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# The Potentate's Message

*Greetings Nobles and Ladies,*

Since my last message to you, Lady Bobbie and I have been extremely busy, enjoying perhaps the most active month since I began my journey as Potentate.

On September 17th, I had the pleasure of attending the Ashe County Shrine Club 36th Annual Golf Tournament at the Mountain Aire Golf Course in West Jefferson. What a great event that raises funds and awareness for our Shrine Hospitals for Children. A large crowd was in attendance, and it was, once again, a huge success for our Ashe County Shriners.

On September 20th, I was honored to take the stage at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in Winston-Salem. It was a very successful and pleasurable gathering of Masons from throughout North Carolina.

September 23rd found us in Greensboro for the meeting of the South Atlantic Shrine Association. Due to the projected hurricane, our Annual Migration was cancelled this year, and plans are already in the making for next year.

On September 27th, I flew to Detroit to pick up the Shriners Hospital display trailer for the Statesville Shrine Club to utilize at their annual golf tournament. The tournament was well attended, a great success, and a beautiful day for the golfers. Once again, Shriners working hard and having fun for our Hospitals.

Lady Bobbie and I stayed on the road, traveling to Charlotte to make our way to Las Vegas for the Potentates trip. After a detour through Dallas, we arrived at our destination to greet a large contingent of Shriners and friends from the Oasis region, ready to have a blast in the "Town that never sleeps".

After checking into our room, Lady Bobbie and I visited the room of a friend who was not feeling well. We were staying in the Excalibur Hotel,

which is two Hotels from the Mandalay, which was the site of the sniper shootings. While we were in the room, we heard the gunshots, but were not aware of the cause until later. Some of our attendees were housed at hotels facing the square where the concert was being held, and saw the crowd running for their lives. They tragically saw bodies lying in the street, and the bloodbath that transformed from the hands of one madman. Several of our members and guests were hustled to safe areas and hotels were locked down. Many were unable to get to their rooms until hours later.

This was so tragic, with so many lives lost due to an unknown reason in the shooters mind. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who were killed, and the friends and relatives of them and the other victims who were injured.

The remainder of the trip was highly successful, and those who attended expressed to me how much they enjoyed the trip. We were able to visit Hoover Dam and Grand Canyon, and spent lots of time on the Vegas strip. There were no reports reaching me about anyone who hit the million-dollar jackpot. But despite that, everyone had great fun.

As our year winds down, Lady Bobbie and I are so proud to have been selected to serve the loyal members of Oasis Shrine in 2017. Our year has been highly successful, and we have thoroughly enjoyed traveling to the many Clubs and Units, and have truly felt the warmth and love exhibited by everyone we encountered. This is an experience we will always remember and treasure forever. It is so special for us to have been in this position to experience the love and loyalty the members of Oasis Shrine show, on a daily basis, for our Children at Shriners Hospitals for Children. It gives us such a warm feeling to know that I was privileged to serve at the helm of the largest and most generous Shrine Center in the world. I thank each of you for this opportunity. We are all in this together, because We All Love Kids.

*Yours in the faith; Mike*



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# The Recorder's Message

*Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Oasis Shriners,*

By the time this edition of Oasis' Desert Dust hits the newsstands we'll be coming up fast on or finished with our 2017 Fall Ceremonial. The Oasis leadership team is continuously tinkering behind the curtain to make sure the Ceremonial weekend goes off without or not too many hitches. Believe it or not, there is a tremendous amount of behind the scenes work that is unfolded and refolded multiple times despite any head-start we are able to have. Sometimes it's like we're still building the airplane after we've already taken off, forget about landing. Blessed we are for Lady Linda and Debbie in the Oasis office as I regularly thank our lucky stars that we have a great administrative support team and there's almost never a dull moment. With any good luck we'll be able to report in next month's article that we created a mass-quantity of new Oasis Nobles, sure to keep Oasis on top of the total member heap world-wide. Thank you ALL for keeping Oasis Number One.

In late September the Greenville Shriners Hospital celebrated it's 90-year anniversary and is still going strong. I, like most of you dedicated and committed members, get consumed with the inner-Fraternal side of our organization. I attended the Board of Governors Meeting the next day in an interim capacity until our next Oasis Board Member can become acclimated to the processes in 2018. There are 18 Shrine Centers in the Greenville Hospital's catch-man basin, most of them correlate with our S.A.S.A. Temples. It is good to be able to participate with Shriners from many other Shrine Centers in the south-eastern United States, becoming / being involved with something of substance and policy on the Charity side is a good change of pace for the Greater Good.

Club and Units leaders please submit your 2018 officer rosters so we can finalize and print the Oasis 2018 Directory before Christmas. By now, Secretaries, Unit Captains and Club Presidents should have received by e-note an Excel.

doc form to fill and submit to Oasis. You don't belong to an Oasis Club or Unit? You, my Noble friend, are missing out. It's so easy to find a group that you like and talk-it-up with their members, or contact any Oasis Divan member directly and they'll be of service to get you rolling.

Remember, 2018 Shrine dues are payable by December 31st, 2017. Also, those members that have not yet paid their 2017 Shrine dues are now considered delinquent and will be suspended for non-payment (N.P.D.) on December 31st, 2017. Don't run the risk of being suspended. If there is any doubt that you may or may not be current with your dues, please call or email the Oasis Shriners administrative office for clarification.

From the Useless Information File: Do you recall the 1985 movie St. Elmo's Fire? Wow, that's 32, almost 33 years ago! Here is a recent copy-paste synopsis from a Google article: "A group of recent college graduates embark on a series of misadventures in the real world". At the time I could very well relate and to this day still have fond recollections, not just from the movie but my real world. There was almost too much misadventure and not enough graduating. Did you know... the title song "Man in Motion" by John Parr is about encouraging

a young teenage boy, in a wheelchair, to walk and run someday. That, as Shriners, we should all be able to empathize with.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
**Bob Saye**  
Oasis Shriners Recorder



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### Illustrious Sir Mike Neaves Potentate

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and by Order of the Illustrious Potentate

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Membership of Oasis Shriners to Advise of the **Oasis Annual Business Meeting** to be held: **Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 at 3:30 P.M.** On the agenda will be the Election of Oasis Potentate, Board of Directors, Imperial and SASA Representatives and Ammended Bylaws for the Governance of Oasis Shriners (copy within this Desert Dust issue), as well Discuss and Approve Oasis' 2018 Operating Budget(s).

Carolina / Units Room at Oasis Shriners Headquarters

604 Doug Mayes Pl., Charlotte, NC 28262

Current Shriners Dues Card is Required for Entry

## Oasis Patrolmen Receive Veteran Awards



On Friday, September 29, 2017, Oasis Patrolmen Peter Schuetz, Past Captain and Dr. Ralph Linn joined by his lady, Joy, were honored to receive their Oasis Patrol Unit Veteran Awards to celebration completion of time well served in the unit and for Oasis. Patrol Captain Chris Hall asked Oasis Chief Rabban Johnny Burgess to have the honor of presenting the certificates. Congratulations to these dedicated Patrolmen for the faithful service throughout the years.

**Chris Hall**  
*Captain, Oasis Patrol Unit*

## Oasis Past Potentate Receives 60 Year Shrine Service Award

On Monday, October 9, Oasis Past Potentate Tom Price was honored at the Land of the Sky Shrine Club in Swannanoa, North Carolina upon receipt of his 60 Year Shrine Service Award. Illustrious Sir Price became a Master Mason in Phalanx Lodge 31 in Charlotte, North Carolina in 1956 and soon thereafter made the decision to become a Shriner. He served Oasis Shriners as Potentate in 1994 and remains an active and involved member today. Several Oasis Past Potentates and members of the Oasis Divan were present to honor Illustrious Sir Price.



Chief Rabban John Burgess presented the service certificate on behalf of the Imperial Potentate and Marshal Chris Hall, the club's Divan representative, read a letter from the Imperial Potentate while Illustrious Sir Price's wife, Jo and daughter, Susie proudly placed the 60 Year Service Award lapel pin upon him.



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## Elkin Jonesville Shrine Club Annual Golf Tournament



The Elkin Jonesville Shrine Club had a good turn out of Nobles and Ladies for their annual golf tournament. This year, the tournament was held at Silo Run in Boonville, NC. As always food and great fellowship were present.

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



### 2017 SCHEDULE

<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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# Another Successful Annual Car Show for Keystone Kops

The Oasis Shriners Keystone Kops Unit has completed another successful year with our "Belmont Hot Summer Nights Cruise-In"! This cruise-in has been going on for many years and continues to be a hit, not only for the Keystone Kops, but for everyone involved, but most importantly the kids and families that reap the benefits from our hospitals!

The cruise-in starts on the 1st Wednesday of April and goes thru the last Wednesday of September and occasionally into the first couple of weeks of October, weather and participation pending. Noble Bill Poole is the guy who sets up the parking lots, hands out car owner door prize tickets and handles giving out all the prizes every single week and Noble Bill has been doing this since the start of the cruise-ins!

There are not enough words to describe what goes on in downtown Belmont, NC on any given Wednesday night during a cruise-in, but one word does come to mind....Magical. For the most part it is the same faces every single week coming out to support our hospitals and supporting the Keystone Kops. On average we raise \$700-\$1000 every week selling those little red tickets for \$1 each! More times than not, the winner of the 50/50 will give back either a portion of their winnings or ALL of it! And the winners will tell you that the kids need it more than they do. Outstanding!



The Keystone Kops solicit monthly sponsors and sometimes we have multiple sponsors for one month. The following have been our monthly sponsors for this



year, Deese Logistics, Bill and Sandy Poole and Holden German Racing, Belmont American Legion Post, Friends for Lawson Golf Tournament, Terry Smith & Penny Briggs of Salon 38, Mark Perigo Heating and A/C, Kyle Patty of Classic Truck Agency, Glenway Premium Pub, Friends Restaurant and the City of Belmont. Glenway and Friends provide the parking lots, beverages, food and provide the DJ's, Johnny B and Brian Wilson, who play some of the best oldies and Carolina beach music on the planet. It is a proven fact that that all the pieces of the puzzle must fit in order for it to be successful.

On the first Wednesday of each month the famous Paddy Wagon shows up and that is always a big hit with the crowd. But we could not do any of this without our Ladies! Several of our Lady Kops show up, sell tickets, keep track of the money and work the crowd week after week and to this we send out a huge "Thank You!"

Something new we did this year was we had cruise-in t-shirts printed and they were a big hit. We sold some and we gave away some as door prizes.

Putting on a cruise-in every week from April til October is not an easy chore. It takes lots of work and dedication, but when everyone helps out, it is all worth it in the end. If you are looking for a unit that has a lot of fun raising money, please get in touch with any member of the Keystone Kops. We meet the 2nd Thursday @ 7pm of every month at Sports Page Restaurant in Charlotte, NC on Belhaven Blvd.



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**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



## Greenville Holiday Donation Needs



The holidays are quickly approaching, and we are grateful to everyone who wants to help make this season special for our patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville. This year, we are asking for your help in spreading the word regarding the following request:

Thanks to the generosity of a longtime donating organization, we will soon have all of the toys that we will need for our annual Santa's Workshop. *Due to extreme space limitations, we will be unable to accommodate tangible donations (toys, clothes, blankets, etc.) beyond this large delivery.*

For this reason, we are asking that donors instead provide gift cards to the hospital, in lieu of items that would require storage and/or may not be the best fit for those children in need. Gift cards that would best enable us to serve our patients include: Wal-Mart, Target, CVS, Walgreens, Visa and American Express.

For those who may prefer to make a monetary donation, please visit [Greenvilleshrinershospital.org](http://Greenvilleshrinershospital.org). The donor will then click the "donate" tab on the top right-hand corner of the page. Then, designate his or her gift to Greenville on the pull-down menu.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support. Your assistance in helping us educate our wonderful supporters regarding what would be most useful to our kids and the families we serve during the upcoming holiday season is greatly appreciated.

We've hidden *Illustrious Sir Mike Neaves* in this edition of the *Desert Dust!* **CAN YOU FIND HIM?**



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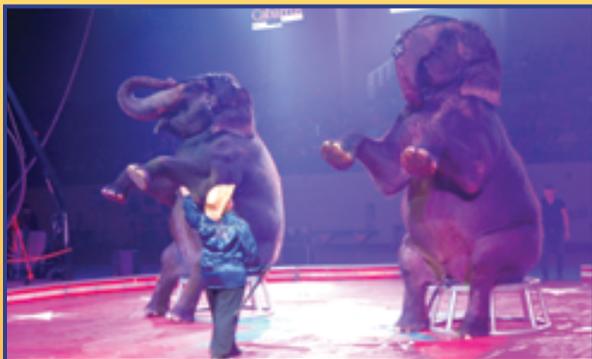
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# 2017 Oasis Circus

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Thanks are extended to Noble Rodney Morgan and his crew, to include the Ladies who prepared snacks and meals for Shrine volunteers. Another year of a very successful Circus, with near record crowds.



Potentclown and his First Clownette.

Compass the clown puppy posing for selfies at the Shrine Circus.



## Chaplain's Corner



### H-O-P-E

*"Forward-looking, full of courage and optimism"*

– N.V. Peele

WHAT A YEAR (*thus far*)! There is so much going on in the world with the major hurricanes, fires in the Northwest, and earthquakes in Mexico as well as a tragic shooting in Las Vegas.

We ask **WHY** these tragedies happen. Why do such events that change the lives of millions of people forevermore occur?

Rabbi Harold Kushner wrote the book entitled "WHEN Bad Things Happen to Good People". A few years ago in a speech he said, "I did not write WHY Bad Things Happen because that is not the question.

The Rabbi said that the question is not WHY, but The question is: WHAT? Now that this has happened, WHAT are we going to do? What can we do to love and support our brothers and sisters who are being and have been affected by the storms and tragedies?

One way is through the Masonic Service Association who collects contributions, and distributes the funds to Grand Lodges within the jurisdictions affected. Take a look at the web site: [www.msana.com](http://www.msana.com). Masonic Service Association, Tel: (301) 476-7330, Toll-free: (855) 476-4010. 3905 National Drive, Suite 280 Burtonsville, MD 20866. Email: [msoffice@msana.com](mailto:msoffice@msana.com). Coming together we do offer Hope to others.

When we ourselves are carrying burdens that seem so very heavy how can we individually find hope? How do we find hope for today and hope for tomorrow?

The Bible reminds us "*God is the source of hope, (and will) fill you with joy and peace through your faith in him. Then you will overflow with Hope.*" (Romans 15)

As the author of God Wink Stories writes, "In the final analysis, the answer to the question, "*How can I find hope?*" is to turn to God, because as Dr. Norman Vincent Peale writes, "Deep within you... nothing is hopeless. You are a child of God, and hope has been planted in you by God."

*John Stanley, P.M., P.P. is Assistant Chaplain, Shriners International, Chaplain of Oasis Shriners and Minister of Visitation of First Presbyterian, Gastonia. He can be reached at [jstanley1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jstanley1@carolina.rr.com).*

## The Michael Cray Shrine Golf Tournament Raises Funds

Moore County Shrine Club received funds on September 19 from Mr. and Mrs. Steve/Sue Durham. The donations were generated by Steve and Sue hosting the Michael Cray Shrine Golf Tournament on July 29 at Foxfire Golf Club. The Durham's have been hosting this Shrine Golf tournament for four years in honor of Sue's brother Michael who was treated at the Shrine Hospitals. This year the Moore County Shrine Club assisted with hole sponsorship donations. The Durham's organized the tournament and conducted a silent auction with the total proceeds of over \$10,000 presented to the Moore County Shrine Club.



*Pictured from left to right:*

Bill Loeser, President of Moore Shrine Club, Steve Durham, Rudy Spurlin, Sue Durham, Tom Dunning, Eli Jaksic, George Kress, Treasurer, Andy Anderson, George Jepson, Jack Hendricks, Felice Schillaci, Chaplain, Mike Tardif, and Chuck Garner.



*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*

## Shriners Kids Meet Animals with Limb Deficiencies Like Their Own

Patients with limb deficiencies at Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville got to meet barnyard visitors with disabilities like their own during their recent clinic check-ups. A goat whose front leg was amputated after a serious infection was on hand along with a lamb who survived a dog attack to show the children that all creatures can lead happy lives regardless of their physical differences.



*Shriners Hospitals for Children patient Brayden Dame meets Bee. Bee, a goat who lost a limb to a bone infection visited with patients with limb deficiencies.*

**(Photo: CINDY HOSEA/Staff)**

*Bee, who lost her front limb to a bone infection, gets treats from Shriners patient, Emma Jundt.*

**(Photo: CINDY HOSEA/Staff)**



*Shriners patient Lucas Jundt gives Bee a kiss.*

**(Photo: CINDY HOSEA/Staff)**

## Tragedy in Las Vegas

During the first week of October, Illustrious Sir Mike Neaves and Lady Bobbie sponsored the yearly Potentates trip to Las Vegas. Little did they know that it would be memorable in more ways than one.

As the Nobles, Ladies and friends were gathering, checking into their hotel rooms, shots rang out. Many of the Nobles, including Illustrious Sir John Sullivan and Lady Judy, were hustled from the hotel lobby to a safe area in the basement of their hotel, and a lock-down commenced. Several of our members were housed in a hotel adjacent to the hotel that the shooter used as his sniper base, heard the gunfire, and thought it was fireworks.

More than 50 people were killed, and nearly 500 were injured in a six minute barrage of gun fire, targeting a concert in the square below several of the hotels. There were thousands of people gathered.

Several of the Oasis crowd went to the concert site, but were turned away because the concert was sold out. They expressed disappointment at the time, but said a prayer of thanks later when they discovered that they could well have been the target of the sniper.

We are so grateful that none of our members or Oasis guests fell victim to this tragedy, which is one of the worst mass shootings in the history of America. God was truly looking after our brothers and sisters.



### Scooter Patrol

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

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## Giving Back with Amanda Restivo

Hello, My name is Amanda Restivo and I am a former patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children. At nine months old my parents found out I was born with Spina Bifida Occulta, a birth defect that prevents an infant's spinal cord from properly developing in utero. After receiving my diagnosis my parents turned to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Tampa Florida where I later received spinal surgery and many years of excellent care.

My time at Shriners was a memorable experience, as to this day I can recall the wonderful staff and the positivity that surrounded the halls of Shriner's Tampa location. I am forever grateful to Shriners Hospitals for Children, as they made a once difficult time in my family's life that much easier.

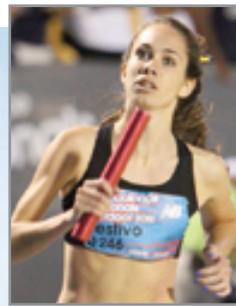
Thanks to Shriners Hospitals for Children I was able to lead a normal life. I grew up playing sports and became a four-time All-American runner in track. I committed to Florida Gulf Coast University in 2013 to run cross-country.

This past May I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Community Health. The care I received at Shriners inspired me to work with children. I will continue my studies with the goal of becoming a Child Life Specialist.

It is time for me to give back to Shriners Hospitals for Children, as they have given me so much to be thankful for! I created this fundraising page with the goal of raising \$5,000 by the end of the year. The donations will directly support the patients at Shriner's 22 locations. My hope is to bring awareness to the selfless work that Shriners provides to their brave patients on a daily basis.

Thank you for your help and support!  
*Kindest regards, Amanda Restivo*

Visit Amanda's page at <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/fundraiser/926681>.



## OASIS PATROL GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Captains Choice*

November 17th

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# A Message from Your Imperial Potentate



Dear Fellow Nobles,

The past couple months of this new Imperial Year have certainly been eventful, and we have been very busy. As I'm sure all of you are aware, back-to-back hurricanes – Harvey, Irma and Maria – recently caused a great deal of destruction and devastation throughout Texas, Florida, the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, and beyond, as have the recent earthquakes in Mexico City. These disasters affected many people, and our thoughts and prayers have been, and remain, with all those whose lives have been impacted. Shriners International will continue to provide support however possible, and we thank all our generous and compassionate nobles who have stepped up to help their fellow brothers in the aftermath of these tragedies. I received a sincere letter of appreciation from the MSANA, thanking Shriners for their support.

On a positive note, our organizations have been making great progress, and our new programs are off to a fantastic start. I am enjoying the opportunity to meet and work with many of you, and look forward to the months ahead. I encourage each of you to keep up the good work – continue supporting our membership efforts, and the life-changing work of our philanthropy. It's up to us to build our future by building our membership. I am committed; are you?

Thank you for all you do to improve the lives of children worldwide.

With best wishes and warm regards,

Gary J. Bergenske, Imperial Potentate



Land of the Sky Shrine Club of Asheville, NC was pleased to honor our Past Potentate Tom Price at our monthly meeting, October 9, 2017. This marks his 60th year as a Shriner. Tom celebrated this occasion with his wife, Jo and his daughter, Susie and her husband Noble.Corky McClure. Joining in this celebration were many of the Divan from Charlotte, NC including Johnny Burgess, Ken Jarrett, Bill Harward, Rodney Morgan, John Elder, Tommy Helms, David Johnson, Chris Hall, and PP Johnny King. It was a night of festivities ending with a large cake made specially for Tom.

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**Randolph County Shrine Club** held its 1st Annual Shriners Hospitals for Children Car Show in North Asheboro, playing to a banner crowd. The show displayed old cars, new cars, classic cars, funny cars, and even a Hillbilly Parade Car. Thanks to Butch Stalker and the other loyal members of Randolph Shrine Club for their excellent event, which raised \$3,500.00 for our hospitals. Thanks also to the Randolph County Sheriff's Department for having a presence at this event. We are looking forward to the next show already.



## Meet Saoud

Immigrating to a new country at age 10 is challenging enough, but Saoud will tell you that it's his physical disabilities that caused him the biggest problems at school. Kids bullied him because of his spina bifida.



Saoud, 15, was born in Morocco with his spinal cord not completely developed and his left leg stuck to his back. Despite the condition not being diagnosed before birth, he was lucky enough to receive great care in his native country. When his family moved to the Montreal, Canada area in 2012, they knew they wanted to continue Saoud's care at a world-leading facility, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada. In 2013, Saoud had a seven-hour

operation on his right thigh at the hospital. He now returns to see a variety of specialists every six months.

Around the same time as his operation, Saoud was dealing with another problem, bullying. In grade six, boys used to not only tease him, but bully him

about his physical limitations. In the school yard, they would run away from him and yell things like "catch us if you can, Saoud", knowing full well that with one leg amputated and arm crutches, he couldn't catch them. They did it over and over and Saoud made it clear he was upset.

After several weeks of the bullying, Saoud talked to his parents about it. They suggested he speak to a teacher he trusted. Saoud chose a teacher

he liked and told her what was happening. She gave all the bullies detentions and told their parents that they had been bullying a newly arrived Canadian with disabilities. Detentions were taken seriously at that school and Saoud says the boys' parents were quite angry with their sons. The bullying never happened again.

Saoud and his parents chose a high school with a very diverse population known for its good academics and accepting student body. The bullying affected Saoud, however, and the experience has encouraged him to speak out about bullying with Canada Shriners Hospital's #CutTheBull campaign. In 2017–2018, he'll be touring schools with a hospital spokesperson, speaking to students about his bullying experience and how he overcame it, with the hope of helping others facing a similar situation and doing his part to end bullying.

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# Shriners Helping Masons

Dear Nobles,

As you are aware, much of Florida recently experienced heavy hurricane activity and massive flooding. More than 60 percent of the state was without power at one time. Widespread flooding, depleted grocery shelves, and damage from high winds made life miserable for many. The Grand Lodge of Florida placed an appeal through the Masonic Service Association for disaster relief. In response, the MSA established a disaster relief fund for Florida, with all donations received to be transferred directly to Grand Lodge of Florida for distribution to those in need.

Additionally, more than Florida was affected during Hurricane Irma. Our friends in Puerto Rico were also impacted. Below is an update from Shrine leaders in Puerto Rico and throughout Florida:

## Al Rai'e Saleh Shriners (San Juan, PR)

We are all doing fine. The surrounding islands got the worst part. We are

### HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GIVE:

Make checks payable to "MSA Disaster Relief Fund" and send them to:

**Masonic Service Association**  
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*Please write on the memo portion of the check, "Florida Disaster Appeal" to be sure that the money is specifically designated for the relief of Florida Masons.*

helping Masons and Nobles that came this week to hospitals here. We identified one Mason and we are taking good care of him. He was surprised for all we have been doing to him - Clothes, towels, blankets even did his laundry. Our Shriners are doing a good job.

## Araba Shriners (Ft Myers)

Here at the Shrine Center, we lost a big portion of our roof.

## Morocco Shriners (Jacksonville)

As for Morocco Nobles we have some that were flooded out and are now receiving insurance and FEMA assistance. The Morocco Shrine facility received very little damage. Also, Clay County Shrine Club is housing volunteers who are working clean up.

## Egypt Shriners (Tampa)

Egypt Shriners came through the storm in pretty good shape. Our facility, was not damaged too terribly bad. We do have a couple of large trees down on the East side of the facility, but that is about all. Many of our Nobles are still without electricity, but just as I type this response, many are coming back online.

I have been in touch with Guatemala and they have no damage from the earthquake or storms.

## Azan Shriners (Melbourne)

Azan Shrine Center came through the storm ok. Some fence damage and we lost one of our parade floats. All else is good.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by Hurricane Irma.

*Yours in the faith, Gary J. Bergenske, Imperial Potentate*

## 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

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If you are under forty and  
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*Gaston County Shrine Club*  
 505 Pinkney Road  
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**When:** 2nd Wednesday of  
 each month  
 Social - 6:30 PM  
 Meal - 7:00 PM  
 Meeting - 7:30 PM  
**Where:** 505 Pinkney Road  
 Dallas, NC 28034

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

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

**Fourth Tuesday of the Month**  
 • Monthly Meeting  
 (Families & Guests Welcome)  
 • Program with meal & fellowship  
 • Doors open at 6pm with social time  
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**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!**



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**Randy's Celebration Bell: All Employees Invited to Be a Part of New Tradition**

*By Allison Windas*

Today, "Randy's Celebration Bell" rang out for the third time since it was introduced last month. The bell is quickly becoming an endearing tradition at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville as we use this as an opportunity to acknowledge major milestones and successes. Whether we are recognizing the first time a 10-year-old has taken steps on his own or honoring a 21-year-old patient who is receiving her last prosthetic, our hope is that each time the celebration bell rings – we will all recognize its meaningful sound.



The Patient Care Services committee took the vision for the bell that Randy Romberger suggested after he witnessed a similar ceremony during his recent treatment – and made it a reality. Now, all employees of Greenville Shriners Hospital are invited to be a part of these celebratory occasions.

- The bell will ring for any of the following five reasons:**
- Last appointment
  - Last Mehta cast
  - First steps
  - Last surgery in a series
  - Major milestone, as defined by a Department Director

If you are aware of any of these major successes, notify Michael Little at the front reception desk. Five minutes prior to when the patient is ready to ring the bell, Michael will make an announcement for all to gather in the lobby.

If you believe the achievement of a patient merits a celebration bell ceremony but their feat is not among the five benchmarks listed above, please contact myself or Dr. Wattenbarger. We will then consider your recommendation and may make a special exception.

"Randy's Celebration Bell" is a wonderful way to bring us all together to witness first-hand the miracles achieved by our patients, and to cheer for the victories we work toward each day.

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



# A Message from Your Chairman of the Board of Trustees

*Dear Fellow Nobles,*

The last couple of months – with their unprecedented number of violent storms and other natural disasters – have been extremely stressful and even frightening for many people. I want to commend everyone at headquarters, our hospitals and our temples who was in the path of these destructive events for their calm professionalism, and for helping one another. There are programs in place to assist fellow masons and nobles in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico at [msana.com](http://msana.com), and once we have adequate assessments of the situation in Mexico, we will make a decision about formalizing donor assistance efforts for this area. Communications with information on assisting hospitals and patients in the affected areas have also been distributed.

Offering compassion and assistance to those in need is a hallmark trait of the nobles of our great fraternity. It is also what truly sets Shriners Hospitals for Children® apart from other pediatric health care systems. The acceptance, the attention, the time and the hope that our amazing staff and volunteers give our patients are the best, most important gifts we provide – it is at least as important as the fact that we will provide excellent care and every medical resource we have to help a patient and family, regardless of the families' ability to pay.



I sometimes don't think that we all realize the difference we make in the lives of our patients and families. A few months ago, I was visiting our Erie health care center during their 90th anniversary celebration and had the honor of hearing a presentation by a Dr. Martha Bruce, who was a former patient decades ago. She had polio as a child, and in 1945, her parents couldn't find anyone to help their 15-year-old daughter. As Dr. Bruce said, "no one wanted to take a little black girl." Someone in the family knew a Shriner, and consequently our Erie hospital took her and provided care for her. Dr. Bruce grew up, earned multiple degrees, and became a successful educator. She taught at a college in Africa, worked for 24 years for the Youngstown City School district and spent six years teaching inmates at a state cor-

rectional institution to read. Would she have had this success without our help? We can't know the answer to that for sure. What we do know is the difference we made in Dr. Bruce's life was so important and lasting that she wanted to come back and thank the Erie hospital all these years later. As she spoke, she recalled every nurse, every meal, and the children that were in the beds to her right and left.

As I said at the Lexington hospital board meeting, where I shared the story of Dr. Bruce, as an organization, and as members of Shriners International, we, including our ladies, are similar to the power generated by Niagara Falls. That power

is an accumulation of drops of water. No one drop is more important than another. Collectively it's a team that creates a lot of energy. As an organization we generate a lot of power. We use that power to change the lives of children. While we have great staff and great leaders, the true difference in our organization is in our commitment to changing lives, and to making those changes through the incorporation of wrap-around care, which offers medical care, compassion and hope. These help our patients build self-esteem, and begin to believe in their futures, and their dreams. Some have said that when you hope, you have everything. I don't know about that, but I do know that when you change lives, you change the world.

How many times have you heard a story about a Shriners Hospitals patient saying "Thank you. Because of you, I have a life I didn't believe was possible?"

Certainly, both Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children face considerable challenges. But if each one of us is truly committed to the missions of our fraternity and philanthropy, and truly wants to change lives and make the world a better place, working together, we can overcome any difficulties, accomplish any tasks, and meet any goals.

Thank you for all you do for our patients and for our brotherhood.

*Yours in the faith,*

**Jerry G. Gantt**

Chairman, Board of Trustees



## OASIS HIGHLANDERS

*Can ye play the pipes? Can ye play the drum?  
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## The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

The 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open will take place Oct. 30 – Nov. 5, bringing the PGA TOUR's FedExCup to Las Vegas once again. The golf tournament, which helps support Shriners Hospitals for Children®, will again be held at TPC Summerlin, and feature many of the top golfers in the world.



*For more information about the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, including how to purchase tickets, please visit [shrinershospitalsopen.com](http://shrinershospitalsopen.com).*

## Players'/Hall of Fame Banquet Tickets Available

*Dear Game Fans:*

Tickets are available for the 93rd East-West Shrine Game® Players'/Hall of Fame Banquet on Friday, January 19, 2018 at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida. Meet and celebrate the best of college and professional football, with more than 100 of the nation's top college all-star players, current NFL coaches, our NFL alumni, and Hall of Fame inductees.

Guests enjoy a three-course dinner, following a social cocktail hour. The evening's festivities include the presentation of our all-star college players, NFL team coaches, the East-West Shrine Game Pat Tillman Award, and the 2018 East-West Shrine Game Hall of Fame inductees.

You will also have the opportunity to meet our biggest heroes, our Shriners Hospitals for Children patients, including Shriners Hospitals for Children's 2017-2018 National Patient Ambassadors, Emily Mellish and Isabella Rose. Aspiring sports broadcaster and Chicago Shriners Hospitals for Children patient, Alec Cabacungan, will also be in attendance, celebrating this special evening for Shriners Hospitals for Children and the East-West Shrine Game.

### Players'/Hall of Fame Banquet

Date: Friday, January 19

Time: Doors open at 5 p.m.; cocktail party begins at 5:30 p.m.; banquet begins at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, FL

Cost: \$60 per person

To purchase banquet tickets, visit our website at <http://www.shrinegame.com/Tickets/BanquetTickets>

Each ticket includes dinner and non-alcoholic beverages; cash bar is available. Complimentary banquet parking is located in Tropicana Field Parking Lot 6. Shuttle service will be available to and from the Players'/Hall of Fame banquet from the host hotel, the TradeWinds Island Grand Resorts.

We hope that you can join us for this special all-star evening!

\*PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS CANNOT BE REFUNDED OR EXCHANGED.

## ROWAN SHRINE CLUB

### 21ST ANNUAL SHRINER'S

# OYSTER ROAST

NOVEMBER 10, 2017

6:00-8:30 PM • SALISBURY DEPOT

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For complete details about all of our exciting events, game tickets and special offers available to Shriners, log on to the Shriners Village website ([shrinersvillage.com](http://shrinersvillage.com)) and see Events > Sporting Events, or call the game office at 813-281-8686.



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## LEGION OF HONOR CLUB



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

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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.

## News Worth Sharing from Lexington Shriners Medical Center

### Young Patients Learn There are NoLimits with UK Baseball and Softball

#### *Shriners patients participate in a NoLimits Sports Camp*

Participating in sports provides opportunities to learn valuable lessons. Through organized sports young athletes learn to be part of a team, stay committed and push their limits. On Saturday, September 16th, patients from Kentucky Children's Hospital (KCH) and Shriners Hospital for Children Medical Center – Lexington learned there are no limits to what they can do.

The annual NoLimitsSports Camp, hosted by Shriners Medical Center, was a little different this year. With our recent move to the UK medical campus on South Limestone, we needed a new venue for our event; UK Athletics offered Cliff Hagan Stadium and John Cropp Stadium and some help from the members of the UK Baseball and UK Softball teams and Head Coaches Rachel Lawson and Nick Mingione.

Throughout the day patients had a chance to practice and develop their baseball or softball skills with drills in batting, catching, throwing and



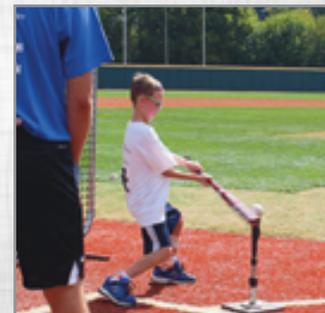
nutrition. A member of UK Baseball or UK Softball accompanied their "buddy" to each of the stations to help them one-on-one.

J.P. David, who has participated in the NoLimits Sports Camp in previous years, was able to get in on the fun once again. For 12 years, J.P. has been seeing physicians at Shriners Medical Center and KCH to receive care for cerebral palsy. Patricia, J.P.'s mother accompanied him to the camp, as she has done in previous years.

She appreciates that Lexington Shriners Medical Center gives patients the opportunity to have typical childhood experiences, especially when their health can sometimes prevent them from creating those memories. "He would love to just keep going but his body won't let him. But when they host events like this; he realizes he's not the only one and he feels like a normal kid," said Patricia.

For the first-time patients at KCH were also invited to participate in the camps. Jaxson Russell, who's no stranger to UK Baseball, was glad to be back at Cliff Hagan Stadium. Jaxson has undergone two open heart surgeries in the first five years of his life. He is also being treated for pulmonary atresia. Baseball is important to the Russell family, after Jaxson's diagnosis his father, Shannon founded a nonprofit that helps other children diagnosed with heart conditions enjoy the sport. They were excited to spend the afternoon with members of their favorite baseball team, Shannon said "For a program like this to take time out of their day to make these kids smile and have a memorable moment is tremendous. It's something that they'll never forget."

Illness can often take away the opportunity for young patients to have the same experiences as other children or their siblings. Sometimes things that happen outside of a clinical setting can be incredibly beneficial for health and wellness, Scottie Day, M.D., physician in chief of Kentucky Children's Hospital said, "The opportunity for a child to attend this camp gives them an experience that proves to have a long-lasting effect on psychosocial development, including self-esteem, peer relationships, independence, leadership, values and willingness to try new things."



## OASIS SHRINE WAGONEERS

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**

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

**Oasis Shrine Wagoneers are currently seeking new members.**

## 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**



## Passed Within the Unseen Temple

### November 2017

NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
Edgar Wilkerson Jr	Lexington, N.C.	5/15/71	7/21/17
John Moore	Andrews, N.C.	11/5/88	8/6/17
James Revis, Jr.	Marble, N.C.	9/15/73	9/26/16
John Burton	Charlotte, N.C.	1/22/66	5/26/17
Joseph Richardson	Murrells Inlet, S.C.	1/22/66	9/12/17
William Bailey	Advance, N.C.	10/28/72	12/18/16
Velton Smith	Little River, S.C.	5/2/70	9/15/17
James Bullock, Jr.	Greensboro, N.C.	10/30/89	9/1/17
Harold Boyd	Etowah, N.C.	11/5/82	9/22/17
Jack Davis	Raleigh, N.C.	1/26/74	9/13/17
Thomas Elder, III	High Point, N.C.	5/12/73	9/3/17
Richard Bradley	Waynesville, N.C.	5/23/53	10/6/17
Michael Gheesling Sr	Charlotte, N.C.	4/1/89	7/17/17

Land of the Sky Shrine Club of Asheville, NC were joined by the Street-Tiques of Asheville, NC at our monthly meeting, October 9, 2017. They were there to celebrate memories of our Car Show we held with them August 12, 2017. Also, they were with us to present a check for over \$13,000 from the Car Show which will now be given to the Shrine Hospital for Children of Greenville, SC. Each year we are pleased and honored to partner with the Street-Tiques to have this Car Show.

**Shown presenting the check to our President, Noble Rob Freeman is Street-Tiques President, Brian Tipton.**

Noble Terry McShane, Captain of the Oasis Big Rigs, has acquired this mini-Big Rig, appropriately wrapped to display the Shriners Hospitals for Children. **He is willing to sell the Mini along with the trailer to transport it in at a very good price.** If you

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**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

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