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Desert Dust

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Oasis Shriners Fall Ceremonial Straight Ahead

There is no better time to introduce your candidates to our beautiful headquarters facility. New carpet, an awesome dancefloor, great music and the comradery that comes with a true Band of Brothers! October is the start of a new season. Just as the kids enjoy dressing up on Halloween, the adults also like to come out and play. November 4 brings with it the perfect chance to dress up and party down. Friday night is Pirate Night! All the mates and their lively wenches will gather at the invitation of our Illustrious Potentate and his Lady. So get out your eye patch and buckle your boots. It's dancing to Summerdaze Party Band on Friday night as we welcome our new candidates into the brotherhood.

Saturday morning will start off with the Oasis Keystone Kops serving fresh hot coffee, donuts and biscuits while new candidates check in for further instructions. The office handles the paperwork, and the Provost Guard unit will escort the candidates through the entire ceremonial process.

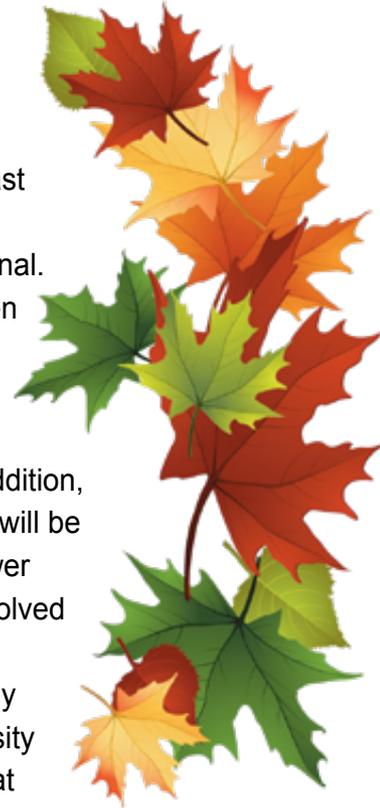
All Shrine ladies, their guests and candidates' ladies are urged to attend Lady Theresa's luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$20 and you must have a ticket to attend. See page 4 for

complete information. Lady T's theme is "Fight Like a Girl" in keeping with her breast cancer awareness efforts. Attire is dressy casual and hats are encouraged but optional.

Of course the Shrine Mart will be open for those who want to purchase Shrine merchandise. We Shriners like to show our affiliation and have been known to wear our philanthropy on our sleeve. In addition, representatives from our Clubs and Units will be on hand to welcome candidates and answer questions. We urge newcomers to get involved - join up and join in!

Dinner Saturday is on your own at any one of the great restaurants in the University area. Then we're back on the dancefloor at 8 as the Swashtones keep everyone on their feet with their mix of rock and roll, country, R&B and beach music. Dress for gentlemen is coat and tie - ladies can choose cocktail attire or dressy casual. No denim please.

Go ahead and make reservations for your hotel room, and don't forget to sign up for the Ladies Luncheon. The Fall Ceremonial is always a popular event and you won't want to be left out.



What's Inside...

Fall Ceremonial Details

Patrol Brings Home the Gold

\$1 Million Announcement



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The Potentate's Message

Greetings, Ladies & Nobles!

Just think about it: Your opportunities

for fun, fellowship, and support for our hospitals are endless when you get involved with a club, unit or committee. It's that simple and so rewarding to take that short step and open up to all the fun you can have with your Oasis Shriners family. Speaking of that, we're steam-rolling toward our fall Ceremonial November 4-5 at Oasis in Charlotte. While we will not stage a parade for the event, many units and clubs will be there on display with their vehicles and uniforms to help our new Nobles link up with a group and get off to a good start as they join our family.

Please get your candidates' information to the Shrine center as soon as you can, so we can have time to send out their information packets. This will give them and their Ladies a heads-up on what to expect – at least the parts we can discuss, like the Ladies Luncheon. By the way, Lady Theresa's luncheon is free of charge to our newest Ladies.

We'll be making noise Friday evening with Summerdaze live party band 'til midnight. Noble Todd Wright (Brittany's dad) plays in this one, and the theme for Friday night is Pirates of the Caribbean – if you are so inclined. Saturday night will be The Swashtones from 8 to

midnight. This night will be in honor of our new Nobles and Ladies, and will be a coat and tie affair. (No jeans please.)

The fall calendar is getting full with all sorts of events in October including Homecoming and parade the 7th and 8th in Oxford. October 12 the Circus will be in Fletcher and October 14th puts the big-top in Concord. Grab the kids and grandkids to support Shriners Circus, our only fundraiser for Oasis Shrine Center itself.

Lady Theresa and I have had a whirlwind year and while we have spread ourselves rather thin at times, we have enjoyed every event we have been able to attend. We now fully understand that the life of the Potentate is so fast, if you blink ...you'll miss something. For example:

Tuesday, August 16 – Teed it up with Oasis Golf Cub at Irish Creek Country Club. They could always use more scratch golfers and duffers. Call President, Noble Bill Ruby (704) 366-9610.

Friday, August 19 – Lady Theresa and I stumbled through the doors of Mecklenburg Shrine Club for every-other-Friday night shagging lessons from Tommy and Kim Beaucham. Learn to do it right by calling Sam Moody (980) 722-7951.

Early the next morning, I fired up Earl (truck), and Illustrious Sir John Elder and I drove to

Cabarrus County Shrine Club's Bikes, Blues and BBQ event. What a great turnout as classic cars lined up for a ride around Concord escorted by the Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office. Then, it was off to Winston-Salem Shrine Club for their inaugural Car Show including grilled burgers, hotdogs and a bake sale. President, Noble George Powers and his committee worked their buns off making it a successful fund raiser.

August 21 – Lady Theresa and I had Potentate's Aid Noble Roger and Lady Linda

Rosenburger in tow to the Smoky Mountain Shrine Club horse show. President, Noble Joe Ripley and Lady June worked countless hours on this third annual show. We, Past Potentate David Sumpter and Oriental Guide, Noble Bill Carter and Lady Lauren were also duly impressed with the beautiful 'landscaping' they laid out along our drive to Franklin.

On Saturday, August 27 I had the honor as your potentate to receive a \$1 Million donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children *continued on page 6*

Per Article 2, Section 5 of the current Bylaws of



and by Order of the Illustrious Potentate

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is Hereby Given to the Oasis Nobility to Attend Oasis Shriners Annual Elections

and Stated Meeting on Saturday,

December 3, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of Oasis Shriners Headquarters
604 Doug Mayes Pl., Charlotte, NC 28262

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The Recorder's Message



Hello Nobles,
Ladies and
Friends. If you
missed S.A.S.A.

in Myrtle Beach this past month it was truly a celebration of Shrinedom. It was great to re-visit with some long lost friends and make some new ones. Almost unbelievably the threat of rain held off, and Oasis really dominated the Unit Competitions on Friday and the Parade on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations for a job well done by all of our Oasis Units and Clubs that made the

pilgrimage to S.A.S.A. Be sure to check out the stories and images within this issue.

Bylaws: As stated in last month's article, Oasis is in the process of amending our outdated bylaws. The initial phases are complete and the next parts of the process are to A. let them carry-over until the December Stated membership meeting. B. make available the proposed bylaws for the Oasis membership to view and, C. notify the Oasis membership of the date, time and location of the Stated meeting

to vote to adopt. Nobles, within this Desert Dust issue are the Official Notifications. A copy of the proposed bylaws can be found in this issue but are also published in the on-line edition to view on your computer screen or other device. Any member in good standing may also request through our Oasis office an electronic email attachment or have a hard copy mailed.

Be sure to make your plans early to attend the upcoming Oxford Homecoming, October 7-8 and our Fall Ceremonial at Oasis. Let me know directly if you need any help with a Petition for

Initiation.

Please continue to be supportive of our Oasis Clubs and Units with their fundraisers. Kiss and thank your Lady and continue to be mindful of our Oasis Nobles and their family members with health issues.

Let me leave you with a short, yet fitting quote by Plato: *"If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government, then you are doomed to live under the rules of fools."*

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Saye
Recorder, Oasis Shriners

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**Vote to Adopt the Amended Bylaws
of Oasis Shriners**

at a Stated Meeting on Saturday, December 3, 2016

at 3:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of

Oasis Shriners Headquarters

604 Doug Mayes Pl., Charlotte, NC 28262

(Please refer to pages 18-21 of this issue, or the electronic edition of the Desert Dust at www.OasisShriners.org. You may also notify the Oasis Office at 704-549-9600 to request a copy to be sent by email attachment or US Mail)

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Desert Dust



Illustrious Sir Johnny King - Potentate

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2016 DIVAN

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Editor: Edie Wilson 704-221-0333 ediewilson7@gmail.com

2016 FALL CEREMONIAL

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA • NOVEMBER 4 - 5, 2016

- HOTEL -

Host Hotel - Courtyard Marriot

333 West W.T. Harris Blvd Charlotte, NC 28262

Reservation line: 704-549-4888

Block code: Oasis Shriners Fall

Ceremonial Meeting Room rates: \$89 per night

Cut-off date: October 7, 2016

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

Friday, November 4

2:00 - 5:00 PM	Candidates Early Registration - Shrine Office
2:00 - 5:00 PM	Oasis Hospitality at Courtyard Marriott
8:00 PM - midnight	Pirates of the Caribbean - dress like pirates! Entertainment by Summerdaze Party Band

Saturday, November 5

7:30 - 8:30 AM	Candidates Registration and Check in at Shrine Office
7:30 - 9 AM	Coffee served by the Oasis Keystone Kops
7:30 AM - 1 PM	Shrine Mart in the Carolina room
8:35 AM	Divan Meeting in the Boardroom
8:15 - 8:45 AM	Oasis Band will be Playing
8:45 AM	Candidates will assemble in the auditorium
9:45 AM	Welcome by Noble Harvey Burgess, Prayer by Past Potentate John Stanley, Introduction of Oasis Divan by Noble Harvey Burgess, Presentation of Class Honoree by Potentate Johnny King, Creating a Shriner - Directors Staff
9:45 AM	Ladies and Non-Shriners Excused
10:00 - 11:00 AM	First Part Conducted by Oasis Ritualistic Cast
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Ladies Luncheon (<i>Sand's Restaurant - Tickets Required - Hats Optional</i>) Second Part Conducted by Oasis Directors Staff
11:15 - 12:15 PM	Closing by Noble Chris Hall
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Catered Lunch (<i>RSVP if you will attend</i>)
1:00 PM	Club and Unit Awareness Day
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Oasis Hospitality at Courtyard Marriott
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Entertainment by the SwashTones
8:00 PM - midnight	<i>Coat and tie (no jeans)</i>

Ladies Luncheon: \$20 per ticket - Check or Credit Card payments due by October 28, 2016. **Call:** 704-549-9600

- EVENING ENTERTAINMENT -



Summerdaze Party Band

The Summerdaze Party Band is not your average band...they play the hottest dance and party music and always keep your dance floor full. Summerdaze will take your event to the next

level with their incredible selection of party music that will keep your guests dancing all night long!

The SwashTones

The SwashTones are dedicated to keeping crowds on their feet dancing and enjoying live music. With a growing mix of Oldies, Motown, Rock & Roll, Country, Funk, R & B, and Beach music, The SwashTones are flexible to make each show fit any situation.



Million Dollar Donation Comes as a Surprise

August 27 - Sherrils Ford - Noble Jack Williams, Oasis Shriner and member of the Piedmont Pistons passed away on January 5, 2016, but he keeps on giving. Williams was the owner of Queens Landing, a sightseeing and dinner tour business on Lake Norman. His generosity toward charities was well-known throughout the region...but few people knew what was to come after his death.

On August 27 Oasis leadership along with Lake Norman Shrine Club, Piedmont Pistons Unit, Patrol Unit, family and friends attended a ceremony aboard the Catawba Queen at which time Imperial Sir Al Madsen (PIP) accepted a donation from Williams in the amount of \$1

million for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

When describing the event, Madsen spoke highly of Williams. "It was a pleasure and honor to receive this wonderful donation of one million dollars from Noble Jack Williams for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Jack was a very successful businessman who was willing to share his assets with many non-profit organizations. He loved helping the children and having fun with the Shriners and their ladies. His employees were very supportive of Jack and said he took very good care of them.



"He loved helping the children and having fun with the Shriners and their ladies."



Past Imperial Potentate Al Madsen (left) and current Potentate of the Oasis Temple Johnny King (right), received a \$1 million donation for the Shriners Hospitals for Children from the Trust Fund of the late Jack R. Williams. Presenting the check on his behalf was Vice-President of the company Deborah Harwell (center).

OASIS PAST MASTERS UNIT

Are you a Past Master?
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For more information:

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

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of the MONTH
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Potentate

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from the estate of late Oasis Noble Jack Williams. Noble Williams had been an active and proud member of the Oasis Piedmont Pistons and the Lake Norman Shrine Club. Be sure to see the article elsewhere in this issue to learn more.

I was not alone in receiving the check. I was accompanied by Lady Theresa, Oasis Patrol Captain - Noble Chris Hall, Dune Cats Captain - Noble Jack Stallings, Piedmont Pistons Captain - Noble Dustin Garber, Lake Norman Shrine Club President - Noble Jerry Ennis, Imperial Past Potentate Al Madsen, Treasurer - Noble Bill Harwood, Captain of the Guard - Noble Rodney Morgan, Assistant Rabban - Noble Johnny Burgess, Potentate's Chief Aid - Noble Jackie Wallace and Lady Linda, Aid - Noble Roger and Lady Linda Rosenberger, Personal Aid - Noble Jim and Lady Brenda Beatty.

September 1 – Lady Theresa and I trekked to Lincoln County Shrine Club's Patient Appreciation Night. Delicious fish was on the menu that evening for about 150 Nobles and Ladies as club President John Leatherman and his family prepped and cooked for the event to honor one of our Shriners Hospitals' patient families. Look for the photos elsewhere in this issue of the Desert Dust.

September 10 – 'Grass skirts and coconuts' as Lady Theresa and I washed up at a Luau Party at Mecklenburg Shrine Club. What a fun crowd, including some couples from Cabarrus Shrine Club who came over to check out the luau. Yes, there are full color pictures elsewhere in this issue.

September 11 – It was Catawba County Shrine Club's 13th Annual Poker Run. One hundred seventy-five motorcycles roaring off toward a Royal Flush.

September 14 - Theresa and I were guests at Land of the Sky Shrine Club in Asheville for appreciation night. Club members were honoring the 44-year-old classic car club 'Street-Tiques' of Asheville for the group's \$17,000+ donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

It's interesting how the second half of the year seems to tick by much faster than the first half, but it also gives us a chance to realize where we have been. 2016 has shown Lady Theresa and me that we have been blessed working with the best Shrine center in the world. You have made this a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will live with both of us for the rest of our lives. We owe it all to you, our Shrine family.

We are family working for the kids!

Yours in faith
Johnny King



When Mecklenburg Shrine Club hosts a luau there's always going to be good food, fellowship and lots of laughs. Pictured are the winners - both men and women - of the Hula Hoop Contest. What could be more appropriate!

Come check out the

Cabarrus Shrine Club

Membership meeting is the last Friday of every month
Social at 6:30pm – Dinner at 7:00pm – Meeting at 7:30pm

Address: 1460 Oakwood Ave, Kannapolis NC

Nobles, Ladies and Guests Welcome!

Phone: 704-933-2797

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We also rent out our building for your special events

REMINDER: All ads and articles for the November edition of the Desert Dust must be submitted no later than **October 15**.

Oasis Oldies

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

Captain: Thomas M. Sumpter
1st Lieutenant: David Stillman
2nd Lieutenant: Steve Peeler
Treasurer: Pat Stanley

We meet the 2nd Sunday of each quarter
3 pm - Lone Star Restaurant
700 Sullivan Rd. Statesville, NC



Hot Car Show at Land of the Sky Car Show

It was a hot day August 13. Starting at 9:00 in the morning it was already hot. All day long it was hot, hot cars at the annual Land of the Sky Shrine Club of Asheville and the Street-Tiques Car Show; hot deals at the flea market, silent auction and the treasure trove; hot food – barbeque, hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixings, hot wins at 50/50, auctions, and cake walks. Norman's ice cream truck showed up and finally cooled

things off and made a generous donation.

It's always a big surprise to see how much money we earned for the Hospitals. The Street-Tiques joined us for a big spaghetti dinner on September 12 to bring us the news. The suspense builds. Even Potentate Johnny King and his wife Teresa, visiting from Charlotte, were excited. Norm Buchanan of the Street-Tiques finally reported that we earned \$15,095 and presented the check to our president, Rob Freeman. What a wonderful surprise that was! A good job by all who worked on this project.



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Charity Golf Tournament

Salem Glenn Country Club

1000 Salem Glenn Drive, Clemmons, NC 27012

All Proceeds to Masonic & Local Charities

• The Masonic and Eastern Star Home • The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford
• Clemmons Food Pantry

October 12, 2016

Registration & Lunch 11:00 am Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$300.00 per team. Drinks and snacks on the course. Awards ceremony immediately following play.

Please return form ASAP as we are limited to 120 golfers.

Deadline Wednesday, October 5. Singles and Non-Masons Welcome.

Please make checks payable to Clemmons Masonic Lodge #755 and mail to:

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Greensboro Shrine Club and Guilford County Fire Departments Raise Money for the Shriners Burn Hospital in Cincinnati

Each year fire departments throughout Guilford County join with the Greensboro Shrine Club and have a tournament to raise money for the Shriners Burn Hospital in Cincinnati. This event has been held in August of each year for over thirty-five years. All the proceeds from the Tournament go to the Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati. The event raised \$5,060 this year.

The winning team this year was Guilford County Fire District 13. Pictured with the softball players from left to right are members of the Greensboro Shrine Club. Shriners from left to right are Danny Sapp, Leroy Maynard, John Cable, Leonard Stump and Jim Church. (Danny Sapp has just recently joined the Greensboro Shrine Club and is wearing his Amran Fez.) Leroy Maynard is the president of the Greensboro Shrine Club this year.



The Circus is Coming!

NC Agriculture Center, Fletcher, NC
Wednesday, October 12th 2016
 2 shows: 4:30pm & 7:30pm

Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC
Friday, October 14th 2016
 1 show at 7:30pm

Saturday, October 15th 2016
 2 shows: 2:00pm & 7:30pm

General Admission - \$12.00

13 yrs of age & older

Free Admission – 12 years of age & under

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Circus production by: Jody Jordan Circus International



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 Keystone Kops

Join us and have a fun time while raising money for the Shriners Hospitals!

Other Events Include:

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

Contact Captain Don Deese for Information:
 704-578-8991 • ddeese48@yahoo.com



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

Shriners Village is a website designed to keep members of Shrine International up to date on all aspects of Shrinedom.

Simply google Shriners Village and follow the instructions.

So easy, even a Shriner can do it.

www.shrinershq.org • www.twitter.com/shriners
www.facebook.com/shrinersinternational

Lincoln County Shrine Club Extends Warm Welcome

The Lincoln County Shrine Club's held its monthly meeting on September 1. We hosted well over 100 members, their ladies, and special guests then enjoyed a great seafood meal prepared by Noble Gene Sain, 2nd Vice President; Noble Clay Leatherman, and Noble "Duck Hull." A variety of cakes, pies, banana pudding, and other sweet treats was supplied by the lovely ladies from our club.

After the great meal, President John Leatherman introduced Billy and Jennifer Burgin and their special needs child Kayden, who is currently being treated at the Shriners Hospital in Greenville. Jennifer provided an in-depth story of the medical issues Kayden was born with that involve his legs. She gave praise for the staff and doctors who provide the care Kayden has received since his first visit to the hospital.

After Mrs. Burgin's comments, President Leatherman introduced Illustrious Sir Johnny King and his Lady Theresa. He spoke about the work the Shriners do to support the efforts of our 22 Hospitals. And he talked about his Sunshine Fund established to help with the annual dues of those senior Shriners who may be struggling financially. President Leatherman expressed his gratitude to all who attended, and recognized several guests who are going through the degree work, or have just finished their degree work as Masons, and encouraged them to join the Shrine!

David Jarrett

Secretary Lincoln County Shrine Club



Chaplain's Corner

"When Hope Seems Distant"

Last month we observed the anniversary of the events and the attacks of September 11, 2001. And the threats continue. In these days of terrorist attacks and threats, of financial uncertainty, of doubts about our health or the health of those we love, it is very easy for us to be, as the Bible says, "Downcast!"

We read in Psalm 42: "Why are you downcast, O my soul?"

Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God."

We question: How can we have hope when there doesn't seem to be any reason to have hope? A few days after the events of September 11, 2001, during the *Day of Prayer and Remembrance* from the National Cathedral in Washington we heard Billy Graham in the televised program say, "We can all have hope. Hope for the present, and hope for the future."

Dr. Graham concluded his

message then by saying:

"My prayer today is that you and I will feel the loving arms of God wrapped around us, and we will know—even with our broken hearts—we will know that He will never forsake us as we trust in Him."

Last month we quoted

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.

a passage from the Book of Jeremiah. This month we conclude with that same passage Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



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Looking for Old Game Programs

The Shrine Bowl Office is looking for old game programs to add to our collection of game memorabilia. If anyone has any programs from the games listed below and would like to donate them to the office, it would be appreciated. Just mail them to the Shrine Bowl Office, 377 Ruben Center Drive Suite 106, Fort, Mill, SC 29708.



Looking for game programs from 1937 to 1955 and from 1957, 1961, 1962, 1966, and 1986 .

The staff for the Shrine Bowl thanks you in advance.

Greensboro Shrine Club and Teamindure have joined together for the

SHRINERS RUN TO THE RESCUE 3K/5K
Greensboro, NC



Strong Legs Run - So Weak Legs May Walk
October 29, 2016

Saturday October 29, 2016

City of Greensboro - Country Park
3905 Nathanael Green Dr., Greensboro, NC 27455
3K Run/Walk Race starts at 8:30 a.m.
5K Run/Walk Race starts at 9:15 a.m.

All proceeds will go to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children



Information and Registration at • www.shrinersruntotherescue.org

Gaston County Shrine Club
505 Pinkney Road
Dallas, NC 28034



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."



Scooter Patrol

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

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

Shriners Hospitals for Children aren't the only ones who will benefit from this quilt drawing! **20 lucky people will go home with these gorgeous handmade quilts on October 1.** The Thirtieth Annual Shriners Benefit is sponsored by Oasis Mountain Buggies, WNC Coonhunter Clubs, and Longnecks Restaurant in Marshall, NC. Mars Hill Recreation Park is where supporters will gather for the drawing and auction.

For ticket information contact Tommy Wilson, Captain Oasis Mountain Buggies, wils9833@yahoo.com.

Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5, or twenty-five for \$20. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity.

LEGION OF HONOR CLUB



Nobles, the Legion of Honor Club has been formed! Here is a list of your current officers.

President Noble Jim Glen J-Glen@att.net 704-379-9217
1st Vice Noble David Johnson dtcarolina@wilkes.net 336-467-0107
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If you or know of someone who would like to become a member of this new club please contact any of the Nobles above.

The Oasis Legion of Honor now has a Facebook page!
Search Oasis Shriners Legion of Honor.

Union County Shrine Club

305
E Phifer St,
Monroe, NC

SHRINE DANCE - 2nd & 4th Friday of every month
Starting @ 7pm. \$10 admission.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • Full service bar • Live music by The Rock Bottom Band
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OCTOBER 1, 2016

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STANLY COUNTY MASONIC CENTER

230 FIRST STREET

4:00PM-7:00PM

ADULT \$7 CHILD \$3 12 AND UNDER

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INFORMATION

Moore County Shrine Club Collects Soda Tabs

One of the projects of the Moore County Shrine Club is the collection of soft drink pull tabs that are delivered to the Oasis Temple and later sold as clean scrap. The funds from this project go directly to the Shrine Hospitals for patient needs. The Children from the Farm Life School in Moore County helped with this project to collect approximately 300 pounds of these tabs to help Shrine Hospital children.



Pictured left to right: Nobles Bill Loeser - President, Jack Hendricks - Sand T parade car President, and Rudy Spurlin - Sand T parade car Treasurer.

OASIS YOUNG SHRINERS CLUB



PRESIDENT - BRANDON PENLEY,
VP - JESSE CAMPBELL,
TREASURER - CODY GUSTAFSON,
SECRETARY - RORY BYERS

If you are under forty and interested in joining - Contact
young.shriners@gmail.com

We now have Oasis Young Shriners Club bracelets free with membership or for donation.

OASIS DUNE CATS



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Captain "Jack" Stallings 704-609-0535

Carolina Cruisers Present Check for Shriners Hospitals for Children

On September 1, 2016, four members of the Crowders Mountain Shrine Club attended the monthly meeting for the Carolina Cruisers Car Club of Bessemer City, N.C. At the meeting, the Carolina Cruisers presented a check for \$10,000 to the Crowders Mountain Shrine Club for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Carolina Cruisers had multiple fund raisers

and hosted several car shows to raise this money. The Crowders Mountain Shrine Club, on behalf of the Oasis Temple and the 22 Shriners Hospitals worldwide, would like to thank the Carolina Cruisers for their continuous hard work and generous donation. It is people and clubs like the Carolina Cruisers that allow our hospitals to do what they do for the children.



Scott Jenkins of the Carolina Cruisers Car Club presents a check for \$10,000 to Matt Jones, President of the Crowders Mountain Shrine Club.

ROWAN SHRINE CLUB

20TH ANNUAL SHRINER'S

OYSTER ROAST

NOVEMBER 11, 2016

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.

\$50 PER PERSON in advance **\$55 PER PERSON** at the door

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



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October 15th

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

*Additional pictures from
SASA will appear in the
November issue.*

2016 Oasis Schedule

- Sept. 24- Oct. 4 Johnny and Theresa Trip
- Sept. 24-25 Grand Lodge NC
- Oct. 7-8 Oxford Homecoming
- Oct. 12 Oasis Circus Fletcher
- Oct. 13-15 Membership Seminar
- Oct. 14-15 Oasis Circus Cabarrus
- Oct. 20 Divan Meeting
- Nov. 4-5 Fall Ceremonial (Charlotte)
- Nov. 17 Divan Meeting
- Dec. 3 Annual Election & Stated Meeting
- Dec. 15 Divan Meeting
- Dec. 16 Game Week Shrine Bowl Meeting BOG
- Dec. 17 Game Day Shrine Bowl

ATTENTION NOBLES:

*Be sure to "LIKE"
our Moore County
Facebook page to
see many photos!*



Oasis Patrol Takes Home Four SASA Trophies

Congratulations are in order to the Oasis Patrol Color Guard for an incredibly fun and successful weekend during the 2016 SASA parade and SASPA inspection and drill competition.

The Patrol took home four trophies as follows: 1st Place Inspection, 1st Place Flag Unit, 1st Place Color Guard, 2nd Place Drill Competition. Thanks to the following Patrolmen who competed during 2016 SASA: Noble Joe Burris, Noble Corporal Rory Byers, Noble Jesse Campbell, Noble Chaplain Michael Clark, Noble Sergeant Scott Cox, Noble Past Captain Tim Daniels, Noble Captain Chris Hall, Noble 2nd Lieutenant Brandon Penley, Noble Bob Richardson, Noble Matt Richter, Noble Past Captain Bob Saye Sr., Noble Robby Saye Jr., Noble Paul Southworth, Noble John Suddreth III, and Noble 1st Lieutenant Brandon Watson.

Thanks also to the support of other Patrolmen who were present during 2016 SASA including Noble Harold Davis, Illustrious Sir Bill



In addition to Lady Chris and Lady Jody, the Patrol was honored to have others join us including Lady Rita Burris, Lady Leigh Daniels, Lady Pam Saye, Lady Kathy Southworth, Lady Darya Suddreth, Lady Susan Davis, Lady Sally Saulsbery, Lady Hilda Bye Schuetz, and Lady Loretta Wilson.

Enjoy these pictures which capture the spirit and excitement of this special weekend for the Patrol as all seven of our newest members marched in the parade and competed on the field.

Please continue to keep our veteran Patrolmen in your thoughts and prayers who would have certainly enjoyed being with us in Myrtle Beach but are unable to do so for health reasons.

I am proud to serve as your Captain and look forward to more Patrol celebrations in years to come.

YITF,

Chris Hall, Captain

*"The Award Winning, Internationally Acclaimed"
Oasis Shriners Patrol Unit*

Harward, Noble Pat Saulsbery, Noble Past Captain Peter Schuetz, and Noble Past Captain Graham Wilson. A special treat was in order for Saturday morning as Noble Past Captain



Dennis Wilson made an intentional trip from far away lands to stop by and pay a visit of encouragement and support to the Patrol.

Special thanks are in order to Noble Past Captain Tim Daniels for serving as Drill Sergeant, Noble Past Captain Bob Saye Sr. for serving as Captain of the Color Guard, Noble 1st Lieutenant Brandon Watson for transport of all Patrol flags and equipment, Lady Chris Richardson for special Patrol assistance prior to the Drill Competition, and Lady Jody Cox for special Patrol assistance and support during the parade.



Latona Temple # 154 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 **Betty Parker, PQ** at (704) 654-7108 or email her at latona154char@gmail.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

High Point Shrine Club Presents Ride the Ride so Kids Can Walk Charity Motorcycle Ride

Single Rider: \$20 Double Riders: \$30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016

Ride begins at Harley-Davidson of Greensboro
538 Farragut St., Greensboro, NC

Registration: 9 am - 10:30 am Approximate
2 Hour
Kick Stands Up: 10:45 am Escorted Ride

Ride Ends at Rider's In the Country
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Can ye play the pipes? Can ye play the drum?
Would you like to?

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



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Keystone Kops Raising Ca\$h

By Don Deese

The Keystone Kops are in our third year of hosting the "Downtown Belmont Cruise In," sponsored by GlenWay Premium

Pub and Friends Restaurant. The weekly event offers great music--beach and oldies--by Johnny B's Carolina Beach Party and Brian Wilson's Music Solutions. Plenty of classic car owners show up to display their vintage cars. Adding to the fun is the weekly 50/50 drawing, which last year generated \$20,000 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

On September 7 the Keystone Kops honored and recognized our "silent heroes," our local police, and presented a generous check to the Belmont Police Department. Sgt. Quinn received the donation on behalf of the Police Department.



Last week's crowd got involved with the fundraising as Penny Briggs allowed herself to be arrested by the Kops, and raised over \$1,000 in bail money before being released. Thanks Penny!

The infamous Paddy Wagon was on hand with the Kops selling tickets and offering an occasional arrest. It was a very successful night for the Hospitals, and a good time was had by all, including Oasis Divan's Captain of the Guard Rodney Morgan and his lovely Lady Rita.

Thanks to The City of Belmont, car owners, sponsors and loyal attendees. We appreciate all you do for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.



- MT. MITCHELL SHRINE CLUB -

Meets First Thursday of every month, centrally located in McDowell County
Contact: Noble Secretary Jack Wood 828-925-9663

Our Shrine club is committed to community service and supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We host the famous Fall Pecan Sale, and participate in the annual Paper Crusade, car shows, parades and many other high profile events to benefit our children. Our annual dues are \$20. **Call for more information!**



MOORE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB & The Sand "T" Parade Unit



Please Join Us!

What: Monthly Shrine Club Meetings

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month. Social-6:30pm, Meal-7:00pm, meeting following.

Where: "Table on the Green Restaurant" Pinehurst NC

Contact: President Bill Loeser 321-604-5050

Mission: "It is all about the children in need!"

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Contact Captain John "Farris Wheel" Farris at 704-604-5024

Bylaws of Oasis Shriners

This Shrine Center shall be governed by the articles of incorporation, bylaws and code for the governance of centers, statutes and edicts of the Imperial Council of Shriners International and by the following bylaws:

Article I Name, Seal and Jurisdiction

§1.1 Name - This Shrine Center shall be known as Oasis Shriners. It was granted a charter on September 2, 1895 by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine of North America, currently known as Shriners International. As well, an Act of Incorporation of Oasis Temple was enacted on the 20th day of February 1901 by the General Assembly of North Carolina, which said Act is recorded in Chapter 108 at page 299 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1901.

§1.2 Location - Oasis Shriners shall be located in the city of Charlotte, county of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina as designated in its charter.

§1.3 Seal - The official seal of Oasis Shriners consists of a Desert Caravan Scene within the circumferences of which are the words OASIS SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL CHARLOTTE NORTH CAROLINA. An impression and facsimile shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

§1.4 Flag - The official flag of Oasis Shriners is approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist. The colors are: top, 1/4 hoist red; middle, 1/2 hoist yellow; bottom, 1/4 hoist green; bound with a 2 1/2 in. yellow nylon hand-knotted fringe and a 1/4 in. yellow nylon cord 9 ft. long with tassels. Centered is a large Scimitar Logo and the words OASIS SHRINERS CHARLOTTE NORTH CAROLINA.

§1.5 Jurisdiction - The territorial jurisdiction of Oasis Shriners consists of the fifty (50) counties in Western North Carolina as governed by the bylaws of Shriners International.

Article II Sessions and Meetings

§2.1 Stated Sessions

(a) This Center shall hold a Stated Session at least once in each calendar quarter. Stated Sessions can be held within the exclusive jurisdiction of Oasis Shriners, but no more than two Stated Sessions can be held outside the County of Mecklenburg, North Carolina.

(b) The first Stated Session of each calendar year must be held in January in the County of Mecklenburg, North Carolina at which time the Oasis Officers and Imperial Representatives will be installed.

§2.2 Ceremonials - Ceremonial Sessions may be called by the Potentate at any time and place within the jurisdiction of Oasis Shriners. Oasis Shriners may open, elect candidates and initiate candidates, but no other business may be transacted at the Ceremonial Session unless it be held at the Mecklenburg County, North Carolina location of Oasis Shriners.

§2.3 Special Sessions - Special Sessions may be called by the Oasis Potentate at any time or upon a written request signed by no less than fifty (50) members in good standing. Notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered. No other business than specified in

the Notice shall be transacted.

§2.4 Sunday Sessions - Neither Oasis Shriners nor its affiliates shall hold business meetings or installation services of a Ceremonial Session on Sunday

§2.5 Notice - A notice of at least one (1) week must be given of the date, time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions. The notice may be given in the Oasis Shriners official publication; The Desert Dust; print or electronic editions, email blaster, phone message blaster or by letter.

§2.6 Quorum - A quorum consists of seven (7) members of Oasis Shriners entitled to vote, one of whom must be the Potentate, the Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban or a Past Potentate of Oasis Shriners.

§2.7 Presiding Officers

(a) The Potentate shall open and preside at all meetings and Sessions of Oasis Shriners. (b) The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Potentate.

(c) In the absence of both the Potentate and the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside.

(d) In the absence of all three (3) of these officers, a Past Potentate of Oasis Shriners shall preside.

(e) The presiding officer, at his pleasure, at any meeting or Session of Oasis Shriners, may request any Past Potentate of Oasis Shriners to preside.

§2.8 Meeting Procedures - Robert's Rules of Order shall be used as a guide to govern procedural matters that may arise during any meetings or Session of Oasis Shriners. The decision of the Chair shall be final as to all procedural matters.

Article III Officers and Elections

§3.1 Officers

(a) The officers of Oasis Shriners are:

1. Potentate (Shayk); 2. Chief Rabban (Emeer); 3. Assistant Rabban (Sahib); 4. High Priest & Prophet (Iman); 5. Oriental Guide (Ayn); 6. Treasurer (Chayzin); 7. Recorder (Katib); 8. First Ceremonial Master (Wakil); 9. Second Ceremonial Master (Alam); 10. Director (Malah); 11. Marshal (Amal); 12. Captain of the Guard (Rays); 13. Outer Guard (Hafiz).

(b) No person may hold more than one of the above offices at the same time. (c) The Board of Directors shall consist of the seven (7) elective Divan officers.

§3.2 Elections

(a) The first seven (7) officers shall be elected annually, in the order in which they appear in §3.1(a), by majority vote, and constitute the Official Divan of Oasis Shriners. Candidates for elective office must be members in good standing of Oasis Shriners.

(b) A Noble may not succeed himself as Potentate of Oasis Shriners, except when the individual has been elected in accordance with the bylaws of Shriners International, and then only for one additional full term.

(c) A Noble may not serve as Potentate of Oasis Shriners unless he shall first serve at least one term as either Chief Rabban or Assistant Rabban of Oasis Shriners

§3.3 Appointments

(a) The other officers named in §3.1 (a. 8-13) shall be appointed by the Oasis Potentate.

§3.4 When Elected - Oasis Shriners shall elect its officers, Imperial Representatives and other representatives at the December Business Meeting, and they shall be installed at the Annual Meeting in January.

§3.5 Ballot

(a) Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting. When there is more than one candidate for election to a particular office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

(b) The ballots cast in any contested election for Oasis Shriners office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed, unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders.

§3.6 Time of Election - Nominations must commence no later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives, all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

§3.7 Nominations - Candidates for office and representatives must be placed in nomination from the floor. Nominating committees are prohibited.

§3.8 Representatives

(a) Shriners International Representatives of Oasis Shriners are to be balloted on by a single written ballot.

(b) A majority of Nobles present and balloting is necessary to elect each of four (4) Representatives.

§3.9 Election Regulations - The printing, publication, circulation of distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, cards or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in Oasis Shriners are prohibited.

§3.10 Vacancies - An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of Shriners International, is suspended, expelled or adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent or enters a plea of guilty to a felony or any criminal offenses involving moral turpitude.

§3.11 Filling Vacancies

(a) If a vacancy occurs before July 1st, a special election to fill it shall be held within sixty (60) days after it occurs.

(b) Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

(c) If a vacancy of an appointive officer occurs, it shall be filled by the Oasis Potentate.

(d) A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

§3.12 Filling Vacancies of Particular Offices - If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Oasis Potentate shall appoint a Representative until the end of that term.

§3.13 Obligations for all Officers - The officers of Oasis Shriners must take the obligation as required by Shriners International Bylaws.

§3.14 Installation

(a) The officers of Oasis Shriners shall be installed at the Annual Meeting in January following their election in December.

(b) They shall assume the duties of their respective office upon installation.

Article IV Duties of Shrine Officers

§4.1 Potentate - The Potentate will execute those duties and responsibilities set forth in the Bylaws of Shriners International, an Iowa Corporation.

§4.2 Chief Rabban - The Chief Rabban will execute those duties and responsibilities set forth in the Bylaws of Shriners International, an Iowa Corporation.

§4.3 Assistant Rabban - The Assistant Rabban will execute those duties and responsibilities that may be assigned to him by the Oasis Potentate.

§4.4 Recorder - The Recorder will execute those duties and responsibilities set forth in the Bylaws of Shriners International, an Iowa Corporation.

§4.5 Treasurer - The Treasurer will execute those duties and responsibilities set forth in the Bylaws of Shriners International, an Iowa Corporation.

§4.6 Director - The Director will execute those duties and responsibilities as set forth in the Bylaws of Shriners International, an Iowa Corporation.

§4.7 Board of Directors

(a) The Board of Directors consists of the Oasis Shriners elected Divan officers and is the governing body of Oasis Shriners.

(b) The Board of Directors will execute those duties and responsibilities set forth in the Bylaws of Shriners International, an Iowa Corporation.

§4.8 Delivery of Oasis Records - Each officer will deliver all books, papers and other property of Oasis Shriners in his hands to his successor in office or to such person and at such time as the Potentate of Oasis may direct.

Article V Property

§5.1 Title of Property - The title to all the real and personal property of Oasis Shriners shall be vested in the corporate name of Oasis Shriners, a corporation which was duly incorporated by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina on February 20, 1901.

§5.1 Conveyance of Property

(a) All deeds, bills of sale, deeds of trust, chattel mortgages and other instruments of conveyance of any of the property owned by Oasis Shriners and executed in the corporate name of Oasis Shriners shall be signed in the name of said corporation by the Potentate and shall be attested by the Recorder, and shall have the corporate seal of Oasis Shriners impressed on such instrument of conveyance.

(b) No real property of Oasis Shriners may be conveyed and no instruments of conveyance may be executed by Oasis Shriners in its corporate name without first being approved by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Board of Directors, after which first it shall be presented to the membership at a Stated or Special Meeting of Oasis called by the Potentate for the purpose of considering and passing upon the question as to whether said property may be conveyed by Oasis Shriners. Passage of the question shall require two-thirds (2/3rds) of the members present and voting in the affirmative by

written ballot.

(c) This Article will be governed by the Bylaws of Shriners International.

Article VI Membership

§6.1 Prerequisite for Membership

(a) A petition may not be accepted from a candidate unless he is in good standing as a Master Mason of a Blue Lodge recognized by and in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

(b) Single Prerequisite: Oasis may not add or take from the qualifications for membership as fixed by Shriners International Bylaws.

§6.2 Petition

(a) Each Petition for membership shall bear the written recommendation of two members of Oasis Shriners in good standing. By affixing their signatures, they are certifying that the petitioner is of good character to become a member of Oasis Shriners.

(b) Each petitioner for membership shall present a photo-copy of his current Masonic Blue Lodge membership card showing he is a member in good standing.

§6.3 Residence

(a) A petitioner must be a resident for at least six (6) months in Oasis Shriners jurisdiction, unless a waiver or special permission is established with the petitioners jurisdictional Shrine Center.

(b) Any member of the Armed Forces or Diplomatic Service of a confirmed Shrine 'State' Nation may petition Oasis Shriners if he is stationed within the jurisdiction of Oasis Shriners without reference to his actual place of residence, and thereupon, after election as provided in §6.4, may be elected and become a member of Oasis Shriners.

§6.4 Balloting

(a) Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot is passed, and if less than three (3) black balls appear, he is elected.

(b) If the ballot reveals four (4) or more black balls, the candidate is rejected. If the ballot reveals three (3) black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If three (3) black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected.

(c) A written objection, signed by no less than four (4) members of Oasis Shriners in good standing, presented to the Potentate or Recorder prior to the time of balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.

(d) After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered, unless ordered by vote of Oasis Shriners.

(e) A rejected candidate may not apply again for thirteen (13) weeks.

§6.5 Retention of Membership

(a) In order to retain membership in Oasis Shriners, a Noble must maintain the prerequisite requirements as set forth in §6.1.

(b) If a Noble loses his membership in the prerequisite body for any cause, except as provided by Shriners International Bylaws, he loses his membership in Oasis Shriners until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing without vote

of Oasis Shriners. He may not be charged with dues to Oasis while deprived of membership.

(c) Any member that is in arrears with his dues, suspended or expelled from Oasis Shriners is 'not in good standing' and without any 'rights of membership' and is thereby ineligible

to 1. Be elected, appointed or installed as an officer of Oasis Shriners, a Club, a Unit or a Committee, nor remain in that position upon such sentence

2. Participate in a Shrine or Civic Parade as a Unit member upon such sentence 3. Be admitted to any Stated, Special or Ceremonial meeting

4. Vote during any procedural matters before Oasis Shriners

(d) Suspension from Oasis is subject to the provisions of the Bylaws of Shriners International, an Iowa Corporation.

§6.6 Suspension or Termination of Membership

(a) Rights of membership in Oasis Shriners are suspended by:

1. Voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to Oasis Shriners, or

2. Suspension for non-payment of dues, or 3. Suspension for other cause.

(b) Membership is terminated by:

1. Voluntary resignation upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to Oasis Shriners, or

2. Suspension for non-payment of dues, or 3. Suspension for other causes.

(c) Upon request, a demit will be issued to a member of Oasis if:

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1. He is in good standing.

2. Free of charges.

3. Free from in indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to Oasis Shriners.

§6.7 Life Membership

(a) A Noble in good standing may be granted Honorary Life Membership, not inclusive of Hospital Levy and Per Capita Fees, for meritorious service to Oasis and to the Shriners Hospitals for Children on recommendation by the Potentate and upon two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of the Nobles at a Stated Meeting.

(b) A Noble in good standing shall become an Oasis Life Member beginning the next year after his years of age plus (+) years of service are equal (=) to one hundred and thirty (130) years.

(c) An Oasis Life Membership may be obtained by purchase or gift for a single payment of twenty (20) times the annual dues amount of Oasis Shriners. All money received from a prepaid Life Membership shall be placed in a trust and only the income from such fund shall be withdrawn; but upon the death of any prepaid Life Member, an account equal to the sum paid by him may be transferred from the trust fund to the General Fund of Oasis Shriners.

(d) Oasis Life Members shall pay the Shriners International Per Capita fee and the Hospital Levy to Oasis Shriners.

(e) A Shriners International Per Capita Life Membership may be obtained by paying 30 times the annual Per Capita amount

(f) A Permanent Contributing Life Membership may be obtained by paying 30 times the annual Hospital Levy amount

(g) A Total Life Membership may be obtained by the combined purchase of §6.7 (c, e-g)

§6.8 Honorary Membership – An Honorary Membership may be conferred by Oasis Shriners upon any member of the Order of Shriners International in good standing as a compliment by a majority vote of those present and voting at a Stated or Special Meeting. This membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

§6.9 Emeritus Status - Upon recommendation by the Potentate, Emeritus Status may be bestowed upon a member of Oasis by two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of those members present and voting at a Stated or Special Meeting. A member shall have served at least ten (10) years in the office for which he is being considered as an Emeritus member before such status is conferred. Upon adoption, the Emeritus member shall receive all rights and privileges of the officers of Oasis Shriners.

§6.10 Remit - A member of Oasis Shriners may have his dues remitted if just cause is shown as to why they should be. If a member's dues are remitted, Oasis shall pay for the member's Hospital Levy and Per Capita amounts to Shriners International.

Article VII Dues and Fees

§7.1 Initiation Fee

(a) The initiation fee shall be determined at a Stated or Special meeting of Oasis Shriners after notice has been given to each member stating the proposed amount of the initiation fee and a 2/3rds affirmative vote by the members present. The prevailing cost of a petitioner's fez, lapel pin, hospital levy and annual per capita amount shall be included in the initiation fee and shall be collected prior to a candidate's initiation.

(b) There shall be no fee for affiliation with Oasis Shriners.

(c) A member associating with Oasis Shriners shall pay the current year's dues but shall not pay a Hospital Levy or Per Capita fees.

§7.2 Dues

(a) The annual dues of Oasis Shriners are determined by a 2/3rds affirmative vote by the members present and are payable in advance, prior to January 1st of the year they are for.

(b) The annual dues of Oasis Shriners may be amended from time to time by following the procedure as set forth in the Bylaws of Shriners International.

(c) In addition to Oasis Shriners annual dues, there will also be Per Capita and Hospital Levy amounts as determined by Shriners International. All such monies are payable in advance before January 1st by all members.

(d) A member shall be suspended for non-payment if his dues have not been paid by December 31st of the current year.

Article VIII Discipline

§8.1 Jurisdiction - A Noble is subject to discipline by Oasis Shriners, or by a Shrine Center within whose jurisdiction he resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

§8.2 Procedure - Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble must state the nature and character thereof in writing,

sign the complaint and deliver it to the Potentate of Oasis. The Potentate and Oasis Officers, upon receipt, shall adhere to Article 30 of the Bylaws of Shriners International, an Iowa Corporation, thereafter.

Article IX Miscellaneous

§9.1 Fiscal Year - The fiscal year of Oasis Shriners shall terminate on the 31st of December each year.

§9.2 Admittance - No officer or member of this or any other Shrine Chapter shall be admitted to any Session or Ceremonial of Oasis Shriners except on presenting a valid Membership Card for the current calendar year, indicating that such Noble is in good standing.

§9.3 Questions - All questions before Oasis Shriners except those as provided for by these Bylaws, General Orders, Shriners International Bylaws and amendments to those Bylaws shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of Oasis Shriners who are present.

§9.4 Employees - The Recorder will hire personnel with the approval of the Board of Directors.

§9.5 These Bylaws Are Governed by the Bylaws of Shriners International. Any wording in the Oasis Shriners Bylaws that refers to content issued by Imperial or Shriners International shall be upheld in accordance with the Bylaws of Shriners International.

§9.6 Severability - The doctrine "severability" will apply to these Bylaws. In the event of an inconsistency between these bylaws and the bylaws of Shriners International, the bylaws of Shriners International shall prevail and supersede these bylaws.

Article X Government of Oasis Shriners

§10.1 These Bylaws, when duly adopted by Oasis Shriners and when duly approved by Shriners International shall, together with the Shriners International Bylaws and General Orders by the Imperial Potentate shall be the only laws and regulations. Recommendations and orders heretofore made by Potentates of Oasis are hereby rescinded and declared to be null and void.

§10.2 No order or Recommendations made by any Potentate of Oasis Shriners shall be binding upon subsequent Potentates of Oasis Shriners.

Article XI Adoption and Amendments

§11.1 Adoption - These Bylaws shall become adopted once approved by a two-thirds (2/3rds) affirmative vote of the members of Oasis Shriners who are present.

§11.2 Amendments - The Bylaws shall not be altered or amended except upon the submittal of such proposed amendments in writing at a regular session of Oasis Shriners. The proposed amendment(s) shall be entered upon the minutes of that Session. At the next Regular Session or a Special Session called for that purpose, the proposed amendments as made available to all members per §2.5 'Notice' shall be taken up for action and shall be adopted only upon two-thirds (2/3rds) affirmative vote of the members of Oasis Shriners who are present.

Memorials

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Honors

DONOR:	IN HONOR OF:
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Donations

AMOUNT:	DONOR:
\$2,000.00	Red Fez
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\$50.00	Roten Insurance
\$616.25	Metrolina
\$500.00	Mike Winn

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TELEMARKETING FOR OASIS CIRCUS

This is to inform the Nobility that we have contracted with Etsell, Inc (Shrine Services) to handle the telemarketing for our circus again this year. The telemarketers started in April and we have sent them an updated listing of Oasis Nobles and their telephone numbers so they would not call our members. If you have multiple telephone lines or run a business, then you may be called by the telemarketers. If you do receive a call, politely inform the caller that you are an Oasis Member and that you will be contributing through our Circus Mom & Dads Program which is for Oasis Shriners and their family.

We have had several people contact local Shriners to see if this is a legitimate operation. This is very much supported by Oasis and was approved at the stated membership meeting at the beginning of the year. If you are asked about this, please let the interested party know that this is an Oasis Fundraiser and that Etsell (Shrine Services) sends runners out to collect the contributions from participants after they agree to contribute to the circus project.

If you have questions, please contact Noble Rodney Morgan at (704) 985-5253.
If you need to leave a message we will get back in touch with you.

Passed Within The Unseen Temple

- OCTOBER 2016 -

NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
Gayle E. Starr	Charlotte, N.C.	5/25/57	8/17/16
Richard W. Hunt	Hendersonville, N.C.	11/7/98	8/15/16
Robert E. Beane	Asheboro, N.C.	10/16/65	8/28/16
William E. Pierce	Charlotte, N.C.	11/14/81	8/29/16
James H. Overcash	Mt. Holly, N.C.	1/29/83	9/4/16

Shriners on Bikes

PRESIDENT - Trent Oates 704-412-0120
VICE PRESIDENT - Steve Trites 704-517-2876
SECRETARY - Gary Taylor 704-507-3693
TREASURER - Tim Morgan 704-634-8476
SERGEANT AT ARMS - Kenneth Abernathy
ROAD CAPTAIN - Joey Ham

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.*



WS SHRINE CLUB RIFLE DRAWING

Tickets: **\$20.00** Only **250** tickets per drawing

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Fourth Tuesday of the Month

- Monthly Meeting (Families & Guests Welcome)
- Program with meal & fellowship
- Doors open at 6pm with social time
- Dinner with program/entertainment at 7pm

Second Friday of the Month - Grill Night

Members & Guests
 Grill opens at 5:30pm to 8pm

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ATTENTION CLUBS & UNITS

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

Mark Jordan

828-231-3880 • mark5.jpg@gmail.com

PO Box 632 Weaverville, NC 28787-0632

These photos may be displayed in the Desert Dust

OASIS SHRINE WAGONEERS



Oasis Shrine Wagoneers are currently seeking new members.

We have 3 very cool antique firetrucks and parade annually at the Oasis ceremonies, 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 Creaman at 704-860-4976 or ddgl36districtnc@gmail.com

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