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## The Potentate's Message

*Greetings Nobles and Ladies:*

We have made it past the midpoint of the year, and the Nobles and Ladies of Oasis Shrine are still going strong.

Lady Bobbie and I have enjoyed a relaxed month, visiting Ashe County Shrine Club, and seeing the wonderful work done by my home club.

We had a great July 4th, watching friends, family and our entire nation celebrate the independence of our country. It is always inspiring to see our Parade Units participating in parades throughout Oasis territory, spreading the word about the Shrine, and raising money for our hospitals. We truly do have a group of dedicated Shriners working hard for our kids.

Early July found us getting prepared to represent Oasis at the 143rd Imperial Shrine Session in Daytona Beach, Florida. We had a full contingent of Divan and Oasis members representing the largest and most generous Shrine center in the world. What a warm feeling to stand in front of Shriners from around the world and present a check in excess of \$2.1 million

to the Imperial Potentate as the Oasis effort for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. It received a standing ovation from a crowd of more than a thousand Shriners who recognized Oasis as the most generous Shrine Center in the world, and the largest in contributions to the Hospitals for many years. Although all of the Shrine Centers work hard to help our Kids, our contribution simply shows that Oasis has the best and most dedicated members out of all of the 195 Centers in the world. Noble Terry reported that he was stopped numerous times and was asked how we were able to raise so much for the Hospitals. His reply was always that Oasis has dedicated members who get out there and work hard, because We All Love Kids.

And we were extremely proud to be honored by being presented the Dromedary Award for having the best newspaper, the Desert Dust, in the world. Thanks, and congratulations to Editor Terry Cox, and all of those who assist him, with producing a quality newspaper that is recognized as the best by all Shrinedom.

We were also honored to participate in recognizing our Grand Master, A. Gene Cobb, Jr, at the Grand Masters Banquet during Imperial session. Everyone had a great time. We held the banquet on the site of the Daytona Speedway.

### ATTENTION ALL CLUBS, UNITS AND MEMBERS

There are still tickets available for the drawing for the **2017 Harley Davidson Street Glide Special** and the second-place winner of the **1996 Harley Davidson Wide Glide**, to be held at the **Charlotte Fall Ceremonial on October 27th**. If you have sold tickets, please **send your money to Brittany at Oasis now**. Keep selling those tickets. We have not reached our goal, and we want this to be a very successful event.

What an awesome place. Oasis was permitted to drive our van, loaded with our members, around the racetrack, with me driving. Never fear, though. I don't think we got over 20 miles per hour. But what an exciting experience for all.

Looking forward, we are excited about the Shrine 100 Race in Gastonia on August 8th. This is always a fun event, and it raises lots of money for our Hospitals. Come join Gaston County Shrine Club, and all the Shriners who work hard to make this a great event.

In a little over a month, we will all be headed to Myrtle Beach for the Fall Migration of the South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA). This is always a fun time, and a great time to get away with friends and get some sand in our shoes. A full schedule of fun is planned, and we hope you are able to join us. Look in this issue for a full schedule and information about housing and events.

Everybody be aware that tickets are still available for the motorcycle drawing, to be held at the Fall Ceremonial. The winner will take home a new 2017 Harley Davidson Street Glide Special, and the second-place winner will take home a 1996 Harley Davidson Wide Glide. Get out there and sell those tickets to help make this a successful event. If you have sold tickets, please go ahead now and send the money in to Brittany at Oasis.

There is still a lot of traveling and a lot of work for us to do between now and January. I continue to be so proud of the hard-working members of Oasis Shrine. I know there is not a more dedicated group of Shriners in the world. I will wear my Fez proudly at Imperial Session knowing that Oasis has set the bar high for all other Centers to reach.

Until next month, keep on walking the W.A.L.K. We all love kids, and that is why we work so hard. And the results show how much love we have for our kids. You folks sure make me proud.

**Mike**



*Who says all the Potentate does is ride around in a fancy truck and visit Clubs?*

# The Recorder's Message

*Hello Nobles, Ladies and Friends,*

"O What a Thrill", a song by The Mavericks in 1994, was flowing through my head during my time at Shriners International's Imperial Session in early July at Daytona Beach, FL. It was most especially when our Oasis Potentate, Illustrious Sir Mike Neaves took to the Imperial Stage to announce Oasis' recent annual contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children exceeded two million dollars. By far the largest amount in all Shrinedom, again. Other than bragging rights we don't get much more acknowledgement for this accomplishment, so we soak in the applause and answer the inevitable question posed by many of the other 196 Shrine Centers: "how'd you do it?" Answer: Oasis Shriners has many dedicated Nobles and committed Clubs and Units that are very passionate about their Hospital fund raising projects.

Oasis Shriners still has the distinction of having the most members, currently just over 5,000, of any other Shrine Center in the world. Many other Shrine Centers assume that is why Oasis contributes over \$2 million annually to Shriners Hospitals for Children. That helps, but a breakdown of the numbers will reveal that averages to approximately \$400 raised per member. Based upon the dollar amounts contributed by other Shrine Centers and their known net membership; no other Shrine Center comes close to that of Oasis Shriners. Keep up the great work Nobles.

Another great occurrence at Imperial Session 2017: This very publication, The Oasis Desert Dust, scored a Dromedary Award. A loud shout out and congratulations to Noble Terry Cox and his Desert Dust staff for their insurmountable hard work to keep the Oasis membership informed.

Other take-aways at Imperial Session 2017. Not only a shift in national leadership with a new Imperial Potentate but a new Imperial Treasurer, a new Imperial Recorder and a new Imperial Outer Guard. A new Shrine Nation was established, Bolivia, and another Shrine Center was added in Brazil. That brings the total number of Shrine

Centers worldwide to 199. Shriners International growth is indeed phenomenal internationally. There were many other legislative issues on The Call that if space allowed I would share. Some affect Oasis' administration to a point, others are specific to other Shrine Centers. Most passed, some were defeated.

There is one concern of Imperial's committee on Jurisprudence and Laws - Lets strive for fewer to no (0) Article 30 complaints. In two short years the number of Article 30 complaints has increased by six (6) times. Now there is enforced legislation to reverse charges if a complaint goes forward and is considered frivolous and without merit. Fortunately, Oasis has had no Article 30 complaints escalate outside of Oasis in many

years. Nobles, please help keep Oasis off Imperial's legal radar and work things out with each other or seek guidance from your Divan representative, Potentate, Director or myself. We're here to help.

A strong friendship doesn't need daily conversation, doesn't always need togetherness, as long as the relationship lives in the heart, true friends will never part...

*Until We Meet Again,*

**Bob Saye**, Oasis Shriners Recorder



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# Oasis Shrine Desert Dust Puts Another One In The "W" Column

Each year, publications from the Shrine Centers worldwide are submitted to Imperial Shrine for judging, and for competition in the Dromedary Award, given to the #1 Newspaper in all of Shrinedom. In 2013, The Oasis Shrine Desert Dust won this award with the redesigned format for our publication. In 2015, The Dust won second place, Honorable Mention.

In 2017, The Dust has once again been designated the best out of all 195 Shrine Centers worldwide. Announcement was made on June 19th of the winners of this prestigious award.



Many thanks go to Editor Terry J. Cox for being honored with this award three out of his four years as Editor. And thanks are extended to Illustrious Sir John Sullivan for his expert photography, and to Lexi Eden for her magnificent layout talents. And thanks also to all of the members of Oasis Shrine who have submitted articles that contributed to the fulfillment of our mission to help our children. We All Love Kids, and it is heart warming to know that our message reaches our members, and is recognized by Shriners International as a quality publication that spreads the word about the wonderful work done by our Hospitals, and especially the members of Oasis Shrine.

## 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.

**For info contact: Captain Darrell "Catfish" Hunt - 704-661-9064 or at Jdhunt3429@gmail.com**

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# In Their Own Words ... Student Research Program Helps Greenville Shriners Hospital Rise to the Call of Our Vision

By Ashley Carpenter

Become the best at transforming children's lives by providing exceptional healthcare through innovative research, in a patient and family-centered environment.

Research – it's an integral part of the vision statement of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and at Greenville Shriners Hospital our Student Research Program is providing pivotal assistance in helping us fulfill that call to action.

The work undertaken by these students provides a priceless collection of data, which we can then use for the betterment of patient care; meanwhile, these future healthcare professionals are given the opportunity to learn and grow their knowledge and expertise in a meaningful way.

When they could be enjoying a leisurely summer, these students instead volunteer their time to make a difference in the lives of our patients, and it is my pleasure to introduce you to the faces of the future of healthcare:

## John Barrera

John Barrera is a May 2016 graduate of Winthrop University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a double minor in Chemistry and Business. John just completed his first year at South Carolina School of Medicine, and calls Florence, South Carolina, home. He is currently working with Dr. David Westberry on the research of tibial bowing in patients who have undergone amputations due to congenital birth defects. "I am not certain yet what type of medicine I would like to practice, and my time here is allowing me to see patients

and conditions I may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience," he says. In his free time, John is learning to play the guitar, enjoys rock climbing and looks forward each winter to snowboarding in Vermont near his grandparent's home.

## Irina Geiculescu

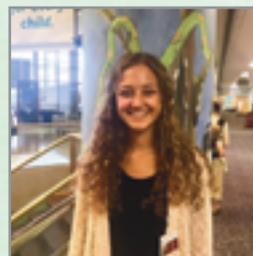
Irina graduated from Clemson University in May 2016 with Bachelor of Science of Biomedical Engineering, meanwhile Irina participated as an intern during her undergraduate pursuits at the Medex Academy at Greenville Hospital System which is "a pipeline program designed to create more interest and opportunities for students in-



terested in pursuing healthcare careers." Irina is a native of Clemson, SC, and began her studies at South Carolina School of Medicine in Fall 2016. During her time at Greenville Shriners Hospital, Irina is studying the outcomes of the modified Ludloff procedure which serves to correct hallux valgus – commonly known as "bunions." Irina says "I love the nurturing environment here at Shriners, and I find myself with even greater interest in the area of pediatrics since my time began here." Irina enjoys running, tennis, playing the piano and watching Netflix with her mother.

## Julia Prodoehl

Julia Prodoehl graduated from the University of South Carolina in May 2016 where she was a Biology major and Chemistry minor. In September 2016, Julia began volunteering with the Speciality Clinics at Greenville Shriners Hospital completing various administrative tasks. In May 2017, Julia began her work in the Student Research Program studying growth arrest in patients with limb deficiency. Julia, originally from Port Deposit, Maryland, first became interested in medicine growing up on her family's farm – an interest that eventually evolved from animals to pediatric orthopaedics. "I have learned that everyone at Greenville Shriners Hospital – from the staff to the patients – never dwell on the diagnosis but rather what their plans are to move forward. That's been really inspiring." Julia plays the ukulele and is an avid runner and hiker.



## Jocelyn Tisch

Jocelyn Tisch graduated from Clemson University in May 2015 after receiving her undergraduate degree in Biological Sciences. After taking a year to do clinical research in cardiac clinical trials at North Carolina Heart and Vascular Research in Raleigh, NC, Jocelyn began pursuing her education further at the university of South Carolina School of Medicine in Greenville. Originally from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Jocelyn's summer research internship includes specific research analyzing outcomes of amputation for patients with congenital bone defects. Jocelyn says "this internship has led me to fall in love with the idea of one day being an pediatric orthopaedic surgeon." In her off time, Jocelyn enjoys Crossfit, loves to snowboard and surf, and looks forward to finding time to spend with friends during study breaks.



Soon, our fifth research student will join us – Allison Westberry, daughter of Dr. David Westberry. **Please join me in making all of these bright students feel welcome!**



# 44TH ANNUAL SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

**SEPTEMBER 13TH - 17TH, 2017 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**

In just a few months, we will meet at the beach for the 2017 Fall Festival in sunny Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The Headquarters Hotel for the Fall Festival will be the Doubletree Resort by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront located at 3200 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577.

**Oasis Headquarters** will be at the Doubletree Resort by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront located at 3200 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577. A block of rooms has been established at the resort. Please mention "OSS" when making your reservations. **The Doubletree Reservations phone line is 1-800-770-6895. Room rates starting at \$114. Room rates are good thru August 12, 2017. After this date, room rates will revert to their standard rates.**

*Individual Reservations require first night room and tax for confirmation. Any individual reservations are subject to a \$25.00 processing fee upon cancellation. Cancellations within 15 days prior to arrival forfeit first night's room and tax.*

On this page you will find SASA's Tentative Schedule and a link to the Registration Form. **Registration badges will be required to attend all events. Badges will be issued to both Nobles and Ladies. Armbands will be issued to additional guests. One thing that is different this year is that if you want food & drink at the Beach Bash, there is an additional \$10.00 charge. If you want to just attend the awards and music, there is no charge. SASA's Registration Deadline is August 18, 2017 (if you're a parading noble, please contact David Johnson if you haven't already) After this date, onsite registration will be \$15.00.** Please check the website for additional updates as we get closer to the festival: <http://southatlanticsa.org/sasafall2017.htm>.

Oasis Shriners' event schedule is in the works. Another e-mail blast will go out as we get closer to the festival which will include an Oasis Schedule and any pertinent information for Oasis members.

**Nobles and Ladies:** You will note the schedule for the Fall SASA Event. Please note that Oasis Shrine will not be headquartered at Spring Maid Resort, but will be at the Doubletree Inn, 3200 S. Ocean Blvd. Please make note of the instructions in the schedule. Tickets are required to take advantage of the food and drink at the Beach Blast on Saturday evening. Contact Oasis Shrine to get your tickets and reservations. Don't miss out on this fun evening.

## 2017 SASA TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

12:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration Open ( <b>Onsite registration only, through SASA.</b> Oasis Pre-registered <b>parading nobles &amp; divan</b> pickup will be announced along with Oasis Schedule)	Doubletree Beach Resort Marketplace (1st fl Convention Hall)
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### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

8:30 am	SASA Meeting	Doubletree Beach Resort
9:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Open ( <b>Onsite registration only, through SASA.</b> Oasis Pre-registered <b>parading nobles &amp; divan</b> pickup will be announced along with Oasis Schedule)	Doubletree Beach Resort Marketplace (1st fl Convention Hall)
9:00am - 6:00pm	Market Place Open	Doubletree Beach Resort Convention Hall - 1st Floor
9:00am - 9:30am	Welfare & Advisory Meeting (Recorders, Past President's, SASA Officers, Imperial)	Osprey Room Live Oaks Building 1st Floor
10:00am - 10:30am	Memorial Service (All Nobles & Ladies Encouraged to Attend)	Doubletree Beach Resort Convention Hall - 3rd Floor
11:00am - until completed	Business Meeting	Doubletree Beach Resort Convention Hall- 3rd floor
Directly following above event	Parade Marshal's Meeting (following SASA Business meeting)	Doubletree Beach Resort Convention Hall- 3rd floor
4:00pm - until	SASA Hospitality Room	Osprey Room Live Oaks Building 1st floor

## 2017 SASA TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

7:30am - 9:30am	Director's Staff Association Breakfast	TBA
8:00am	SASA Golf Tournament	River Oaks Golf Plantation (see brochure for registration info)
8:30am	Shrine Motor Corps Competition	Tire Town- Parking Lot 3454 Waccamaw Blvd., Myrtle Beach
8:30am	Band Association Festival	TBA
9:00am	Clown Association Competition	Sea Mist Convention Center
9:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Open ( <b>Onsite registration only, through SASA.</b> Oasis Pre-registered <b>parading nobles</b> & divan pickup will be announced along with Oasis Schedule)	Doubletree Beach Resort Marketplace (1st fl Convention Hall)
9:00am - 6:00pm	Market Place Open	Doubletree Beach Resort Convention Hall- 1st Floor
10:00am - 3:30pm	Ladies Day Outing	Duplin Winery and Barefoot Landing - ticket required
3:00pm - 5:00pm	SASA Hospitality Room	Osprey Room - Live Oaks Building 1st floor
7:00pm - Until	SASA Hospitality Room	Osprey Room- Live Oaks Building 1st Floor

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

8:30am	Parade Line-up - all nobles in parade must have registration nametag	See website for Temple Assignments
9:00am - 3:00pm	Market Place Open	Doubletree Beach Resort, Convention Hall - 1st Floor
9:00am	Parade Step-up	See Website for Route
5:30pm - until completion	Beach Luau Picnic (Registration Badge/Arm Band Required)	Lot adjacent to Doubletree Beach Resort/ SpringMaid Dr Food and Music Band TBA
7:00pm	Parade Award Presentations	Luau Event location
Directly following Awards	SASA Officers' Installation	Luau Event Location

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Safe travels home



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

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**REMINDER:** All ads & articles for the September edition of the Desert Dust must be submitted to Terry Cox - [coxterj@hotmail.com](mailto:coxterj@hotmail.com) by August 10.

## Shrine Trailer Travels for You

Many of you have seen the Shrine Hospital Trailer at our Ceremonials, Circuses, and at many other locations, but did you know it is available for your public fund raising or awareness events?

Noble Jim Rorie, Recorder Emeritus generously agreed quite some time ago to volunteer his time and energy to transport the Hospital Trailer to any location within the Oasis Region in an effort to spread the word about our wonderful Hospitals.

**Noble Jim is ready and willing to bring the trailer to your location, with advance notice. He can be reached at 704-534-2906, or by email at [jrorie@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrorie@bellsouth.net).**



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This Tournament, having been held since 2010, has raised more than \$500,000.00 for the Greenville Hospital. Oasis members who coordinate and conduct this event are to be commended for their tremendous effort to support our Hospital. A huge shout-out for these dedicated and hard working Nobles.



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# Metrolina Shrine Club Hosts Dinner for the Daughters of the Nile

On Friday July 14th, Metrolina Shrine Club hosted the Daughters of the Nile for a special Prime Rib Dinner. At Metrolina there is a time-honored tradition to initiate their candidates on Friday of the ceremonials. Those candidates are required to raise money while wearing outlandish outfits.



President Randy Hearn states that it's the members desire to dress them up in silly fashion so after this day is done under no other circumstances in the future they will ever be embarrassed to ask for and raise monies for our Charites. The money our candidates raise is earmarked for the Daughters of the Nile to assist them in supporting our Greenville hospital. Metrolina is the only Club, Unit or Temple in NC that supports the Daughters of the

Nile with their fundraising efforts.

In the past 3 years Metro- lina has giving \$6,300.00 to the Daughters. Even last year when there were no candidates Metrolina members collected a love offering of \$1,000.00 to donate.

President Randy Hearn challenges all other Clubs, Units & Temples to learn more about the Daughters of the Nile and assist them in any way they can!!



## Rowan Shrine Club Fall 2017

# Fish Fry Saturday

September 30, 2017  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*Fish Plate with all the trimmings and a drink*

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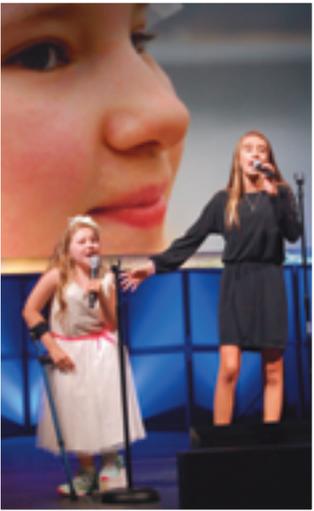
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Best Late Model Corvette	1964 - 2017	1st and 2nd Place
Best Classic Camaro	1967 - 1981	1st and 2nd Place
Best Late Model Camaro	1982 - 2017	1st and 2nd Place
Best GM (Non Chevrolet)		1st and 2nd Place
Best Ford		1st and 2nd Place
Best Classic Mustang	1964 1/2 - 1970	1st and 2nd Place
Best Late Model Mustang	1971 - 2017	1st and 2nd Place
Best Mopar		1st and 2nd Place
Best Challenger		1st and 2nd Place
Best Muscle Car	1964 - 1972	1st and 2nd Place
Best Street Rod		1st and 2nd Place
Best Rat Rod		1st and 2nd Place
Best Truck		1st and 2nd Place
Best Trailered Vehicle		1st and 2nd Place
Best Traditional Hot Rod		1st and 2nd Place
Best Gasar		1st and 2nd Place
Best Jeep		1st and 2nd Place
Best Import		1st and 2nd Place
Best 5 Tractors		1st through 5th Place
Best Traditional Custom		1st and 2nd Place

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL: 8:00 am - 10:00 am**



2017  
IMPERIAL SESSION



**1ST PLACE**  
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*Saturday*  
*August 12th*  
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Advance tickets or event sponsorship

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Entry Fee \$15.00 Per Vehicle

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828-456-5236 or 828-736-1444



## 2017 SCHEDULE

<b>August 8</b>	Divan Meeting
<b>August 8</b>	Shrine 100
<b>September 14-17</b>	SASA Fall Meeting, Myrtle Beach
<b>September 22-23</b>	Grand Lodge Annual Communication Winston Salem
<b>October 1-5</b>	Potentates Trip to Las Vegas
<b>October 5-7</b>	Imperial Membership Conference
<b>October 11</b>	Shrine Circus Fletcher
<b>October 13</b>	Shrine Circus Concord
<b>October 14</b>	Shrine Circus Concord
<b>October 13-15</b>	Oxford Homecoming
<b>October 27</b>	Divan Meeting
<b>October 27 &amp; 28</b>	Oasis Ceremonial
<b>November 18</b>	Veterans Appreciation Night
<b>December 1</b>	Oasis Patrol
<b>December 2</b>	Oasis Elections
<b>December 16</b>	Shrine Bowl



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# FAMILY FUN DAY AT RED FEZ SHRINE CLUB

## We All Love Kids

*(Especially when they are having fun)*

Family Fun Day at Red Fez Shrine Club meant fun for everyone. The Fishing Contest was filled with laughter, and the 38 small fishermen and fisher girls caught a total of 82 fish, and one turtle. There were some impressive fish caught, but they were all released to be caught another day. The winners in all categories are:

### Age 0 to 3 years

- 1st place – Levi Daniels
- 2nd place – Grayson Moore
- 3rd place – Colton Yandle

### Age 3 to 7 years

- 1st place – Caylim Yandle
- 2nd place – Finley Ham
- 3rd place – Fred Drum

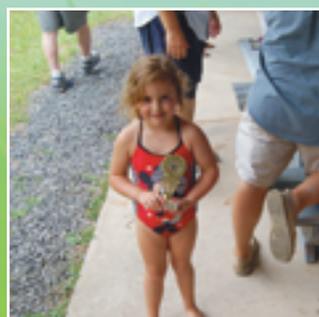
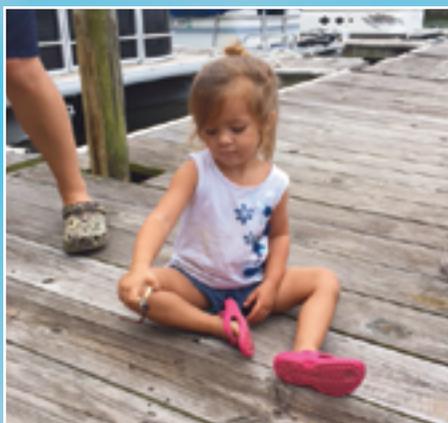
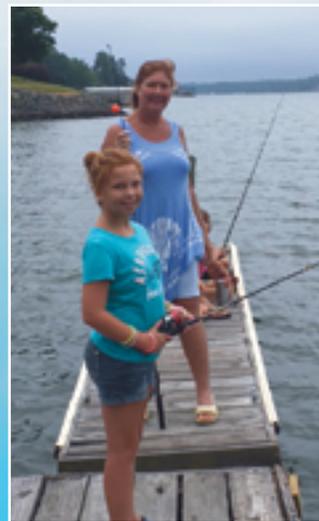
### Age 7 to 14 years

- 1st place – Hunter Gladden
- 2nd place – Ryder Williams
- 3rd place – Austin Brothers

**Biggest Fish** – Kayleigh May Johnson – 20.5" Catfish

**Smallest Fish** – Everly Hight – 2" Brim

Thanks to sponsors Bass Pro Shops, Cabelas, and Hunt Fish Paddle for their contributions of fishing rods, reels, bait and other items enjoyed by the kids. Good job, folks.





## Top Winners in the Family Fun Day Cook Off



### SAUCE

- #1 Stokesdale Smokers
- #2 Hurry Up BBQ

### CHICKEN

- #1 Bobby and Bonnie
- #2 Stokesdale Smokers



### RIBS

- #1 Jones & Hunsucker
- #2 Bobby and Bonnie
- #3 Revolution Cookers

### PULLED PORK

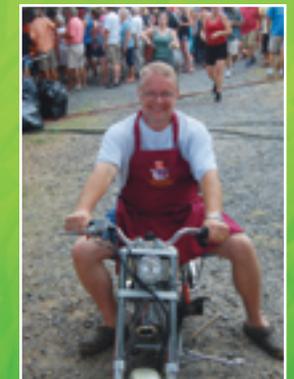
- #1 Stokesdale Smokers
- #2 Leroy's Roadkill
- #3 Richard and Peggy

### ANYTHING BUTT

- #1 Stokesdale Smokers
- #2 Richard and Peggy
- #3 Hurry Up BBQ

### OVERALL WINNERS

- #1 Stokesdale Smokers
- #2 Bobby and Bonnie
- #3 Hurry Up BBQ



## A Message from Your Imperial Potentate

As our year as Imperial Potentate and First Lady concludes, the single most important thing Ethel and I have to say is, quite simply, 'thank you'. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve our fraternity and philanthropy, and thank you for your endless support, graciousness and kindness over the past year. We leave even more aware of the honor, incredible responsibility and challenges of these offices than we were on the first day of our term. We could not have been successful on our own – Shriners International truly is a global family full of people who support one another at every level – and we are very grateful to have experienced that support day after day. We tried to do our very best for these incredible organizations every day, and we hope that we met your expectations.

We also want to thank you for your amazing, generous support of Ethel's program, *The Sky's the Limit*, which supported the camp programs of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. These camps are very important – they provide opportunities the children would not otherwise have, improve their quality of life, help them develop skills and insights that will help them throughout their lives, and allow them to have some fun. One of the highlights of our year was visiting some of the camps. In addition to seeing the kids smiling with anticipation and excitement, we also heard from parents, who were so grateful to us for providing "once-in-a-lifetime experiences for their kids." Thank you for helping to make a real difference in the lives of our patients.

### Recognizing Masonic Opportunities

As members of the Masonic family, we have other ways we can influence

and improve the lives of young people. One that is especially important to me personally is DeMolay International. DeMolay has been an important, formative part of my life. My experience as a DeMolay created a foundation for my professional and Masonic careers that I will cherish forever. I am proud to be a Senior DeMolay and have the opportunity to support this amazing organization, and to encourage these young men to continue on the Masonic path, which can enrich their lives in countless ways.

### Opening New Facilities

Earlier this year, we celebrated the dedications of new medical centers in Pasadena, California, and Lexington, Kentucky. Both are outpatient facilities allied with another excellent local medical care provider, and are designed to serve our patients and families in those locations more efficiently and effectively. I was especially proud to see the Pasadena location nearly ready to open its doors – I had the honor of overseeing that project from beginning to end. It was a long time coming, but the result was worth it! I want to thank everyone involved in seeing that project through, and I want to thank those who, years ago, entrusted me with that responsibility. Throughout the years of planning and construction, what you noticed was an unwavering commitment to the project. Everyone just kept on working, overcoming every challenge along the way. That unshakeable belief and dedication to our missions and our goals is a defining force of both Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International.

### Focusing on Membership

This past year, many of our efforts focused on membership. We stressed the importance of individual, temple and national efforts, including personal communications and connections at each level. We also emphasized the importance of educational programs, such as the Membership Seminar, and the opportunities to promote our fraternity provided by our signature events, including the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open and the East-West Shrine Game®.

We also applaud the work of our international temples and the work of our International Development Committee. Our international temples continue to be an area of tremendous growth. Six of them had membership gains in 2016, received Gold status, and will be honored during the 2017 Imperial Session. We also expect that a Shrine club from Bolivia will request dispensation to form a temple during the upcoming Imperial Session. Clearly, the values and goals of Shriners International are respected around the

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## - 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!**



## OASIS SHRINE CLOWNS

**Accepting New Members** No Experience Necessary  
**Come and join us and put a smile on the face of a child!**

### Activities Include:

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

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

## 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  
**2nd Vice Noble Don Greene** donsgreene84@gmail.com 828-226-6069  
**Treasurer Noble Dick Weinberg** hedjoff@ix.netcom.com 941-735-9426  
**Secretary Noble Eddie Wrenn** chev1995@hotmail.com 704-579-8149  
**Chaplin Noble Dick Gardner** dpgard32@att.net 704-918-3399

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.

## Imperial Potentate *continued from page 14*

globe. We can all be very proud of that, and of our growing global family.

This year, we also began the process of creating a Membership Directory as a way to bring our huge, extended family closer together. It should be completed sometime next year. Think of it as a giant address book, where the contact information (and other details) on everyone in your huge global Shriners family, is in one place, making it easier for you to see where they are, contact and remember them.

### Spending Time with Patients

Even though I have been a Shriner for many years, and have spent countless hours in our hospitals, meeting our patients and families continues to be one of the things I most look forward to, and will always remember. It is these moments – like seeing a patient break into a smile despite being in the midst of a difficult situation - that keep me motivated. It was an honor to spend time with our National Patient Ambassadors, Marius Woodward and Karolina Nogues. Like all of our patients, they are truly amazing individuals, who inspire us with their confidence, grace and courage, and we are proud to be a part of their lives, and applaud their achievements.

And, one more time – I appreciate every one of you, and thank you for all you have done for Ethel and me over the years, and especially this past year; and for all that you do for both our fraternity and our philanthropy.

*Yours in the faith,*

**Chris L. Smith**, Imperial Potentate

**Gaston County Shrine Club**  
505 Pinkney Road  
Dallas, NC 28034



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

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**WHERE :** LEXINGTON MEMORIAL 473 LODGE CENTRAL  
AVE. LEXINGTON NC.

**WHEN :** OCTOBER 7th, 2017 4 - 6 PM

**WHAT :** LEXINGTON SHRINE CLUB STEAK DINNER  
\$20.00 per person

**INCLUDES :** 10oz. Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Roll,  
Dessert, with Coffee or Tea

**FOR TICKETS SEE A MEMBER OF THE LEXINGTON SHRINE CLUB  
OR CALL 336-240-7796, 336-250-8930, OR 336-309-1327 leave message.**

## OASIS YOUNG SHRINERS CLUB



**BRANDON PENLEY - PRESIDENT**  
**THOMAS SUMPTER - VICE PRESIDENT**  
**ROBBY SAYE - SECRETARY/TREASURER**

If you are under forty and  
interested in joining - Contact  
[oasisyoungshriners@gmail.com](mailto:oasisyoungshriners@gmail.com)

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

**OASIS  
DUNE  
CATS**



**JUMPING HURDLES FOR CHILDREN**

**Captain "Jack" Stallings 704-609-0535**



# Announcing the Launch of Birdies for Charity

We are excited to announce the launch of a brand-new initiative, Birdies for Charity – a fun and friendly golf-themed fundraising competition.

Now through November 1, 2017, golf fans nationwide can guess the number of birdies that will be recorded during the 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open while supporting life-changing care for kids.

Supporters who guess the correct, or closest, number of birdies will automatically be entered to win an ultimate Las Vegas getaway, which includes: round trip airfare for two (2) to Las Vegas, Nevada for the 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, three (3) nights hotel accommodations, VIP experience at the tournament during the 3rd and 4th rounds, two (2) tickets to a Las Vegas show, and a meet-and-greet opportunity with the 2018 tournament champion.

### HOW IT WORKS:

- Supporters visit [lovetotherescue.org/birdies-for-charity](http://lovetotherescue.org/birdies-for-charity) to guess the number of birdies that will be made during the 2017 tournament and donate to their favorite hospital.
- The individuals with the correct, or closest, guess will automatically be entered to win a VIP experience at the 2018 tournament in Las Vegas. Other great prizes include autographed tournament pin flags and tournament apparel packages that will be awarded to the next closest guesses.

- The hospital that receives the most monetary donations via the Birdies for Charity program will be awarded the opportunity to host the 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Media Day. The event will include an appearance from the 2017 tournament champion, a patient visit, press conference and meet-and-greet opportunity for local hospital supporters.
- The tournament covers all administrative costs for the program and turns over 100% of all monies collected to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

**Spread the word.** Tell your friends, family and anyone else who is interested in helping Shriners Hospitals for Children that Birdies for Charity is underway!

**Raise funds.** Encourage friends and colleagues to join you and give to your favorite hospital at [lovetotherescue.org/birdies-for-charity](http://lovetotherescue.org/birdies-for-charity), or, print and distribute the offline donation form for mail-in donations.

Nobles like you make it possible for us to send Love to the rescue®.

*Yours in the faith,* **Chris L. Smith**, Imperial Potentate

**NASCARTS** Join A Winning Team

Captain George Hunsucker - Phone Number: 336-451-6250

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

Please Join Us!

**What:** Monthly Shrine Club Meetings  
**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Social-6:30pm, Meal-7:00pm, meeting following.  
**Where:** "Table on the Green Restaurant" Pinehurst NC  
**Contact:** President Bill Loeser 910-759-0571  
**Mission:** "It is all about the children in need!"

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

**PAST CAPTAINS CLUB**

**3RD MONDAY**  
of the MONTH  
**6 PM @ BIG DADDY'S**  
HWY 150  
**MOORESVILLE**  
Noble Lee Maynard,  
PC, President  
336-996-8712

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For more information:  
Noble Gary D. Handy, Captain: (336) 416-1323  
Noble Gordy Peeler, Secretary: (704) 223-1531

## Chaplain's Corner



### "Do not despair..."

My brother is a retired American Airlines Pilot. He likes to tell the story of the day that, with the wheels of the big jet hitting the runway with a jarring thud; he made a particularly bad landing in Chicago.

Afterward, as was his custom, he stood at the door while the passengers exited. He gave each of them a smile and said, "Thanks for flying with us today." The last person to exit was one of our more mature ladies walking with a cane.

She approached my brother and asked, "Sonny, I need to ask you a question: "Did we land," she asked, "or were we shot down?"

It seems that we all have days like that. Days when it felt like we were shot down. Problems are part of life. Roofs leak, cars stall, people get mad, feelings get hurt, we get rejected, overlooked, unappreciated. And, we get sick, tired, and sometimes victimized.

Chuck Swindoll has written, "I believe that we should be told that loss, pressure and difficulty are part of our daily lives, and no amount of super-victory Bible Seminars and intense Bible Study will take our

hurts away".

Many of us are living as spiritual orphans if we think we are alone in this world. We are not alone, of course—we stand on the shoulders of giants—those who have gone before us have taught us great lessons. The friends who have lost jobs; the marriages that are on the verge, the families left when a loved one dies—they and we need someone to support us. And we have someone who will support and save us.

"Do not despair whate'er betide," says the old Gospel song, "God will take care of you." We are not spiritual orphans. We are not alone in this world. Thanks be to God!

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](mailto:jstanley1@carolina.rr.com).

## 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.*



## 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](mailto:ddeese48@yahoo.com)

## SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2017 7th ANNUAL BENEFIT & RIDE SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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(BBQ Plates will be provided for all riders)

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## Early Detection and Teamwork Lead to Success

For Elisa's parents, it was a shock when they were informed during a routine checkup that their daughter had scoliosis. Marco, Elisa's father, did not understand why the youngest of his children had scoliosis when no one else in the family had previously been diagnosed with it. He was left feeling anxious and worried. Elisa's family clinic doctors referred her to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities because of their expertise in scoliosis treatment.



As a native Spanish speaker, Marco was initially hesitant to contact Shriners Hospitals for Children because he was not comfortable expressing himself in English. His doubts disappeared after the first call. During the call, he was connected with an interpreter who helped him coordinate Elisa's appointments and walked him through the treatment process. The interpreter reassured Marco that there would be an interpreter on hand at the appointments to facilitate the conversation between Marco and Elisa's care team.

Elisa was fortunate that her scoliosis was detected early. After her initial exam at Shriners Hospitals for Children, it was determined that she would not need surgery or bracing. Elisa's doctors created a treatment plan that included weekly physical therapy appointments. Elisa's recommended scoliosis treatment consists of specialized exercises to improve her posture and minimize the progression of the spine curvature.

"We feel fortunate we came to Shriners Hospitals for Elisa's scoliosis treatment," said Marco. "The interpreters, physical therapists and doctors always make us feel welcome and we know we are receiving the very best care. Seeing everyone work together to help Elisa means a lot to us."



Dear Nobles and Friends of Oasis Shriners:

It is circus time again and we have planned another great Oasis Shrine Circus with Jordan World Circus.

As in past years we are again asking you to be a:

- Circus Mom & Dad: For a \$20 contribution, this entitles you to 2 free adult tickets.  
 Circus Grandparents: For a \$40 contribution, this entitles you to 4 free adult tickets.  
 Circus Ringmaster: For a \$80 contribution, this entitles you to 8 free adult tickets.

Each \$20 contribution gets you two adult tickets to any circus performance and as many kid's tickets as you want. If you can't use your tickets, we will distribute them to children and adults in other non-profit organizations who cannot afford to attend the circus. Tickets at the door are \$12 for 13 years old & over, 12 years old & under are free.

Again, this year we will be represented by a telemarketing company, Shrine Services. Please understand they are to omit all Oasis Shriners from their calling list. If they call you, **tell them you are an Oasis Shrine member and have them remove your name from their list.** Explain that you will contribute directly to your temple through the Mom & Dad Program.

No tickets will be mailed after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Additional tickets are available at Oasis Temple. All contributions will be recognized in the Desert Dust. Thanks for your continuing support of the Oasis Shrine Circus!

NC Agricultural Center, Fletcher, NC - Wednesday, October 11th at 4:30pm & 7:30pm  
Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC - Friday, October 13th at 7:30pm  
 Saturday, October 14th at 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Fraternally yours,  
*Rodney Morgan*  
 Circus Chairman  
 704-985-5253

Oasis Shriners  
 Circus 2017

**Oasis Shrine Circus Mom & Dad Program**

Name as shown in the Desert Dust: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$20-\$30 Mom & Dad \_\_\_\_\_ General Admission equivalent to my contribution.  
 \$40-\$70 Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ Children Admission  
 \$80 or more Ringmaster  Decline Tickets & give to family/group in need.

Make your checks payable to:  
 Oasis Shriners

604 Doug Mayes Place  
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or Credit Card Payment:

Name on card:	
Card #	
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\*\*\*PROCEEDS FROM THIS CIRCUS BENEFIT THE OASIS SHRINE CENTER.\*\*\*  
 \*\*\* PAYMENTS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.\*\*\*

## 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 will start 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.

## 2017 Shrine Circus

**Wednesday, October 11th, 2017**

2 shows: 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm  
 NC Agriculture Center,  
 Fletcher, NC



**Friday, October 13th, 2017**

1 show: 7:30 pm  
 Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC

**Saturday, October 14th, 2017**

2 shows: 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm  
 Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC

Sponsored by:  
**Oasis Shriners**  
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**General Admission**  
**\$12.00**

13 yrs of age & older

**Free Admission**

12 years of age & under

*Tickets can be purchased at the door.*

## Busy Month for the Keystone Kops

The last month has been a very busy time for your Oasis Keystone Kops. We continue to have our weekly car show in downtown Belmont, NC. Our car show is every Wednesday night (weather permitting) from 6-8:30pm and it is located on Glenway St located just off of Main St. We are averaging around 40-50 cars every night. Noble Bill Poole is our parking lot manager and he makes sure that all the cruisers get in and out of the lots safely. On most Wednesdays he is there by 4:30 to get the lots setup and roped off in time before the cars start showing up. Our DJ's keep the beach music and classic oldies playing and push the crowd to buy 50/50 tickets for \$1 each. We have the door prize drawings around 7:30 and the 50/50 and car owners drawing around 8:15. Two of our corporate sponsors, Friends Restaurant and Glenway Premium Pub, have both of their patios and decks open and full of patrons eating and drinking while overlooking the parking lots full of cruisers. There is also ice cold beverages for sale in the parking lot. For the last 4 years the Keystone Kops have raised around \$20,000 each year JUST from our car show to support our hospitals. If you are in the area on Wednesday nights, please stop by and see what we have going on and let your friends and family know about us as well. This is a free event and never an entry fee for car owners. Our May sponsor was Holden German Racing from Clover, SC. Holden is Noble Bill Pooles grandson and he competes in the Late Model Sportsman class at Hickory Motor Speedway. Our June sponsor will



be Friends for Lawson Golf Tournament. If you own a business or know of a business owner that would like to sponsor a month or even make a donation, contact Capt Don Deese of the Keystone Kops for more info.

Our annual Jack Parrot Memorial Golf tournament was held at Westport Golf Club in Denver, NC on the beautiful shores of Lake Norman. It was a huge success and the rain held off til late in the afternoon. A lot of money was raised to support our hospitals. Everyone in attendance had a great time and if you didn't get to come out this year, we hope you can join us next year for this huge event.

The Kops then moved on to the Mint Hill Madness Parade. The weather was perfect and the crowds were awesome and they people of Mint Hill love the Shriners! The parade route was about a mile long and it was a great parade to kick off the Memorial Day weekend and remember our fallen military members.

Now comes the Spring Ceremonial in Hickory, NC. The Keystone Kops and our Ladies were in force. Congratulations to all our newest Shriners, now find a unit or club and get involved! The fellowship that was had was priceless. If you were staying at the Best Western, you may have noticed there were several vehicles that, shall we say, "got wrapped up in the moment". And one of them was the famous Paddy Wagon which was parked



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### Scooter Patrol

FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION  
ON THE  
THUNDERING  
SCOOTER  
PATROL:

CAPTAIN  
LYLE SMITH  
336-209-8617

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### Oasis Shriners Keystone Kops "Hot Summer Nites Cruise-In"

Join the fun every Wednesday night  
April through September 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Historic Downtown Belmont on Glenway St.  
(between Glenway Premium Pub and Friends Restaurant)

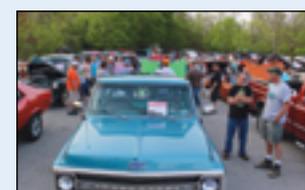
Music provided nightly by

Carolina Beach Party DJ Johnny B and DJ Brian Wilson

50/50 drawing nightly • Nightly door prize drawings AND Door  
prize drawing for car owners only

Food and beverages available on the outdoor patios.

A family friendly event and NEVER an entry fee!



### 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

### 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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## Keystone Kops *continued from page 20*

in front of the hotel for everyone to see. Even the traffic on I-40 couldn't miss it! The stretch wrap artists used miles and miles of stretch wrap. If you are ever planning on shipping something that needs to be stretch wrapped, just call White Plains Shrine Club and they add that perfect touch so that your vehicle doesn't get a scratch on it. It may take you 2 hrs to unwrap it, but it was worth it knowing that there were some candidates that made it thru the Oasis Temple Spring Ceremonial. Everyone had a good laugh at the Keystone Kops expense and many pictures were posted on Facebook.

If you are a new Shriner or even a Noble that doesn't belong to a unit, please consider the Keystone Kops. We meet the 2nd Thursday at Sports Page Restaurant, located on Belhaven Blvd in Charlotte in the Coulwood community starting at 7pm.

## OASIS HIGHLANDERS

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

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



Contact Captain Mike Avery (704) 279-8076

## *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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## Oasis Shrine Scooter Patrol

# Ride In

## September 2 • 2017

\$20 per person - \$30 per couple



**Kick Stands Up  
10:00am**

from Double D  
to Rio Grande  
(Friendly Location)  
to Cox Harley Davidson  
to Double D

Scooter Patrol leading the pack in on the access road.

## Dice Roll



Roll of a dice at each stop  
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## Also 50-50

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Questions, please contact the  
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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.

## Have You Heard About the East-West Shrine Game All-Star Experience?

Once a year, Shriners and their families travel from across the world to gather in St. Petersburg, Florida, for an experience like no other. Where else can you enjoy a tropical getaway, mingle with professional NFL scouts, agents and coaches, and meet college football's finest athletes? Not to mention the official host hotel, TradeWinds Island Grand Resorts, caters to world-class travelers who enjoy a first-class resort experience. Guests can splash the day away in the Gulf of Mexico's warm waters, unwind in one of the many pools or hot tubs, and enjoy luxury dining, spa services, tennis, golf, fishing, diving or playing at the Gulf's only offshore water park.

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Extend your tropical getaway, exploring paradise aboard Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas sailing from Tampa with stops in Key

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This offer is part of the All-Star Experience available to Shriners and game fans, to enjoy the fun and excitement of the East-West Shrine Game the week of Jan. 20, with the added pleasure of a

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John Dwelle	N. Myrtle Beach, S.C.	5/2/70	4/22/17
John Phifer	Shelby, N.C.	10/17/59	4/28/17
Bennie Smith	Mt. Holly, N.C.	11/5/83	4/19/17
Charles Furr	Midland, N.C.	5/2/70	4/1/17
Jerry Clark	Cookeville, TN	11/1/75	4/3/17
Roland Jones	Rockingham, N.C.	5/20/72	4/3/17
James Emerson	Charlotte, N.C.	5/20/72	1/1/17
William Long	Oak Ridge, N.C.	6/8/96	6/11/17
Thomas Putnam	Asheville, N.C.	8/24/90	4/29/17
Dean Chapman	Marion, N.C.	11/7/97	6/28/17
Glenn Lineberry	Kings Mountain, N.C.	10/26/74	5/24/17
Robert Kirkley	Charlotte, N.C.	10/15/66	6/30/17
John Martin	Winston Salem, N.C.	5/27/17	7/7/17

## Oasis Oldies

We meet the 2nd Sunday of each quarter  
3 pm - Lone Star Restaurant  
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If you have a classic car or are  
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