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From the Potentate



Nobles and Ladies:

Words cannot express the heartfelt appreciation for the outpouring of love and support shown

by each of you during the recent passing of Lady Laura's mother, Mrs. Nan Bradham. Your kindness, cards, calls, flowers, and words of comfort will not be forgotten.

Once again, congratulations to our newest 24 Sons of the Desert who joined Oasis during our Sandhills Ceremonial in Aberdeen. They have wasted no time in hitting the ground running, joining local clubs and units, and even visiting Shriners Children's Greenville during the March Open House event.

Speaking of the Open House event - WOW! TEAM OASIS had the strongest showing of any Shrine Center present

with more than 80 nobles and ladies in the house! It does this Potentate's heart well to know that our communication efforts were successful in getting out the word about this opportunity. We had several "first-timers" present who will no doubt help spread the word that EVERY Shriner and Shrine Lady needs to visit OUR healthcare system to witness firsthand what those golf tournaments, car shows, breakfasts, BBQs, giveaways, drawings, Paper Crusades, Plaque Program, and so many other events support each year.

As you are reading this April edition of the Desert Dust, your Elected SASA Representatives will have just returned from Spring SASA in Charleston, West Virginia, and Director Rick Garver will have drawn Oasis's number for the Fall SASA parade lineup. (Let's hope Noble Rick made us proud.)

With 41 participants' luggage packed, we will be "wheels up" on April 18-26 for the

Potentate's trip to Hawaii. For those of us who decide to return home and back to reality, we'll see you in May. Meanwhile, Chief Rabban Tim Farris is aware he has the helm while the Pote is away - so easy even a caveman - strike that - retired Chief Deputy Sheriff - can do it.

Remember, May 17 is just around the corner, so help us shake the tree and beat the bush for our next One-Day Ceremonial at Ashe Shrine Club in Jefferson. Make sure you take a moment to reach out to a brother Master Mason and ask him to consider joining our most worthy cause, "The World's Greatest Philanthropy," Shriners Children's.

Cullowhee, Here We Come! You will notice elsewhere in this issue that we have released the Spring Ceremonial Agenda along with all relevant information. Registration is required so we know you're coming and can plan accordingly. We anticipate that the vast majority of people will choose the option to stay in the newest residence hall (nicer than some hotels!) on campus at Western Carolina University in order to get the "full feel" for the theme of the weekend in Cullowhee, but for those folks who may need a traditional hotel room we have a block set aside at the Comfort Inn in Sylva. Make sure to go ahead pack your favorite pillow and register using the Eventbrite link (thanks, Noble Chief Aide Nick) and reach out to support@oasisshriners.org with any questions.

Remember, today you are somebody's example when they glance at the ring upon your hand, the lapel pin on your collar, the stitched logo on your shirt, or the decal on your vehicle. In the words of our beloved Oasis Chaplain, Past Potentate John Stanley, "let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

Yours in the Faith,
Illustrious Sir Chris Hall

"Growing up with 12 siblings in the house, everything was scarce. It was survival mode. I started hanging out in bad environments. At that point I thought nothing mattered, no one mattered.

I found a brochure from the Masonic Home for Children. The slogan was "A home away from home," and I thought this is where I need to be. When I got there my house parent, Karen, said "This is your room." First time I ever heard that. Immediately I felt secure. After a while everything started to stick. The love that was given was real, Karen was real. All of these things played a part in healing the brokenness of not being cared for, not being loved.

That carried me throughout my journey from the time I got to the Home until I graduated from college until now.

I now have three beautiful children and I'm a certified juvenile justice officer with the state of North Carolina. We're taking on juveniles who come from similar backgrounds as myself.

From being at the Home to what I do now, I look at every kid as a chance. If you give them the tools and give them the resources, you'll be amazed as to what they can grow into.

The Masons have helped guide my life. They didn't know me at all. Who helps people they don't know? They're doing it with genuineness and care."



From the Recorder

Hello Everyone,
I hope this note finds you well. My next few articles will focus on our hospital kids, and I hope you enjoy reading their stories. This month's focus is on Kandee. The following information is readily available on Shriners Children's website, but I am more than happy to bring it to you personally.

Dancers speak through movement. The graceful rise of an arm. The head tilted just so. The pause...and the powerful leap that transforms into a spin. Their body is the instrument, and they pour their heart and soul into the performance. The artistry evokes wonder, excitement, heartbreak, joy, loss and triumph.

Kandee Allen knows that it also has the power to heal. Growing up as a dancer, she recalled visiting the patients in the old Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah as a child to perform with her dance school. Deeply moved by the patients she met there, Kandee never forgot the experience. Decades later, now the owner of a successful dance studio, the memory



inspired her to find a way to give back through the art of dance. And so, Art with Heart—"Kids Who Dance, So Others Can Walk"—was created.

"For me as a teacher and studio owner, I would say—more than anything else I've done—that this is the most fulfilling and important thing that we do."

Art with Heart is a dance competition benefitting Shriners Children's Salt Lake City. The annual event features nationally acclaimed dancers ages 4-18 from three top dance studios in Utah: Dance Impressions, The Dance Club, and The Winner School. Leading up to the performance, the studios and dancers raise money through sales of paper hearts which are then customized with the donor's name and displayed in the Salt Lake City location's lobby. Ticket sales for the event also contribute to the fundraising goal.

"I know it's a lot of work," Kandee reflects. "It's a huge labor of love, but it's the most enjoyable event that each studio looks forward to every year because we know its purpose. It is definitely the highlight of our season."

Now in its 22nd year, the third-party fundraising event has raised over one million dollars for Shriners Children's Salt Lake City. "I remember over the years thinking, 'Wow, look what we're capable of,'" says Kandee. "I know that this is something others could do, too."

To learn more about Art with Heart, contact artwithheartprogram@gmail.com.

Things continue to go well here at Oasis, and we would love to have your stop by and visit your 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 all our Shriners Children's programs like Art With Heart, that they serve.

Gary

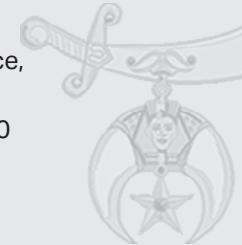
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GIRL POWER!

ON THE COVER:

On February 8, Divan ladies and guests were invited to the home of Lady Teresa "T" King to take part in a long-loved tradition: A sumptuous brunch is prepared and served by T King, Lady Jean Elder, and Lady Linda Wallace. Lady Kristi Weider served as bartender and Chief Aide for the day.

Check out these limited-edition sweatshirts sold as part of Lady Laura's project. Watch for other opportunities she has planned for Oasis Ladies to show up as a community and support our cause.

These women do so much work behind the scenes! Let's celebrate their strength and dedication.



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Noble Robert W. "Bob" Erwin, Jr. Receives Oasis Shriners Doug Mayes Lifetime Achievement Award

On Sunday afternoon, March 9, 2025, members of Oasis Shriners gathered at the home of Noble Bob Erwin in Gastonia as his entire family joined in a planned surprise celebration.

During his installation remarks in January, Illustrious Sir Chris Hall shared a story regarding "the three wise men," two of which are Illustrious Sir Terry K. Jones and Illustrious Sir W. David Sumpter III.

For his decades of a labor of love in the quarries, and without hope of gain or reward, having served our fraternity and mankind in the most humble and selfless manner, Noble Bob was surrounded by his children, grandchildren, and great-children as Illustrious Sir Chris Hall proudly designates him as a recipient of the Oasis Shriners Doug Mayes Lifetime Achievement Award.

"Noble Bob is responsible for stoking my passion in Freemasonry and encouraging me to become active," remarked the Illustrious Potentate. "Had it not been for Noble Bob, I likely would not be standing here before you all today in this capacity."

Noble Les Dix, Oasis Photographer, was on hand to capture a most special photograph of Noble Bob and his family gathered outside their historic family home on Beatty Road, having been constructed by the great-grandparents of his late wife, Margie, as members of Oasis Shriners joined the occasion including Past Potentate John Burgess, Past Potentate Tim Daniels, Chief Rabban Tim Farris, Second Ceremonial Master Tom Bridges, Marshal Larry Payne, Potentate Special Aide Brandon Penley, and Illustrious Potentate Chris Hall.



NOW HIRING Oasis Hospitality Team Wants You

Are you ready to get involved?

Are you a new Shriner or Shriner who's been around for a while but has not been involved? Would you like to get to know more people?

Join the Oasis Hospitality Team.

To learn more, please contact Dennis Grigg at (828) 781-0062.
We look forward to hearing from you.



We are looking for individuals like yourself to join our team. Husbands and wives are encouraged.

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KENTUCKY DERBY

The ladies of Mecklenburg Shrine Club invite you to join us Saturday, May 3rd, 4:00 - 8:00 PM for our 3rd Annual Derby Party @ "Mecklenburg Downs"



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Dinner at 5:30PM

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<https://DerbyParty2025.Eventbrite.com>

 Mecklenburg Shrine Club
5200 Mecklenburg Shrine Club Rd, Charlotte NC



SANDHILLS CEREMONIAL CLASS

❖ NEW 2025 SHRINERS ❖

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A Day in the Life: A New Roadrunner

Thank you, Illustrious Sir Chris Hall and Chief Rabban Tim Farris!

Submitted by Dave Mahan

Today, I was lucky enough to "train" a new Roadrunner (former Tripster). Today our Chief Rabban, Tim Farris, got to take a patient to Shriners Children's Greenville.

The usual things transpired...the van was picked up, patient and Mom were waiting at the door for us, great conversations were on-going, aluminum can tabs were delivered, and our new Roadrunner got his official Shriners Children's picture ID and a new hat. There were introductions with other Roadrunners from YAARAB, and potenteate pins exchanged.

After a few conversations with staff and a patient about future guitar lessons we signed in at the Roadrunner Lounge to await



"Wednesday March 5 was a very rewarding day for me, as I became an official Oasis Roadrunner and had my heart touched by transporting a child and her mother to Shriners Children's Greenville for what became her last visit after nearly sixteen years of treatment by our wonderful healthcare system. Noble Dave Mahan and I will not forget the smile on her and Mom's faces when she rang the bell signifying completion of treatment."

- Tim Farris, Chief Rabban

the call for the patient's visit to be completed.

When it was determined that this was our patient's LAST visit, the hunt for the Bell-Ringing Ceremony HAD to happen! The bell was found, and on his first trip to the Hospital as a Roadrunner, our Chief Rabban led the celebration!

What a day to celebrate the conclusion of a patient's treatment...and no one could have been happier!



Special thanks to Illustrious Sir Chris Hall for encouraging his Divan to take a trip with a Roadrunner, and thanks Tim Farris for stepping up to do so! What a day to remember! Once again, demonstrating the great leadership for Oasis Shriners!



FOCUS ON OUR ROADRUNNERS

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CATAWBA			
CHARLOTTE			
MACON	DENNIS WILKEY & STEVE GIRDY	2 EACH	2396
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2025 Schedule of Events

APRIL

April 6-8 Shriners International Recorders Association Seminar at Oasis Shriners HQ

April 17 Oasis Divan Meeting at Oasis HQ

April 19-25 Potentate and First Lady Trip to Hawai'i (including Shriners Children's Hawai'i)

MAY

May 1-4 Annual Oasis Paper Crusade

May 17 Ashe **Ceremonial**
Ashe Shrine Club, West Jefferson

May 15 Oasis Divan Meeting at Oasis HQ

JUNE

June 6-8 Oasis Spring **Ceremonial**
(Western Carolina University
Cullowhee & Dillsboro)

June 13-14 Annual Oasis Family Fun Weekend
at Red Fez Shrine Club, Lake Wylie

June 13 Oasis Divan Meeting (**STATED**)
Red Fez Shrine Club, Charlotte

June 14 Lake Wylie **Ceremonial**
Red Fez Shrine Club, Charlotte

JUNE-JULY

June 29-July 3 Imperial Session of Shriners International,
Atlanta, Georgia

JULY

July 17 Oasis Divan Meeting

July 19 High Rock Lake **Ceremonial**
Rowan Shrine Club, Salisbury

AUGUST

August 23 Oasis Divan Succession Planning Meeting
Masonic Center, Winston-Salem

August 23 Oasis Divan Meeting (**STATED**)
Masonic Center, Winston-Salem

August 23 Camel City **Ceremonial** (Black Tie)
Masonic Center, Winston-Salem

SEPTEMBER

September 18-21 Fall SASA - 52nd Annual Meeting
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

September 19 Oasis Divan Meeting
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

September 19-20 Grand Lodge Annual Communication
Winston Salem, North Carolina

OCTOBER

October 1 Oasis Circus - Greensboro Coliseum

October 3-4 Oasis Circus - Cabarrus Arena

October 10-11 Annual Homecoming, Masonic Home for
Children at Oxford

October 16 Oasis Divan Meeting at Oasis HQ

October 18 6th Annual Oasis Golf Tournament

Oct 31-Nov 2 Oasis Past Potentates "Homecoming"
Ceremonial - Oasis Headquarters, Charlotte

NOVEMBER

November 15 Smoky Mountain **Ceremonial**
Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435, Highlands

November 20 Oasis Divan Meeting

DECEMBER

December 6 Installation of the Grand Master of Masons
in North Carolina

December 6 Oasis Divan Meeting (**STATED**)

December 6 Oasis Annual Election of Officers

December 13 Lincoln **Ceremonial** - Lincoln County
Shrine Club, Vale & Cat Square Parade

December 18 Oasis Divan Meeting

JANUARY 2026

January 2 **Annual Club & Unit Appreciation Event**

January 3 **Installation** of the 131st Potentate of
Oasis Shriners & the Oasis Divan



OASIS SHRINERS
Having Fun & Helping Children

Petals of Hope: Lady Laura's Monthly Story

Every child deserves a little magic, and for Alice, a five-year-old princess full of sparkle and joy, her journey at Shriners Children's Greenville brought hope wrapped in rhinestones and glitter. Born with VACTERL association, Alice has faced more challenges in her young life than most could imagine—from open-heart surgery as a newborn to a severe scoliosis diagnosis that threatened her life.

At her first visit to Shriners Children's Greenville, Alice's spinal curvature measured a critical 105 degrees. With expert care and the warmth of a team who believed in her, Alice's treatment began

with halo traction. Throughout her three-month hospital stay, she was not only given the medical attention she desperately needed but also the chance to simply be a kid—complete with princess dresses, fun activities, and even a special visit from Elsa herself.

This month, **Petals of Hope** shares Alice's inspiring story of resilience, healing, and joy. Her journey continues with Mehta casting, and her smile continues to light up every room she enters, a true testament to the life-changing care provided by Shriners Children's Greenville.

With rhinestones, glitter and plenty of sparkles, the staff at Shriners Children's Greenville ensured this patient's halo traction was perfect enough for a princess.

And simply put, Alice is everything one would imagine a princess to be – a one-of-a-kind, bubbly, outgoing, little girl who loves to wear her "pretty" dresses, plastic heels and sing as she rolls down the halls in her halo traction. But even past her highly infectious smile and wonderful demeanor, you would never think to imagine the hardships this 5 year old has already endured.



Diagnosed with VACTERL association, Alice had many complications upon her birth. VACTERL association is a nonrandom association of birth defects that affects multiple anatomical structures such as vertebral abnormalities, cardiac defects and renal (kidney) abnormalities.

"The moment she was born, she had to undergo open-heart surgery and every two weeks

afterward, she would see different specialists to tackle her diagnosis," said Donna, Alice's great aunt.

At 18 months, Alice was then diagnosed with scoliosis – a curvature of the spine. Her physician at the time concluded it could be fixed with bracing but as time went on and her curvature worsened, her family began to fear for her life.

"We knew if we could not reduce her curve her spine would soon crush her lungs."

When a friend recommended Shriners Children's Greenville, Alice's family was eager to make an appointment.

A severe curvature of the spine is defined by a curve of more than 50-degrees. At her first appointment, Alice's curve was measured at 105 degrees. Alice was in dire need of our help. Alice's treatment of care started with halo traction to combat her scoliosis. Halo traction is an upward pulling of the head and spine using a weighted pulley system to elongate and help straighten the spine. Her halo treatment resulted in a three-month hospital stay.

During this time, our staff and Child Life team dedicated their time to make her hospital stay a magical experience; by hosting events, making new recipes and focusing on letting her just be a kid. For Alice, there was one experience that stood out from the rest, "My favorite thing was I got to meet Elsa! She came all the way from Arendelle just to see me," said Alice.

Now, Alice continues her scoliosis treatment with the use of Mehta Casting – helping straighten her spine as she grows. "We love everything about Shriners Children's Greenville," said Donna, Alice's great aunt. "Without them we are not sure if Alice would still be here with us. We couldn't thank them enough for all that they continue to do for us."

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RELATIONSHIPS - HURTING PEOPLE

From an early age we are told to love our enemies, to Pray for those who persecute us, to turn the other cheek. Oh yes, and we are told: "Do not judge" and, most importantly, "Do to others as we would have done to us."

And, many of us question: Is it possible to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to be merciful, to treat others as we would like to be treated?

Indeed, it is possible. In the Old Testament, we read of a young man by the name of Joseph. You remember Joseph who had the coat of many colors. Joseph's brothers were jealous of him—resented him and devised a plan to get rid of him. Ultimately, they sold him into slavery. BUT Joseph attracted the attention of the powers in Egypt, and he became the second most powerful person in the country.

Finally, Joseph had the opportunity to extend mercy to his brothers by supplying food to them. No judgment, only forgiveness. And, in the 50th Chapter of Genesis Joseph ultimately tells his brothers: *"Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good..."*

And, we question, "how hard is that?" Here he forgives his brothers for attempting to do away with him. Here we live in a

"I don't have high blood pressure—I give high blood pressure" world, a pay-back, get-even, "what goes around comes around" world.

John Maxwell is a nationally-known teacher, a pastor and an author. His books primarily focus on leadership. In speaking about **RELATIONSHIPS**, John Maxwell says: *"Hurting People, hurt other people and are easily hurt by other people."* Once more, *"Hurting People, hurt other people and are easily hurt by other people."*

If we know that people who hurt us may themselves have hurts that are causing them to act in hurtful ways, it **MAY HELP US WITH OUR RELATIONSHIPS**. Perhaps they do not intend to hurt—they are much like a lion with a thorn in his paw. They just hurt all the time.

Let us remember: **ONE**: Hurting people hurt people and are easily hurt by other people; **TWO**: We can hurt others when we are hurting. And, **THREE**: In our prayer time, ask God if there someone for whom we need to pray to re-build a broken relationship?

Is there someone coming into your mind right now?

John Stanley, Oasis Chaplain, and South Atlantic Shriners Chaplain is Pastor—Visitation, Laurinburg Presbyterian, Laurinburg, NC. Also, he served as Chaplain, Shriners International when Imperial Sir Al Madsen was Imperial Potentate. John can be reached at: jhstanley1965@gmail.com.

Clowns and Bikes

Greetings nobles and ladies, the deadline for the bicycle donations will be **September 1, 2025**. Anyone buying a new bicycle or helmet or wanting to make a donation needs to have it in by September 1.

Contact Wayne Alley, Barry Winecoff or Tom Livingston so that we can order the rest of the bicycles for this year.



Thank you for all that you do.

Wayne Alley: 864-706-6282



Oasis Hillbillies Clan #13 held Hillbilly Degrees at Randolph Shrine Club March 1. Nobles' and ladies' degrees were confirmed to these flatlanders. Come join the fun!

“The Walking Man” Travels for a Great Cause

Submitted by the Catawba County Shrine Club

Catawba County Shrine Club introduces Eric Morabito. Eric, AKA “the walking man,” is both an active brother in Hickory Lodge #343, currently serving as treasurer of his Lodge, and an active member of the Catawba County Shrine Club, serving as its treasurer also. Eric enjoys driving with the Gator Patrol parade unit and assists in its fundraising activities! One of his recent contributions to our community is honoring our Veterans with a Field of Flags displayed on appropriate holidays at the Hickory Lodge and the Catawba County shrine club locations. He assembled the display this past year and hopes to continue the tradition annually. Eric also posts a daily inspirational message over the Facebook platform...but this Eric is known as “the walking man” because of his personal goals of walking daily for Shriners hospitals.

This is his own story:

In 2008 I was showing signs of an impending heart attack. In an effort to improve my health, I decided to change my eating habits and start exercising. I started walking, and in a short time I dropped 45 pounds. I stopped walking for the winter and started again on March 15, 2009. My goal was to walk at least four miles each day for as long as I could. It has been 16 years and I haven't missed a day. I have over 5800 consecutive days and walked almost 45,000 miles, averaging 7.67 miles a day.

In 2012 I thought I'd put my walking to good use and raise some money for the Cyprus Shrines' Transportation Fund. I had people pledge an amount for every mile I walked for the year and raised a little over \$1300. In 2014 I had the idea to walk from my Blue Lodge to the Cyprus Shrine in Albany, NY and then to the Shriner Hospital in



The Field of Flags are starting to fill in. The Hickory Lodge currently has 4 adopted and the Catawba County Shrine Club has 16. Flags will be flown at these locations during the weeks of July 4th, Labor Day and Veterans Day. Each flag will have a laminated card attached with the sponsor's name and/or the person/group that it is being flown in honor of. You can sponsor a flag for \$20 and the money raised is being donated to the Hickory Lodge and the Catawba County Shrine Club.

Springfield, MA. This turned out being a 186-mile adventure, and I raised over \$2600. When I reached the hospital I thought I was done but life has a way of playing with us.

My one-and-done walk turned into an annual event. The first two years I walked to the Springfield hospital, and then I added the Boston hospital as my ending point. In all, I did my walk a total of 10 times and raised over \$93,000.

I retired in 2023, and my wife and I moved to Hickory and joined the Oasis Shrine. I have been thinking of walking to the Greenville hospital and have decided to give it a try. I will be setting out on Thursday, April 10 and should reach the hospital the following Thursday (April 17). I will set out from Hickory and make stops at the Oasis Shrine in Charlotte (Friday), the Hejaz Shrine (Wednesday) and arrive in Greenville Thursday morning. I plan on camping out along the way and will be bringing a tent and sleeping bag with me.

This year's Walk will benefit Shriners Children's Greenville (60%), Springfield (10%), Boston (10%) and the Oasis Shriners Roadrunners (20%). My goal is to raise \$15,000.

Congratulations, Noble Eric. We wish you safe travels...and good weather.

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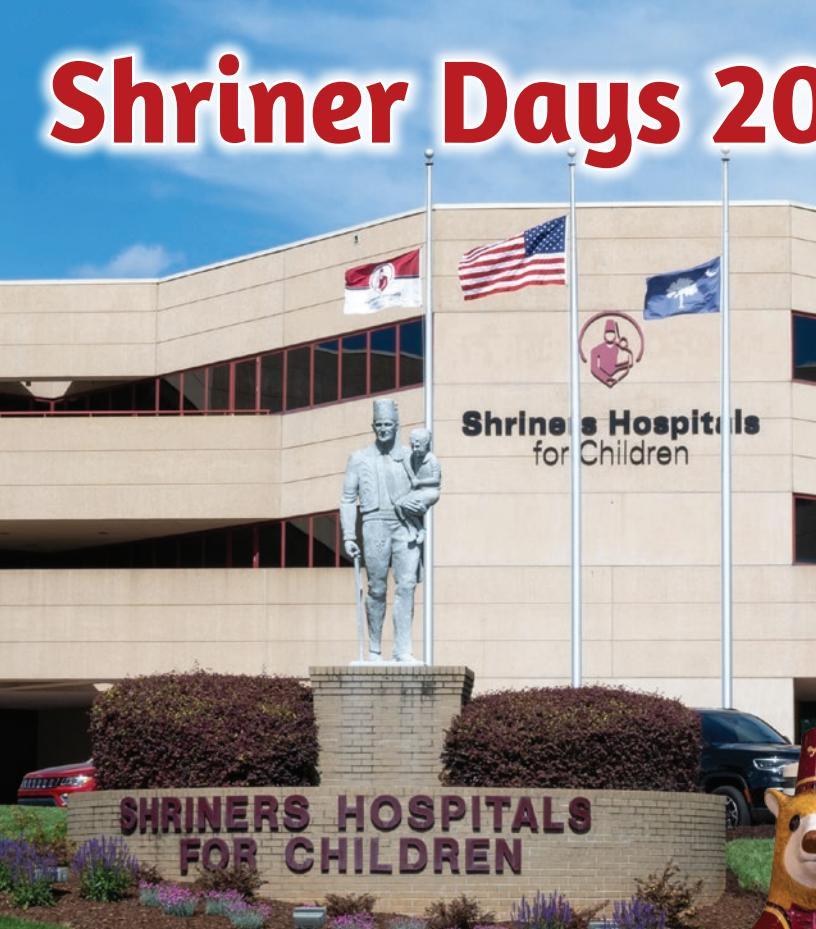
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43 & **46**
STATES* COUNTRIES



1,222
LIFE CHANGING
SURGERIES

21,275
CLINIC VISITS



7,096
PROSTHETIC &
ORTHOTIC
DELIVERIES



46,004
INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

19,952
RADIOLOGY EXAMS



26,159
REHABILITATION
PROCEDURES



736
MOTION
ANALYSIS
STUDIES

1,635
TELEHEALTH
VISITS



765,947
MILES TRAVELED
BY OUR ROADRUNNER VOLUNTEERS



All information based on 2024 data

**To make an appointment,
call 866-459-0013**

**To make a donation,
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UPCOMING CLUB AND UNIT EVENTS



APRIL 19

WNC Shrine Club
Annual Fishing Tournament
See ad on page 17

APRIL 26

Catawba County Shrine Club
Car, Truck, Bike and Golf Cart Show
See ad on page 17

MAY 3

Greensboro Shrine Club
Car, Truck and Bike Show
See ad on page 11

MAY 3

Mecklenburg Shrine Club
Derby Party
See ad on page 5

JUNE 21

Mountaineer Shrine Club
Rhododendron Car Show
See ad on page 19

AUGUST 16

Water Buffalo Degree
See ad on page 18

WANTED

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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
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Contact Your Patient/Hospital Coordinator Karen Henley
at **704-549-0926** or
coordinator@oasisshriners.org
for more information.

Good Men Wear Pink!

Submitted by Lady Dawn Sanderson

As part of their initiation with Metrolina Shrine Club at the Fall Ceremony, new candidates spent the entire day with their club—building lifelong bonds, sharing

laughter, having fun and of course wearing their pink new-candidate shirts, all while raising money for an amazing cause. On February 21, these seven men proudly presented a \$3,000 check to Daughters of the Nile.



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2025 SPRING CEREMONIAL

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

<https://2025Spring.eventbrite.com>

Notes: ALL participants for the weekend (Nobles and Ladies and Candidates and Candidates' Ladies), **regardless of where they are staying**, must Register for the weekend using the Eventbrite link.

Only for participants who need or prefer a traditional hotel experience and do not wish to enjoy the "campus" experience of the weekend by staying in the newest residential hall, Oasis has a block of 52 rooms available at the Comfort Inn Sylva located at 1235 E. Main Street in Sylva.

Sylva Hotel Reservation Link:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/VU62O5>

2025 Spring Ceremonial Weekend | Cullowhee, NC



June 6-8, 2025
Western Carolina University
Tentative Schedule of Events



ALL ATTENDEES REGISTER  **AT <https://2025Spring.eventbrite.com>**

Friday, June 6

2-5:00 pm Arrival & New Candidate Registration, Allen Residence Hall
5-7:00 pm Dinner on your own, Cullowhee, Sylva, or Dillsboro
7-10:00 pm Picnic, Bluegrass Pickin', & Hospitality, WCU Picnic Area

Saturday, June 7

7-8:30 am Breakfast (for attendees staying on campus), Brown Dining Hall
7-8:30 am New Candidate Registration, Coulter Recital Hall
Arrival Registration (sleeping room), Allen Residence Hall
7-8:30 am Shrine Mart, Coulter Recital Hall
9:00 am Ceremonial Opening for Oasis Nobles & Ladies
and Candidates and Ladies, Coulter Recital Hall
10-12:00 pm Ladies Dismissed for Ladies Luncheon, University Center Top Floor
\$30/person, No Cost for New Candidates' Ladies
10:12:00 pm Ceremonial for New Members, Coulter Recital Hall
12-12:30 pm Lunch Provided for New and Current Nobles, Coulter Recital Hall
12:30-1:30 pm Travel to Parade Staging Area, Dillsboro (100 W. Hometown Place)
1-1:45 pm Parade Lineup, Dillsboro (100 W. Hometown Place)
2:00 pm Parade Stepoff, Dillsboro
3-7:00 pm Shopping & Dinner On Your Own, Dillsboro and Sylva
7:30-11:00 pm Entertainment and Hospitality, University Center Top Floor



Sunday, June 8

7-11:00 am Check Out, Allen Hall
7-9:30 am Breakfast (for attendees staying on campus), Brown Dining Hall
9:30-10:30 am Oasis Non-Denominational Worship Service, Brown Dining Hall

***WCU Cat-Tran Shuttles have been reserved for the entire weekend and will run continuously between Oasis locations for pick-up/drop-off including parade.**

***WCU Hospitality Staff will serve alcohol at events for the weekend, beer and wine only. No outside alcohol. No alcohol outside designated event areas (State-Owned Premises, No Exceptions, Signs Posted, Thank You).**

Parade of Tables

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon by the lake, 80 lovely ladies gathered for a delightful Parade of Tables at Red Fez Shrine Club. We enjoyed a delicious meal of pork tenderloin, green beans, mac and cheese, fruit salad, and delicious pound cake. The event was filled with creativity, stunning table designs, and a wonderful selection of local vendors for some fun shopping.

A perfect day of food, friendship, and festivities!



THE *Winners*

1ST PLACE

Debbie Burgess
"Paris" table



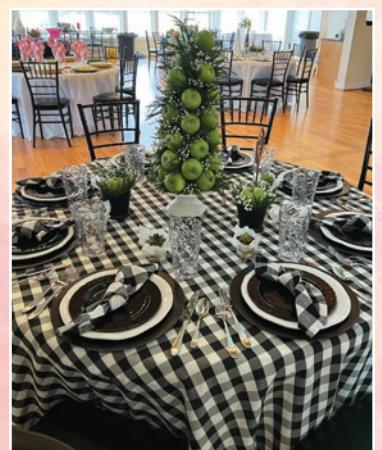
2ND PLACE

Shannon Waters
"Peacock" table



3RD PLACE

Emily Hamilton
"Asian" table



2026 Potentate's Cruise

Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Betty and I are thrilled to share information with you regarding the 2026 Potentate's trip on a Cruise to the Southern Caribbean in February 2026. Several of our counterparts from other Shrine Centers and their members will be joining us on this cruise.

The cruise will sail from Port Canaveral on February 21, 2026, and will return to Port Canaveral on March 1. This trip promises to be a fun and exciting eight days, cruising with Shrine families from other Shrine Centers.

Lady Betty and I want to thank Lady Lisa and Past Potentate (2017) Illustrious Sir Don Nicholson (Kerbela Shriners) for putting this trip together for us, they are standing by to assist you in booking your cruise. Illustrious Sir Don and Lady Lisa have worked hard to secure a great price for this trip-\$2650 per couple for a balcony room, WOW!

Lady Betty and I sincerely appreciate Illustrious Sir Chris Hall for allowing us to share this information with you so you will have ample time to plan for this trip. We are looking forward to traveling with you in 2026!

Fraternally Yours,
Tim and Lady Betty

Tim Farris
Chief Rabban
Oasis Shriners

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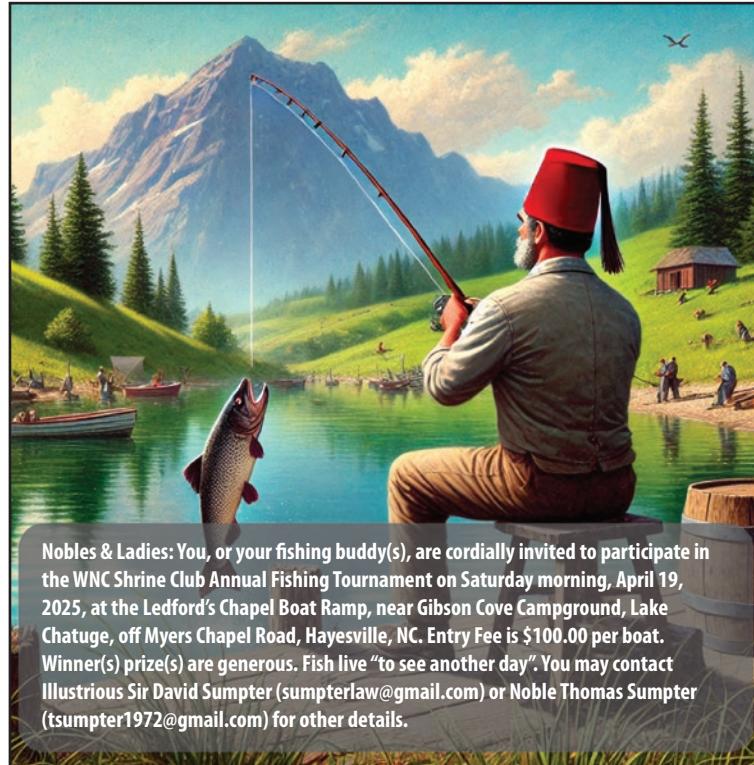
PRICING STARTING AT:

Per couple, double occupancy, taxes and port charges included. These cabins are all deluxe and subject to availability: from Port Canaveral

Balconies	\$2650 and up per couple
Ocean View	\$2150 and up per couple
Interior	\$1770 and up per couple

Please Call
Lisa for any
questions
or to book
your cabin!

865-740-0972



Nobles & Ladies: You, or your fishing buddy(s), are cordially invited to participate in the WNC Shrine Club Annual Fishing Tournament on Saturday morning, April 19, 2025, at the Ledford's Chapel Boat Ramp, near Gibson Cove Campground, Lake Chatuge, off Myers Chapel Road, Hayesville, NC. Entry Fee is \$100.00 per boat. Winner(s) prize(s) are generous. Fish live "to see another day". You may contact Illustrious Sir David Sumpter (sumpterlaw@gmail.com) or Noble Thomas Sumpter (tsumpter1972@gmail.com) for other details.

Catawba County Shrine Club's CAR, TRUCK, BIKE AND GOLF CART SHOW!

SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025

3rd Annual **RAIN DATE May 17, 2025** In Memory of
Elizabeth Drum

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM **AWARDS AT
1:00 PM**

All Proceeds Benefit Shriners Children's

**\$20
REGISTRATION**

**INFO:
Steve Drum
704-930-8819**

**Food, Drinks,
Games, Music,
Prizes and more!
Vendor Spots (\$30)**

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The Cherryville and Lincoln County Shrine Clubs Show Support for Shriners Children's Patient

The Cherryville and Lincoln County Shrine Clubs came together to show support to Shriners Children's patient 1½ year old Kaleb at our annual Valentines Day party. Kaleb and his family were guests for this event to give us a chance to get to know Kaleb. The mother tearfully told the story about their journey.

After Kaleb's family ran out of medical and insurance options, they were approached by a member of the Cherryville Shrine Club and offered options to contact Shriners Children's for a patient referral. After this process the family received news that Kaleb would be a new patient. His care has started, and the family has received good news on his future medical treatments. Kaleb has already received a new prosthetic arm, and his parents have

a new outlook on life now. As Shriners we are glad we could help bring peace and comfort to this child and his family.

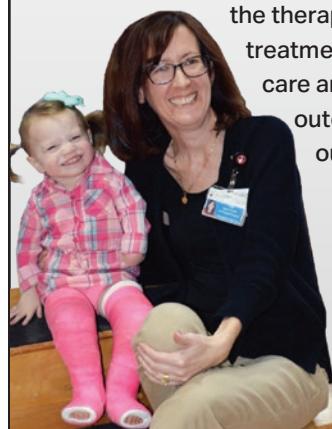


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DETAILS:

- Saturday August 16, 2025
- 12PM - 3PM
- Oasis Carolina Room:
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LUNCH: BBQ and fixings

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CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS: Brandon Penley 828-320-7234 bpenley1@gmail.com



Membership Minute

Submitted by Noble Ben Hamilton, Membership Chairman

Oasis Shriners held its first one-day Ceremonial of 2025 in Aberdeen, NC at Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550, welcoming 24 new Nobles. Our next ceremony will be a one-day on May 17, at Ashe Shrine Club, West Jefferson, NC. The Oasis Spring Ceremonial will be held June 6-8 at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee/Dillsboro, NC. If you know a Master Mason that would enjoy being a Noble Shriner, get them a petition.

I am also very excited to announce the return of our Blue Lodge Ambassador Program. Noble Matt Peeler, membership vice-chair is leading our Blue Lodge Ambassador Program. One Oasis Noble will be assigned to each Blue Lodge within the Oasis Jurisdiction (50 western



counties) as a Blue Lodge Ambassador. The Blue Lodge Ambassador serves as a source of information within the Blue Lodge by providing Masonic education regarding the Shrine (if requested by the Master). The Blue Lodge Ambassador, at the appropriate time in the Lodge, provides updates to the Lodge on Shrine events that are upcoming in both our clubs, units, and Oasis Headquarters. The Blue Lodge Ambassador, in the most tactful manner and at the appropriate time, provides a Shrine petition to a Brother who may be interested in becoming a Noble Shriner. The Blue Lodge Ambassador can also inform our Shrine clubs and units of the upcoming events in their Blue Lodge (degree work, fundraisers, etc.).

SHRINE TRAILER Travels for You

Did you know the Shrine Hospital Trailer is available for your public Shriners Children's Hospitals fund raising or awareness events?

Noble Sam Moody has generously agreed to volunteer his time and energy to transport the Hospital Trailer to any location within the Oasis Region in an effort to spread the word about our wonderful Hospitals.

The trailer unfortunately cannot be used for fraternal (non-hospital) fundraising.



Noble Sam is ready and willing to bring the trailer to your location, with advance notice. 980-722-7951 sambo447@aol.com

RHODODENDRON CAR SHOW

SATURDAY JUNE 21, 2025

10AM ~ 3PM

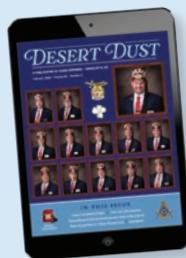
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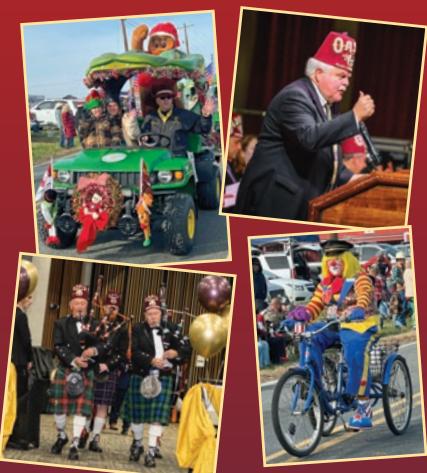
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OASIS SHRINERS
Having Fun & Helping Children



ASHE CEREMONIAL SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

ASHE SHRINE CLUB
117 MORPHEW LANE
JEFFERSON, NC 28640



Potentate's Designated Local Point of Contact:
Illustrious Sir Mike Neaves (336-977-9122)

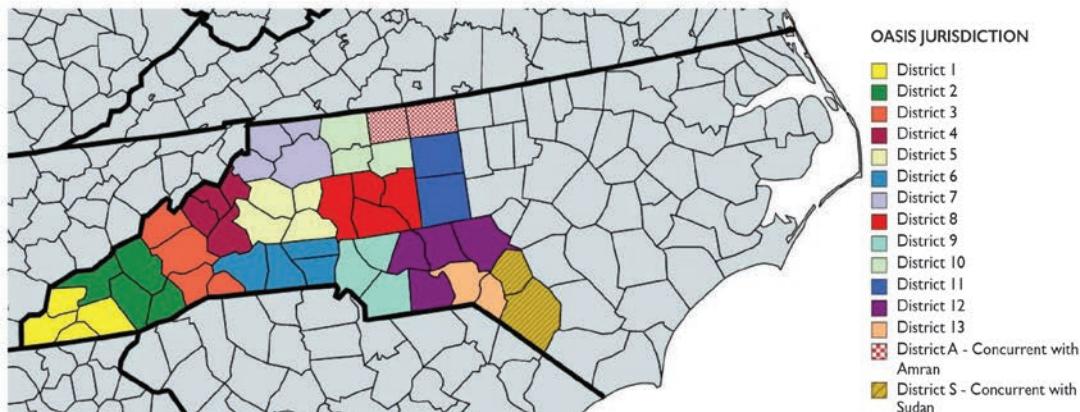
10:00 Doors Open
10:30 Registration (walk-in NC Master Masons in Good Standing are welcome)
11:00 Welcome, Ceremony, and New Member Orientation
12:00 Lunch (provided)

***** This one-day opportunity is expressly designed for the convenience of new members to join with ease while keeping life's demanding schedules and family and work in mind. Accordingly, there will be no ladies' program for this one-day ceremony. This is in no way intended to minimize our ladies but rather, the opposite, by being mindful and respectful of their time and commitments as well. New nobles and their ladies are highly encouraged and welcome to attend our Oasis Spring and Fall full weekend ceremonials to enjoy a full schedule and full program of events.

- * Class Honoree will be named
- * Class Photograph will be taken with fez before lunch

PETITION TO JOIN: Scan QR Code at Top or Visit

<https://oasisshriners.org/images/forms/membership/petition-for-initiation-and-membership.pdf>



❖ Donations ❖

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Passed Within the Unseen Temple

NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
Michael Bowers Hinson	Richfield, NC	6/6/2009	3/13/2024
Donald J. Wood	Salisbury, NC	1/10/1975	1/17/2025
Kenneth Reid Tevepaugh	Troutman, NC	11/2/1991	1/26/2025
Robert Lester Wise	Morganton, NC	6/9/1984	2/17/2025
Gary Roger Love	Concord, NC	11/7/1998	2/22/2025
J. L. Thompson	Mount Holly, NC	11/5/1988	2/28/2025
Romas Henry Shuping	Salisbury, NC	1/25/1992	3/3/2025
George B. Morgan	Bakersville, NC	11/1/1975	3/3/2025

Club and Unit Bulletin Board



We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Fairview Masonic Lodge #339 in Kings Mountain.

Pres. - Chandler Champion
VP - Charles Bullock

Email: WhitePlainsShrineClub@gmail.com

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Contact Captain Paul Southworth at 704-577-9845 or southworth.paul@yahoo.com to join the oldest unit of Oasis Shriners



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Mike Pritchard
828-442-9170



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Meets 2nd Wed of each month
Social @ 6pm | Meeting @ 7pm

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Fddie Dellinger,
980-522-6226

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Jarrett Jr
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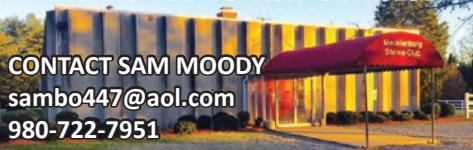
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& The Sand "T" Parade Unit



President John Dunbar
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

OASIS SHRINE CLOWNS



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Contact Thomas Livingston
336-452-4600

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



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

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If interested in joining, please contact
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Rudy Ham

Captain
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Oasis Drifters



WINSTON-SALEM SHRINE CLUB

Meeting: First Thursday of Each Month at 7:30pm
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Metrolina Shrine Club

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President: John Dixon | 704-281-9374
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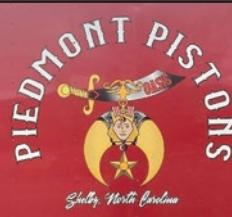


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**CAPTAIN
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Oasis Gator Patrol
Captain Jimmy Cline

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Newton, NC 28658

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jimcline.jc@gmail.com

Piedmont Shrine Club

MEETING: Fourth Thursday of each
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