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DESERT DUST





Your Potentate

As our paper arrives this month, we are approaching Memorial Day. This is a holiday designated to remember our military soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice

to ensure that we as Americans can enjoy our freedoms. Freedom comes with a price. I ask each of you to take a moment to remember the soldiers who died and their families. I am very appreciative of your sacrifice. May God bless and comfort each of these families who are grieving.

We were recently notified of the passing of Immediate Past Imperial Potentate William S. "Bill" Bailey on May 7. Imperial Sir Bill and his wife Debby have worked very hard for many years to promote our great fraternity and hospitals. His passing will leave a void in many hearts.

I would like to say, "Thank You" to the amazing staff at the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford, NC. Oasis and Sudan families gathered with our kids from Oxford at the Great Wolf Lodge. Thank you, Ill. Sir Tommy Helms for agreeing to chair this project. It was a great success! Oasis and Sudan members joined 50 kids, 18 teens, and 22 adults from Oxford at the Great Wolf Lodge. We tried to spoil these kids with food, two cabanas, a childfriendly hospitality room, and 22 Lodge rooms. This was the first visit for many of these kids! We were able to make this happen because of love and a dream shared by many of you. I wanted to do something to help celebrate the 150th Masonic Home for Children this year. I asked for donations to help offset the cost for Oasis. III. Sir Lou and Lady Pat, with Sudan Shriners, immediately said we want to help! Thank you, nobles, ladies, Shrine clubs, Sudan Shrine clubs and units, and our local Masonic Lodges. You all stepped up to help these kids share our dream. Together, we were able to raise approximately \$7,000. Smiling children formed a line, gave a big hug and said, thank you. If you donated to this cause, thank you so much. I hope this priceless event can happen again next year

Another thing that is very special is when the kids are out of school for summer break. Congratulations to each Oasis family who has a graduating student. Lady Leah and I are proud and excited that our son Jackson will graduate high school in June. He will prepare for his entrance to Appalachian State University in Boone this August. Go Mountaineers!

It's time to get out of the house and enjoy the great outdoors. It is truly an exciting time as we approach our first ceremony in Mount Airy on June 2-4. We are packing our bags and planning for an exciting weekend. What could be better than going to Mayberry to make new friends and spend some quality time with old ones. I want to personally welcome our new candidates and their families to our Oasis family. Oasis is very excited to have you as a part of our family. Thank you to the Surry Mini Truckers, Surry Shrine Club, and the Elkin-Jonesville Shrine Club for your help to ensure this spring ceremony is a success. Thank you, Noble Jeff "Frog" Puckett for allowing Oasis to have a country hoe down on your farm. What can be better than a live band, the smell of BBQ, a cornhole tournament and S'mores by the fire pit? Be sure to visit the event section on our Oasis website, www.oasisshriners.org. You can get the latest information for all events this year. Lady Leah is excited to welcome our Oasis ladies who will be attended the ladies brunch on Saturday, June 3. Please don't forget to email support@oasisshriners.org to confirm your meal. We are hoping for large attendance. We know that our nobles and ladies are going to enjoy a great time as we relax in Mount Airy, aka Mayberry, NC.

Our next big event will take us to the Red Fez Shrine Club for the "Family Fun Day" events on Lake Wylie at the NC/SC Line. If you have never attended this event, this is one thing you must do. Come on down on Friday evening. Enjoy the fellowship of seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Friday night is a special time. The sun drops down on the lake as you relax by the pool or on the porch of the majestic Red Fez Shrine Club. The sweet aroma of the various foods cooking on the grills is so exciting. Walk around and sample the amazing food on Friday night and relax with your Shrine family. On Saturday morning, you don't want to miss the best breakfast in the area. The nobles and ladies of the Red Fez know how to prepare food and breakfast is the best start to your day. Come eat breakfast then take the kids to the pier for a fishing tournament. We all love kids, and it is so much fun to watch them when a fish is trying to get away at the end of a line. The excitement in their eyes make this tournament, arguably, one of the most fun events.

Our great BBQ Teams will work hard all night in anticipation of preparing the best food on the lake. These nobles and ladies understand that, at the end of day, teamwork is the best way to win trophies. We have downtime between 10 am and 11:30 am. We are creating some amazing things on this weekend, why not make new Nobles? This year, we plan to create new nobles at the Family Fun Day Event. Any Master Mason

who missed Mount Airy can join Oasis at the Red Fed. We plan to use the 1.5 hours to welcome new nobles and ladies into our amazing fraternity. I hope everyone will plan to attend this event. This is for all Oasis Shriners and their families. Come on down and check out the fun in the sun!

The Annu al Imperial Session will be held in Charlotte in July. This is only the second time this event has been held in Charlotte in recent vears. Oasis Past Potentate Imperial Sir Al Madsen and Lady Jan held an event in Charlotte in 2012. I hope each of you will consider coming to Charlotte to join in the many activities that will be happening. This will be a great time for clubs and units to showcase their talented parade unit at this Imperial Session. It is not very often that you can parade on the largest Shrine stage in the world. The Shrine parades always bring out some very talented parade units. Let's go out and let the world know that we are Oasis! Many Oasis nobles are working with the Imperial team to help make this event a success. Congratulations to Director General and Past Oasis Potentate H. Mike Cook for your hard work! Oasis Shriners are very proud of the job you are doing to make this Imperial Session the best event we have seen. To find a list of event locations and times, go online to https://imperialsession.com.

We previously planned a one-day ceremony on Grandfather Mountain in July. Unfortunately, this event was cancelled. The park is building a structure that we were planning to use. The structure is not complete, and they were unable to accommodate Oasis for this event. If you were planning to attend the ceremony at Grandfather Mountain, please plan instead to attend the one-day ceremony in Franklin, NC on Saturday, August 5 at the 80's flashback weekend. Oasis will be traveling across the mountains into Franklin. Noble Dave Lin and the nobles in this area have promised a great time. I hope that many of our parade units will consider "going Wes" to participate in the parade. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Shriners Children's Greenville.

We have 18 people headed to Alaska for the Potentate trip at the end of July. This is a nine-day trip where we will ride, planes, trains, boats, and busses. We are all very excited and we will fill Facebook with the many photos from our journey.

As you can see, this is a busy, yet fun time of the year. Let's have some fun together this summer, grow our Shrine family with nobles and ladies, and raise some money for our clubs, units, and hospitals at the same time.

Illustrious Sir Doug Garland and Lady Leah



Your Recorder

Hello Nobles, Ladies, and friends of the Shrine.

I hope everyone has had a great month since we last talked. Since we have an Imperial Session in Charlotte on July 2-6,

I believe the items below will be of importance.

I was reading the Imperial Shrine Protocol manual the other day, as I'm sure most of you also do on occasion. These rules get into the "down and dirty" on how we should conduct Shrine business and ourselves. I'm sure I have read some of the rules before, but a refresher was quite interesting, timely, and I would like to share some of my findings.

Parades: Of course we can't throw candy in a parade, **BUT**, a Shriner can walk alongside the road and hand out candy. Now here's a little known fact, at Imperial parades, no temple officer is permitted in a parade unless there are at least 15 members from the temple's units

there, or unless the Imperial Potentate has given express permission. I did not know that one.

When the Imperial Potentate comes 'avisitin' make sure that during ceremonials and business meetings he is seated to the immediate right of your Potentate, with the Imperial Chief Rabban being seated on the immediate left. And, your potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to his table. Now Canadian protocol is a bit different, but you can read up on that one yourself.

Ah, now a little bit about the fez. The fez is to never be worn at a Masonic lodge communication or meeting. At non-Shrine functions, if a temple officer is representing the Shrine, he may wear the fez. No other Nobles there are to wear the fez. I didn't know this one either. No other person is ever allowed to wear a Noble's fez. No more than two clasps or pins are to be used to secure the tassel. Interesting isn't it? O.K., if you're heart isn't racing yet, here's one for you, how should a Shriner wear his lapel pin on a sport coat or jacket? On his left lapel of course. And, a Shrine pin cannot only be worn at non-Shrine events, but is actually encouraged to be worn.

Okay, that's probably enough for this learning session. Wow, the time does fly. As I mentioned last month, the 2023 Oasis Shrine Circus telemarketing is in full swing, and I would encourage everyone to contribute to the Moms & Pops Program, which, according to our Circus Chairman Noble Jack (the circus man) Wallace, should be out in early July. Join Noble Jack and me by contributing at the Ringmaster level this year!

Finally, I want to briefly mention (future Desert Dust article to follow) that as part of our Oasis 2023 membership initiatives, we have allowed Mr. Skyler "Rambo" Chaney, son of Noble James Chaney, to use the Oasis Shriners name

Reminder

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

and the Shrine Crescent and Scimitar on his #17 cars which he races in the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series at Hickory Motor Speedway. Skyler was the 2022 "Rookie of The Year" at the Hickory Motor Speedway and will be racing on 7/22/23 in the inaugural Shrine 100 being held at Hickory Motor Speedway. For 2023, Skyler will also be racing at the recently re-opened Wilkesboro Speedway (close to my heart since I was "hatched" in North Wilkesboro), and Martinsville Speedway. His logo includes "BeAShrinerNow.com, and Oasisshriners.org. He is going to make a great Shriner one day and we wish him much success and a safe 2023 racing season!

Well, I've rambled long enough. Things are going well here at Oasis, and we would love to have your stop by and visit <u>your</u> temple. Take care until next month, and remember, the work you do for our fraternity and philanthropy is sincerely **appreciated** and **essential** to our hospitals and children.

Gary Taylor



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Oasis Shriners Schedule

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

JUNE

16th

2nd-4th Spring Ceremonial -

Relax in Mayberry, Mt. Airy NC Divan Meeting - Red Fez SC

17th Family Fun Day / 1-day Ceremonial Red Fez Shrine Club, Lake Wylie SC

JULY

13th

2nd-6th Imperial Session - Charlotte, NC2nd Independence at Oasis Dinner -

Grand Master Dinner - Oasis SC Divan Meeting (3rd Qtr 'Stated')

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

11th

20th Divan Meeting (4th Qtr 'Stated') -

Oasis Shrine Center Oasis Shrine Circus -

The Fieldhouse, Greensboro NC

The Heldhouse, Greensbor

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

Upcoming
Events

2nd Sunday of each month Mecklenburg SC Cruise-In SEE PAGE 14

June 2nd - 4th, 2023

Mt. Airy Spring Ceremonial

SEE PAGE 6

June 16 - 17th. 2023

Family Fun Day - Red Fez Shrine Club

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August 4 - 5th, 2023

80's Flashback Weekend

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August 19th, 2023

High Point Shrine Club Benefit

SEE PAGE 22

September 15 - 16th, 2023

Race Works Car Show - Wilkesboro

SEE PAGE 23

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!







Get ready for the 149th Imperial Session of Shriners International, July 2-6, 2023 in Charlotte, North Carolina, All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join Imperial Sir Kenny Craven and Lady JJ for the fraternity's biggest event of the year.

ENJOY "THE QUEEN CITY!"

Charlotte, known for its Southern charm and tradition, has had an interesting history from the start. The city, one of the fastest growing in the nation, was named after Queen Charlotte, the queen consort of British King George III, when the city was founded in 1768. While it was named after the queen and nicknamed "The Queen City," Charlotte was the first governmental body in America to declare itself independent from the Crown.

EXPLORE CHARLOTTE

For family fun, there's one place to start: the NASCAR Hall of Fame. First, it's attached to the convention center by a walkway. Second, it's NASCAR! The cars that defined the excitement of racing are right there as you enter, with the Dale Jr. Glory Road Champions exhibit, which includes 18 premier series championship cars from some of the most significant races in NASCAR history. These are cars from Dale Earnhardt, Richard Petty, Bobby Allison, Jimmie Johnson and many others. Maybe you'd like to try NASCAR racing for yourself on the racing simulator that lets you experience what it feels like racing on NASCAR tracks. Your simulation is broadcast on a 15-foot overhead video screen. You'll also get the feel of the big races in the 278-seat High Octane Theater where you get to see NASCAR's history - from Daytona Beach to the present day projected on a 64-foot screen with surround sound. Check it out at nascarhall.com.

Just 13 miles from the convention center, you'll find Carowinds amusement park, with nearly 60 world-class rides, including fourteen roller coasters with thrill levels ranging from kiddie to crazy. There is also Camp Snoopy, which is filled with rides for the little ones. The park's Carolina Harbor claims its place as the best

waterpark in the Carolinas, with everything from Blackbeard's Revenge to Kiddy Hawk Cove. Visit carowinds.com.

For those interested in an inspirational experience, visit the Billy Graham Library. This museum and library documents and commemorates the life and ministry of Billy Graham. It looks like a barn, reminiscent of the farm where Graham was raised. The exhibit even has an animated, talking cow to welcome visitors, and profiles Graham, his wife, his ministry and his impact. Graham and his wife are buried in the prayer garden at the library.

If you and your family are looking for adventure and an adrenaline blast, head to the U.S. National Whitewater Center, about 16 miles from the convention center. Here you can raft the world's largest manmade whitewater river, testing rapids from class II to IV with a professional guide. Decide between family rafting, adventure rafting, "big water" sessions (where the water flow is twice as much and twice as intense), or even "rodeo rafting" on a smaller raft. You can also try ziplines, rope courses, climbing, flat-water kayaking, yoga and more. Visit center. whitewater.org for a preview.

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Don't miss a minute!

MONDAY, JULY 3rd

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Charlotte Convention Center

Imperial Session of Shriners International

Location: CCC, Hall C

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Times vary
Charlotte Convention Center
Marketplace and The Shriners Zone
Location: CCC, Hall B

MONDAY, JULY 3rd

TBD

Charlotte Convention Center **Cornhole Tournament**

Location: CCC, Hall B

TUESDAY, JULY 4th

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Charlotte Convention Center
Ladies' Luncheon Social
Cost: \$25 per person

Location: CCC, Crown Ballroom

TUESDAY, JULY 4th

7:30 p.m. zMax Dragway

Parade

Location: 6570 Bruton Smith Blvd, Concord, NC

SHRINERS

For more information, please visit imperialsession.com/2023-schedule-of-events

Get ready for the 80's Flashback Weekend

This summer we are planning to have nothin' but a good time for a great cause in Franklin, NC! This year's annual 80's Flashback Weekend, always the first weekend of August, is an annual fundraiser for Shriners Children's Greenville and is going to be the best, yet!

The fundraiser is a two-day event that kicks off on Friday August 4th at Currahee Brewing Company, where we will feature the #1 Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers tribute band "The Mad Hatters." There will be a variety of activities for all to enjoy-from dancing to drawings!

Saturday morning August 5 the second event of the fundraiser is the 9th Annual 80's Flashback 5K hosted along the Little Tennessee River of Franklin's Greenway. There will be awards given out for the overall winners and age group winners (Individuals can register through RunSignup.com). After the 5K we will be hosting Oasis Shriners Installation at Junaluskee Masonic Lodge that afternoon (50 Church Street Franklin, NC), please watch for information about the Oasis Shriners Installation in the near future.



Totally awesome Nobles from the Smoky Mountain Shrine Club: President Gregg Jones as the Native American, Treasurer Andrew Norton as the Law Enforcement Officer, Dave "Thumper" Linn as the Construction Worker, Shawn Cobb as the Navy Sailor and Ron Hensley as The American Cowboy





One of the highlights of the annual 80's Flashback Weekend is the Saturday Flashback Parade beginning at 6pm along Main Street. The 80's Flashback Parade is different from many other parades hosted throughout the US because awards are given out to the top three best 80's themed parade entries. This year's parade is going to be even more special because it will include various Oasis Clubs, various Shrine Clubs from the southeast, and the best part will be seeing the newly installed Nobles walking down Main Street for a great cause.

The 80's Flashback Weekend will finish up at Lazy Hiker Brewing Company, where the "Totally Awesome 80's Party featuring 80z Nation" will take place at 7:30pm on the lawn at the brewery. The band 80z Nation will have you dancing and singing and have you feeling like it's 1980 something!

100% of the proceeds raised from the annual 80's Flashback Weekend will be donated to Shriners Children's Greenville from the Smoky Mountain Shrine Club and the residents/guests of Franklin, NC.

To make the 80's Flashback Weekend a successful fundraiser for Shriners Children's Greenville we had to host an early "Kickstarter Campaign" event called "Cabin Fever." This annual event is always hosted the last Saturday night of February at Currahee Brewing Company and for many years was a "Shake Away Those Winter Blues" theme until this year when it became a 70's theme event because you gotta have the 1970's in order to have the 1980's. This year's Kickstarter Campaign was a great time for all who attended—from 70's karaoke to the special appearance of "The Village Idiots" who performed the dance moves to the 70's dance classic "YMCA."

For information about the annual 80's Flashback Weekend please email: bringingit2life@gmail.com or call 828.421.7637 We are looking forward to seeing you this summer! Be there or be square.

The "beat on the street"

Forecast...what forecast? A bright, sunshiny day for our annual show! Submitted by Noble Ned Yates

Happy June, Noble Brothers, ladies and friends of Oasis Shriners. We try to have a story to share with you each year in this issue of your Award-Winning Desert Dust, and this year is no different. For many days leading up to the weekend of May 5-7, our favorite weather forecasters continued to predict heavy rains for Friday night and most of Saturday. But, on Thursday, they began to mention that the storm may begin to break up just a bit and the forecast might change. What? You're saying there is a chance of sunshine? We'll take that chance!

Friday came and went without storms and Saturday arrived with a wonderful sunrise and clear skies that surely brought a sigh of relief to everyone involved in the Mt. Holly Springfest that was expecting thousands of people to come out and enjoy the day along Main Street. And at the South end of Main Street, up on a hill in a huge parking lot...the 12th Drum & Bugle Corps Car & Truck Show, raising monies for and awareness of the more than 20 Shriners Children's facilities. Break out the sunscreen!

A good day it was indeed. Our 12th Car & Truck Show had 72 entrants, each donating to Shriners Children's as part of their registration. As in past years, Chevrolet had the most entries with 38 - 29 cars and 9 trucks. Ford was next with 20. Pontiac, Dodge and Oldsmobile also had multiple entries. Rounding out the field we had vehicles representing GMC, Plymouth, MG, Toyota, Volkswagen and Studebaker, and if my notes are correct, the oldest entry this year was the 1931 Studebaker Roadster. If you would like to see all of the cars and trucks, please visit our Facebook page "Oasis Shriners Drum & Bugle Corps." Just scroll down a bit and you'll find the album "12th Car & Truck Show." Since that post we have shared a post with several photos of the winners of each of our four awards. There are more than 100 pictures to see.

We appreciate that our Divan Representative, Oriental Guide Donnie Wrenn, came out to support the event and he arrived in style, entering a 1970's-era Olds Cutlass Convertible. We also appreciate and are very grateful to have had the support of the Ladies of the Corps again this year. They put so much time and effort into organizing and operating the silent auction area, in addition to selling t-shirts, water, and 50/50 raffle tickets. As the show has continued to be successful it really does take the whole Corps Family to get things done.

The air was filled with music provided by Noble Brother "Smokey" Craven from the Belmont Boogie Kings. As awards time arrived, Captain Ryan Eaton and Past Potentate, Past Captain and show organizer Tommy Helms took to the microphone to thank everyone and to share a few words about our Hospitals. The awards began with the announcement of the winner of the 50/50 raffle. The raffle was won again this year by Noble Brother Don Deese of The Keystone Kops! Just like last year, he donated the winnings back to the show for the fundraiser. The naming of the winners of our four plaques was next. The Plaque for Best Late Model went to Rob McGirt from Charlotte for his 2023 Magnetic Red Chevrolet Corvette. For Best Truck, the Plaque was presented to Adam Penley from Belmont for his Gray 1987 Chevy Silverado. Receiving the Plaque for Best Car was Darrell Robinson from Charlotte for his Black 1958 MG – MGA. The awards concluded with the presentation of the Plaque for Best of the Best going to Steven Manning from Gastonia for his Red 1968 Chevrolet Camaro RS/SS.

In closing the Corps Family sends its sincere thanks to each show entrant and those that helped us raise money by bidding in the silent auction, buying a 50/50 raffle ticket, a t-shirt or a bottle of water. The show continues to be a successful fundraiser for our Hospitals because of all of the little things that so many do. Those little things add up and in doing so we are all winners, and like we have said here for many years now, "When the Hospitals Win, We All Win!" Hope to see everyone for our May 2024 show, and we hope to see you at the Spring Ceremonial or the parade in Mt. Airy during the weekend of June 2-4.









Oasis Desert Dust "GO GREEN" Campaign is Underway!

At its April 2023 meeting, the Oasis Divan unanimously voted to commence a new "GO GREEN" campaign with the goal of reducing the number of printed and mailed hard copies each month. In order to accomplish this shared team goal, the following will occur:

- Monthly Reminder: The Desert Dust is <u>already electronically available</u> each month on the Oasis Shriners website at https://oasisshriners.org/connect/desert-dust
- **Monthly Oasis Email:** To be sent once the new issue of the Desert Dust has been posted on the Oasis Shriners website, making you aware that it is available for your immediate ease of viewing at https://oasisshriners.org/connect/desert-dust
- WHAT YOU MUST DO: To "OPT-OUT" and no longer receive a hard copy in the US Mail: Just submit your information at https://forms.office.com/r/XKRM3n27mW or scan the QR code with your device, then complete the form. That's it! Oasis office staff will receive your response and monitor submissions each month. Your mailing address will be removed from the list that is sent to our printer, so you should soon no longer receive the US mail version and, if for some reason you do, please call the Oasis Office to let us know!

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John Stanley, Chaplain

"Such as I have, I give to you."

Now this is a simple but profound truth. God demands of each of us such as we have. That's all there is to it. God requires each of us to share that which we have. Such as we have. Gifts we all possess are the gifts of our time, our talent, and our money.

The first is the gift of our time. We have the same amount of time—24 hours. And, the question is how will we use it? In the Bible, we read where

the Apostle Paul wrote, "Conduct yourselves wisely making the most of vour time."

And, how do we make the most of our time? We are to live in the present – alert to God's calling in every moment. This has at least two implications. First, we are to be alert to every opportunity that comes to us, to help another. AND, we are to give our undivided attention to the lonely and the hurting people around us.

Would you please think on that? The needs of most hurting people around us, for the most part, can be satisfied with our time. That is time given them by someone who cares, someone who will sit with them and listen to them and affirm them by being present, patient and caring. Such as we have, and we all have it, the gift of time.

We have time to give. And we have the Gifts of Our Talents. We use our individual talents to support Shriners Children's, to entertain with our musical instruments, bugles, drums, carts and uniforms, and our Race, BBQ and fish fries.

Those involved in clubs and units are to be saluted, and we thank God for them. Every time Oasis members perform they are living reminders of the fact that we are ALL called to give such talents as we have.

We have the gifts of *time*, we have the gifts of *talents* and we have the gifts of our *resources*. Our money--That's the third gift that belongs to all of us...the gifts we can all give no matter what we earn, what we have, or what we owe – the tithe. Such as we have. Such as I have, give I unto you. It may be a large sum or a widow's mite. Whatever we have, we give. Time, talent, resources.

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.













FRIDAY SEPT IS SATURDAY SEPT IS GATES OPEN; 4pm GATES OPEN; 8cm GHIP DRAW; II cm FREE BEER Party 9pm GHIP DRAW; II cm FREE BEER Party 9pm GHIP DRAW; II cm FREE BEER Party 9pm Weekend Passe \$30
Friday \$10
Saturday: \$20

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BRANDON PENLEY - PRESIDENT

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

Cabarrus Shrine Club

Address: 1460 Oakwood Ave, Kannapolis NC

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PAST CAPTAINS CLUB

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



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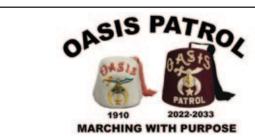


ASHE SHRINE CLUB

Meeting the 3rd Monday of every month

Contact Noble John Brown 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

Bike donation

As a reminder We are taking donations of a \$100 for a bike and helmet from any clubs, units, or businesses. With thanks for all the smiles on our kids' faces.



HENDERSONVILLE SHRINE CLUB



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

Contact: www.hendersonvilleshriners.com

Like to Homebrew?



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

Please contact:

Barry Winecroft @ 704-517-0014 or toyoclown@gmail.com

Tom Livingston @ 336-452-4600 or tlivingston1963@yahoo.com

Wayne Alley@ 864-706-6282 or Mr.dimples1970@icloud.com



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

Pres. - Chandler Champion / VP - Charles Bullock Email: WhitePlainsShrineClub@gmail.com

TAPROOM NO. 16

Ed's Little Dragon

Imperial Sir James E. "Ed" Stolze Jr. of Peoria, Arizona, is serving his ninth year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Children's™. He is in line for being elected Imperial Potentate for Shriners International during the 2023 Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC. Two years ago when Imperial Sir Ed was teaching an Oriental Guides training class, he introduced a toy dragon as the Oriental Guides' pet. The class was asked to name the pet dragon, and they chose "Ed's Little Dragon". As the class closed,





Imperial Sir Ed said he wanted L.D. to travel to as many Temples as possible before the 2023 Imperial Session in Charlotte NC. As you can see from the picture, L.D. made it to Oasis.







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Passed Within the Unseen Temple

NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
David W.Hoyle	Dallas, NC	5/28/1966	3/29/2023
Dewey R. Preslar	Albemarle, NC	9/19/1970	4/9/2023
Bailey Gillespie	Spindale, NC	5/25/1968	4/11/2023
David Lee Arey	Salisbury, NC	1/17/2011	4/18/2023
Ralph Lee Weddington	Charlotte, NC	5/2/1970	4/21/2023
Durham S Austin	Charlotte, NC	1/31/1981	4/23/2023
Leon Jesse Jackson	Shelby, NC	11/2/1996	4/24/2023
Dewey M Duncan	Belmont, NC	11/8/1980	4/24/2023
Thomas Charles Clark	Newland, NC	6/2/2012	4/27/2023
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FRIDAY 6pm Youth Activities meet @ Basketball court

7pm: Club grounds Food Crawl
8pm: Picnic Shelter Music and dancing

SATURDAY 7-9am: Pancake breakfast at Clubhouse - \$8/person

7:30am: REGISTRATION - Youth Fishing tournament

ALL AGES! Bring a Fishing Rod FISHING FROM 8am - 9am

10am: Water Slides open

10:30am Scavenger Hunt - start @ Red Fez Club Front Porch

12pm Hot Dog lunch provided by Oasis Temple

An afternoon of games and swimming

4pm BBQ Cook Off Awards Ceremony followed by

food fun and fellowshship...and more music!

Questions? Contact Todd Ham: 704-363-9257 todd@hambrothers.com Johnny Burgess: 704-564-2193 jdbgpc@aol.com (CAMPING) Shea Fadel: 704-309-5396 shea.fadel@fadelsinc.com **RANDY MARION OASIS SHRINER**

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