobles and Ladies who organize and sponsor the various fund raising events across our 50 County jurisdiction; b) the Nobles who participate in the Oasis Plaque and Paper Crusade ventures, which are key public relations gestures that all of us promote within our communities; c) Past Oasis Potentate Bill Harward, Oasis Treasurer and Financial Guru, for his unselfish contributions to the Nobility, Clubs and Units; and d) Lady Sandy Sumpter who, despite some limitations on her ability to travel and participate in Oasis Shrine events across our broad jurisdiction, enthusiastically promotes the goals of the Oasis Temple and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Yours in the Faith
David

~ 2014 ~ OASIS SCHEDULE

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. 21 - 22	Oasis Shrine Circus, Concord, NC
Dec. 6	Oasis 2015 Elections/Annual Meeting
Dec. 20	Shrine Bowl

~ 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



Shriners Village
A Private Web Community for Shriners

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www.twitter.com/shriners

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OASIS SHRINERS FALL CEREMONIAL

Hickory, NC ~ October 31 to November 2, 2014

Greetings Nobles & Ladies!

This year at the Hickory Metro Convention Center (HMCC), Oasis Shriners will be sharing the building with C&E Gun Show, Inc., which means parking at the convention center will be limited. Oasis however will have four (4) rows of HMCC's side parking lot blocked off exclusively for our use. The entrances to our parking space will be manned by Hickory police officers on Saturday morning. Your Shrine dues card or Fez will gain you entry to our parking space. C&E Gun Show, Inc. will occupy the left side of the building while Oasis will occupy the right side of the building. Signs will be displayed to clearly mark the location of both events.

Below is the schedule for the weekend including hotel accommodations. The rates are exclusive to Oasis. Please book your rooms immediately as we are uncertain how many rooms, with the exception of Crowne Plaza, have been blocked off at each hotel. Tickets will be required for both the Ladies Brunch and Boxed Lunches. Boxed lunches will not be available for sale at the door. If you have any further questions, please call the Temple at 704-549-9600.

Ladies Brunch

Crowne Plaza Hotel
1385 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd. SE
Hickory, NC 28602

Saturday, November 1, 2014
10:00am—11:30am
Dress Code: Casual

Cost: \$20.00

Call Oasis Temple to purchase your ticket by Monday, October 20th.
704-549-9600

Friday, October 31

3:00pm-6:00pm Hospitality Open @ Crowne Plaza
8:00pm-Midnight Oasis Social & Dancing @ HMCC

Saturday, November 1

7:00am-8:00am Candidate Registration @ HMCC
7:30am-12:00pm Shrine Mart @ HMCC
8:00am-8:30am Oasis Band performs
8:10am Divan-New Candidate Vote @ CVB Visitors Center
8:30am-9:30am Welcome by Noble George Wilcox
Prayer by Illustrious Sir John Stanley, PP
Introduction of Divan
Class Honoree Recognition
"Creating a Shriner"
9:30am-10:30am 1st Section

10:00am-11:30am

Ladies Brunch @ Crowne Plaza

(*Ticket required*, Doors open at 9:30am)

10:30am-10:50am

Membership Presentation by Membership Chairman Noble Chris L. Hall

10:50am-11:50am

2nd Section

11:50am-12:00pm

Closing by Noble George Wilcox

Prayer by Illustrious Sir John Stanley, PP

11:30am-12:30pm

Boxed Lunches for Parade Units and New Candidates ONLY, Room F (*Ticket Required*)

1:00pm

Parade Line-up

2:00pm

Parade Step-off

3:00pm-6:00pm

Hospitality Open @ Crowne Plaza

8:00pm-Midnight

Oasis Social & Dancing @ HMCC

Sunday, November 2

9:30am

Church Service @ Crowne Plaza performed by Illustrious Sir John Stanley, PP

HOST HOTEL:

Crowne Plaza (exit 125)
1385 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE
Hickory, NC 28602
828-323-1000 Phone
\$95.00 plus tax; double or king
Restaurant on-site; Indoor pool

Baymont Inn & Suites (exit 125)

1120 13th Ave Drive SE
Hickory, NC 28602
828-304-0410 Phone
\$60.00 plus tax, double or king
Complimentary continental breakfast

Best Western (exit 125)

1520 13th Avenue Drive SE
Hickory, NC 28602
828-323-1150 Phone
\$75.99 plus tax, double or king
Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast;
Outdoor swimming pool

Courtyard by Marriott (exit 125)

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Hickory, NC 28602
828-267-2100 Phone
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Restaurant on-site; Indoor swimming pool

Fairfield Inn (exit 125)

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Holiday Inn Express-Hickory (exit 126)

2250 Hwy 70 SE
Hickory, NC 28602
828-624-2000
\$89.00 plus tax; double or king
Complimentary full hot breakfast & Access to YMCA gym on site

LaQuinta Inn & Suites (exit 128)

1607 Fairgrove Church Rd.
Conover, NC 28613
(828)465-1100 Phone
\$82.00 plus tax; double queen or king
\$102.00 plus tax; 2 room suite
Complimentary cooked to order hot breakfast; Outdoor swimming pool

In order to receive these special rates, you must call the hotel directly and identify yourself with Shriners. Special rates are valid through Friday, October 17th, 2014 ONLY. After this date, standard hotel rates will apply.

NEWS FROM THE Imperial Potentate

Dear fellow nobles,

Lady Cheryl and I are tremendously grateful and thankful for each of you and for your ongoing dedication to your fraternity and philanthropy.



We also want, one more time, to thank the members (and families) of Kem and Zuhrah Shriners and the Midwest Shrine Association for their countless efforts to ensure a successful, well-run Imperial Session, and for their endless support and many kindnesses over the past several months.

Please also know that as we take on the responsibilities of Imperial Potentate and First Lady, we are very aware of and honored by your support, trust and faith in us. As Imperial Potentate, I will also be serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please be assured that both Cheryl and I will do everything in our power to do what is best for both Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. We are looking forward to working with everyone to strengthen and improve both our beloved fraternity and our incredible philanthropy.

This Imperial Year, we will continue to emphasize the importance of strengthening and increasing membership, as well as the critical issues of open, honest communication. We will also be encouraging everyone to share and show their pride in our organizations – and in what they stand for. As Shriners, we improve lives and make the world a better place. If we share our pride in that, consider the impact each one of us could have on both membership and patient numbers.

Starting the Year at a Fast Pace

As Imperial Potentate, my calendar is jammed with events, meetings and other activities. We've already begun to attend association meetings, temple celebrations and events in support of our health care system. While the traveling is extensive, it is also energizing as we meet and spend time with hard-working, committed fraternity members and hospital employees everywhere we go.

It was our great pleasure to attend the 62nd annual East-West Shrine All-Star Football Game in Baker City, Ore. Congratulations to Chairman Bill Quier of Al Kader Shriners

and the host temples, Al Kader and Hillah, as well as participating temples El Korah, Masada and El Katif, for such an outstanding event. These regional games are a tremendous opportunity to raise local awareness of both Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International, especially among young people, which is tremendously important to our future. Thank you for all your hard work.



Another important community event we were pleased to be able to attend was the golf tournament at Elm Ridge Country Club in Montreal, a benefit for the Canada hospital's capital campaign. Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and I had the pleasure of speaking at the event, which raised more than \$500,000 for the construction project. It was wonderful to see patients from our Canada hospital participating, and to have the opportunity to thank the many sponsors and donors who helped make the event such a great success.

We also recently attended the 125th anniversary celebration of Tangier Shriners in Omaha, Neb. More than a century of success is certainly worth celebrating. The approximately 2,600 Tangier Shriners support our Chicago, Twin Cities and St. Louis hospitals. Over the years, Tangier Shriners have assisted more than 15,000 local children, giving countless volunteer hours and funds in that effort.



That is the work of one temple, and it is impressive. Multiply that by 200 – representing our nearly 200 temples full of nobles working to make the world a better place and help kids have a chance to live their dreams, and the impact we make is clearly huge. As Shriners, we have much to be proud of – we need to share our pride, our experiences as Shriners, and our commitment to helping others with everyone we can. If we are willing to do that – to generate interest individually and personally, imagine what could happen to our membership numbers.

Serving and Caring for the Children

By now many of you are familiar with one of the statements that

guides me: "One hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

When I have the opportunity to spend time with the children we serve, it is very special. While visiting the St. Louis hospital, I had the opportunity to interact with several patients, including Katie Ladlie, one of our new National Patient Ambassadors, while filming the welcome video for the SHC Open. Seeing the kids smiling and having a great day is why we are all part of Shriners International. The SHC



Open will be held Oct. 13-19 in Las Vegas. It is one of our two signature events, and gets bigger and better every year, in part because of the hard work of more than 1,000 volunteers. Visit shrinershospitalsoopen.com and see how you can help, or just come on out and enjoy the fun. If neither of those possibilities is feasible, remember to check it out on the Golf Channel.

As the Imperial Year progresses, we will continue to share reasons to be proud to be a Shriner, and we will continue to seek ways to strengthen our organizations, and to successfully showcase the fraternity and the health care system, at both the local and national levels. A key to our success will be your commitment and participation in these efforts – it will take every one of us – working together – to make a substantial difference.

We look forward to working with you – and to hearing your ideas.

Thank you for all you do for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Yours in the Faith,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dale W. Stauss".

Dale W. Stauss
Imperial Potentate



Walter, the possum, has traveled to Romania with Nicholas Sanders, a Shrine grandson, who is serving in the military there.

Lady Sandy's possums can show up anywhere.



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Daughters of the Nile

Working together to benefit the children of Shriners Hospitals

If you are a lady related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile, you are eligible to become a member of this growing organization committed to supporting the important work of Shriners Hospitals for Children. For more information on this dedicated fraternal order for women, contact Sally Saulsbery at (704) 996-5064 or Kathy Southworth, PQ at (704) 262-7739 or e-mail her at kfsouth@yahoo.com.

The Hillbillies are lookin' fer ya!



if interested in joining the Oasis Clan #13 parade unit, please contact jack devine @ 828-464-9886, or gary patterson @ 704-938-3930 or lee moody @ 704-451-6151



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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

Captain: Charles Hale Home: (336) 696-2652 Cell: (336) 902-9090

Lieutenant: Thomas Sumpter Cell: (828) 361-8532

Secretary-Treasurer: Pat Stanly (336) 775-0620



Keystone Kops in Belmont

Again the Keystone Kops strike Gold for the Shriners Children's Hospital in Belmont! The Kops hold a Cruise-In Car Show every Wednesday night from April through October from 6PM until 9PM, hosted by Spy Tech, Friends Sports Bar and Grill, and the Glenway Premium Pub.



The Kops sell 50/50 tickets and as you know the winner can keep their 50% or donate a portion or all back to the Kops for the Hospital.

On Wednesday, July 23rd, Johnny B of Carolina Beach Party our DJ playing all your favorite Oldies and Classic Beach Music got the crowd on their toes and deep into their pockets. The Kops sold \$810 worth of 50/50 tickets a great night. That made the split \$405 each.

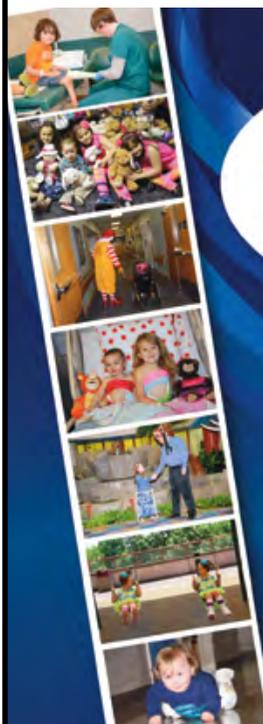
Here is the beauty of what the Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville, SC does. The winner, Jimmy Rushing and his wife Lynn of Riverfront Drive in Belmont gave his \$405 winnings back. Please note that this is the 2nd time Jimmy and his wife has done this. Why, because his son Robbie Rushing

as he was known at the Hospital had Legg-Perthes disease and had several surgeries performed at the Hospital. Jimmy expressed his gratitude for the work that the Shriners do and could not speak more highly of the Hospital and staff.

That brought the Kops efforts for the year to over \$5,800 for the Hospital. Bring your car down to the show or just come down and join in the fun.



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Shriners Hospitals for Children
 Greenville

The "Beat on the Street" ... has served our country!



Greetings to all from your Oasis Drum & Bugle Corps. As summer has come to an end and the fall season is upon us, the Corps has been very busy preparing for and participating in the parades and other events that fill the 2014 Oasis Schedule.

By the time this issue of the Desert Dust arrives, the 41st annual South Atlantic Shrine Association festivities and parade in Myrtle Beach, SC will have concluded on September 21st. I hope to report to you in the next edition of our success! The next week several of our members who are officers in their Masonic Lodge (and perhaps you on behalf of your lodge) will have made the trip to Winston-Salem, NC for the 227th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. For most there will be only one weekend off before the big homecoming at the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford, NC. We in the Drum & Bugle Corps are excited to be in the big parade on Saturday morning. Also, we have been filling our little red piggy

banks (available to anyone from the Home) with change and are looking forward to turning all of them in at once. Then it will only be a few weeks until the Fall Ceremonial and parade in Hickory, NC which begins October 31st. As you can see, there are a variety of events that each of us has an opportunity to participate in. And that is just the beginning.

Another big event I would like to remind you about in advance is The Oasis Veteran's Appreciation Night on Saturday, November 15. During 2014 our Potentate, Illustrious Sir David Sumpter, has gotten the wheels rolling in the area of remembering our Veterans. You have read in The Desert Dust about the work done with Charlotte Bridge Home and their goal of raising money to purchase a "Comfort Dog". You have also read about the opportunity to start a new club made up of military veterans and those Nobles that may still be on active duty or in the reserves. The icing on the cake will be the Veteran's Appreciation

Night on November 15th. For many months, our Potentate has requested that all veterans call the Temple office and share which branch of service you were in, how many years you served and if you were in combat or not. Have you, (as an individual) or your club or unit, (as a group) made that phone call to Wendy or Lori at the Temple yet? The number is 704-549-9600. Hope it's not too late. The Corps has made that call and here are some of the things we learned as the list was developed. Our Drum & Bugle Corps is proud to tell you that we had 11 members of our current roster that had served 68 years of active duty. In addition to the 68 years, some of those 11 members also served multiple years in the reserves. Our list included 7 Soldiers, 2 Sailors, 1 Marine, and 1 Air Guardsman. Also, we learned that two of the 11 members had served in combat. Thank you to all of our Veterans!

Let me close by saying "welcome" to our newest trainee, Don McAndrew from Mt Holly #544, and by asking all of us to remember, when the Shriner's Hospital for Children wins, we all win!

Ned Yates

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P.C. TERRY COX 336-509-6545

Membership Update



Hello, Nobles!

By the time you receive this message, we will have already attended SASA in Myrtle Beach. Grand Lodge in Winston-Salem will have also passed us by. September and the months ahead always prove challenging for any active Shriner-Mason's calendar. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed the fellowship and camaraderie of the fraternity through your attendance and active participation in these and other events.

The draft by-laws for the Young Shriners Club are slated to be presented to the Potentate and his Divan at the next Divan meeting. Pending formal approval to create the club, we will send a formal invitation to all 301 Oasis Shriners who are under the age of 40 to attend the first organizational meeting of the club. We remain excited about the possibilities that this new club will bring for the benefit of Oasis and Shrinedom in general.

As the Hickory Ceremonial will soon be upon us, I am appealing to each club, unit, officer, and able-bodied Shriner to make a personal commitment to **ask at least three Masons** if they would be interested in joining during the **Hickory Ceremonial**. Since we have almost 6,000 Oasis Nobles, just imagine the "good problem" we would have on our hands in Hickory if each of us asked three non-Shriners to join. Sometimes, the limits to membership numbers are only those we impose upon our own minds through a "CAN'T DO" attitude instead of a "WHAT IF"

spirit of optimism. Please consider asking someone you know and join them in Hickory. Offer to drive or serve as their "Shrine expert" along the way to show them the ropes. How do we gain new members? Simple: **One at a time!**

I've often been told that we have about 40,000 Masons in North Carolina who we could ask to become Shriners. For the sake of general numbers, keep in mind that Oasis only covers 50 of North Carolina's 100 counties, so let's estimate we have 20,000 Masons within the Oasis jurisdiction. We already know that about 6,000 of those are current Oasis Nobles, so 20,000 minus 6,000 leaves us with about 14,000 Masons within the Oasis jurisdiction who are not yet Shriners (again, we're very loose with figures here for illustrative purposes only). We realize that not all Masons are active members in their Masonic lodges and do not regularly attend Stated Communications. For the sake of a figure, let's assume 30% - or 30 out of every 100 - Masons attends his lodge regularly. We know some may be higher while others are lower. This means that out of the 14,000 non-Shriners who live within the Oasis jurisdiction, only 30% - or 4,200 - are active, regular attending Masons in their lodges. We have about 194 lodges within the Oasis jurisdiction. So, 4,200 active non-Shriners divided amongst 194 Masonic lodges throughout Oasis yields almost 22 men per lodge who are non-Shriners who we could ask to join.

With all that fun and fuzzy math being taken into consideration, one simple fact remains: **If you don't ask them, then who will?** Membership begins with **YOU**.

See you in Hickory, Nobles!

Chris Hall

Membership Chairman

Benefit Golf Tournament for



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Saturday

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Live Band

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Registration 10am

1st Bike out at 11am

Last Bike in 4pm

50/50

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Looks like one of Lady Sandy's possums is preparing to go 4 wheeling with the Gator Patrol. Brave little buggers.



Union County Shrine Club

ANNUAL FISH FRY



Thursday, October 16, 2014

11:00am - UNTIL

Union County Shrine Club
305 East Phifer Street, Monroe

ALL YOU CAN EAT \$ 10.00

TAKE OUT \$ 9.00



Poor Man's Supper

Sponsored by:

Stanly County Shrine Nobelles

Date of Event

October 18th, 2014

Time of Event

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Address

Stanly County
Masonic Center
230 N. 1st Street
Albemarle, NC

Menu

- Pinto beans
- Fried potatoes
- Corn bread
- Cabbage
- Onions
- Fatback
- Desserts
- Tea

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2014 Circus Moms & Dads, Grandparents, and Honorary Ringmasters



Circus production by:
Jody Jordan Circus International

NC Agriculture Center, Fletcher, NC
Thursday, November 20, 2014
2 shows: 4:30pm & 7:30pm

Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC
Friday, November 21, 2014
1 show at 7:30pm

Saturday, November 22, 2014
2 shows: 2:00pm & 7:30pm

General Admission \$12.00 - 13 yrs of age & older
Free Admission - 12 years of age & under

W. DAVID SUMPTER, III
POTENTATE

RODNEY MORGAN
CIRCUS CHAIRMAN

One of the most important aspects of our circus from year to year is our incredible following of Circus Moms & Dads, Grandparents, and the "leaders of them all", our honorary Ringmasters. Once again our Mom & Dad status is earned with a \$20 contribution, Grandparents with a \$40 contribution, and Ringmaster with \$80 or more. Each \$20 contribution gets you two adult tickets to any circus performance and as many kids tickets as you want. If you can't use your tickets, we will distribute them to children and adults in other non-profit organizations who cannot afford to attend the circus. Send your contributions to:



Oasis Shrine Circus
604 Doug Mayes Place
Charlotte, NC 28262

Tickets will be sent to you automatically unless you indicate otherwise. No tickets will be mailed after November 14, 2014. Additional tickets are available at Oasis Temple. All contributions will be recognized in the Desert Dust. Thanks for your continuing support of the Oasis Shrine Circus!



Any questions regarding the Circus can be directed to:
Rodney Morgan * Oasis Circus Chairman * (704) 985-5253

Rainbow News

NC Drill Team Takes 2nd Place in the Ritual Competition at the 45th Biennial Supreme Rainbow Session

The last week of July, more than 1,300 Rainbow Girls and Advisors from around the globe traveled to Baltimore, Md., to attend the 45th biennial Supreme Session of "Rainbow Lights the Way". Thirty-one of those in attendance represented the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina, 12 of whom composed the NC Ritual Drill Team.

Representing NC Rainbow and leading the team was our Grand Worthy Advisor, Schifra Drew, a member of Onslow Assembly #42; our Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, Tori Shue, a member of Raleigh Assembly #4; Emily Williard, a member of Winston-Salem Assembly #37; and Emily Jordan, Brook Westerman, Haley Deese, and Lauren Slater of Onslow Assembly #42; Gracie Finley and Jordan Cole of Hillsborough Assembly #77; Sterling Yco of Raleigh Assembly #4; and Hope Bursell of Albemarle Assembly #32. The team was coached by Mrs. Carisa Cole, Mother Advisor of Hillsborough Assembly #77.

Plans are already underway for the 2016 competition in Providence, RI.



The North Carolina Rainbow Ritual Drill Team.

NC Supreme Inspector Elected Supreme Faith

At the 45th biennial Supreme Session, Mrs. Kay F Letterman, Supreme Inspector in NC, was elected Supreme Faith by the members of the House of Gold. Supreme Faith is the first station of the line officers, with each station being held for a period of two years. As she progresses through the line, Mrs. Kay will be presiding over the 50th Biennial Supreme Session in 2024 here in NC!

Mrs. Kay was elected to Supreme Assembly's House of Gold in 2004 and was subsequently honored with 5 terms as an appointed Supreme officer: Supreme Religion 2004-2006, Supreme Drill Leader 2006-2008, Supreme Chaplain 2008-2010, Supreme Service 2010-2012, and Supreme Drill Leader 2012-2014. Mrs. Kay's leadership in Supreme Assembly was recognized when she was elected Supreme Faith, and she is the first North Carolinian to achieve such high Supreme Office.

Lenoir Assembly to be Re-instituted

North Carolina Rainbow is happy to announce that the Lenoir Assembly will be re-instituted on Saturday, August 30, 2014. Following the Charlotte Assembly, this marks the second Assembly to be re-opened this year. If you are interested in opening an Assembly in your area or would like to find out more about North Carolina Rainbow, please contact us at NorthCarolinaIORG@gmail.com for more information.

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

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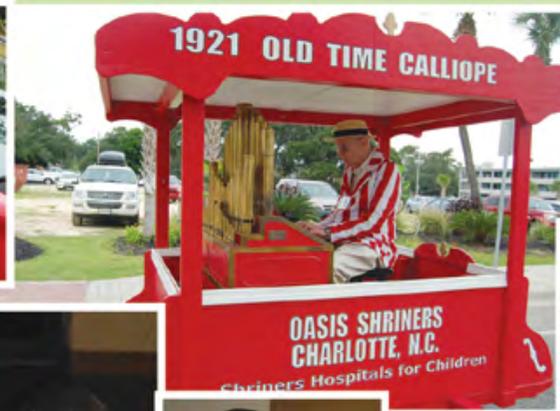
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Game Day for LOVE™!

Football season just got a lot more meaningful with the kickoff of Game Day for LOVE™!

Game Day for LOVE events are hosted by you, our amazing team of Shriners Hospitals for Children® supporters. Whether you're getting together to watch your favorite high school rivalry, or tuning in for one of pro football's biggest match ups, you can score one for the kids at Shriners Hospitals.

Next Game Day, host an event at a restaurant, get your friends together for a pre-game tailgate, or throw a party in your own home.

Sign up today for tips to plan your Game Day for LOVE, and how you can use your event to help raise the critical funds needed to care for our young patients, many of whom would not have access to the care they need without the generosity of supporters like you.

You'll be joining Justin Pugh, offensive tackle for the New York Giants, who is the national spokesperson for this exciting campaign. "I want everyone to join me in helping the kids at Shriners Hospitals for Children by hosting your own Game Day for LOVE event this fall," said Pugh. "Hosting an event is easy, and it's a small thing we can do to help transform the life of a child forever."

To learn more about Game Day for LOVE, and to get a how-to guide for hosting your own event, **visit GameDayforLove.org**.

Sincerely,

Dale Stauss
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Shriners Hospitals for Children®



Justin Pugh, NFL player, with patients
from Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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Musical Entertainment at the Fall Ceremonial in Hickory

Atlantic Groove

performing on Friday night, October 31st

Atlantic Groove, based out of Salisbury, North Carolina is comprised of musicians with a combined average of 27 years professional experience. The Band features 5 vocalists from the six members on stage to also include a 2 piece horn section. Atlantic Groove is fortunate to have a wide variety of music in the most popular genres including Carolina Beach, R&B, Rock, Funk, Disco and Country. The band and each member professionally adapts to any venue whether it be a formal "black tie" event, business casual event, festival, clubs, or just a party. Atlantic Groove continually is passionate to meet all the needs and special requests from their clients and to make each and every guest felt, as if they were a part of the Atlantic Groove show.



Carolina Soul Band

performing on Saturday night, November 1st

Carolina Soul Band performs sweet soul sounds of such legendary groups as The Drifters, The Coasters, The Four Tops, The O'Jays, Little Anthony and The Imperials, Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, Al Green and many, many more. The Carolina Soul Band takes you on an exciting journey through the musical history of Motown, Beach, and Soul Music! You'll be clapping, dancing, and singing along with all your favorite songs of the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's.



Featuring the versatile talent of some of the best musicians in the country, these performers have performed and shared the stage with such notable acts as The Drifters, Ollie Woodson, Little Richard, Percy Sledge, Dennis Edwards Temptations, The O'Jays, The Flamingo's, The Tams, Carl Gardner Coaster's, The Platter's, The Diamond's, The Manhattan's, and The Crystal's just to name a few.

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Those Amazing Tripsters

One of the most important aspects of the Shrine is often times overlooked, perhaps due to the unselfish motivation of the members of that unique group of Tripsters who transport our patients to and from their hospital visits with no fanfare at all. Out of sight, out of mind.

Such is the case of Noble C.R. Lawson and Lady Ella. Noble C.R. has made more than 175 trips to Shrine Hospital for Children in Greenville, SC, Cincinnati, OH, and Lexington, KY. Many times accompanied by his wife of 68 years, Lady Ella.

They have many fond memories of their lifelong patient friends, ever since that first hospital trip, many years ago, to our Cincinnati hospital.

Like memories of five year old Temple Carr. Helping her out

of the van, Temple would hug C.R.'s neck so tight, and would insist that he hold her hand the whole time. C.R. called her "Sweetheart", and she called C.R. and Ella "Papa and Mama". Special bonds are developed by all of our Tripsters and their "Kids", but imagine the surprise when Temple heard C.R. call another patient "Sweetheart", and she immediately instructed him to not call her that, because she was his only Sweetheart. You can see the sparkle in his eye when he talks about carrying her to her favorite restaurant, Cracker Barrel, and the love that exudes when he and Ella talk about "their kids". C.R. tells Ella that he lives for transporting kids, and would not give it up for anything.

Over the course of 23 years, and countless trips to our Hospitals, C.R. and Ella have made lasting friendships with not only patients,



but also with the families, who will forever remember the kindness and dedication exhibited by their Tripster "Papa and Mama".

Oasis Tripsters, in the first six months of 2014, have logged more than 37,000 miles on our 8 Hospital vans, transporting 49

patients to Greenville and Cincinnati. Our 77 active Tripsters continue to travel, many times at a moments notice, transporting important cargo to our Hospitals. And building relationships that will be treasured by people they touch for many years to come.

ATTENTION CLUBS & UNITS

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

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Winner will be contacted by phone

If we cannot contact you after one month we will redraw.

Sponsored by the Moore County Oasis Shrine Club NC

For more information, call 321-604-5050

18TH ANNUAL SHRINER'S

OYSTER ROAST

NOVEMBER 15, 2014

6:00-8:30 PM • SALISBURY DEPOT

The menu for the Oyster Roast this year includes a tantalizing and high quality array of Oysters, Shrimp, Flounder, Clam Chowder, Oyster Stew, French Fries, Hushpuppies and Slaw, as well as Beer and Wine.

\$40 PER PERSON
in advance

\$45 PER PERSON
at the door

Tickets available at **K-Dee's Jewelers** (112 E. Innes St.),
or see any Shrine Club member, or by emailing

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Looks like Lady Sandy's possums have gotten together for a family reunion!!!

REFER A PATIENT

Request an appointment

Shriners Hospitals for Children provides a variety of specialty services. To request an appointment for a specific specialty, please call the intake number listed below as it relates to your nearest Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners Hospitals for Children does not require a physician referral. Some insurers may require referrals, or have additional requirements for certain medical care. All appointments are prioritized on the basis of medical need. If an intake representative is not immediately available, please leave your name and contact information and an intake representative will contact you within two business days.



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Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to providing the best care for children in our specialty areas of Orthopaedics, Burns, Spinal Cord Injury and Cleft Lip and Palate. Physicians and other healthcare professionals can call their nearest Shriners Hospitals for Children listed below for questions regarding the services we provide and to speak to one of our physicians.

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Gaston County Shrine Club

505 Pinkney Road
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JOIN US!



What: Monthly Club Meeting

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month
Social - 6:30 PM
Meal - 7:00 PM
Meeting - 7:30 PM

Where: 505 Pinkney Road Dallas NC 28034

www.gastoncountyshrineclub.com

"No man ever stood so tall as when he stooped to help a burned or crippled child."



4th Friday of the Month

"Having Fun - And Helping Children"

Swing Dance
\$10.00

4th Saturday of the Month

- Lessons from 7- 8 pm
- Dance from 8-12 pm

Club Dance Night
\$10.00

1st Friday of the Month

Stiletto Band
Doors Open at 6:00 pm

• No Club Dance Friday, July 4th •

Upcoming Events

- Elvis with Stephen Freeman and other musicians coming in October
- Celebrate New Year's Eve

Seating starts at 6:00 pm with buffet dinner at 7:15 pm

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Additional information on all events on the web site

- Monthly Meeting
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- Program with meal and fellowship
- Doors open at 6:00 pm with social time
- Dinner with program/entertainment at 7:00 pm
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The Greensboro Shrine Club

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NEWS OF THE PAST MASTERS UNIT

Former Shriners Hospital Patient,
A Masonic Lodge Ambassador!

The most recently appointed Masonic Lodge (Blue Lodge) Ambassador, representing The Past Masters Unit, Noble and Brother Eric Furr, was a patient at the Greenville Shriners Hospital for Children®, 1973-81. Noble and Brother Furr is serving Albemarle #703 as the Ambassador, and he currently serves that lodge as its Junior Deacon. Oh, and he was the Shrine Bowl King in 1980!

Worshipful Brother and Illustrious Sir Terry Jones, Captain, PM Unit, says, "Let's all join in welcoming Eric to our Blue Lodge Ambassador program! The Unit now has 92 Blue Lodge Ambassadors!"

The Captain reports that Noble Danny Hedrick, Blue Lodge Ambassador for Enterprise #752, along with his lady, Amy, are in the process of completing the Past Masters Unit logo. The design will be used for Past Masters Shirts, which - naturally will be made available for all members!

To make our communications more efficient, and more improved, we are in the process of developing an e-mail data base. Soon the Past Masters Members will receive a request from Secretary Gordy Peeler, asking for your e-mail address. You are asked to return that request to Gordy either by e-mail or regular mail as soon as possible. Of course, if you do not have an e-mail address you will receive mail the 'regular' way.

Worshipful Brother and Noble Chris Hall along with Worshipful Brother and Noble Mike Kerhoulas, Sgt. District 3, are assisting the PM Unit in developing the e-mail data base.

☺ REMEMBER. The Hickory Ceremonial, November, 2014. The P.M.U. will be in the parade. Watch your mailbox for additional information on the ceremonial.

If you are interested in being active in the Unit as a Sergeant, as a Blue from our unit and show our support for Noble Brother Doug! Lodge Ambassador, or a Corporal, or if you would like to explore becoming a member of the Past Masters 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.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"People Who Need People...."

Two non-fiction books written within the past decade or so tell us that something tragic is happening in our country--and that something has to do with human relationships.

TWO BOOKS: One is Bowling Alone, and the other, Refrigerator Rights. Robert Putnam wrote the book, Bowling Alone. He took his title from research that revealed: while more people than ever are bowling these days, fewer people are doing it in leagues. It seems that people do not want the relationships that bowling in leagues provides.

The other book, Refrigerator Rights discusses the kind of closeness we have with people in our lives. Drs. Will Miller and Glenn Sparks propose that most of us have very few people in our lives that can walk into our homes and just open up the 'fridge' and help themselves.

Both books and their research point out that—over the past 50

or 60 years--there has been a steady decline of civic involvement, a decline of neighborhood relationships, and a decline in participation in volunteer and religious organizations. In our relationships today, we seem to be less trusting, more suspicious, and even fearful of opening ourselves to others.

In the words of the Barbra Streisand song, ***"People who need people are the luckiest people in the world . . ."***. Indeed, we need each other.

The Bible reminds us that when a relationship is broken—regardless of who is at fault—we are to get it mended as quickly as possible. In fact, in his book, The 17 Essential Qualities of a Team Player, team-building expert and management guru Dr. John Maxwell says:

"When some people are faced with conflict...they avoid the person with who they are having the problem. But, time does not fix the situation. That is why



John H. Stanley,
P.P., Chaplain

(we) should follow the twenty-four-hour rule: If you have any kind of difficulty or conflict, do NOT let more than twenty four hours go by with addressing it. In fact, the sooner you communicate, usually the better off you and the other person will be."

Maxwell charges his readers to 1. Focus on others instead of ourselves (what can we give others without benefiting ourselves?). 2. Make others feel special. (Give others your full attention, give them genuine compliments, recognize others).

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 jstanley1@carolina.rr.com.



Noble Al Clegg and Lady Joyce have plans to join the Camping Club with their new camper.

REMINDER:

All ads & articles
for the **November**
edition of the
Desert Dust must
be submitted by
October 10

PATROL NEWS FOR OCTOBER 2014

Grand Tidings from the Oasis Shriners Patrol Unit and welcome to our October 2014 edition of Patrol News.

We are about up to full speed and on cruise-control heading into the briskness that is autumn in the Carolinas. We just bounced off a very good S.A.S.A. at Myrtle Beach and integrating our Unit further into our S.A.S.P.A. (South Atlantic Shrine Patrol Association) organization was a memorable experience. All those long, all night drill practice sessions paid off? If the mark of success is having a good Shrine time, rekindling old friendships and forging new ones then the Oasis Patrol members and Ladies are successfully on the mark ...and the competition trophies are a bonus.

We have been taking it to the

streets recently at the pre-Panthers' WFNZ Dog-House where we collect funds for our Shriners Hospitals for Children charity. We accept cash donations and game tickets to turn for donations. Come on out and be a part of something bigger that is "Fulfillingly Fun". Email or call the Patrol Captain if you'd like to join us for our efforts.

We're heading to Oxford for the 4th Annual Masonic Homecoming Festival (*St. John's Day fall substitute*) where we will lead the Oasis portion of the four (4) section parade under the Oaks. We cannot wait for the thunderous applause and cheers, while marching our seven (7) Shrine National flags up the main drive-way of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford. There is almost no better feeling as a Marching Shriner and a North Carolina

Mason than to hit that home stretch with a solid left down beat echoing and horns ablazing from our Brothers of the in-famous Oasis Drum and Bugle Corp. hot on our heels.

Our Oasis Fall Ceremonial in Hickory, NC is later in October with our Friday festivities falling out on Halloween Night – spooky. Traditionally the Oasis Fall Ceremonial is the 'Big One' where all the stops are pulled out by Oasis' Clubs and Units. Plans are in the works for another Oasis Patrol Unit Hospitality Blowout to be headed up by our Officers and Lovely Ladies.

Speaking of Membership: Nobles please visit your Blue Lodges and talk-up Shrinedom every chance you get. Any Oasis Noble may contact any Patrol officer or member of the Oasis Membership Team if any

assistance or informative literature packets are required. We are here to help.

Please continue to think of our Patrol family members that are feeling down. Make a call, send a card and/or schedule a visit. You and they will be glad you did.

The Oasis Patrol is on-line. Our web-site www.OasisPatrol.com, email Info@OasisPatrol.com and our Facebook page is Oasis Shriners Patrol for updated info and photos. Become a fan and 'like' us.

Once more our time together within this article has been too short for flying by. Until we meet again...

"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others" – *by DeAnn Hollis*

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Saye
2014-Captain-2015



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Owen's Mom Wants To Thank You

When the first school bell of the year rings in Pittsboro, Indiana, one very brave boy will get a special, warm welcome from his classmates - and he deserves it.

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But going back to school makes Owen anxious. Kids who don't know him are often scared of his scars. They have questions about what happened to him, but they just don't know how to ask. **That's why care from Shriners Hospitals for Children® doesn't end at the hospital door.**

Before school even starts, Owen's new classmates see pictures of Owen, hear his story, and learn about kids who face challenges like burns and other disabilities — all before they meet him. The program is an incredible gift for boys and girls who are a little different from their peers. **And it is funded by generous donors like you.**

"This program helps give Owen the confidence he needs to continue his education," says Owen's mom, Susan. "It has helped to teach empathy, compassion, and understanding of not only Owen's unique circumstances but, [of those of] other children who struggle also."

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 Danny L Waters
 David A London
 David A Tickle
 David C Braswell
 David Keller (Rowan Shrine Club)
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 John R Woody
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31647	Jimmy O'Neal	Charlotte, NC	9/5/68	2/11/13
18680	Harold L Autsin, Sr.	Supply, NC	1/22/66	1/5/14
23609	Everette E Turner	Germantown, NC	10/28/72	6/16/14
33864	Robert A Hinshaw	Springfield, OH	5/7/54	7/19/14
30181	James K McFarland	Forest City, NC	11/14/81	8/3/14
38833	George J Crail	Fort Mill, SC	5/25/68	8/11/14
14083	Thomas T Lawing	Charlotte, NC	10/23/54	8/12/14
18369	Hubert H Cranford	Charlotte, NC	6/12/65	8/15/14
25029	Joe W Butcher	Lewisville, NC	10/26/74	8/17/14
39155	J M Heim	Greensboro, NC	11/1/75	8/25/14
20068	Carol B Neill	Mooreville, NC	5/25/68	8/31/14
24877	Jimmy N Hudson	Lincolnton, NC	6/1/74	9/2/14
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24561	Larry E King	Clover, SC	1/26/74	9/9/14



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Pedals for Pennies

While his daughter was in the operating room at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville, John Nightingale rode into his first stop on his Pedal for Pennies 1,885 mile bike ride. John created the fundraiser, Pedal for Pennies, in an effort to give back to the Greenville Shriners Hospital for treating his daughter, Graysen. Graysen was diagnosed in October of 2013 with infantile idiopathic scoliosis, a curvature of the spine.

John says, "I have never been in a hospital that cares for the family members as well as they care for the patients! Every time we are there I am always amazed at the love the staff and volunteers extend to our family! I never knew there were Shriners Hospitals and now that I do, I will forever be indebted to each and every hospital, personnel, volunteer and Shriner! I will continue to work to make aware the positive healing and love that the Shriners Hospitals as well as the entire Shriners organization continue to give our family and the many others in need!"

Pedal for Pennies is a one man bike ride from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Boston, Massachusetts. John will be stopping at 7 Shriners Hospitals for Children along the way.



John and daughter Graysen
as he left for Lexington Shriners Hospital.



A welcoming crowd at the Greenville Shriners Hospital

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