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# Your new Potentate

I am humbled and honored to serve each of you as your Potentate in 2023. My wife Leah and I have two teenagers, Jackson age 18 a high school senior, and Lauren, age 16, a sophomore in high school. Jackson is a former Shrine patient at Greenville Children's. Our family has personally experienced "Love to the Rescue" from our Shriners Children's Healthcare system.

Increased membership. Fun activities and events! More participation from all nobles and ladies. This is our focus in 2023. Oasis will offer seven ceremonies in 2023 to gain membership. The goal is net 100. Simply put, lets gain 100 members in 2023. Nobles and ladies are members of the Oasis Membership Team. Nobles, let's individually focus on gaining and mentoring "one" new person into our Shrine family this year. Ladies, please try to reach out and build a relationship with the wife or friend of the candidate. I promise your effort will have help in your clubs and units in 2024 if we work together. We all know one person who would be a great Shriner. Be proud of who we are and where we came from. Let's take our friends and their families with us on our journey. We are going to have fun and improve the quality of life for children. We are all vehicles to move our prospects to the next level. You have something special to offer. Invite these prospects to an event with their family. We are a family, lets add more members!

We are Oasis and we are a band of brothers. I believe that a family that prays and plays together, stays together. My old First Sergeant Noble Dallas Pate used to say, "Meal time is bonding time." We all are happier when we bond and work together. If you are not a part of a club or unit, I encourage you to find a group close to you or one that interests you. Participate and get involved. Join a club and unit. Then invite a brother or friend to join you. Together, we can all make a difference in 2023. If you are a noble and you have stopped participating because of something that happened in the past, or how someone made you feel, please try to forgive. Let's start 2023 off by remembering how short life really is and that God put us on this Earth to serve, love, have fun, and work together to raise money to support children who are suffering from a birth defect, fire or other crippling condition. Oasis and our hospitals need each of you. Consider coming back to give your unit or club another chance or try a new club or

unit. There is nothing better than the love from others in a club or unit.

Team 2023 has a new look. Welcome to each of the following, Oasis Recorder, Past Potentate, 2007, Past Recorder Gary Taylor,; Oasis Treasurer Noble William "Bill" DePriest,; and newly appointed Outer Guard Noble Ben Hamilton. Past Recorder, Noble John Cable is our 2nd Ceremonial Master. Noble Tom Bridges, moved from Outer Guard and is now Oasis Marshall. Noble Jimmy Owen is the Oasis Director and will be your contact for all approval forms for charitable and fundraising events. This team is an amazing group of men who are working very hard to ensure your Oasis Shrine Center operates efficiently and professionally.

Noble Harold Davis has agreed to serve as the Oasis Chief Aid for 2023. Noble Les Dix is the Chief Photographer; Lady Edie Wilson will continue to serve as Editor of our award-winning Desert Dust newspaper. Lady Edie has been asked to focus on articles relating to our Shrine patients along with Club and Unit activities in 2023. This is your newspaper. Please submit photos and articles to Lady Edie. Get the word out in a timely manner so that we can all join your events. Oasis now has an active Social Medial team. These men will be working hard to keep you updated on all 2023 activities. The names and information for these men are in the Directory. Please call them if you need help posting any items for your Club or Unit. Oasis will work hard in 2023 to help you share information on your approved events.

Please visit your Oasis website at [www.oasisshriners.org](http://www.oasisshriners.org) and Oasis Facebook page often. Let's work together to spread the good news! We are Oasis Strong all year long!

Hopefully, each Noble has received your 2023 Directories and pins. If you need a directory or pin, please contact your club or unit officers. If you are not in a club or unit, you can email [support@oasisshriners.org](mailto:support@oasisshriners.org) and we will get these items to you by mail or personal delivery. Please remember, this is your Shrine Headquarters. You are always welcome to visit your Oasis Shrine Center and pick up these items. First Lady Leah has a Ladies pin this year. They are available but have not been sent out to the Divan representatives. Please contact your Divan representative and place an order. These are free and there is a limited number available.

On February 17-18, 2023, Noble Jim Turner will host the 20th Annual Hot Rod Car Expo at the Greensboro Coliseum. The proceeds from this event benefit Shriners Children's. This year, National Shrine patient Kaleb will be visiting. He is the young man that often shares the TV

commercials with National Shrine patient Alec. Please try to visit this event if you can. Oasis will host a Black-Tie Potentate Ball at the Greensboro Shrine Club beginning at 5:30 pm on Saturday, February 18. Oasis will welcome Imperial Officers along with Kaleb and his mother. Tickets are \$50 each and the space is very limited. Please call Oasis Headquarters as you must pay in advance. The host hotel is the Grandover Resort & Spa, in Greensboro, NC. The room block is "Oasis Shriners." This is going to be a very special evening of fun and fellowship. Please reserve your spot as soon as possible.

Oasis will host a Family and Friends Event on April 28 through April 30 at the Great Wolf Lodge located in Concord, NC. We have secured very good rates for this weekend event which is designed for fun and fellowship. Reservations can be made by calling (866)-925-9653 or [www.greatwolf.com](http://www.greatwolf.com). The rate code is 2304OASI. We will have four cabanas to relax under if you don't want to get wet. Call your Mason and non-Mason friends with families and invite them to this family event. Let's plant the seeds of family, and fun to grow our membership.

If you are interested in having your Oasis Potentate or Divan members attend your clubs, units or special events this year, please send an invitation to [support@oasisshriners.org](mailto:support@oasisshriners.org). We want to attend your events and provide support. We look forward to seeing each of you as we travel around the Oasis jurisdiction. Together, we will be the difference in 2023.

## Illustrious Sir Doug Garland and Lady Leah



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# Your Recorder

Hello Nobles, Ladies, and friends of the Shrine.

Well, it has been over seven years since we talked last, and I want to say how excited I am to

be able to once more share thoughts about our great fraternity in general, and most especially about Oasis Shriners. I want everyone to know that I take my role as Oasis Recorder very seriously and will strive to be the eyes and ears of everyone to provide feedback to and from the Oasis Leadership Team 2023. Please let me know of all suggestions you may have on better ways to coordinate the activities of the

Shrine, as well as areas that need improvement. There are currently many challenges facing our fraternity, both internal and external, but I know that in the end, our Shriner family bonds will prevail.

On another note, I am happy to say that I am very impressed with the improvements within our Oasis organization over the last seven years. The finances have improved, the front office area is running well, and the management of our necessary rental activity is topnotch and considerably more predictable than when I left office as your 2015 Recorder.

In closing, I am looking extremely forward to serving all of you this year, and welcome any and all suggestions for improvement. Take care until next time,

**Gary Taylor**

## A big thank you from our Clown unit

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

We the Clown Unit wanted to update the Oasis Membership, that in 2022 we were able to give away 56 bicycles at our circuses. Thank you to all the clubs and units for their graciousness in contributing bicycles and helmets. We would like to thank Bicycle Liquidations Warehouse for helping us purchase 50 bikes and donating six for free. It is with great excitement that Jim Marshall, owner of the Bicycle Liquidations Warehouse, offered to help with any other bicycle events, and is willing to be a point of contact in the future. The Oasis Clown Unit would like to thank Ill. Sir Tim Daniels and Lady Leigh for dressing as clowns and taking an active role participatng in the circus as well as giving out the bikes.

Finally, we are now ready to kick off the bicycle give away for 2023! Any clubs or units that would like to get involved early and donate please contact Wayne Alley at 864-706-6282 or [mr.dimpes1970@icloud.com](mailto:mr.dimpes1970@icloud.com).



## Upcoming Events

February 18th, 2023

**Potentate's Ball**  
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March 25th, 2023

**Red Fez Men's Parade of Tables**  
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March 25th, 2023

**20th Annual Outdoorsman's Bonanza**  
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May 6th, 2023

**Red Fez Shrine Club Derby Party**  
**SEE PAGE 14**

May 6th, 2023

**Mecklenburg Shrine Club Derby Party**  
**SEE PAGE 15**

May 19th, 2023

**Catawba County Shrine Club car show**  
**SEE PAGE 14**

## On the Cover

Ill. Sir Doug Garland with Lady Leah, son Jackson and daughter Lauren

## Reminder

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



## The Desert Dust

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### 2023 DIVAN

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**Treasurer** - Bill Depriest

**Recorder** - Gary Taylor PP

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**Outer Guard** - Benjamin Hamilton

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# Oasis Shriners Schedule

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### FEBRUARY

- 2nd** East-West Shrine Game - Las Vegas
- 16th** Divan Meeting (1st Qtr 'Stated')
- 18th** 20th Annual Hot Rod Car Expo - Greensboro Coliseum
- 18th** Potentate Ball - Greensboro SC

### MARCH

- 16th** Divan Meeting
- 24th-26th** Spring SASA - Raleigh, NC

### APRIL

- 20th** Divan meeting (2nd Qtr 'Stated')
- 28th-29th** Oasis Friends and Family Event - Great Wolf Lodge

### MAY

- 5th-6th** Paper Crusade
- 18th** Divan Meeting
- 28th** Charlotte 600 NASCAR Race - Charlotte, NC

### JUNE

- 2nd-4th** Spring Ceremonial - Relax in Mayberry, Mt. Airy NC
- 16th** Divan Meeting - Red Fez SC
- 17th** Family Fun Day / 1-day Ceremonial Red Fez Shrine Club, Lake Wylie SC

### JULY

- 2nd-6th** Imperial Session - Charlotte, NC
- 2nd or 3rd** Independence at Oasis Dinner - Grand Master Dinner - Oasis SC
- 13th** Divan Meeting (3rd Qtr 'Stated')
- 14th-15th** Grandfather Mountain - 1-day Ceremony - Linville, NC

**22nd-30th** Potentate Trip - Alaska

### AUGUST

- 4th-6th** 80's Flashback - 1-day Ceremony - Franklin, NC
- 11th** Shrine 100 Race - Gastonia Speedway
- 16th** Divan Meeting
- 25th-27th** Summer Ceremonial - Asheboro, NC

### SEPTEMBER

- 22nd** Divan Meeting
- 21st-24th** SASA - Myrtle Beach, SC

### OCTOBER

- 20th** Divan Meeting (4th Qtr 'Stated') - Oasis Shrine Center
- 11th** Oasis Shrine Circus - The Fieldhouse, Greensboro NC
- 13th-14th** Oasis Shrine Circus - Cabarrus Arena, Concord NC
- 13th-14th** 150th Masonic Homecoming - Oxford NC

### NOVEMBER

- 10th-11th** Oasis Military Veterans Event and Black Tie Ceremony - Oasis Shrine Center
- 16th** Divan Meeting

### DECEMBER

- 2nd** Oasis Shriners Annual Meeting & 2024 Officer's Elections - Oasis Shrine Center at 3pm
- 9th** Cat Square C - 1-day Ceremony Cat Square
- 14th** Divan Meeting

### JANUARY 2024

- 5th** Club & Units Appreciation Night - Oasis Shrine Center
- 6th** Installation 2024 Potentate - Oasis Shrine Center

## About the new Potentate

It is no surprise to anyone who knows Brother, Noble and now Illustrious Sir Doug Garland that he's where he is today.

His rise to the top of Oasis Shrine comes at the pinnacle of a life and career dedicated to public service that started back in 1987 in his hometown of Boone, N.C., when he pinned on his first badge as a member of the Watauga County Sheriff's Department.

From there he would serve as an officer with the Boone Police Department before donning the distinct uniform of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, serving first as a Trooper in Spruce Pine, then after assignments in Avery, Mitchell, Madison and Yancey counties before his promotion to Sergeant in 2004 and wearing those three stripes in Greensboro until, in 2011, he earned the rank of First Sergeant.

He was presented the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from then-Governor Pat McCrory and retired from the Patrol in 2015, but his law enforcement service was far from over, as he would serve in various capacities with the Guilford County Sheriff's Office and Greensboro Police Department before finding a home in the insurance industry.

His law enforcement career was enhanced by service to his fellow man when he joined the Asheboro Masonic Lodge No. 699 in 2006, then became a part of the Scottish Rite Valley of Greensboro and, in 2008, was initiated a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

His Shrine memberships extended to the Greensboro, Randolph, High Point, Red Fez and Surry Shrine clubs and included service as an officer in several elected positions.

He is also a member of the High Point Elks Club and Pleasant Garden Baptist Church.

During this time he also met and married the love of his life, and he and Lady Leah have two children, son Jackson and daughter Lauren, and make their home in Randolph County.

He was appointed to the Oasis Divan in 2017 and was installed as Potentate this year at the 128th installation of officers of the Carolinas' largest Shrine chapter.



### Actor RJ Mitte and Shriners Hospitals for Children Partner to Prevent Bullying

RJ will be the featured speaker at Lake Norman Shrine Club on April 3 at 7 pm. All Shriners are invited to attend.

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\$10 for dinner

# Oasis Shriners Potentate's Lineage

Greetings from the Oasis Historical Preservation Society. Several Nobles at Oasis have come together to form this group to ensure that the history of Oasis Shriners will be preserved for future nobles. We have started a campaign to digitize the historical documents we still possess which include, but are not limited to, past issues of the Desert Dust, Divan meeting minutes, membership information and the 100th Anniversary Edition yearbook published by the Oasis Shrine Club and Unit Historians. This process has proved to be very interesting and informative, as the history of Oasis Shriners is broad and diversified.

Where to begin the task of sharing the information we have gathered? Well, let's start with the Potentate lineages. One of the most intriguing aspects to me was researching the Potentate lineages. We have gone through the records in the archives and compiled a list of the Divan members for each year, with a few exceptions. We could not find any record of the 1896 Divan, but it is known that Walter Scott Liddell was Potentate.

You may ask, what is a Potentate's lineage? When a new installed Potentate announces his appointment to the bottom of the 'moving line' (Second Ceremonial Master at Oasis), he is adding to his lineage. For example, this year Ill. Sir Douglass B. Garland appointed Noble John G. Cable as Second Ceremonial Master. IS Garland is now Noble Cable's 'Shrine Father.' PP Michael Neaves is Garland's 'Shrine Father' and Noble Cable's 'Shrine Grandfather.' Using the list of Divan by years, along with word of mouth passed down from years past, we can now trace the lineages.

There are now six Potentate lineages at Oasis Shriners. We wanted to write a series of articles for the Desert Dust chronicling the lineages and sharing some history along the way. No better time to start than February, so this month we will look at Illustrious Sir Douglass Garland's lineage. This line starts with PP Robert Smith Reinhardt, who was one of the 30 original members of the Oasis Shrine. He was created a noble on January 19, 1895. An interesting factoid, he is the only Potentate in Oasis history to serve only one year on the Divan. His only year was the year he was elected Potentate in 1909. PP Terry Ken Jones is currently the senior (by year as Potentate) living Past Potentate of Oasis. The table provided shows the entire lineage.

You may have noticed that PP Henry William Masten is listed as Potentate in 1948A. Oasis had two separate Divans in 1948. IS Masten resigned as Potentate due to health issues during the year. PP Frank Odell Sherrill was elected Potentate and the moving Divan moved up one position. IS Sherrill then appointed Noble Clarence Earl Beeson as Outer Guard. This has happened several times during the years and will be chronicled in later articles.

I hope you have enjoyed this article and have found it informative and enlightening.

Yours in the Faith,

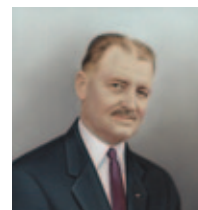
Oasis Historical Preservation Society

YEAR POTENTATE	MEMBER NAME	OAIS MEMBER #
2023	DOUGLASS BLAKE GARLAND	39493
2017	MICHAEL LEE NEAVES	37755
2011	JOHN ALLEN SULLIVAN	35563
2002	WALTER WINFIELD BERTH	32932
1993	* HERBERT LEE BLANKENSHIP	28184
1985	TERRY KEN JONES	23161
1977	* SHUTT HARTMAN	12140
1969	* ALONZO FLETCHER POTTER	13025
1962	* JOHN MINEHARDT HARTMAN	8431
1955	* PAUL A. JONES	7954
1948A	* HENRY WILLIAM MASTEN	4159
1941	* JOHN DUNCAN SHAW	7866
1934	* DAVID JENKINS CRAIG	427
1928	* ROBERT EDWARD SIMPSON	157
1923	* ALBERT GALLATIN MYERS	1278
1915	* JOHN LAWRENCE DABBS	846
1909	* ROBERT SMITH REINHARDT	16

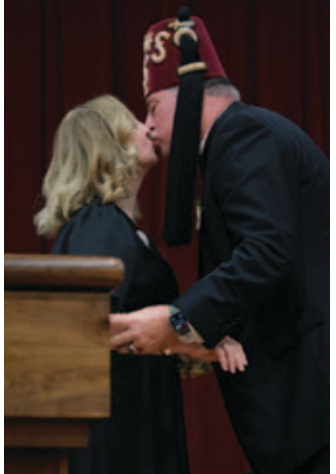
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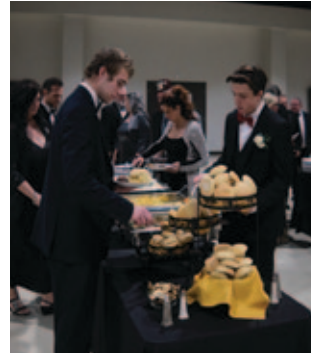
## *Illustrious Sir Doug Garland's Potentate's lineage*



# Oasis installs 2023 Potentate III. Sir Doug Garland



And in the center ring...over 400 nobles, ladies and guests are celebrating

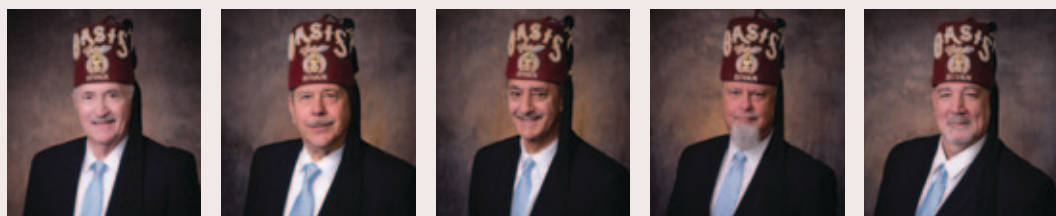




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| Doug Garland  | Tim Farris   |
| Shea Fadel    | Jimmy Owen   |
| Tom Bridges   | Donnie Wrenn |
| John Cable    | Jack Wallace |
| Gary Taylor   | Ben Hamilton |
| Scottie Cox   |              |

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## No one ever makes it alone!

The Author and Methodist Minister, Rev. James Moore, once wrote about a family with eighteen children who lived in the 15th century near Nuremberg, Germany. Two of the children had a dream. Both wanted to pursue their talent for art; however, the father was unable to afford to send either to the Art Academy.

After much discussion, the two boys finally worked out a plan. They would toss a coin. The loser would go down into the nearby mines and with his earnings, support his brother while he attended the Art Academy. Then, when that brother who won the toss completed his studies in four years, he would support the other brother at the academy.



*John Stanley, Chaplain*

Albrecht Durer won the toss and went off to the academy to study art. His brother, Albert, went down into the dangerous mines and for the next four years, financed his brother whose work at the Art Academy was almost an immediate sensation. By the time he graduated, Albrecht was beginning to earn considerable fees for his commissioned works. When the young artist returned home to his village, the community held a festive dinner to celebrate Albrecht's triumphant homecoming.

After a delightful meal Albrecht Durer rose to express his deep appreciation to his beloved brother, Albert, for the years of sacrifice he had put in that had enabled Albrecht to fulfill his ambition. His closing words were: "And now, Albert, blessed brother of mine, now it is your turn. Now you can go to The Academy to pursue your dream and I will take care of you."

The brother who supported his artist-brother said, "Thank you, my brother, but no I cannot go to Art Academy. It is too late for me. Look what four years in the mine have done to my hands. The bones in every finger have been smashed at least once, and lately, I have been suffering from arthritis so badly in my right hand that I cannot even hold a glass to return your toast, much less make delicate lines on parchment or canvas with a pen or a brush. No, my brother, for me it is too late."

While Albrecht Durer's hundreds of masterful portraits, pen and silver-point sketches, watercolors, charcoals, woodcuts, and copper engravings hang in every great museum in the world, only one painting is familiar to most of us. One day, to pay homage to Albert for all that he had sacrificed, Albrecht Durer drew his brother's abused hands with palms together and thin fingers stretched skyward. He called his powerful drawing simply "The Praying Hands." The next time we see a copy of this touching creation, let us take a second look as a reminder that no one...no one ever makes it 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](mailto:jhstanley1965@gmail.com).*

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## The Oasis Pickers jamming' and having fun at the Earl Scruggs Center in Shelby, NC

The Earl Scruggs Center in Shelby may never be the same as 34 members and guests of the Oasis Pickers were on hand January 31 to learn more about the Center and to have a good ole' time pickin' and singin' "with Earl!" Well, maybe just Earl's Statue, but that SHOULD count!

The volunteers at the Center were ready to greet our nobles and guests with tour guides and a wonderful venue to celebrate the music that we love, and enjoy the fellowship that comes with it. Nobles traveled from all parts of North Carolina (representing at least nine different Shrine Clubs) to participate and to have a laugh or two. Terrible banjo jokes, "nabs and a Coke" greeted one and all. We had small children to "senior" nobles on hand ready to enjoy the hard-core sound of our beloved Bluegrass. Laughter and music rang throughout the building as feet tapped to the music.

Highlights of the evening included the announcement that we now had two guitars available to donate to children who may wish to learn how to play. Drawing tickets were sold for a special "We The People" autographed guitar to be given away in June at the Spring Ceremonial. Special Guest Darin Aldridge was on hand, fresh off the Country Music Cruise, and boy was he hittin' licks on that mandolin! Our High Priest & Profit Tim Farris also sat in with us as he "tee-d" up the upcoming activities and events in Oasis.

If you're a "back porch picker," a beginner, a pro or anything in between, we'd love to have you join with us! For more information on the Oasis Pickers, please give us a call at 843-372-5510 or e-mail; DBMahan@gmail.com. We can't wait to see what we're doing next!



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5010 High Point Road  
 Greensboro, NC 27407

Call 336-707-6588 for information.

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

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Captain  
 Trent Oates  
 704-412-0120

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 Mike Pritchard  
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# Club and Unit Bulletin Board

## Union County Shrine Club

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## 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  
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## Red Fez Shrine Club

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## OASIS ORIENTAL BAND



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980-295-3294

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



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

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## 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



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

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Valley of Franklin

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



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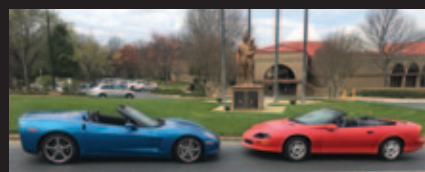
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# Club and Unit Bulletin Board

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Social 6:15 | Dinner 7:00

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336-977-8668

or Noble Alex Edmisten

336-467-4478



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

## Divan Quiz Answers

- A. Gary Taylor, Recorder
- B. Jimmy Owen, Director
- C. Ben Hamilton, Outer Guard
- D. John Cable, Second Ceremonial Master
- E. Doug Garland, Potentate
- F. Chris Hall, Assistant Rabban
- G. Donnie Wrenn, Oriental Guide
- H. Bill Depriest, Treasurer
- I. Jack Wallace, Outer Guard
- J. Tim Farris, High Priest and Prophet
- K. Shea Fadel, Chief Rabban
- L. Scottie Cox, First Ceremonial Master
- M. Tom Bridges, Marshal

## 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)



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Contact President Brian Clay  
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 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



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**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

Market Station (West Main Street)  
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Doors Open at 10:30am

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## Men's Parade of Tables

"Change the Game"

Red Fez Shrine Club  
 Saturday, Mar 25  
 1:00 pm

**\$30 (includes lunch and one adult beverage)**

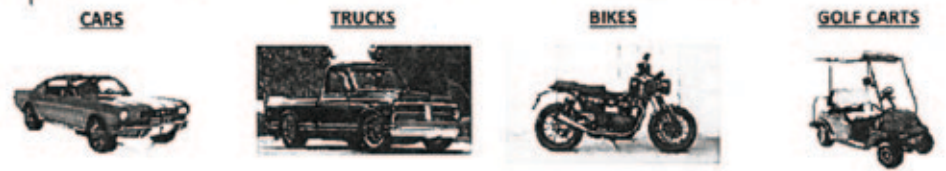
The Red Fez Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a parade of tables. For this event the roles are reversed; the men have full control of setting their tables. Of course, ladies are invited to join but we want to keep it fun and let the guys do exactly what they want to do. Please message us to learn about sponsoring your own unique table or purchasing a seat at someone else's table

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## CAR - TRUCK - BIKE - GOLF CART SHOW

*Registration FEE \$20.00*

**IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH DRUM**  
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Charles M Sheets	Hickory, NC	10/21/1967	9/12/2022
Harry Ray Harold	Ararat, Va	11/4/2006	10/18/2022
Thomas R Hunter	Cornelius, NC	1/23/1965	10/23/2022
Jay Harris Ross	Southmont, NC	10/30/1989	10/30/2022
Roy Lee Harris	Mooresville, NC	1/30/1982	11/8/2022
Lewis Rome Kepley	Concord, NC	6/5/2010	11/21/2022
Odis Clifton Parker	Cherryville, NC	1/26/1974	11/29/2022
Yates Ray McGinnis	Cherryville, NC	11/1/2017	11/29/2022



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*148<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby*  
*@ Mecklenburg Downs*  
*Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023*  
**3:30 – 8:00 P.M.**



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