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Aberdeen Rose and Fez Ceremony

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Your Potentate

Greetings Ladies and Nobles,

In route to Aberdeen, Lady Vickie and I had the pleasure of attending Ladies' night at the lovely Rowan County Shrine Club on High Rock Lake.

Great food, great time was had by all.

Our Fall Ceremony in Aberdeen, the far east side of Oasis jurisdiction, turned out to be a

great success with the town folks bending over backwards to make us feel welcome. While the Ladies were shopping, the guys took advantage of playing several different courses in the Golf Mecca of the world. Even Allen and I got one round in; it was awesome! Just ask Ill. Sir Johnny Burgess and Jimmy.

Friday evening at the Fair Barn Venue we were entertained by the Extraordinaires led by Rusty Bunton. These guys Rocked the House! This facility has been refurbished from an old harness track horse barn, and is absolutely amazing! With all the old pictures showing the history of times gone by, and the reconstruction phases of this property, making it the perfect place to hold our event. Our very own Tripster Captain, Noble Zane Hudson, was the motor coach driver for the evening's transportation.

On Saturday Roman Eagle Lodge was where our 20 new candidates became Shrine Masons that day, followed by a great Parade of Oasis Units in Downtown Aberdeen. Good job, Noble Director Clay! As health issues prevented my Class Honoree, Noble Buck Kirk, from attending, Oasis went to him for his presentation. (See follow-up story in this issue.)

Lady Vickie's breakfast for the Ladies was well attended, and included quite the fashion show for entertainment. A relaxing afternoon led up to the Rose and Fez presentation for our new Ladies to 'Fez up' their newly made Nobles, along with a rendition of *The Old Red Fez Poem* so eloquently done, by Ill. Sir H. Mike Cook.

DJ and Noble Bobby Leatherman did a fabulous job keeping the dance floor busy as we danced the night away. Sunday morning church service, led by Ill. Sir John Stanley, gave us inspiring words to ponder on as we traveled safely back to our homes. Fall Ceremony 2019 is now in the books. Congratulations New Nobles and Ladies.


Monday, November 4th, I attended Lake Norman Shrine Club for their meeting and to install

Officers for 2020. It was great to see three of the new Nobles and Ladies that were just created in Aberdeen in attendance. It appears they were listening at the Ceremony about getting involved with a Club and/or Unit. The next weekend Lady Vickie and I travelled to Jacksonville, NC as invited guests of Sudan Shriners, for their Fall Ceremony. It is so interesting to see how other Temples do the Rituals in creating new Shrine Masons and Ladies. As I have had to eat Crow from Ill. Sir Carl on having the most number of Parade units at SASA and Homecoming Parade, I finally was able to give him a serving of Crow, as they created 12 new Nobles to our 20 at our Fall Ceremonies! Whup Whup!!! With Jacksonville being a Military town, and it also was Veterans' Day Weekend, Sudan combined the local Civic and Shrine parade together. Let me tell you - that was one Awesome Parade!!! It was the first time I ever saw all seven lanes of a highway completely blocked for hours as this Parade unfolded!

At the November meeting of Catawba County Shrine Club, and 2020 Officer Installation, it was discussed and approved by the Club to prepare and serve the meal at Club and Unit Appreciation on Friday night Jan 3, 2020. It will be Breakfast for Supper. Yes, you read that right. This event is to Acknowledge and Thank the Clubs/Units for their work and support of Shriners Hospitals, Victory Junction Camp, and Oasis Shriners. Later, DJ Bobby will have the dance floor hopping. Please RSVP to the Email Blast or Temple Phone, Option 6. Use one /But Not Both. Please make plans to attend as we close the books on 2019. Please get All Funds turned in ASAP for accountability as any monies received after December 31 will be counted in next year's totals.

Let's all help kick off 2020 with Noble Bill Carter and Lady Lauren taking the lead as our new Potentate and First Lady of Oasis!

Until next time,
Kenneth D. Jarrett, Potentate 2019 and Lady Vickie

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Your Recorder

Greetings to All Oasis Nobles, Ladies and Friends. As always, I want to personally thank each of you for being a part of Oasis and what all of you are doing to make our Shrine Center great.

and tire at their station and changed it out so the band could participate in the parade and not miss a beat. You Guys Rock!!!

At the Saturday night dance we had the Fez and Rose ceremony. This allowed for all of the Oasis faithful to witness this event and draw everyone closer. Each Noble was presented his Fez by his Lady, and then each Lady was given a rose by her Noble. With the conclusion of this weekend, we raised our membership to just under a total of 100 more nobles for the year. Let's kick it up a gear going into 2020 and double it.

I have had the opportunity to assist with the elections at the Greensboro and Randolph County Shrine Clubs. Thank you to Noble Presidents Ben Hamilton and Butch Stalker for requesting my assistance with this great event. For all the years that I have known Brother Butch, one thing is true - bus leaves at 7:30, even when I get a text message at 3:11 am. Lady Hilda, bless your heart!

Our next event is the Oasis Officers Elections on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 3 pm and it is open to all members. Dues cards are required, so don't leave home without it.

We are winding down a year of Ill. Sir Ken and Lady Vickie's outstanding leadership, fun and fellowship. Please remember to make your reservations now to attend our year-end Club and Unit Appreciation night on Friday, January 3, 2020. Then plan on staying a second night in Charlotte, on Saturday, January 4th for the installation of our new Potentate and Divan Officers for 2020. Both events are TOTALLY FREE to all membership, so get there and enjoy your Shrine Center. By attending this event you will receive more than what you pay in yearly dues. Please call Oasis and let us know how many are going to be attending each event, so we will be able to gauge the total number of attendees and make sure there are adequate amounts of delicious food and refreshments for all to enjoy.

We have secured the Courtyard by Marriott, Charlotte University Research Park at 333 W

Harris Blvd. 704-549-4888. All you have to do is call and say you are with the "Oasis Shriners Group" and receive the \$89 per night group rate. It is filling up, so please call today and secure your room. See you there.

As we move into 2020, I wanted to let all of you know that Lady Linda Wallace is going to retire from her duties here at Oasis on December 31st. Noble Jack is also retiring and this will give them more time to travel and enjoy life. Please take the time to call or stop by and thank Lady Linda for all her hard work and dedication for Oasis and wish her good luck. We are currently interviewing applicants and are hoping to name a replacement soon. Once we do, we will get that information pushed out to everyone. If you need anything, please feel free to contact Oasis and ask for assistance.

Always remember, there is something for everyone at Oasis and the more you get involved the more you will see in return.

Until next month and God Bless,
YITF, John G Cable



The Desert Dust

Illustrious Sir Kenneth D. Jarrett, Potentate

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2019 DIVAN

Chief Rabban - Bill Carter

Assistant Rabban - Tommy Helms

High Priest & Prophet - Tim Daniels

Oriental Guide - Doug Garland

Treasurer - William (Bill) Harward (PP-1998)

Recorder - John Cable

1st Ceremonial Master - Shea Fadel

2nd Ceremonial Master - Chris Hall

Director - Clay McLean

Marshal - Donnie Wrenn

Captain of the Guard - Jack Wallace

Outer Guard - Joe Burris

Chaplain - John Stanley (PP-1997)

EDITOR

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Lady Carol and I, along with several other members of your Divan, had a chance to attend the year-end awards dinner for the Oasis Tipsters at the Catawba Shrine Club in Newton. Captain Zane, thank you again for allowing us to join in with all the wonderful members and ladies that make up such a great unit that runs the roads giving our kids first class treatment.

As I alluded to in my last article, man, what a great time in Aberdeen for our 2nd Ceremonial of 2019. The hotel staff was among the best we have ever encountered. Ceremonial Master Noble Chris Hall had worked out all the details to a tee. Our Friday night "Barn Burner" was over the top as planned, and I heard more people comment on what a great location we picked. The band was getting really into it and even played an extra set as we closed the barn down.

After the full pageantry of our Realistic Cast in the morning session, it was then on to downtown Aberdeen for a star-studded parade - and then back to the Lodge for the Second Section. It was such a good time that even the Divan got into a little spirited competition, thanks to Allen Leatherman's coaching. A special thank you to all the local members of the Moore County Shrine Club and Roman Eagle Blue Lodge who went out of their way to assist us with pulling off Saturday's programs, initiation, and parade event for the 20 new Nobles.

This was truly an event where brotherly love shined. One of our parade units ran into a rough time with a flat tire and damaged rim prior to the parade. The Aberdeen Fire Department arrived at the lodge and not only used a rescue tool to get the trailer jacked up, but also located a rim



Upcoming Events

December 7, 8:00 am
Breakfast with Santa
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December 14, 6:00 pm
Mecklenburg Christmas Party
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January 3, 2020
Club & Unit Appreciation Night
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January 4, 2020
Installation of 2020 Potentate
SEE PAGE 5

Divan Members at Work for Oasis



Outer Guard Noble Joe Burris and High Priest and Prophet Noble Tim Daniels recently attended the annual membership seminar in Tampa, Florida.



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

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and by Order of the Illustrious Potentate

OFFICIAL NOTICE

is Hereby Given to the Noble Members of Oasis Shriners to Elect the Potentate and Officers for the 2020 Shrine Year during the

ANNUAL MEETING OF OASIS SHRINERS

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019

Time: 3:00 pm

At: Oasis Temple

604 Doug Mayes Place,
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Cherryville Shrine Club + Blue Grass Music Pay Off for SHC-Greenville



Darin, Brooke and their band of amazing pickers are frequent guests on The Grand Old Opry.

Noble Darin Aldridge and the Cherryville Shrine Club recently presented a \$12,000 check to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Greenville. These are the proceeds from the Blue Grass concert this past April. Pictured L-R are Oasis HPP Tim Daniels, Noble Darin Aldridge, Noble Marcus Moss, Hospital Board Chairman and Most Worshipful Ronald C. Mitchum, and Hospital Board Member H. Mike Cook Oasis PP.

- 2019 - OASIS CLUB & UNIT APPRECIATION NIGHT FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020

4:30pm Memorial Service

5:30pm Social

6:30pm Dinner

7:15pm Awards Presentation

8:00pm-12:00am Social,
Dancing & Entertainment

Please join us in recognizing all Oasis Clubs and Units that have made tremendous strides in their ongoing fundraising efforts for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

*2020 Potentate-Elect
William Henry Carter III
and Lady Laurin*

*Request the pleasure of your company as he is installed
the 125th Potentate of Oasis Shriners*

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Hendersonville Shrine Club Cooks Up Breakfast



Shrine widow Sandy Bodi (white jacket) is a faithful supporter of the Club. Her husband was an active participant in the Annual Paper Sale for 30 years. Lady Sandy continues to serve in his honor by preparing breakfast for the Shriners who distribute papers in Polk County.

Noble Gordon Carpenter and Crystal Harris are flipping flapjacks.



This kind of dedication has earned Hendersonville Shrine Club top honors in fundraising. Events such as Shriners Celebration for Children, Farm City Day and the Antique Tractor Show bring their contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children up to \$70,000 this year.



Noble Bill Stakis, senior member of Hendersonville Shrine Club has his own fan club. (above) Hard-working Noble Don Hayes is among them. (R)



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!

The web address is www.shrinephotos.com

I am working on getting our Oasis Photography Committee up and running. We want to add Nobles to this committee to help it grow. My vision is to have Nobles from throughout our jurisdiction who will take pictures at events near you so we can get them uploaded to our web page and published in The Desert Dust. **Please feel free to contact me if you are interested or have any questions.**

C. Lee Abernethy III
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Lexington Shrine Club Officers were recently installed for the upcoming 2020 year. Pictured are, (Left - Right) Past Potentate John Elder, President; Wayne Hilliard, 1st Vice President; Martin Holder, Treasurer; William Fulbright, Secretary; John McCutcheon, and Installing Officer, Divan Oriental Guide, Doug Garland. Thank you for your service and dedication to The Lexington Shrine Club and Shriners Hospitals. And a big thanks to Lexington Style Trimmings for a great meal...

Christmas Party

MECKLENBURG SHRINE
 CLUB

Saturday December 14th

Entertainment by DJ Randy Lomax

\$30 per person

6:00 Social

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Installation of Officers

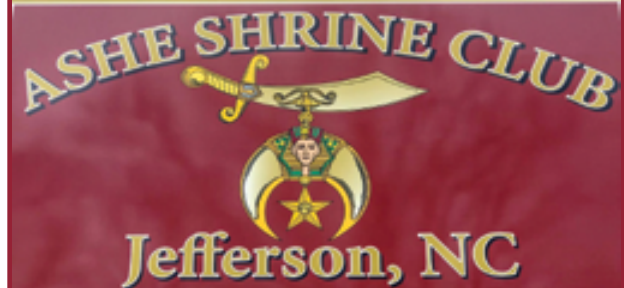
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Fashions Take Center Stage at Lady Vickie's Brunch

There's always a line of well-dressed ladies waiting for the doors to open. But this time there was more - excitement, shopping, laughter and tears were all part of Lady Vickie's Brunch in Aberdeen. Mimosas and Bloody Mary's added a festive touch as friends greeted one another and took their seats.

After the welcome and the blessing we proceeded in orderly fashion to fill our plates with eggs and bacon and sausage and biscuits and gravy and fruit...There was no shortage of good food.

Introductions followed along with a little advice for candidates' ladies. But then the main event began. We were treated to a fashion show by Eclectic on Five, a boutique in Pinehurst. Models tempted us with new and vintage clothing and accessories. When it was announced that items were available for purchase at a 50% discount, the shopping frenzy began. Thank you, Lady Vickie for a super-fun brunch and an outstanding year!



A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

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Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year, we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future. You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So, help us to humbly put our hands into your hand, and to trust you and to seek your will for our lives during this coming year.

In the midst of life's uncertainties in the days ahead, assure us of the certainty of your unchanging love.

In the midst of life's inevitable disappointments and heartaches, help us to turn to you for the stability and comfort we will need,

And in the midst of our daily preoccupations and pursuits, open our eyes to the sorrows and injustices of our hurting world, and help us to respond with compassion and sacrifice to those who are friendless and in need.

We pray for our nation and its leaders during these difficult times, and for all those who are seeking to bring peace and justice to our dangerous and troubled world. We pray especially for your protection on all those who serve in our armed forces and we thank you for their commitment to defend our freedoms, even at the cost of their own lives. Be with their families also and assure them of your love and concern for them.

As we select a new president and our other leaders this coming November, we pray that your will may be done and that you will grant to them an extraordinary measure of your wisdom and grace—for they will need it.

Bring our divided nation together and give us a greater vision of what you would have us to be. Your word reminds us that *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."* (Psalm 32).

As we look back over this past year, we thank you for your goodness to us—far beyond what we have deserved. May we never presume on your past goodness or forget all your mercies to us, but may they instead lead us to repentance and to a new commitment to make you the foundation and center of our lives this year.

And so, our Father, we thank you for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This I ask in the Name of our Lord and Savior, who by His death and resurrection has given us hope both for his world and the world to come. Amen.

John Stanley, P.M., P.P. is Chaplain of Oasis Shriners, Assistant Imperial Chaplain, 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).

Friday Night
January 3, 2020

CLUB AND UNIT APPRECIATION

Breakfast for Supper!

DANCE TO DJ BOBBY

**RSVP to the Email Blast or Temple Phone, Option 6.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

Installation of
2020 Potentate
William Carter

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

Noble Buck Kirk Named Class Honoree

After we chose Aberdeen/Southern Pines for our Fall Ceremony 2019, there was no doubt in my mind as to who the Class Honoree would be...Noble 'Buck' Kirk and Lady Dottie. These guys have been an inspiration to Lady Vickie and me since I became a Shrine Mason - always

helping out in any way possible, holding various titles, and serving on multiple committees during his Shrine career.

Noble Buck showed up at every Shrine event until health issues prevented travel. He and Lady Dottie have recently moved to Akron, Ohio, and were not able to travel back to Moore County for the Ceremony; therefore, I traveled to Akron to personally present Noble Buck his Class Honoree Plaque. I was accompanied by Potentate Dr. Gary Williams and Noble Recorder Gary DeMoss PP of Tadmor Shriners in Akron. Noble Recorder Gary also picked me up at the airport and provided transportation. Kudos to Tadmor Shriners for extending Brotherly Love and Compassion to total strangers in need renewing my Faith in Shrine Masons.

“These guys have been an inspiration to Lady Vickie and me since I became a Shrine Mason.”



 **2019 Schedule**

- 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



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A Story of Brotherly Love in Action

The Oasis Band was set to travel to Aberdeen/Southern Pines, eagerly anticipating the Oasis Ceremonial on November 2 at Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550. However, fate intervened as, unknown to us, one of the wheels on our band trailer had developed a slow leak. Our intrepid Captain, Noble Hans Haas, arriving early to pick up the truck and trailer, noticed the flat tire and drove the rig to a local tire store, hoping for a quick repair. Not to be; the problem was diagnosed, not as a tire issue, but as a pin hole leak in the rim itself. The dilemma: could the rig make it to Aberdeen, about a 2-1/2 hour trip? Decision made, Captain Hans managed to nurse the trailer to Aberdeen, stopping to add air to the tire every 20-30 minutes.

Having successfully reached the site of the Ceremonial, our Captain joined the Band for the opening musical set. At the break, the pressing issue became how to re-inflate the now flat tire. Captain Hans pled his case to the Nobles in attendance for assistance. Nobles from the Director's Staff and the Sand T's sprang into action. Magically, everything seemed to happen at once. One Noble appeared with a portable

compressor, followed by the Aberdeen Fire Chief, Phillip Richardson (a member of the Sand T's) who called in his troops. A squad truck and a rescue truck showed up with a new rim and tire and the Director's Staff Nobles assisted with changing out the tire.

A huge thanks and shout out to all the Nobles and especially the members of the Aberdeen Fire Department that helped us! Among those we are grateful for:

Phillip Richardson - Chief of the Aberdeen Fire Department, Past Master (x2) of Roman Eagle Lodge #550, member of the Oasis Sand T's. Phillip orchestrated the complete trailer rescue after the Director's Assistants attempted to inflate the flat tire and deemed the wheel a total loss. Their small compressor simply could not keep up with the leak that appeared to worsen as we watched.

Mark Galyean - Volunteer Safety Officer for Aberdeen Fire and Rescue. Brought his personal truck loaded with a heavy-duty garage jack, lug wrench, tools, and everything but the kitchen sink (maybe that too).

Desperado McCrimmon - Fire Fighter for Aberdeen FD. Brought Aberdeen Fire & Rescue Squad 111 and the donated tire mounted to rim

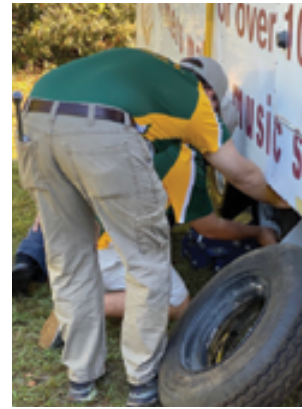
from the fire house. Chief Richardson informed us that Desperado carries a little of everything on the Squad and he completed the task with a roll of duct tape.

Chris White - Fire Fighter for Aberdeen FD. Brought Aberdeen FD Rescue 411 with its large on-board compressor which was needed to re-inflate the new tire.

David Wooten - Oasis Director Staff's 1st Lieutenant - Supplied compressor and labor when trying to inflate original tire and rim. Provided a link for a future purchase of a compressor for the band rig. Assisted with changing the tire and rim.

Hunter Fulbright - Oasis Temple Director's Assistant - Supplied compressor and labor when trying to inflate the original tire and rim. Provided most of the labor to remove and replace the wheel on trailer.

In the end, the Band was able to successfully participate in the afternoon parade. An amazing sight to see all the Nobles working together to solve a problem. What a testimony to Masonic Brotherhood!



Twenty New Nobles Now Wear the Oasis Fez

Aberdeen Welcomes Shriners



Name

Romulus "John"
 Marion Adams IV
 Benjamin R. Brucato
 David William Chaney
 Brian Thomas Craft
 Sean P. Dudley
 Charles Quincey Foxx
 Jeremy Scott Hilton Jr.
 David L. Marrow Sr.
 David L. Marrow II
 David E. McCall
 Jeffrey Lynn Meadows Jr.
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 Sean White
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 Michael Scott Zanotti

Lady/Spouse

Cheri

 Staci Gail
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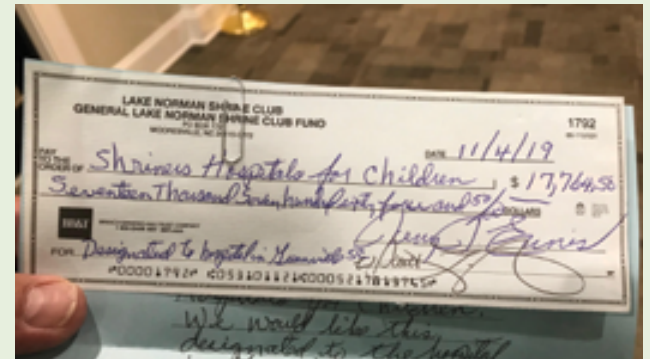
"WE PLAY SO THAT CRIPPLED CHILDREN CAN"



The Lake Norman Shrine Club gathered at The Heritage House in Mooresville NC on Monday November 4 for their officer installation performed by Ill.

Sir Ken Jarrett. At

that time the club presented a check designated for Shriners Hospitals for Children—Greenville. Many thanks to this club for their hard work and generous donation.



Pictured are Nobles Chris Bacola, Director; Scott Laughinghouse, President; Chuck Dixon, 2nd VP; Michael Ferguson, 1st VP and David Bramigk, Secretary.

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Catawba County Shrine Club Hosts Dinner for Our Hospital Tripsters



“ It is a joy for me to work with our Hospital Tripsters. They are always pleasant, helpful and eager to be of service. What a great group of guys! We’re always looking for good men to help with this rewarding assignment. ”

*Linda Wallace
Hospital Coordinator*





National Philanthropy Day fell in November and we were privileged to recognize two very special philanthropists for 2019! Ted Sanders was recognized as Volunteer Philanthropist and Rebecca Smart as Young Philanthropist. We feel very blessed to have these individuals play a special role in SHC-Greenville.



We Want You!



Are you a veteran of our military services?

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For more information, contact President David Johnson at Dtcarolina@wilkes.net or 336.467.0107

JUST ONE

Who do you know that would make a good Shriner Mason?



Our Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder has introduced his “**Just One**” campaign to increase Shriner membership. A simple but powerful idea drives this initiative: If every current Shriner commits to recruiting or restoring “just one” noble to his temple, the ranks of our brotherhood will swell tremendously.

In order to build enthusiasm for the Just One initiative and keep it going, we are instituting a multi-level program for recognizing and rewarding top-line signers in the creation/restoration process for their successful efforts bringing in new members or restoring suspended members. These are:

- LEVEL 1** – Upon creation or restoration of one member, the top-line signer will receive a postcard and Just One pin from Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder.
- LEVEL 2** – Upon bringing in two members, the top-line signer will be listed in the Shriner Magazine.
- LEVEL 3** – With three new creations or restorations, the top-line signer will receive a certificate of appreciation and a letter of commendation from Imperial Sir Sowder.
- LEVEL 4** – After five creations or restorations, the top-line signer will receive a personal phone call from the Imperial Potentate.
- LEVEL 5** – Top-line signers responsible for 10 additional Shriner brothers will receive a special invitation to attend a Just One VIP reception with the Imperial Divan at the 2020 Imperial Session.

So just get on board and start referring Masons and non-Masons alike to keep Oasis #1!!!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA *at the Cabarrus Shrine Club*



**Saturday,
December 7
8:00 to
11:00AM**



The cost is \$5 per person. Children under the age of three eat free.

Families get a visit with Santa and his elves, a pancake breakfast, arts and crafts projects, letter writing to the North Pole, and goody bags.

In addition, many community organizations donate generously of their time - last year we had the Kannapolis Police Department with patrol car and SWAT vehicle, the Kannapolis Fire Department fire truck, Cabarrus Pet Society, the NC Department of Agriculture, the NC Wildlife Association, and an NC State Highway Patrol car, among others. David Ragan's race car was here as well, along with an array of “mascots” including Sharky from Sea Life Aquarium, Lug Nut from Charlotte Motor Speedway, and many more!



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Patient Thanks Hospital for Life-Changing Cerebral Palsy Care

For patient Caleb, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville will always be one of his favorite places.

Diagnosed with spastic diplegic cerebral palsy, which causes stiffness and tightness in both legs, Caleb became a patient at the Greenville Shriners Hospital when he was 8 years old. Under the care of David Westberry, M.D., Caleb has undergone three surgeries, as well as received continued therapy as he has grown into a cheerful teenager.



"Thanks to the excellent care Caleb has received, he is able to walk without crouching, only uses a wheelchair for long trips, stands for minutes at a time and is independent," said Caleb's mom.

Being able to accomplish those tasks makes it easy for Caleb to engage in the activities he enjoys most. Choir practice and performances, participation in his youth group, and high engagement in school activities keeps Caleb on the move.

"There is so much to love about the Greenville Shriners Hospital," said Caleb's mom. "They accommodate the children as well as the family, and offer each the support they need."

Caleb and his mother want others to know that the care at the Greenville Shriners Hospital is "an A+."

"The team at the hospital only wants the best for the children, and to improve their overall quality of life despite their disabilities," said Caleb's mom. "Whether at school, home or doing other activities – they are able to live their best lives."

Caleb's mom says she believes that the care he has received has turned him into an independent young man, one whose disability doesn't paralyze him. "With a positive mindset," she said, "Caleb can do anything he puts his mind to doing, overcoming the many obstacles of a cerebral palsy diagnosis!"

Caleb continues to improve in his mobility and has the ability to do all that interests him regardless of his disability. We know only the best is yet to come for Caleb!

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Fellow Oasis Noble Members,

Recently, during the Florence Storms, Oasis reached out to it's Noble Members by our Email and Telephone Blasters. Most of the email and phone messages reached our Noble members properly. According to generated reports to the Oasis Recorder, many of our Noble members did not receive the notifications due to incorrect or out-dated information we have entered in the WebFez database. Many still had entered the assigned call-out number on the Do Not Call Registry or Blocked the number on their phones, making it difficult for Oasis to convey any important information.

Please take a short amount of time, if you have not done so previously, and register on WebFez to manage your personal, Masonic and Shrine information. It almost could not be easier. Just follow these simple instructions:

1. Enter the following web-address into your browser:

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2. Choose OASIS Shriners from the drop-down menu
3. Enter your five digit Member Number
4. Enter your First Name
5. Enter your Last Name
6. Click on Register



From there you will be able to edit your personal contact, Masonic and Shrine information as only you know it to be correct. You will, as well, be able to obtain and know your Oasis Membership Dues status at any time.

As Alec, our Shriners Hospital Patient Ambassador, says routinely "Easy, Peasy".

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Did you know the Shrine Hospital Trailer is available for your public fund raising or awareness events?

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



Noble Jim is ready and willing to bring the trailer to your location, with advance notice.

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SHC and Spirit of Children Help Create Halloween Magic for Patients

This Halloween season, Shriners Hospitals for Children and the heart of Spirit Halloween – Spirit of Children – are making a difference in the lives of children.

Since 2007, Spirit of Children has donated more than \$4.6 million to Shriners Hospitals for Children to go toward their local child life departments – after this year, that number will be more than \$5 million. Each year, the Spirit of Children crew also visits Shriners Hospitals throughout the country to help host Halloween parties for their patients that include free costumes, food, crafts and games.



These seasonal efforts make hospitals less scary for kids and their families through support of the child life departments at the program's partner hospitals, which include Shriners Hospitals for Children. Since its inception, Spirit of Children has raised more than \$55 million for hospitals across the United States and Mexico. Donations stay within local communities, and 100% of every dollar donated supports the partner hospitals' child life departments.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Salt Lake City hosts an extra special Halloween event for its patients each year, where wheelchairs are transformed into magical costumes during their annual wheelchair costume clinic. This year, with help from Spirit of Children, hospital staff and volunteers



turned the wheelchairs of a record 32 patients into customized Halloween costumes. From Santa in his sleigh to Aladdin on a magic carpet, patients were all smiles at the hospital's fourth annual event while transforming their wheelchairs into anything their hearts desired.



The Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital staff created the costume clinic in response to feedback from parents that door-to-door trick-or-treating poses challenges for children with physical disabilities. This event helps level the playing field for children in wheelchairs living with conditions such as spina bifida and skeletal dysplasia who come to Shriners Hospitals for care. Other costume creations have included a Batmobile, Millennium Falcon and boat to take Moana across the sea. The clinic is an example of Shriners Hospitals' wrap-around care that goes beyond the physical needs to meet the child's social and emotional needs as well.



We thank Spirit of Halloween and their program Spirit of Children for their support of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Hosting these memorable annual Halloween events for patients is just one of the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children is helping to provide hope and healing to children every day.

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Lawrence Eugene Williams	Gastonia, NC	1/16/1982	9/10/2018
Jerry Wayne Furr	Monroe, NC	1/3/1984	10/19/2018
Alexander J. White	Winston Salem, NC	9/25/1965	1/7/2019
Daryl D. Bryson	Belmont, NC	6/6/2009	2/9/2019
Felton B. Sudderth	Montezuma, NC	10/17/1964	2/16/2019
Harry W. Rice	Charlotte, NC	1/21/1967	3/4/2019
James T. Taylor	Monroe, NC	1/22/1966	3/13/2019
John Arthur Walker	Mooresville, NC	1/28/1984	3/22/2019
Joseph A. Lytle	Black Mountain, NC	1/27/1973	3/24/2019
John Charles Payne	West Jefferson, NC	11/8/1980	4/1/2019
Robert J. Keen, Jr.	Hudson, NC	9/15/1973	4/2/2019
Brett Taylor Summey	West Jefferson, NC	11/8/1980	5/16/2019
Curtis Eugene Deese	Marshville, NC	8/29/1987	6/2/2019
Curtis E. Deese	Marshville, NC	8/29/1987	6/2/2019
C. V. Thornburg	Cherryville, NC	5/15/1971	6/3/2019
Bobby L. Pearson	Kings Mountain, NC	11/8/1986	6/29/2019
Glenn J. Holshouser	Woodstock, Ga	9/16/1967	7/10/2019
James F. Hughes	Linville, NC	9/23/1961	7/18/2019
Charles D. Cregg	Zionville, NC	1/29/1983	7/28/2019
Roger F. Stockton	Kernersville, NC	5/24/1969	8/10/2019
James P. Brock	Denver, NC	10/15/1966	8/20/2019
Philip J. Forlidas	Charlotte, NC	5/21/1955	8/31/2019
William Thomas Rhew, Jr.	Asheville, NC	11/9/1985	9/4/2019
William Lee Comer	Salisbury, NC	11/13/1982	9/7/2019
Carl B. Barr	Gastonia, NC	4/30/2009	9/14/2019
James C. Jacobs	Franklin, NC	10/23/1971	9/15/2019
William Cone Carpenter	Cherryville, NC	11/7/1987	9/18/2019
Lewis Joe Gallman	High Point, NC	11/7/1987	10/4/2019
Alden Lincoln Doane	Etowah, NC	11/15/2013	10/5/2019
Charles M. Russell	Hendersonville, NC	10/23/1971	10/6/2019
Charles Francis Burt	Franklin, NC	11/13/2002	10/7/2019
Samuel W. Henderson	Winston Salem, NC	6/4/2016	10/15/2019
Rolla Elmer Rogers, Jr. P.P.	Flat Rock, NC	1/2/1971	10/16/2019
Verlin B. Shelton	Weaverville, NC	11/28/1964	10/18/2019
Harvey Hiatt Dick	Lexington, NC	1/20/1968	10/20/2019
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