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# **DESERT DUST**











## Your Potentate

July and summer greetings from your Potentate. I certainly hope you have had time to enjoy the first part of summer with a chance to relax and vacation. The warm

weather and increase in Oasis Shriners events has certainly had Lady Leigh and me out and about.

The first Oasis membership ceremonial is in the rearview mirror now, and what a great weekend we enjoyed while in Blowing Rock NC. The town certainly made our visit pleasant, and the Chetola Resort staff was very accommodating to everyone. Noble Kent Tarbutton and his crew at Chetola aided Oasis in having yet another successful event in Blowing Rock. The ceremonial itself brought us 52 new Nobles. Congratulations to all the new Nobles and their ladies. Our First and Second Ceremonial Masters, as well as the Directors Staff and Ritualistic Cast, did a tremendous job once again. A special thank you from Lady Leigh and me to IS Mike Downs and Lady Beth for a job well done as the Potentate's Event Aides. The parade was well attended by our Units, and what a wonderful showing on the streets by the public and our members. Thank you Noble Director Jimmy Burgess for your efforts in directing this parade.

May 24th took us to Greensboro Shrine Club for their annual Ladies Appreciation Night, held in conjunction with local Blue Lodges. This was a great event and I certainly appreciate the invitation and hospitality shown while in Greensboro.

On May 26th, Oasis had a great and rare opportunity to host an event for one of Shriners

Children's Ambassadors. NASCAR driver Jesse Little and several members of his family along with members of the Imperial Divan were on hand to promote Jesse and raise money for Shriners Children's. A wonderful meal was provided by the Metrolina Shrine Club and a silent auction followed. Before the evening was over Oasis had raised several thousand dollars for this effort, which will be designated to the Greenville hospital and credited to Oasis. Many thank you's are in order for Noble Donnie Wrenn and his team for making this event highly successful. Jesse Little has also completed his travels in the Blue Lodge and has petitioned and been accepted as a member of Oasis Shriners. He will officially become a member of Oasis in Minneapolis MN at the Imperial Session in July. Oasis, along with our Imperial Divan, will administer his oath and fez him as a Shriner. He will join the ranks of NASCAR driver and Oasis member Noble David Regan as Shriners Children's NASCAR Ambassadors and Oasis Shriners. What a proud day for Oasis.

The NASCAR Hall of Fame event on June 9th for our NC Masonic Home for Children was a tremendous success with about 40 people in attendance. The teenagers from the MHCO were able to experience all the activities and simulators the HOF has to offer. A special thank you to Nobles Brad Orr and Gary Cooke for their efforts in coordinating this event. Grand Master Most Worshipful Larry Thompson was in attendance as well as other dignitaries from the Grand Lodge of NC. They were very appreciative of the Oasis efforts for the MHCO.

June 9th also brought a special day for our Noble Emeritus Past Recorder Calvin Gaddy as he received his 60 Year Masonic Service Award at his home Lodge, Kilwinning Lodge #64 in Wadesboro NC. Oasis Divan members along with several Past Potentates and ladies attended this event in support of Noble Calvin and Lady Rebecca. Congratulations Noble Calvin.

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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. On June 12th, we visited the Mecklenburg Shrine Club Cruise-In. This is a new event for the club and appears to be highly successful in raising money for the hospitals. Thank you for starting a new event and staying a consistently-active club.

June 13th took us to the Hendersonville Shrine Club for their monthly membership meeting and as always these Noble and Ladies do a wonderful job of hospitality. An informative presentation was made by Paul Fanelli of the Greenville Hospital on their services and the great relationship the hospital has with Oasis Shriners. Thank you, Hendersonville, for the invitation and hospitality.

Our next Guiding Principle to focus on is "Strength." Searching the internet on Masonic meanings of strength this came to my attention: "The ability to deal with difficult situations or to maintain a moral or intellectual position." This unification was a main factor affecting the evolution of Freemasonry over the centuries. So, as we practice the virtue of strength let us be ever mindful of how we deal with difficult situations making sure we keep morality and brotherly love in the forefront so that we can maintain strength for centuries to come.

Stay strong throughout the summer, attend Shrine and Masonic functions to show your strength and support for our fraternity. Most of all, enjoy your summer with family and friends.

Finally, Nobles and ladies, live in peace. 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?

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.

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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.

Your Divan has been busy with all the activities that have been going on at or around Oasis. Since my last article, we have held our Spring Ceremonial in Blowing Rock. What a great time that everyone had that weekend. There we brought 52 new Nobles into Oasis who are ready to serve and assist us in taking Oasis into the future.

Family Fun Day 2022 has come and gone and as always Illustrious Sir Todd Ham and his team at the Fez have outdone themselves. Beautiful weather, great activities, Friday night's food crawl and of course the best BBQ in the south. Watch for more in the next addition of your Desert Dust.

This month's spotlight on Oasis Divan leadership takes us up the left side of the table to the second



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of the elected positions. There you will find the seat of Oriental Guide. This position is held by Noble Tim Farris. Noble Tim was placed in line by Illustrious Sir Bill Carter in 2020 and has worked his way up through the two Ceremonial Masters' positions before being elected last December.

Besides all the regular responsibilities that are associated with the office of Oriental Guide, he attended OG school at Shriners International earlier this year, learning the budget process, shrine protocol and new membership techniques. In 2021, Noble Tim was given the extra duties of overseeing Oasis rentals and the rental staff. This has been a lot of extra work on Noble Tim, since Oasis has increased our rental opportunities with two fulltime renters and all the events that are booked on a weekly basis.

Clubs that Noble Tim is directly responsible for are Cherryville, Gaston County, Piedmont, and Thermal Belt. His units are Light Brigade, Piedmont Pistons, Ragtops, Ritualistic Cast and Wagoneers. If you need his assistance, please reach out to Noble Tim at tfarris@oasisshriners.org or call his cell phone 704-718-9603.

Next for Noble Tim will be the Office of High Priest and Prophet and working his way up the line to the Office of Potentate in 2026.

Next month we move up the left side one seat to the elected position of High Priest and Prophet that is currently filled by Noble Chris Hall who will be your Oasis Potentate in 2025.

The Divan has received a couple of calls with questions about club and unit fundraising also about third-party requests. Below is the best way that I can explain what must occur.

"All fundraising requests **MUST** be approved by our **Director** and **Potentate**, but now must include approvals from our **Insurance and Jurisprudence & Laws Committees** before being sent to Shriners International for approval there. All hospital fundraisers, even those by an outside party, must be approved and receive permission from

### On the Cover

Fifty-two candidates join the Oasis family.

### Reminder

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

Imperial. All Oasis approved fundraisers **MUST** have their finial accounting report submitted to Oasis Accounting Office no later than 30 days following the event. A final report is due by Oasis to International by 30 days.

Third Parties can work directly with the great team at Shriners Children's Greenville and Shriners International. Third Party Fundraiser Request Forms are available on the Oasis website. When use of the hospital logo or name is used all monies must be given to the hospital. A true and proper accounting also must be completed immediately following the event. If you learn of any fundraiser that is saying Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHC) or now Shrines children's (SC) please make sure it is approved."

Please follow the rules, as these are set by Shriners International and are for the betterment of all involved.

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



#### Illustrious Sir Tim Daniels, Potentate

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#### 2022 DIVAN

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	Oasis Shriners		
	Schedule	7th-8th	Oxford Homecoming - Oxford NC
	Schedule	12th	Oasis Circus - Hickory, NC
s	UBJECT TO CHANGE	14th-15th	Oasis Circus - Greensboro, NC The Field House
		20th	Divan Meeting (4th Qtr 'Stated') -
JULY		2001	Oasis Shrine Center
3rd-7th	Imperial Session - Minneapolis, MN	21st	Oasis 3rd Annual Golf Tournament
23rd	Divan Meeting (3rd Qtr 'Stated') -		Woodbridge GC, Kings Mtn, NC
	Greensboro Shrine Club		
	(See page 23)	NOVEMBE	R
		4th-5th	Fall Ceremonial -
AUGUST			Oasis Shrine Center
12th	Shrine 100 50th Anniversary	19th	Oasis Military Veterans Event -
	Race - Gastonia Speedway		Oasis Shrine Center
12th	Divan Meeting - Location TBD		
27th	Black Tie Ceremonial -	DECEMBER	
	Honoring NC Grand Master	3rd	Grand Master's Installation -
	Salisbury, NC		Location TBD
		3rd	Oasis Shriners Annual Meeting
SEPTEMB			& 2023 Officer's Elections -
15th	Divan Meeting - Myrtle Beach / SASA		Oasis Shrine Center at 3pm
15th-17th	SASA - Myrtle Beach, SC	4th	Potentate's Visitation Parade,
23rd	Grand Lodge of NC Annual		Gastonia, NC
	Meeting - Greensboro, NC		
23rd-24th	1 5	JANUARY	2023
	weekend - NEW DATE	6th	Club & Units Appreciation Night -
24th-1st	Fall Potentate Trip -		Oasis Shrine Center
	Disney World, Orlando FL	7th	Installation 2023 Potentate -
			Oasis Shrine Center

### Fifty years of service

Marshall Jimmy Owen was honored to present these Awards to these great Nobles!!





Noble Rush Collins



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## Summer Ceremonial: a beautiful weekend in Blowing Rock



Sherrie Vandergriff, Noble Larry Hale and Lady Linda Wallace welcome candidates to Blowing Rock



The longest living line of Past Potentates/Potentate wives.

Doris Burroughs – 2001 Kay King - 2010 Theresa King – 2016 Leigh Daniels – 2022





Friday night begins with a Shrine Ladies' social hour



There is no social without the Oasis Hospitality Team. Thank you so much!



Dinner and a show



Gators at the grill



Photo by Lady Carolyn Crawley





## Shrine parade units take over Main Street









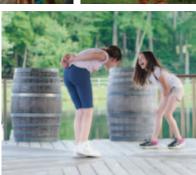




## **More Shriner shenanigans**













...and the grand prize goes to supershopper Lady Sandra Fadel!







The good



The bad



And the ugly  $\ \odot$ 











Chaplain PP John Stanley offers the benediction as we prepare to say good bye to beautiful Blowing Rock





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## You don't want to miss this. Be there or be square!

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OASIS SHRINERS Having Fun & Helping Children

Submitted by Noble Dave "Thumper" Linn

Are you ready to have nothin' but a good time for a great cause? Come join us this summer for the annual 80's Flashback Weekend on Friday August 5th & Saturday August 6th, hosted in Franklin, NC by Smoky Mountain Shrine Club!

This is the 8th year of the annual 80's Flashback Weekend, a benefit for Shriners Children's - Greenville, hosted in Franklin, NC. The event started out as just an 8K, developed into a two day event and has grown from 53 attendees to over 600.100% of the proceeds go to our hospital.

The 2022 80's Flashback Weekend is on goal to be the best year yet! This year's fundraiser starts on Friday August 5th with a concert entitled "An Evening With Seger featuring MainStreet Bob Seger Tribute Band" at Currahee Brewery. The next morning we will host 80's Flashback 8K & Fun Run/Walk (All Ages) along the local greenway that runs along the Little Tennessee River.

The 80's Flashback Parade will be hosted in downtown the evening of Saturday August 6th at 6pm and will lead up to the last event of the weekend at Lazy Hiker Brewery "Totally Awesome 80's Party featuring the 80's Cover Band Off The Record."

For information about the 80's Flashback Weekend, please visit the official Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/80sFlashbackkWeekend or email bringingit2life@gmail.com to request information.

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for Children

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### Keystone Kops cruise into Mount Holy on Memorial Day weekend

The Keystone Kops held our first ever cruise-in across the Interstate in Mount Holly on Memorial Day weekend. Usually we are in Belmont on Wednesday nights, but this year we thought we would do something a little different and see how it went by having one of our world-famous cruise-ins at a different location.

We held it on May 28, 2022, in the huge parking lot of Traust Brewery located in downtown Mount Holly on Main St. It was sponsored in part by Traust Brewing and Jack Beagles Restaurant. Both businesses stepped up to the plate by providing flyers, door prizes, a parking lot, food/ beverages and help with the DJ. Thank you to our other sponsors who continue to provide advertisement for all our events: WSGE 91.7 FM, Riptideradio.com and Beachtripradio.com.

The weather was fantastic, and we had a good turnout of cars and people. As always, we never charge to attend and we don't judge the classic cruisers that show up, at least not on paper. We had some that came and stayed for a short time and others who stayed all day. Either way it was a lot of fun!

A huge thank you to III. Sir Tim Daniels and Lady Leigh for hanging out with us along with Divan Noble Tim Farris. It is always a pleasure to see members of the Divan come out and support the clubs and units when they are having fundraising events.

Our DJ, Johnny B with The Carolina Beach Party and WSGE 91.7, kept the crowd informed on what we were doing, how to buy 50/50 tickets and our silent auction, all while playing some great music.

The Keystone Kops have several members and family members who are military veterans. One of our members is a Purple Heart recipient due to injuries suffered in combat in Vietnam. And because of all of this, we paid tribute to the military men and women who have passed on and to those still with us as well. It's because of them that we can live in a free country and do the things we do. A tip of the Fez to all military personnel.

We may try and do this again soon, but we will still have our weekly cruise-in back across the Interstate in downtown Belmont, NC on Glenway St. So, if you're in the area on Wednesday evenings come check us out. We will welcome you with open hands. Get it? Raising money for Shriners Childrens.

Brian Wilson Capt of The Keystone Kops





John Stanley, Chaplain

us. If we decide to act another way, choosing to be alone—in our solitude—indeed we will be left alone.

In life we learn that

we have a series of

choices. In her poem,

"Solitude," Ella Wheeler

Wilcox makes the case

that if we laugh, sing,

rejoice, or feast, the

world will be drawn to

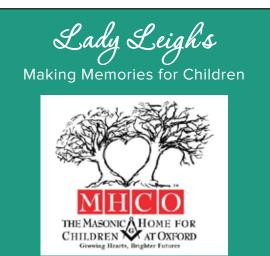
As we all gathered in Blowing Rock recently, we found the truth in Ms. Wilcox's poem. We rejoiced, we celebrated, we laughed, danced, paraded, and really enjoyed each other's company. That is what we, as Shriners, do. We have fun, but we realize that we have a responsibility to others. That responsibility generally rests with the way we care for children at Shriners!

## Laugh and the world Laughs, too!

A few years ago, the wonderful, compassionate and caring Mother Theresa wrote: "*Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness, kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.*" (Mother Teresa)

Let us decide to celebrate each other, to laugh and to enjoy laughter as we share our joy with others, remembering the words of Proverbs 17: **"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."** 

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.



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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

## **Gator Tales**

Submitted by Lady Carolyn Crawley

The trip up the mountain to Blowing Rock on Friday June 3 began with a rainy drive, but quickly changed into a PERFECTLY beautiful weekend for the Spring Ceremonial. Fourteen Gator guys and gals worked fiercely to prepare a Friday night meal at " the" Blowing Rock facility! One hundred plus special Potentate guests were treated to a grilled steak/ chicken dinner with all the fixings including a brownie to top it off at the top of the Rock! Many thanks for all the red-shirted help that provided this meal. We also appreciate the help from the new candidates who were sponsored by our club! We needed these "young" legs to hike the food up to the serving area! Looking forward to their being part of our club.

Saturday was filled with breakfast-eaters gathering at the Chetola Lodge, the guys attending the meetings, loading up the Gators, picture taking, driving all around Blowing Rock to line up for the parade kick-off at 2, and sharing boxed lunches for the parade participants (sandwiches were delicious!). Our unit consisted of nine Gators, 20 Gator Guys and Gals plus 2 AL E. GATORS as our mascots! The parade was really nice and seemed to be enjoyed by the folks along the parade route. We certainly enjoyed participating.

Fellowship of Shriners and friends was found at the hospitality room, at the dance, or in the condos playing cards or just chillin! It was a fun weekend for the Gator Patrol and Catawba County Shriners!







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## The Illustrious' Grandsons 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<sup>®</sup>— Greenville



Referrals: 866-459-0013 GreenvilleShrinersHospital.org 0 SHCGreenville

### **Current Items Needed**

New release DVD movies (G. PG. PG-13)

- Wallets
- UNO/Phase 10/Skipbo
- Vraft 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)
- Vintendo 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)

♥ Blume Dolls

VTech toys

Leap Frog toys

Imaginext toys

- 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

#### **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.
- Jewerly
- Jewerly organizers
- DVD players
- New Release DVD's PG or PG13
- Wireless Karaoke Microphone
- Toiletry bags/Cosmetic bags
- Kayu 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)
- V Slime kits



## **News from the Patrol family**



What a great time we had in Blowing Rock at the Spring Ceremonial! The Patrol showed up in force to present the colors, tile doors, march in the parade and sell jewelry. I want to personally thank all the Patrolmen and Ladies who attended and made the weekend a success for the Oasis Patrol.

Oasis created 52 new Nobles at the Ceremonial and, on behalf of the Oasis Patrol, I would like to welcome each and every one of you as a member of The Oasis Shriners. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in joining the oldest unit in Oasis and becoming a proud Patrolman.

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

## You are invited to attend the

Oasís Black Tíe Ceremoníal honoring Most Worshipful Grand Master Larry Thompson

Saturday, August 27th 4:00pm - Ceremonial (including ladies) at Andrew Jackson Lodge 401 N. Fulton Street, Salisbury North Carolina

Followed by Dinner at The Historic Salisbury Station 215 Depot Street, Salisbury North Carolina

Dínner \$30/person

*To make a reservation, please call the Oasis Shrine Center* 704-549-9600, ext 8 by Monday, August 8th | Attire: Formal

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. Below is a link that can also be used to book a reservation. | <u>Book your group rate for Oasis Shriners</u>

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- 1. North American sport involving skills with horses, cows and other livestock. An entertainment event associated with the sport.
- 2. Hospital fundraiser planned and carried out by the Crowders Mountain Shrine Club.

It only took five months and 20 volunteers to turn a dream into a great big "fun-raiser" benefiting Shriners Children's to the tune of over \$17,000. More than 2000 folks came out to Prices Arena in Bessemer City to see hopeful cowboys, angry bulls, children riding sheep, and a few buckle bunnies.

Encompassing a full spectrum of events from amateur to professional, the Southern Extreme Bull Riding Association (SEBRA) is the nation's premier sanctioning body working to strengthen and sustain one of the world's most exciting and dangerous sports. SEBRA, born in 1994 right here in North Carolina, holds events all across the country.

Check out these pics and next year when you see the ad in The Desert Dust for the Crowders Mountain Shrine Club Rodeo, mark your calendar and buckle up for a good time.



Photos courtesy of Jeff Gallemore – gallemorePhotography@gmail.com





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. <u>YOU</u> will be <u>Blessed</u> and <u>Impressed</u>

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



Dear Nobles,

Your philanthropic and volunteer work to support Shriners Children's has once again made a major impact in this world. This week, a pediatric burn hospital in Lviv, Ukraine, reached out to us for our help with two children who need our specialized burn care. On Wednesday, these two children, each with a parent, arrived in Boston for the highly specialized care that only a Shriners Children's pediatric burn center can provide.

Shriners Children's has a long history of providing urgent and long-standing consistent care to the children of Ukraine, thanks to relationships with trusted humanitarian and government organizations. The Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Embassy of Ukraine in Washington, D.C. and the Consulate General of Ukraine in New York, along with the U.S. Departments of State and Homeland Security were integral in our efforts to help these children.

"Due to the current state of affairs in Ukraine, the country's medical infrastructure is understandably challenged," said John McCabe, executive vice president of the Shriners Children's healthcare system. "We are uniquely positioned to help these children from Ukraine, because our physicians, nurses and therapists have extensive experience in providing care for children who suffer life-threatening burn injuries, including in natural disaster or other urgent situations. Our team members are using the most current research-based treatments in pediatric burn care."

Shriners Children's stands ready to care for more children from the region who can benefit from our specialized care. In the last decade, we have established medical "go teams" from our hospitals to be available any time there is a disaster or need for emergency care for children.

Shriners Children's care is sought out throughout the world for complex pediatric burns cases, because our physicians and care teams have contributed to most of the significant advancements in acute and reconstructive pediatric burn care. We provide comprehensive multidisciplinary care to children with burn injuries and cutaneous conditions anywhere in the world.

The burn service team at Shriners Children's Boston, directed by Robert L. Sheridan, M.D., provides multidisciplinary care in all aspects of burn care, which includes surgery, treatment, rehabilitation and psychological support.

The Shriners Children's healthcare system has provided medical help to Ukrainian children dating as far back as the 1990s for children affected by the Chernobyl disaster. Understandably, because of patient privacy rights and laws, we are not able to share additional information regarding the children or their medical conditions at this time. As we learn more about the children and receive permission to share their information, Shriners Children's will provide updates.

Your continued support and commitment to your philanthropy, Shriners Children's, is deeply appreciated.

Yours in the faith,

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William S. "Bill" Bailey Imperial Potentate Shriners International

Jerry G. Gantt Chairman, Board of Trustees Shriners Children's

## An evening with the stars

Our patients are the Super Stars. Oasis Shriners are the All Stars. Our event team is made up of Rock Stars.



III. Sir Tim Daniels introduces a distinguished head table.



Imperial Chief Rabban and our Potentate sign Jesse's petition to become an Oasis noble.

He will become a Shriner on stage during the Minneapolis Imperial Session.









Dune Cats place the highest bid for dinner with Jesse...\$5000.



A \$2000 bid bought the Red Fez Club dessert with Jesse.

Mecklenburg Shrine Club Presents

CRUISE-IN FOR THE KIDS

Bring your Old Cars, Trucks, and Friends!

Where: Moochies Tavern



Chief Rabban Doug Garland buys a new car!

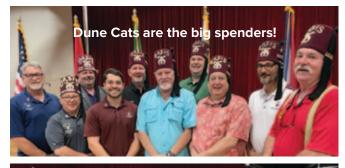


Shrine Patient Kaleb with sister Baylee & Mom Nyata





Event chairs First Ceremonial Master Donnie and Lady Kim Wrenn performed no less than a miracle in putting this event together in just three weeks. Some 160 attendees enjoyed a great meal, with exciting live and silent auctions resulting in over \$40,000 for Shriners Children's. Thanks to everyone who participated.



Red Fez Shrine Club wins the dessert round



ners Hospitals

Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays April to September 2022 Time: 5 PM to 8 PM DJ David Beaury (The Big Dawg) will

Matthews N.C. 28104

15060 Idlewild Rd,

be there the whole time! • 50/50 Drawing at 7 PM

## Shrine clubs and units make news



L-R Larry Hale, Alfred Keller and Danny Bean presenting Alfred a plaque for his many years of service transporting kids to hospitals with the Tripsters and his loyalty to Catawba County Shrine Club.



Thermal Belt Shrine Club members L-R Chip Rollins, Secretary; Don Lookadoo, Past President; Brian Petzold, 1st VP; Wayne Millie, Treasurer; Nigel Hawkins, Past President; Dave Mahan, Member, came and presented the Traveling Scimitar to the Gaston County Shrine Club.



Looks like some of our new Nobles might turn into Gators.



Ashe Shrine Club President Alex Edmisten and his family had a great time meeting soon to be Noble Jesse Little. My father in law Jim Walters and son Corben had a great trip to the Temple.



Members of the Oasis Divan were well represented during the North Carolina Grand York Rite district meeting held in Lenoir on June 7, 2022.

From L-R: Noble Scottie Cox, Second Ceremonial Master and Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina; Illustrious Potentate Tim Daniels; Noble Chris Hall, High Priest and Prophet and Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina; Noble Tim Farris, Oriental Guide; and Noble Tom Bridges, Outer Guard and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina



6 – 8 p.m. | Shriners Days: Welcome Reception

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10 a.m. – 12 noon | Shriners Days: Hospital Updates and Presentations 12 noon – 2 p.m. | Shriners Children's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

> \*Formal invitation and more details to follow. Both celebrations taking place at Shriners Children's Greenville

Mecklenburg Shrine Club President Sam Moody receives a check from Dina Delevie and Monica Pittsenberg with Boppers Shag Club. Boppers recently sponsored a Chilly Cook Off at the Shrine Club and donated their profits to MSC for our Shriners Children. Their donation was for \$4,038. Thank you Boppers and everyone who attended the event.

## Club and Unit Bulletin Board



Captain Robert Warren 336-517-4210

## **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



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

### **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!

## Carolina **Drifters**

Captain **Trent Oates** 704-412-0120



### **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

## Cabarrus Shrine Club

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

### **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



5010 High Point Road Greensboro, NC 27407

Call 336-707-6588 for information.

### MT. MITCHELL SHRINE CLUB

Centrally located in **McDowell County Contact: Noble Secretary Mike Pritchard** 828-442-9170



### **PAST CAPTAINS CLUB**

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



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



## **ROCKETMAIL.COM** 803-610-7876

## **OASIS HIGHLANDERS**

PIPES & DRUMS

**Contact Rich Hartman** 

cell (814) 746-0466

rohartman48@gmail.com



Gaston County Shrine Club 505 Pinkney Road Dallas, NG 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."

### **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



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Captain Ken Klutz: 704-239-6811

Riding around with the Top Down...

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55th Annual Piedmont Shrine Club

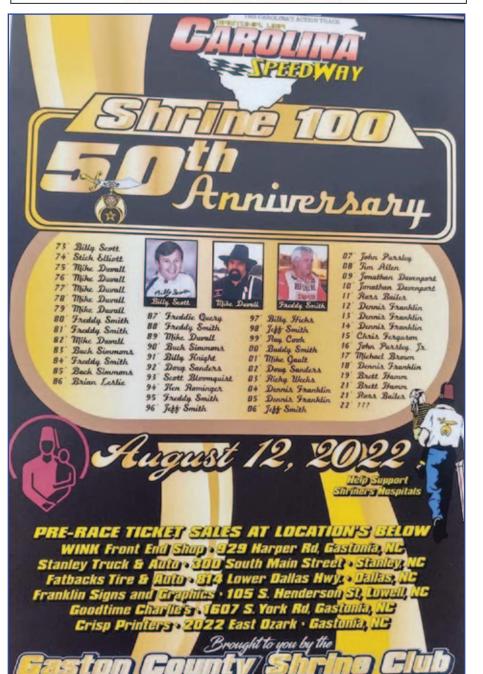
Four Person Scramble Benefit Golf Tournament

River Bend YMCA Golf Course 3005 Longwood Drive, Shelby, NC 28152

Friday, July 22nd 2PM Shotgun Start

Drinks, Prizes and Loads of Fun!

All Profits Benefit Shriners Children's



## Honors

#### DONOR

Royal Order of Jesters Charlotte Court No 109 Royal Order of Jesters Charlotte Court No 109 Tina Waters (sister) Warren & Frances Waters (parents)

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## **Donations**

**CLUB & UNIT DONATIONS** 

## **Passed Within the Unseen Temple**

AMOUNT	DONOR		
\$8,201.70	Ashe County Shrine Club		
\$275.00	Avery County Shrine Club		
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\$31,525.00	Crowders Mountain Shrine Club		
\$1,300.00	Oasis Brew Masters		
\$250.00	Oasis Hillbilly Parade		
\$50.00	Oasis Hospital Tripsters		
\$2,384.00	Oasis Mountain Buggies		
\$9,079.22	Randolph Shrine Club		
\$2,200.00	Red Fez Shrine Club		
\$1,500.00	Robbinsville Shrine Club		
\$1,403.00	Stanly County Shrine Club		
\$126.00	Surry Shrine Club		
\$1,321.65	Thermal Belt Shrine Club		

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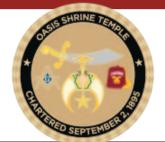
### JULY 23RD DIVAN MEETING GREENSBORO SHRINE CLUB

This Divan meeting begins with lunch at 12 o'clock (\$20 for steak and baked potato)

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Doug Garland by July 9. dgarland@oasisshriners.org or 336-963-1326

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NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
Fred E. Coward	Waynesville, NC	5/15/2004	5/6/2022
Jack Auburn Wood	Marion, NC	5/8/2012	5/8/2022
Edwin McDowell Berckman	Pleasant Garden, NC	8/21/1993	5/8/2022
William Paul Baker	Green Mountain, NC	6/5/2010	5/9/2022
Willis A. Goodrum	Charlotte, NC	10/26/1974	5/10/2022
Oliver Bond Bath	Lewisburg, Tn	1/9/1992	5/10/2022
William E. Jack	Shelby, NC	5/17/1958	5/13/2022
Douglas James Miller	Asheville, NC	11/4/2000	5/14/2022
Tommie N. Kiser	Stallings, NC	10/26/1968	5/15/2022
Ervin Walter Allen	Lexington, NC	8/27/2005	5/16/2022
William Deforest Maness	Greensboro, NC	1/10/1975	5/18/2022
Rudolph Edwards	Concord, NC	11/11/1978	5/18/2022

## 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!



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