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The Potentate's message



Lady Theresa and I are ON THE ROAD to a club or unit near YOU! We have begun a fantastic year of fun and fellowship with all our family and will continue to travel see as many of you as possible this year. If there is an event or function you would like for us to be part of, don't hesitate to email, fax or send me a note so that we may attend.

Remember my slogan for this year? "We are family working for the kids." We mean that, and the idea has us on schedule to visit many club and unit gatherings. We have already popped in on some and have many more on the schedule. We began back on January with Cabarrus Shrine Club on the 15th for what two-time President, Noble Brian Heintz declared was Thirsty Thursday fund raiser to remodel the club's bar. Great food and great people! The 16th found us at Greensboro Shrine Club where I was honored to install the new officers including President Noble Lonnie Maynard and 1st Vice President Noble John Cable (past President) before a crowd of a 150 Nobles and Ladies. We brought a crowd ourselves including; my Second Ceremonial Master, Noble Tim Daniels, Marshal, Noble Chris Hall, brand-spankin' new Recorder, Noble Bob Saye, Illustrious Sir John Elder, PP and Lady Jean! But wait, the evening continued at Rowan shrine club, where we rolled in at 10pm. Their annual Christmas party was well in play with roughly 200 Nobles & Ladies (plus my Captain of the Guard, Noble Rodney Mor-

gan, my Chief Aide Jackie Wallace & Lady Linda, Aide, Noble Reggie Hall & Lady Ann, Noble Roger Rosenberger & Lady Linda and Aide, Noble Sam Moody & Lady Sherry) They made me feel "Right Special" when club President Noble David Lefko stopped the DJ, turned on the lights and announced "The Potentate is 'in the house!'"

Next on the schedule was the East-West All-Star Football Game in St. Petersburg, Florida. Lady Theresa and I fired up the BIG TRUCK and drove down for the game with Chief Aide Jackie Wallace & Lady Linda and Aide, Illustrious Sir John Elder, PP & Lady Jean for an eleven-hour road trip (they said it felt shorter because we were having a great time). When we arrived we were joined by seven more couples: 2nd Ceremonial Master Noble Tim Daniels & Lady Leigh, Chief Rabban, Noble Mike Neaves & Lady Bobbie, our Recorder, Noble Bob Saye & Lady Pam, Marshal, Noble Chris Hall & Lady Laura, Director, Noble David Johnson & Lady Tammy, High Priest & Prophet, Noble Ken Jarrett & Lady Vicki, Imperial Aide, Noble C. Lee Abernethy & Lady Janet, and Noble David Bumgarner & Lady Gail. Our schedule was tight with the banquet, tailgating, the game and Crabby Bill's. (took us a week to rest up!)

January 27th found us at Catawba Shrine Club in Newton (THE club that cooked that delicious prime rib for my installation!) Theresa and I loaded up a 'mess o' trays'

from Chick-Fil-A and stopped in to say "Hello, and Thank You". There must have been a hundred Nobles & Ladies there. I was honored to say a few words among them, where we felt like family.

January 29, we returned to Cabarrus Shrine Club and installed officers for 2016 before a great crowd and delicious food. Aide, Noble Sam Moody (3rd term President of Mecklenburg Shrine Club) accompanied 1st Lady Theresa and me to the event. Did you notice that? Noble Moody is a 3rd term president. Noble Brian Heintz, a 2nd term. As you can see we need more members to step up to the plate to help.

February 3, Lady Theresa worked all day making spaghetti & meat sauce for Mecklenburg Shrine Club's monthly meeting. Once there, I thanked Noble Sam Moody and the board for their gracious thousand dollar donation to my Sunshine Fund. Noble Sam also mentioned how proud the club is of how well the every-other-Friday night dance has been doing. We were invited to attend, we did, and just like he said, there was a good crowd, having a good time!

February 6, was Orientation at Oasis Shrine headquarters that began with coffee & doughnuts from the Keystone Kops. The clubs & units in attendance received their officer's manuals, pins, calendars and directories. Orientation "All About Membership" got underway with Noble Randy Reiser, a business development expert from the Greenville Shriners Hospital. Noble Reiser used a video presentation to demonstrate how well the hospital,

and Shrinedom in general are doing after the nation's financial dip back in 2008. Stunning. This is a video you should see.

Membership has been declining for 35 years, and as your Potentate it is my job to try and find a solution to that decrease because, WE ARE IT. There is no other organization on this planet that has 22 hospitals that have changed the lives of millions of kids who were hurt or were born - at no fault of their own - with major health issues that Shriners Hospitals for Children can help regardless of their ability to pay.

Thirty-five years ago, I didn't have much money, but I had the time and, as a Mason and Shriner, the drive to help - and I did. When I joined Oasis and the Provost Guard, there were 13-thousand Oasis Nobles. At the end of 2014 there were 5,729 (Less than half). We initiated 199 last year, closing 2015 with 5,928 before death, demits, resignations & suspensions took their toll pulling that number down to 5,506 ... or a net loss of 223 members.

Getting our members INVOLVED is a key to keeping our Oasis family healthy, and we are exploring several ideas to that end. What is new this year is that our new Outer Guard, Noble John Harder has taken charge of restoration. Noble John is working on creating a method to reach out and touch the many hundreds of former Nobles who, for whatever reason have left our family, and to offer them a way back home. He is looking for a few good men to help with this large undertaking so if you have some extra time, please

give John a call. This should be a very rewarding experience for those who do.

We have a new restoration program for 2016: If you were at one time an Oasis Shriner, and would like to rejoin, you can do so without penalty. Here is how it works; You must be a Mason in good standing, fill in the special restoration petition, include dues for 2016, and join a club, unit or committee. It's that simple. We have found the reason we have lost a lot of Shriners is because they did not get involved, and this is why we want each Noble to be a part of a club, unit or committee.

This is not a temporary fix, nor a flash in the pan. Each of you, 5,506 Nobles, combines to make a massive membership committee. If you are not in a Unit, Club or Committee, find one that fits your interest. Those already in a group, ask your Captain or President about joining one of their committees to help with the Shrine. You know, it's too easy to say, "I'm not going to church today" or "I'm not going to lodge tonight" and then the excuses begin to multiply until a year, or two, or three down the road you find yourself ... outside, wondering exactly how you got there.

February 6, I stopped by the hospital Tripsters meeting and Captain George Powers allowed me to say a few words. Last year there were over 80 Tripsters but in 2016 there are only about 60 to drive the thousands of miles linking the kids to their life changing treatment at Shriners Hospitals. If you have the time and would like to join the working unit please

give noble George a call.

February 7, Lady Theresa and I were in Lexington for lunch with the clowns. (I know that makes one chuckle at the thought, and we did.) This was during the Oasis Clowns Awards Night Weekend & Banquet. Noble Rodney & Lady Rita who did a fine job with the Circus, were almost unrecognizable WITHOUT their costumes. *G* The whirlwind then swept us away to the Hickory Fairgrounds for a Super Bowl party of 300 hosted by the Catawba Shrine Club and The Gator Patrol.

February 10, I was at The Dune Cats meeting at Oasis where they welcomed four more new members bringing their number to 27!

March 12 is our annual Shrine Day at the Greenville, South Carolina hospital. Last year, we had over 100 Nobles & Ladies grab the bus and attend the event and tour. From 9am to 1130 attendees will learn firsthand how the Greenville Hospital is changing lives every day. The focus of your meeting will be all cerebral palsy services including tone and motion analysis. Attendees will be divided into groups for guided tours of a prosthetics and orthotics department, motion analysis laboratory physical therapy department and a mock surgery operating room. If we could just get every Shriner to come to one of our hospitals they would be like me hooked for life.

Remember we are family working for the kids!

Yours in faith!
Johnny King

The Recorder's message



Being the Oasis Recorder so far is pretty, pretty good. Most of the time it is smooth sailing and occasionally we get a little side-swiped. When that occurs I am taken back to a great 1998 pop song with the first line "When life is too much, roll with it, baby". And that's what we do, just roll with it, baby. Fortunately, our administrative duties are not all consuming much of the time but we just roll with it anyway.

The "Team 16" Oasis Divan has been at it hot and heavy already this Shrine year. We have visited several clubs and unit's meetings and ran a trip down to Tampa / St. Pete in late January to be a part of the East-West Shrine Game. Did you know that the 1984 MVP of that game was Ron Rivera, current head coach of the Carolina Panthers'. In late February I'll be making another Tampa run. Did you know that Shriners International on the Imperial Shrine level has what is called a Recorder's School? I suppose I am trainable to learn how to record. I never was the best student, but I'll wear my best cypherin' hat good during the "school".

The highlight of our Divan year so far has got to be the Oasis Clubs and Units Membership and Orientation event we had 200+ in attendance at Oasis in early February. I must toot the Oasis Membership Team's horn as there is no better Membership Team in all of Shrinedom. We had such great, positive feedback from our members, enough to consider it a whopping success.

In mid-February we attended the Potentate's Valentines' Ball

at Mecklenburg Shrine Club. Club President Sam Moody and his Lady Sherry always do a bang-up job on their hospitality and making us all feel welcome, especially our Ladies. Good food, good spirits, good times!

Please be sure to put on your schedule March 12th for Greenville Hospital Days. This is a Shriners Area Eight (8) Catchman Area Open House event for the 20+ Shrine Centers in the South-East United States. Greenville is Oasis 'home' Hospital and many Oasis clubs and units are aware and making their plans in advance. Advanced ticket purchases are required so that they don't become overbooked for a catered lunch.

Over St. Patrick's weekend in March we'll boot-up for our first Potentate's Trip for 2016. We're heading over to Nashville, TN for mid-winter S.A.S.A., catch The Grand Ole Opry and have a good time with our fellow Nobles and Ladies from our Area 8 Shrine Centers. This is a preliminary preparatory session for both our Imperial Session (National Convention) in Tampa in July and our S.A.S.A. in Myrtle Beach in September. Sort of like a half work, half play trip.

Please reach out to me anytime by email at recorder@oasis-shriners.org or phone the Oasis office at 704-549-9600 if you prefer or require further voice to ear assistance from excellent Oasis Administrative Staff. We are ALL here to help.

Remember to stay upbeat and *just roll with it, baby.*

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Saye

A QUESTION FROM THE POTENTATE:

"*Whar's EARL?*" is a question popping up around Oasis. EARL's my truck (you may - by now - have one of my 2016 pins for which EARL modelled). Well, he's real and it took me three years to build him from the ground up. My employees actually named him; E. A. R. L. stands for Employees Answer to Raises and Loans. *Take a closer look through the Desert Dust and you might find EARL anywhere 'cause he likes to drive around a bit.*



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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."

OASIS SETS THE BAR

For many years, the Clubs and Units of Oasis Shrine have contributed the highest amount of donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children of any Shrine Center in the World. Although the numbers are not in yet for the other Shrine Centers, 2015 will, in all likelihood, be another banner year for Donations.

What is most heartwarming is that the Clubs and Units

are not leading the pack out of a spirit of competitiveness, I would venture to say that none of the Clubs or Units listed below even think twice about our position on the donation scale, but are out there raising money out of love for our children. We are truly a large family, working for the children, and the \$1.3+ million dollars prove it. **Great work, Oasis family.** You truly set the bar for all other Shrine Centers to hurdle.

CLUB/UNIT

TOTAL

Hendersonville	\$190,857.27
Ashe	\$109,692.70
Stanly	\$92,050.46
Red Fez	\$87,207.20
Blue Ridge	\$62,388.89
Lake Norman	\$73,945.00
Gaston	\$51,371.94
Crowder Mtn	\$40,000.00
Keystone Kops	\$33,398.37
Robbinsville	\$33,251.40
Dune Cats	\$30,210.00
White Plains	\$24,846.29
Land of the Sky	\$24,553.00
D & B	\$24,282.00
Avery	\$22,828.37
Piedmont Pistons	\$21,400.00
Western NC	\$21,016.70
Rowan	\$20,576.04
Mountaineers	\$20,380.00
Mt. Mitchell	\$17,380.99
Randolph	\$17,125.81
East Burke	\$16,050.00
Mountain Buggies	\$15,028.60
Moore Co.	\$13,749.76
Tri County	\$16,707.71
Smokey Mtn.	\$13,260.33
Oriental Band	\$12,622.70
Lexington	\$11,768.30
Cabarrus	\$11,954.45
Appalachian	\$11,624.34
Metrolina	\$10,981.32
Lincoln	\$10,200.00
Statesville	\$10,022.73
New River	\$9,900.00
Patrol	\$9,455.00
Catawba	\$8,855.00

CLUB/UNIT

TOTAL

Cherryville	\$8,476.31
Hillbilly	\$8,108.00
Elkin Jonesville	\$8,077.24
Scooter Patrol	\$7,189.00
Rockingham	\$5,504.26
Wagoneers	\$4,935.44
High Point	\$4,608.53
Surry Co.	\$4,589.58
Greensboro	\$3,802.75
Nascarts	\$3,080.06
Clowns	\$3,032.82
Union Co.	\$2,736.00
Light Bregade	\$2,500.00
Thermal Belt	\$2,004.80
Winston Salem	\$1,964.00
Provost Guard	\$1,675.00
Mecklenburg	\$1,500.00
Steel Drum Band	\$1,500.00
Highlander	\$1,400.00
Sandhills	\$1,238.00
Gator Patrol	\$1,210.00
Hospital Tripsters	\$822.00
Oasis 500's	\$656.25
Roadrunners	\$620.00
Foothills	\$500.00
Ritualistic Cast	\$500.00
Brushy Mountain	\$400.00
Band	\$300.00
Potentate Guard	\$300.00
Camping Club	\$175.00
Directors	\$125.00
Past Masters	\$125.00
Ragtops	\$75.00
Greeters	\$25.00
<i>Misc. Temple Donations</i>	\$75,745.70

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

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For more information:

Noble Gary D. Handy, Captain: (336) 416-1323

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

2015 Highlights

- **Patients served:** 7,200
- **Outpatient clinic visits:** 14,546
- **Surgeries:** 1,201
 - Outpatient: 962
 - Inpatient: 239 (spine surgeries: 134)
- **New-patient referrals:** 2,992 (average of 250 per month)
- **Draw on the endowment:** 35%
- **Added 2 physicians:** Dr. Wattenbarger and Dr. Gettys. This makes 6 full-time physicians. The largest medical staff in the history of SHC-Greenville.

Looking Ahead

We continue to implement a strategy focused on access.

Making it easier for new patients to access our care and existing ones to continue care with us.

- Finalized the contract with Niswonger Children's Hospital in Johnson City, TN.
 - Start phase 1 in May (rotating our physicians up there until September)
 - Phase 2 begins in September (Dr. Brandon Green permanently locates there)
- Bluffton, SC clinic continues to grow
- Working to establish clinics in Anderson and Greenwood, SC and Hendersonville, NC
- Received approval to hire a 7th physician
- Working on a Surgical Services expansion plan
 - Goes to the Joint Boards in April

Why Choose Us? Our Expertise

We are proud of our mission to deliver care regardless of the ability to pay, but we want people to choose us because of our expertise, quality of care and modern technology.



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Whitney Gibson, DO



Michael Mendelow, MD



Pete Stasikelis, MD



David Westberry, MD



Richard Gross, MD

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SHC Mission

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- Provide for the education of physicians and other healthcare professionals.
- Conduct research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families.

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2016 INSTALLED OFFICERS



PIEDMONT SHRINE CLUB

Illustrious Sir Todd Hamm installs Noble Jerry Gantt at Piedmont Shrine Club. Congratulations to all of the officers of Piedmont.



NASCARTS

Congratulations to the Oasis Nascart officers for 2016.



ORIENTAL BAND

Congratulations to the Oasis Oriental Band officers for 2016.



PROVOST GUARD

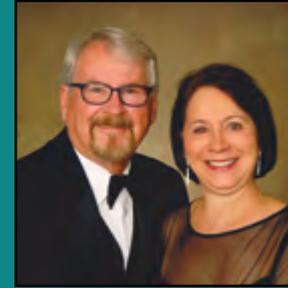
Oasis Provost Guard Officers Installation.



CABARRUS SHRINE CLUB

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Wednesday, May 4

- 1 - 2 p.m. Registration & Packet Pick-Up
- 2 - 5 p.m. Shriners & Hospital Public Relations Education Sessions
- 5 - 7 p.m. Opening Reception
*Cocktails and Light Hors d'oeuvres

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Illustrious Sirs
at the East/West
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Illustrious Sir Johnny and Lady Theresa
with Oasis members at the East/West
Shrine Bowl.



Recorder Bob Saye at the East/West Shrine Bowl.
Seems he has a small problem!

Former President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Carter Announced As Ambassadors

Dear Fellow Nobles,

I am very pleased to announce former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Carter have become ambassadors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®. As part of their support, Nobel Peace Prize recipient and noted humanitarian, Mr. Carter appears in a Valentine's Day themed Shriners Hospitals for Children public service announcement (PSA).



Go to shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/PSA to watch the PSA and learn how the Carters continue their legacy of philanthropy by helping raise awareness for Shriners Hospitals for Children. A national media release is also being issued and can be found at shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/news/Carters-Ambassadors.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is very appreciative to Mr. and Mrs. Carter for their support. Their involvement will help us bring greater awareness to our mission to improve the lives of children in need of specialized medical care. We are honored by their efforts and hope to be able to continue to work together to make the world a better place.

A full behind-the-scenes article will be in the March edition of Shriener Magazine. You will read how officials in both our fraternity and philanthropy, including Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and Executive Vice President John McCabe, have been working for some time to develop the Shriners' relationship with the former president and the Carter Center. The Carter Center works for peace and improved health in third world countries, especially in Africa, Asia, South America and the Caribbean.

Shriners Hospitals national and hospital specific PSAs can now be found at shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/PSA.

It is my hope that as many people as possible will see our PSAs so after you watch, please SHARE on your Facebook, FORWARD this email to your fellow Nobles and ASK your media contacts to air Shriners Hospitals for Children PSAs.

Thank you again for all you do to support Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Yours in the faith,

Jerry G. Gantt

Chairman of the Board of Directors
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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



OASIS SHRINE BAND

BY JOHN ELDER, PC PP

There comes a time in every Oasis Parade Unit that we change our officers. Well, this is that time for our band. Noble Shea Fadel & Lady Sandra did a fine job promoting the unit through the past two years. We added a few members, changed our music folder and hopefully have turned the page into the future for the group. The perfect noble to pass the baton to is the

incoming Captain, Noble PC Doug Teaque and Lady Susan. Doug really lives the Band. He will not leave a rock unturned for the good of the unit. His roster of officers is: First Lt. Noble Hans Haas, Second Lt. Noble PC Allen Jones, Treasurer Noble Brent Wilson and Secretary PC PP Noble John Elder. We're planning for a busy and fun filled year.

The Band is proud to announce that we have added two new members. One, a new Noble that crossed the hot sands in Charlotte this past fall. Noble Bill Kalbas came to us just before the fall ceremonial last year through Noble Chris Hall (Oasis Membership Chairman). After a few phone calls and e-mails Bill visited us one rehearsal and petitioned (FYI: using a wallet petition Shea had) Oasis that night. He's from Tampa and knows about Shrinedom because of his knowledge of Shrine Headquarters there. He and his wife, Lady Jackie, have been very

active and involved since that Saturday morning he was initiated. The other is from Medinah Temple and has joined Oasis along with the Band. He is Noble Chuck Reed. Chuck walked up at the Ceremonial, Trumpet in hand and has not missed an event or rehearsal since. He and his wife, Lady Pam, have been a pleasure to get to know. Both these new Nobles are pictured here.

The Band is sorry to announce the passing of two of its' seasoned members. Noble Boyce Roberts died December 9th. Boyce was lead trumpet and one of our main musical mentors for years. Oddly enough, his Lady and best friend, Mary Etta, died December 17th. Up until just a few years ago these two never missed anything. They don't make'em like that anymore.



SOMETHING CUTE FROM MY E-MAILS: "Why do I press one for English when you're just gonna transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?"

Oasis Drum & Bugle Corps

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Shriners on Bikes



PRESIDENT - Trent Oates
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Kenneth Abernathy
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Shriners on Bikes met in early November 2014. The SOB's were recharter as a riding club vs a motorcycle club. Our purpose is for Shriners with motorcycles to come together ride and have fun while supporting other clubs in units when possible. We will meet quarterly and weather permitting ride. There will be other rides scheduled based on the interests of the Riding Club. **If you own a motorcycle and want to ride and have fun with other Shriners contact one of our Officers.**

TRENT OATES 704-412-0120 • STEVE TRITES 704-517-2876
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12:25pm \$1,000 CASH

12:30pm 2016 Honda TRX 420 TMIG

12:35pm Remington Versa-Max Sportsman 12 Ga. 28"

12:40pm \$1,000 CASH

12:45pm Savage Model M93 Thumbhole

12:50pm EZ-GO Golf Cart Mossy Oak Camouflage

12:55pm \$1,000 CASH

1:00pm Winchester SXP Waterfowl Realtree Max-5 12 Ga. 28"

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1:10pm John Deere Gator

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1:25pm \$2,500 CASH

1:30pm 2016 Harley Davidson FLS Softail Slim

1:35pm Rugar American 30-06



1:40pm \$1,000 CASH

1:45pm EZ-GO Golf Cart Mossy Oak Camouflage

1:50pm \$1,000 CASH

1:55pm Tikka T3 270

2:00pm 2016 Honda Recon TRX 250 TMG

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2:20pm John Deere Z435 Zero Turn

2:25pm Winchester SX3 Waterfowl Realtree Max-d 12 Ga. 28"

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ANNUAL SHRINERS BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

MACON COUNTY FAIRGROUND
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 2016

Rain Date August 28th, 2016

Starting time: 10am

Registration time: 9am

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Shriners' Legacy Program: Strengthening Our Fraternal Bonds

As Shriners, we are part of an international organization that strengthens us individually, enhances our families and makes us part of a history of brotherhood and camaraderie. And, as Shriners, we also have the opportunity to be legacies. The Legacy Program helps strengthen our fraternal bonds with those closest to us, and allows members to honor the many men before us who laid the foundation of our great fraternity.

Promoting both membership and the Legacy Program will help ensure the future strength of this great organization that has enriched our lives. Shriners International invites each of you to be part of the Legacy Program, and to encourage your family members to participate, as well.

Each February, which is now designated as Legacy Month, temples are encouraged to host Legacy Nights to promote membership and honor the members who have taken part in this program. Shriners International will also share stories of Legacy families in our various publications and on our websites in recognition of their dedication to the Shriners fraternity.

**Start Your Family's Legacy Today:
Register on Shriners Village**

All family members, including: sons, sons-in-law, brothers, uncles, grandfathers, etc., are eligible to become part of the Legacy Program. To make the registration process easy, the membership development office only requires one member of the family's legacy to register on Shriners Village. When logging in to your account on Shriners Village (shrinersvillage.com), click on the "Membership" tab on the top of the web page. From this page, select "Legacy Program" on the left-hand side of the screen. If you have any questions about registration, please contact the membership development office at membership@shrinenet.org or 813-281-0300.

To commemorate taking part in this exciting program, each Legacy can download a certificate signed by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. Shriners and their registered relatives can also order online a special gold Legacy pin that represents the pride they have in their Shriner heritage.

For many men, being a Shriner is a family tradition that stretches across generations. The Legacy Program is a way to honor this special bond.



Russell Maxwell (center) surrounded by his five sons, Mark, John, Bob, Mike and Glenn (from left to right)

Families who are Leaving a Legacy: Meet the Maxwells

For the Maxwell family, being a Shriner is a way of life. Mark Maxwell is the administrator of Ainad Shriners in East St. Louis, Ill. He and his four brothers, John, Bob, Mike and Glenn, are also members of Ainad. Mark, his four brothers, his sister, and his son and daughter all worked at the temple as teenagers or young adults. Mark's father, Russell Maxwell, who started the family legacy, joined the fraternity after returning home from World War II.

Russell was the very first administrator of Ainad Shriners. He was an active member of many of Ainad's clubs and units, served as temple photographer and editor of the Ainad Bulletin, and played a major part in the temple's public relations efforts. He also spent several years serving on the Shriners Hospitals for Children — St. Louis® Board of Governors. With a reputation as a hardworking and dedicated Shriner, Russell was widely admired and respected throughout Illinois. According to Mark, Russell helped build the foundation for Ainad's position today as the seventh largest temple worldwide. Mark said, "My father was the greatest Shriner I've ever known."

Mark and his father have both been noted as being effective spokespersons for the fraternity. Of becoming administrator of Ainad Shriners, Mark said, "it was a natural progression." Mark has served his temple as administrator for 17 years now. "I truly enjoy being administrator of Ainad; I love every day of it."

The Maxwell brothers were among the first to formally join the Legacy Program. To them, the program honors the fraternal bond that is so tightly wound around them. "We are very proud to have a family with such a rich history in Shriners International and Ainad," said Mark.

We encourage all of our legacy families to join the Maxwells and register in the Legacy Program today.

The Madsen Family Legacy

For more than 140 years, Shriners have carried the values and mission of the fraternity across generations of families. To recognize Legacy families, Shriners International has designated February as Legacy Month to honor those families who display a keen sense of pride and commitment to the Shriners' fraternity within their own family lineage. Members of the program receive a gold Legacy pin and signed certificate from the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder to commemorate their membership in the program.

For many men, being a Shriner is a family tradition. From one generation to the next, Shriners have enjoyed a unique brotherhood and shared in an important, more personal fraternal tradition and legacy.

One family that recently extended their Shrine lineage is the Madsen family. Paul Madsen, son of Imperial Potentate Al Madsen joined El

Kalah Shriners of Salt Lake City in the summer of 2012. Paul, a pilot for Southwest Airlines, said, "Watching [his father's] passion for the fraternity and for Shriners Hospitals for Children® engendered a goal of becoming a noble someday." During his father's time as a member of the Imperial Divan, Paul has been able to interact with the children and patient ambassadors of Shriners Hospitals, which also motivated him to join the fraternity.

Since becoming a Shriner, Paul's relationship with his father has taken on new depths as the two celebrate their fraternal bond. Paul and his father have spent a substantial amount of time together at Shrine events such as the Rose Bowl Parade and during hospital visits. Particularly important to Paul was his father's presentation of a philanthropic award to Southwest Airlines at the Houston hospital. "I hope to give the fraternity more than I get from it and someday earn



Photo: Alan W. Madsen, 2012-2013 Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, and his son Paul display their Legacy certificates.

the opportunity to lead," said Paul. "I will volunteer my time, passion, and charity to Shriners Hospitals for Children and the fraternity when I can, and will do so in an honorable manner."

Paul hopes to continue the Madsen Shrine legacy and has started mentoring his son in Masonry. Just as his father did, Paul awaits the day when his son will join the fraternity and be part of the Madsen fraternal bond.

To learn more about becoming a member of the Shriners' fraternity, visit www.beashrinernow.com. If you are already a member of Shriners International and want to learn more about the Legacy Program, visit www.shrinersvillage.com.

Shriners Legacy Program

Since 1872, Shriners International has been a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, truth and relief. To encourage families to continue this historic tradition from one generation to the next, Shriners International will be launching the Shriners Legacy Program this fall.

"From beashrinernow.com we have noticed an overwhelming number of people want to join the fraternity so they can have the opportunity to be a part of the same brotherhood as their father, grandfather, or other family member," said Randy Rudge, membership development director of Shriners International. This program is designed to create awareness and inspire families to participate in legacies, carrying on the tradition their family started."

The Shriners Legacy program is open to any male family member related to a Shriner, including: **Fathers, Sons, Grandfathers, Grandsons, Brothers, Nephews, In-Laws**

Individuals who become part of the Shriners Legacy program will be eligible to wear a special pin that represents the family's pride in their Shriner heritage. In addition, they will be able to participate in a variety of fun events and activities. Temples will be hosting Shrine Legacy nights to honor those participating in the Legacy Program and to encourage others to do the same. Information about the program will be available soon at shrinersvillage.com. To learn more about joining the fraternity, please visit beashrinernow.com.



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Sincerely,
Johnny and Theresa King

For more details and reservations contact Adam Greis

E-mail: info@centralholidayswest.com • Telephone: (201) 228-5262

Or contact Oasis Shrine Center at 704-549-9600

Reservations can also be made at www.centralholidayswest.com/booking.

The group booking code is: B001916



Shriners Hospitals
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News from Cincinnati

Facebook - Like and Share

We began our Facebook page in April 2015. We currently have 6,600 plus followers who interact with us and our posts. Many of our followers are patients' families, family friends and supporters of the hospital.

WHY WE USE FACEBOOK:

- Tell patient stories and promote how we help children
- Highlight accomplishments and employees
- Provide education material
- Spotlight donations
- Answer questions about care and referrals
- Increase brand awareness and promote our website

HOW CAN THE SHRINE TEMPLES HELP?

- Like our page and encourage your family and friends to Like our page.
- Like our posts so the reach expands.
- Share our posts on temple Facebook page and personal Facebook pages (*Only the Administrator of the temple Facebook page can share it on behalf of the temple*).

TELL US YOUR STORIES

- You can message us on Facebook about patient stories (*we need consent from the parent/patient if photos are included*)
- Message us about why you became a Shriner, Hospital Host or Road Runner
- Message us with photos of fundraising events that benefit the hospital

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PayPal is now available to pay the following:

Annual Dues • Initiation Fees • Mom & Dad Program • Ladies Tickets

With PayPal, you can use your American Express credit card to pay any of the above items.

Just go to the Oasis Shriners website, (<http://www.oasisshriners.org/MEMBERSHIP.htm>) click on Membership and you will see the PayPal link pictured to the right.

You don't need a PayPal account to use this new payment method.

Any questions, please contact the Temple at 704-549-9600.



2016 Oasis Shriners Membership Restoration Program



Effective for the 2016 year, Oasis Shriners has introduced a MEMBERSHIP RESTORATION program whereby inactive Nobles may rejoin Oasis for the current year's dues (2016) which is only \$82.

Q: Who can take advantage of this special opportunity?

A: Any inactive Oasis Shriner who is still a "member in good standing" (current 2016 dues paid) in his Masonic lodge.

Q: Does it matter if I was NPD at Oasis last year, 5 years ago, or 10 years ago? Does it matter how much I owe in unpaid dues?

A: No, this Membership Restoration program is open to any and all inactive Oasis Shriners who are in good standing with their Masonic lodge.

Q: How much do I owe to Oasis in order to become active for 2016 and receive my dues cards?

A: Only \$82. There is no additional cost as this is a special Restoration program aimed at restoring members who want to become ACTIVE members.

Q: What must I do in order to proceed and restore my Shrine membership under this special offer?

A: 1. Complete the "2016 Special Oasis Restoration Form" found on the Oasis website, in the Desert Dust, or available from any Membership Team member.

2. Make certain you read and understand the Terms and Conditions of your ACTIVE membership and the responsibilities you will be expected to maintain by joining any Oasis Club or Unit. Indicate on the form which Club or Unit you would like to join.

3. Include a photocopy (or digital image via email) of your current 2016 Masonic lodge dues card.

4. Mail or email the completed form, photocopy of your dues card, and check for \$82 (or pay online or by phone) to:

Oasis Shriners

ATTN: 2016 SPECIAL RESTORATION

604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262

OR, email and attach all items to Wendy Rosales at wendy.rosales@oasisshriners.org or Brittany Wright at accounting@oasisshriners.org or John Harder, Membership Vice Chairman for Restorations at jharder@carolina.rr.com

5. Once your paperwork has been processed, you will receive your 2016 Oasis Shriners dues card in the mail.

6. Based upon your Club or Unit selection, a copy of your Restoration will be shared with the

respective Club President or Unit Captain who will maintain accountability records throughout the year to indicate if you were an ACTIVE member of the Club or Unit throughout 2016.

Q: What happens for the year 2017? Will I have to pay my Oasis dues in order to remain a member?

A: YES. Toward the end of the 2016 year, membership dues notices will be mailed to all 2016 members. This includes any noble who takes advantage of the special Restoration program. In order to remain a member in good standing with Oasis Shriners, the noble will be expected to pay his 2017 dues.

Q: What does Oasis Shriners hope to gain by offering this special Restoration program and incentive to inactive members? Is there a "catch"?

A: It is the hope of the Oasis Divan (Board of Directors) that inactive members will see this Restoration program as an opportunity to rejoin Oasis and **BECOME AN ACTIVE MEMBER** in a Club or Unit, thereby creating his desire to remain an active member for several years to come. The vast majority of all Shriners who remain active throughout the years are those who find their place among a Club and/or Unit of their choice. We hope these Restored Nobles will find enjoyment and pleasure in actively participating at Ceremonials, club or unit events, club or unit outings, parades, circus, Paper Sale, hospital visits, and several other special occasions. In order to take advantage of this special Restoration program, the Noble **MUST** indicate the Club or Unit he wishes to join when he completes the Restoration Form and he must read, understand, and agree to the Terms and Conditions set forth for his willingness to become an **ACTIVE** member in a Club or Unit.

CHOOSING A CLUB AND/OR UNIT

Q: What are Clubs and Units?

A: The primary difference between clubs and units is that units typically have specialized roles in functions in parades, although clubs often have floats in parades as well. Units' officers have a militarylike structure (captain, lieutenants, sergeants, etc.) while clubs have a president, vice presidents, and a board of directors. Both clubs and units have regular meetings, enjoy social events, participate in fundraisers throughout the year for our Shriners Hospitals for Children, and support their local communities throughout Oasis.

Q: Is it important that I join a Club or Unit?

A: YES. Typically, our most active, engaged members in the Shrine are those who find a club and/or unit they enjoy and immediately become active and engaged.

Q: How do I join an Oasis Club or Unit?

A: Use the current Oasis Directory to locate the contact information for the officers of every Oasis Club and Unit. Reach out to the Club President, Unit Captain, or any other officer to express your interest to join.

Q: How do I learn which Clubs and Units are located or meet near the area in which I live?

Option 1: Contact any Divan (Board of Directors) member who will be happy to point you toward a club or unit near your residence and put you into touch with an officer.

Q: Can I pay my Membership Dues online?

A: Yes! Visit this link (you do **not** have to have a PayPal account but may instead use a Credit or Debit card). <https://sites.google.com/site/oasisshrinersmembership/paymembershipduesonline>

Q: Can I confirm that my online payment was received?

A: Yes, just call the Oasis Shriners office and speak with Brittany or Wendy.

QUESTIONS? Contact John Harder, Membership Vice Chairman for Restorations, 704-395-0905 or jharder@carolina.rr.com

OASIS SHRINERS 2016 SPECIAL PETITION FOR RESTORATION PROGRAM

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Oasis Shriners, situated in the Oasis of Charlotte, Desert of North Carolina:

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Shrine Chapter, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership under the special 2016 Restoration Program.

I understand that my current indebtedness to Oasis is forgiven per this special offer to rejoin, and that I am allowed to rejoin for **only the current year's dues of \$82** and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, together with those of Oasis Shriners. I further declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge No. _____, A.F. & A.M., located at _____

NAME OF CLUB OR UNIT I AGREE TO JOIN AS AN ACTIVE, PARTICIPATING MEMBER: _____

I understand this Club President or Unit Captain will contact me.

Birthplace: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Have served in the Armed Forces: Yes No Branch: _____

Residence Address: _____
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Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____
(Home) (Business) (Cell)

E-mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Date of This Petition: _____, 20 _____

PREFERRED NICKNAME: _____

PRINT YOUR FULL NAME: _____

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

Recommendations are not necessary as part of this 2016 Special Restoration Program.

Attach to this petition a copy of your current 2016 Masonic Lodge Dues Card and check for \$82. Questions? Call Membership Vice Chairman for Restorations, John Harder, at (704) 395-0905. Mail to OASIS SHRINERS, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262, ATTN: 2016 RESTORATION

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

NOW, ABOUT THOSE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS...

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning...*
(Lamentations 3)

Well, here we are in March of the New Year. Remember those resolutions we made on January 1, 2016? Are we making steady progress, or are our resolutions, like the writer of the Book of Lamentations: "...new every morning...?"

During this time of the year, we hear much about giving up something (like giving up chocolate) or giving up a few pounds—there is that pesky resolution-thing again!

A couple of years ago, in this column, about this time of the year, we asked that ques-

tion: *what are we giving up?* And, we quoted some things Rev. Craig Gates, an Episcopal Minister, suggested we could do without. We repeat a few of the pastor's suggestions:

GIVE UP grumbling! Instead, "In everything give thanks."

GIVE UP 10 to 15 minutes in bed! Use that time in prayer, Bible study, and personal devotion.

GIVE UP looking at other people's worst points. Consider their best points

GIVE UP speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding.

GIVE UP your hatred of

anyone or anything instead spread love, because "Love covers a multitude of sins."

GIVE UP your worries and anxieties! Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: **like tomorrow!**

GIVE UP TV one evening a week! Instead, visit some lonely or sick person.

GIVE UP judging by appear-

ances and by the standard of the world! Instead, learn to give up yourself to God. There is only one who has the right to judge.

We hope that your New Year is going well, and that you re-visit, and revise those resolutions to include one or two named above. And, in this season, give up a couple of more on the list. May the Lord bless you most abundantly.

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.

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Golf Tournament
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Thursday March 31, 2016

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Lake Wylie, SC 29710

•Questions?
Contact: Steve Phillips_704-905-3894

Friday, April 15, 2016 - River Hills Country Club - Lake Wylie
9:00am Check-in 10:00am Shotgun – Lunch (included)

Player #1 - Captain			Player #3		
First name	Last name		First name	Last name	
Home address			Home address		
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Phone #	Shirt Size		Phone #	Shirt Size	

Player #2			Player #4		
First name	last name		First name	last name	
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The Shriner Spotlight Award

To the unsung hero

To the one you can always depend on

*To the one who does the work because the work needs to be done -
not for any kind of recognition*

This award is for you

Seeking Shriner Spotlight Award Nominations – We Want to Hear from You

The newly initiated Shriner Spotlight Award will be taking the place of the former Shriner of the Month Award program. Similar to the Shriner of the Month Award, the Shriner Spotlight Award honors members who demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to both their fraternity and philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®. The nomination process is open to all of our temples and hospitals, and the award will be presented quarterly, instead of monthly. We want to honor the everyday, hardworking, always-there-for-whatever-you-need-him-for Shriner in your temple or hospital. You know who we mean; and we want to hear about him.

Each quarter, one outstanding noble will be chosen as the Shriner Spotlight, with nominations taken throughout the year. To honor these exceptional individuals, each Shriner Spotlight Award recipient will be highlighted in an issue of Shriner Magazine: Pride and Tradition and the annual report, and featured on Shriners Village, the Shriners International website, social media, and more. In addition, the honoree will receive a signed plaque from the Imperial Potentate and a commemorative pin.

Personal displays of leadership, consistent participation in temple activities and efforts, dedication to membership initiatives, and/or contributions to the health care system, all aid in one's consideration for the award. In short, we want to honor the "unsung heroes" of Shriners International.

Placing a Nomination is Easy

To submit a nomination, please send us the following information, along with a photo of the noble (wearing a fez) and a signed photo consent form, via e-mail to shrinepr@shrinenet.org.

**Please note that nobles selected to receive the Shriner Spotlight Award may not be a*

member of their temple's Divan, and must be actively involved in promoting membership.

PLEASE INCLUDE your name, title and contact information and the following information with your nomination:

- **Who are you nominating? (Name and Temple)**
- **Why? Please explain why this noble deserves to be recognized.**

Things to Consider:

How is this noble active within your temple and/or hospital? (i.e., attends events, assists with fundraisers, involves lady and family, engages in increasing community awareness of fraternity, volunteer work, specific examples of going above and beyond)

Which element(s) of the Shriners International mission statement does this noble most exemplify?

- Being the premier fraternal organization for men of good character
- Providing attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie
- Fostering self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement
- Serving mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children

Describe how this noble is a strong advocate of the philanthropy (i.e., gives speeches to community, supports national programs such as Burn Awareness, participates in fundraising efforts, educates community on outreach clinics, etc.).

Temples: Please describe how this noble has been effective in strengthening temple membership and Freemasonry.

Questions? Please contact the corporate public relations department at 813-281-8162 or shrinepr@shrinenet.org.

SUPREME ASSEMBLY 2024

The Grand Assembly of NC is raising funds and taking donations in order to host the biennial international convention of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls (IORG). Donations may be tax deductible as the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. If you are interested in donating or in helping us raise the needed capital to host this convention, please contact the Committee Chair at NorthCarolinaIORG@gmail.com.



OASIS SHRINE WAGONEERS



Oasis Shrine Wagoneers are currently seeking new members.

We have 3 very cool antique firetrucks and parade annually at the Oasis ceremonials, Welcome Easter Parade, SASA fall convention in Myrtle Beach and several Christmas parades. Very inexpensive to join, no vehicles to buy, uniform and brass is the only thing needed. **\$15 annual dues.**

Please contact Benjie Creasman at 704-860-4976 or ddg136districtnc@gmail.com if interested.

Meetings usually in the Gaston/Mecklenburg area. Family is always welcome and encouraged to attend meetings.

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828-231-3880

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These photos may be displayed in the Desert Dust

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Can ye play the drum?

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The Public Relations Voice - A FRATERNAL NEWSLETTER

A Message From Your Public Relations Chairman

Dear Fellow Nobles,

Happy New Year to each one of you! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is rested and ready for the work ahead. But first, we just want to say – one more time – thank you for your dedication and commitment to both Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children® last year. We firmly believe that gratitude and appreciation are extremely important and likely cannot be expressed too often.

A New Year is the perfect time to once again resolve to be an active participant in your fraternity and support the efforts of your local temple and the national of-

fice. It is also very important that we support the work of our amazing health care system. Not every noble or temple is close enough to a Shriners Hospital to visit and volunteer, but there are plenty of ways every one of us can support our hospitals. We can participate in fundraising events, help with patient referrals and work to raise awareness in our communities. Thousands of children are born each year with the conditions our hospitals care for and treat, still more sustain injuries we can help with. And yet, after more than 90 years, we still hear variations of “I didn’t know about Shriners Hospitals.” We need to do more to raise awareness everywhere we can – individually and as an organization.

For the sixth consecutive year, our national efforts started on the very first day of the New Year, with our participation in

the iconic Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif. Viewers around the globe had the opportunity to see our float, Fezzy Races to Adventure, which featured a gigantic fire truck driven by Fezzy, our Love to the rescue® ambassador and mascot.

The engaging float illustrated the commitment of Shriners Hospitals for Children to the overall health and well-being of their patients. We are very proud of everyone who worked so hard to create the eye-catching, award-winning float.

The 91st edition of the East-West Shrine Game just concluded. This popular event also has the potential to raise awareness globally. In addition, it has strengthened our relationship with the NFL. The NFL and Shriners Hospitals for Children collaborated in 2015 to create an All-Ability

guide to encourage kids with disabilities to be more active, and to make it easier for them to participate in PLAY 60 events (PLAY 60 is an effort of the NFL that encourages kids to be active for 60 minutes each day.) Proving that the East-West Shrine Game truly is “more than just a game,” a PLAY 60 event was held during game week, helping to increase understanding of the abilities and needs of kids with disabilities.

The Rose Parade and East-West Shrine Game are also tremendous ways to bring our extended Shriners family together, and to share our story. The potential impact of these two events is limitless.

As the New Year progresses, we will continue our efforts to make Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners Interna-

tional household names through various forms of advertising, communications, events and outreach. We will also depend on each of you to reach out and share your own stories on an individual level. If we all resolve to be active members and participants, and make the fraternity and philanthropy a priority in some way, each day, it will be a great year, and we will accomplish great things.

Thank you for all that you do to support our two amazing organizations.

Yours in the faith,
Chris L. Smith
Deputy Imperial
Potentate
Public Relations
Chairman



Shriners Hospitals for Children Participates in Tournament of Roses Parade



For the sixth consecutive year, Shriners Hospitals for Children was proud to participate in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day. The 127th annual Rose Parade was broadcast on several networks, and generated enormous awareness for both our organizations.

Our float, Fezzy Races to Adventure, was the third Rose Parade appearance for Fezzy, our popular mascot and honorary member of Shriners International. This year's float featured a gigantic fire truck driven by Fezzy, a 17-foot plush bear. This whimsical representation illustrated the commitment of the staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children to the overall health and well-being of their patients.

We were honored to receive the Volunteers' Trophy in recognition of the best floral design of the parade theme for floats under 35 feet in length. Judging was done by a three-member panel, composed of civic and floral industry leaders who were looking for creative design, floral craftsmanship, artistic merit, computerized animation, thematic interpretation, floral and color presentation, and dramatic impact.

Representatives from Shriners International, professional NASCAR driver and Shriners David Ragan, national patient ambassadors Clint Crain and Katharine Koonce, and patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Los Angeles rode on the float during the parade.

We thank everyone who tuned in to watch this great event, and for your continued support of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Surgeon Had Leading Role in International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium

Jon R. Davids, M.D., assistant chief of orthopaedics at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Northern California, had a leading role in the 12th annual meeting of the International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium (IPOS) in December.

Presented by the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons the meeting brought orthopaedic surgeons from around the globe together to discuss a wide range of pediatric and adolescent orthopaedic conditions. Courses covered both frequently seen problems and rare conditions that demand specialized care.

A long-time member of the IPOS faculty, Dr. Davids is an internationally recognized pediatric orthopaedic surgeon, noted for his work in treating children with cerebral palsy. Dr. Davids was involved in symposium planning and presentations and served as course moderator, a faculty leader for a breakout session and a judge for a surgical simulation.



The Astros Foundation and the College Classic Announce Naming Rights Agreement with Shriners Hospitals for Children

The Astros Foundation and Shriners Hospitals for Children have announced a multi-year naming rights agreement for the annual Houston College Classic held at Minute Maid Park, renaming the tournament the Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic. The Astros Foundation will continue to operate the tournament, and will donate \$1 from the sale of each ticket directly to Shriners Hospitals as well as provide other fundraising and awareness opportunities. The Astros Foundation has also reached an agreement with MLB Network to air all nine games of the 2016 tournament.

The Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic will be played at Minute Maid Park, home of the Houston Astros, Feb. 26-28, 2016. This event is regarded as one of the top collegiate baseball tournaments in the nation, as it continues to draw fans, top-ranked programs and scouts from every major league organization each year.

To purchase tickets go to astros.com/collegeclassic.

Using Media to Raise Awareness

During 2015, we continued to build brand awareness for Shriners Hospitals for Children by increasing efforts to reach more people during our public safety campaigns, expanding involvement in communities and broadening our national media programs.

In 2015, our Love is national advertising campaign and public service announcements became our best-performing spots to date, reaching an audience of more than 2.6 billion.

New spots have been added to the popular campaign, and a new campaign, Imagine, is underway. In 2016, we will continue to use innovative, strategically placed ads to raise both awareness and funds for our health care system.

To see some of ads, visit the Shriners Hospitals for Children channel on YouTube.

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PAST MASTERS CLUB

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Fourth Tuesday of the Month

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Shrinelines

An update for friends of Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Chicago

Board of Governors Names New Chiefs of Staff at SHC - Chicago

We are pleased to announce that, effective January 1, 2016, Dr. Kim Hammerberg and Dr. Larry Vogel assumed roles as Chiefs of Staff for SHC - Chicago. Both physicians have a long-standing relationship with our hospital and are very capable of fulfilling the great demands of this position.

Dr. Hammerberg, chief of spine surgery, completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery, as well as a spine fellowship at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago. Additionally,

he completed travelling spine fellowships at Deutsches Skoliosezentrum in Bad Wilden- gun, Germany, and at Institut Calot in Berck- Plage, France. His areas of special interest include pediatric spine deformity, infantile scoliosis, serial Mehta-Cotrel casting, VE- PTR and growing rods, as well as juvenile/ adolescent idiopathic scoliosis, kypohosis and skeletal dysplasia.

Dr. Vogel, chief of pediatrics, is also medical director of the spinal cord injury program. He is, as well, a professor of pediatrics at

Rush University School of Medicine in Chicago. Additionally, he serves as Co-Editor of Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation. Notably, Dr. Vogel is past president of the American Spinal Injury Association, past president of the American Paraplegia Society, past president of the Chicago Pediatric Society, and past chairman of the steering committee of the Consortium for Spinal Cord Medicine.

We extend our congratulations to these distinguished physicians as they step forward to be our Chiefs of Staff.

The Board of Governors expressed its sincere appreciation to **Dr. Jeff Ackman**, who served as Chief of Staff, 2011 through 2015. His many obligations and responsibilities were met with a calm and cooperative spirit. Dr. Ackman's long association with SHC - Chicago will continue as a staff pediatric orthopaedic surgeon. The Board summarized their tribute to Dr. Ackman, saying "with hopes of many more years of service, we thank Dr. Ackman for his past and continued commitment to patients and their families."



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Where: Queens Landing - 1459 River Hwy;
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When: Pre-Registration - Friday April 1, 2016;
 12 noon to 7:00pm (at the marina)
Tournament: Sat. April 2, 2016; 7:00am to 3:00pm
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When: 3rd Tuesday of each month. Social-6:30pm, Meal-7:00pm,
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March 13	Day Light Savings Time Starts
March 7-9	Asst. Rabban School
March 11-12	Shriner Day Greenville S.C.
March 11-12	Greenville Shriners Hospital Open House
March 17	St Patrick's Day
March 17-19	Spring SASA
March 24	Divan Meeting
March 27	Easter Sunday
April 13-15	Shrine Director's Springfield, MA
April 21-22-23	Oasis Provost Guard SASA Meeting
April 21	Divan Meeting
April 23	Rowan County Fish Fry
April 30-May 1	Public Relations Conference
April 29-30	Paper Sale
May 8	Mother's Day
May 18	Divan Meeting
May 30	Memorial Day
June 3-5	Spring Ceremonial (Blowing Rock)
June 16	Divan Meeting
June 10-11	NFL Alumni Golf Tournament
June 17-18	Family Fun Day
June 19	Father's Day
July 4	Independence Day
July 3-7	142 Imperial Session Tampa Florida
July 21	Divan Meeting
August 9	Shrine 100 Race Gastonia
August 18	Divan Meeting
September 5	Labor Day
September 8	Divan Meeting
September 14	Shooting For Cain (Golf Tournament)
September 15-16-17	SASA Fall Meeting, Myrtle Beach
Sept. 24-Oct. 4	Johnny and Theresa Trip
September 24-25	Grand Lodge NC
September 24	Rowan County Fish Fry
October 1-3	Membership Seminar
October 7,8	Oxford Homecoming
October 12	Oasis Circus Fletcher
October 14	Oasis Circus Cabarrus
October 15	Oasis Circus Cabarrus
October 20	Divan Meeting
October 31	Halloween
November 4-5	Fall Ceremonial (Charlotte)
November 6	Daylight Savings Time
November 11	Rowan County Oyster Roast
November 17	Divan Meeting
November 24	Thanksgiving
December 3	Annual Election & Stated Meeting
December 15	Divan Meeting
December 16	Game Week Shrine Bowl Meeting BOG
December 17	Game Day Shrine Bowl
December 25	Christmas

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21771	Donald W Austin	Monroe, NC	10/31/70	5/6/15
32323	Joseph W Ritter, Sr.	Greensboro, NC	6/1/85	11/27/15
16514	Zeb E Beam, Jr.	Shelby, NC	10/21/61	1/11/16
34448	Samuel L Pons	Valdese, NC	4/2/90	1/11/16
25325	Harold B Worsham	Lexington, NC	10/26/74	1/12/16
36782	Richard T Timmerman	Mechanicsville, VA	5/20/95	1/14/16
28184	Herbert L Blankenship, P.P.	Pfafftown, NC	11/11/78	1/15/16
27996	Paul Goodnight	Taylorsville, NC	5/13/78	1/16/16
27695	David A Love	Huntersville, NC	10/29/77	1/16/16
17208	Jack L Plyler	Charlotte, NC	1/26/63	1/19/16
36802	Ted R Braswell, Jr.	Dana, NC	11/2/96	1/21/16
22856	James C Adams	Pineville, NC	1/29/72	1/22/16
18658	Jesse L West, Jr.	Franklin, NC	10/16/65	1/22/16
22461	Harold T Wilkinson	Charlotte, NC	5/15/71	1/24/16
26520	Roy E Glass	Wilkesboro, NC	5/22/76	1/25/16
31257	Merlin G Barrier	Charlotte, NC	11/5/83	2/1/16
36740	Delbert L Reed	Hot Springs, NC	6/8/96	2/6/16
16269	Joe I Crosby, Jr.	Charlotte, NC	12/6/47	2/7/16
38857	Robert S Prince	Fletcher, NC	6/11/05	2/8/16

Dear Nobles, Shriners Hospitals for Children® will once again be featured on two DISNEY – ABC shows: Who Wants To Be A Millionaire and General Hospital. As part of this year's Love to the rescue® campaign, the collaboration with ABC raises awareness and support for the expert pediatric specialty care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Tune-in to Who Wants To Be A Millionaire as the iconic game show helps to raise funds for Shriners Hospitals.

Millionaire will donate \$10,000 to Shriners Hospitals for Children every time a contestant makes it to the second round of the game. Watch during the week as special guest Alec, a patient at our Chicago hospital, asks the audience a question. It will be an exciting four days as Millionaire and Shriners Hospitals work together to help transform the lives of children. For times and channels, go to **MillionaireTV.com**.

Tune-in to General Hospital starting Tuesday, February 16, to see how Shriners Hospitals for Children sends Love to the rescue to an injured child on the show. Throughout the month of February, and into March, Shriners Hospitals for Children will be woven into the show's storyline. Shriners Hospitals for Children patients and a Shriner will also be featured in select scenes.

Tell your friends and family to watch as the story unfolds on: **February 16, 19, 22, 25 and 29 & March 1, 2 and 3**

Our commercials will air during all episodes above except for the episode on February 22. For times and channels, please visit <http://bit.ly/shconabc>.

Yours in the faith,
Jerry G. Gantt
Imperial Potentate



Oasis Legion of Honor Club

Oasis newest club is looking for some veterans to help get this club started. If you want to find out more information contact

Jim Glen at (c) 704.379.9217
(h) 704.365.4866
or Noble Don Greene at
(h) 828-885-8212
(c) 828-226-6069
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Join A Winning Team



NASCARTS

Captain John Cable 336-880-5790



OASIS SHRINE CLOWNS

Activities Include:

Stars Of The Oasis Shrine Circus
Shrine & Community Parades
Social Gatherings that Include Your Wife
Individualized Instructions on Makeup & Costumes

Accepting New Members
No Experience Necessary

**Come and join us and
put a smile on the face
of a child!**

Contact **Captain Mark "Shortcake" Murphy, 336-561-3630**



Scooter Patrol

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON
THE THUNDERING SCOOTER PATROL:**

**CAPTAIN BILL PHILLIPS 336-202-3052
P.C. TERRY COX 336-509-6545**



FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016

6:00 PM Hospitality sponsored by Hejaz Shriners
6:30 PM Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Hospital Update
Attendees will learn first hand how the Greenville Shriners Hospital is changing lives every day. The focus of this year's meeting will be our Cerebral Palsy services, including: our Tone Management Clinic, the Motion Analysis Laboratory, and a special message from patient Logan Hopper.

11:30 AM Attendees will be divided into groups for guided tours of the Prosthetics and Orthotics department, Motion Analysis Laboratory, Physical and Occupational Therapy department, and mock surgery in the operating room.

Adjourn after lunch



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Physical and Occupational Therapy

Physical and occupational therapists at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville provide a comprehensive rehabilitation program for each child. Therapy is provided to patients with a wide variety of conditions with the primary therapeutic goal to increase each child's level of functioning and promote independence.

Prosthetics and Orthotics

In the Prosthetics and Orthotics department children are given the tools they need to walk, run, sit up straight, hold on to objects, and so much more. The best part...all of the prosthetics and orthotics are made right inside the hospital by our American Board certified prosthetists and orthotists. You'll want to watch these professionals in action!

Motion Analysis Lab

The clinical mission of the Motion Analysis Lab (MAL) is to carefully observe and measure the way patients move, to understand how and why they move differently from children without movement problems, to recommend treatments, and to evaluate how well those treatments improve their function. As a diagnostic tool, the MAL allows our surgeons to determine a patient's best treatment options.

Operating Rooms

Each month, more than 100 kids go through our hospital's OR doors, knowing when they come out their life will be changed for the better. The pediatric orthopaedic procedures help correct problems including spine, hip, and foot deformities, webbed fingers and toes, and limb deficiencies. During your visit, learn how operations are performed with demonstrations by our own pediatric orthopaedic surgeons.

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greenville.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html

Marriott

50 W Broad St, Greenville, SC 29601 • (864) 451-5700
www.marriottcourtyardgreenville.com

Drury Inn and Suites

10 Carolina Point Pkwy, Greenville, SC 29607 • (864) 288-4401
www.druryhotels.com

Embassy Suites

670 Verdae Blvd, Greenville, SC 29607 • (864) 676-9090
embassysuites3.hilton.com

Westin Poinsett

120 S Main St, Greenville, SC 29601 • (864) 421-9700
www.westinpoinsettgreenville.com

Registration for Shriner Days at Greenville Shriners Hospital March 11 - 12, 2016

You must return this form with your payment included by February 29.

Each person attending must register and pay a \$10 registration fee payable to Greenville Shriners Hospital.

950 West Farris Road ■ Greenville, SC ■ 29605 ■ Attention Chris Stahl

The registration fee includes the reception/dinner Friday evening and lunch on Saturday.

Join us to see
how
Love comes to
the rescue
of children
every day.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Shrine Temple: _____

I would you like to attend:

Friday and Saturday

Saturday only