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Your Potentate

We Are All One in 2021 and Our Shrine Kids are number One!

Hello to everyone from Lady Kelly and me.

Nobles and Ladies, this will be my final official message as Potentate of Oasis Shrine. There are so many people throughout Oasis Shrine I would like to thank for their help in guiding me and providing leadership. If I begin to call each by name, the list would likely be larger than the pages of the Desert Dust will allow.

I would like to congratulate Potentate elect Tim Daniels, Chief Rabban elect Doug Garland, Assistant Rabban elect Shea Fadel, High Priest and Prophet elect Chris Hall, Oriental Guide elect Tim Farris on their advancement and Treasurer elect Bill Harward, PP, and Recorder elect John Cable on being re-elected. With these fine Nobles at the helm, Oasis Shrine will be represented by a great leadership team. I wish these Nobles the very best in 2022.

I have had the greatest support from the Divan throughout the year and will dearly miss our time together. Oasis is blessed to have a Divan that works together in all that we do. We have tried to accomplish all that we set out to do and hopefully we have met expectations. It is because of our dedication to the Shriners Hospitals and our Fraternity that we continue to succeed. Oasis members are truly dedicated to our cause, The Children. It's not the Divan that makes us great, it is all of our Oasis Members and their families.

As I look back on the year, my heart swells with pride to remember each of the events, from the Installation of Officers, the four successful Ceremonials, Red Fez Family Fun Day, our motorcycle trip, Oasis Golf Tournament and Oasis Circuses, to all of the many Club and Unit events I have attended, which has solidified my belief that Oasis Shrine truly has the hardest working and most benevolent members in all of Shrinedom.

Many years ago, when I walked those hot sands in Asheville, the furthest thing from my mind was being fortunate enough to serve as Potentate of this wonderful Shrine Center. My travels through the chairs in the Divan has created memories that I can never forget. The friends we have made are so special to Lady Kelly and me. My heart is warmed by the devotion I have been eyewitness to by the members of Oasis Shrine, who have made it their number one goal to make the lives of children better through their hard work to raise funds and support our hospitals. I will wear my "Past Potentate" Fez proudly. I want each of you to know that I value your friendship, and I value your dedication to Oasis Shrine and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This is not a farewell, it is only a "thank you," from the bottom of my heart. I will still be with you, celebrating the successes of Potentates to come and working with you to further our cause.

Your Divan, Lady Kelly and I wish everyone much health and happiness in 2022.

In closing, "Life is a Journey...and we *did* enjoy the Ride" in 2021!

Illustrious Sir Tommy Helms and Lady Kelly



Greensboro Shrine Club President Noble Don Rhoney presents Potentate-elect Tim Daniels with a gift: a gavel with his name and Potentate 2022.



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Your Recorder

Greetings to All Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

As always, I want to personally thank each of you for being a part of Oasis. Without you, none of this would be possible.



As we move from one leadership at Oasis in 2021 to another in 2022, there are several familiar faces in the crowd. It serves the nobility greatly to have an active moving line that spends years working together and learning all they can about the operations of your Shrine Center. I, for one, would like to thank all of you who came out on December 4th and voted for me to serve a fourth term as your Oasis Recorder. I will continue to do my best to serve all Oasis Nobles, Ladies and Widows. I know that each of you has served Oasis, and for your service you will always receive my respect and loyalty. Thank you again from Lady Carol and myself.

For most Oasis Nobles and their Ladies, you only see a man with the title of Potentate for 365 days and then he is gone, but your Divan gets to work with them side by side for years seeing all the hours of service that go into all aspects of Oasis, and your 2021 Potentate was no exception. As I attempt to tell all of you about the great things Ill. Sir Tommy and Lady Kelly have done in support of Oasis and Shrinedom in general, I can't get it into this short article. Ill. Sir Tommy has carried the torch for over 13 years in leadership roles making Oasis stronger and stronger. The next time you see him he will have yet another title, that of Past Potentate along with the phrase "Well done good and faithful servant." God Bless you, Ill. Sir and Lady Kelly, and God Bless your service.

With new leadership, comes a new year and a new calendar filled with activities. Some very important dates that will be coming up quickly in 2022 include Saturday February 12th for Oasis Club & Unit Orientation. This is mandatory for all officers to attend and will involve a pair of guest speakers who are traveling from out of state just for this event along with additional important information that each club and unit will need to have in order to operate. Set your calendars now for that and March 11th-12th, the Greenville Hospital days, at our Greenville Shriners Hospital.

Speaking of leadership, I want to take some time over the course of 2022 to highlight in my Desert Dust articles what some of the Divan positions do. As you enter the boardroom and see the horseshoe table. Starting on the left side of the table are the elected Board of Directors or voting side. In the first seat is the Office of Treasurer, next to left is the Office of Oriental Guide, then to his left is the Office of High Priest and Prophet. The next seat to the left is the Office of Assistant Rabban and the next is the Office of Chief Rabban. That takes us to the head of the table and the Office of Potentate and to his immediate left is the Office of the Recorder, that completes the elected side—the voting side of your Divan.

Left of the Recorder and heading back down the right side starts the non-elected or appointed members of the Divan. The Office of First Ceremonial Master and left of him is the Second Ceremonial Master. To his left is the Director, then the Marshal, then Captain of the Guard followed by the Outer Guard on the end. That completes your seating order of your Divan, so when you stop in at Oasis and take a tour or visit us during a Divan meeting you now know who sits where.

Now let's start with the last one I mentioned, the Outer Guard. This position is appointed each year by the Potentate and can change as Potentates change. You will see that a lot of times this position will rotate or change every 3 to 5 years or less depending on the wishes or direction of the Potentate. Currently the Outer Guard is filled by Noble Tom Bridges who was appointed in 2021 and is starting his second year.

The Outer Guard oversees and serves as Oasis membership chairman. He has a vice chairman, a vice chairman for Masonic relations, a vice chairman for recruitment with five assistants: a vice chairman for restoration, vice chairman for retention, a vice chairman for our Blue Lodge Ambassadors Program, a vice chairman for virtual mentoring and 14 District Representatives. All these positions and those who serve in them can be found in the printed or on-line Oasis directory. Please take a few minutes to locate who in your area is serving.

Noble Bridges and his team are scheduled to meet at least quarterly. They address issues such

as non-paid dues (NPDs) years old plus years of service, Oasis Sunshine Fund and all membership issues that come up during the year.

Again, if you want to know more about membership and what you can do to assist, please contact Noble Tom Bridges at tbridges@oasisshriners.org or just call him at 828-439-1700. Now you know a little more about the position at the end of the right side of the table.

I have a personal goal to grow Oasis general membership and club and unit participation, and we look forward to bringing out some great new ideas in 2022. Help us make Oasis the largest and best organized group of men and woman in the entire world of Shrine. Please take the time to get more involved in our great fraternity by contacting Noble Bridges to see what you can do to help us grow.

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



The Desert Dust

Illustrious Sir Tommy Helms, Potentate

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2021 DIVAN

Chief Rabban - Tim Daniels

Assistant Rabban - Doug Garland

High Priest and Prophet - Shea Fadel

Oriental Guide - Chris Hall

Treasurer - Bill Harward (PP-1998)

Recorder - John Cable

1st Ceremonial Master - Tim Farris

2nd Ceremonial Master - Donnie Wrenn

Director - Jimmy Burgess

Marshal - Jimmy Owen

Captain of the Guard - Jack Wallace

Outer Guard - Tom Bridges

John Stanley (PP-1997) - Chaplain

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Reminder

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



Submitted by Alex S. Edmisten, Ashe Shrine Club President

Ashe Shrine Club Vice President David Eldreth escorted Mr. and Mrs. Claus with the White House Christmas tree selected from Ashe County.



Don't Miss These Upcoming Events

January 7th, 2022
Oasis Club & Unit Appreciation Night
SEE PAGE 10

January 8th, 2022
Installation of 127th Potentate
TIMOTHY M. DANIELS

June 29th, 2022
2022 Tractor Ride
SEE PAGE 23



Oasis Shriners Schedule

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

JANUARY 2022

- 7th** Club & Units Appreciation Night - Oasis Shrine Center
- 8th** Installation 2022 Potentate - Oasis Shrine Center

FEBRUARY

- 12th** Club & Unit Orientation - Oasis Shrine Center

2022 Calendar will be available in next month's issue

Travel with the Potentate and His First Lady to Washington, DC

Dates of Travel – April 29, 2022 to May 3, 2022
Dates are flexible. Stay the whole time or just a portion

Hampton Inn & Suites Alexandria Old Town Area South - \$159 per night + Tax - Standard King room

Scheduled Tours –
Saturday Morning – April 30 - Private Group tour of House of the Temple
Saturday Afternoon – Arlington National Cemetery
Price - \$71.50 per person
Round trip Bus transportation from hotel
Admission to House of the Temple
Arlington National Cemetery Tour ticket
Priced based on 40 people. Priced could change depending on number of people that register

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Hop on Hop off Tour of DC - \$45 per person

Transportation to/from D.C is not included. If you need assistance with airline reservations please call Melanie Dyer

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The changing of the guard

Clubs and Units gathered across the state for installation of 2022 officers



Robbinsville Shrine Club

Robbinsville Shrine Club officers were installed by W. David Sumpter III, PP

Billy Clark, President
Robert Britton, Vice President
Leon Allen, Secretary
Ed McCollum, Treasurer

Carolina Drifters

Officers of the Carolina Drifters were installed by Assistant Rabban elect Shea Fadel just before they participated in the Cat Square Parade

Andrew Miller, Captain
Paul Lawing, 1st LT
Rudy Hamm, 2nd LT.
Larry Sanderson, Treasurer



Metrolina Shrine Club

Metrolina Shrine Club officers were installed by Treasurer Bill Harward, PP



Cherryville Shrine Club

New officers of the Cherryville Shrine Club, the Crowders Mountain Shrine Club and White Plains Shrine Club were installed by Ill. Sir Tommy Helms.

Also in attendance, First Ceremonial Master elect Donnie Wrenn



Crowders Mountain Shrine Club



White Plains Shrine Club

Oasis Golf Club

Installing officer Shea Fadel

- Trent Oates, President
- Larry Sanderson, VP
- Rudy Hamm, Secretary
- Chip Rollins, Treasurer



Mecklenburg Shrine Club hosts Christmas gala

...with a reward for Our Kids

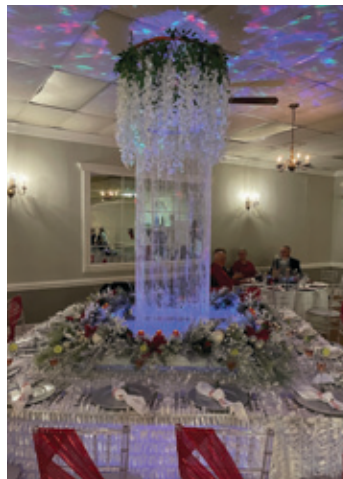
Mecklenburg Shrine Club's annual Christmas Gala was set in a winter wonderland--a waterfall of twinkling lights took center stage and vases overflowed with holiday flowers and frosted foliage. Red and silver fabric dressed the tables, and crystal gleamed at every place setting.

Keystone Cop Noble Brian Wilson provided the music, and our delectable meal was catered by The Hill Restaurant in Mint Hill.

Afterwards, Past Potentate John Elder installed the officers.

Ritualistic Cast member Noble Andrew Hardy opened the installation ceremony with his unforgettable rendition of My Old Red Fez. His knowledge of Shrine history always amazes me. His memory needs no upgrade! Afterwards, Past Potentate John Elder installed the officers. Couples soon headed for the dance floor. Girls showed off their line dance moves while guys tried to maneuver the Tush Push. (Note: At this point it was time for Sam to stop dancing and start instructing.)

Being a man of many talents, Moody moved on to conduct a lively auction. Baskets of spirits went for hundreds of dollars, and when the night was over, Mecklenburg Shrine Club and its guests had raised over \$500 for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Like we said...it's all about the Kids.



President Sam Moody

1st VP Ted Cison

2nd VP Allen Rea

Secretary Nick Wieder

Treasurer Johnny King

Board members: Dave Wallace, Hood Dulin, Scott

Edwards, Robbie Saye, Mike Brown, Pete Davis,

Bennie Pigg and Lee Moody.



Lifetime membership was awarded to Noble Bennie Pigg and Noble Billy and Lady Shirley Kiser for their tireless work on updating the club bar.



12/13/21 - Oasis Band Dinner and Installation

Oasis Band

Band officers were Installed by
Ill. Sir Tommy Helms

John Elder, Secretary
Hans Haas, 2nd Lieutenant
Peter Ohlmann, Captain
Chuck Reed, Treasurer



Ragtops rally



2022 officers: (L-R) Mack Wilson, Marty Wilson, Jim Charles, Todd Hildebran, and David Faircloth, and past captain Ken Kluttz with installing officer Ill. Sir Tommy Helms and Assisnat Rabban elect Shea Fadel



Ragtop Nobles and Ladies gather for their Christmas social.

Catawba County Shrine Club and The Gators hold installation



Installing officer Ken Jarrett. PP – AKA III. Gator



Monty Dobbins receives the Past Captain's gavel



Gators

Captain.....Allen Leatherman
 1st Lt.Josh Burris
 2nd Lt.....Danny Lyle
 Sec.....Larry Hale
 Treas.....Danny Bean



Catawba County Shrine Club

President.....Jimmy Cline
 1st V.P.....Steve Drum
 2nd V.P.....Michael Matty
 Sec.....Jimmy Cline and Lady Tracy and Lance Carswell
 Treas.....Randy Rosenbalm

Land of Sky Shrine Club

*"Proud to install 2022 officers of the Land of the Sky Shrine Club in Swannanoa. Congratulations to these nobles!"
High Priest and Prophet elect Chris Hall*



President - Don Stills
Vice President - Chip Lance
Treasurer - Doug Robertson
Secretary - Ron Mundy

Many thanks to Noble Past President Jim Beggs and Lady Ann for their devoted service to the club

Oasis Patrol officers installed by H. Mike Cook, PP



Directors Staff

Officers were Installed by
III. Sir Tommy Helms

Don't lose hope

We have the power of choice

J. Martin Kohe in his book, "Your Greatest Power" reminds us that the greatest power we possess is the power to choose. We can

choose to be friendly or unfriendly, cooperative or stubborn, grateful or bitter, selfish or generous. We can choose to smile or frown, we can choose to remember a wrong done to us or we can choose to forgive and forget. We can focus on the good in life, or we can choose to focus on all that is wrong. The choice is ours. We can choose to let life get us down or we can choose to keep going. We can choose to believe God is with us, or we can choose to feel that all is lost.

In writing to one of the churches, Paul writes:
"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable,

whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise think about **(CHOOSE)** these things." (Philippians 4:8).

In the New Year, let us follow Paul's Example. Let us choose to believe the Lord is at work in our lives for good, and let us choose to see the good—not the bad. May we use our power of choice to focus on all that is good and hopeful in life, thus enriching life for ourselves for ourselves and others.

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: jstanley1@carolina.rr.com.

2021 OASIS CLUB & UNIT APPRECIATION NIGHT FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th, 2021

5:30pm - Social

6:30pm - Dinner

7:15pm - Awards Presentation

8:00pm - 10:00pm - Social & DJ

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

Please RSVP by December 31st | 704-549-9600

Congratulations to our Divan



Chief Raban Tim Daniels accepts nomination from Johnny King, PP



Douglass Garland accepts nomination for Chief Raban



Shea Fadel accepts nomination for Assistant Raban



Chris Hall accepts nomination for High Priest and Prophet



William Harward, PP accepts nomination for Treasurer



John Cable accepts nomination for Recorder from Todd Ham, PP

Clowns provide bikes for kids



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

We the Clown Unit wanted to update the Oasis Membership, that in 2021 we were able to give away 85 bicycles at our circuses. Thank you to all the clubs and units for their graciousness in contributing bicycles and helmets. We would like to thank Jim Marshall from Bicycle Liquidations Warehouse, for helping us purchase 75 bikes and donating six for free. It is with great excitement that Jim Marshall, owner of the Bicycle Liquidations Warehouse, offered to help with any other bicycle events and is willing to be a point of contact in the future.

The Oasis Clown Unit would like to thank Illustrious Sir Tommy Helms and Lady Kelly for dressing as clowns and taking an active role participating in the circus as well as giving away the bikes.

Finally, we are now ready to kick off the bicycle give away for 2022! Any clubs or units that would like to get involved early and donate please contact Wayne Alley at 864-706-6282 or mr.dimpes1970@icloud.com.

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The beat on the street

Excited about the New Year!

Submitted by Ned Yates

Happy New Year, Nobles, Ladies and friends of Oasis Shriners everywhere! I am happy to send best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to each of you and your families from our Drum & Bugle Corps family.

As 2021 provided much more freedom than 2020 did, we are looking forward to the opportunity to really get things back to normal in the coming months. We sure enjoyed being back on the street parading with you and your club/unit this past year and are already looking forward to learning the 2022 schedule.

We were thankful to be able to end 2021 by enjoying the fun and fellowship that the annual Christmas dinner brings. After our Captain Joey Ham shared thoughts on the past year and some plans for the coming year, he invited now Past Captain Scott Edwards to the podium. As the dinner had to be cancelled last year, Scott was able to share thoughts about the challenges that 2020 brought and also about the new things we learned, for example, “zoom meetings.” He then made a special presentation to Noble Past Captain Jerry McCorkle for his fundraising work during the shutdown. You may recall in a previous issue of the Desert Dust that as things continued to be cancelled, he began to call the many people that have helped sponsor Corps events over the years and explained about the cancellations and ask them to consider donating to the Hospitals instead. It was a great success as the donations reached into the thousands of dollars. Noble Jerry said a few words, immediately turning the attention to others. The evening continued with fellowship and dancing.

January brings two of the favorite nights of the year for Oasis Shriners. The Club and Unit Appreciation Night and the Installation of our new Potentate. Club and Unit Appreciation Night is always exciting as we all get to share in our fundraising success on behalf of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We are thankful for every single dollar raised. The installation of the Potentate is also a favorite. Our new Potentate will be the 127th in the history of Oasis Shriners. We are very happy for Ill. Sir Tim and Lady Leigh Daniels. As an active member of the Oasis Patrol, we often get a moment or two to say hello before a parade begins as our Corps follows the Patrol Color Guard at the beginning of the parade. We'll have to remember to ask Ill. Sir Tim if he was parading at SASA in Myrtle Beach a few years back (when the parade was on a Friday night) and we all got caught in a big ole downpour. They kept marching with the Colors and we continued to march too, keeping “the beat on the street.”

Our Corps Family is ready to go in this new year and look forward to supporting Ill. Sir Tim and our Divan as we parade, work our way through fundraisers and enjoy all the fun and fellowship we can handle. We think it's a winning formula, so we invite you to start the New Year by remembering “When the Hospitals Win, We All Win!”



The D&B...it's a family affair

These six young people are from four families of our active members.

The two tall children in back are Braden Ham and Reese Williams (back) with L to R, Will Eaton, Berkley Ham, Finley Ham and Lucas Eaton.



Mt. Mitchell Shrine Club in the Old Fort Christmas Parade

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.

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Shrine Bowl 2022



The East-West Shrine Bowl™, America's longest-running college football all-star game, which supports Shriners Hospitals for Children®, will be played on Feb. 3, 2022, at the home of the Las Vegas Raiders as part of NFL Pro Bowl week.

Televised nationally during primetime on NFL Network, the East-West Shrine Bowl will kick off from Allegiant Stadium, one of the nation's premier professional stadiums.

The Thursday evening event will bring approximately 125 of the nation's top college seniors to be coached by NFL staffs for a week of preparation in front of hundreds of NFL scouts, professional agents and media, all leading up to the 2022 NFL Draft, which will also be held in Las Vegas.

An update from your Oasis Watchmen...

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Oasis,

As we embark upon a New Year let us look back briefly to the things we have accomplished, and then look forward to those things that still need to be done. A new year gives us a sense to start over and to make things better than in the previous year.

Your Oasis Watchmen were pleased with our accomplishments in 2021, by improving "Your Oasis" building and grounds, and increasing rental income. We embrace the opportunity to continue this progression in 2022 to the extent of our ability and resources.

It has been mentioned many times before the massive cost and time of maintaining a building and grounds the size and age of Your Oasis Shrine Center.

My hat goes off to Ill. Sir Tommy Helms for all the work he did to oversee the building and grounds/rentals of Oasis for a number of years before he asked Donnie Wrenn, Shea Fadel and Tim Farris to take over those duties so he could concentrate on his duties of Potentate. Job well done, Ill. Sir Tommy!

We encourage you to come out to "YOUR OASIS SHRINE CENTER" in 2022 and enjoy the camaraderie, brotherhood and fellowship at our events.

Until next time Peace be with each of you!

High Priest and Prophet Shea Fadel
First Ceremonial Master Tim Farris
Second Ceremonial Master Donnie Wrenn

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*Payment in full and average golf score is required
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and Cell Phone Number)*

Shrine units hit the streets for parade season



Piedmont Pistons



Burke County Shrine Club

Ridin' with the Ragtops



Parading with the Gators



A giant thank you to Carolyn Crawley for her excellent work as the official photographer of the world-famous Gators.



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Parker's Story

Discover one young boy's journey toward hope and healing. See the full story at shrinerschildrens.org



After a devastating auto accident resulted in the amputation of his legs Parker's mental health rapidly declined. A few months later, he decided to fight for the life he loved and found himself at Shriners Children's Greenville, where an in-house Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) team fabricates thousands of custom-fit assistive devices every year.

With consultation from renowned physician David Westberry, M.D., a team of highly skilled physical therapists and orthotists began working to ensure Parker would make a full recovery. He would be fitted with a prosthetic designed for comfortable support and, of course, lots of activity.

"The team at Shriners Children's helped break the chains off Parker and now he's limitless! They gave him his personality back."

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Oasis Keystone Kops

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 money for the Shriners Hospitals!

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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
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WELCOME EVERYONE!

Meeting: First Thursday of Each Month at 7:30pm
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Where: Junaluskee Lodge,
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When: 2nd Monday of each Month

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Social 6:15 | Dinner 7:00

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Meeting the 3rd Monday of every month

Contact Noble John Brown

336-977-8668

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HENDERSONVILLE SHRINE CLUB



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

Contact: www.hendersonvilleshriners.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
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Please help.

Terry J Cox, Secretary
Oasis Shrine Scooter Patrol

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Action shots preferred.
(Beer cans prohibited.)

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A byline in The Desert Dust

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Moore County Shrine Club



We had a great time at our annual Christmas party. Officers were installed by John Elder, PP. Pictured above with John:

(L-R) George Jepson-President Sand Ts parade unit.
 Felice Schillaci, Chaplin.
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 George Kress, Treasurer.
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Harry Lee Robertson	Hiddenite, NC	5/13/1978	10/27/2021
Daniel H. Ellison	Windermere, FI	4/27/1974	11/5/2021
Edmund Bernard Cook	Concord, NC	5/15/1971	11/13/2021
Jack Lynn Huffman	Morganton, NC	1/29/1983	11/18/2021
Julian Carl Adams	High Point, NC	10/26/1968	12/4/2021

Southeast Old Threshers' Reunion

2022 Tractor Ride

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2022 Tractor Ride Benefits
Shriners Hospital for Children

June 29, 2022 at 9:00 am

(Registration starts at 7:30 am)

\$25 per person/tractor or "Ghost rider"

\$35 per person Tram Rider

Each rider will receive a t-shirt, goody bag & lunch.

Auction will be Thursday June 30, 2022 at 6 pm
in the Music Hall during the Reunion

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Tractor Ride is in memory of P.L. Thompson

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Oasis Shriners / Lexington Shrine Club



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