

# DESERT DUST



SHRINE 100 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



Shriners International





# Your Potentate

Lady Leigh and I hope you all have enjoyed your summer months and managed to spend time with family and friends. August has brought Oasis some

very successful events and fundraisers for our hospitals. The Smoky Mountain Shrine Club 80's Flashback event was a tremendous success with all the activities going on throughout the year and wrapping up on the weekend of August 5-6, in Franklin, North Carolina. A special thank you to event leader Noble Dave Linn, for his dedication in making this fundraiser so successful for the past eight years. Noble Dave is a former patient of the Greenville Hospital and certainly has a passion for supporting them.

The town of Franklin took part in a large way in all the music events and the parade on the final day. Plans are already being made for 2023 in Franklin. Thank you to Noble Alan Leatherman and his family, Noble Chris Hall and Lady Laura and our Desert Dust Editor Lady Edie and Noble Marty Wilson for attending this event as well and showing your support.

The Gaston County Shrine Club held the 50th Anniversary Gaston Shrine 100 Race on August 12, and I must say it was a tremendous success. We provided a public display to thousands of people showing exactly what Shriners do and our main purpose: helping to support our hospitals and provide medical care to children in need. Through the support of news media and social media, this event was well publicized and appears to be the largest attended race in recent memory. The race in-field and pit areas were packed with record numbers of drivers and teams. The figures are not in as of this writing, but all indications are this may be the most successful race event by the Gaston Shrine Club members and all the nobles and fans who supported this event. Oasis nobles and NASCAR Ambassadors/drivers David Regan and Jesse Little were in attendance to greet the fans and bring greetings from Shriners International and Shriners Children's Hospitals. There was also a special appearance by CBS/WBTV news anchor, John Carter of Charlotte, who brought greetings and support for the Shriners. The very first Queen and King of the Shrine 100 from 50 years ago as well as several other former patients were in attendance and recognized during the event. The 2022 Queen and King were introduced and shared their stories and experiences of our

hospitals and staff. Many thanks to the Gaston County Shrine Club for a successful evening.

Our second ceremonial of the year was a "Black Tie" event held in Salisbury on August 27 at the Salisbury Masonic lodge facility. Six new nobles were created and welcomed to Oasis Shriners. A special thank you to Nobles John Harder, Allen Hardy, Tom Bridges, Scottie Cox and Lee Abernethy for coordinating the efforts to complete this ceremonial. Several Past Grand Masters were in attendance as well and took part in the ceremony. The Rowan Shrine Club provided a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious dinner for the Divan and guests following the ceremonial. Thank you to the Rowan Nobles and ladies!

August 11 took me to the Randolph Shrine Club for their monthly meeting, where Chief Rabban Doug Garland and I gave brief updates on Oasis, Shriners Children's and Shriners International. Many thanks to the Randolph Shrine Club for their hospitality and wonderful meal.

Denton Farm Park Old Threshers' Reunion, where tractors and farm vehicles from around the country gather for a jamboree, wrapped up their 2022 meet with a check presentation of more than \$55,000 to Shriners Children's Greenville. Thank you Nobles Scottie Cox, Jack Wallace and all the nobles from Lexington Shrine Club for attending the check presentation and representing Oasis Shriners.

Stanly County Shrine Club member Noble Scottie Cox presented a check to Oasis for Shriners Children's in the amount of \$45,000. Their efforts with the annual Outdoorsman's Bonanza in Albemarle resulted in great community involvement and produced tremendous results for their hospital giving. Congratulations to Stanly County Shrine Club.

The NFL Alumni partnered with Shriners Children's Greenville and held the Queen City Classic, Monday August 29, at the Pine Island Country Club in west Charlotte. Golf teams were paired with NFL Alumni golfers to play the tournament on a scramble format. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Greenville Hospital with Oasis receiving credit for those donations. A special "thank you" to Paul Finelli, Director of Donor Development/Greenville Hospital.

South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA) is coming soon on September 15-18, in Myrtle Beach SC. The Oasis Shriners Headquarters hotel will be the DoubleTree/Hilton Resort (formerly Springmaid). Oasis will have a hospitality room on level three of the Palmetto Building, in our usual place. The SASA parade

will step off on Saturday morning at 9am with Oasis units being number nine in the lineup. Saturday evening on level two of the DoubleTree conference center building, DJ Chad Sain will get the music started at 7:30 pm while we enjoy hospitality and light refreshments. Later on at this event we'll present parade awards to our units.

This is a weekend that Shriners from all over the South look forward to. Please plan to join us in Myrtle Beach for SASA. Additional information can be found elsewhere in this publication.

Our next Guiding Principle to focus on is "Faith." Taken from publications on "Faith in Masonry" it is stated that Faith is synonymous with confidence or trust and one of the essential qualifications of a candidate for initiation is that he should trust in God. Faith is the evidence of things not seen. When we see, we no longer believe by faith but through demonstration and the expectation of possession, and faith ceases to exist. Always have faith in everything you do and always place your trust in God as we are taught.

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



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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.



This month's spotlight on Oasis Divan leadership again takes us up the left side of the table one seat to the elected position of Assistant Rabban. This position is held by Noble Shea Fadel.

Noble Shea served on the Oasis membership team in 2004–2006 before being placed on the Divan as Outer Guard in 2010–2012. Shea served as Chief Aides for Illustrious Sirs John Elder, 2008 and Mike Downs in 2009. In 2018 he was appointed to the moving Divan line by Illustrious Sir Johnny Burgess.

For the past three years some of Noble Shea's responsibilities have been to supervise all usage and rentals of the kitchen at Oasis, and work with Nobles Tim Farris and Donnie Wrenn. This is largely due to his expertise in that area having owned a kitchen equipment business. Shea has made sure that all Oasis dinnerware, tablecloths, and all supplies for our dinners are maintained and accounted for. Also, with all his connections in the food industry, he is called upon to assist with getting caterers lined up for most events including family fun day.

Clubs that Noble Shea is directly responsible for are Camping, Lake Norman, Past Captains, Statesville, and Tri County. His units are Desert Rangers, Directors Staff, Oasis Band, and the Provost Guard. If you need his assistance, please reach out to Noble Shea at [sfadel@oasisshriners.org](mailto:sfadel@oasisshriners.org) or call his cell phone 704-309-5396. He is there to assist you. Next for Noble Shea will be the position of Chief Rabban as he works his way to the office of Potentate in 2024.

Next month we will move up the left side of the boardroom table one more time to the position of Chief Rabban Noble Doug Garland, who will take the helm of Oasis in 2023.

Since my last article we have lost one of the greatest men I have ever known, Illustrious Sir

Walter "Sticky" Burch. He was a man of reason, calm and patience who looked at life with all it had to offer. He was truly one of the greatest leaders, not only in the Shrine, but in the Greensboro Police Department, where he rose through the ranks and served as Assistant Chief. He later became Sheriff of Guilford County and served the citizens for eight years in that position. All this is not counting the numerous civic clubs and boards he served on during his 103 years.

When I was elected to serve on the Greensboro Shrine Club board of directors in 2011 and then as president in 2015, Illustrious Sir was always there to help guide Lady Carol and me. He would joke with us about me riding Lady Carol's coattails.

During my year as president, I wanted to honor a couple of good friends who served our clubs membership with greatness and distinction. If you come to the Greensboro Shrine Club, you will find a plaque in the grillroom dedicated to Noble Robert Warren Sr. for his service. In the main lobby is a photo and plaque honoring Noble Sam McCall reminding us to serve as Noble Sam has served. Hanging over the entrance doors to the main ballroom is the portrait of our 1975 Potentate Illustrious Sir Sticky. In late August 2015, I was able to dedicate our largest room to Illustrious Sir during a ceremony of more than a 150 people honoring his accomplishments.

If anyone reading this article did not have the chance to know this great man, here are a couple of numbers I would like to present. In 2022 Oasis held its spring membership ceremonial in Blowing Rock and brought in 52 new nobles. In 1975 under the leadership of Illustrious Sir Sticky, Oasis held its spring ceremonial in Greensboro at the coliseum and brought in just under 1,000 new nobles. If that wasn't enough, the fall ceremonial that year was in Asheville and brought in another 900 or so. Can

## On the Cover

Shrine 100 Race brought to you by Gaston County Shrine Club

## Reminder

All ads & articles for the October edition of the Desert Dust must be submitted to **Edie Wilson** at [Ediewilson7@gmail.com](mailto:Ediewilson7@gmail.com) by Sept. 10.

you imagine seeing just under 2,000 new Oasis Shriners in one year? It makes one think!

I would be amiss if I did not tell you that during the writing of this article, I had to stop a couple of times to dry my eyes and collect my thoughts as I tried to get through this. Illustrious Sir, thank you for the great advice and love you have shown Carol and me. I just wish we had more time to ask you more questions and receive the pass.

Illustrious Sir, I know that you have already heard these words on the day you were called home, but I would like to tell you from all of us who loved you so dearly, "*Well done my good and faithful servant. Well done.*" Now rest. We will pick up your working tools and carry on the work of the craft, God Bless!

I close by thanking 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 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

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# Oasis Shriners Schedule

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## SEPTEMBER

- 15th** Divan Meeting - Myrtle Beach / SASA
- 15th-17th** SASA - Myrtle Beach, SC
- 23rd-24th** Greenville Hospital Days weekend - **NEW DATE**
- 24th-1st** Fall Potentate Trip - Disney World, Orlando FL
- 30th-1st** Grand Lodge of NC Annual Meeting - Winston-Salem, NC - **NEW DATE**

## 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

September 10th, 2022  
**Gaston County SC Toy Drive**  
**SEE PAGE 11**

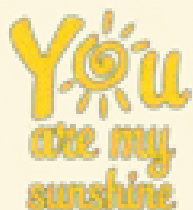
September 11th & 25th, 2022  
**Mecklenburg SC Cruise-In**  
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September 11th, 2022  
**Catawba County SC Poker Run**  
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October 8th, 2022  
**Lake Norman Car Show**  
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October 8th, 2022  
**Thermal Belt SC Car Show**  
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October 22nd, 2022  
**Red Fez SC Oktoberfest**  
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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](http://www.oasisshriners.org).

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



Noble Cline Lambert, on behalf of the Hendersonville Shrine Club, delivers a wagon load of can tabs.

### Why do you only collect the tabs from cans?

Although the whole aluminum can is valuable, the tab is cleaner and smaller, making it easier to collect in large quantities than whole cans. The tab of a standard soda can is made of high quality, high-grade aluminum. By itself, it doesn't mean much, but when you pull together, pop-tabs add up and become a valuable donation



# In Memoriam: Illustrious Sir Walter A. "Sticky" Burch (1975)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Charlotte, North Carolina, July 28, 2022

## IN MEMORIAM: ILLUSTRIOUS SIR WALTER A. "STICKY" BURCH OASIS POTENTATE, 1975

It is with regret that we share news today of the passing of Illustrious Sir Walter A. "Sticky" Burch who served with distinction as Potentate of Oasis Shriners in 1975.

Illustrious Sir Burch was the senior and oldest Past Potentate having served in the highest office of Oasis Shriners in 1975. Illustrious Sir Burch was a Life Member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Charlotte Court 109 having joined the Court in 1965 and serving as its Director in 1985.

Illustrious Sir Sticky became a Master Mason in Revolution Lodge No. 552 on June 21, 1950 and was presented with his 70 Year Service Award by the Grand Lodge of A.F.&A.M. of North Carolina on February 10, 2021.

Arrangements will be shared once available. We ask that you please remember his son, Oasis Noble Chip Burch, and the entire Burch family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Cards to the family may be addressed to the Chip Burch at 5009 Ellery Court, Greensboro, NC 27407-5241.



## Get in touch with our new nobles

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## Oasis Hospitality Team Wants You

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has not been involved?  
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YOU**

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Dennis Grigg at (828) 781-0062.  
*We look forward to hearing from you.*



# Hot dogs and hot laps...fifty years of “good ole’ dirt track racing”

The stands are filling fast, and even a dark gray cloud doesn't dampen the spirits of Shrine 100 race fans. One threatening clap of thunder. And then it passes. A giant rainbow arches over the track and engines start to roar. The 50th anniversary of the Shrine 100 is underway with a blessing from above.

When Gaston County Shrine Club sets out to raise money to support Shriners Children's you can count on a successful event. Race Chairman Dennis Stines and his committee spent months preparing for this night. The right sponsors, volunteers everywhere you turn, Divan presence and all the appropriate celebrities. Shrine Ambassadors and drivers David Reagan and Jesse Little were in attendance along with race kings and queens from the past going back to 1973. WBTV's John Carter spoke in earnest, "Tonight you are doing something that not everyone gets to do. You are making a difference in the lives of so many children."



Mary Buchanan, Jonathan Cousino and loyal companion Monk Monk

2022 King and Queen of the Shrine 100



Nobles Davad Reagan and Jesse Little with III. Sir Tim Daniels



Oriental Guide Tim Farris shares the mike with Jonathan



Former Shrine patient T.J. Phillips delivers The National Anthem



Scenes from the pit



## Red Fez Shrine Club entertains in style

A beautiful night for a luau by the pool. At least it was until rain forced the party indoors. A quick scene change, palm trees and roasted pig made for a marvelous night.



Also in August, the Red Fez Club Ladies Auxiliary hosted a Parade of tables and luncheon.



*And the winner is this stunning peacock*



# Nothin' but a good time for a great cause

*Smoky Mountain Shrine Club brings back that good ole rock and roll*

This year's 80's Flashback Weekend (August 5-6) was our eighth year of hosting the fundraiser for Shriners Children's Greenville. The 80's Flashback Weekend started as a way to say thank you! to the Greenville Hospital for helping me become "HANDICAPABLE!" and now the weekend fundraiser has become one of the biggest events of the sleepy little town of Franklin, NC. The fundraiser is always hosted on the first weekend of August.

This year's event was our largest yet and we were blessed to have Potentate Tim Daniels and various members of Oasis Divan join us (and we hope it will become a new Oasis tradition). We are hoping that this year we will raise \$20,000 for Shriners Children's Greenville after paying various expenses.

We would like to invite all Oasis members and their families to join us next summer for the ninth annual 80's Flashback Weekend (August 4-5). It's going to be nothin' but a good time for a great cause!

Dave "Thumper" Linn  
Smoky Mountain Shrine Club



Event chair Noble Linn with Noble Andrew Norton



Noble Leon Ditch



Noble Chris Wyatt



Maria Moran  
Miss 1980 Something

Main Street, a nationally-known, touring Bob Seger Tribute Band, kept the crowd dancing and singing along to 80s favorites.



Saturday evening's parade was followed by the Totally Awesome 80's Party at Lazy Hiker Brewery featuring 80's cover band *Off The Record*





Junaluske Masonic Lodge #145  
Franklin, NC  
Chartered December 8, 1852



Alan Leatherman is so proud of his grandsons for being the Gators in in the Franklin parade!

## Goin' with the Gators



Gator Gals at the Old Soldier Reunion Parade, Newton, NC



Gator Patrol Captain Alan Leatherman makes this parade a family affair!



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for Children®**

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October 8th, 2022  
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Vehicles**

**100% of all Donations  
will go to Shriners  
Hospital**



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**Entry Donation: \$25 + New Toy (No Stuffed Animals)  
Registration: 8am  
Awards: 3pm  
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## Real stories of love to the rescue

*Edie Wilson met Clayton and Alice at the Saturday parade in Franklin, North Carolina*

Upon confirming the diagnosis doctors told Jenny and Joe Beaver that three-year-old Clayton would need bracing and perhaps surgery to correct his severe scoliosis, a condition resulting in a sideways curvature of the spine. If left untreated, severe cases can cause life-threatening damage to the internal organs.

At the time, bracing was extremely painful for Clayton and resulted in no improvement. “Clayton would get severe abrasions and we often had to return to the doctor's office, sometimes twice a week for them to alter his brace,” said Jenny.

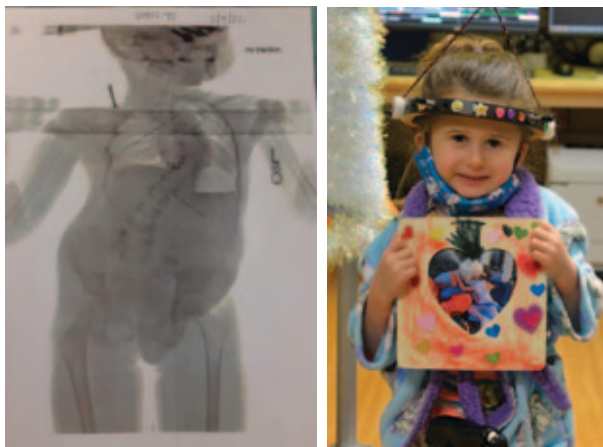
Discouraged, Jenny sought a second opinion. When a friend recommended Shriners Hospital, she decided to make an appointment.

“During our first visit to Shriners Children’s Greenville, the physician recommended a new brace. At first, Clayton was terrified to get the new brace because of the pain he experienced previously, but once the process was complete, for the first time in three years, Clayton looked at me and said, ‘Mommy it doesn’t hurt. It doesn’t hurt at all. It’s great!’”

Bracing with the proper padding provides skin cushioning while also improving and preventing the worsening of a child's curve without surgery. A month after Clayton's first brace, he was showing signs of improvement. “We still have a long journey ahead of us but we could not be happier with the care we receive at Shriners Children’s Greenville. They are the best of the best – with real results!”

Now 10, Clayton smiles more than ever before. He enjoys telling jokes, playing with his older brother and finding ways to give back to the place that not only helped him live pain-free, but also gave him back the ability to just be a kid – Shriners Children’s Greenville.

- *Scoliosis is measurable in terms of degrees. A moderate curve occurs between 25 to 40 degrees; a severe curve is greater than 50 degrees.*
- *VATER Syndrome (VACTERL association) describes a cluster of conditions that affects various body parts. A child is diagnosed with this condition when three or more body parts are involved.*



*“I'm very thankful to the hospital for saving my little girl and giving me so much more time with her.”*

With two holes in her heart and a 115 degree curvature of the spine (Vater syndrome), Alice Laws and her family were in for a battle. Doctors told her mom she wouldn't live till her teens—or she could seek treatment at Shriners Children's Greenville.

It took months of hospital visits and x-rays to determine that the Halo traction program would be a good fit for 4 year-old Alice. Ninety-three days later her spine had gone from 155 to a 70 degree curve.

“We were treated like family by doctors and staff. I wouldn't change a thing,” explained Alice's mom Jessica.

Alice returns to the hospital every two months to be fitted in a new Mehta cast. Like the serial casting techniques used to address joints by gently stretching to provide correction, Mehta casts slowly straighten the patient's spine further also using a series of casts. Each cast is applied from below the arms to just below the waistline; sometimes, it may also go over the shoulders. When she has grown sufficiently, Alice will be able to receive a growing rod in her spine to provide lasting improvement.





John Stanley, Chaplain

## "To Have a Friend, Be One!"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Psalm 133 says it all!  
*"How very good and pleasant it is when brothers (and sisters) dwell together in unity!"*  
 And, not unlike it, the author of Proverbs writes in Chapter 18:

*"Some friends play at friendship, But a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin."*

Recently we read in a newsletter: "Friends sustain us when we are down, comfort us when we are sad, and offer counsel when we are confused."

We need each other. We are made to be in community, to need one another, and we are encouraged to be a 'team player;' however, in our society today our heroes seem to be the Lone Rangers of the world, the Most Valuable Players, and the individuals.

We wonder if the poet was thinking of churches, of lodges, of clubs and units when he wrote:  
*No man is an island; no one stands alone; each man's joy is a joy to me, each man's grief is my own.*

When times are hard and life gets us down - when we are active in our churches, clubs and units - we are not alone. We have each other. When sadness and grief are overwhelming, we are not alone; we have each other. When we have joy, we have others with which to share it!

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers [and sisters] live together in unity." Thank God, we are not alone.

*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.*

**Catawba County Shriners**

**20th Annual Shriners Run**  
**Sunday September 11th 2022**

**20th Annual Shriners Run**

**\$1,000.00**  
**Cash Prizes**

Best Score	\$500.00
2nd Best	\$250.00
3rd Best	\$150.00
Worst Score	\$100.00

**And Door Prizes**

*Should there be a tie there will be a roll off to determine winner*

**Ride starts at Blue Ridge Harley Davidson (Hickory off exit 125)**

1st Stop: John's Tavern  
 2nd Stop: Johnny's American Bar and Grill  
 3rd Stop: New Bar  
 4th Stop: Fishers  
 5th Stop: Buddy's Tavern  
 Last Stop: Catawba County Shrine Club

**Registration Starts 10:30**  
**First Bike out 11:45am**  
**Last Bike in 4:30**  
**Each Card \$15.00 per Hand or 3 for \$35.00**

For more information contact Jimmy Cline 828-409-1995

**FALL CEREMONIAL WEEKEND**

**November 4th & 5th**

**OASIS SHRINE CENTER**

**HOST HOTEL:**  
 Hilton – Charlotte University Place  
 \$105.00/night – Reservation Code:  
**OASIS SHRINERS**

**Gaston County Shrine Club**

**1st Annual Toy Drive & Show and Shine**

**All Cars, Trucks, Jeeps and Bikes Welcome!**

**WHEN**  
 September 10, 2022  
 9 am – 2 pm

**WHERE**  
 Eastridge Mall  
 246 N. New Hope Road  
 Gastonia, NC

**FEATURING:** 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes, Live DJ, Food Trucks, Vendors, Dyno Jet Pulls on site.

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# NASCAR Race Day at Shriners Children's Greenville

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S GREENVILLE – August 23

Oasis Shriners Divan member Scottie Cox represented Oasis Shriners at an event to unveil the commemorative paint scheme in celebration of Shriners Children's 100th Anniversary. Our Imperial Potentate and NASCAR Xfinity Series standout driver Ty Gibbs, were also on hand.



Imperial Sir Kenny Craven pictured with NASCAR driver Ty Gibbs and Shriners patients.

There can be no doubt about this car and it's connection to our philanthropy.

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 Jerry McCorkle, Scott McCorkle,  
 Steve Lee, Rusty Hopkins  
**704-708-8000**



# 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





# WANTED

Local newspaper is seeking amateur photographers from Clubs and Units in every district to take pictures at Shrine events.

Action shots preferred.  
(Beer cans prohibited.)

## REWARD OFFERED:

A byline in The Desert Dust

**SEND RESPONSE TO**  
**Eddie Wilson, Editor**  
**ediewilson7@gmail.com**



On May 21, four Ladies from Latona Temple 154, Daughters of the Nile, were delighted to be able to be part of the first post-covid tour group to visit Shriners Hospital in Greenville. The trip was to present over \$950 in electronic games, headphones and related items, plus \$1000 in gift cards.

Jennifer Pearson, Development officer, was our wonderful guide. She was thrilled to accept our gifts. It is always rewarding to help the hospital and the precious children they serve. We are already planning our next surprises for them!

## We have an exciting opportunity for any noble, club or unit!

Do you have any Remote Control experience? Willing to learn?



to interact with our Shrine Children. This is the address for the website, check it out for yourself - [proboticsamerica.com](http://proboticsamerica.com)

Mr. Robeano said he had used these robots to travel to schools, hospitals and special events to speak with children on a variety of subjects like fire safety and crime prevention. He said the children really interact well with the robots. Yes, I said interact. These robots are equipped with cameras, microphones and speakers. They are mounted to RC vehicles and drive around the room talking to the children and answering their questions. It would be a great tool for any noble, club or unit to use to interact with our Shrine Children, use at fundraising events to engage the crowd or even at Ceremonials to greet people or help instruct the Candidates.

We have a robot body and three interchangeable heads consisting of a boy, a girl and AI, who looks very much like Einstein. All of them have their own wardrobe of clothing to choose from. The RC vehicles they can choose from are a tricycle, a pink corvette and a yellow corvette. The RC vehicles and the robots are controlled from a single main console.

So, if you think you or your Club or Unit would be interested in taking ownership of these robots, please contact me anytime!

YITF,

Scottie Cox  
scottcox67@aol.com  
scox@oasisshriners.org  
704-467-3677



Mecklenburg Shrine Club Presents

# CRUISE-IN FOR THE KIDS

Bring your Old Cars, Trucks, and Friends!

Proceeds Benefit  
**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®**

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

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



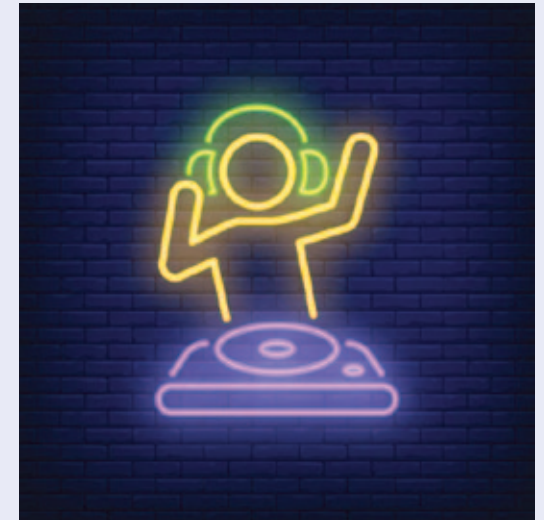


## South Atlantic Shrine Association

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](http://www.southatlanticsa.org/sasafall2022.htm)



Join us on Saturday evening for a post-parade awards party featuring DJ Chad Sain.

## News from the Patrol

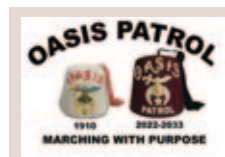
To our Patrol Family,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. I am, and I definitely had a great time at our Patrol Picnic/Pool Party, hosted by Patrolman PP H. Mike Cook and Lady Cathy with the help of their son Michael and his wife Sherry and their nephew Jon Young. Everyone enjoyed the hamburgers, hotdogs and the fellowship we shared. Again, thanks to everyone who attended and who helped make the event a success.

On Monday August 8 I had the honor of attending a surprise birthday party for Ill. Sir H. Mike Cook and his mother Doris. Doris turned 90 years young on August 4, and Mike turned 70 on August 16. They were really surprised when they entered the room and saw the large crowd that had gathered to honor them both.

I look forward to getting back in the swing of our Patrol meetings in preparation for SASA. As always, thank you all for being an integral part of The Oasis Patrol. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or needs.

Scottie Cox,  
Oasis Patrol Captain



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](mailto: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**

TO: All Nobles  
 FROM: Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven, Imperial Potentate,  
 Shriners International  
 Jerry G. Gantt, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Children's  
**RE: New Affiliation in Florida**



Dear Fellow Nobles,

We're extremely pleased to tell you that we are set to have a new Shriners Children's presence in Florida.

Jackson Health System, UHealth – University of Miami Health System, and Shriners Children's have a new affiliation to create Shriners Children's Orthopedic Center at UHealth Jackson Children's Care.

Shriners Children's Orthopedic Center will include a dedicated, signature space; new endowed chairs for pediatric orthopedics and pediatric physical medicine and rehabilitation; and a framework to advance world-class care for children with traumatic injuries and debilitating conditions.

In this setting, pediatric orthopedic clinicians will be working alongside other UHealth Jackson Children's Care signature pediatric services, which include organ transplant, cardiac care, neonatology, cancer treatment, neurosurgery, and more.

The commitment includes a new, state-of-the-art facility. Scheduled to open in 2025, the new building will be located steps from Holtz Children's Hospital.

The opportunity to connect more kids in more places to the specialty medical care they need, closer to home, is an important part of our organization's mission. With this agreement, children in South Florida and beyond will have a new and trusted option for their medical care.

Yours in the faith,

Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven

Jerry G. Gantt

**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

**Shriners Children's Greenville Best of the Upstate Awards sponsored by The Greenville News**

Dr. Wattenbarger was in attendance to accept the honors as Shriners Children's Greenville was announced the **WINNER** in **THREE** categories!

- 1 BEST ORTHOPEDIC CENTER**
- 1 BEST PLACE TO WORK**
- 1 BEST HOSPITAL**



# Annual Shriners Days

## 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

100<sup>th</sup> 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  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

## Crown Rally travels to Greenville Hospital



On Monday morning, October 3, a multi-million dollar caravan will depart the Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville headed for Shriners Children's Greenville.

Put on by the Rally4ACause Foundation, this event is on track to bring in thousands of dollars for the causes they support. Last year this group gave \$45K to Greenville and 60K to Chicago.



For additional details,  
contact Tim Farris at  
tmfarris@bellsouth.net

### 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets needed: \_\_\_\_\_ General Admission equivalent to my contribution

\$50-\$79 Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ Children Admission

\$80 or more Ringmaster \_\_\_\_\_

DECLINE TICKETS and give to family/group in need

### Credit Card Payment:

Make your check payable to: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Oasis Shriners \_\_\_\_\_

604 Doug Mayes Place \_\_\_\_\_

Charlotte, NC 28262 \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*





# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cabarrushrineclub@gmail.com)  
 Web: [www.cabarrushrineclub.org](http://www.cabarrushrineclub.org)  
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**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](mailto:bobpdye@gmail.com)

**OASIS HIGHLANDERS**

PIPES &  
 DRUMS

Contact Rich Hartman  
 cell (814) 746-0466  
[rohartman48@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Pinney 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](http://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](mailto: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



CONTACT  
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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
7:00 PM



www.ncritecare.org



## Latona Temple # 154 Daughters of the Nile

Working together to benefit the children  
of Shriners Hospitals

Contact Betty Parker, PQ at  
(704) 654-7108 or betty0340@bellsouth.net

www.daughtersofthenile.com

## DID YOU PLAY IN A HIGH SCHOOL BAND OR COLLEGE BAND?

THE OASIS TEMPLE  
BAND



IF SO WE  
NEED YOU!

CAPTAIN - NOBLE  
CHUCK REED  
847-502-0872

Racing for the burned and crippled children



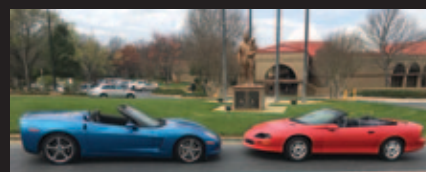
JOIN OUR  
GROUP

Contact Captain  
Thomas Smith  
(910) 416-2600  
t.smith643@yahoo.com

Visit on Facebook @OASIS500s

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Riding around with the Top Down...



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

JOIN THE OASIS PICKERS TODAY!!!



We NEED Pickers of Acoustic Instruments for our JAMMING UNIT!

*Oasis Pickers*  
 DBMahan@gmail.com  
 843-372-5510

## 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



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

amazon smile

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.

## HENDERSONVILLE SHRINE CLUB



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

Contact: [www.hendersonvilleshinners.com](http://www.hendersonvilleshinners.com)

## Like to Homebrew?



Join the Oasis BrewMasters today!

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

Oasis BrewMasters  
 TAPROOM NO. 16



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

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

## MECKENBURG SHRINE CLUB INVITES YOU TO VISIT OUR CLUB



CONTACT SAM MOODY  
[sambo447@aol.com](mailto: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  
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**REGISTRATION:** Oasis Center: 704-549-9600 or 800-226-2747

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\$2,000.00	Red Fez Shrine Club
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July 26 was a big day for the Lexington Shrine Club and Shriners Children's as Tim Loflin of the Denton Farm Park Foundation along with the Lexington Shrine Club and Oasis Divan Members, present a check in the amount of \$55,187 to Greenville Hospital Representative Christie Waters. Scarlett Strickland, a former patient was also in attendance. The Lexington Shrine Club would like to say "Thank You" to all those that helped make this event a huge success.

# Passed Within the Unseen Temple

NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
James R. Smith	Browns Summit, NC	10/28/1972	7/6/2022
Walter "Sticky" A. Burch, PP	Greensboro, NC	6/9/1956	7/28/2022



## Is your Club/Unit looking for a fundraiser?

The Dune Cats are looking for extra help with our holiday fundraiser The Southern Christmas Show from Nov 11-20. Show Hours are 10-6 Sun- Wed and 10-9 Thur- Sun. Need help on weekdays during day and some weekend help. Please contact Rob McDowell @ 704-605-9498 if you are interested.

Nobles and Ladies welcome

# Update from the clowns

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 give away. 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 23. The checks should be mailed no later than September 15 due to delays with the postal service. Please make all checks to the Oasis Clown Unit and in the memo write, Bicycle Give Away. 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](mailto: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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