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From the Potentate

Nobles and Ladies: Lady Laura on this day as well.

We have hit the ground running!

Please join me in offering heartfelt

congratulations to Illustrious Sir Terry K. Jones, PP 1985 and Illustrious Sir W. David Sumpter III, PP 2014 who were announced during Installation weekend as recipients of the Oasis Shriners Doug Mayes Lifetime Achievement Award. These servant leaders continue to shine as stellar examples for us all. Well-deserved, Illustrious Sirs! Thank you for all you have done and continue to do.

I was honored to attend the Lenoir York Rite Bodies at its January 7th Stated Communication as well as the Valley of Charlotte Scottish Rite during its January 8th Stated Communication. Despite winter weather, on January 11th Lady Laura and I traveled to Omar Shriners in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina where we were warmly welcomed with open arms at the Installation of our friends and counterparts, Illustrious Sir Kevin Wadford and Lady Jennifer. A special thank you to Oasis Potentate's Aide Keith Stika for making our visit particularly meaningful.

January 15 brought an opportunity to attend the monthly meeting of Teocalli No. 99, Order of Quetzalcoatl in Statesville. On January 16th, your Oasis Divan held its January meeting with a full agenda. I want to take this opportunity to give special thanks and gratitude to each member of our Oasis Divan who serves in this leadership role and devotes his time each month to travel to and from Oasis for these important meetings. It is an honor and pleasure to serve alongside this special group of Nobles. Next, we were off to Amran Shriners in Raleigh on January 18th to celebrate our longtime friends and counterparts, Illustrious Sir Kyle Carlson and Lady Kristen as they take the helm at Amran this year. Please join me in warm happy birthday wishes to

On January 27, our Shriners Children's Greenville Board of Governors met for its monthly business meeting. Please join me in thanking Illustrious Sir H. Mike Cook, PP 2012, who serves as a member of the board as well as Illustrious Sir Tim Daniels, PP 2022, who serves as an associate board member. Oasis is also fortunate to have representation on the Board of Governors by Illustrious Sir Gordon "Buddy" Ellis III, Omar Past Potentate and Oasis Director Emeritus, who serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors. Oasis is fortunate to have these men who are willing to devote further service toward our most precious cause. By the way, if a club or unit has conducted a charitable fundraiser for Greenville, it is absolutely possible to make special arrangements to have the check presented at a future Greenville Board of Governors meeting. Our team will be happy to place you in touch with the right people.

The last weekend of January found Lady Laura and I back on the road for Installation number four of the month at Sudan Shriners in New Bern as we congratulated Illustrious Sir Tom Ferrell and Lady Milly. New Bern never disappoints, and Sudan hospitality was certainly on full display. On January 28, I rounded out the month and had the pleasure of attending the quarterly meeting of Knight Masons, St. Patrick's Council No. 1 in America in Charlotte.

As February was upon us, we continued the momentum and went full steam ahead to host our annual Oasis Club and Unit Officer Orientation on Saturday, February 8. This annual meeting not only provides the forum during which critical and important information is shared with "old and new alike" each year, but also serves as the day when all annually-required Club and Unit financial reports are submitted to the Oasis treasurer. Clubs and units also received the 2025 Oasis

Directories for their members along with the Potentate and First Lady lapel pins and their Paper Crusade and Plaque Sale materials for the year.

Looking ahead, February 12 allowed me the opportunity to visit my home club, Gaston County Shrine Club, for its monthly meeting. February 15 found us in Lenoir as I am the outgoing Governor of the Western NC York Rite College, and we celebrate our Ladies each year with a special dinner.

Our first One-Day Ceremonial of the year is just around the corner on Saturday, February 22 at Roman Eagle Lodge in Aberdeen. Flyers with complete details are being widely shared. Please go ahead now and help spread the word to those who you know would make outstanding Shriners. Special thanks to Noble Allen Hardy, Director of the Oasis Ritualistic Cast, for making these one-day ceremonials extra special through collaboration with local clubs and units in the area.

We hope you enjoy Lady Laura's "Petals of Hope" section of the *Desert Dust*, which will feature one of our own Shriners Children's Greenville patients each month. Speaking of our primary mission and cause, we hope you have seen the "Save the Date" information for our "Annual Shriners Day" at Shriners Children's Greenville on March 8. Please make plans to join us at this special "Open House" event and make sure to register using the form that is available online.

Nearly 40 people have booked to join us for this year's Potentate and First Lady trip to Hawaii during April 19-26. It's not too late to join us in Oahu as we visit Pearl Harbor, Shriners Children's Hawaii, the Aloha Shriners Beach Club, and so much more! See the flyer for complete details and contact me with any questions.

Our Oasis website has been updated with events scheduled for the year, so head over to oasisshriners.org and take a look around. Please note the updated Oasis

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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 Jenny. The following information is readily available on Shriners Children's website, but I am more than happy to bring it to you personally.

Former Shriners Children's St. Louis patient Jenny Decker is not a stranger to adventure.

In 2016, Decker made history as the first female and first solo kayaker to go around the Big Island in Hawaii. Today, she is setting her sights on sailing around the globe, traveling nearly 26,000 miles on her boat...solo, while raising awareness for a rare degenerative nerve disease that can cause muscle weakness.

She set sail in the South Pacific in June of 2023, and is hoping to make it to the Atlantic Ocean in October 2025. She said the skills that she gained from the care she received at Shriners Children's inspired her resilience and will stick with her on her voyage.

When she was four, Decker's parents were looking for an answer for why their daughter was struggling to walk. After receiving several misdiagnoses from multiple doctors, her parents were inspired to get another opinion and visited Shriners Children's St. Louis.

The team at the hospital helped Decker as she underwent several surgeries, spent time in braces and a wheelchair, and went for treatment throughout her childhood to help regain strength and learn how to walk properly. Decker was eventually diagnosed with Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) disease at age 19, which is the reason her muscular function and ability to walk were impaired.

"I am so grateful that my parents took me to Shriners Children's, since I don't know if I would have had that chance to be independent at all," said Decker. "I have no idea where I would have been. Some of my memories of Shriners Children's are when I was around age four and underwent several surgeries to fix my feet; I was finally able to take my first steps on my own. I remember everyone watching me while I held a railing and everyone was cheering me on at the hospital. Without my care at the hospital, who knows where I would be."

Decker said she knows that eventually she won't have the physical or muscular strength she has today, since as she ages her disease will progress. Her disease has inspired her to partner with the CMT Research Foundation to create awareness and contribute to finding a cure. Although there are challenges with sailing solo, such as navigating, finding nutrition, and repairing the boat by yourself, Decker said she's determined.



"In today's age, sometimes you have to do something extraordinary to create awareness," said Decker. Shriners Children's has contributed to everything in my life. I am a big believer that things aren't going to go the way you expect them, and it's about how you perceive it and deal with it. I hope my journey inspires people to keep going with what you believe in and what you're trying to do. That is exactly what my parents did for me, taking me

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ON THE COVER

The 2025 Oasis Shriners Divan, led by Illustrious Sir Chris Hall.

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From the Potentate

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Petition under Membership, then Forms, and share it today with a worthy future Noble of Oasis Shriners.

I want to take a moment to pay tribute to

the life and legacy of Noble Tim Nall who unexpectedly passed away January 6, just after the weekend. Noble Tim was present at our annual Club and Unit Appreciation event on January 4 as he was happily sharing his plans of service for the year ahead. Tributes began pouring in from all corners of our Oasis nobility from men who knew and loved Noble Tim for several

decades and were blessed to have known him. Thank you for your service, Noble Tim. Your passing is a reminder to us all that each and every day is a precious gift. May you rest in peace.

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

From the Recorder

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to Shriners Children's and trying to push me to be able to walk. I've hit a lot of roadblocks along the way that I could have quit with every bad thing that happened. There are days on the boat when I'm worried about where I'm going to eat next, what the weather will be, how I'm going to navigate and make sure my boat is OK. I know I can complete this and there's nothing that's going to stop me."

Decker graduated from SIUE's nursing program in 2006 and was an ICU nurse for nearly 20 years before heading out on her solo sail adventure. People can follow her journey on Instagram and Facebook at the handle @Just_A_Lap.

Things continue to go well here at Oasis, and we would love to have you 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 like Jenny, that they serve.

Gary

THE STORY BEHIND THE 2025 OASIS FIRST LADY PIN:

THE DOGWOOD BLOOM

As I reflected on choosing a meaningful symbol for the Oasis Ladies pin for 2025, my thoughts were drawn to the dogwood bloom. Its delicate beauty and timeless symbolism hold a special place in my heart, as it represents not only my personal journey but also the mission and purpose of Oasis Shriners and the children we serve.

Easter and the spring season have always been my favorite time of the year. Growing up, my family would gather at my Granny's house, where laughter filled the air, and love surrounded us. Those moments of togetherness remain some of my most cherished memories. It was a time when my whole family could come together, and the dogwood's early bloom always marked the arrival of that joyful season.

My mother, with her nurturing spirit and love for gardening, taught me all about flowers. She shared with me how the dogwoods were among the first to bloom, a herald of rebirth and rejuvenation. To her, and soon to me, the dogwood became a symbol of hope and new beginnings. To this day, I look for the dogwoods to bloom as a sign that Spring is on its way.

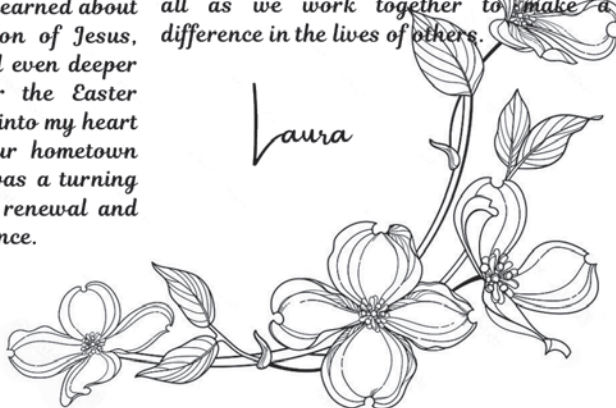
As a child in Sunday School, I learned about the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, and the dogwood came to hold even deeper meaning. I vividly remember the Easter Sunday when I accepted Jesus into my heart at First Baptist Church in our hometown and was baptized. That day was a turning point in my life, a moment of renewal and faith that has guided me ever since.

Later, while attending the College of Charleston, I had the privilege of being a tour guide for the historic Calhoun Mansion, where dogwoods were beautifully woven into its design, from the gardens to the intricate carvings in the woodwork of the home. Seeing those blooms and designs always brought me a sense of comfort, reminding me of home and the lessons of renewal and resilience they represented.

As I now think about Oasis Shriners and our work for the children we serve, I can think of no better symbol than the dogwood bloom. Just as the dogwood signifies rebirth and rejuvenation, so too do we strive to bring hope, healing, and new beginnings to the lives of children and their families. The delicate petals remind us of the strength and beauty found in growth, while the cross-shaped blooms evoke a sense of faith and purpose that grounds all we do.

The dogwood is not just a flower to me; it is a symbol of love, family, faith, and hope. It is a reflection of my own story and the values we hold dear as Oasis Ladies. I am honored to share its significance with you all as we work together to make a difference in the lives of others.

Laura





Notes from the Editor

Hi. I'm Edie. I'm not Eddie or sir or brother or Noble Wilson. I'm just your editor coming to you with some important information concerning photos for the Desert Dust. We have established new guidelines as outlined below. If you submit

your photos following these instructions, we will be able to choose the ones we need and happily publish them.

The Desert Dust has moved from a newspaper to a magazine, and with that change comes higher standards for photo quality. **The Desert Dust will only publish crisp, clear, high quality, high resolution photos.**

Below are some guidelines to ensure that your photo meets the quality standards and will be considered for print.

The best thing you can do is submit unaltered photos straight from your smartphone or camera. Do not crop, edit, or resize your photos. Simply send the raw, original file.

The designer will color correct, crop, and make any necessary adjustments to your photo so it looks best on the printed page.

Photos saved from Facebook or any other website are not high resolution and will **not** be published. (The only exception is the Shrine Photos website, which provides high resolution photos.)

Screenshots or scans of photos will **not** be published.

If you zoom in on your photo and it looks blurry or pixelated, it will **not** be published.

If your photo is extremely dark, grainy, or has poor lighting, it will **not** be published.

The Desert Dust team is committed to publishing a beautiful, high-quality magazine for you. **Thank you for your continued support!**

INTRODUCING YOUR 2025 POTENTATE'S AIDES AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Noble Nick Wieder, Chief Aide

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Shriners Legacy Program, Noble Rory Justin Byers

Social Media, Noble Rory Justin Byers

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

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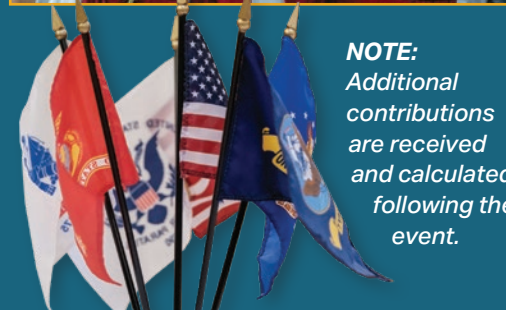
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ALL 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS
TO SHRINERS CHILDREN'S
WITH CREDIT TO OASIS SHRINERS

\$1,813,921



III. Sir Shea Fadel and Imperial Sir
Jerry Gantt

*"We spent \$1 billion
in 2024 to treat our
patients."*
- JERRY GANTT



NOTE:
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are received
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event.



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Charitable Fundraising
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Charitable Fundraising
Oasis Mountain Buggies

1ST PLACE CLUB

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Avery Shrine Club

1ST PLACE UNIT

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TOP LINE SIGNER
Donald A. Mcallister
Membership Award
Noble David B. Mahan



2024 OASIS LIFE
MEMBER AWARD
Noble Donald W. Wrenn



2024 OASIS WALT
DISNEY AWARD
Noble James Allan
"Pappy" Shirlen



2024 OASIS WALT DISNEY AWARD The Dune Cats



2025 Schedule of Events



OASIS SHRINERS

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FEBRUARY

February 8	Annual Club and Unit Officers' Orientation
February 20	Oasis Divan Meeting at Oasis HQ
February 22	Sandhills Ceremonial Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550, Aberdeen

MARCH

March 5-8	Oriental Guide Leadership Conference, Tampa, Florida
March 7-8	Shriners Children's Greenville Open House Weekend
March 9-12	Assistant Rabban Leadership Conference, Tampa, Florida
March 20	Oasis Divan Meeting at Oasis HQ (STATED)
March 28-30	Spring SASA - 52nd Annual Meeting Charleston, West Virginia

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
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JULY

July 17	Oasis Divan Meeting
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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

Petals of Hope: Lady Laura's Monthly Story

In **Petals of Hope**, we bring you uplifting stories of remarkable Shriner patients to share their journey—highlighting their courage, the expert care they receive, and the hope that blossomed along the way.

These remarkable individuals face unique challenges with unwavering determination and a spirit that blossoms in the face of adversity. They remind us that even in the face of great challenges, healing and strength can flourish. Their stories not

only inspire but also shed light on the transformative impact of Shriners Children's.

This month, we celebrate Jenna, whose journey through patellar instability has transformed her life and inspired others around her. From overcoming debilitating knee dislocations to achieving triumphs on the cross-country track, Jenna's story is a testament to the power of expert care, family support, and her unyielding will to thrive.



With consistency and focus, Jenna proved that nothing will slow her down. "I'll never forget the first time my daughter's knee 'went out,'" said Jodi, Jenna's mom. Jenna was 9. "She was simply playing in the neighbor's yard when she just stepped wrong." It would not be the last time Jenna's knees popped out of the socket.



Jenna has patellar instability of both knees — a condition that occurs when the kneecap moves out of the groove at the end of the thighbone that holds it in place, causing either partial or complete dislocation of the knees. Only 50 to 77 of every 100,000 Americans are estimated to have some degree of patellar instability.

This often results in knee pain, stiffness and swelling. If left untreated, the individual will often need a complete knee replacement to treat severe arthritis from the recurrent dislocations.

In the months following, Jenna's kneecaps would continue to come out of place. "After several incidents and trips to physical therapy, we were told by a local orthopedist that there was 'nothing he could do until her growth plates came in.'" The news left Jodi scared that her daughter would have to suffer many more kneecap dislocations, resulting in damaging outcomes. "It was sickening to think she'd have to go through what I did." Jodi was the same age the first time her kneecap went out and was all too familiar with the pain

her daughter would endure if the condition was left untreated.

Fortunately, Jodi's coworker urged her to get a second opinion. "A friend of mine recommended Shriners Children's Greenville." Shriners Children's Greenville is home to the largest team of pediatric orthopedic surgeons in the Carolinas, and served kids from 32 states and 14 different countries in 2022. Jenna's surgeon, Dr. Whitney Gibson, one of seven orthopedic specialists at Shriners Children's Greenville, informed the family that he could resolve the issue, but Jenna would need surgery before her growth plates came in to ensure success.

Four surgeries later, Jenna's knees are aligned and stabilized. All the while, Jenna was anxiously waiting to get back to doing what she loves - running. Jenna's love for running began in elementary school and blossomed into running all three years for her middle school cross country team, even when that meant running with braces on her knees.

Now 17, and almost two years since her last operation, Jenna is back to competing in cross country races with her high school team, surpassing her personal records and placing second in the state. "It's crazy to think that if we'd listened to the first doctor, she would've endured significant damage to her knees, and we would now be looking at much more intrusive and extensive surgeries. We are so incredibly grateful that we found Dr. Gibson and Shriners Children's Greenville!"

Jenna is a Shriners Kid

**Your gifts help kids like Jenna
live their best possible lives.**



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Chaplain's Corner

CHANGE: A GOOD THING?

Change! We have a new Potentate. In many clubs we have a new president. In units

perhaps a new captain. In the USA, we have a new President. We are in for change when we elect a new leader.

One speaker recently said, "The only person who likes change is a baby." We all know that change is hard! But we know

that is through change that God births new dreams, new plans and new opportunities. We read in Isaiah 43:19: *"Behold, I will do a new thing, I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."*

To live a life of peace, we must accept and stay open for change. Realizing this, many of us make resolutions every new year. A resolution is something that we make to ourselves regarding a habit that usually calls for some kind of lifestyle change. We

want to lose weight, exercise more, get out of debt. We feel determined. We join a fitness center or a 12-step program or buy a book. We create a plan for change.

Yet every year, we read that 97 percent of us, even with firm resolve, fail. Early efforts prove to be a flash in the pan, and in the end, by June, it's over and we are left unchanged!

Part of receiving the new is letting go of the old. If you are going to see God's increase, recognize when the winds are shifting. Don't hold on to something (the past) when God is trying to birth something new. Remember, on the other side of change is a new season of favor, increase and abundance! May you have a joyful 2025!

John Stanley, is Chaplain of Oasis, and Chaplain of South Atlantic Shriners. He has served as visitation minister, Laurinburg Presbyterian, as Imperial Chaplain when Imperial Sir Al Madsen was Imperial Potentate. John can be reached at: jhstanley1965@gmail.com. He'd like to hear from you!



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SANDHILLS CEREMONIAL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

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ABERDEEN, NC 28315



Potentate's Designated Local Point of Contact:
Noble Bill Loeser (910-759-0571)

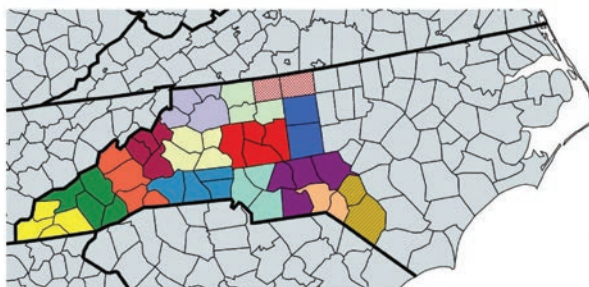
- 10:00 Doors Open
- 10:30 Registration (walk-in NC Master Masons in Good Standing are welcome)
- 11:00 Welcome, Ceremony, and New Member Orientation
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)

**** 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>



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 - District 9
 - District 10
 - District 11
 - District 12
 - District 13
 - District A - Concurrent with Amman
 - District S - Concurrent with Sudan

WANTED

ROADRUNNERS

Nobles who have the time and want to help the children. Transporting the children to the hospitals is so very important.

Drivers must have:

1. Valid Driver's License
2. Drivers' certificate form on file w/Oasis Office
3. COVID-19 vaccinated

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

The Oasis Pickers Celebrate Close of 2024

With the remnants of Hurricane Helene still stinging in our beautiful western mountain counties, the Oasis Pickers have a lot to be thankful for. First and foremost, none of our members sustained personal injuries from the storm. Many had issues with property and utilities...but ALL were SAFE! And we have several who have worked very hard in disaster rescue, relief, supply and rebuilding efforts.

We've had tremendous GROWTH in our unit (56 full members at year end). We've been lucky enough to visit and or work with many Blue Lodges, Shrine Clubs and Shrine Units on their projects. And we now have five Districts agreeing to hold mini-JAMS/practices with a "local" unit officer to help co-ordinate the music.

We're up to 20 guitars that we've given away...with lessons to our patients at Shriners Children's Greenville. We got to spend a day in a recording studio and then helped with an AWESOME music festival where all the proceeds went to Shriners Children's. We've shot at sporting clay events, sold Christmas Show shopping bags, had a drawing for handmade quilts, manned street corners on the Paper Sale with our regional clubs, and driven golf carts to help get folks to and from their parked cars in more than one event on more than just one day.



We've been to car shows and parades. Brought home another first place award from SASA, and were featured in International's Shiner Magazine (Spring 2024). There were Ladies Nights and Family Fun Days...and let's not forget the toy give-away with Santa back in December.



Assistant Rabban Tim Farris installs 2025 officers for the Oasis Pickers.



All in All, we have had over 47 events or activities in 2024 that many of our members have participated in.

We've promoted our youth as "Shrine Pickers in training" (SPITs), and we've played a ton of music in our regional area JAMS, Lodges, Shrine Clubs, parking lots, festivals and hotels. And we've spent a good bit of time at the Earl Scruggs Center in Shelby culminating in our year-end Shin-Dig where awards were given and the 2025 officers were sworn in with, of course, even more opportunities to play our music together with our friends and families.

Want to get some more info on the Oasis Pickers Unit?

Contact Dave Mahan, 843-372-5510
or e-mail: DBMahan@gmail.com

BY ORDER OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

WHAT:

Annual Oasis Club and Unit Officer Orientation, Annual Financial Report Turn-In, & Paper Crusade Pick Up

WHO:

Secretaries, Treasurers, Club Presidents and Vice Presidents, Unit Captains and Lieutenants

WHEN:

**Saturday, February 8, 2025
at 10:00 AM**

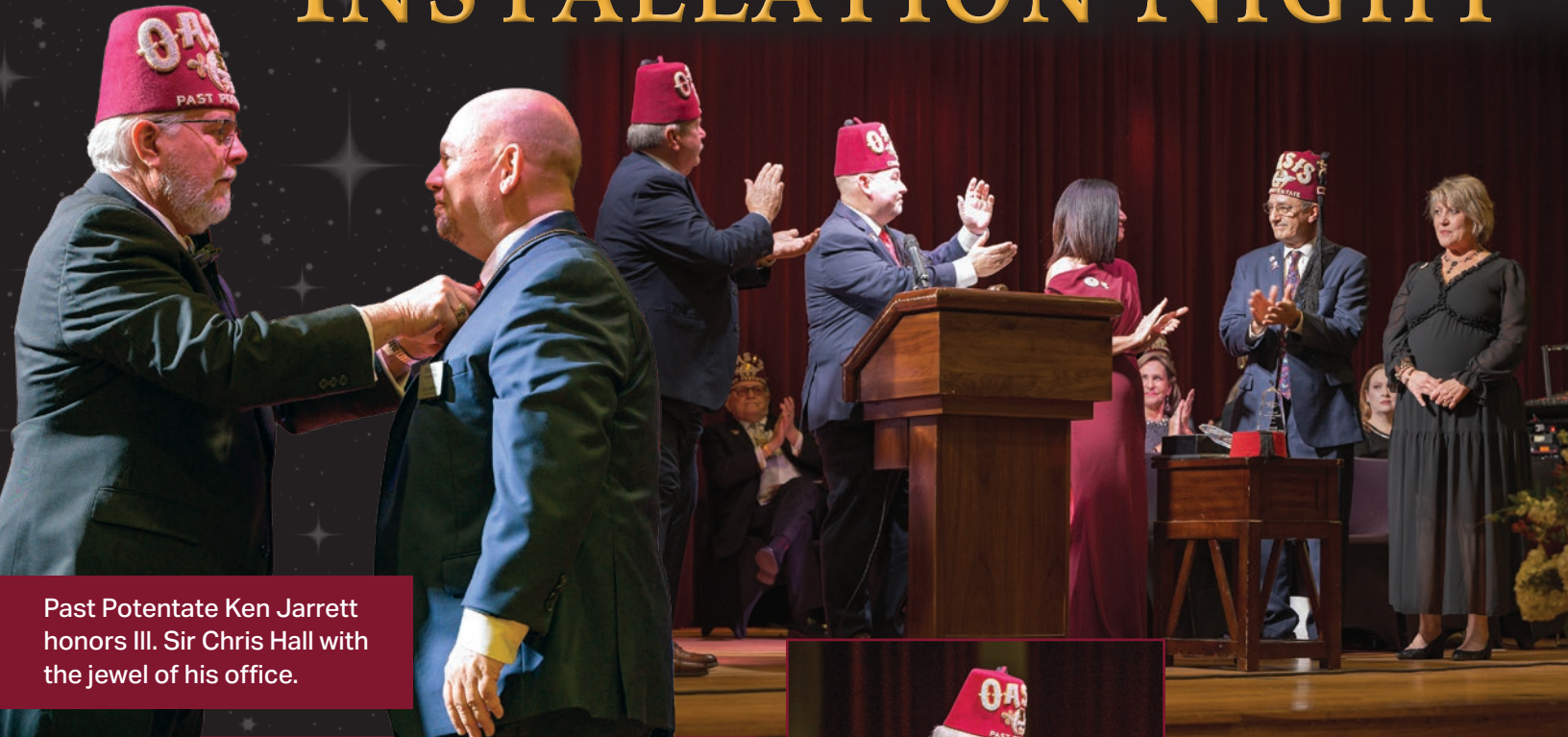
WHERE:

Oasis Shriners, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262

WHY:

Annual Officer Meeting to share new updates, information, and annually required important reminders for both experienced and new officers of all clubs and units. Annual Financial Reports will be turned in at this time. Paper Crusade materials are also distributed at this event. Lunch will be served immediately following the meeting.

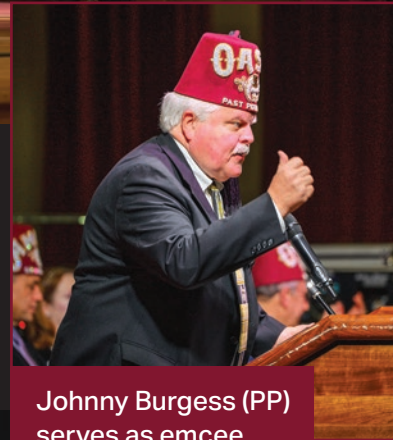
INSTALLATION NIGHT



Past Potentate Ken Jarrett honors III. Sir Chris Hall with the jewel of his office.



D. Mack Sigmon, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Kenneth D. Jarrett, Past Potentate of Oasis Shriners bear witness as Potentate-Elect Christopher L. Hall prepares to take the Oath of Office administered by Imperial Sir Richard Burke, Imperial Potentate of Shriners International.



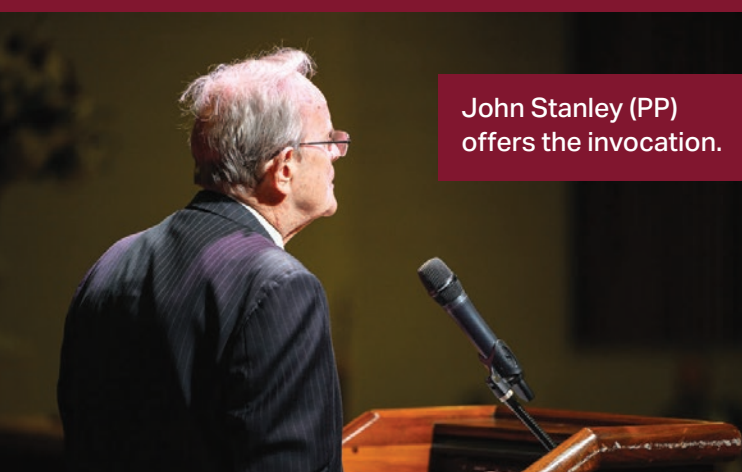
Johnny Burgess (PP) serves as emcee.



Lady Laura places the fez.



Lady Beth Downs performs the National Anthem.



John Stanley (PP) offers the invocation.



A celebration of bears





Lady Sandra makes it official.

III. Sir Shea Fadel is honored with praise and gifts as he transitions to Past Potentate.



Oasis Patrol Color Guard



The award-winning Oasis Band



Oasis Highlanders



Imperial Sir Richard Burke



Sarah Carpenter shares Elijah's story of his journey with Shriners Children's.



Entertainment by The Extraordinaires.

Treasurer Emeritus III. Sir Bill Harward (PP 1998) accepts his 50-year recognition.



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2025 Oasis Shriners Patient Ambassador Elijah Penley, accompanied by his brother, Ryan and mother, Sarah Carpenter.



Save the Date

Shriners Days 2025

You're invited! Please join us at Shriners Children's Greenville for an enjoyable evening reception and informative morning program.

Registration information to follow.

Friday, March 7 | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 8 | 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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High Point Shrine Club Installation

High Point Shrine Club met in December as Potentate Shea Fadel installed the officers for 2025. Divan members John Cable, who is a High Point member and Larry Sanderson attended.

Ill. Sir Doug Garland, President of the High Point Club for 2025 presented outgoing President Timothy Nall a plaque of appreciation for his service as President of the club for the past three years.

President Tim Nall presented plaques of appreciation to the club's officers and paper drive chairman who assisted him the past years as president of the club.



Illustrious Potentate Christopher L. Hall was honored to present the **Doug Mayes Lifetime Achievement Award** to Illustrious Sir Terry K. Jones, 1985 Oasis Potentate and Illustrious Sir W. David Sumpter III, 2014 Oasis Potentate during the annual Oasis Installation held on Saturday, January 4, 2025. During his remarks, the Illustrious Potentate noted how these distinguished servant leaders are most deserving of this recognition and thanked them for the legacy they have cemented throughout Oasis Shriners.



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Effective this year, the *Oasis Tripsters* are now known as the **Oasis Roadrunners**.

The former *Oasis Roadrunners* parade unit has changed its name to the **Oasis Roadsters**.

Nobles will recognize both these name changes in the 2025 Oasis Directory. These name changes are the result of much cooperation and understanding which now allows our beloved Oasis Roadrunners to be known and recognized as such when they travel with Shrine patients and families for medical visits throughout the year. All other Shrine Center hospital drivers are known as **Roadrunners**, so this allows for alignment and consistency throughout Shrinedom. We applaud the manner in which both units assisted with this significant update.

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Here is one example we would like to share:

2:00 AM:	Depart home
2:45 AM:	Arrive at Oasis and park personal vehicle
2:55 AM:	Depart Oasis with hospital van
4:15 AM:	Arrive at patient’s home in Wadesboro
4:25 AM:	Leave patient’s home
7:15 AM:	Arrive at Greenville hospital
7:40 AM:	Check-in
9:40 AM:	Depart hospital for clinic
9:50 AM:	Arrive at clinic
10:35 AM:	Depart clinic
12:00 PM:	Lunch on road
1:00 PM:	Depart lunch
2:30 PM:	Arrive at patient’s home in Wadesboro
2:40 PM:	Depart for Oasis
3:50 PM:	Arrive at Oasis and return hospital van
4:00 PM:	Leave with personal vehicle to return home
4:45 PM:	Arrive home
Total Miles Driven: 488	

Would you like to learn more about the Oasis Roadrunners and consider joining this special group of Oasis Nobles? Contact Captain Danny Bean at 828-302-8908 today!

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Piedmont Shrine Club Installations



2025 Piedmont Piston Unit Officers

Captain - Brian Mellon

1st Lieutenant - Kevin Pruitt

2nd Lieutenant - Steve Pruitt

Secretary - Bill Ledford Pro-tem for Bill McCarter

Treasurer - Guy Suttle

Chief Rabban / Installing Officer - Tim Farris



"Sadie Garver Lady Shriner of the Year Award" Presented to Lady Darlene Pruitt in recognition and appreciation of her outstanding dedicated service to the Piedmont Shrine Club.



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We recently celebrated our amazing staff at the Clinical Advancement Program (CAP) recognition ceremony!

Join us in congratulating this year's honorees: Sarah Hill, Katherine Hefner, Airon Gusmus, Alex Reynolds, Lisa Wagner, Mallory Lyles, Jacob Copeland, and Stephanie Turner (not pictured). We're beyond proud of their incredible achievements.



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FEBRUARY 8

Annual Club and Unit
Officers' Orientation

FEBRUARY 20

Oasis Divan Meeting at Oasis HQ

FEBRUARY 21-22

Lincoln County Shrine Club BBQ

FEBRUARY 22

Sandhills Ceremonial
Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550, Aberdeen

MARCH 5-8

Oriental Guide Leadership Conference
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MARCH 7-8

Shriners Children's Greenville
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In 2024, Shriners International raised your yearly per capita from \$30 to \$50.

There is also a \$5 annual hospital assessment to bring the total to \$155.

These increases may happen again in the future.

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\$150 Payment of Hospital Levy in full, 30 times the current hospital levy.

\$5 annual fee will be omitted from regular annual dues.

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\$1,500 Payment of Per Capita tax in full, 30 times the current per capita tax.

\$50 annual fee will be omitted from regular annual dues.

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You can also purchase these in three different payments, if in different years increases may apply.

Did you know that if you wanted to purchase one of these plans this year and you have already paid your current dues, that would be subtracted from these amounts? So, it's not too late to make that decision and make your lifetime purchase investment.


**If you are interested in a
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your options.**


HAWAII 2025

Nobles and Ladies,

Laura and I are excited to share that nearly 30 participants have already booked for our trip to Hawaii in 2025! The accompanying flyer provides the trip overview and a link to book your hotel room. You will note that several booking options are provided.

Visit bit.ly/oasishawaii and make your desired room selections (pricing will automatically update). Single, Double, Triple, and Quad references the number of **people** who will be in your room. **Pricing is per person.** Both Standard and Oceanview options are available.

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Participants will separately book the airfare of their choice. We expect the vast majority of participants will arrive in Honolulu on Saturday, April 19 and depart on Friday, April 25. Closer to the trip date, we will compile all participants' flight details in a spreadsheet to share with Polynesian Adventure for the shuttles to

be aware of airport arrival and departure dates and times.

Visits to Shriners Children's Hawaii and the Aloha Shriners Beach Club have been generously arranged by our amazing brethren and nobles in Hawaii. Laura and I cannot wait to enjoy this memorable adventure with you soon!

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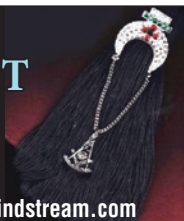
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