

DESERT DUST



Shriners International



**CATAWBA COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
VISITS GREENVILLE**



Your Potentate

Greetings, Ladies and Nobles, We at Oasis are gearing up for a Great Ceremonial Weekend at Maggie Valley in May. Please get your petitions completed, and candidates, along

with their Ladies tuned in to all the festivities afforded to them. We have golfing, or a quick

trip to Harrah's for the early arrivals on Friday morning. Friday evening Pub Crawl, dinner on your own, then dancing to DJ Bobby at the Stomping Ground Dance Hall. Saturday morning will host both the Shrine Mart, at the Pavilion, and the Ceremony proceedings at the Stomping Grounds. The Ladies Brunch will be at the Country Club this morning, with bus transportation provided to the Ladies and includes the new Candidates Ladies. All will wrap up about noon, or shortly thereafter.

On our way home, we stopped by Winston Salem Shrine Club to feast on the delicious Shrimp and Oyster Roast that is an annual event. Highly Recommended...On the 27th, Catawba County Shrine Club was graced by a visit from MW Mack Sigmon, and everyone enjoyed a presentation of the saga of D B Cooper. The 28th found Marshal Donnie and me at the East Burke Shrine Club to introduce their new Divan representative. While they may be a smaller club, they are a powerful club, with fundraising for SHC.



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The Oasis Parade units will step off at 2:00pm along with the New Nobles freshly created. Again dinner own your own. At 8:00pm, at the Pavilion, we have an Awesome Rock Band called the Ultimate Rock Machine to perform, so get your dancing shoes shined up! Sunday morn Church Service, at 9:30am will be conducted by our very own I'll Sir John Stanley PP. Safe Travels Home.

My travels this month started out with Marshall Donnie Wrenn and me traveling to Foothills for a meet and greet as their new Divan Representative. Doing that work thing took me to Orlando Wed/Sun for our Annual Tool/Fair. After a couple days in bed with the Flu, it was then time to enjoy the Great Hospitality shown by the Greensboro Shrine Club, as they hosted our Cold Sands Ceremony on the 23rd. It was a good time, bringing in 18 new Nobles and enjoying several Past Grand Masters that attended the event. What a great surprise!

Attending Lincoln County Shrine Club on the 1st of March, Lady Vickie was presented a check to help fund the Victory Junction Camp for Shiner Kids this year. This is a state wide Ladies project of all three Temples in NC. The cost to send a child to camp is \$2500. Please consider a fundraiser or donation to this Great cause.

Open House at SHC Greenville on the 8th and 9th was a wonderful and educational experience. If you have never been to one of our Hospitals, you will be blown away to witness the outstanding work and fabulous facilities that we all so Love and Support. Thanks to Possum Queen Lady Chrissy Leatherman and her team of athletes who completed the Walk for Love raising \$2335 for SHC!!! Great Job!!!

Traveling back home that day we had to stop in and support our MW Grand Master who had been slaving in the kitchen all day at Riverside Lodge in Catawba NC for the Annual Ham Day... Ham Breakfast/Dinner/Biscuits are served all day. Again Highly Recommended.

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

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

Simply google Shriners Village and follow the instructions.
So easy, even a Shriner can do it.



Shriners Village

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

Help spread the word by participating in our Annual Paper Sale, first weekend in May. I promise you will hear testimonies that will bring tears to your eyes making you feel good about what you do as a Shrine/Mason!

Y.I.T.F.
Kenneth D Jarrett,
Potentate 2019
and Lady Vickie

Your Recorder

What a great couple of months we have had thus far. Illustrious Sir has planned an action packed calendar for everyone to enjoy. Speaking of everyone, people are still talking

about Oasis welcoming several new nobles on Saturday February 23rd in a cold sands event at the Greensboro Shrine Club. Thanks to all who attended and assisted, not only with the men's part, but those who assisted with the ladies welcome and activities. Way to Go!

I remember several years ago, when I was starting out in a leadership position within the Greensboro Shrine Club and the NASCARTS. Illustrious Sir Johnny King, when he was Assistant Rabban, sat down with some of us and talked about building our clubs and units. He explained that without members, there will be little or no giving and the fraternity that we all know and love so very much will cease to survive because there will be no members. "You have to take care of your membership, build your membership." He repeated that same message again and again each year, with even more passion than the last time. He talked about it in great length while on stage during the club and unit orientation his year as Potentate.

When I was in Tampa for Recorders' school last month, I met with some very amazing men, about 109 from around the world. We received several days of instruction and general information on countless items of Shrinedom. Out of all this vast information, one thing stood out, and not for the good. That was the fact that we, the fraternity known as "Shriners" that was once well over a million strong are now 222,000 worldwide and dropping. They showed us a PowerPoint slide with the logo and words "Shriners Hospitals for Children." The next slide was the logo and the words "Shriners Hospital for Children." Man, that got me immediately thinking of what Illustrious

Sir Johnny King had been preaching for years. I talked to a Recorder in Tampa who said they had 60 members in their Temple. As many of you may have heard, Oasis dropped to the second largest Headquarters last year. Let's get our top spot back right away.

We have a great membership team at Oasis. I for one feel I owe Noble Joe Burris an apology. I have signed a few people up for our great fraternity, but I need to do more. I feel that membership growth or lack thereof doesn't just fall on his shoulders, but on mine and anyone else who would like to carry this too. Just think, if we, Oasis Shriners, all pull together and get one person each to sign up or come back, we would be 10,000 strong almost overnight. I am not saying we stop working on our hospital fundraising, but if we don't take a few minutes to work on **us**, there will be no **us**. Just think what kind of money we could raise for our hospitals if we were 10,000 strong again. Man! What a great thing to work on.

The names and email contact information for these fine 18 new Nobles who came into the greatest fraternity in the world on February 23rd can be found on page 12. Reach out and contact them, see what Oasis can do for them, see what it is they would like to do. Invite them to a meal, a unit function so they can get involved. Those who have ladies, invite them to ladies' night or ladies' activities as soon as possible. Get them involved, give them a task, a job to do in the club or unit. Remember, what I said last month "Get out of your comfort zone and get to know others". I guarantee this will pay off, not only for you but for Oasis and the shrine as a whole.

We all know that one or two persons that we look up to, the one who blazed the way for us to be where we are today. I have spoken about several in my last couple of articles and have so many more to mention. Illustrious Sir Walter "Sticky" Burch is one of those men. A man who

had shown Lady Carol and me love, friendship and some of the greatest encouragement we could ever have. Thank you Sir!

So always remember, there is something for everyone at Oasis and the more you get involved (and get others involved) the more you see in return.

Until next month, God Bless
YITF

John G. Cable



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Recorder - John Cable

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Team Awesome Possum Scores Big



On March 9th, Catawba County Shrine Club loaded up 13 Shriners (including President Trent Davis), family, and friends, on a bus and headed to Greenville, South Carolina. The Shriners Hospital for Children - Greenville opened its doors to the public to tour the hospital and hosted a Walk for Love.

The hospital tour included the operating rooms, physical therapy rooms, POPS room, and many other areas to give an insight into the day-to-day working.

The Walk for Love consisted of a one-mile walk in front of the hospital that allowed for lots of fellowship. Two weeks before the walk, International Hillbilly Possum Queen Chrissy Leatherman, wife of Noble Bobby Leatherman, organized a walk team. Chrissy named her crew **Team Awesome Possums** and set a goal to raise \$500 to donate to the hospital. With the help of other Shriners, donors, family and friends, Team Awesome Possums surpassed the \$500 goal and ended up raising a total of \$2335. The team finished in the top three fundraising teams.

Overall, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville raised \$23,220. Isn't it amazing how a community can come together for our cause! Thanks to everyone who donated and for all the support! **LOVE TO THE RESCUE!**

See more
Walk for
Love photos
on page 17!



Identity Standards – Cost of Care



Recently, there was a graphic that was posted, reposted and shared by many people on social media that included the text: "Shriners can't put a price tag on what they do, so they do it for free."

If you have posted this or anything similar, we ask that you please remove it. This phrase is incorrect, misleading and even potentially damaging.

Do not use free, at no cost, at no charge or without financial obligation when describing the care provided at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The correct phrase is: ***all care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay.***

Do not use free when referring to or promoting screening clinics. Use **complimentary**.

Examples of correct usage:

- At Shriners Hospitals for Children, all care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay.
- A complimentary orthopaedic screening clinic will be held on Tuesday.

We appreciate your efforts to help maintain brand consistency and to speak with one voice on behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Children.



The Donald McAlister Award is presented annually to the Noble who was top line signer on the most petitions. Noble Bobby Leatherman of the Catawba County Shrine Club received this award at the February Orientation.



Ringers for RiteCare

The Winston-Salem Scottish Rite will be having their Ninth Annual Charity Golf Tournament on

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

at Meadowlands Golf Club
in Winston-Salem.

7:30 am **Driving Range Open**
8:15 am **Final Instructions**
8:30 am **Shotgun Start**
12:00 pm **Award-winning Lunch**

Proceeds from this tournament support the learning disorders clinics at Appalachian State and East Carolina Universities.

For complete information,
contact Chris Pearman.
Email: wssrgolftourney@yahoo.com



2019 Schedule

April 18	Divan Meeting at Temple
May 3 & 4	Oasis Annual Paper Sale
May 10-12	Spring Ceremony at Maggie Valley
May 23	Divan Meeting at Temple
May 27-June 1	Potentate Cuba Trip
June 13	Divan Meeting at Red Fez
June 14 & 15	Family Fun Day at Red Fez
June 29-July 4	Imperial Session, Nashville TN
July 18	Divan Meeting at Temple
Aug 13	Shrine 100 Race, Gastonia
Aug 24	Black Tie Ceremony at CCSC to Honor MW Mack Sigmon
Sept 18-22	SASA at Myrtle Beach
Sept 20	Divan Meeting at SASA
Sept 27 & 28	Grand Lodge at Winston Salem
Sept 29-Oct 6	Potentate WVA Trip/ATV Giveaway
Oct 9	Circus at Fletcher
Oct 11 & 12	Circus at Cabarrus Arena
Oct 11 & 12	Oxford MHC/Parade/Banquet
Oct 17	Divan Meeting at Temple
Nov 1 & 2	Fall Ceremonial at Aberdeen/ Southern Pines
Nov 21	Divan Meeting at Temple
Dec 7	Grand Master Installation, Location TBD
Dec 7	Oasis Elections at Temple
Dec 14	Cat Square Parade (Civic) steps off 1:00PM
Dec 19	Divan Meeting at Temple
Dec 21	Shrine Bowl Game

Reminder All ads & articles for the May edition of the Desert Dust must be submitted to **Edie Wilson - Ediewilson7@gmail.com** by April 10.

The Oasis Shriners Keystone Kops Car Show Comes To Belmont, NC

Submitted by Brian Wilson

It's that time again when The Oasis Shriners Keystone Kops roll into downtown Belmont, NC with their **weekly** car show/cruise-in. It runs every Wednesday evening from the 1st week in April til the last week in September. Cars start arriving around 5pm and goes until around 8:30pm. This is of course weather permitting. This all happens on Glenway Street in the back parking lots of Glenway Premium Pub and Friends Restaurant.

The Kops have door prize drawings and car owner door prizes also. There is never an entry fee. The Keystone Kop ladies sell 50/50 tickets for \$1 each and at the end of the night they have the drawing and the winner has the option to keep half or donate it or a portion back to The Shriners. Typically,

the Kops sell between \$500 and \$1000 in tickets **each night!** There are two DJ's, Johnny B and Brian Wilson, that play the best music Belmont has ever heard in oldies and beach and they keep the crowd pumped all night by encouraging them to buy 50/50 tickets, support the restaurants, merchants and the City of Belmont.



The Keystone Kops have monthly sponsors also and those sponsorships are \$200 per month. By becoming a sponsor, you not only are helping to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, your business gets mentioned all night long every Wednesday night by the DJ's. You can also put your business on display if you like by setting up an area so spectators can talk to you about your company. So, if you own a business or know of a business owner that may be interested, please contact Bill Culp (Captain of the Kops) @ 704-575-0351.

The cruise-in receives tremendous support from the City of Belmont, Belmont Merchants Assoc, Glenway Premium Pub, Friends Restaurant, Penny Briggs @ Salon38, Perrigo Heating and Cooling and WSGE 91.7 along with our monthly sponsors. There is no way any of this could happen without our sponsors. They provide all the door prizes each week, along with dedicating their parking areas for the cars and spectators and doing their own fundraising for the Shriners throughout the year. Both Glenway and Friends have their deck and patios open for folks to dine outside.

The City of Belmont is by far the biggest supporter. The Belmont Street Department provides lighting each night until it starts staying daylight longer. Each week there are hundreds of people milling around Main St and Glenway St and most of them are there because of the car show. This can present some challenges to the City. There are no street closures and with all the pedestrian traffic in and about the area it can be distracting for drivers and with the help of Belmont PD, this remains a very safe event. Both public parking lots on Glenway St are full every Wednesday night, whether it's people parking to patronize local business' or parking to come hang out at the car show. Either way, it's good for the City of Belmont and GREAT for the Oasis Shriners Keystone Kops.

All the money the Kops raise from any of their events, including the car show, goes directly to support 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. No child or family is ever turned away due to the inability to pay.

You will not find a better environment than a Wednesday night from April thru September to spend time with family and friends than an Oasis Shriners Keystone Kops Car Show in downtown Belmont, NC. It really is magical!

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

Join the fun every Wednesday night
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Historic Downtown Belmont on Glenway St.
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Music provided nightly by
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50/50 drawing nightly
Nightly door prize drawings AND Door prize drawing for car owners only
Food and beverages available on the outdoor patios.
A family friendly event and NEVER an entry fee!



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and Shriners Burn Institutes



WSSC Oyster Roast Enjoys Success

It began over 30 years ago when 47 people showed up for the WSSC Oyster Roast. Since that event was so successful, the Club decided to make it an annual affair.

Last month the annual roast was scheduled for a chilly Saturday in February. The morning sky spit cold rain and the parking lot was muddy. Would anyone show up to eat the 700 pounds of shrimp? And what about the 80 bushels of oysters? We're looking at over \$9000 in fresh seafood yet after row of tables and chairs sat empty.



By 4 o'clock every seat was taken. The line was 20 deep as it snaked slowly through the kitchen where trays of shrimp, cocktail sauce, melted butter, Cole slaw and crackers were constantly being replenished by the tireless crew. After exiting the kitchen, the line came to a standstill as diners queued up for the main event—steamed oysters by the bucketful.

Girl scouts served tea and provided additional helpings. They were hoping for tips to pay for an upcoming trip. "Just raise your hand," we were told. "They will bring whatever you need."

There are always homemade baked goods for sale. Some people enjoy them after the meal but most are carried out and saved for later.

For many years, Noble Ronnie Bailey 76, has played a major role in preparing for this massive Club fundraiser. "This will be my last year," he said. "It's time for a younger generation to take over, but this was a record year for us." By the end of the day 550 people had consumed over \$9000 in seafood! Congratulations to the WS Shrine Club and its hard-working members.



Assistant Rabban, Tommy Helms, presents Thermal Belt Shrine Club with their 2018 Silver Award for Club and Unit fundraising.

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“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret...”

We live in a hurry-up, get it done and get it done NOW - world! We don't like to wait. We are people who want instant gratification. The author John Claypool has wisely said,

“Let's face it, there are two kinds of reality in this world of ours. There are the things we have to work for, and there are the things we have to wait for.”

We wonder why God does not work more quickly in our lives. We wonder why our prayers are not answered according to our time table. We wonder why we do not see results as rapidly as we would like.

One of the great lessons we learn in life is that *God's schedule is not our schedule*. Often, we must wait. Perhaps the circumstances are not right.

Sometimes our hearts, and minds are not right.

We are reminded of the wonderful words of Isaiah: *“But those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength. They will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary and they will walk and not faint.”*

And, verse 7 of Psalm 37, “Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him.” Why? Because as verse 9 states: *“those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.”* What a wonderful promise.

Waiting, spending Time with God Brings Freedom From our Worries. *“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way.”*

Three times in the first eight verses of Psalm 37 we are told, **“do not fret!”** In Verses: one, seven and in verse eight we are told: *“Don't get hot under the collar.”*

When we WAIT ON THE LORD, when we spend time with God:

- We get to know God better.
- When we get to know God better, we trust God more.
- When we trust God more, we will love Him even greater.
- When we know Him and love Him and trust Him, and we can rest in Him, and simply wait patiently for Him to work things out in our lives, then we will be freed from worry.

It is the promise of Almighty God: If we wait, we shall inherit the earth.

John Stanley, P.M., P.P. is Chaplain of Oasis Shriners and Minister of Visitation of First Presbyterian, Gastonia. He was appointed Imperial Chaplain by Imperial Potentate Al Madsen in 2012. Stanley can be reached at jstanley1@carolina.rr.com.



Red Fez Shrine Club

Live Bunny Photos

“Golden Egg” Prize

Bring your favorite basket
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RED FEZ SHRINE CLUB
16600 Red Fez Club Road
Charlotte, NC

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ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT AND LUNCHEON

April 21, 2019
12:30-2:00 pm

MENU:
Ham, Fried Chicken
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans, Dinner Rolls
Assorted Desserts

Adults: \$10.00
Children 6-12: \$5.00
Children under 6: Free
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



Oasis Mountaineers present a \$15,000 check during the SHC board meeting in Greenville on February 25, 2019.

Oasis Band Score

Submitted by Chuck Reed

A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE AND A FORWARD LOOK

That big bass drum in the iconic photo below is still with us. The graphics were restored by Noble Marty Wilson a few years ago. Our goal this year is to have that drum make an historic re-appearance at one of our events! Stay tuned!



We anticipate a very active performance schedule this year. Our Band has welcomed some new participants and we continue to add new music to our repertoire.

We are having fun, supporting our mission statement; "Shriners making music so children can walk"!

THE STORY BEHIND THE PHOTOS

Soccer is booming internationally and youth soccer is huge everywhere. Charlotte is working to get an MLS (Major League Soccer) franchise for the city and Oasis Shriners' participation early with the youth programs could pay long-term dividends.

The Shrine, long known for its commitment to the children of North America through its support of Shriners Hospitals for Children, in 1993 expanded that commitment to create **Shriners Soccer**. Through the Shrine's soccer program, local Shrine groups sponsored youth soccer teams, and the Shrine joined forces with the United States Youth Soccer Association in a cooperative effort to promote youth soccer. Within two years of the program's inception, there were more than 125 Shrine Temples and hundreds of Shrine Clubs and Units sponsoring more than 1,000 youth soccer teams throughout North America.

Second Lieutenant Chuck Reed was involved with the program at Elgin Shrine Club in Illinois and has always



believed it is a great way to gain exposure in the community, raising awareness for Shriners and the work that we do. He spoke with Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske last year who expressed support for restarting the program, but suggested we start locally to gauge interest.

Turning to the Oasis Band for support, we were able to partner with the Charlotte Junior Soccer Foundation to sponsor two recreational youth soccer teams, a girls' U12 and a boys' U10 soccer team for the Fall 2018 session. The recreational programs (as opposed to the Club teams) offer good opportunities because they field parent-coached teams and are open to any child from U8 to U18 who is interested in playing. The teams play at local fields in Charlotte.

We are very excited that our sponsorship was successful this past Fall and we look forward to sponsoring teams for spring and fall sessions in 2019. It's a great investment to gain exposure for our fraternity and Shriners Hospitals!

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Win this Coleman Go Cart!

The Lexington Shrine Club is selling tickets on this Coleman Go Cart. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

The cart will be given away at the Lexington BBQ Festival.

You Do Not Have to Be Present to Win.

All proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.





Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 6, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Lake Norman Shrine Club
Bass Fishing Tournament**

Saturday, April 13, 9:00 am

**Carolina Drifters Golf Tournament
957 Kelly Road, Mt. Holly**

Friday, April 19, 7:30 pm

**Cherryville Shrine Club
Blue Grass Concert
Starnes Auditorium, Cherryville**

Sunday, April 21, 12:30 - 2:00 pm

**Red Fez Shrine Club
Easter Egg Hunt and Luncheon**

Friday & Saturday, April 26 & 27

**Winston-Salem
Scottish Rite Spring Reunion**

Friday, April 26, 9:00 am

Lake Wylie Classic Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 27, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Rowan County Shrine Club Fish Fry

Saturday, May 4, 9:00am until

**D&B Car Show
Mount Holly Downtown Springfest**

Friday & Saturday, May 10 & 11

Spring Ceremony, Maggie Valley

Saturday, May 25, 10:00 am

Mountaineer Shrine Club Car Show

Friday, June 21, 7:30 am

**Winston-Salem Scottish Rite
Charity Golf Tournament**

June 30 - July 4

2019 Imperial Session, Nashville

Spring Ceremony

AT MAGGIE VALLEY

May 10 & 11

**Oasis Headquarter Hotel &
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Smoky Falls Lodge
2550 Soco Road,
Maggie Valley, NC 28751

**For Hotels in the area,
go to www.maggiervalley.org
and click on "Stay with Maggie"**

**For Restaurants, Points of
Interest, and more, go to
www.maggiervalley.org**



TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Friday Afternoon

Pub Crawl, Locations TBD
Dinner on your own

Friday Evening

Dancing at the Stomping Grounds
with DJ Bobby

Saturday Morning

Ceremony/Ladies Brunch

Saturday Afternoon

Parade

Saturday Evening

Entertainment/Dancing
at the Civic Hall

Sunday Morning

Church Service, Safe Travels Home

OASIS GOLF OUTING

May 10th, 2019

Laurel Ridge Country Club
49 Cupp Lane,
Waynesville, NC 28786

Tee Time 10 am.



**Call Sam Moody at 980-722-7951
for tee time by May 5th.**



A great turnout for the Ragtops meeting at O'Charley's in Concord. Presiding was our Captain, Noble Tom Wimbish.

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Karlee's Journey to Recovery

By Edie Wilson

When the person on the other end of the phone says "your girls have been in a car accident," anything that follows is a blur.

Angela Harrington's mother got that call. Now, imagine Angela's racing thoughts when her mom tells her that one of her daughters was at CMC Northeast and the other was at CMC Main in Charlotte. While she went to CMC Northeast her husband and her mother went straight to Charlotte. The following is Angela's story in her own words:

I immediately went to find my oldest daughter, Kaycee. She was strapped to a back board in the next room with a neck brace on. I asked her what happened and she said they hit a tree. I talked to the doctors there and made sure she was stable. She had an abdominal contusion, a brain hemorrhage, and intestinal swelling. She was actually in good condition, considering. I waited for my sister and a family friend to arrive to sit with her while I went to Charlotte. On the way there, I received a call from the surgeon saying he was taking Karlee, my youngest, in for surgery. He was amazing and let me speak to her on his personal cell phone before he went back with her. When I arrived at the hospital, she was



Kaycee and Karlee the day they came home from the hospital.



Karlee on the plane headed for SHC-Boston. "This is an amazing adventure and I am so grateful for all that you all do for these children."

The driver (under the influence at .17) pulled on to a side street to attempt a burnout. Needless to say, he lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree at approximately 58 MPH. Older car - no shoulder restraints - and Karlee hits the back of the front passenger seat and gashes her head open. The surgeon referred to it as almost scalping my girl. Kaycee hit the seat as well but it was at an angle resulting in just a small burn to her forehead and some injuries from the lap belt. We spent the better part of a week traveling back and forth from one bedside to the next. It was a mother's worst nightmare.

With all this said, I am sharing our story so that you know just what this family has been through. Both

still in surgery. The first time I saw her, I had to run out of the room. Her forehead was cut literally from one side of her face to the other. My baby girl. Helpless and in pain. My heart sank.

I still had NO IDEA what had happened! But without naming names I can tell you that my girls were in the backseat of a 68 Mustang that had been restored from the ground up with over 850 HP.



You hardly notice the injury when you see that smile.

"She is so excited to see what can happen next, and I am so proud to stand by her side. We can't thank you all enough for bringing my baby girl back."

girls are in counseling to try to get past the entire ordeal. They are amazingly strong girls and are dealing with everything so much better than I could have. They don't know what drunk driving really is or how bad this could have turned out. I just want them to focus on healing.

I cannot thank the Shriners enough for the love and compassion they have shown my family. It means the absolute world to us! Karlee has been smiling from ear to ear since we returned from Boston! She is so excited, and I can't wait to see what they are willing to do to make her feel better about her appearance. As a mother, it breaks my



heart every day to see her hang her head in embarrassment because of something that should NEVER have happened. I want my little girl back, and with the help of the Shriners Hospitals for Children, I believe that is just around the corner!!! I can't thank everyone enough for what we have experienced so far.

My heart is forever grateful.

Greensboro Welcomes New Shriners



The gentlemen with Ill. Sir Ken are the most worshipful Grand Masters for North Carolina going all way back to 2013. This is a first! Never have that many Grand Masters attended a ceremonial.



2019 Greensboro Ceremonial Class

Oasis Shriners Welcomes 18 New Nobles and their Ladies



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Greetings to all Oasis Nobles. Oasis' new photo web page is up and running! It is a work in progress and I hope you enjoy!

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Oysters and Chili – Cooking at the Lake

Lake Wylie Classic and The Red Fez Shrine Club sponsored their second annual Oyster Roast and Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser, which brought in \$2,400.



These funds will be combined with other Lake Wylie Golf Classic Events and Red Fez Events denotations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville, SC, later this year.

Although the weather was cold and rainy, we had a good turn out with great oysters and chili...a perfect menu for the weather.



Noble Joe Saunders was presented his 50 year pin and certificate on February 20, 2019 at the regular meeting of the Gaston Shrine Club. Assisting Divan Member Noble Tim Daniels (High Priest and Prophet) and (L-R) Noble Bill Scoggins, Noble Joe Saunders, Tim and Noble Vice President Brad Spielbring.

“The Beat on the Street”

Springing Forward on Different Paths to the Same Destination

Submitted by Ned Yates

By the time this April issue of The Desert Dust is published, we hope everyone has caught up on their sleep after springing forward recently. People spring forward differently. Some folks like to adjust their clocks on Saturday night, some do it on Sunday. Although adjusted differently for different reasons, we all end up with our clocks telling the same time.



Springing forward isn't just for our clocks though. As spring has sprung, we find ourselves going here and there, doing this and that. We spring forward into a new fresh attitude. The trees and flowers have sprung forward. They're blooming and the sign of new life is all around. We hope you are ready to spring forward with new life and energy too, as springtime is when many fundraisers are held. As Shrine Masons, we remember our responsibility to raise the monies that allow so many different children an opportunity to spring forward as they meet their individual challenges head on.

Clubs and Units from all over have sprung forward hosting different types of events. The East-West Shrine Game in Tampa, the huge car show and expo in Greensboro, the auction of a real NASCAR race car driven by Noble Brother David Ragan, the big six team college baseball classic at the Astros Stadium in Houston, oyster roasts, BBQ's ...well you get the picture. So many different paths are taken, but the destination is the same, a donation for our Hospitals.

A big event with a different type of music (no drums or bugles) is upon us again. The Darin & Brooke Aldridge Benefit Concert, with special guest Hall of Fame Member Jimmy Fortune of Statler Brothers fame, will be on Friday, April 19th at 7PM in Starnes Auditorium in Cherryville. Noble Brother Darin is an active member of Cherryville Lodge #505 and the Cherryville Shrine Club. In recent years, he and Lady Brooke, along with their band have become well known and respected in the world of bluegrass music. They tour all over our country and have appeared multiple times on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry. The event is a promoted as a Hospital Fundraiser and has raised tens of thousands of dollars in recent years. The Club raises money from ticket sales and from sponsorships from businesses in the region. Donations from different paths headed to the same destination.

Of course, the event we in the Drum & Bugle Corps family are most excited about is our 9th Annual Car & Truck Show! It will be on Saturday, May 4th in Mt. Holly, NC as part of their Springfest Celebration. Our event runs from 9AM 'till noon with awards at 1PM. In addition to registration fees from

the Car & Truck entries, the Corps also has a silent auction, 50/50 tickets, bottled water sales, etc. Once again, several different paths being taken to the same destination.

Whichever path you, your Club and/or Unit is using to spring forward with renewed energy, we say thank you. Different events, different levels of donation, on different paths, leading to the same destination; a winning experience for the children at our 22 Shriners Hospitals, because... come on, say it with me... **“When the Hospitals Win, We all Win!”**



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May 4th, 2019



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Sibling Plays Special Role in Support System for Patient with Arthrogryposis



Four-year-old Alice and her twin brother, Abe, steal the hearts of those they meet. Whether hugging her after she learns to ride a bike, holding her hand as she walks on the beach or tagging along in the rehabilitation gym as she receives physical therapy, it is clear that Alice has a special support system.

Born with arthrogryposis multiplex congenita (AMC) – a disorder causing stiff joints and abnormal development of muscles – she has also had the support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children health care system since she was just 2 months old.

After a hip surgery at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, Alice has received weekly physical therapy sessions here in Greenville. She has also been fitted in-house for leg braces that have aided her in meeting milestones and reaching goals.

“The care that Alice has received has enabled her to ride a bike, walk and engage in so many more activities than we ever thought possible for her,” said her mother, Christina.

To Alice’s parents, who were told she would never walk when she was born, the Greenville Shriners Hospital has been a place of hope and healing.

“The therapy staff and medical team are outstanding in their compassionate treatment for her,” said Christina. “They go out of their way to help her be all that she can be.”

With the support of her family and the Greenville Shriners Hospital staff, Alice will continue to grow and thrive in new and exciting ways. One thing is for sure, we can’t wait to continue to be a part of the adventures of Alice and Abe.



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To effectively treat a wide spectrum of hip diseases and injuries, pediatric orthopaedic surgeons work with physical and occupational therapists, radiologists, orthotists, physician assistants and advanced nurse practitioners to recommend and implement a plan that produces the best outcome for each child. Options include medical management, bracing, therapy and surgical procedures. The most common conditions treated include hip dysplasia, femoroacetabular impingement (FAI) and labral tears, Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease and slipped capital femoral epiphysis (SCFE).

Hip dysplasia

Hip dysplasia can range from complete dislocation of the ball from the socket to a very shallow socket in which the hip is not deeply

seated. Presenting in one or both hips, the condition can result in the leg turning outward, a short leg gait, or hip and leg pain. Early diagnosis of hip dysplasia allows for prompt treatment and best outcomes.

Depending on the age of the patient and the specific issue, bracing, physical therapy or surgery can be part of the care plan.

Femoroacetabular impingement (FAI) and labral tears

In FAI, the highest part of the thigh bone – the femoral head, or ball – and the hip socket don't match, leading to contact that can damage the labrum – an elastic tissue surrounding the hip joint – or cartilage. A labral tear occurs when the labrum becomes injured due to FAI or during activity. Patients with FAI and labral tears typically have pain during certain activities. The Greenville Shriners Hospital team uses medical and surgical techniques to help patients return to their activities and improve the long-term health of their hip joints.



Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease

Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease is a condition in which the blood flow to the ball of the hip joint is disrupted. It can lead to bone damage. The reason the blood flow stops is unknown. The outcome in each patient varies depending on the age at onset of Perthes and how much of the ball is involved. Patients diagnosed prior to age 6 generally have a better prognosis. The main goals of treatment, which includes therapy, bracing and surgery, are to minimize symptoms and maintain range of motion.

Slipped capital femoral epiphysis (SCFE)

In this disorder, the head of the hip ball slips off the neck of the hip bone. (A common analogy used to explain what happens with SCFE is to imagine a scoop of ice cream falling off the cone.) Typically seen in preteens, the condition presents as acute hip or knee pain and stiffness, or there can be a gradual onset of these symptoms. SCFE is treated with surgery.

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Ben Strickland	Boone, N.C.	6/1/1985	2/8/2019
Bennie Yates	Boone, N.C.	4/13/2009	2/11/2019
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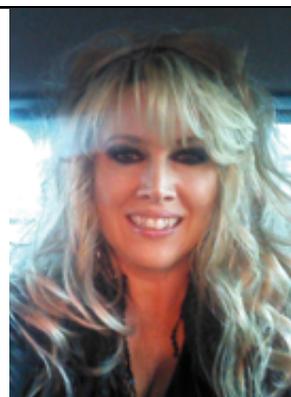
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