

# DESERT DUST



Tennessee defeats Baylor in Shriners Children's College Classic



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## Your Potentate

Spring is in the air, and I hope you all are doing well and enjoying the nice weather and longer days. Spring also brings

us more opportunities to get out and meet with our nobles, brothers and ladies for fraternity events and gatherings. Lady Leigh and I have made several visits in the last month with clubs, units, and events. February/March took us to visit the White Plains, Mecklenburg and Gaston Shrine Clubs as well as the Oasis Patrol and Gator Patrol Units. Thank you to the clubs and units for your generous hospitality and warm welcomes.

Friday March 4th I had the awesome opportunity to be the “Chief” judge amongst four other celebrity judges in a chili cook-off at the Mecklenburg Shrine Club where the Boppers Shag Club held a fun night of dancing, silent auction, 50/50 drawing and more chili than you could eat. This event raised \$4,000 for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Hats off to the Mecklenburg club and the “Boppers” for such a successful event.

Saturday March 12th Lady Leigh and I struck out early to the Riverside Masonic Lodge in Catawba, NC. The brothers and nobles of the lodge have brought back their famous “Ham Day” breakfast event after the need to cancel for two years. This event has historically been a major fundraiser for our Masonic charities in NC and this day of return was certainly no exception. I had my fair share of country ham, biscuits, red-eyed gravy, and grits. Well done, brothers and nobles of Riverside!

Saturday March 19th, your Divan held their March meeting at the Land of the Sky Shrine Club in Asheville, NC at 10:00 am. Our Divan was well represented to conduct the business of our temple and to make plans for the remaining events of 2022. The Land of Sky Nobles hosted this meeting and provided lunch; their hospitality was over the top. Thank you to all the nobles in the Asheville area for your efforts. This is an

opportunity for nobles in areas away from the Charlotte region to attend a business meeting if they so desire and our next “away” Divan meeting will be in July at the Greensboro Shrine Club.

Masonic Home for Children Oxford (MHCO) teenagers are coming to the Charlotte NASCAR Hall of Fame! Nobles Brad Orr and Gary Cook have been coordinating with the NASCAR Hall of Fame staff to provide our Masonic Home teenagers with a fun day of “NASCAR experiences” on June 9, 2022. Oasis Headquarters will host the bus load of children and staff at our facility for a breakfast and tour of Oasis and then off to the NASCAR Hall of Fame for a fun filled day. The teenagers will be interacting with our very own Oasis Noble and NASCAR driver David Regan and other dignitaries. They will get to experience the simulators; the engine build shops and many other areas. After completing their day, they will return to Oasis Headquarters for an evening meal in the Sands area before loading up and heading home to Oxford. Many thanks to Nobles Brad and Gary and to the Oxford staff for planning such a fun event for our beloved MHCO.

The Greenville Hospital Open House is rescheduled for September 24, 2022. This presents your club or unit ample time to plan group attendance to the hospital and bring along the new nobles and ladies and any prospective Shrine Masons, to learn more about the Shriners Children Hospital system.

Your Divan and elected SASA representatives attended the Spring SASA meeting in Charleston SC (March 24-26) to represent Oasis. Plans are in progress for the Fall SASA meeting in Myrtle Beach SC in September. Noble Director Jimmy Burgess had the duty of drawing our position in the parade line up. Oasis will be ninth to step off. During this meeting, your Oasis Divan had the opportunity to nominate Illustrious Sir Bill Carter (PP 2020) for the position of SASA 5th Vice President. His official election to the position will be held in September at Myrtle Beach, which will place Illustrious Sir Bill in line to be SASA President 2026/2027.

Oasis Shriners Night at the Gastonia Honey Hunters Baseball game is scheduled for Saturday May 21st in Gastonia, NC. This will be a family fun event where Oasis Shriners will be recognized for the public and spectators to see who we are and promote what we do. Mark your calendars to bring the family and friends to enjoy this fun event of baseball and a catered all-you-can-eat buffet. More information about schedules and tickets can be found on page 17 of this issue of the Desert Dust.

Plans are set for our Spring Ceremonial June 3-5, in beautiful Blowing Rock NC. Chetola Resort will be the host facility. You can now make your room reservations at any time with any of the local hotel of your choice. Make plans to attend and round up those brother Masons who are not Shriners and get them to Blowing Rock. More ceremonial information and schedules are in this publication on page 8.

Our next guiding principle I want to focus on is “Morality.” While searching the internet for Masonic meanings of morality there is a great deal of information offered and explained. The publications connect morality to the working tools of a Mason. When we consider the working tools of a Master Mason they teach us a “Code of Conduct” in which we are to conduct ourselves among other Masons and the public as well. References are made to “strong work ethic,” “moral instruction” and “goodness.” Other publications offer a more specific meaning – To be “Just, upright, and free men, of mature age, sound judgement.”

Several other events for clubs and units can be found elsewhere in this publication, on the Oasis website and the Oasis phone app.

Now, go forward and encourage one another to practice and use the virtues of Friendship and Morality with all your fraternal nobles and brothers so that we may continue to strengthen our organization.

**Illustrious Sir Tim Daniels and Lady Leigh**



# Your Recorder

**Greetings to All Nobles, Ladies, Friends and Supporters.**

As always, I want to personally thank each of you for being a part

of Oasis. Without you, none of this would be possible.

I am sad to report that the annual Greenville Hospital open house on March 11th and 12th had to be postponed until the fall due to safety concerns. I am hopeful that this will be the last of any cancellations that we will see. With Illustrious Sir H. Mike Cook being on the Board of Directors, I am sure that when this event does happen it will be first class.

I want to thank the members of the Oasis Land of the Sky Shrine Club for hosting our March 2022 Divan meeting at their club on Saturday morning March 19th. I hope that more can attend our meetings by our taking them on the road. We always hold one on Friday at the Red Fez prior to the opening of Family Fun Day on June 17th and the next one after that will be in Greensboro on Saturday July 23rd. Again, please come out and see your working Divan at one of these remote locations.

Don't forget the Potentate's golf outing to Santee on April 22-24th, and then his trip to Washington DC to visit several Masonic and Shrine historic locations.

Since the first of the year, I have been shining a spotlight on Oasis Divan leadership. I would like to point out there are only three positions on the Divan who are not assigned specific clubs

and units due to the vast number of duties and responsibilities. Those three positions are the Treasurer, Recorder and Director.

This time it's the Director's turn in the spotlight. So, let's move up the table one more position to the Oasis Director. That position is currently held by Noble Jimmy Burgess, and has been for the past two years after being placed on the Divan by Illustrious Sir Tommy Helms. As most of you know, the Burgess name has long been associated with the hard work, fun and fellowship of Shrine and Noble Jimmy is no different.

The Oasis Director has a couple of main functions that he is responsible for. The first being responsibility for all Oasis Shrine parades. He receives all parade requests and after verifying each one he decides to approve or turn down the request. If approved, then the request is kept on file as a record of that unit being in that

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Christian Scott #8 of the Tennessee Volunteers receives a high five from Jorel Ortega #2 after hitting a two run home run in the third inning against the Baylor Bears during the Shriners Children's College Classic at Minute Maid Park on March 05, 2022 in Houston, Texas.

### Shriners Children's College Classic

*March 4-8, 2022*

The 22nd annual Shriners Children's College Classic returned to Minute Maid Park in Houston, Texas, last month. Baylor University, University of Texas, Louisiana State University, Oklahoma University, University of California – Los Angeles, and University of Tennessee took the field for the nine game tournament.

## Reminder

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



## The Desert Dust

### Illustrious Sir Tim Daniels, Potentate

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### 2022 DIVAN

**Chief Rabban** - Doug Garland

**Assistant Rabban** - Shea Fadel

**High Priest and Prophet** - Chris Hall

**Oriental Guide** - Tim Farris

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

**Recorder** - John Cable

**1st Ceremonial Master** - Donnie Wrenn

**2nd Ceremonial Master** - Scottie Cox

**Director** - Jimmy Burgess

**Marshal** - Jimmy Owen

**Captain of the Guard** - Jack Wallace

**Outer Guard** - Tom Bridges

John Stanley (PP-1997) - Chaplain

### EDITOR

**Edie Wilson** - Ediewilson7@gmail.com



## Oasis Shriners Schedule

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### APRIL

- 13th** Divan meeting (2nd Qtr 'Stated') -  
Oasis Shrine Center
- 22nd-24th** Potentate's Santee Golf Trip -  
Open to Nobility and Friends
- 29th-3rd** Potentate Trip - Washington DC

### MAY

- 5th-7th** Paper Crusade
- 12th** Divan Meeting
- 21st** Gastonia Honey Hunters Game -  
Gastonia, NC

### JUNE

- 3rd-5th** Spring Ceremonial -  
Blowing Rock NC, Chetola Resort
- 17th-18th** Oasis Family Fun Day -  
Red Fez Shrine Club, Lake Wylie SC
- 17th** Divan Meeting -  
Red Fez Shrine Club

### JULY

- 3rd-7th** Imperial Session -  
Minneapolis, MN
- TBD** Charlotte Knights Baseball Game -  
**CANCELLED**
- 23rd** Divan Meeting (3rd Qtr 'Stated') -  
Greensboro Shrine Club

### AUGUST

- 12th** Shrine 100 50th Anniversary  
Race - Gastonia Speedway
- 12th** Divan Meeting - **Location TBD**
- 27th** Black Tie Ceremonial -  
Honoring NC Grand Master  
Salisbury, NC

### SEPTEMBER

- 15th** Divan Meeting -  
Myrtle Beach / SASA
- 15th-17th** SASA - Myrtle Beach, SC
- 23rd** Grand Lodge of NC Annual  
Meeting - Greensboro, NC
- 23rd-24th** Greenville Hospital Days  
weekend - **NEW DATE**
- 24th-1st** Fall Potentate Trip -  
Disney World, Orlando FL

### OCTOBER

- 7th-8th** Oxford Homecoming -  
Oxford NC
- 12th** Oasis Circus - Hickory, NC
- 14th-15th** Oasis Circus - Concord, NC
- 20th** Divan Meeting (4th Qtr 'Stated') -  
Oasis Shrine Center
- 21st** Oasis 3rd Annual Golf  
Tournament - **Location TBD**

### NOVEMBER

- 4th-5th** Fall Ceremonial -  
Oasis Shrine Center
- 19th** Oasis Military Veterans Event -  
Oasis Shrine Center

### DECEMBER

- 3rd** Grand Master's Installation -  
**Location TBD**
- 3rd** Oasis Shriners Annual Meeting  
& 2023 Officer's Elections -  
Oasis Shrine Center at 3pm
- 4th** Potentate's Visitation Parade,  
Gastonia, NC

### JANUARY 2023

- 6th** Club & Units Appreciation Night -  
Oasis Shrine Center
- 7th** Installation 2023 Potentate -  
Oasis Shrine Center

## WANT TO BE A HERO?

*Are you ready to get involved?  
Are you a new Shriner or Shriner  
who's been around for a while but  
has not been involved?  
Would you like to get to know  
more people?*

**Join the Oasis Hospitality Team.**

We are looking for individuals like  
yourself to join our team.  
Husbands *and* wives are encouraged.

**WE ARE THE  
OASIS HOSPITALITY TEAM**

To learn more, please contact  
Dennis Grigg at (828) 781-0062.  
*We look forward to hearing from you.*



## Upcoming Events

April 30th, 2022  
**Shriners on Bikes Poker Run**  
**SEE PAGE 23**

May 7th, 2022  
**Red Fez Shrine Club Derby Party**  
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May 7th, 2022  
**Mecklenburg Shrine Club Derby Party**  
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May 13th, 2022  
**Mecklenburg Shrine Club Fish Fry**  
**SEE PAGE 16**

May 21st, 2022  
**38th Masonic Jam Session**  
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June 29th, 2022  
**2022 Tractor Ride**  
**SEE PAGE 23**



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event. He sets the line up and makes sure that all Oasis participants are duly authorized to conduct themselves in that event.

Another function of the Director is to receive, review and approve all fundraiser requests for all clubs and units in Oasis. Any club or unit who is participating in a fundraiser **MUST** notify the Director and receive approval before conducting themselves in such event. Noble Jimmy has been having issues with some holding or assisting in fundraisers without approval. This is an absolute do not do.

If you feel you can assist in anyway or want any additional information about the Director's responsibility, please feel free to contact Noble Jimmy Burgess directly at [jburgess@oasisshriners.org](mailto:jburgess@oasisshriners.org) or just give him a call at 803-367-2775.

In my last couple of Desert Dust spotlight articles, I failed to mention the clubs and units that those Divan positions of Outer Guard, Captain of the Guard and Marshal cover: Tom Bridges, Outer Guard, has the following clubs: Avery, Catawba, East Burke, Foothills, Lincoln County, Mountaineer, Mt. Mitchell along with the units of Gator Patrol and Mountain Buggies.

Jack Wallace, Captain of the Guard, has Mecklenburg, Rowan and Union clubs and the following units: Clowns, Greeters, Highlanders, Hillbillies, Keystone Kops, Oldies and Potentates Guard.

Jimmy Owen, Marshal, has Blue Ridge, Brushy Mountain, Golf, Greensboro, Lexington, Rockingham, and Winston-Salem along with the Big Rigs, NASCARTS and Oriental Band.

You can look these and all club and unit Divan representatives up on page 25 and 26 of this year's Potentate's Directory or on the Oasis app website.

I always like to close by remembering to thank GOD for all his glory, enjoy your family, stay safe, be thankful every day for what you have and where you are. Hope to see you at Oasis or at an Oasis function soon. Until next month.

YITE,

**John G. Cable**



## *Lady Leigh's Oasis Sunshine Fund Drawing Scentsy Gift Basket*

We will have a drawing for a Scentsy Gift Basket on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at the Fall Ceremonial to be held at the Oasis Headquarters.

This basket is valued at \$350.00 and is filled with many Scentsy Home and Body products. Tickets, \$5/each or 5 for \$20, are available at the Oasis Headquarters office, at any Oasis event and from the Divan Ladies. There is also a link on the Oasis Shriners Website at [www.oasisshriners.org](http://www.oasisshriners.org).

All funds will go to the Oasis Sunshine Fund, which is used to assist Shriners, who may need assistance to continue their membership with Oasis Shriners.





# Making Memories for Children



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

MHCO offers residential services and additional supports to children and young adults.

### DIRECT CARE

House parent couples provide live in care. MHCO co-parents with the guardian and develops individual service plans through child and family teams.

### INDEPENDENT LIVING

Continuing education, employment, transportation access and ILS development are the primary goals. Individual supports are also provided including academic scholarships.

### SUPPORTS PROVIDED

- Safe Living Environment
- Family Style Care with Houseparent
- Tutoring and Academic Supports
- Vocational Counseling
- Networking and Referrals
- Transitional Planning
- After Care
- Recommendations for Deferrals

### REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CARE

- Parent Physical Health
- Family Mental Health
- Domestic Violence
- Violent Neighborhoods
- Bullying at School
- Parental Substance Abuse
- Homelessness
- Poverty
- Kinship Care
- Failed Adoptions

**Your Gift** provides wonderful opportunities for the children. Because of your gift the children often have their first bed, own room, birthday party, and successes in school. Children can play sports, be in scouts, are in the band, and can make friends. Your gift allows children to be children—often for the first time in their lives.

Masonic Home for Children at Oxford  
600 College Street • Oxford, NC 27565

**Phone: 919-693-5111**  
**Fax: 919-693-2479**

E-mail: [kotis@mhc-oxford.org](mailto:kotis@mhc-oxford.org)  
Visit webpage at [mhc-oxford.org](http://mhc-oxford.org)

The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford is North Carolina's First Children's Home.

The Mission is to provide a safe, nurturing home for children in need with opportunity to maximize their potential.

The children often have challenges because of the traumatic situations they have endured. Often they are moved from School to School which makes learning more difficult, affects how they feel about themselves, and leaves them feeling alone.

MHCO programs emphasize the Foundations of Success demonstrated over its storied history; Education, Vocation, Spirituality, Recreation, Responsibility and Respect.



**MHCO is North Carolina's first children's home and exists for one purpose — to help children who need a stable, caring and loving home. We do not replace a family — we provide.**

We teach, guide, nurture, and share, focusing on life both at and after MHCO, so we can help a child determine his or her own path for the future. Our state licensed and nationally accredited home uses a family-living model that provides our children with individual living spaces, essentials needed for daily living, support if they have special needs, and a promise for full development and learning, from infant to young adulthood.





Masonic Home for Children  
Growing Hearts, Brighter Futures

### First Lady Leigh MHCO Memories Project

*Make a recurring or annual gift today for memories a child will have for a lifetime.*

Visit [mhc-oxford.org](http://mhc-oxford.org)  
and hit donate button

Set up your account information

Make sure to check the

*First Lady Leigh*

*MHCO Memories box*

OR

Complete this form with your check  
and send it to:

**MHCO**

**600 College St., Oxford, NC 27565**

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- Movie Night for Cottage
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- Welcome Basket for Kids
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- Band Camp for one Child
- Six Hours of Swim Lessons
- One Year Girl Scout Membership
- Prom Dress/Tux Rental
- Sports Team Participation
- JROTC for two Youth
- Haircuts for a year

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# Lady Leigh's

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Simply use the QR code with your smart phone to change the life of a child. ***Be sure to check the First Lady Leigh MHCO Memories box.*** Thank you for your support.





# Spring Ceremonial Weekend | Blowing Rock, NC



## June 3-5, 2022 | Chetola Resort

### Tentative Schedule of Events

#### Friday, June 3rd

- 2pm – 5pm New Candidate Registration; Chetola Resort
- 2pm – 5pm Hospitality Room open – Embers Room @ Chetola Resort
- 5pm – 6pm Ladies Social – Evergreen Room @ Chetola Resort
- Open to all Shriners Ladies, New Candidates Ladies - \$10/person  
*Contact Oasis Office to reserve by Monday, May 23, 2022*
- 6pm - 7:30pm Dinner - On your own
- 7:30 pm – 11pm Music/Hospitality – Chetola Resort by the lake

#### Saturday, June 4th

- 9am – 9:30am New Candidate Registration; Blowing Rock Elementary School
- 9:30am – 12pm Ceremonial for Oasis Nobles and New Candidates  
*Ladies invited to attend opening; will be dismissed after opening ceremony*

Ladies have a free morning for shopping, sightseeing, attractions, lunch. Blowing Rock Retailers are sponsoring a Scavenger Hunt for the ladies.

- 12:00 pm Lunch for Parading Units and New Nobles
- 1:00 pm Parade line up
- 2:00 pm Parade steps off
- 2pm – 5pm Hospitality Room open – Evergreen Room @ Chetola Resort
- 5pm - 7:30pm Dinner – On your own
- 7:30pm – 11pm Music / Hospitality – Chetola Resort by the lake

#### Sunday, June 5th

- 9:30 am Church Service w/Oasis Chaplain, PP, John Stanley  
Chetola Resort – Evergreen Room



# Blowing Rock Area Hotels, Inns, Lodges



Alpine Village Inn	828-295-7206		<a href="http://www.alpine-village-inn.com">www.alpine-village-inn.com</a>
Azalea Garden Inn	828-295-3272		<a href="http://www.azaleagardeninn.com">www.azaleagardeninn.com</a>
Blowing Rock Inn	828-295-7921		<a href="http://www.blowingrockinn.com">www.blowingrockinn.com</a>
Boxwood Lodge	828-295-3380		<a href="http://boxwoodlodge.com">boxwoodlodge.com</a>
Chetola Resort ( <i>Host Hotel</i> )	828-295-5500		"Oasis Shriener" for room block
Cliff Dwellers Inn	828-414-9596		<a href="http://www.cliffdwellers.com">www.cliffdwellers.com</a>
Hellbender Bed & Beverage	828-295-3487		<a href="http://www.hellbender.bar">www.hellbender.bar</a>
Hemlock Inn	828-295-7987		<a href="http://www.hemlockinn.net">www.hemlockinn.net</a>
Hillwinds Inn	828-295-3380		<a href="http://www.thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com">www.thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com</a>
Green Park Inn	828-414-9230		<a href="http://www.greenparkinn.com">www.greenparkinn.com</a>
Holiday Inn Express BR	828-295-4422		<a href="http://www.ihg.com">www.ihg.com</a>
Homestead Inn	828-295-9559		<a href="http://www.homestead-inn.com">www.homestead-inn.com</a>
Inn at Ragged Gardens	828-295-9703		<a href="http://www.ragged-gardens.com">www.ragged-gardens.com</a>
Meadowbrook Inn	828-295-4300		<a href="http://www.meadowbrook-inn.com">www.meadowbrook-inn.com</a>
Mountaineer Inn	828-295-7991		<a href="http://www.mountaineerinn.com">www.mountaineerinn.com</a>
Ridgeway Inn	828-295-3380		<a href="http://www.thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com">www.thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com</a>
The Getaway	828-237-1925		<a href="http://www.thegetawaybr.com">www.thegetawaybr.com</a>
The Manor	828-414-2800		<a href="http://www.blowingrockmanor.com">www.blowingrockmanor.com</a>
Village Inn of Blowing Rock	828-295-3380		<a href="http://www.thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com">www.thevillageinnsofblowingrock.com</a>

*The host hotel is Chetola Resort with condos and hotel rooms.  
Deadline for the group block is May 1. Group code is "Oasis".*

*Other hotels in Blowing Rock are also taking reservations but no group block or code is needed.*



## MECKLENBURG SHRINE CLUB

5200 Mecklenburg Shrine Club Rd Charlotte, 28215

# FISH DINNER

**Friday May 13th**

11:AM Till 7PM

**Cost:**

\$12 Pre-Orders and Take Out

\$14 at Door

Kids Under 5 Eat Free

Desserts \$1



FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

NOBLE MIKE BROWN  
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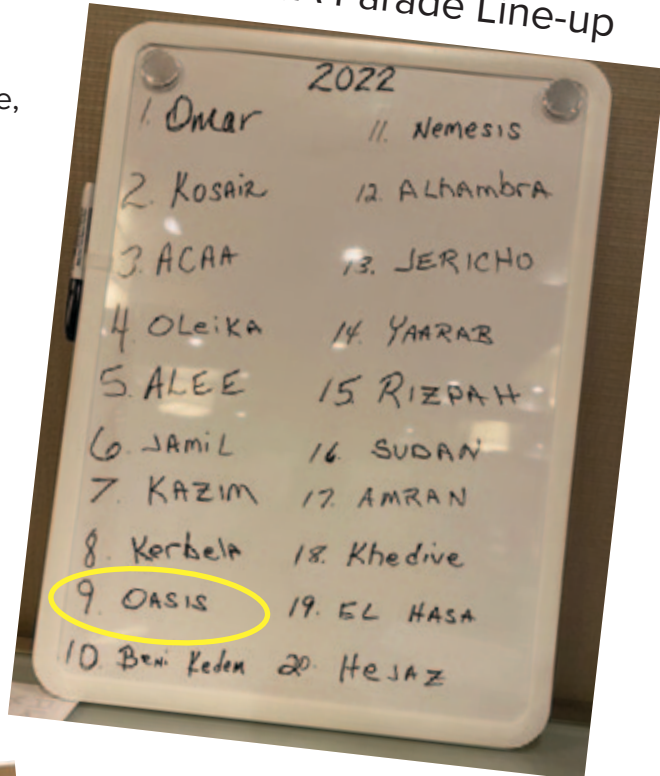
# Charleston welcomes Shriners to Low Country

Oasis Shriners were fortunate to be able to spend some time in the "Low Country" of South Carolina with the Nobles and Ladies of SASA.

President, Illustrious Sir Ralph Calhoun, PP, assisted by Director General, Rusty Watson, and the Nobles and Ladies of Omar Shriners put on a fantastic event. The meetings were informative, the hospitality welcoming, and the fun and fellowship outstanding and infectious,

One of the highlights of the weekend was the presentation by a Master Tour Guide who offered us an interesting perspective on Charleston, SC history.

## Fall SASA Parade Line-up



### Graham Wilson receives 50 year award



Noble Graham Wilson receives his 50 year Shrine pin and certificate, assisted by Imperial Sirs Al Madden and Jerry Gantt and Illustrious Sir John Stanley, SASA Chaplain for 2022.





## But those *who hope (who wait, who trust)* in the LORD...

In the past two years institutions, clubs, units, lodges, have been shut down, opened up, closed again, and opened up gradually.

We have been unsure, we have grown weary,

many of us are still apprehensive about being around others, about being in small and large crowds. So much uncertainty!

All our lives we have been preparing for something. We are taught and are constantly reminded about the importance of preparing. It may be preparing for our careers, preparing for marriage, for special events and now attempting to prepare for future unknowns. In the past most of the things for which we prepared seemed to have been within our power to influence or control. Nope. No more within our power!

Now, in this world of uncertainty we can only prepare ourselves through strengthening our relationship with the Supreme Architect of the Universe and growing our faith. Our Holy Writings state in the Book of Isaiah: *“But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”* Some versions state “those who WAIT, or those who TRUST in the Lord.”

So, Patience and perseverance are critical, and are essential as we emerge from the restrictions and the uncertainty of the Pandemic. We are now in a position to prepare for changes in our lifestyle and activities. And, a huge part of that

preparation is to hope, to wait, to trust in the Lord. And, how do we do that? We read the Holy Writings, we pray for the perseverance to trust in the Lord’s Timing. It is the Lord’s Will and the Lord’s Timing—not ours.

And, we constantly remember *“those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will*

*soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”* Isaiah 40:31.

*John Stanley, is Chaplain of Oasis, and Chaplain of South Atlantic Shriners. He served as Imperial Chaplain when Imperial Sir Al Madsen was Imperial Potentate. John can be reached at: jhstanley1965@gmail.com.*



John Stanley, Chaplain



### Oasis Drum & Bugle Corps Car & Truck Show May 7th, 2022



Please Visit Downtown  
Mount Holly's Website  
[www.mtholly.us](http://www.mtholly.us)



**226 S. Main Street, Mount Holly, NC**

Registration 9:00am - 12:00 Noon

**Award Bag for all Entries – Awards @ 1:00PM**

Early Registration \$15.00

Registration after April 29th will be \$20.00

*Kids Tent...DJ...Silent Auction...50/50 raffle*

**Call: Tommy—704-621-9308**

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## Noble receives 50 year service award from Oasis

Divan member, Donnie Wrenn, presents Noble John Edwards, PM his 50 year service award from Oasis Shrine.

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# THE ILLUSTRIOUS GRANDSONS'

# Toy Drive



**A YEAR LONG EVENT FOR 2022**

Please donate new, unwrapped toys for Shriners Children's Hospital patients for the 2022 Christmas season!

**Drop-off Location:  
Any Oasis Shrine Clubs  
or Units**

**For more information:  
visit: [OasisShriners.org](https://OasisShriners.org)**



**Shriners  
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## The Illustrious Grandson's Toy Drive

My name is Levi and I want to tell you about the Toy Drive William, Ryan Jr. and I will be sponsoring this year.

We are asking for new and unwrapped toys or for donations to purchase toys for the entire year.

You can bring toys to the Temple, or to your unit and club meetings. We will arrange to get the toys delivered to the hospital throughout the year.

On the Oasis Website we will have more information and also a link you can donate dollars to, and we will purchase the toys for you

Thank you for helping us support the Greenville Shriners Hospital.





# Oasis Patrol News

Spring is here and that means that the Spring Ceremonial is fast approaching. It is being held this year June 3 – 5 in Blowing Rock NC, with the Chetola Resort serving as the host hotel. The Ceremonial will be held Saturday morning at the elementary school. The Patrol will be there serving in our usual rolls from posting the colors, to tiling the doors during the Ceremonial, to selling jewelry before and after the Ceremonial and any other duties that may arise. The parade will be held in downtown Blowing Rock at 2 pm, line-up beginning at 1 pm, with the Oasis Patrol leading the way. If you are planning to stay overnight, please make your reservations as soon as possible.



The annual Paper Crusade will be held May 5-7 this year. The Patrol is planning to distribute papers at the Drum & Bugle car show in Mt. Holly to be held during Springfest on Saturday May 7. More details will be forthcoming about this event. We have been given permission to attend the WFNZ Doghouse before the Charlotte Football Club's home soccer matches to collect donations for Shriners Children's. We will announce the dates and times at a later date.

## Shrine Trailer Travels for You

Did you know the Shrine Hospital Trailer is available for your public fund raising or awareness events? Noble Sam Moody has generously agreed 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 Sam is ready and willing to bring the trailer to your location, with advance notice.**

**980-722-7951 sambo447@aol.com**

Please join me in welcoming our newest Patrolman, Noble Marvin Dayne Marsh III who was elected on February 28, 2022. Dayne was raised a Master Mason on September 14, 2021 in Mooresville Lodge #496 and is serving as Junior Deacon this year. Dayne joined Oasis on November 6, 2021 at the Fall Ceremonial held at the Oasis Shrine Center. Dayne resides in Mooresville NC and is employed as a Funeral Director with Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory. Dayne, the Patrol Family is delighted to welcome you as our newest member and we are looking forward to working with you in the future to keep the Oasis Patrol Marching with Purpose.

The next meeting of the Oasis Patrol will be held on April 22, 2022 in the Patrol meeting room at the Oasis Shrine Center. Social will begin at 6:00 pm with the meeting beginning at 7:00 pm. Remember to bring your favorite dish to share, and an unwrapped toy for the Illustrious Grandson's Toy Drive, for extra points. All Patrolmen and their families are encouraged to attend. The meeting is also open to any Noble who is interested in petitioning the Patrol, so please bring your family and join us.

For more information about Oasis events, please check the website at [www.oasisshriners.org](http://www.oasisshriners.org). Please contact your Chaplain with any health and happiness updates and feel free to contact me with any questions or needs.

YITF,

Scottie Cox,  
Oasis Patrol Captain

## Grand York Rite Annual Communication celebrates 2022 Officers



Pictured Left to Right: Scottie Cox, Tom Bridges, IS and Honorary Patrolman Terry K. Jones PP, Chris Hall, Brandon Penley and Rory J. Byers

We congratulate the following Patrolmen who are serving the Grand York Rite of North Carolina as Officers. They were installed on March 22, 2022 at the Grand York Rite Annual Communication.

Scottie Cox, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of NC; Tom Bridges, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of NC; Chris Hall, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of NC; Brandon Penley, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of NC; and Rory J. Byers, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of NC.

*"It is truly an honor to serve Oasis Shrine and the York Rite of Freemasonry with these distinguished gentlemen."*

*Noble Scotty Cox*

## OASIS ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE COIN



The Membership Team will be selling coins to celebrate the **125th Anniversary of Oasis** and raise money to send a child or children to Victory Junction.

**THE COST WILL BE \$20.00 EACH**

Coins can be purchased through the Temple office or from Divan representatives.



**SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!**



# May 21, 2022


**Carolina Chiropractic Plus of RUTHERFORDTON Co**

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**Jam Session is FREE & OPEN to the public! From 11am-3pm**

**Food, FUN, Fellowship! Donations accepted for the Shriners' Hospitals for Children and the North Carolina Masonic Children's Home! Sponsored by the NC 38<sup>th</sup> Masonic District.**





**Derby Party  
@ Mecklenburg Downs**

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH FROM 3:30 - 8:00PM  
Dinner served at 5:30PM

Hosted by Mecklenburg Shrine Club  
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Please RSVP to 704-591-1652  
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Prizes for the Best Men's or Women's Derby Hats!  
Social with Appetizers and wagering starting at 3:30 PM




**CROWDERS MOUNTAIN SHRINE CLUB**  
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**SATURDAY MAY 14TH**  
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8 PM Start *Shriners' Hospital for Children* **\$15 ADULTS**  
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*Make checks payable to Mecklenburg Shrine Club  
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Scott Edwards, 9615 Fir Knoll Court, Charlotte NC 28227*

Contact information: Hood Dulin 704-361-0975 or Dave Wallace 980-825-2408





# Oasis Baseball Event in the Potentate's Hometown

## Gastonia Honey Hunters

Caromont Health Park; 800 W. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia NC

### Saturday, May 21, 2022

Gates open at 5:30pm; First Pitch at 6:15pm

### \$25 per person includes:

**All You Can Eat Buffet**

*begins at 6:15pm for 90 minutes*

**General Admission Seating**

**Tickets must be purchased in advance  
by contacting the Oasis Headquarters  
at 704-549-9600 option 8,  
by Thursday, May 12th**

**Bring the family and enjoy a night of baseball!**

### ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET INCLUDES:



#### ENTREES

- Pulled pork sliders w/house made Sundrop BBQ Sauce, crispy onion straws and Hawaiian slider rolls
- Gas House cheeseburger sliders
- Sabrett's hot dog

#### SIDES

- Homestyle Mac & Cheese with Carolina Red Sauce and crispy onion straws
- Baked beans with bacon and brown sugar
- Peach coleslaw
- Kettle chips

#### BEVERAGES

- Sweet tea, water, and lemonade





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# Club and Unit Bulletin Board

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Noble Peter Schuetz  
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**Gaston County Shrine Club**  
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 Social @ 6pm | Meeting @ 7pm

CONTACT INFO FOR RENTALS: 704-215-7172  
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Captain  
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Contact: Main Phone Number: 336.955.1375

Danny Wingo, President (336) 403-2047 | Rodney Bennett, Secretary (610) 805-3482



Oasis Gator Patrol  
Captain Allen Leatherman



3547 Persimmon Tree Rd.  
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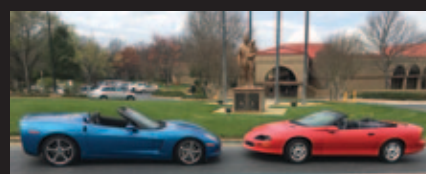
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Please help.

Terry J Cox, Secretary  
Oasis Shrine Scooter Patrol

## ASHE SHRINE CLUB

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Contact Noble John Brown

336-977-8668

or Noble Alex Edmisten

336-467-4478

## OASIS PATROL



MARCHING WITH PURPOSE

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scottcox67@aol.com to join the Oldest Unit of Oasis Shriners

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Monthly meetings,  
2nd Monday of  
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5:45 social,  
Dinner 6:30,  
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entertainment  
and fellowship

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We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Fairview Masonic Lodge #339 in Kings Mountain. The meal is at 6:30 and the meeting is at 7:00.

President - Rusty Carringer / VP - Joel Summitt  
Email: [WhitePlainsShrineClub@gmail.com](mailto:WhitePlainsShrineClub@gmail.com)

## MECKENBURG SHRINE CLUB INVITES YOU TO VISIT OUR CLUB





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For the Benefit of:

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SATURDAY  
April 30th  
2022




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3rd: Baggerz, 1308 Saluda Road, Chester, SC  
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NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
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Arthur Dale McLellan	Franklin, NC	8/9/2014	2/24/2022
Steven Michael Grigg	Clover, SC	11/3/2007	2/27/2022

## Southeast Old Threshers' Reunion

# 2022 Tractor Ride



Event Sponsor



**2022 Tractor Ride Benefits**  
**Shriners Hospital for Children**

**June 29, 2022 at 9:00 am**  
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