

DESERT DUST



Shriners International



Your Potentate

July has come and gone and here we are in August heading into the fall season with many Shrine functions left to enjoy. Your Divan representatives attended

the 148th Annual Meeting of the Imperial session in Minneapolis, Minnesota the first week of July. Congratulations to Imperial Sir Kenny Craven who was elected and installed as Imperial Potentate (Past Potentate of Omar Shriners 2012) and to all our Imperial level officers. History was made as he is the first Imperial Potentate from Omar Shriners. Omar is a “Son” of Oasis, and it is great to see the legacy being carried out at all levels of our fraternity.

Imperial session was well represented by Oasis. PP H. Mike Cook will be Imperial Director General for year 2022/23 and will be directing the activities for Imperial session in Charlotte, July 2023.

Oasis presented a check to Shriners Children’s for \$1,336,000 which represents our overall giving to the hospital system in 2021. Oasis Shriners has now returned to the number one position out of the 200 headquarters across the globe. Congratulations to you all and to the 2021 Team lead by PP Tommy Helms. Oasis also presented a check to First Lady Jennifer “JJ” Craven in the amount of \$100,000 to support her hospital program “The World is Your Oyster.” Oasis was also represented as we presented a third check to Shriners Children’s Greenville for \$36,000—the proceeds of the Meet and Greet with Shriners International Ambassador and NASCAR driver Noble Jesse Little. Noble Jesse was created an Oasis Shriner while at Imperial by the Oasis Divan members present and was presented his Oasis fez, live on stage, during the Imperial session.

Many items of legislation were presented to the delegates for consideration with some passing and some not passing. I am happy to report no items approved will make significant changes for Oasis. While at Imperial, Oasis Shriners was also recognized as “Silver” Status in the annual Membership Hall of Fame luncheon. In addition, we were recognized as ranking #5 out of 200 headquarters for fund raising through organized golf tournaments. As you can see, your Oasis temple was a huge success during the Imperial session and thanks to you, our Nobles and Ladies, for all the work you do to make Oasis #1.

I am thankful for so many nobles and ladies who have made good things happening at Oasis Shriners. The team attending Imperial session included Nobles Doug Garland and Lady Leah, Shea Fadel and Lady Sandra, Chris Hall, John Cable and Lady Carol, Donnie Wrenn and Lady Kim, Scottie Cox, PP H. Mike Cook and Lady Cathy, Imperial Sir Al Madsen and Lady Jan, Noble C. Lee Abernethy and Lady Janet and our Most Worshipful Grand Master Larry Thompson and his Lady Angela.

A special thank you to Noble John Cable for arranging and securing our large “board checks” to be delivered to Minneapolis for our presentations. Noble C. Lee Abernethy arranged a wonderful dinner and social where we honored the NC Grand Master with all three NC Shrine Centers represented. A great time was had by all attending. Noble Second Ceremonial Master Scottie Cox was elected President of the Imperial Level “Brewmaster’s Club” Association. Congratulations to Noble Scottie.

June 24th we were in High Point NC for the High Point Shrine Club monthly meeting where we made a brief presentation on Oasis and Shriners Children’s. Many thanks to the High Point club for the hospitality and wonderful meal.

On June 29th, several of our Divan members attended an annual fundraiser at the Denton NC Farm Park where tractors and farm vehicles from around the country gather for a jamboree type event. During this event, monies were raised, and the organizers chose to donate the proceeds to the Shriners Children’s Greenville. Rumor has it this donation will be approximately \$50,000! Congratulations to the Lexington Shrine Club nobles and ladies and Noble Doug Garland for hosting this third-party event to support our hospital.

June 30th was a proud day for the Oasis Wilson family. Noble Arnold Wilson, father of Noble Dennis Wilson, was presented his 70 Year Masonic pin and certificate at Phalanx Lodge in Charlotte. Congratulations, Noble Arnold! A tremendous showing by brothers and nobles of Oasis who were present for this special occasion. Noble Arnold was pleasantly surprised.

July 22 took me to Shelby NC for the Piedmont Shrine Club golf tournament at the Riverbend Golf Club. The nobles and ladies have organized a fantastic event and fundraiser with over 90 players participating—mostly the general public. Thank you, Piedmont Shriners!

On July 23, your Divan was off to Greensboro Shrine Club for our July traveling Divan Meeting. The day began with Oasis conducting the

business of the headquarters followed by a wonderful lunch prepared and served by the club members and ladies. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to the Greensboro Shrine Club members for your hospitality.

On July 30, the award-winning Oasis Patrol (my unit) held an old-fashioned picnic in Mooresville. Captain of the Patrol Noble Scottie Cox and his team of officers and ladies treated everyone to a wonderful time of fellowship and hospitality. Thank you Oasis Patrol for all you do to support Oasis Shriners.

Our next Guiding Principle focuses on “Support.” In our teachings we find support being a part of Harmony and Strength. Support will be a result of practicing harmony and strength and will ultimately provide better support of our Blue Lodges, to each other as Masons and in our efforts to carry out the duties of our lodge for programs and membership. Practicing these basic principles will also support our other Masonic appendant bodies including the Shrine.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, spend valuable time with family and friends, and set aside time to attend Shrine and Masonic functions to show your strength and support.

Finally, nobles and Ladies, live in peace and may the God of love and peace, delight with and bless you all!

Illustrious Sir Tim Daniels and Lady Leigh

WANT TO BE A HERO?

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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.

Since my last article we have had several things going on with the most notable being our Imperial Session. This year's event was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota and brought us a new Imperial Potentate who lives right next door in South Carolina, Imperial Sir Kenny Craven.

I want to personally thank each noble, lady and supporter for their hard work in 2021. During Imperial Session July 2-6, Oasis presented three checks on stage to Imperial. The first check was for the Jessie Little Meet and Greet event in the amount of \$35,676. The second was our yearly donations check in the amount of \$1,334,617;

and the third check was for Imperial First Lady JJ Craven's project in the amount of \$100,000.

Please try to support all activities that Imperial Sir Kenny and First Lady JJ put on during their year. Remember that their year concludes next July 2023 in Charlotte, and Oasis is a large part of this. Mark your calendars now for the first week of July 2023 to come out and see all the things that are happening in the world of Shriners, and I do mean world. This is in our own backyard and is truly an unforgettable experience that needs to be attended by all.

This month's spotlight on Oasis Divan leadership takes us up the left side of the table one seat to the second of the elected positions. There you will find the seat of Office of High Priest and Prophet. This position is held by Noble Chris Hall.

Chris was appointed membership chair by PP Fred Laxton mid-year in 2013, and served in that role until being appointed Marshal by PP Todd Ham in 2015.

Chris is the Oasis Divan's foremost expert on all things Masonry, having served in numerous levels of Masonic bodies across the state. Chris's knowledge continues to assist all of us daily, and as we move into full membership mode we find ourselves leaning on him for guidance.

Clubs that Noble Chris is directly responsible for are Hendersonville, Land of the Sky, Pisgah, Robbinsville, Smoky Mountain and Western North Carolina. Units include Oasis 500s and Past Masters. If you need his assistance, please reach out to Noble Chris at chall@oasisshriners.org or chrishallnc@gmail.com or call his cell phone 704-813-4624. Next for Noble Chris will be the office of Assistant Rabban as he works his way up the line to the office of Potentate in 2025.

Next month we move up the left side one seat to the elected position of Assistant Rabban that is currently filled by Noble Shea Fadel who will be your Oasis Potentate in 2024.

The Divan is still receiving calls with questions about club and unit fundraising and third-party requests. Again, this information is on our website and available at Shriners International.

Please remember that Shriners International has made a name change to better fit what we do concerning not only hospitals, but clinics around the world and to work under the 2035 plan. The new name is known as "Shriners Children's."

I always like to close by remembering to thank GOD for all His glory, enjoy your family, stay safe, and 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.

YITF,

John G. Cable



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On the Cover

Oasis presents a \$1.3 million check.

Reminder

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

AUGUST

- 12th Shrine 100 50th Anniversary Race - Gastonia Speedway
- 12th Divan Meeting - **Location TBD**
- 27th Black Tie Ceremonial - Honoring NC Grand Master Salisbury, NC
- 28th-29th NFL Alumni Queen City Gold Sponsorship

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 - Greensboro, NC
The Field House
- 14th-15th Oasis Circus - Concord, NC
- 20th Divan Meeting (4th Qtr 'Stated') - Oasis Shrine Center
- 21st Oasis 3rd Annual Golf Tournament
Woodbridge GC, Kings Mtn, NC

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



Upcoming Events

August 6th, 2022
Red Fez Shrine Club Luau
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August 14th & 28th, 2022
Mecklenburg SC Cruise-In
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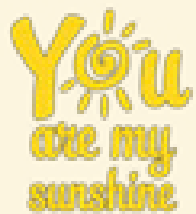
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Red Fez SC Parade of Tables
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Metroline SC Golf Tournament
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September 10th, 2022
Red Fez SC Hillbilly Degree
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October 8th, 2022
Lake Norman Car Show
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Thermal Belt SC Car Show
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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.

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.



Oasis "brings it" to Minneapolis

"Thank you" is in order for the Oasis Team that attended the 148th session of Imperial for Shriners International and Shriners Children's. The Oasis Divan was well represented: Potentate, Ill. Sir Tim Daniels and Lady Leigh, Noble Doug Garland and Lady Leah, Noble Shea Fadel and Lady Sandra, Noble Scottie Cox, Noble Chris Hall, Imperial Sir Al Madsen and Lady Jan, Ill. Sir H. Mike Cook and Lady Cathy, Noble C. Lee Abernethy and Lady Janet, and our newest associate member from Damascus Shriners, Ill. Sir Bob Anderson and Lady Alice.

First Ceremonial Master Donnie Wrenn and Kim attended for few days scouting out his duties for Imperial 2023 in Charlotte.

Special thanks to our Oasis Recorder John Cable and Lady Carol. Noble John ensured that all three checks that were presented on stage at Imperial were the accurate amounts, printed correctly and shipped to Minneapolis prior to our arrival. He also represented Oasis at the Imperial Recorder meetings and the Imperial sessions.

Noble Scottie Cox (Second Ceremonial Master) was in attendance for a few days to represent the International Association of Shrine Taprooms. While there, he was elected to be president of the International Association of Shrine Taprooms. Please come out and help support Noble Scottie as he strives to make Imperial Session in Charlotte next year something to talk about for years to come!

Congratulations, Noble Scottie. Good Luck!



On the cover:

\$1.3 million and Oasis is No. 1 in giving!



PIP Imperial Sir Al Madsen with High Priest and Prophet Noble Chris Hall



Most Worshipful Grand Master for North Carolina Larry Thompson with Imperial Sir Kenneth Craven



Oasis Noble Jesse Little receives his Fez on stage in Minneapolis



Photos by C. Lee Abernethy and Chris Hall

Lady Leigh's

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Red Fez Club hosts another successful Family Fun Day

Friday evening Appetizers, Scoring on taste, presentation and overall tent atmosphere
 Shriners on Bikes - SOBs (*Head Chef, Steve Trites*)

Saturday Winners

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| Surprise turn-in | Rub my Butt BBQ for Strawberries prepared on the grill |
| Chicken | Hillbilly Clan |
| Ribs | Rub my Butt |
| Pork | Hillbilly Clan |
| Dessert | Burnt to a Crisp |

Overall Grand Champion for 2022

Rub My Butt BBQ (*Head Chef, John Adams*)



Congratulations, Noble Clay McLean and Lady Penny



Shriners on Bikes - SOBs



Rub My Butt BBQ



No Butts - No Glory



Hillbilly Clan



Burnt to a Crisp



🐠 🐠 Kids Fishing Tournament 🐠 🐠



Photos by Noble Les Dix

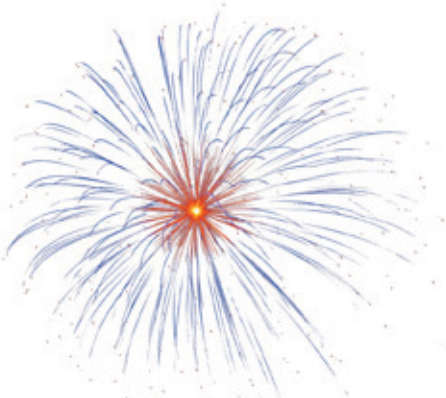
Shriners from across the region light up The Fourth



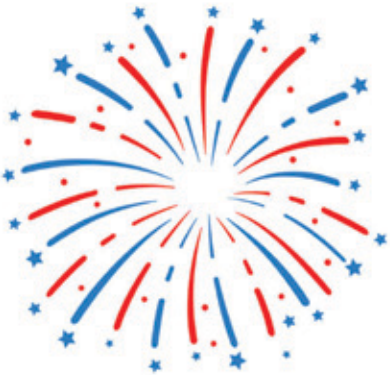
Our Shriners Children's trailer spent The Fourth in Waxhaw



Old Thresher's Reunion parade in Denton, NC



Union County Shrine Club in the Unionville Parade



Ragtops prepare to circle the lake in Mt. Gilead hosted by Noble Todd and Lady Amy Smith



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Shriners Children's Greenville

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**Sunday August 28 &
Monday August 29, 2022**

Nobles – We have an opportunity to partner with our own Shriners Children's Greenville and the Carolina Chapter of the NFL Alumni on the Queen City Classic scheduled for Sunday, August 28th and Monday, August 29th. Proceeds from the Tournament will benefit both our hospital and the NFL Alumni, and the funds given to the hospital will be credited toward our Temple's annual fundraising efforts for Shriners Children's.

The attached flyer outlines all the details. Use the included QR Code to register for the tournament and see the various sponsorship opportunities. If you have questions about the hospital's participation, please call Paul Finelli at the Greenville Hospital at 864-255-7850. Please consider registering for a foursome or sponsorship by scanning the QR code in the flyer or visiting <https://givebutter.com/uZkowb>



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"We all came happy and we all left happy, so it's a success."

This year's 52nd Annual Southeast Old Threshers' Reunion brought in tens of thousands of people to see what farm life was like before hi-tech equipment, GPS, and air-conditioned tractor cabs were the norm. The week of July 4th, 100s of tractors and riders rolled down the back roads of Davidson County in a Tractor Ride put on by the Denton Farm Park Foundation.

Over the past 11 years, charities throughout the area have received donations of money raised through the annual Tractor Ride and Charity Auction event. This year The Denton Farm Park Foundation along with the Lexington Shrine Club joined together to raise money for Shriners Children's.

Activities were kicked off with a BBQ Cook-off which fed the crowd. Tractors, Shrine units, patients and Divan members paraded through Downtown Denton. After a great parade, Divan members, patients and event coordinators shared their thoughts and recognized those who helped make this event a success. This was one of the largest fundraisers the Lexington Shrine Club has ever been involved with and approximately \$50,000 was raised. Noble Jack Wallace said, "I have never seen anything like this before. Well over 300 Tractors and hundreds and hundreds of people in attendance. What a Parade!"

I can only say this, we have worked with Tim Loflin and so many others over the past year to make this happen for our Shrine kids, and as one of our club members said "we all came happy, and we all left happy so it's a success. Thanks to Everyone."

Respectfully submitted,
Noble Larry Frank
Lexington Shrine Club

Ill.Sir Timothy Daniels and Noble Larry Frank present Brother Tim Loflin a plaque for his hard work and dedication to Shriners Children's



Feed them and they will come!

Listening

We read the other day that most people listen with the intent to answer—not to understand. Do you find it true that most people listen with the intent to respond to us — **not** to learn or to understand?



John Stanley, Chaplain

And, what about us? When someone is telling us something—rather than listening—are we thinking of how we will respond to them? Generally, we want people to be quick and to the point so that we can respond!

We live in a world where we are **bombarded** with messages all day. Someone has said that we can get as many as 7,000 messages in a single day. (*Speed Limit, 35; Drink Coke; Enjoy Pepsi, Eat at McDonald's; Buy Here! etc.*)

WOW! That is a lot of information.

When we TRULY LISTEN, when we open our EARS to learn something new, we will find wisdom and wonder. Listening can build the

bridge; we reach across the proverbial fence to restore relationships.

We have a great model in listening: Jesus listened to the woman at the well. Jesus listened to Nicodemus late at night. And, in Matthew, the 4th Chapter, Jesus tells us, **“Let anyone with ears to hear—LISTEN.”**

The Philosopher and Theologian, Paul Tillich leaves us these words:

The first duty of love is to listen.

Would you ponder those words for a moment?
THE FIRST DUTY OF LOVE IS TO LISTEN.

Thank you for spending a part of your day today reading this. May you feel the presence of God holding you in the palm of His hand. Blessings.

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.

Parade Of Tables

Red Fez Shrine Club
Saturday, Aug 20
1:00 pm



\$30 (includes
lunch and wine
spritzer)

The Red Fez Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a parade of tables. Please message us to learn about sponsoring your own unique table or purchasing a seat at someone else's table

RSVP to Debbie Burgess 803.984.1707 or Dawn Sanderson 704.249.9076

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Action shots preferred.
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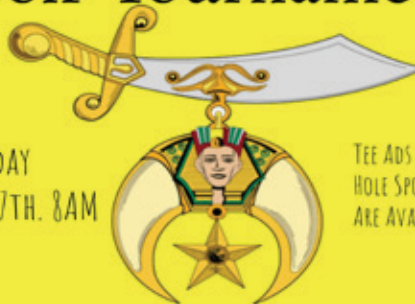
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Metrolina Shrine Club Golf Tournament



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A busy month for the Ragtops

The month of July has been a busy one for the Oasis Ragtops by participating in two parades. The Lake Tilery parade on July 4th ran along the beautiful lake shore and was a first-time event for the unit. Noble Todd Smith and Lady Amy graciously provided snacks and drinks at their home prior to the parade. Afterwards, the community offered free hot dogs and fixings along with a fire boat that sprayed water on shore for the kids to play and cool off. We had a few Shriners enjoy the refreshing treat as well! It was a great day at Lake Tilery and the Smith home.

After a two year hiatus, the Candor Peach Festival parade on July 16, offered an opportunity for the Ragtops to again participate in this highly-attended parade. Highlights were the many children enjoying the parade, peach ice cream and a bevy of absolutely beautiful horses. Afterwards, a trip to Lefler's Place (established in 1922) provided great fellowship, delicious BBQ and ribs as well as homemade desserts.

We have four more parades coming up for the remainder of the year. We usually participate in five or six parades a year and have about four meetings a year plus a Christmas party. If you own a convertible, we would like to invite you to come out and join the fun. If you are interested in joining, please call me at 704-637-6525 (home) or 704-239-6811 (cell).

Captain Ken Kluttz
Oasis Ragtops Unit



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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 Shriners Children's Greenville.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®— Greenville

Referrals: 866-459-0013

GreenvilleShrinersHospital.org

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Current Items Needed

- ♥ New release DVD movies (G, PG, PG-13)
- ♥ Wallets
- ♥ UNO/Phase 10/Skipbo
- ♥ Craft kits
- ♥ Baby dolls
- ♥ Remote control cars
- ♥ Super Hero toys/action figures (Marvel, DC)
- ♥ LEGOs - large sets (Marvel, DC, Harry Potter, Technic, Lego Friends)
- ♥ Fisher Price medical kits
- ♥ Hello Kitty toys/items
- ♥ Gift cards (Walmart, Target, Amazon)
- ♥ Little kids flash lights (in the shape of animals)
- ♥ Fisher Price toys
- ♥ Xbox One games (NO mature rated games)
- ♥ Nintendo DS games
- ♥ Electronic games - Football, Yatzee, Simon, Catchphrase, Bop-It, Solitaire
- ♥ Recent Movie toys (Toy Story 4, Secret Life of Pets, Frozen 2, Star Wars, Mulan, Trolls 2)
- ♥ Minecraft toys
- ♥ Pokémon toys
- ♥ FurReal interactive pets
- ♥ Shopkins
- ♥ Melissa and Doug toys
- ♥ Thomas the Train toys
- ♥ Blimpie
- ♥ JoJo Siwa toys
- ♥ LOL Surprise!
- ♥ PJ Masks
- ♥ Paw Patrol
- ♥ Blume Dolls
- ♥ VTech toys
- ♥ Leap Frog toys
- ♥ Imaginext toys

Castroom needs:

- ♥ Headphones (not earbuds)
- ♥ Bluetooth speaker
- ♥ Teething toys
- ♥ Gripper socks
- ♥ Knee length, thin socks (all sizes)
- ♥ Small light up toys
- ♥ Large toenail and fingernail clippers
- ♥ Pacifiers
- ♥ New release DVDs



Baclofen/Tone Clinic needs:

(children that have limited movement)

- ♥ Musical toys
- ♥ Toys/cars that make noise
- ♥ Play guitars/keyboards that make sounds
- ♥ Model magic dough
- ♥ Lite up toys

Nursing Unit needs:

- ♥ Gripper socks
- ♥ Small pillows to go under casts
- ♥ Give away bed pillows
- ♥ Drawsheets (48" x 64")
- ♥ Colorful pillowcases
- ♥ Surgical gowns with snaps/ties in back (small adu)
- ♥ Small tape measures (8ft)
- ♥ Harmonicas
- ♥ CVS and Walgreens gift cards

Teen Items Needed

- ♥ Bluetooth dancing water speakers
- ♥ Headphones - over the ear, padded
- ♥ \$10 - \$15 gift cards: Amazon, Walmart, Target, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Subway, Burger King, Starbucks, Chil-fil-a, Wendy's, etc.
- ♥ Jewelry
- ♥ Jewelry organizers
- ♥ DVD players
- ♥ New Release DVD's - PG or PG13
- ♥ Wireless Karaoke Microphone
- ♥ Toiletry bags/Cosmetic bags
- ♥ Kavu bags
- ♥ Bath and Bodyworks products (*hand sanitizer/holders*)
- ♥ Hair chalk brush applicators
- ♥ Art sets
- ♥ Adult coloring books
- ♥ Markers (fine tip)
- ♥ Colored pencils
- ♥ Electronic games - Football, Yatzee, Simon, Catchphrase, Bop-It, 20 Questions, Solitaire
- ♥ Memory Maze game
- ♥ Wallets
- ♥ Yeti cups
- ♥ AirPods with case
- ♥ Gel pen sets
- ♥ Calligraphy markers (dual tip)
- ♥ Slime kits



News from the Patrol



I was honored to attend the awards ceremony at Phalanx Lodge #31 on June 30 to honor Masons on their service to the Fraternity. The Oasis Patrol was well represented both on the sidelines as well as West side of the Altar. Noble Past Captain Paul Parker was escorted to the Altar and received his 50-year service award from the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. He was raised a Master Mason on April 17, 1972 in Excelsior Lodge #0261. He was created a Shriner on January 26, 1974, entered the Oasis Patrol in March 1994 and served as Captain of the Oasis Patrol in 2006-2007. His lovely wife Betty had the honor of pinning him with his 50-year service award pin. Congratulations, Noble Past Captain on your service to our Fraternity.

Also receiving a service sward was Noble Arnold Wilson, father of Noble Past Captain Dennis Wilson. Noble Arnold Wilson was West of the Altar to receive his 70-year service award -- 70 years of service to the fraternity. Noble Patrolman Bob Braswell, who presented all the awards this evening, stated that it is a rare honor that a Mason receives a 70-year service award, so rare that the Grand Lodge does not even have a ceremony published for the occasion. That being stated, Noble Wilson asked what they had planned for his 100-year award. "I plan to attend that ceremony as well." He was raised a Master Mason on May 9, 1952 in Naval Lodge #0004 in the District of Columbia. He was created a Shriner on November 1, 1975. Noble Wilson has served the fraternity well and it was indeed an honor to meet him.

Scottie Cox,
Oasis Patrol Captain



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





South Atlantic Shrine Association

September 15th - 18th, 2022 | Myrtle Beach, SC

- Nobles who are members of Units and Clubs who will actually parade in Myrtle Beach will be contacted by their Captain or President to complete the registration process.
- Any Oasis Noble/Lady attending SASA, AND who is not parading on Saturday will be responsible for registering themselves/ladies.
- Nobles and ladies who are not participating in any official SASA functions (*parade, Luncheon's, dinners, etc.*) are not required to register.
- Oasis will have a hospitality room/suite beginning Thursday, September 15th thru Saturday, September 17th

Please make plans to attend SASA in 2022 and complete the registration process by the required deadlines included in the link provided. | www.southatlanticsa.org/sasafall2022.htm



Join us on Saturday evening for a post parade awards party

Oasis will have a DJ/music on Saturday evening as well as hospitality items on the second floor of the convention center for a post parade awards party.

Nobles and Candidates are invited to attend the

Oasis Black Tie Ceremonial

honoring

Most Worshipful Grand Master

Larry Thompson

Saturday, August 27th

4:00pm - Ceremonial

at Andrew Jackson Lodge

401 N. Fulton Street, Salisbury North Carolina

Attire: Formal

*Contact Oasis Headquarters
to register new candidates*

Oasis Headquarters Hotel – Courtyard By Marriott / Salisbury \$109.00 per night plus taxes. This rate applies to Friday August 26 and Saturday August 27 only. All reservations have to be made by August 5, 2022 to receive this discounted rate. The Group "account code" for making reservations is "TDG" or you can use "Oasis Shriners." Please call hotel direct at 704-680-9201 to book a reservation. Here is a link that can also be used to book a reservation | [Book your group rate for Oasis Shriners](#)



LX1 Little Martin
\$399.00 - \$499.00



The **Oasis Pickers** are selling tickets for this BEAUTIFUL Little Martin Guitar!

ONLY \$5/ea!

As stated below from the Martin Guitar Web Page, this is an excellent Guitar for travel and OR for smaller folks (ie; Kids and GRANDKIDS)!!

(Gig Bag, Picks, Polishing Cloth and Strap included)

Drawing will be held at the November Thermal Belt Shrine Club meeting...If you win, it will arrive JUST in TIME for Christmas too!

(This fundraising project is for Fraternal Activities)



The Oasis Pickers are now JAMMING each month, E-Mail DBMahan@gmail.com or call

843-372-5510 for more information! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

Thermal Belt Shrine Club
Car, Truck & Bike Show
Saturday, October 8
ICC Campus, Spindale NC

Registration 8-til 12 All Cars Welcome
 Awards at 3pm Entry fee \$25
 Food Trucks Spectators free
 Many Awards



For Info call 828-289-9607 / 828-447-6963
All Proceeds Goes To Shriners Hospital

It Can Be Done! You just did it!

The month of May 2022 shows a net membership increase of over 350 members for the fraternity. Congratulations!



This is a far departure from May 2020 when the fraternity suffered a net membership loss of 450+ members. Critical to this May's big win for the Shrine were temple, club and unit leaders investing in the necessary foundation over the past two years to create a membership growth mindset.

Key areas that directly contributed to May's membership growth included temples that consistently followed up and converted BeAShrinerNow (BASN) ePetitions, focused on creating a more attractive Shrine through empowering their members to create new ways to have fun, fellowship and philanthropy, and invested in learning and applying best practices in operating their temple, club, and unit through participating in one of many Shriners International Education Foundation's (SIEF) virtual and in-person educational events.

A continued and consistent focus and energy into these areas can and will produce a June that can net the same amazing results.

Keep it up!

Fraternally,

John C. Piland, JD, CAE

Executive Vice President/COO

Shriners International

WANTED

TRIPSTERS

Nobles who have the time and want to help the children.
 Transporting the children to the hospitals is so very important.

Drivers must have:

1. Valid Driver's License
2. Drivers' certificate form on file w/Oasis Office
3. COVID-19 vaccinated

It's a great opportunity to see first-hand what Shriners Hospitals is all about. **YOU** will be **Blessed** and **Impressed**

Contact: Your Patient/Hospital Coordinator
 Karen Henley @ 704-549-0926 or
 coordinator@oasisshriners.org
 for info on how to become a Tripster

Mecklenburg Shrine Club Presents

CRUISE-IN FOR THE KIDS

Bring your Old Cars, Trucks, and Friends!

Where: Moochies Tavern
 15060 Idlewild Rd,
 Matthews N.C. 28104

Dates: 2nd and 4th Sundays
 April to September 2022

Time: 5 PM to 8 PM

- DJ David Beury (The Big Dawg) will be there the whole time!
- 50/50 Drawing at 7 PM

Proceeds Benefit



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

Annual Shriners Days

100th Anniversary Celebration

September 23 - 24, 2022
Shriners Children's Greenville

All events held at Shriners Children's Greenville

Friday, September 23, 2022

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception
Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served

Saturday, September 24, 2022

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Annual Program

During our program, we will welcome attending temples, recognize donating groups, learn how you can educate your community about Shriners Children's Greenville's services and become acquainted with the hospital's signature services.

11:30 a.m.

Tour

A self-guided tour provides the opportunity for you to explore the hospital and learn more about individual departments.

1:00 p.m.

100th Anniversary Celebration

If you are unvaccinated, thank you in advance for wearing a mask while inside the hospital building.

Hotels in Greenville, SC

Drury Inn and Suites

10 Carolina Point Pkwy, Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 288-4401
www.druryhotels.com

Hilton Garden Inn

108 Carolina Point Pkwy, Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 284-0111
www.hilton.com

Westin Poinsett

120 S Main St, Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 421-9700
www.westinpoinsettgreenville.com



Shriners
Children's

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Join us for the Shriners Children's
100th Anniversary Celebration!

Edward Roberson receives 50 year award



Noble Edward Roberson was presented his 50-year service award by Marshal Jimmy Owen

Registration for Annual Shriners Days at Shriners Children's Greenville

September 23 – 24, 2022

Please return this form with your \$25 payment included by September 2

Your \$25 ticket includes the Friday night reception featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres and Saturday presentation with lunch.

*There are no Friday only or Saturday only ticket options.

Please make checks payable to the Shriners Children's Greenville



Shriners
Children's
Greenville

Attention: Casey Green
950 West Faris Road
Greenville, SC 29605



PP Bill Carter and Recorder John Cable present Noble Chad Andrews with his Walt Disney Award earned during the year 2020.

Name(s): _____ Shrine Temple: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____



Dear Nobles and Friends of Oasis Shriners

It is circus time again and we have planned another great Oasis Shrine Circus with Jordan World Circus. As in past years we are again asking you to be a:

- Circus Mom & Dad:** For a \$25 contribution, this entitles you to 2 free adult tickets.
- Circus Grandparents:** For a \$50 contribution, this entitles you to 4 free adult tickets.
- Circus Ringmaster:** For a \$80 contribution, this entitles you to 8 free adult tickets.

Each \$25 contribution gets you two adult tickets to any circus performance and as many kid's tickets as you want. If you can't use your tickets, we will distribute them to children and adults in other non-profit organizations who cannot afford to attend the circus. Tickets at the door are \$15 for 13 years old and over, 12 years old and under are free.

Again this year, we will be represented by a telemarketing company--Shrine Services. Please understand they are to omit all Oasis Shriners from their calling list. If they call you, **tell them you are an Oasis Shriners member and have them remove your name from their list.** Explain that you will contribute directly to your temple through the Mom & Dad Program.

No tickets will be mailed after October 1, 2022. Additional tickets are available at Oasis Temple. All contributions will be recognized in The Desert Dust. Thanks for your continued support of the Oasis Shrine Circus!

The Fieldhouse - Greensboro, NC

Wednesday, October 12th, 2022 at 4:30pm & 7:30pm

Cabarrus Arena - Concord, NC

Friday, October 14th at 7:30pm
Saturday, October 15th at 2:00pm and 7:30pm

Fraternally yours,
Jack Wallace
Circus Chairman

Oasis Shrine Circus Mom & Dad Program

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Choose One:

\$25-\$49 Mom & Dad

\$50-\$79 Grandparents

\$80 or more Ringmaster

DECLINE TICKETS and give to family/group in need

of Tickets needed:

_____ General Admission equivalent to my contribution

_____ Children Admission

Credit Card Payment:

Make your check payable to: _____

Oasis Shriners

604 Doug Mayes Place

Charlotte, NC 28262

Card Number: _____

Name on card: _____

Exp Date: _____ 3 digit code (on back) _____

PROCEEDS FROM THIS CIRCUS BENEFIT THE OASIS SHRINE TEMPLE OPERATIONS
PAYMENTS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Greensboro Concord

OASIS SHRINE
CIRCUS
2022

**The Fieldhouse
Greensboro, NC**
Wednesday, Oct. 12th
4:30pm & 7:30pm

**Cabarrus Arena
Concord, NC**
Friday, Oct. 14th - 7:30pm
Saturday, Oct. 15th
2:30pm & 7:30pm

WELCOME

Our Award Winning, Oasis Clowns will be performing at each performance and will again be sponsoring their "Rodney Morgan Memorial Bicycle Giveaway". Last year they surprised 85 kids with a new bike and have set a goal this year to give away 100 bikes.

I encourage everyone to donate toward this great event. A \$100 donation will purchase a bike and a helmet for some lucky child. Contact Oasis Office to learn how you can donate. (704) 549-9600

Club and Unit Bulletin Board

NASCARTS *Join A Winning Team*



Captain Robert Warren 336-517-4210


OASIS YOUNG SHRINERS CLUB

BRANDON PENLEY - PRESIDENT
 THOMAS SUMPTER - VICE PRESIDENT
 ROBBY SAYE - SECRETARY/TREASURER

If you are under forty and interested in joining -
 Contact oasisyoungshriners@gmail.com

PAST CAPTAINS CLUB

Meeting 3rd Monday at 6pm
 Big Daddy's in Mooresville



Noble Peter Schuetz
 PC, President - 704-543-0695

OASIS PAST MASTERS UNIT

Are you a Past Master?
 We are your unit. Join Us.
 For more information:
 Noble Matt Peeler, Captain
 (704) 279-9154 | peelerm@windstream.com



Cabarrus Shrine Club

Address: 1460 Oakwood Ave, Kannapolis NC
 Nobles, Ladies and Guests Welcome!
 Phone: 704-933-2797
 Email: cabarrushrineclub@gmail.com
 Web: www.cabarrushrineclub.org
 Like us on Facebook: Cabarrus Shrine Club




Shriners on Bikes

CONTACT:
 STEPHEN TRITES
 STRITES@ROCKETMAIL.COM
 803-610-7876



OASIS DUNE CATS



JUMPING HURDLES FOR CHILDREN

Noble Rob Forth • 704-807-4071
 Noble Rob McDowell • 704-605-9498

OASIS SHRINE CLOWNS

*Accepting New Members
 No Experience Necessary*

*Come and join us and
 put a smile on the face of a child!*

Contact Robert Dye with The Oasis Shrine
 Clowns at 336-596-2006 or bobpdye@gmail.com



OASIS HIGHLANDERS

PIPES &
 DRUMS

Contact Rich Hartman
 cell (814) 746-0466
rohartman48@gmail.com



LEGION OF HONOR CLUB

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the Month at the Golden Corral
 1053 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd SE Hickory, NC 28602



Don Greene • 828.226.6069
donsgreene84@gmail.com

Search Oasis Shriners Legion of Honor on Facebook!

The Greensboro Shrine Club

5010 High Point Road
 Greensboro, NC 27407

Call 336-707-6588 for information.

Gaston County Shrine Club
 505 Pinkey Road Dallas, NC 28034

JOIN US!

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month
 Social @ 6pm | Meeting @ 7pm

CONTACT INFO FOR RENTALS: 704-215-7172
www.gastoncountyshrineclub.com

"No man ever stood so tall as when he stooped to help a burned or crippled child!"

Carolina Drifters



Captain
 Trent Oates
 704-412-0120

MT. MITCHELL SHRINE CLUB

Centrally located in
 McDowell County

Contact:
 Noble Secretary
 Mike Pritchard
 828-442-9170



Oasis Keystone Kops

Join us and have a fun time while raising
 money for the Shriners Hospitals!

CONTACT
 CAPTAIN BRIAN WILSON
 FOR INFORMATION
 704 221 9751
musicsolutions21@yahoo.com



Club and Unit Bulletin Board

Union County Shrine Club

305 E Phifer St, Monroe, NC

MOORE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB & The Sand "T" Parade Unit



Contact President
Bill Loeser
910-759-0571

Be sure to "LIKE" our Moore County Facebook page
to see many photos!

Red Fez Shrine Club

16600 Red Fez Club Road, Charlotte NC 28278
Events Manager: TracyLee "Sabrina" Cullen
(980) 875-1257 | clubmanager@redfezshrineclub.com



Call us for your next wedding or event rental

OASIS ORIENTAL BAND



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CHIP BURCH
AT
336-430-5779
FOR MORE
INFORMATION

OASIS SHRINE WAGONEERS



For info, contact: Freddie Dellinger, Captain
980-522-6226

OASIS SHRINERS CAMPING CLUB FUN - FOOD - FELLOWSHIP COME JOIN US!



Dan McCurry 704-813-8177 mcurrydc@gmail.com



The Hillbillies are lookin' fer ya!
If interested in joining, please contact Jack Devine
@ 828-464-9886, or Gary Patterson @ 704-938-3930
or Lee Moody @ 704-451-6151



WINSTON-SALEM SHRINE CLUB

WELCOME EVERYONE!

Meeting: First Thursday of Each Month at 7:30pm
4909 Hampton Rd. Clemmons, NC 27012

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.
Newton, NC 28658

(C) 828-244-3622
Email: dleatherman@charter.net

THE SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

Valley of Franklin

All Scottish Rite Masons are invited to attend our monthly meeting!
Junaluskee Lodge #145
50 Church Street, Franklin, NC 28734
3rd Wednesday of each month
7:00 PM



www.ncritecare.org



Latona Temple # 154 Daughters of the Nile

Working together to benefit the children
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Contact Betty Parker, PQ at
(704) 654-7108 or betty0340@bellsouth.net

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THE OASIS TEMPLE
BAND



IF SO WE
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CHUCK REED
847-502-0872

Racing for the burned and crippled children



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GROUP

Contact Captain
Thomas Smith
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t.smith643@yahoo.com

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Raising
money for
Shriners
Hospitals
for
Children

Captain Ken Klutz: 704-239-6811

OASIS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS



Captain
Scott
Edwards



(704) 309-8806 oasisdbc@gmail.com

Club and Unit Bulletin Board

Oasis Oldies



If you have a classic car or are interested in the old classics, come join us for some fun and fellowship

CAPTAIN
DAVID STEELMAN
336-909-1830
 Bcimagedr@gmail.com

High Point Shrine Club

Fun, Food and Fellowship.

Join us every 4th Thursday of the month.
 Social 6:15 | Dinner 7:00

700 Old Mill Rd,
 High Point, NC 27265
 Call 336-881-0044
 for more information
 hpshrineclub@gmail.com

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Do You Order from Amazon?

Almost everybody orders stuff from Amazon. Did you know that you can make a donation to Shriners Hospitals For Children when you order something from Amazon, and it won't cost you a penny!

In your Amazon account, go to the Amazon Smiles link and register your name. Then, each time you order something, Amazon will give a percentage to SHC.

In the last year, Amazon has donated more than \$250,000 to SHC through Amazon Smiles. It is easy to do. One time registration, and you never have to do anything again.

Shrine Centers, Clubs and Units throughout America have been unable to hold fund raising activities due to the COVID restrictions. Please do this. It is a great way to help our Hospitals, who have suffered this past year due to COVID.

Please help.

Noble Terry J Cox

ASHE SHRINE CLUB

Meeting the 3rd Monday of every month

Contact Noble John Brown

336-977-8668

or Noble Alex Edmisten

336-467-4478

OASIS PATROL



MARCHING WITH PURPOSE

Contact Captain Scottie Cox at 704-467-3677 or
 scottcox67@aol.com to join the Oldest Unit of Oasis Shriners

HENDERSONVILLE SHRINE CLUB



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

Contact: www.hendersonvilleshriners.com

Like to Homebrew?

Join the Oasis BrewMasters today!



Contact President Brian Clay
 (brianclay@windstream.net)
 or Secretary Scottie Cox
 (scottcox67@aol.com)



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

MECKENBURG SHRINE CLUB INVITES YOU TO VISIT OUR CLUB



CONTACT SAM MOODY
sambo447@aol.com
 980-722-7951

OASIS 3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



October 21st, 2022 | starts @ 12pm

WHERE: Woodbridge Golf Course
 Kings Mountain, NC

FORMAT: 4-Person Captain's Choice
**Meal will be served on the course*

COST: \$75 per player
 \$300 per team
 \$100 - Hole Sponsor

REGISTRATION: Oasis Center: 704-549-9600 or 800-226-2747

Credit cards accepted for pre-register and sponsorship

QUESTIONS: Brad Spelbring 704-689-4572 | Jimmy Owen 919-730-3076

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR OASIS CENTER





Cpt. of the Guard Noble Jack Wallace accepts a \$100 donation from Past Captain Noble Peter Schuetz for our Rodney Morgan Bike Giveaway at this year's Oasis Shrine Circus.

Honors

DONOR

Patsy Fyfe

Union County Shrine Club

IN HONOR OF

Awesome cousin,
William Dale Waters
Thomas J Elle's Elkes

Memorials

DONOR

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Canton High Class of 1957
Lester Bullock
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Tommy & Gayle Wilson
WEC Enterprise
Boyd & Juanita Lee
Howard & Shirley Keyes
Ron & Ruth Patten
Oasis Greeters
Joan Miller
Melba Riddle
Oasis Mountain Buggies
Ray & Johnnie Bailey
Ronnie & Vivian Riddle
Tommy & Gayle Wilson
WEC Enterprise
Bill & Sandy Dennis
Ed Dixon
Gordon & Daisy Hensley
Mike & Judy Thompson

IN MEMORY OF

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Cherie Antonacci Scott
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Ella Mae Zoellner
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Lewis Pence
Randy "Beams" Tallent
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Robin Wise
Sherry Luck
Sybil Farr Williams
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THE CAROLINA ACTION TRACK
SPRINGER-DAVIS LEASE

CAROLINA

SPEEDWAY

Shrine 100

50th Anniversary

73' Billy Scott	 Billy Scott	 Mike Davall	 Freddy Smith
74' Stick Elliott	87' Freddie Quary	97' Billy Ficks	07' John Parsley
75' Mike Davall	88' Freddy Smith	98' Jeff Smith	08' Tim Allen
76' Mike Davall	89' Mike Davall	99' Ray Cook	09' Jonathan Davenport
77' Mike Davall	90' Buck Simmons	00' Buddy Smith	10' Jonathan Davenport
78' Mike Davall	91' Billy Knight	01' Mike Gault	11' Rarr Bailes
79' Mike Davall	92' Doug Sanders	02' Doug Sanders	12' Dennis Franklin
80' Freddy Smith	93' Scott Bloomquist	03' Ricky Weeks	13' Dennis Franklin
81' Freddy Smith	94' Ken Raminger	04' Dennis Franklin	14' Dennis Franklin
82' Mike Davall	95' Freddy Smith	05' Dennis Franklin	15' Chris Ferguson
83' Buck Simmons	96' Jeff Smith	06' Jeff Smith	16' John Parsley, Jr.
84' Freddy Smith			17' Michael Brown
85' Buck Simmons			18' Dennis Franklin
86' Brian Leslie			19' Brett Hann
			20' Brett Hann
			21' Rarr Bailes
			22' ???

August 12, 2022

Help Support
Shriners Hospitals

PRE-RACE TICKET SALES AT LOCATION'S BELOW

WINK Front End Shop • 929 Harper Rd, Gastonia, NC
 Stanley Truck & Auto • 300 South Main Street, Stanley, NC
 Fatbacks Tire & Auto • 814 Lower Dallas Hwy, Dallas, NC
 Franklin Signs and Graphics • 105 S. Henderson St, Lowell, NC
 Goodtime Charlie's • 1607 S. York Rd, Gastonia, NC
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Brought to you by the
Gaston County Shrine Club

Oasis Band performs at Southern Spirits

The owners of Southern Spirits have generously matched all donations received by the Oasis Band over the years.



This year we were pleased to add two new trombone players, Noble Clinton Greene and his son Gabriel.

Donations

CLUB & UNIT DONATIONS

AMOUNT	DONOR
\$13,193.00	Avery County Shrine Club
\$642.10	High Point Shrine Club
\$4,000.00	Oasis Light Brigade
\$2,736.00	Robbinsville Shrine Club
\$390.50	Thermal Belt Shrine Club
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Bruce Bailey Whitt	Candler, NC	6/9/1984	6/26/2022
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Red Fez Shrine Club HILLBILLY DEGREE

Hillbilly Clan No. 13



Saturday Sept 10 @ 11 am

Men's degree \$40 and Ladies degree \$15

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Greetings nobles and ladies,

As the 2022 Circus is going to be upon us before we know it, we would like to give an update about the Rodney Morgan Memorial Bicycle Giveaway. With your help and support we hope to give away as many bikes as possible this year.



With every \$100 donation, we can purchase a bike and helmet. If your club or unit would like to purchase a new bike with a helmet for a girl or boy you are welcome to do so; however, please let us know so we can adjust the count towards our goal for the year. All checks should be received by the clown unit no later than September. The checks should be mailed no later than September the 15 due to delays with the postal service. Please make all checks to the Oasis Clown Unit and in the memo write, Bicycle Giveaway. These need to be mailed to Mark Murphy Unit Secretary, PO Box 936 Conover, NC 28613

We are looking forward to being able to make this happen for the children this year. Please direct any questions to Wayne Alley at, mr.dimples1970@icloud.com or phone 864-706-6282. Thank you in advance for supporting this wonderful opportunity to make a child smile. We at the Oasis Clown Unit look forward to another successful event!

Sincerely,
The Oasis Clown Unit

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