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From the Potentate

Nobles and Ladies:

September has arrived and that can only mean one thing: the 52ND ANNUAL SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

(SASA) FALL FESTIVAL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! The Oasis hotel block has been full for months, so we are looking forward to another wonderful time together with 19 other Shrine Centers (20 total in SASA) as we come together to parade, compete, and celebrate our accomplishments. If this is your first time attending SASA, make sure to take it all in and ask around if you need help finding anything - from Shrine Mart to the Parade Route. Oasis will follow the same schedule as in previous years and once again looks forward to DJ Chad Sain helping us celebrate in the Carolina Ballroom on Saturday evening as we present parade awards to our awesome Oasis Units. Special thanks to Noble Dennis Grigg and Lady Terri as they lead our Hospitality Team to help us enjoy another memorable weekend together. Oasis also looks forward to being present to continue to support Illustrious Sir Bill Carter and Lady Laurin as he continues to advance in the SASA officer line.

ARRRGH! I had the great fortune of attending the Oasis Buccaneers' "Inaugural Miraculous Order of the High Seas Pirate Degree" at the Cabarrus Shrine Club. There were so many present that the degree team had to break us into two classes. A hearty congratulations is in order to the Oasis Buccaneers for hosting a TRULY memorable event. I highly encourage nobles and ladies to consider attending their next degree opportunity to enjoy the smells, sights, and sounds of

the High Seas. Well done, Mateys! Special thanks to Chief Rabban Tim Farris and High Priest and Prophet Scottie Cox and their ladies who were also able to join in the occasion.

We had a Yabba-Dabba FULL HOUSE on August 16 for the 1st Annual Oasis Water Buffalo Degree, Long Leaf Pine Quarry No. 1 with 223 in attendance! You read that correctly: 223! You're likely to see some shiny new, tall, blue Buffalo hats with two silver horns out and about at your local buffalo watering hole. Congratulations to these newest members of the Loyal Order of the Water Buffalo and for the FUN time spent together on Saturday, August 16. Look for photos in this issue of the *Desert Dust*.

We enjoyed the annual Oasis Black Tie event on August 23 in Winston-Salem as we annually honor the excellent working relationship between the Oasis Divan and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina with particular emphasis on our appreciation for the mutual support rendered at various events throughout the year. NC Grand Master Robert Rideout and his Lady Courtney were the guests of honor as more than 80 participants enjoyed the evening's program of celebration and accomplishments.

Remember, our Annual Oasis Club and Unit Appreciation event has been moved from the first weekend in January back to the Friday evening of our Fall Ceremonial at Oasis which will be on Friday, October 31. Rest assured, all clubs' and unit's final totals for annual giving will be announced and published as usual in either the January or February 2026 *Desert Dust* once the Oasis office has received all necessary information for final calculations and credits.

The Black Camel recently visited, and it is with great sadness that Oasis mourns the passing of Illustrious Sir Gene Morrison who served as Potentate in 1986. A Celebration of Life was held at Oasis Headquarters on August 17. So many of our Oasis nobility and ladies have fond memories to share of Illustrious Sir Gene and express appreciation and admiration for his leadership and the legacy he leaves behind. The Charter of Oasis Shriners has been draped in his honor and memory. Please continue to keep Lady Norma and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Looking ahead, go ahead and mark the Oasis circus shows on your calendar for next month as well as the Annual Masonic Homecoming for Children at Oxford. These events are on different weekends this year, so please make your plans to attend. A special Tip of the Fez to Noble Jack Wallace for his many years of enthusiastic leadership for the circus as well as our Oasis Clowns and the Bicycle Giveaway, the Oasis Band, the Oasis Patrol, and so many others for supporting this event.

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

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

"When I think of Shriners Children's, I think it's a place of hope."

When Breanna looks back on her childhood, some of her most meaningful memories come from the three years she spent at Shriners Children's. Born with spastic diplegia cerebral palsy, a condition that affects muscle control in the lower limbs, Breanna's future and level of independence were uncertain. Her early childhood involved hospital visits, braces, therapy sessions and, eventually, surgery. Now 26, she carries a deep appreciation for the care and support she received during that time in her life.

Breanna became a patient at Shriners Children's when she was nine. She credits the staff at Shriners Children's for guiding her through a crucial part of her care. "They specialized in my surgery and had everything else I needed," she said.

Breanna's treatment plan included hamstring-lengthening surgery, ankle plates to help with stability and movement, physical and occupational therapy, and orthotic bracing. Breanna recalled the doctors who managed her care, including her orthopedic surgeon, William Phillips, M.D., who played a hands-on role in ensuring she was comfortable and progressing well. He visited her hospital room regularly and



monitored her recovery through sessions in the motion analysis center, a space where her walking patterns were tracked to fine-tune her treatment.

The hospital therapists also worked closely with Breanna. She received custom orthopedic devices, including knee-ankle-foot orthoses and ankle-foot orthoses, to help her walk more comfortably. While she eventually transitioned her care to other facilities as she grew older, she remembers those early years at Shriners Children's as both formative and supportive. "They had game nights and movie nights, just to make the stay a little bit more home-like for the patients," she said. Breanna made friends with other children going through physical therapy and recalled a strong sense of community within the hospital. "I think back to my time at Shriners, and I never really felt like a patient. I felt like I was part of a family," she said. "They were there to support me, to encourage me." It holds so much promise.

Breanna also enjoyed attending school at the hospital. "I received one-on-one instruction. I would even say it was better than my actual schooling sometimes," she said with a laugh. Breanna had homework

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From the Recorder

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every day, and although that might not sound like fun to most kids, she looked forward to it. The daily routine gave her a sense of normalcy and helped her stay on track academically. After graduating from high school, Breanna attended the University of Houston Downtown, where she earned her undergraduate degree in social work. Today, she works with students with disabilities to help them gain accommodations in their classrooms. According to Breanna, it is a full-circle moment.

"I think my condition has given me purpose to help people in the same walk of life as me," she said. "I'm naturally a helpful person. I think that's why I gravitated towards this profession. To me, the most important thing is to advocate and educate others so that we have a place in the world."

Breanna hopes to earn her master's in social work and influence

policies that support and protect people with disabilities. She has come a long way from her days as a patient at Shriners Children's, but she credits those years with giving her the independence she has now.

"Shriners Children's is a starting place, and it's a gateway to all of what's possible," Breanna said. "It holds so much promise. Shriners is home for a lot of people. It's a place of belonging and what's possible – and they're breaking barriers."

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 medical facilities and all our Shriners Children's programs like Breanna's, that they serve.

Gary



OASIS SHRINERS
2025 Fall Ceremonial

JOIN US FOR
The Ladies Brunch

Saturday, November 1
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Oasis Shrine Center
The Sands

Tickets Must Be Purchased
In Advance to Attend

by Noon on Thursday,
October 23 at
<https://2025FallLadies.eventbrite.com>



**Is Your Shrine Club or Unit
Looking for a Fundraiser?**



The Dune Cats are looking for extra help with our holiday fundraiser:
The Southern Christmas Show
held from Nov 13-23.

**Show Hours are 10-6 Sunday - Wednesday
and 10-9 Thursday - Saturday.**
Help is needed during show hours.

Please contact Eddie Baker at
(704) 575-4718 if you are interested.
Nobles and Ladies welcome.



Reminder: All ads & articles for the **October** edition of the *Desert Dust* must be submitted to Edie Wilson - Ediewilson7@gmail.com by **September 10**.

CLUB AND UNIT APPRECIATION AND FALL CEREMONIAL WEEKEND

"HOMECOMING" IN HONOR OF PAST POTENTATES

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2, 2025

OASIS SHRINE CENTER
604 DOUG MAYES PLACE | CHARLOTTE



HOTEL RESERVATION BLOCK:

Hilton Charlotte University Place

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/clthuhf-oi25-339173cc-ecff-4796-85b9-66ea4ca0eb48/>

PETITION TO JOIN:

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

*Weekend Events are open to Oasis Members in Good Standing
(Current Year Dues Card Required) and their Ladies and Candidates and Candidates' Ladies.*

WEEKEND EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 - Annual Club and Unit Appreciation Event

2-5:00 pm Arrival and Check-In, Oasis Hospitality Room
Open at Hilton Charlotte University Place

5:00-6:00 Oasis Van Shuttle (between Oasis and hotel)

6:00 Club and Unit Appreciation Buffet Dinner:
*Chicken Stuffed Pasta Shells, Pot Roast, Green Beans,
Macaroni and Cheese, Rice, Banana Pudding*

7:00 Program: Oasis Memorial Service with Taps

7:30 Club and Unit Fundraising Recognition, Certificates,
and Pictures. *Dress: Business Casual/Casual*

9:00 Return to Hotel, Oasis Hospitality Room Opens at Hilton
9:00-10:00 Oasis Van Shuttle (between Oasis and hotel)

10:00 People's Choice Costume Competition Begins in Oasis
Hospitality Room. *Dress in your costume of choice,
assigned at door, ballot votes for favorite*

Midnight Hospitality Room Closes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - Fall "Homecoming" Ceremonial

7:30 am Candidate Registration in Lobby and Shrine Mart in
Carolina Room

9:00-10:00 Oasis Van Shuttle (between Oasis and hotel)

10:00 Welcome, Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and
Introductions, Master of Ceremonies

10:15 Special Recognition of Oasis Past Potentates and
Class Honoree Named

10:45 "Creating a Shriner" - Oasis Director's Staff

11:00 Ladies Dismissed to Luncheon in Sands Restaurant
*Guest Speaker: Trana Pittam, Director, Marketing and
Communications, Shriners Children's Greenville*

11:00 New Shriner Ceremonial in Auditorium

12:00 noon Candidate Lunch (provided) and Class Photograph in
Front of Oasis

12:00 noon Oasis Club and Unit Showcase in Carolina Room
(Member Recruitment)

1:00-2:00 Oasis Van Shuttle (between Oasis and hotel)

1:00-5:00 Oasis Hospitality Room Open at Hilton

6:00 Oasis Doors Open: *Passed Hors d'oeuvres: Pimento
Cheese Tarts, Chicken and Waffles, Bacon Wrapped Jalapenos*

6:30 Fez and Rose Ceremony - New Shriners and Ladies

7:00 Drawing for the 2025 Oasis Quilt Giveaway

7:00-10:00 Entertainment by DJ Noble - All Your Favorites!

10:00 Return to Hotel, Oasis Hospitality Room Opens at Hilton

10:00-11:00 Oasis Van Shuttle (between Oasis and hotel)

Midnight Hospitality Room Closes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:30 am Oasis Non-Denominational Service,
Hilton Charlotte University Place

A Night at the Beach

Submitted by Lady Edie Wilson

When Red Fez Shrine Club has a party, you can count on a thing or two. There will be music, decorations, good food, and lots of Shriners having more than a few laughs.

On Saturday night August 9, friends and family showed up to hear legendary DJ Chad Sain as he sets the pace with his great music selection and lively audience participation-fueled by Fire Ball!

Lady Debbie Burgess and her team created the mood with decorations that take you right to the beach. And the club—well, it sits right on the water with views from a wrap-around porch. Add an indoor picnic with fried chicken, and you're in for a memorable night.



The Burgess Clan.



Past Potentate Johnny Burgess and Lady Charlotte were celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary.



Charlotte and grandson Payton.



Introducing Vani Brown

Welcome To Oasis

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Oasis Shriners newest office member, Vani Brown. She will be sharing office management duties with Lady Sherrie Vandergriff. Some of her tasks will include coordinating Roadrunner trips, taking membership dues, ordering plaques/bars, as well as any number of other tasks necessary to keep our temple running.

Vani comes to us with a varied background

that includes office administration, marketing, graphic design, and project management. She most recently worked for a senior move management company where she was the Clear Out Lead (or in her words, Vice President of Getting Rid of People's Junk). She's been married for 17 years, lives in east Charlotte, and has a new puppy; a black mouth cur named Basil who has much more energy than she anticipated.

UPCOMING CLUB AND UNIT EVENTS



OCTOBER 31

**Annual Club and Unit
Appreciation Event**

See ad on page 5

NOVEMBER 13-23

**Help Needed at
The Southern Christmas Show**

See ad on page 4

OASIS SHRINERS PRESENT

2025 Annual CAPTAIN'S CHOICE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Grand Prize \$10,000
HOLE-IN-ONE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025
8.00 AM - 12.00 PM
Woodbridge Golf Links
1007 New Camp Creek Church Road
Kings Mountain, NC

REGISTRATION

<https://oasisgolf.eventbrite.com>

Player \$80
Team \$320
Includes Mulligans

704-400-9712 lpayne@oasisshriners.org Larry Payne, Chairman

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.**

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2025 Schedule of Events

SEPTEMBER

- September 18-21 Fall SASA - 52nd Annual Meeting
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
- September 19 Oasis Divan Meeting
Myrtle Beach, South 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
- October 31 **Annual Club & Unit Appreciation Event**

NOVEMBER

- November 1-2 Oasis Past Potentates "Homecoming"
Ceremonial - Oasis Headquarters, Charlotte
- November 20 Oasis Divan Meeting

DECEMBER

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



With an infectious smile and unstoppable spirit, 4-year-old **Karita** is walking today thanks to the specialized orthopedic care at **Shriners Children's Greenville**.

"At my 17-week appointment, the doctor noticed that she was missing her leg," said Beverly, Karita's mom. It wasn't until Karita was born that they discovered she had proximal femoral focal deficiency (PFFD).

After seeking multiple medical opinions, Karita's family found Shriners Children's Greenville, where advanced motion analysis, a personalized treatment plan, and a custom prosthetic from our Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) team helped her take her very first steps — and she hasn't stopped since.



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Petals of Hope: Lady Laura's Monthly Story

A Bloom of Strength for Ty

Like the delicate yet enduring dogwood bloom that pushes through harsh winters to offer a burst of hope in spring, Ty's story reminds us that beauty and strength often emerge from uncertainty.

When Saralyn first heard the word *arthrogryposis*, it landed like a storm—unfamiliar, overwhelming, and full of questions. But just as the dogwood tree stands resilient, its petals unfurling even when conditions aren't ideal, Saralyn chose not to be rooted in fear.



Saralyn's heart dropped to the pit of her stomach as she spoke the only four words that came rushing to her mind, "My baby has what?"

Already the mother of an older son who arrived a decade earlier without complications, it was the first time she had heard the term arthrogryposis. This pregnancy, she was older, and for that reason, the doctor had been

monitoring her progress more closely. She learned that at her nine-week scan, a bend in her baby's wrists and hands had been detected – but, because there were not yet any major concerns, nothing was said. However, at her 20-week appointment, the increased curvature was undeniable.

"We were told arthrogryposis was a rare musculoskeletal condition," she said. "My husband, Robert, was in shock but trying to hold it together for me. We were both scared to death."

Google searches didn't reveal a lot of information on the condition affecting fewer than 50,000 people in the United States.

However, it did further frighten Saralyn by underscoring the chances of limited movement and what could be a tiring struggle to achieve the simple functions of daily life. "When I was 6 years old, my dad broke his neck and was paralyzed from the neck down. I watched my mother be a caregiver to not only my sister and me but also my father from that day on. Would my baby also be dependent on someone else to care for him? I just kept asking God, 'What's next?'"

Shortly after the delivery of her baby boy, the wait to find out "what's next" ended. Ty's pediatric orthopedist soon came to

She sought answers, community, and—most importantly—hope.

That hope blossomed at Shriners Children's Greenville, where Ty found not just a treatment plan, but a team of experts devoted to helping him grow, move, and thrive. With every step—from early therapy to his first surgery—Ty's future has begun to take shape, full of possibility and independence.

Like the dogwood that blooms despite the odds, Ty is already proving that even life's smallest fighters can be its brightest signs of hope.

visit, and Saralyn and Robert were very happy with the great interest the young physician showed in their newborn son. He seemed resolute to find solutions for Ty, who would be his first arthrogryposis patient. Saralyn simultaneously worked to discover physical and occupational therapy service options to get a head start on Ty's ability to gain movement. But when Saralyn asked about a surgical plan, the doctor responded that it would not be needed until Ty was about 3 years old.

"I had joined a support group online for moms of kids with arthrogryposis, and I knew that wasn't true for the children I was learning about," Saralyn said. "All the moms I met there told me, 'You need to go to Shriners Children's Greenville and meet with Dr. [Lauren] Hyer.' So, that's what we did – and the rest is history."

In February 2024, treatment began with an in-depth evaluation. Ty was scheduled to see Dr. Hyer at the end of the week; however, Saralyn says she and Robert knew they made the right choice when Dr. Hyer surprised the family by stopping in to meet their baby boy the first day – observing his physical therapy appointment. Rounding out the medical team and deepening the well of expertise at Shriners Children's was Dr. Shea Ray, who specializes in corrections of the hand and wrist.

Ty's first operation was a tendon release to improve range of motion in his left elbow, as well as a procedure that fixed the curling of several of his toes. Surgery for his other elbow is next. The family is relieved to have access to experts to create a customized plan as Ty gets older, further aiding in his ability to lead a fulfilling, more independent life.

"We are so grateful that we found Shriners Children's," said Lane, Ty's grandmother, who accompanied Saralyn during a recent visit. "The doctors and therapists don't just offer hope – they deliver action and results."



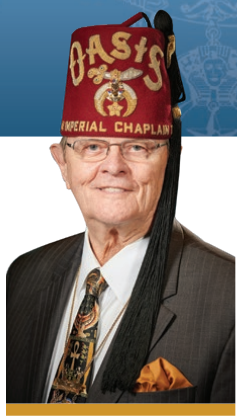
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Chaplain's Corner

The Epidemic of Loneliness

Not so long ago I saw a Peanuts Cartoon. Charlie Brown is sitting up in bed, his bedside clock showing 1:00 a.m. And, the caption reads *"When you can't sleep at night, have you ever thought maybe it's*

God saying: We need to talk, and now you have time."

So how about us? In those times when we are pretty much shut-off from the rest of the world, how are you sleeping? As with Charlie Brown can we use that time to pray? And, then the next day, if we have some extra time on our hands, can we drop someone a note, or perhaps give someone a call we haven't heard from in a while? Is it important for us to stay in touch?

We read the other day that almost 25% of people said they had NO close friends. Yes, we may very well have another epidemic among us—that of loneliness! We miss being connected to others in so many places.

Of course, we can be connected with Facebook, Livestream, and the other social media—but, would it not be wonderful to be with...to be in the physical presence—of each other? Being connected is important to our health and general well-being. God said in the creation story, "It is not good for the man to be alone."

We can be connected with others through our Masonic Meetings, Shrine Club and Shrine Unit meetings. Obviously, God intends for us to be CONNECTED with one another.

Thank you for staying in touch one with the other. We surely look forward to seeing you real soon! **May God bless you.**

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



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IN MEMORIAM:

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR MARVIN EUGENE "GENE" MORRISON

Oasis Potentate, 1986

Marvin Eugene Morrison

January 7, 1933 – August 1, 2025

Marvin Eugene "Gene" Morrison, passed away on Friday, August 1, 2025.

He was born January 7, 1933, son of the late Ernest A. Morrison, Sr. and the late Mildred Harkey Morrison. Gene attended school in Charlotte and graduated from Old Harding High School in 1951. He was actively involved in school leadership affairs throughout his school years. His senior classmates elected him "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Influential" and was President of the Student body.

After high school graduation, he attended Electrical Trade School at CPCC and joined his father's business at Interstate Electric Company. He and his brother, Ernest A. Morrison, Jr. retired from the family business in 1990, turning the business over to his son-in-law, Butch Robertson and Ernest's son, David Morrison thus establishing a third generation Electrical Contracting business. They were very proud that Interstate maintained State License number 25. His father began the business in 1932 during the hardest of times. As the company grew, he and his brother worked hard to maintain the excellent reputation his father had established and is still maintained today by the third generation family. Interstate Electric Company, Inc celebrated 93 years of business in 2025.

Gene met and fell in love with his future wife, Gerald Deane Bowen, lovingly known as "Gerrie" to everyone. They became sweethearts at the age of 16 and were married in 1954. Gerrie passed away in November 2002; three months short of their 49th wedding anniversary.

Gene became a Shrine-Mason at the early age of 21. Upon becoming an Oasis Shriner, he began getting involved in and supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Serving and chairing many committees throughout his 71 plus years as a member of Masonry and the Shrine, he was Captain of the Oasis Drum and Bugle Corp from 1975 to 1977. While serving as Potentate of Oasis Shrine Headquarters in 1986 he was honored to turn the first shovel of dirt to begin the new Oasis Shrine Headquarters Building. At that time Oasis was the second largest Shrine headquarters with over 13,000 members. Gene served as Sec/Treas of the South Atlantic Shrine Association for 8 years and became President in the year 2000. The South Atlantic



It is with regret that Oasis Shriners Headquarters shares news of the passing of Illustrious Sir M.E. "Gene" Morrison, 92, who served as Illustrious Potentate of Oasis Shriners in 1986.

The obituary can be read below. Please join us in keeping Lady Norma and the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Christopher L. Hall, Illustrious Potentate

Shrine Association serves 19 Shrine Headquarters members in several states. He was a member of The Royal Order of Jesters and became Director in 1987. Gene served on the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Board of Directors for several years and was elected Chairman of the Board in 1988 and 1989. He was a life member of all of these organizations and life member of many Shrine Clubs and other Shrine Temples. He began several new programs in the Oasis Shrine that are still very actively being used today.

A member of Phalanx Masonic Lodge No. 31, and the Scottish Rite Bodies in Charlotte. He served as co-class director of the Scottish Rite Bodies for several years. He was awarded the honor of KCCH, an honorary degree for service to Masonry.

Gene met Norma Alexander Robinson in 2006. Both had experienced the loss of their loved ones. They were married in October 2008. They enjoyed traveling, spending time at the beach and sharing their lives with each other at their beach home in Myrtle Beach.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Ernest A Morrison, Jr.; and his beloved little poodle, Buddy, which he loved very much.

Gene is survived by his wife Norma; daughter, Brenda (Geanie) Robertson and husband Butch; granddaughter Ashley Robertson; son, Dr. Gregory Morrison and wife Pam; grandsons, Alex Morrison and wife Lindsey and Nick Morrison; six great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Gene was also survived by Norma's children and grandchildren; William J. Robinson III (Billy Robinson), Angela and her husband Rick McCoy, and grandchildren Steven Freinstein, Cassidy Freinstein married to Adrian Glass and Eli McCoy.

ARRANGEMENTS

The family received friends on Saturday, August 9 at 10:00 am at McEwen Funeral Service at Sharon Memorial Park located at 5716 Monroe Road in Charlotte.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 am followed by committal at 12:00 pm.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, August 17 from 3:00-5:00 pm at Oasis Shriners Headquarters located at 604 Doug Mayes Place in Charlotte.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/charlotte-nc/marvin-morrison-12475067>

WATER BUFFALO DEGREE

AUGUST 16, 2025 | HOSTED BY THE LONG LEAF PINE QUARRY NO. 1





Roadrunners Take Time to Celebrate

The 2025 annual Roadrunner dinner was held August 9 at Catawba County Shrine Club. The club prepared a delicious meal including homemade ice cream! There was lots of fellowship, and the fun included drawings for gifts.



Chief Rabban
Tim Farris

Roadrunners were celebrated for their dedicated service.



George Stoklas



Jim Scarborough



Tom Erickson



Three drivers with top trips for the year:

George Stoklas	20 trips
Tom Erickson	13 trips
Jim Scarborough	12 trips



Danny Bean was presented a certificate, signed by Ill. Sir Chris Hall, for assuming the role of Captain for the 2023–2025 term.



The Roadrunner Crew



Roadrunner of the Year: Charles Stubbs

Noble Stubbs made a total of one trip to Philadelphia, 16 trips to Cincinnati and 152 trips to Greenville

Donnie Wrenn honored Charles Stubbs with his 50 Year Shriner Certificate. Charles's Wife Margaret was escorted to the front to present him with his 50-year pin.



All District and Assistant District Sergeants Dedication of Service Award:

Dennis Wilkey and Steve Guidry

(This award is given in recognition of the travel involved and time away from the family.)

ROADRUNNERS NEED YOU!

GET INVOLVED AND HELP TRANSPORT
OUR CHILDREN TO THE HOSPITALS.

Contact Vani Brown to get more information.
(704) 549-0926 or
coordinator@oasisshriners.org



FOCUS ON OUR ROADRUNNERS

Congratulations to the following Roadrunners for having the
highest number of trips in the month of July in their district.

ROADRUNNERS DISTRICT	ROADRUNNER'S NAME	NUMBER OF TRIPS IN JULY	TOTAL MILES TRAVELED IN JULY
CATAWBA	Larry Hale	1	1087
CHARLOTTE	George Stoklas	2	1605
MACON			
MOUNTAIN/ AVERY	Fred Kirkpatrick Bill Krause	1 1	160 160
TRIAD	Tom Erickson Neil Johnson	2 2	502 502

Total number of Roadrunner trips for ALL districts for July = 22
Total number of Roadrunner miles for ALL districts for July = 10,158

2025 OASIS QUILT GIVEAWAY

Handmade by Lady Sabrina Cashion

**\$20 each
or 6 for \$100**

**Drawing to be Held at
Fall Ceremonial on
Saturday, November 1**

Winner Need Not
be Present to Win

*Proceeds Benefit
Shriners Children's*

See any Divan
Member for Tickets

*The quilt will be
featured at various
events throughout
the year.*



WIN

Drawings to win one of 3 handguns

Donation: \$20 per ticket, 6 for \$100 Drawing: December 18, 2025

High Point Shrine Club Fund Raiser

**1st Prize: Kimber K6XS
38 Special +P Stainless Revolver**

**2nd Prize: Hellcat Micro-Compact OSP
9mm Luger Melonite Black**

3rd Prize: Taurus 856 38 Special +P Stainless Revolver

All proceeds to benefit High Point Shrine Club. Donations are not tax- deductible.
Must be 21 or over. Must be North Carolina Resident.
Must pass background check at pickup at our generous sponsor: SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE
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*This is NOT a fundraiser, neither fraternal nor charitable
This is for nostalgia purposes only
Barrel delivery expected in September*

For logistical questions, contact Noble Tom Bridges at 828-439-1700

Oasis Pickers Provide “Ear Joy” at Westgate Lodge Ladies and Awards Night at Metrolina Shrine Club

Oh what a night! The Oasis Pickers were invited to JAM again at Westgate Lodge’s Ladies and Awards Night, and did we have FUN! Comments included, “Thanks for coming, really enjoyed it, and loved the music”...but the absolute keeper was “thanks for providing the *ear joy* for tonight’s banquet.



We’re not sure it’s *always* “Ear Joy,” but we love making some noise, seeing the smiles, watching the folks tap their feet and even singing along with us! We really like it when folks want to just come up and JAM with us. We know we’re not really the best act around, but we have fun, and we hope the folks that hang with us do too.

We really want to thank the lodge for making us feel so welcome as their table decorations included a mini-washboard and guitar picks for the SPITs (Shrine Pickers In Training). How cool was that!

Of course, if you’d like more information on the infamous, internationally-known Oasis Pickers feel free to contact our founding Captain, Dave Mahan: DBMahan@gmail.com, or text/ call: 843-372-5510 or look for us on Facebook.



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Join the Oasis Hospitality Team.



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

To learn more, please contact
Dennis Grigg at (828) 781-0062.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Dear Nobles and Friends of Oasis Shriners:

It is circus time again and we have planned another great Oasis Shrine Circus with Jordan World Circus.

As in past years we are again asking you to be a:

- Circus Mom & Dad:** For a \$25 contribution, this entitles you to 2 free adult tickets.
Circus Grandparents: For a \$50 contribution, this entitles you to 4 free adult tickets.
Circus Ringmaster: For a \$100 contribution, this entitles you to 8 free adult tickets.

Each \$25 contribution gets you two adult tickets to any circus performance and as many kid's tickets as you want. If you can't use your tickets, we will distribute them to children and adults in other non-profit organizations who cannot afford to attend the circus. Tickets at the door are \$20 for 13 years old and over, 12 years old and under are free.

Again, this year we will be represented by a telemarketing company, Shrine Services. Please understand they are to omit all Oasis Shriners from their calling list. If they call you, **tell them you are an Oasis Shriners member and have them remove your name from their list.** Explain that you will contribute directly to your temple through the Mom & Dad Program.

No tickets will be mailed after October 1, 2025. Additional tickets are available at Oasis Temple. All contributions will be recognized in The Desert Dust. Thanks for your continued support of the Oasis Shrine Circus!

The Fieldhouse, Greensboro, NC Wednesday, October 1 at 4:00pm and 7:30pm

Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC Friday, October 3 at 7:00pm
Saturday, October 4 at
11:00am, 3:00pm and 7:00pm

Fraternally yours,
Jack Wallace
Circus Chairman

Oasis Shrine Circus Mom & Dad Program

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Choose One:

- ☐ \$25 Mom & Dad (2 Adults)
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***PROCEEDS FROM THIS CIRCUS BENEFIT THE OASIS SHRINE TEMPLE OPERATIONS. ***

*** PAYMENTS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. ***

Membership Minute

Submitted by the Oasis Membership Team

Reminder: If you haven't paid 2025 Dues please do so ASAP as you are in arrears. You are important to the success of Oasis Shriners.

2026 DUES INFORMATION:

WebFez is available for any noble pay 2026 Membership dues. 2026 Dues are due and payable prior to 12/31/2025.

www.webfez.shrinenet.org

Or <https://shrinetempledues.org/wfp/secure-authentication/>

Remember to use your Shrine ID # not your Oasis Number when logging in.

Emails reminders will go out in September, with paper copies in October.



CHANGES FOR 2026 DUES YEAR:

1. Rolling out of the newly designed membership cards and distribution will start late August 2025 (look like digital membership card):
 - a. The dues year will not be displayed on the card; the temple will have to scan a nobles membership card to validate he is in good standing.
 - b. Member # will not be displayed on the card, only the Shrine ID #.
 - c. Cards will automatically be distributed upon remittance of a nobles payment, and it's been posted/applied in WebFez towards 2026 dues year.
 - d. Cards will automatically be processed every two weeks starting in late August through December 2025.
 - e. Associates will no longer receive a separate membership card, as their account is linked to their home temple and the temple can validate a member in good standing by scanning their card.
 - f. All Total Life Members will automatically receive a new card in August 2025.
 - g. All prepaid dues for 2026, those nobles will automatically receive a new card in August 2025.
 - h. Shriners International **will not be distributing** an acknowledgement postcard in 2026, this service has stopped on 7/7/2025.
 - i. Shriners International will no longer be processing gold membership cards as of 7/7/2025.
 - j. The temples will no longer be able to request a replacement membership card as of 7/7/2025.
 - k. The temple can issue a paper temporary membership card for any new, restored, and affiliated members starting 7/7/2025 until 8/15/2025 while Shriners International is processing the new membership cards in late August 2025, or directing the noble to the digital Fez Card app.
- l. **No more renewal stickers as of 1/1/2025.**
- m. A letter will accompany the new membership card to every noble.
- n. As Membership dues are paid for 2026, those nobles will automatically receive a new card in the mail. Everyone gets a new card.



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ATTENTION: Restoration Special!

*Do you know any Oasis Noble Shriner
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of Dues?*

OASIS SHRINERS RESTORATION PROGRAM

**SPECIAL: Pay 2025 Dues \$155,
complete restoration petition and
copy of current Blue Lodge Dues Card.**

SEE FORM ON PAGE 19

Or download the form:

<https://www.oasisshriners.org/images/forms/membership/petition-for-restoration.pdf>

This Special will run until the end of 2025!

This is a Savings of \$102



OASIS SHRINERS

PETITION FOR RESTORATION



To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Oasis Shriners,
Situating in the Oasis of Charlotte, Desert of North Carolina:

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Shrine Chapter, and now under sentence of
_____ NPD _____, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to Oasis, and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the
Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, together with those of Oasis Shriners.

I further declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge No.
_____, A.F. & A.M., located at _____.

PRINT YOUR FULL NAME: _____

PREFERRED NICKNAME: _____

Birthplace: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Your Profession or Occupation: _____

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Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____
(Home) (Business) (Cell)

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Have served in the Armed Forces: ☐ Yes ☐ No Branch: _____

Recommended by:

Noble: _____ Shrine No. _____ Club/Unit: _____

Noble: _____ Shrine No. _____ Club/Unit: _____

Date of This Petition: _____, 20 ____ .

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

Attach to the petition, a check or money order for \$155 and a copy of your current Blue Lodge Card. Call if
you have questions (704) 549-9600. Mail to OASIS SHRINERS, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262,
ATTN: Membership

Credit Card Payment

Visa/Mastercard/Discover

Credit Card _____ EXP _____ CSV _____

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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Please call **Lisa @ 865-740-0972** to book your trip or if you have any questions.
Just mention the Shrine!

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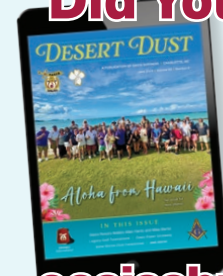
Greetings nobles and ladies, the deadline for the bicycle donations will be **August 1, 2025**. Anyone buying a new bicycle or helmet or wanting to make a donation needs to have it in by that date.

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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Mitchell Wesley Davis	Yadkinville, NC	11/5/1983	7/9/2025
Jeffrey Kent Howe	Gastonia, NC	6/7/1997	7/29/2025
III. Sir Marvin Eugene Morrison	Charlotte, NC	1/27/1955	8/1/2025
Larry Thomas Luck	Randleman, NC	11/6/1982	8/5/2025

Club and Unit Bulletin Board



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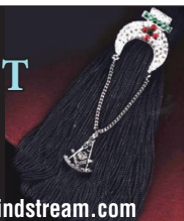
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