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Your Potentate

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies. January has gotten Lady Vickie and me off to a great start. I had the pleasure of experiencing Taco Night at Foothills Shrine Club on Tuesday the 8th and highly recommend this. On Wednesday the 9th, after sitting in on a Gator Patrol meeting, at Catawba County Shrine Club, I was pleased to hear the discussion of the Gators attending the Imperial Parade in Nashville. A heads up from our Director, Noble Clay McClean, that the Dune Cats are also making an appearance.

The next Saturday eve, several Oasis Divan and past Potentates attended a Celebration of Life for Ill Sir Harry Bryant PP 1965. It was good to see such a marvelous show of respect from both the community and Oasis. Later that night, Lincoln County Shrine Club hosted a dinner in Honor of Lady Vickie and me for our ongoing support of this Club and the Hospitals we serve. All that was expected in return, was the Installation of 2019 Officers…pretty good trade out. Monday the 14th we traveled to Oasis Sands Restaurant to catch the weather-delayed Christmas Party for the Oasis Band, then on Wednesday the 16th, Noble Chris Hall, 2nd Ceremonial Master, myself and Lady Vickie traveled on to Pisgah Shrine Club in Brevard, for a dinner and Installation of Officers.

To show support for our Shrine Counterparts, Lady Lisa and Potentate-Elect Noble Donald Slaughter of Amran Temple, Lady Vickie and I, accompanied by Potentate's Personal Aides, Lady Doris and Noble Allen Leatherman, travelled to Raleigh for a great weekend of entertainment and hospitality Amran Style! This same weekend Oasis was represented at the 94th Annual East/West Shrine Game in Tampa by a number of current Divan as well as PP's.

Squeezing in a meeting at Catawba County Shrine Club on Wed the 23rd, allowed us to discuss and prepare for our 25th Annual Game Day Party.

Our first Divan meeting of the year was held in the Oasis boardroom on Thursday the 24th. Going forward, we all agreed on less than a 2-1/2 hour session in the future. We will see how that works out.

Friday the 25th found the same couples on yet another Road Trip to attend and support Lady Janet and Potentate-Elect Noble Carl Smith in Goldsboro at the Sudan Temple installation weekend. They do a spectacular job and a great time was had by all!

The Officer Orientation at Oasis was well attended with nearly all Clubs/Units being represented. Thanks, guys.

We knocked another successful Game Day Party out of the Park on Super Bowl Sunday at Catawba County Shrine Club.

Monday, February 4, Noble Donnie Wrenn and I visited the Blue Ridge Shrine Club in North Wilkesboro to introduce him as their new Divan Representative.

The following Saturday the Potentate's Sweetheart Ball at the Red Fez Shrine Club was a big success. Kudos to all who pitched in to make this night special for Lady Vickie and me. Sunday was another travel day to Greensboro Shrine Club for a Celebration of Life for Noble Doyle Simmons PP 1999. We all should keep these families in our thoughts and prayers.

Maggie Valley is right around the corner so get those new Candidates and their Ladies lined up for an unforgettable weekend! The Ladies' project, Send a Kid to Camp (Victory Junction) is being well received.

The Cuba Trip is fast coming to a close for reservations but there are so many opportunities ahead. There is something for everyone at Oasis. Please come out to enjoy Your Oasis.

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

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Cover: Divan and Past Potentates pictured with their Ladies at the Red Fez Shrine Club.

Your Recorder

In last month's article, I ended with the statement "Always remember, there is something for everyone at Oasis and the more you get involved the more you see in return." That was never as true as this past month, which began with a fantastic kickoff installation then a great meeting of club and unit leaders at Oasis and then the Potentates formal dance at the Red Fez.

I remember sitting in an old barber shop in downtown Archdale telling a fine man, Lowell Poole, that I wanted to come into Masonry. I admired Lowell, who always seemed to be up-beat and friendly. After some very difficult memory work by Lowell and others I was able to enter this great fraternity.

A few years later, after talking with another fine man, Jim Coleman, who is always positive about anything Shrine, I entered the ranks of this elite group during a ceremonial in Asheboro under Ill Sir John Elder and Lady Jean.

I have never looked back. Jim Church and I joined the NASCART parade unit on the same day and have enjoyed our friendship very much. Lady Carol and I have met some of the nicest people at the Greensboro Shrine Club.

In January 2015, during my installation as President of the Greensboro Shrine Club, I was honored to host Ill Sir Todd Ham and Lady Mary. Ill Sir Todd administered the oath and afterwards a fine dinner and program. A couple of weeks later Ill Sir Todd called and asked me if I would serve on the Shrine Bowl Board along with Nobles Donnie Wrenn and French Harvey. These Nobles' friendships have grown from our first meeting. Donnie and Lady Kim have become some of our closest friends with Lady Carol and me traveling to activities at the Red Fez and their coming up to Greensboro for events. I am extremely proud to be able to serve the Nobility each and every day alongside my good friend.

That brings me to the Potentate's Formal Sweetheart Ball that was held at the Red Fez Shrine Club on February 9th. There were 10 of us that traveled from Greensboro for the event. It was so great to see Noble Ben Hamilton and Lady Emily and Noble Richard Murphy and Lady Peggy see the club for the first time and to fellowship with other Shriners there. It reminded me of how wonderful and inviting these other clubs are, and that's what I enjoy.

So, please remember to get away from your comfort zone and attend a function at another Shrine club or unit. If you do that, I guarantee that at the next Oasis event you will run into that new set of friends whose chapters haven't been written yet.

So like I said, "Always remember, there is something for everyone at Oasis and the more you get involved the more you see in return."

Until next month and God Bless,
YITF
John G Cable

NEW IN THIS ISSUE!
See page 10 for a summary of club and unit events!

Spring Ceremony

AT MAGGIE VALLEY

May 10 & 11

Get Those New Candidates Lined Up!

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

MaggieValley.org

More details on page 5 of this issue of The Desert Dust

The Desert Dust

Illustrious Sir Kenneth D. Jarrett, Potentate

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Chief Rabban - Bill Carter
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Treasurer - William (Bill) Harward (PP-1998)
Recorder - John Cable
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2nd Ceremonial Master - Chris Hall
Director - Clay McLean
Marshal - Donnie Wrenn
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Outer Guard - Joe Burris
Chaplain - John Stanley (PP-1997)

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The Potentate's Sweetheart Ball

Maggie Valley Entertainment Announcement

After much negotiation we have secured the Ultimate Rock Machine band for Ill Sir Ken's Saturday night entertainment set for May 11.

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Oasis Spring Ceremonial, Maggie Valley NC

FRIDAY 5-10 ENTERTAINMENT
DJ Bobby at Stomping Grounds

SATURDAY 5-11 ENTERTAINMENT
Ultimate Rock Machine
at Civic Hall 8pm - 12 mid

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News From Gaston Shrine Club

Dr. Whitney Gibson from the Greenville Hospital will be visiting the Gaston Shrine Club on March 13 to make a presentation on the Hospital and all the services they provide. He will be joined by several others from the hospital including a couple of adults who were Shrine patients at one time.

A meal will be served at 7pm with the meeting and presentation at 7:30pm. Any and all Shriners, families and friends are welcome.

Please call Noble Brad Spielbring to RSVP to allow proper preparation for the meal. 618-946-3989.

2019 Schedule

Mar 8 & 9	SHC Open House/Banquet, Greenville
Mar 9	Riverside Lodge Ham Day, Catawba NC
Mar 21	Divan Meeting at Temple
Mar 28-31	Spring SASA, Kingsport TN
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

"The Beat on the Street"

Talkin' … ice hockey, bowling balls, car shows & piggy banks!

As this March issue of your Desert Dust arrives, your Oasis Drum & Bugle Corps has gotten off to quite a busy start this year. We hope that your club and/or unit is off and running and excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

We hope everyone was as happy as we were when now Past Potentate, I.S. Johnny Burgess hosted the Club & Unit Appreciation Night and we all got to celebrate the fundraising success that Oasis had in 2018. Reading page five of the February issue of the Desert Dust filled our hearts with pride to see all of those donation amounts that added up to more than a million dollars! Many members of the Corps were on hand the next night as well to see Illustrious Sir Ken Jarrett be installed as our new Potentate. We look forward to being an active part in keeping Oasis on top again this year.

This busy year has already seen our Corps family getting together for a ladies' night and a hockey game. Up next is the annual family bowling night. Members are encouraged to invite those that are not Shriners yet and give them a glimpse of being part of an active Oasis unit. The bowling night continues to grow and as you might imagine, the children love it.

Of course it is never too early to talk about our annual Car & Truck Show! This will be our 9th show and will be held again as a part of the Mt. Holly Spring Fest on Saturday, May 4th. We invite you to look for our ad in the Desert Dust. If you have a car or truck that should be seen, or you know someone that does, we encourage you to enter it in our show, which remains a 100% Hospital Fundraiser.

So far we've been out with our Ladies, gone to a hockey game, we're going bowling, and preparing for our Car & Truck Show, so … what's a piggy bank got to do with anything? Thanks for asking!

Perhaps you've heard our Potentate talk about being a Shrine Mason. While we are very proud and humbled by the many things we do as Shriners for the 22 Hospitals, we do not want to forget where we came from … a Masonic Lodge. Ill. Sir Ken has asked each unit to plan now to be a part of the Masonic Home for Children (MHCO) Homecoming Parade in Oxford, NC on Saturday, October 12th. The MHCO have piggy banks with their logo on them that they ask us to fill with loose change in our homes and at places of business that allow such banks to be near the cash register. Would you and your club or unit decide now to contact the Home and get some of these piggy banks? Then, as Homecoming weekend approaches, collect them all and bring them to Oxford and donate them in person. The MHCO will count the monies and send you a thank you letter with the amount of the donation. It is an easy way to continue to assist with the financial needs of the Home. Our Corps has been a part of this program for several years now and has raised a couple of thousand dollars.

No matter how your Club and/or Unit chooses to do it, thank you for the work that you are all doing to help support our Masonic Home for Children in Oxford and our 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children … because, "When the Home and Hospitals Win, We all Win!"

New River Shrine Club Installation of Officers

(Pictured L-R): Secretary - George Peebles
Treasurer - Larry Woodie; President - Michael Ray
1st VP - Randy Williams; Chaplain - John Miles
Past Potentate - Gary Taylor installed the 2019 slate of Officers.

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

Plan Your Visit to Greenville

It's time for Annual Shriners Days at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Greenville! Join us Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10 to hear from one of our expert physicians about our growing Injury Care program, as well as meet some of the patients whose lives have been changed by the care received at Greenville Shriners Hospital.

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SHRINER DAYS 2019

Friday, March 9 at 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 at 10 a.m.

Any patients and families wishing to attend either date, please contact mbayles@shrinenet.org or send us a direct message.

Divan ladies were treated to lunch at Lady Theresa King's home while the men attended Oasis Orientation. The chicken 'n dumplings were outstanding! Thank you, Theresa and Jean Elder for making this a truly special occasion.

Carolina Drifters Fellowship Golf Tournament

APRIL 13th @ 9AM

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AN AWE-FILLED LIFE

"I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart—Psalm 138

Is it truly possible to have Thanksgiving 365 days a year? The choice seems to be ours: We can choose to live our lives with a sense of awe, wonder, amazement. We can choose to get up each morning with the attitude, saying: *"Wow! What a beautiful day!"*

THE AWE FACTOR! That's the attitude of the Psalmist and the recurring theme of Psalm 138. Throughout this Psalm we hear the constant chorus of adoration, a sense of wonder in the presence of God. We are in awe of God's good work. Awe-filled, or as the young people would say, *"Wow! That is totally awesome."*

Sadly, in our time the "awe factor," is what is missing from most of our lives. Some of us have reached that point in our lives where there is little that excites us.

And, then we read our Psalm 138. The Psalmist sings the song of the awe-filled life:
"I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; (I) give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness."

In an Awe-Filled life, we express gratitude for God's goodness. In Eugene Peterson's translation of the Bible *(The Message)* he writes: *"Thank you! Everything in me says, "Thank you!" Thank you for your love. Thank you for your faithfulness. I kneel in worship facing your holy temple and say it again, thank you."*

When we are captured by the "awe factor," the only appropriate response is gratitude, thanksgiving, and praise. What do we have for which we should be thankful? One writer has said, if you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of the people in this world. If you have never experienced the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can read The Bible, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who can**not** read at all.

To live life under the influence of the "awe factor" is to live in gratitude and wonder, singing the song of thanks and praise. Yet so often we are so easily tempted to complain, even in the light of the blessings we enjoy. Even when we experience God's goodness, it seems it's not enough.

As we give thanks to God, we acknowledge our CONFIDENCE in the constant love of God. To live with a sense of awe is to know the confidence that comes from an awareness of an eternal God, a loving God, whose grace underlies all of life, a God whose steadfast love endures forever.

"The awe factor"—the assurance that God's steadfast love endures forever. It's the *"awe factor."* And it makes all the difference.

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Red Fez Shrine Club

Live Bunny Photos

"Golden Egg" Prize

Bring your favorite basket
(or one can be provided)

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

RED FEZ SHRINE CLUB
16600 Red Fez Club Road
Charlotte, NC

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East-West Shrine Game Presents Pat Tillman Award to Utah's Cody Barton

Each year, the East-West Shrine Game presents the Pat Tillman Award to recognize the player who best exemplifies intelligence, sportsmanship and service. The award celebrates a student athlete's achievements and conduct on and off the football field. The 2019 recipient is University of Utah linebacker Cody Barton.

Throughout his career, Barton has demonstrated a relentless drive and great awareness on the field, frustrating offenses like the man for which the award is named. He registered 92 tackles, including 10.5 for a loss, 3.5 sacks, and an interception over 53 games. His Shrine Game coaches describe him as a true leader who outworked everyone in practices, had a smile on his face the entire week, and understands the true meaning of the Shrine Game with his interactions with the patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"The award is a tribute to the late Pat Tillman, a man who demonstrated to a nation that true service is the willingness to sacrifice one's own dreams, so that others may continue to pursue theirs," said Utah defensive coordinator, Morgan Scalley, who earned the first Pat Tillman Award when he played in the 2005 Shrine Game. "Cody's leadership, work ethic, intelligence and sacrifice are what we hope every player aspires to demonstrate while at the University of Utah."

"Pat Tillman's ideals, strength and convictions made him an American hero, so winning this award is a tremendous honor," said Utah head coach Kyle Whittingham. "Cody has embodied the values associated with the Pat Tillman Award during his career at Utah and we are proud to have him join Morgan Scalley as a Pat Tillman Award winner."

Barton started his Shrine Game experience with a visit to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Tampa, where he played with patients on the basketball court, posed for photos and signed autographs. He spent the week practicing with his teammates under West head coach Adam Zimmer, linebackers coach for the Minnesota Vikings.

"I am very grateful to receive this award and to everyone who makes it possible," said Barton. "Pat Tillman was a great leader, a humble man who served others, who stepped away from the spotlight to serve our country. This week was a great experience to reach out to others and touch their lives."

Shriners Hospitals for Children®

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In Memory of Jack Williams

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2019 - 7:00am – 3:00pm

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***Based on 100 Boats**

*First Prize	$2,500.00*
* 2nd	$1,000.00*
* 3rd	$750.00*
* 4th	$500.00*
* 5th	$200.00*
* 6th	$150.00*
* 7th	$100.00*
* 8th	$100.00*
* 9th	$100.00*
*10th	$100.00*

Total Payout: $5,500
Additional Big Fish payout
$10 per Team (optional)

***Please pick up payout option chart when you register**

Proceeds benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children

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Make Check Payable to: **Lake Norman Shrine Club**

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City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
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Having read the rules, I waive and release all other contestants, sponsor and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I understand and agree that the Tournament Rules Committee reserves the right if it so elects, to reject this application.

Signature _____ **Signature** _____

Date _____ **Date** _____

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 13, 7:00pm
Gaston Shrine Club
Dinner and SHC-Greenville Presentation

Saturday, March 16, 7:00pm
Gaston Shrine Club
St. Patrick's Dance

Saturday, April 6, 7:30am - 3:00pm
Lake Norman Shrine Club
Bass Fishing Tournament

Saturday, April 13, 9:00am
Carolina Drifters Golf Tournament
957 Kelly Road, Mt. Holly

Saturday, April 19, 7:30pm
Cherryville Shrine Club
Blue Grass Concert
Starnes Auditorium, Cherryville

Sunday, April 21, 12:30 - 2:00pm
Red Fez Shrine Club
Easter Egg Hunt and Luncheon

Saturday, April 27, 4:00 - 8:00pm
Rowan County Shrine Club Fish Fry

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Shriners Hospitals for Children and Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company Launch New Rise and Shrine Blend that Benefits the Health Care System

Shriners Hospitals for Children is excited to announce that it has teamed up with Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company® to release Rise and Shrine, a new specialty blend of coffee that helps support the health care system. With every one-pound bag purchased of this medium roast, smooth and hearty blend of freshly roasted Arabica beans, **$1 will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children.**

Rise and Shrine BLEND

The Rise and Shrine blend was introduced on Tuesday, Feb. 12, both online and with a launch party at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Tampa. Joffrey's brought a coffee truck to the hospital to not only officially kick off the new blend, but also to say thank you to the physicians, nurses and staff of the hospital for the hope and healing they provide to children every day.

"At Joffrey's, we have made a commitment to help causes supporting families and children who are in need in our community," said Ted Abrams, CEO of Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company. "This is why we decided to join Shriners Hospitals for Children in their charitable mission. Shriners Hospitals, headquartered in the Tampa Bay area, provides quality care for children with orthopedic conditions and other severe conditions, regardless of the families' ability to pay. We realize how important it is to help maintain this access to care and preserve the legacy the Shriners built over the past 90 years. We are proud to introduce the Rise and Shrine blend in collaboration with Shriners Hospitals for Children to further their fundraising efforts."

Help support Shriners Hospitals for Children when you purchase Rise and Shrine blend.

To purchase, visit lovetotherescue.org/Joffreys

Inpatient Rehabilitation: Josh's Journey

Fourteen-year-old Josh, from Worcester, Massachusetts, had an accident while using his powered wheelchair at school. Josh, who has cerebral palsy, often requires some assistance from others, but his injuries left him unable to move about and care for himself as much as he did before the accident. He needed intensive rehabilitation therapy to help improve his mobility and reduce his dependence on others, and he needed to achieve this rather quickly. Josh was slated to start high school in just a few months and he did not want anything to prevent him from getting there.

With that goal in mind, Josh's family looked for a rehabilitation program that would provide the multiple therapies he needed, in a structured environment guided by an interdisciplinary team of experienced professionals. They chose to bring him to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Springfield.

The inpatient rehabilitation program at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Springfield is the only one of its kind in western Massachusetts. "We provide coordinated child- and family-focused care for children up to age 18 who have suffered an injury or illness resulting in disability. Our program was created for patients who are well enough to be discharged from an acute hospital, but still need to rehabilitate to maximize quality of life and live as independently as possible at home, school and within the community," said Program Director Sheryl L. Moriarty, MOT, OTR/L, CDRS.

Patients participate in a minimum of three hours of combined physical, occupational and/or speech therapy five days a week, using state-of-the-art rehabilitation equipment not common in other programs. When not in therapy, patients are monitored around the clock by pediatric nurses who specialize in rehabilitative care.

"Josh received three hours of physical and occupational therapy five days a week," said pediatric physiatrist Kerstin Sobus, M.D., the medical director for the inpatient rehabilitation program. "He frequently used the Zero G, a dynamic body-weight support and fall protection device, to work on his ambulation. Within the first 10 days, he was already supporting 50 percent of his body weight, which was a great gain. In occupational therapy, Josh improved his independence, performing activities of daily living such as eating, brushing his teeth and transferring from his wheelchair to a chair."

Thanks to all of Josh's hard work in the inpatient rehabilitation program, the most significant transfer Josh made over the summer was to life as a high school freshman back home!

For more inspiring stories, visit www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

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Rowan Shrine Club Spring 2019

Fish Fry Saturday

April 27, 2019
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hot Dogs Also Available

Fish Plate with all the trimmings and a drink

$12 Advanced Adult

Children 5-10 yrs. - $6

At the door $13 Public is Welcome

Take Exit 81 Off of I-85 which is Long Ferry Road
Go East to the End of the Road Which is High Rock Lake...We are on the Left

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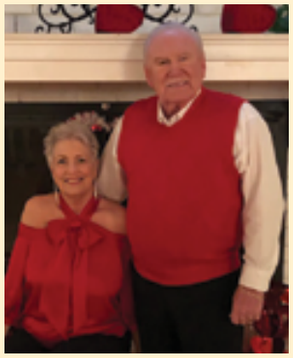
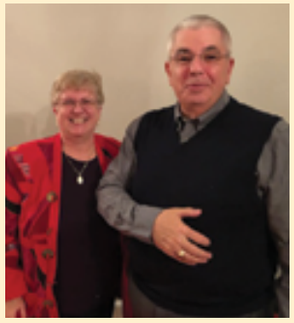
Mecklenburg Shrine Club Says We ♥ Valentine's Day



All it takes is days of decorating (thank you, Lady Sherry and your team), an excellent meal (catered by The Hill Restaurant in Mint Hill), an over-the-top DJ (Yep. That would be Chad Sain), and about 80 guests dressed for the occasion. Mix it up for about four hours and allow to simmer. You end up with an outstanding event, a few folks who want join the Club, and a couple of guys who decide to become Masons. We call that a successful party!



Shriners Hospitals for Children Continues Partnership with Front Row Motorsports

Front Row Motorsports and Shriners Hospitals for Children have announced their continued partnership with David Ragan and the Front Row Motorsports' No. 38 Ford Mustang team in 2019. Shriners Hospitals for Children will be the primary sponsor of Ragan during three Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series races, including Talladega Superspeedway on April 28, Chicagoland Speedway on June 30, and during "Throwback Weekend" at Darlington Raceway on September 1. Shriners Hospitals will be an associate sponsor all season.

"It really is so amazing what Shriners Hospitals for Children can do for these young kids. That's what I love about this partnership with Shriners Hospitals for Children – telling the story about our patients," said Ragan. "It's inspiring to see what Shriners Hospitals can do, and I'm proud to say that I'm a Shriner, and to have them on our car again this year. It's a great program to have everyone rally around."

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a leader in providing care to children with orthopaedic conditions, spinal cord injuries, burns, and cleft lip and palate. Shriners Hospitals for Children provides critical, surgical and rehabilitative care to children, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

"We are proud to continue our relationship with David Ragan and Front Row Motorsports," said Jim Cain, chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children. "This partnership with David and Front Row Motorsports has elevated the awareness for our hospitals and the work they do for our patients. We look forward to another successful NASCAR program this year."

This is the fourth consecutive year Shriners Hospitals for Children will support the on-track efforts of Ragan, who has an authentic relationship with the health care system. Ragan has been a member of Shriners International, the fraternity that founded and continues to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, since 2012 and serves as its NASCAR ambassador. Ragan visits Shriners Hospitals during the race season and invites patients to the track for once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Ragan also raises awareness and funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children through various campaigns, personal service announcements, donations and activities.

Potentate Kenny Jarrett and Lady Vickie

Invite you to join them at the Ashland Resort in WV

September 29 - October 6, 2019

The Ashland Resort is blocked for NC Shriners – Oasis, Amran and Sudan through 03/01/19. 1st come; 1st serve. Don't delay. After that date reservations will be open to the public.

You can choose to stay the week, weekend, or just for a few days. Kenny and Vickie will be there the full week.

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- Trail permits are required and can be purchased at the store for out-of-state residents at $50/person
- Evening entertainment is being lined up
- Picnic at Miracle Mountain Park on Saturday, October 5th
- ***Oasis will be drawing for the 2019 Polaris RZR 4-Seater XP1000 Turbo Side x Side and trailer during this trip***

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Legendary Rock Band Donates Worldwide Hit Song to Shriners Hospitals for Children

FOREIGNER has recorded a special version of its classic song "I Want To Know What Love Is"

FOREIGNER, the classic British-American rock band, has announced that it will be donating its hit song *I Want To Know What Love Is* to Shriners Hospitals for Children. FOREIGNER recently recorded the song with Kelly Hansen as lead vocalist, and they will be creating a new music video featuring Shriners Hospitals for Children patients. The new release became available for download on Google Play and iTunes on January 1.

FOREIGNER is donating all sales proceeds to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Mick Jones composition *I Want To Know What Love Is* hit the top of the charts all over the world when it was released in 1984, and is FOREIGNER's biggest hit to date. It remains one of the band's best-known songs and is listed as one of *Rolling Stone Magazine's* greatest songs of all time.

"There is a spiritual undertone to *I Want To Know What Love Is,* and when you apply the lyrics to a cause like Shriners Hospitals for Children, it brings a whole new meaning to the song," said FOREIGNER lead guitarist and songwriter Mick Jones.

"It's hard to put a dollar amount on the value of this gift, but this is truly a monumental donation in our mind," said John McCabe, executive vice president of Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Participating in the music video will be an invaluable experience for our patients. The fact that sales proceeds from the download of this song will go to Shriners Hospitals for Children is a wonderful bonus."

"FOREIGNER has been involved with Shriners Hospitals for 10 years, and we've been looking for a way to make a more meaningful impact," said lead singer Kelly Hansen. "The lyrics of this song really speak to the qualities we've observed in the children here at Shriners Hospitals. The kids show this amazing resilience and happiness that really makes one think how powerful love is."

To download the song, watch the music video, and more - visit showthemlove.org

Mark your calendars now for the 2019 Imperial Session in Music City...Nashville, June 30–July 4.

Nashville has the bragging rights to the world's largest fireworks display to be held on July 4th.

Details at www.shrinersvillage.com /Events/Imperial-Session.

Lincoln County Shrine Club Installs Officers

By Molly Leatherman

On February 2nd, Lincoln County Shrine Club had their Installation of Officers. The Club was full of fellowship. Over 127 adults attended, and over 20 children, who we like to call future Shriners. The wonderful cooks made a fantastic meal and made sure everyone had enough to eat. With everyone there, the Shrine Club was full of special guests.

Steven Chambers, who was once a patient at the Shriners Hospitals for Children, joined us and told his story. Steven thanked the Shriners and says if it wasn't for them he would have not been able to recently graduate from The University of North Carolina - Wilmington. Steven was joined by his mother, Barbara. Also in attendance was the Ill Sir Ken Jarrett and Lady Vickie, and their aids - Noble Allen Leatherman and Lady Doris.

The Potentate swore in the new officers - President: Mark Miller, Vice President: Donald Hull, First Vice President: Wade Workman, Treasure: Joe Leatherman, and Secretary: David Jarrett. Needless to say, it was a great night at Lincoln County Shrine Club.

Noble Ken and Lady Vickie invite you to join them for this adventure.

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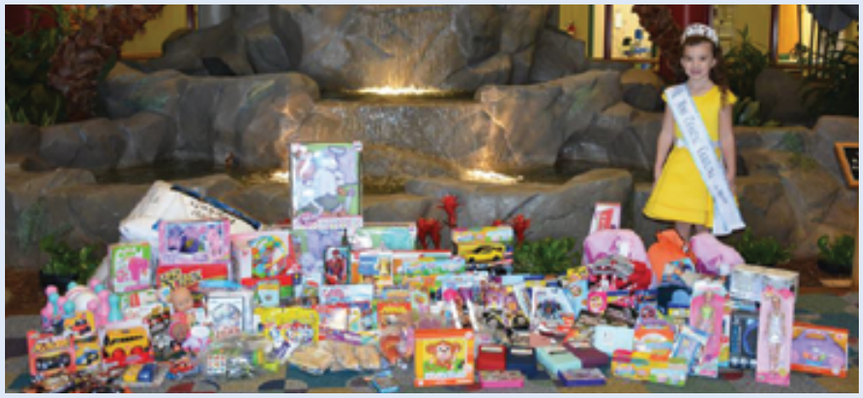

A special thank you to 6-year-old Dakota Jordan, International Junior Miss - Miss Coastal Carolina Jr. Princess, for collecting and donating all these wonderful items! She also passed out crowns to our SHC Greenville patients. Way to go, Dakota!

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Comprehensive Spinal Cord Injury Care Gives Family Hope

In 2015, 2-year-old Dilon had a spinal cord stroke due to complications from surgery, causing paralysis from the waist down. “Life completely turned upside down,” said Valarie, Dilon’s mother.

Valarie searched for hospitals with pediatric spinal cord injury experience in her native New Mexico. She came up short even after checking in Colorado and other neighboring states. “I would ask questions, and all they could say was ‘we don’t know.’ I had lost all hope until I saw a commercial for Shriners Hospitals for Children on television,” said Valarie.

Valarie called the number she saw on TV, which was a donation hotline. The operator redirected her to a patient services representative, who connected her to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia.

Gaining independence

Since Dilon’s first visit to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital in May 2016 at age 3, his therapy has included using TheraStride, a body-weight support treadmill system that helps the nervous system recover its motor-learning ability.

“My goal for Dilon is for him to be as independent as he possibly can be,” Valarie said. “The Philadelphia Shriners Hospital is going to play a huge part in that.”

Dilon’s trips to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital don’t just improve his physical status. “His emotional state has drastically improved,” said his mother. “He doesn’t feel so alone. Until we came here, he never saw another child in a wheelchair. He feels like he fits in now.”

Fitting in with friends

Back at home, Dilon is able to connect with his friends by riding his tricycle. After outgrowing his old bike, Dilon needed a new one. During one of his last physical therapy sessions at the hospital, Dilon’s physical therapist, Ali Kazim, delivered some exciting news. Someone had just dropped off a donation that included the very type of bike that Dilon needed. This special bike is propelled by turning the handles rather than pedaling.

With the help of the hospital’s seating technician, Robert Townsend, Dilon was fitted for his bike and immediately sped down the rehabilitation department hallways. Dilon said he calls Robert “Robin” because “he’s a superhero who fixes everything!”

Before coming to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia, Dilon was unable to hold himself up. Now, he can crawl on his knees and balance to sit on his bike. Valarie said, “The improvements we’ve seen have been wonderful.”

When Valarie and Dilon head back home to New Mexico, their supportive team at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital will be just a phone call away. “We have the support of such knowledgeable personnel. They give us therapy plans to do at home, and I know I can call if I have questions,” said Valarie. “If you’re looking for hope, Shriners Hospitals for Children is the place to go. You’re not just a patient ID here. It’s not just a hospital – you’re a part of the Shriners family.”

Now whenever a commercial for Shriners Hospitals for Children comes on, Valarie says Dilon crawls or uses his wheelchair to get right in front of the TV. “He loves the commercials. Every time he sees them, or even hears one come on TV, he says, ‘I love Shriners. All those kids are Shriners kids like me – they are all my friends. Maybe someday I will be on TV with them,’” Valerie said. “We truly love our Shriners Hospital – it is such an uplifting place and gives us hope for the future.”

For more inspiring stories, visit www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

From Your Oasis Photo Committee

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.

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SCH Greenville Receives Donation from The Youth Bowl of the Carolinas

The Youth Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas is committed to helping support the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children. This year's donation of $5,000 was presented at a recent board of governors meeting in Greenville. Each year, the Youth Shrine Bowl trophy is given to the winning coach. In the event of a tie, the trophy is donated to the hospital. This year's trophy donation comes from a 6-6 tie from the 6th grade division in the North vs South Carolina game.

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Looking Back

Noble John Eichler recently expressed a desire to share some Shriners' history including information about how Oasis began. Here in Q&A format is a brief summary of our past.

Q. What year was the "Shriners" organization established?

A. The year was 1870. Ulysses S. Grant was President. Congress Adopted the Fifteenth Amendment, prohibiting the United State government from denying a citizen the right to vote based on that citizen's "race, color, or previous condition of servitude" (i.e., slavery). There was no mention made of gender and it took another 50 years to guarantee women's right to vote with the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920.

Q. Where was the first Shrine Temple? (Now called Shrine Center or Chapter.)

A. The first Temple established was Mecca Temple (now known as Mecca Shriners), established at the New York City Masonic Hall on September 26, 1872. Dr. Walter Fleming became the first Potentate. He created the ritual, emblem and costumes and later went on to become the first Imperial Potentate when Imperial Council was created in 1876.

Q. When was Oasis Shrine Center organized/established? Who was the first Potentate?

A. Oasis was established in 1895 and Ill. Sir Walter S. Liddle served as Potentate from 1895 to 1898.

Q. What was the first organized Shrine Unit in Oasis?

A. The Oasis Marching Patrol was formed in 1910. As of 2018 there were over 4800 members, 51 Shrine Clubs and 36 Units in Oasis.

Q. What year was Shriners Hospitals for Children established?

A. In June 1920, the Imperial Council Session voted to establish a "Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children." The purpose of this hospital was to treat orthopedic injuries, diseases, and birth defects in children. After much research and debate, the committee chosen to determine the site of the hospital decided there should be not just one hospital but a network of hospitals spread across North America. The first hospital was opened in 1922 in Shreveport, Louisiana, and by the end of the decade 13 more hospitals were in operation.

Q. What are the "rules" at Shriners Hospitals for Children?

A. The rules for all of the Shriners Hospitals are simple and to the point: Any child under the age of 18 can be admitted to the hospital if, in the opinion of the doctors, the child can be treated. There is no requirement for religion, race, or relationship to a Shriner.

Until June 2012, all care at Shriners Hospitals was provided without charge to patients and their families. At that time, because the size of their endowment had decreased due to losses in the stock market, Shriners Hospitals began billing insurance companies, but still offered free care to children without insurance and waives all out of pocket costs insurance does not cover.

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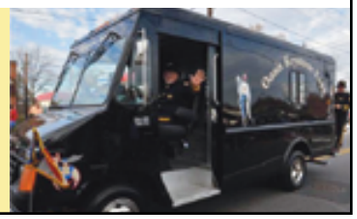

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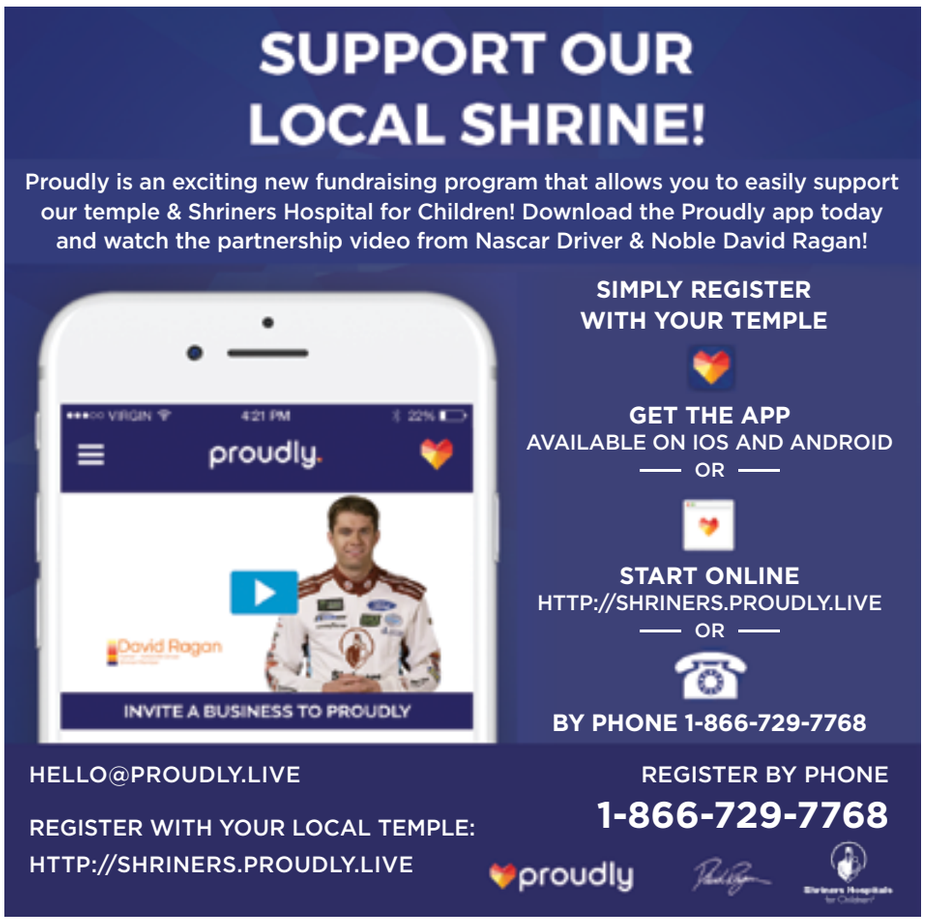

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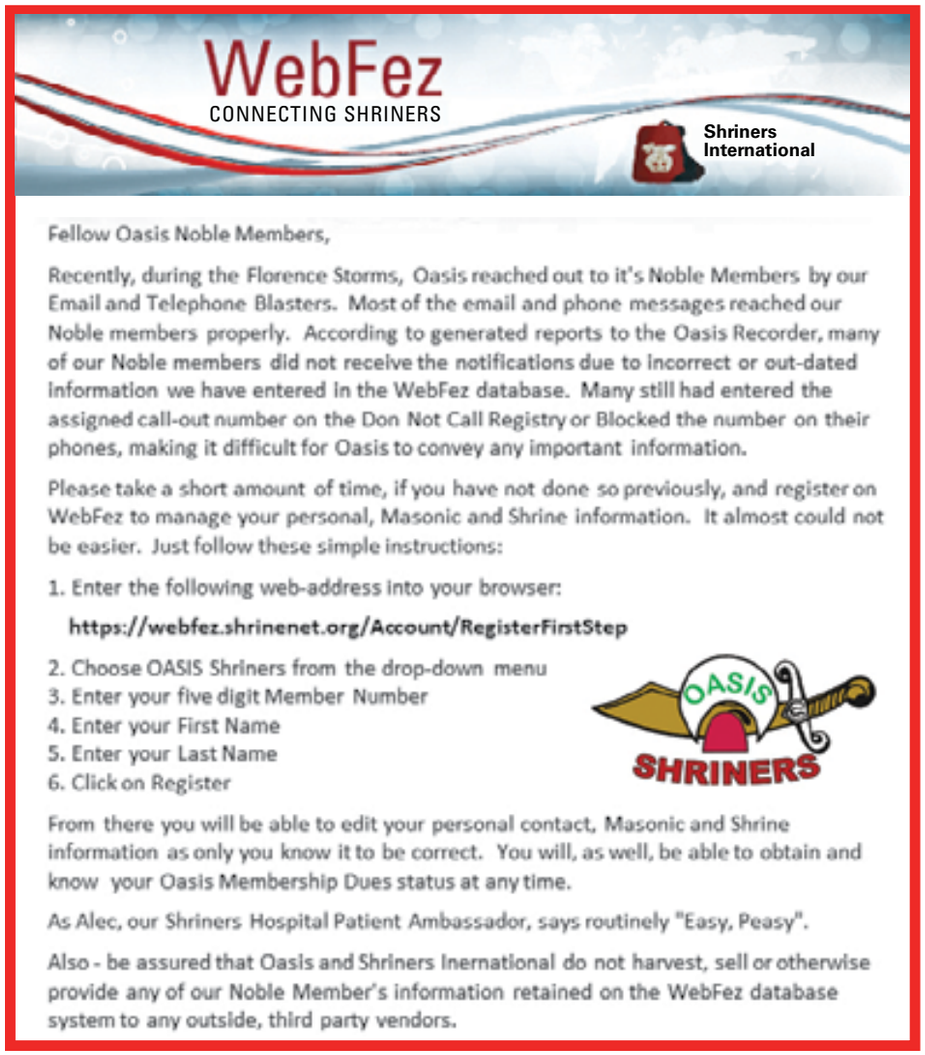

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