

DESERT DUST



John D. Burgess, Sr & Lady Charlotte



Team
2018



Your Potentate



Hello from Lady Charlotte and me as we journey throughout Oasis jurisdiction visiting Clubs and Units. As we meet our members and their ladies during our visits, it is no wonder why Oasis is number one in membership and

fundraising. The passion all of you show us is why Oasis continues to excel in our activities. It's all about the children we strive to serve through our 22 Shriners Hospitals.

From what we are hearing, the many Nobles, along with their Ladies had a very successful Paper Sale. Many pictures were sent in and it showed all of the enthusiasm being displayed throughout our territory. The Annual Paper Sale is one of the best ways for us to show the communities we live and serve in what we are all about. Thanks to all who took the time to hand out the papers and raise monies for the hospitals.

Our Spring Ceremonial in Blowing Rock was one of the best! We welcomed 24 New Nobles and their Ladies to Oasis. The Town of Blowing Rock welcomed us with open arms, and all of the town rolled out the red carpet for us. The Tonez, the band we had both Friday and Saturday nights, was absolutely fabulous and everyone was dancing. Three members of the Band joined Oasis that weekend. First Ceremonial Master Douglass Garland headed up the Spring Ceremonial. He and his helpers did a great job of communicating all of the functions for the weekend...and it showed. Everyone knew where to go and when to be there. Noble Tim Morgan was the Potentate Aide for the event and oversaw the function at the School. Noble Director Clay McLean organized the parade and set everything up. As you can see, we had a Great Team leading this

event and it was evident that a lot of planning had taken place. Thanks to Noble Doug and his team for a great weekend.

A few of us went to the Chetola Sporting Reserve to see the new addition to the Resort. It had a beautiful lodge alongside of the five-stand clay station. Up the hill was a five-bay pistol range with both steel and paper targets. Then a little further up the hill were several bird hunting stations for clay shooting. If you like to shoot, please plan a trip to Chetola one weekend and include this activity in your plans. We had a blast while we were there.

The Red Fez Shrine Club membership meeting on June 8th gave us an opportunity to enjoy fellowship while we finalized some Oasis Family Fun Day plans. You will see and hear about this event in the August issue. This is a huge event and it's growing bigger each year.

On Monday June 11 in Durham, I got to attend the General Session of The Grand Chapter of North Carolina, The Order of The Eastern Star. I received a warm welcome from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Helen Lentz and Most Worthy Grand Patron William Horne, Jr. It was very interesting to hear about all this chapter does during the year. Their motto this year is "I Love to Tell the Story." What a Grand idea; don't we all have a story to tell? Think about all of the many appendant bodies we have in our Masonic and Shrine organization. We should all be sharing what these many groups mean to us and why we are so passionate about what we do.

Lady Charlotte and I are so grateful for all of the

support you are showing us and the things you continually do to make this one of the best years for Oasis. We thank you for that, and pledge that we will do all we can to make 2018 the best year ever. Remember YOUR TEAM 2018 is here for you and will do whatever we can to assist your Unit or Club to be the best it can be. May God continue to bless us in all we do.

Yours in the Faith

John and Charlotte



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Your Recorder



Howdy Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Oasis Shriners,

Many of you mature Nobles and Ladies will recall the song 'Those Were the Days (my Friend)' by Ms. Mary Hopkin. That song was

released when I was but about two years old and I remember riding in my Mama's blue Chevy Impala while listening to her sing along with the AM radio to that song while she was driving. I had not heard that song in so many years, but it came up on the Satellite radio's Oldies Channel the other day to take me back in time as I sang along like a bad Karaoke bet, much to Lady Rebecca Pamela's chagrin.

That song epitomizes my memories of growing up, from toddler-hood to breaching the gates of the committed walls to become a Shrine-Mason. Terms like 'Those Were the Days' and 'Back in the Day' seem to fall off many of our lips during story-telling time. How true, but let's turn it up a notch to say that right now we are in the present, still weaving the fabric of these fond memories for our future. Live your Shrine-Mason life fully and you shall have no regrets tomorrow, next year and many years into the future.

We Beat the Rain! Our Oasis Spring Ceremonial in Blowing Rock held in early June was a rousing success. I just want to thank our First Ceremonial Master, Noble Douglass Garland and all of those involved in putting on one heck of a GREAT Spring Ceremonial. Everything came together properly and we all made it through and back home to our real-world commitments. Please help me congratulate and welcome our newest Oasis member Nobles and their Ladies. A list of their names is elsewhere in this issue. The rain reference above? It pummeled down no less than 30 minutes after the completion of our Shrine Parade on Main

Street and we had a soaked Noble Director Clay 'Sponge' McClean to prove it.

On to Red Fez Shrine Club, Oasis' Gem on Lake Wylie, and Family Fun Day. Our Shrine years keep rolling by and the annual Family Fun Day just keeps getting better and better. A lot of pre-planning and hard work by many Nobles and Ladies of 'The Club' make this annual Oasis event a grand success. This year it was no different and especially poignant as the Red Fez is our Illustrious Potentate Johnny Burgess' home club. The weather cooperated and the comradery, food and beverages were marvelous. If you went away hungry, thirsty or not proud to be an Oasis Shriner, it was your own fault.

Most of your Oasis Board of Directors is preparing for our mid-July trip to the 2018 Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida. Many items of importance on the Fraternal and Hospital sides will be discussed and voted upon. I will have a report in an upcoming issue with the relevant changes and how they may affect.

This next little snippet from the Recorder's 'who cares' and 'In case you did not know' files is the epitome of the story of a Union Military General under a looming Confederacy attack, as he says "bring me my brown underpants."

Bulls are color-blind. It is not the color red that angers them in a bullfight, but the movements of the cape. The capes are red to hide any blood they get on them. As published in The Essential Book of Useless Information, by Don Vorhees.

Thank you ALL for helping to keep Oasis #1.

Until Next Time My Friends,

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Saye

Recorder, Oasis Shriners



The Desert Dust

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'A Crown of Beauty in the Hand of the Lord'

In the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 62, we read that the Prophet Isaiah is telling exiled People: "You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord," and, furthermore "You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate."

Obviously, this was a difficult time in the history of the Jewish People, and they surely must have felt forsaken. And yet, Isaiah assures them

God has not forsaken them. He is telling these people being held captive some 500 miles from home: "Do not lose hope." While these were words spoken to a particular people at a particular time in history, they still apply to us - to God's people - today.

Recently, I was with people in Parkland, Florida where fourteen students and three staff members were fatally shot, and seventeen others were wounded. And, as I was preparing to leave for that trip to Florida, we received the news of the shooting at the school in Santa Fe, Texas. And then I received news of more horrible injuries and deaths in our County. It just does not seem that it will stop! Indeed, horrible things happen to good people.

Thus, most of us need to hear Isaiah's words of comfort and assurance. In these days we need to hear repeatedly God saying: "You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, ... You shall no more be termed Forsaken." We need to be assured that God has not abandoned us, and that God's hand still sustains us. YES, heartaches happen. Sorrows happen. This can be a cruel world.

Cruel to us, cruel to those we love. Sooner or later we find ourselves face-to-face with life's harsh realities. Death, loss, rejection, grief. That is why these words from God through the Prophet Isaiah bring us comfort and hope.

When we feel down, really down, we generalize. We see one thing going wrong and we generalize that our entire world is out of whack. Probably not true. Maybe only ten percent of our life is really in the pits, but we tend to focus on that 10%. Then we may feel that our problems are permanent. That's how it *feels*, anyway. *Our lives are over. We will never know happiness again.* And, we may feel that we are alone. Nothing could be more normal than to feel that God has forsaken us.

When we seem to be at the end, we are to remember these four important words, "***This too shall pass.***"

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AUGUST 25, 2018

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2018 Imperial Session

The 144th Imperial Session of Shriners International will take place
Sunday, July 15 - Thursday, July 19, in Daytona Beach, Florida.

***Shriners International invites all nobles,
ladies and their families to join us for
the 144th Imperial Session in Daytona
Beach. For the schedule and more
information, visit imperial2018.com.***



Be sure to make plans to attend the concert: The Imperial Representatives Evening Concert, featuring the Oak Ridge Boys, will take place in the Ocean Center Arena on Wednesday, July 18. The concert kicks off at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Ocean Center box office until the day of the event, and are \$25 each for general admission. You can also pre-order your tickets online by visiting imperial2018.com/events/concert.

Lexington Shrine Club Happenings



Lexington Shrine Club held its annual picnic at Finch Park. We were delighted to have with us Noah Simmerson, who recently had his final surgery at Shriner's Hospital for Children.



So often we forget to say Thank You to a BIG part of our Shrine Club. The Ladies of the Lexington Shrine Club keep all their Nobles in line and are such an asset to our club and the funds we raise for Shriners Hospitals. So Ladies, THANK YOU for all you do, not only for our club, but Shriners' Hospitals.



Lexington Shrine Clubs annual Country Buffet Breakfast Fundraiser keeps growing from year to year. Almost 300 people enjoyed some "good old down home breakfast", prepared by the best cooks around.



2018 Schedule

July 14-19	Imperial Session Daytona Beach
July 26	Divan Meeting
August 2-6	Potentate Trip San Francisco
August 14	Shrine 100 Race Gastonia
August 16	Divan Meeting
August 25	Black Tie Ceremonial
September 13	Divan Meeting
Sept. 19-23	SASA Myrtle Beach
Sept. 28-29	Grand Lodge NC
October 12-13	Oxford Homecoming
October 10	Oasis Circus Fletcher
October 12	Oasis Circus Cabarrus Arena
October 13	Oasis Circus Cabarrus Arena
October 25	Divan Meeting
November 2-4	Fall Ceremonial Charlotte
November 15	Divan Meeting
December 1	Annual Election & Stated Meeting
December 15	Shrine Bowl Spartanburg

Coming in the August edition...
Family Fun Day Pictures!



Past FFD pictures



Mt. Mitchell Shrine Club Presents Gift Cards for the Children

On Dec 19th 2017, 6 nobles and 4 ladies from the Mt. Mitchell Shrine Club visited Shrines Hospitals for Children - Greenville and presented the hospital with \$1200 in gift cards for the children. Noble Ken Epley spent many hours stripping copper wire to raise the

money for these gift cards. Hospital staff said the children greatly appreciated the gift cards and expressed their appreciation for the donation as well. The Mt. Mitchell Shrine Club plans to continue to make future contributions such as this to the children at the hospital.



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A Moment with Lady Charlotte Burgess

It was a blend of “*Oh no* and *Oh my goodness*,” explained Lady Charlotte - a mixture of shock and awe when PP H. Mike Cook and Lady Cathy first approached John and Charlotte Burgess about being put on the Divan line. “Just the honor of being approached was overwhelming.

We had never really considered it and were totally taken by surprise.”

That was over six years ago. Now, six months into their year on Team 2018, Charlotte and Johnny are having a really good time visiting

clubs and getting to know so many members of the Oasis family.

Charlotte works full-time for Globe Express Services, a freight forwarding company. While her position as human relations manager is very demanding, she is able to use her PTO days to travel with Johnny. “You just can’t do everything. There are so many events and occasions. You have to do what you can and hope that everyone understands.”

Johnny and Charlotte were friends before their first date - a fish fry at Steele Creek Lodge. Thirty-two years and two children later they now enjoy some rare leisure time at their camper on the water at the Red Fez Shrine Club where Johnny grew up and their daughter Jennifer recently held her wedding reception. Johnny Jr.



and his wife Allison have two children - Lexi and Peyton. When the entire Burgess clan gathers for holiday festivities there are up to twenty people celebrating amidst loving chaos.

When quizzed about her personal bucket list, Charlotte said she hopes to one day take children and grandchildren - the whole family - on a memorable vacation.

SHC Responds to Children Burned in Guatemala Volcano Eruption

Within 24 hours of the volcano eruption, Shriners Hospitals for Children sent an emergency medical “go team” of pediatric burn physicians and nurses to Guatemala to provide care to children with life-threatening burn injuries. This is an effort that has been deployed previously for other natural disasters as a response to our global commitment to children around the world.

Members of the Shriners International fraternity in Guatemala helped the team navigate various



hospitals where the children were being treated and assisted in moving the children to a centralized hospital to await transportation to our burn center in Galveston, Texas.

Shriners Hospitals for Children worked closely with the United States Southern Command and other military commands, including the Army and Air Force, the Guatemalan military and embassy, the U.S. embassy, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and the U.S. State Department to arrange medical visas and transportation to the United States.

Six children, accompanied by 5 guardians, left Guatemala early Thursday morning, arriving in Galveston this morning [June 7, 2018] at 4:40 a.m. CDT via U.S. military transport.

The six children were immediately admitted to our pediatric intensive care unit (ICU) with life-threatening burn injuries. A multidisciplinary team is providing all aspects of burn care, including surgery, treatment, rehabilitation and psychological support.

Photo credit: U.S. Embassy Guatemala





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Attention Nobles - The Circus is Coming!

Rodney Morgan is once again busy working to get everything lined up for the circus. There will be a total of five big shows, two on Wednesday, October 10th at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center in Fletcher, NC and three performances at the Cabarrus Arena in Concord, NC on Friday and Saturday, October 12th and 13th.

This year, the Oasis Shrine Clowns are helping to boost attendance and make the circus even more special for a few lucky boys and girls by providing children up to age 12 a chance to win a free bike and helmet while attending our circus! Parents will register their children before each show and the winners will be drawn during the show. Imagine getting to go to the circus and going home with a brand-new bike!

To make this promotion a reality, we're asking for clubs, units or individuals to help us by donating 1-2 bikes and helmets. We'd love to be able to give away 8-10 bikes per show and really build excitement around our circus for this year and the years to come. Other Shrine Temples have done similar giveaways and tell us that we need to have a good amount of 18"-20" bikes on hand along with some smaller and larger bikes. We feel that it is important that every child that leaves with a bike also has a helmet.

If your club or unit is willing to donate a bike and helmet, please reach out to Wayne Alley at walley@windsorbuilt.com or Malon Rogers at malonnc@gmail.com. We're hoping that some of the bikes can be brought to the arenas the day of the circuses to minimize any transportation or storage issues. Alternatively, a generous donation of \$125 would cover the cost of the bike and helmet and perhaps allow us to purchase them at a volume discount.

New Shriner Has Much to Offer



Will Fox became an Oasis Shriner in Blowing Rock. When I interviewed him, he responded with thought-provoking answers providing insight into his decision to become a Mason. Keep reading. Spoiler

alert: This young man is fascinating!

Q: How you decided to become a Mason? And why you went on to become a Shriner? Do you have a family legacy in the fraternity? Which Lodge are you affiliated with?

A: While I was swimming at Davidson College, I never had time to convert my means into intemperance or excess. Truth be told, fraternities to me were what highways might be to opossums. I saw that they were there but for the life of me I did not understand why. Friends had tried to explain the appeal, but their plight was lost on me.

No amount of false platitudes could make me forget being blindfolded, stripped, bound, and thrown into a 2009 mustang driven by an inebriated teammate under the guise of “team bonding.” This was, of course, a tradition all new freshman swimmers must endure in order to be inducted into the fold. As a result, fraternities became a perennial lump in my throat, one that rose whenever I heard the word, “Brother.”

With all of that said, I found myself desiring enrichment—light in Masonry. I knew my great-grandfather and namesake, William Joseph Marshall, was a Mason. I was told that his initiation into Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 in 1910 was one of the proudest undertakings of his life; however, beyond the benevolent nature of Masonry, my family and I were in the dark. Curious, I petitioned to join Snow Lodge #363 in Boone, NC.

“I have chosen to donate all proceeds from my sponsorship and competitive season to Shriners Hospitals for Children.”

While I was advancing in Masonry, I was employed by Duke University’s Medical Genetics Department administering cognitive enhancement therapy to adolescent boys and girls with chromosomal disorders such as DiGeorge Syndrome. Our mission was to reduce suffering and give children the tools to succeed. To have that as your mission every day was a great privilege. It gave me a sense of purpose. Every time I was exhausted from crunching data, the catechisms I had frequently rehearsed reminded me that I was helping the children of those working equally long or longer hours than me just to make ends meet, to receive lifesaving treatment, and ensure that their children would excel. These experiences shaped my perspective on affordable healthcare and access to health services, and I knew that my mission and that of Shriners were one and the same. Before long, I was submitting my petition and planning my first visit to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville.

Q. What made you choose the BR Ceremonial? Did anything make a significant impression on you that weekend?

A. Having marched in the 2016 Blowing Rock Ceremonial aproned as a Fellowcraft with Snow Lodge #363, I had decided I wanted to walk the hot sands the next time the Shriners came to town. However, no amount of marching or selfies with Fez Head Fred could prepare me for the courtesies I would receive at the hands of Oasis Shriners. From the congenial conversations about opossum queens and divan stunt doubles to state trooper units and Greek orthodox festivals, I felt a connection; and apparently the feeling was mutual, for I was subsequently



offered the most refreshing ice cream sundae a boy could ever want.

Q. Tell me about your education and your career.

A. Although my background is in psychology and mathematics, I worked as a farrier throughout college. I continue to do equine care and shoeing, however it has taken a backseat to swimming and UX/UI design and front-end engineering. Currently I am studying for the LSAT and applying to law schools for the ensuing admissions cycle.

Q. How did you get started in competitive swimming?

A. I was a very impressionable four year old. After I saw swimmers practicing butterfly at the Francis Marion University’s pool, I insisted that the coach let me join my older sister in the water at the next practice. Over the next thirteen years I strove to acquire multiple state championship titles and rank in the top 16 fastest butterflyers in the nation. From there I walked onto the Davidson College swim team and competed in the Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association. After college I continued to train and practice 22 hours a week, and this year acquired a professional sponsorship from Nuzest—a world leader in plant based protein supplements. As a token of brotherly love and friendship, I have chosen to donate all proceeds from my sponsorship and competitive season to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Furthermore, Nuzest has agreed to donate 10% of every purchase made using the code FOX to Shriners Hospitals for Children.



The Oasis Shriners Patrol Unit

A DIFFERENT KIND OF MARCHING MADNESS



**JULY
2018**

June proved to be a good and busy month for Oasis' oldest and best Patrol Unit.



The Spring Ceremonial in Blowing Rock brought out over 20 of our best committed members and their Ladies. Didn't we look sharp presenting the colors during the first section? How about selling our Shrine-Mason merchandise in the Shrine Mart?

Best of all, 11 members led the Oasis section of the Shrine Parade that afternoon. Always a crowd pleaser. A lot of planning by the officers and hard work from the members is what makes us one of the best Patrol units in all Shrinedom.

Family Fun Day at the Red Fez Shrine Club was a great weekend for all. Who'd have thought that the Oasis "Pork Patrol", headed by Noble Joe Burris and his team of portly and balding rag-tags, would bring home first place honors? You



could have knocked this Patrolman off the ceiling when he was made aware of this stellar accomplishment. A tip of the Fez to all...



Left to right; Lady Chris Richardson, Noble Bob 'Big Daddy' Richardson, Noble 'Pit-Master' Joe Burris and Noble Captain Brandon Watson. That is ever odd, they are posed for the Noble Captain's selfie in front of a competitor's tent.

Most of the Patrol Unit will take it easy and rest-up during July and August. Some officers and overly involved Patrolmen never take their foot off the accelerator, trying to keep Oasis #1. A couple of events we have later this summer, heading into the fall are the Black-Tie Ceremonial at Winston Salem Shrine Club on August 25th and the S.A.S.A. Fall Festival in Myrtle Beach where out of 20 Shrine Temples, our Oasis Patrol Unit always places in the top 3 during precision drill maneuvers competition.

Do you know your left from your right, without holding a rock in your right hand? Interested in joining this most honorable of Shrine Parade Marching Units? We embrace former military and law enforcement but would consider a commercial realtor or electrician.

Contact the Noble Patrol Captain Brandon Watson to express your interest directly by email oasispatrolunit@gmail.com or phone him directly at 704-707-5189.

A man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. He sits on a hot barbecue for a minute, it's longer than any hour. That is relativity.
– Albert Einstein

On Behalf of the Noble Patrol Captain,
Bob Saye, Past Captain, Oasis Patrol Unit

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Sunday September 16th
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16th Annual Shriners Run

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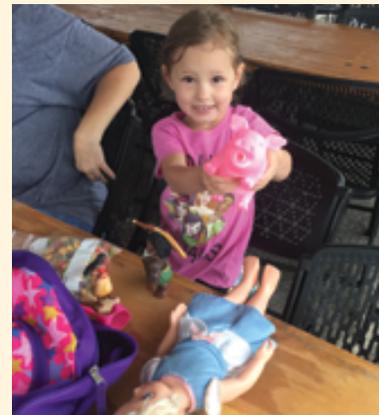
Noble Tommy Therrell, who served as Captain of the Potentate Guard when Ill. Sir Johnny joined the unit, was a big influence on him once he joined. Though he was unable to attend the ceremonial he is pictured here with the Potentate and the other Honoree, Personal Aide to the Potentate and stunt double Noble James E. Burgess.



Oasis Attends the Carolina Pig Jig



Oasis Shriners were represented at the Carolina Pig Jig, May 18 and 19 by members of the Oasis Pork Patrol: Outer Guard Joe Burris; and Brian Clay, VC of Masonic Relations. The team placed forth overall. Aprons were presented on behalf of Oasis to the Grand Master BBQ team. A Pork Patrol Pig was given to the youngest child attending from Oxford Orphanage.



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Celebrating New Shriners in Blowing Rock

By Edie Wilson

The weekend had its ups and downs—but only for our umbrellas. Candidates, Nobles and their families arrived at Chetola Resort with high hopes for sunny weather. Gray clouds would come and go and occasionally spill rain, but Blowing Rock is known for its spontaneous showers.

Ill. Sir Wayne King (PP 2010) has always been able to bring us good music. Under the enormous tent by the lake, The Tonez were ready with a full horn section and seven vocalists. Nobles seated around tables found some much-needed time to visit when electrical problems kept the band in a stall. The music was on hold for a while but no one seemed to mind. Friends exchanged stories and got reacquainted until the technical issues were fixed. The dancefloor was soon covered. The moves and the music didn't let up until late in the evening. The rain teased us the rest of the night but by morning we had dried out and were ready for the creation of 24 new Shriners.

While the ceremony was taking place, ladies gathered for brunch with Lady Charlotte. The floral centerpieces provided by Lady Lauren Carter may have gotten a little wind-tossed, but it didn't matter. The mood was light, the sky was bright and we were there for the kind of fun that Shrine Sisters share. The program included renowned artist Bob Timberlake whose anecdotes gave us a glimpse into his family life. Then our own patient ambassador Molly Carlson shared a video depicting her years as a shrine patient as told by her mother. Molly's cleft lip required over 20 surgeries and the miraculous results inspired her to become a speech and language pathologist working in Gaston County Schools.

Plans for the afternoon had everyone watching the sky, especially Director Clay McLean. He and Ill. Sir John Burgess would have to make the call—would it rain on our parade? The folks in Blowing Rock had faith and began



lining the sidewalks with lawn chairs. The only need for an umbrella was to provide some shade. As Emcee Noble Harvey Burgess introduced the units one by one children were eye level with Dune Cats and Mini Trucks, NASCARTS and Scooters. Drums, Bugles and Bagpipes provided the beat while Hillbillies and Clowns posed for the cameras. The local police cruiser signaled the end of the parade and folks gathered their kids and their lawn chairs just before the sky opened up and the rain came down. In force. For thirty minutes.

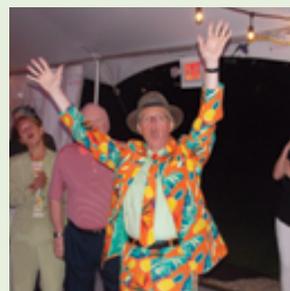
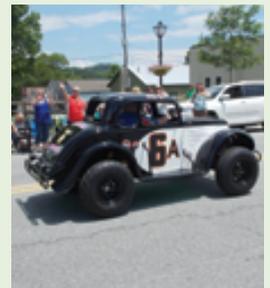
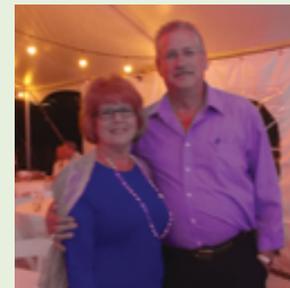
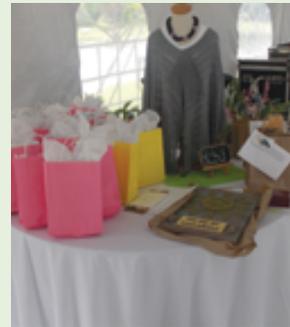
With so many great restaurants to choose from, dinner Saturday night was a treat no matter where you landed. Afterwards The Tonez played for us again, but this time the band was different. Three band members had made the journey across the hot sands from candidate to Noble! The entire evening felt like a celebration. There's nothing like the friendship and fellowship at Oasis.

Sunday morning's worship service provided an inspiring end to the weekend. John Stanley (P.M., P.P. and Chaplain of Oasis Shriners) never disappoints when he speaks to us from God's Word.

Thanks to all who worked with First Ceremonial Master Doug Garland in planning, preparing and perfecting our weekend.

Pictures by Al Madsen and Marty Wilson





New Creations - Oasis Spring Ceremonial

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2	Noble	Christopher D Bryant	and his Lady Kayla
3	Noble	Keith R Carver	and his Lady Susan
4	Noble	Steven C Drum	and his Lady Samantha
5	Noble	Clarence L Earley Jr.	and his Lady Brenda
6	Noble	Micah L Eubanks	and his Lady Monica
7	Noble	Will M Fox	
8	Noble	Howard N Franklin	and his Lady Christine
9	Noble	Joshua P Holden	and his Lady Carol
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11	Noble	Leonard L Kimes	and his Lady Hong
12	Noble	Nickie D Lineberger	
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14	Noble	Robert B McDowell	and his Lady Jennifer
15	Noble	Andrew J Miller	and his Lady Jessica
16	Noble	Ralph T Phillips II	and his Lady Lisa
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18	Noble	Evan B Stevens	and his Lady Colby Leigh
19	Noble	Todd J Summitt	and his Lady Casey
20	Noble	Bradley E Swaringen	and his Lady Wanda
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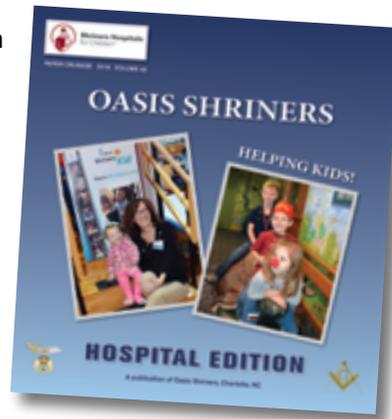
Blowing Rock Class of 2018



Oasis Band Score

SUPPORTING OASIS PAPER SALE!

The Oasis Band, joined by Potentate Johnny Burgess, was hosted by Southern Spirits in Fort Mill, SC on Cinco de Mayo in support of Shriners Hospitals for Children! Our host, owner Don Podrebarac, provided the location and the hotdogs with all the fixin's for us to offer to the public along with the sale of our Shriners Hospitals for Children newspapers. Public response and donations exceeded our expectations.



We are pleased to announce that due to the success of the event, we have been invited back and plans are in process for an Oktoberfest date!

A special shout-out to our Treasurer, Brent Wilson for helping arrange the event and acting as Chef for the day!

Remember - Please send in your news and photos not later than the 25th of each month for the following month's edition.

Fraternally,
Chuck Reed

MEMBER CADENZA

Each month, we will feature one of our instrumentalists so that everyone can get to know us better.

This month, we doff our Fezzes to our Director, Patrick Watkins! We are very fortunate and thankful to have this dedicated Noble and professional musician leading our Band.

"My story begins as many others have: A dear friend of mine from our church - a trumpeter by the name of Mr. Gary Rhodes, had been for some time an associate member of the Oasis Shrine Band. I was a high school junior at that time and well established on my instrument, Euphonium or "Baritone." Gary said to me one day during a church music rehearsal, 'you should come with me to Charlotte for band practice with the Shrine Band.' My first response was something like 'What's a Shrine and why do they have a band?' Little did I know that a few years later I would be joining the ranks of the Shriners and assisting in our cause. After a few weeks, I received a call from a Shriner by the name of Gattis Bullard asking me if I would be interested in playing in the Shrine band, provided he could get me to rehearsals in Charlotte. Not long after that conversation I found myself in a vehicle with Gattis and his friends and fellow Shriners – Past Potentate John Elder and Past Captain Allen Jones. You can imagine what kind of ride that was from Salisbury to Charlotte...let's just say I had a lot to learn!

It didn't take long for me to see the love for our cause in this group. I was quite impressed at the level of musicianship from such a small group, and yes, taken back a bit from the rehearsal conduct. I can remember clearly thinking, 'what have I gotten myself into?' The days and years pass on and members come and go, the one thing that never changes is the commitment of this group to advance our cause by 'Making music so kids can walk'. I've been asked many times by my family, friends, peers and fellow directors – 'You're a Shriner? Why do y'all have a band?' They don't realize that the Oasis Band has been around for over 100 years, giving of our time and talents to give back to the greatest philanthropy in the world.

I'm older than I was back when I first was introduced to this band, at little wiser...not by much though and definitely more thankful! I've had an awesome perspective from my beginnings to now; I've witnessed this Band come a long way. I've seen our members come and go, I've shared many wonderful experiences with so many of you. I've strengthen my own personal resolve by becoming a part of this band, dedicated to such a cause. I reflect on my own youth as I start this new chapter in my life with my wife, Tamara, and bringing our son into this world. I hope and pray that he is able to one day see this world as I have, through the joy of making music and helping children along the way."



Former Patient and His Dad Embark on a New Adventure



David and Michael Ash have been taking adventures together for 20 years. As father and son, the pair have embarked on endeavors, including the

Boy Scouts (with Michael obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout), camping excursions, community volunteerism, and numerous other long term initiatives as a dedicated duo. When son Michael proposed a new adventure through Masonry and the Shriners fraternity, David was equal to the task, knowing firsthand how the organizations make a difference in the lives of kids and families.

Born via emergency C-section at 26 weeks gestation and weighing less than 2 pounds, Michael spent the first several months of his life in a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU). During his time in the NICU, Michael developed an infection in his left foot due to a collapsed IV line. Unbeknownst to his care team and parents, the infection spread to Michael's hip, resulting in a condition which hindered development of his right hip joint. By early childhood, the lack of a secure hip joint caused Michael's leg to shift dramatically upward, resulting in a 3-inch difference in length from his left leg. With area physicians offering few options, the Ash family relied on a sizable lift in Michael's shoe to compensate.

By 6th grade, Michael was well accustomed to his shoe lift. During a routine eye screening for students in his class at First Lutheran Church and School in Ponca City, Oklahoma, his gait caught the eye of Charles Woolever, a member of the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Shreveport Board of Governors and a longtime van driver for the Akdar Shriners of Tulsa, Oklahoma. After watching Michael navigate the room, Woolever made a connection with Michael's mother Ramona, who was there volunteering for the eye screening.

“One thing I've learned to do is watch how kids

walk,” Woolever remarked. “I could see that he was walking with a sizeable lift on his shoe and I immediately thought hey, we can help this young man. So after the screening I walked over to his mother, introduced myself, and told her I think we can help your son.”

With Woolever's assistance, the family made arrangements to make the 430-mile trip to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Shreveport for assessment. Physicians initially performed a procedure on Michael's left leg to limit growth and allow the right leg to ‘catch up’. Later, Michael underwent a full hip replacement surgery, with physicians providing a hip ball and socket joint with an extension that would allow his right leg to equal the length of his left leg. While still in the recovery room following his hip replacement, Michael told his dad of his wish to become a Shriner.

“We do everything together, and when he said he wanted to become a Shriner I told him yes, we could do that,” David recalled. “It really hit home to me, seeing how appreciative I was of everything and how we had a really good feel for how the system worked and what it was about, so when he asked if we could join I said yes we can and we've done it as a team the whole way.”

Ready to begin a new adventure together, the pair approached Woolever, who helped guide them through the process of becoming Masons. Upon becoming Master Masons, the pair promptly petitioned for membership with Akdar Shriners. In an emotional ceremony, both Michael and David received their fezzes with Woolever proudly looking on.



“As a Shriner, I've often remarked how our ‘payday’ is when we get to see how our efforts have truly impacted a child and their family,” Woolever said. “To see this young man, healthy and becoming a Shriner alongside his father – that was certainly a payday moment and that's what being a Shriner is all about.”

Now officially a Shrine-affiliated family, David, Michael and mother Ramona (who subsequently joined the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America) are carrying the efforts of the fraternity and hospital system to other families in need. Having recently completed his first trip as an Akdar van driver alongside Michael, David sees a valuable role in encouraging anxious families who are going where he has gone before, with an opportunity to offer support and understanding.

“Every parent has dreams and aspirations for their kids, and when you look at your child and you see something that may keep them from that it can be very traumatic,” he said. “One of the things that this hospital does and that the Shriners do as a group is help parents work through this. Now that we're on this side of the fence, we can give that kind of focus to our families and let them know that we are here to help.”

As for Michael, his new role as a Shriner represents a new opportunity to assist others with his father by his side. As a college junior and an aspiring commercial airline pilot with an eye on space tourism, Michael has many exciting adventures on the horizon. Wherever his plans may lead, he and his family will always have a unique connection with fellow Shriners, patient families, and the hospital system that helped put all his goals within reach.

“My dad and I do everything together, and so it was really neat becoming a Shriner with him,” Michael remarked. “Now that we have accomplished this goal, we can go out and help everyone that we can in the same way that Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children have helped us.”

Summer Safety Tips from the Experts

PLAYGROUND 101

The Centers for Disease Control reported that every year emergency departments treat more than 200,000 children ages 14 and younger for playground-related injuries.* Before your kids head outside to play, be sure to keep these precautions in mind: Take your children to playgrounds with shock-absorbing surfaces. Choose parks and playgrounds that are appropriate for their age.

- Teach children that pushing and shoving on the playground can result in accidents and injuries.
- Remind kids to go down the slide one at a time and to wait until the slide is completely clear before taking their turn. Teach them to always sit facing forward with their legs straight in front of them. Insist they NEVER slide down headfirst!
- Remind children to swing sitting down. Encourage them to wait until the swing stops before getting off and to be careful when walking in front of moving swings.
- Before sending kids out to play, make sure they always wear shoes to protect feet from cuts, scrapes and splinters, and wear sunscreen to protect from sunburns and harmful ultra-violet rays.

MAKE A SAFE SPLASH

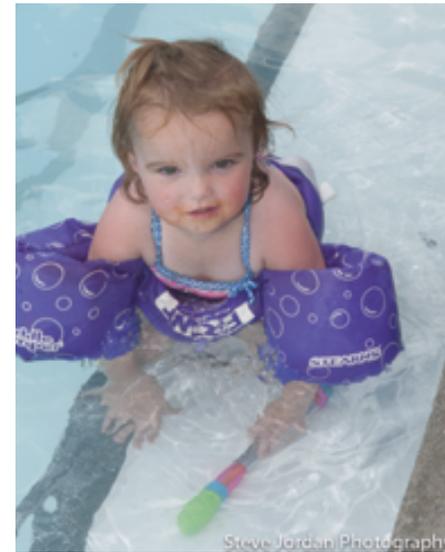
While playing poolside may be a blast, Safe Kids Worldwide Organization reports that drowning is the leading injury-related cause of death for children ages 1-4 and it is the third leading cause of injury-related death among children 19 and under.* Additionally, each year about 6,000 young people under age 14 are hospitalized because of a diving injury, with one in five of those sustaining a spinal cord injury.**



Supervision and common sense can go a long way to prevent accidents and injuries. Always practice these tips to ensure your family's safety around water:

- Teach children to never swim alone or go near water without an adult present.

- Give children your undivided attention when they are swimming or are near any body of water.
- Always jump in feet first to check the depth before diving into any body of water.
- Never dive in the shallow end of a pool or into above-ground pools.



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Spotlight on Research

The research team at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia is dedicated to clinical and laboratory research that advances scientific knowledge around the prevention and treatment of mobility issues resulting from injury or disease affecting the brain.

Under the leadership of Peter Crino, M.D., Ph.D., the Brain Development and Plasticity team is making strides in understanding the causes of cerebral palsy (CP) and developing therapies for its prevention and treatment. Laura Goetzl, M.D., is researching the maternal factors that cross the placenta and cause the fetus to develop CP. Once fully developed, these tests

can be used to pinpoint the timing of in-utero brain injury that leads to CP, and potentially to monitor the effects of in-utero treatments to reduce brain injury.

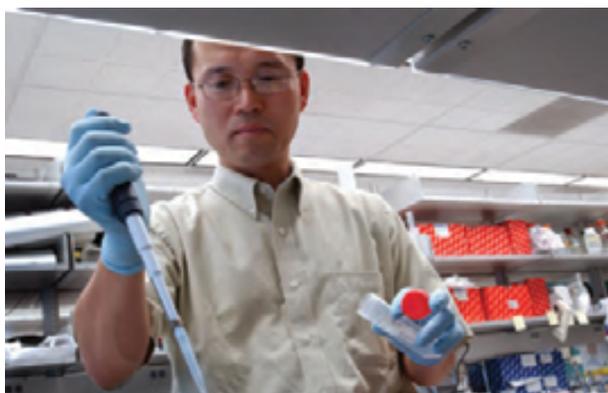
Tanya Ferguson, Ph.D., is also testing a drug that could be given to pregnant women who experience an episode that puts their baby at risk for CP. And, Sam Lee, Ph.D., is using advanced muscle-stimulating techniques combined with physical therapy to help children with CP improve their ability to use a tricycle for fun and aerobic conditioning.

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Healing with Music



Just after her first birthday, Sol's doctors noticed the abnormal shape of her spine and diagnosed her with kyphoscoliosis, a

curvature of the vertebral column in two planes. Sol, who turned 16 in 2017, began treatment in Ecuador where she was born, but by 2007, her kyphoscoliosis had progressed to a point that it was affecting her knees and ability to walk. Her doctors referred her to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia, known for their experience with treating many different types of scoliosis, including very rare and severe conditions.

Because Sol's scoliosis was so severe, she required seven surgeries. The doctors, staff, physical therapists and child life specialists worked together to create a unique treatment plan for her and while doing so, discovered something that would change her life forever.

Sol's child life specialist noticed that she perked up when she heard music, and showed great interest in singing and playing instruments. With the help of the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital's music therapist, Jackie Macri, MA, MT-BC, Sol learned to use singing as a way to heal. It gave her an outlet to express the pain she was feeling.

"Sol would begin her music therapy sessions lying in bed, too pained to get up, and through the course of a session, would bring herself to sit up to sing," recalls Jackie. "At Shriners Hospitals for Children, we focus on caring for both the physical and emotional needs of our patients through a variety of treatment options. Music therapy is one of them."

The music therapy program helped Sol control her pain and provided her with emotional, as well as physical support. Singing increased her lung capacity and strengthened her diaphragm. It also helped to build her confidence, self-esteem and

energy so she could better manage the recovery process.

"There were many times she felt like giving up and that the pain was too much, but music helped her get through it," stated Maria, Sol's mother. "It was

what she looked forward to each week."

Sol is now studying to be an opera singer and can walk independently again. Sol credits where she is today to the specialized care and support she received at Shriners Hospitals for Children.



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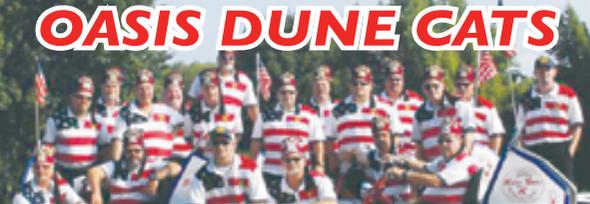
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In 2008, Ragan named Shriners Hospitals for Children his official charity of choice, and since then, he has been a steadfast champion for the health care system. Ragan has

also been a member of Shriners International since 2012.

He visits Shriners Hospitals during the race season and invites patients to the track for once-in-a-lifetime experiences. He also raises awareness and funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children through various campaigns, public service announcements, donations and activities, and we are very grateful for his support.



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Billy Joyce	Walnut Cove, N.C.	5/15/1971	4/18/2018
Bobby Lambert	Oak Island, N.C.	5/21/1983	3/24/2018
Calvin Marshall	Asheville, N.C.	10/20/1962	5/9/2018
Charles Gibbs	Burnsville, N.C.	11/14/1981	5/14/2018
Clyde Wagoner	Salisbury, N.C.	9/19/1970	5/22/2018
Conley Call	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	10/21/1961	12/9/2017
Jack Stabler	Hickory, N.C.	9/25/2009	4/10/2018
James Clark	Asheville, N.C.	11/14/1981	5/28/2018
Jerel Surette	Hendersonville, N.C.	6/11/2005	5/5/2018
John Wilkerson	Lake Wylie, S.C.	6/6/2009	5/9/2018
Marvin Burgess	Cana, VA	11/9/1985	3/28/2018
Ronney Cole	Gastonia, N.C.	1/24/1976	3/26/2018



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