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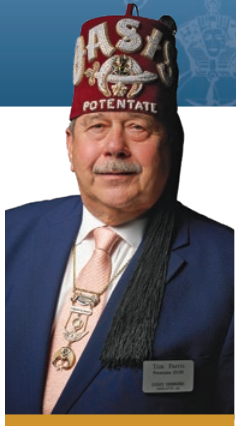


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From the Potentate



Nobles and Ladies,

As we approach the fall of the year, I am reminded of the beautiful way our Heavenly Father transforms the

seasons. The changing colors, cooler days, and beauty of creation remind us that God is always at work. With each new season comes an opportunity to pause, reflect, and give thanks for His many blessings.

I am especially thankful for the blessing we have been given to serve Him by serving others. Through our Masonic and Shrine families, we are provided daily opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others. May we never take that privilege for granted.

Recently I had the privilege of attending the North Carolina DeMolay Conclave in Winston-Salem. Being surrounded by young men learning leadership, brotherhood, character, and service was truly inspiring. It was a powerful reminder that our future is bright and that the principles of Masonry will continue to make a difference for generations to come.



I have also had the opportunity to attend several Masonic lodges for degree work. It is inspiring to see lodges across North

Carolina active and thriving, bringing new men into our fraternity and carrying forward traditions that have meant so much to so many of us.

If you have not attended Lodge in a while, I encourage you to make time to return to where your Masonic journey began. Sit in the Lodge room, greet your brothers, and remember why you started this journey. Your presence may mean more to someone else than you will ever know.

It was also an honor to attend the Tri-Chapter Shrine Ceremonial at the Burlington Shrine Club in Burlington, North Carolina. The evening was a true example of fellowship and unity within our Shrine family. Our sincere gratitude goes to the leadership and membership of the Burlington Shrine Club for making the event so memorable. Together, we welcomed new nobles from all three Shrine centers and had the honor of recognizing our North Carolina Grand Master, Illustrious and Most Worshipful Sir Steve Norris.

Events such as these remind us that while we proudly represent our individual temples, we are stronger when we stand together as one Shrine family and one Masonic family.

Looking Ahead...

September and October will be busy months for Oasis, and I encourage everyone to take part in the opportunities ahead.

September 18–20 — South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA) We will gather in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for fellowship, parading, and celebration. I hope to see many of our nobles and ladies there as we represent Oasis with pride.

September 25–26 — North Carolina Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Winston-Salem This is an important opportunity to support our Masonic brothers and strengthen the bond between Masonry and the Shrine.

October — Oasis Circus and the Inaugural Jack Wallace Golf Tournament October brings two meaningful opportunities to support Oasis and honor the spirit of service. Please consider contributing to the Circus Moms and Pops Program which helps make the Oasis Circus experience special for children and families. I also encourage your support of the Jack Wallace Golf Tournament, held in memory of our beloved Brother and Noble Jack Wallace. It is a fitting tribute to his life of service and dedication to Masonry, the Shrine, and helping others.

Nobles and ladies. As we enter this beautiful season, let us remember that our greatest legacy is not what we possess, but what we do for others. The Shrine was built on service, and that mission remains as important today as ever.

Lady Betty and I sincerely thank each of you for what you do every day to make our world a better place. Thank you for your time, talents, generosity, prayers, and willingness to serve.

May our Heavenly Father continue to bless each of you, your families, our Masonic fraternity, Oasis Shriners, and the children and families we are privileged to serve.

"The Journey Continues!"

Fraternally and with gratitude,
Tim Farris, Potentate



From the Recorder

Hello Everyone,

I hope this note finds you well. This month I once again use my article to focus on our hospital kids, and I

hope you enjoy reading their stories. This month's focus is on Julia. The following information is readily available on Shriners Children's website, but I am more than happy to bring it to you personally.

Julia, a burn survivor and former Shriners Children's Boston patient, was drawn to share her story to provide comfort to those on a similar journey.

"I have felt less alone when hearing from other burn survivors, so I hope I can have a similar impact on others," said Julia, who pursued a career as a child life specialist to give back. "Although there are challenges, you can still have a happy and fulfilling life." Julia was 4 when she sustained burn injuries on Thanksgiving Day. "I was washing my hands in the bathroom when a candle on the sink caught on the sleeve of my dress," said Julia, who explained that the flames quickly spread. "This resulted in third-degree burns on the left side of my arm and down my torso. I also sustained second-degree burns on other parts of my body."

An ambulance rushed Julia to a hospital close to her home, but medical professionals recommended she be brought to Shriners Children's Boston for specialized burn care. "Within 24 hours, I was transported to Shriners Children's Boston, where I stayed for three months on the inpatient unit." During her initial acute stay at Shriners Children's Boston, Julia remembers the warm and welcoming community that supported her. Shriners Children's provides patients with access to a range of services, including psychiatry, psychology, nutrition, physical therapy and occupational

therapy, along with the essential emotional support of child life specialists.

The child life team played a key role in Julia's healing journey, offering support during dressing changes, which she described as "hard and painful." Julia remembers the team "was able to incorporate medical play and distraction to help me cope with a challenging procedure." I believe we can give meaning to challenging events in our lives. I often remember the advice of my mother: You are strong, brave and confident."

Lily Pavlowich, MS, CLS, is a child life specialist at Shriners Children's Boston. Lily explained that during dressing changes, child life specialists provide coping skills, whether it is engaging the child in play, encouraging them to participate in care, modeling deep breathing, or advocating for comfort positioning. "Our goal is to increase the patient's sense of control, promote positive coping, and minimize trauma associated with repeated medical procedures," Lily said. The child life team also helps to reduce fear, anxiety, and emotional distress during difficult moments for pediatric patients. "Child life specialists can help patients identify coping strategies that work best for them and advocate for their emotional needs with the healthcare team," said Lily.

As Julia's recovery progressed, she returned twice a year to Shriners Children's Boston for surgery and a check-up until she was 21 years old. She has many fond memories of staff during her recovery, including Robert L. Sheridan, M.D., chief of staff and director of the burn service, Daniel Driscoll, M.D., plastic surgeon, and seeing the hospital's makeup artist after her yearly appointments. Julia's positive experiences at Shriners Children's Boston, along with the comfort provided by the child life staff, inspired her to pursue

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Illustrious Sir Tim Farris - Potentate

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From the Recorder

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a healthcare career. "I believe we can give meaning to challenging events in our lives," said Julia. After graduating with her Bachelor of Arts in psychology, Julia went on to receive her master's in child life and family-centered care at Boston University Wheelock College of Education and Human Development. She has been working as a certified child life specialist in New Hampshire for three years. "I appreciate being able to help children and teens cope with challenging medical encounters," said Julia, who went on to explain that because of her own medical experience, she can bring compassion and empathy into her work.

Through her journey at Shriners Children's Boston, Julia learned about the power of resilience. "There can be challenging moments

during treatment, and however you are feeling it is completely valid," said Julia. "I often remember the advice of my mother: You are strong, brave and confident." When Julia is not working as a child life specialist, she enjoys spending her free time with her husband, whom she married in the summer of 2025. Julia also enjoys spending time outdoors with her two rescue dogs, Luna and Nera.



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 Julia that they serve.

Gary Taylor, Recorder

14th Annual Masonic Homecoming Festival

October 9-10, 2026

The fourteenth annual Masonic Homecoming Festival celebrates the home's alumni, Masonic fraternity, the local community, and friends of the Home.

On Saturday the day begins at 10am with the welcome. Complimentary amusement rides and gaming truck are available at 10:30am. At 11am North Carolina's largest and greatest Shrine Parade steps off with community groups leading the way. The parade is on campus, so please bring your lawn chairs to get a good seat. Following the incredible parade on Saturday, all guests can enjoy BBQ and sides for a \$10 charge. While enjoying a delicious meal, relax under the oaks and dance to the music of Band of Oz. Please check for periodic information updates at the MHCO website at www.mhc-oxford.org. Other family fun events offered include the Scrap Exchange and tours. The event concludes at 3pm. Parking is available in the ballfields. The events are open to the public. Come see why the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford is a great place to be a kid and be a kid at heart. You will be glad you did!



Note from Illustrious Sir Tim: To all parading units – This is YOUR Masonic Home for Children. These are OUR children. What a perfect opportunity to come out and show your support for the children we serve. Unit captains, please contact Noble Rick Garver with your intentions of parading on this festive day for our kids.

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Introducing Your Second Ceremonial Master, Dave Mahan

Dave has been married to Lady Deb since 1979 and together they have one son, one daughter, three granddaughters, and happily claim and love their son- and daughter-in-law.

Dave spent 37 years in the tire and rubber business starting on the floor (working weekends and midnight shifts) at Continental (previously General Tire) and ended up as a retired plant manager (Bridgestone/Firestone). At BSFS he was awarded several corporate awards including four President Awards, the CEO Award, the Humanitarian Award, and an Environmental Award. He was trained in Japan and was an “Executive on Loan”, reporting to Bridgestone, Japan. After BSFS, he worked short periods for Trelleborg (Rutherfordton, NC) and Huntington Solutions (Greer, SC) as a plant manager before permanently retiring.

Dave’s Masonic journey started in Davis Lodge #51 A.F. & A.M., Keyser, WV. Initiated: July 25, 1983 – Passed: Sept. 29, 1983 – Raised: Dec. 12, 1983.

Due to work transfers, he demitted/relocated to Mt. Moriah Lodge #18 F. & A.M., Murfreesboro, TN (2000–2021). He moved his Masonic Lodge membership one last time, and demitted/relocated to Western Star Lodge #91 A.F. & A.M., Rutherfordton, NC (2021–present). He currently serves as the Sr. Warden. Scottish Rite, 32nd Degree, Valley of Charlotte, NC (1987–present).

He was made a Shriner in Hejaz Temple, Greenville, SC (1988) and became the founding and past captain of the Hejaz Hot-Wheels unit. Later he moved to Al Menah, Nashville, TN (1999) and was past president of the Murfreesboro Shrine Club, and became the founding and past captain of the Boro-Prowlers unit. He then moved to Sudan, Wilmington, NC (2005) and was a member of the Monster Trucks unit. He moved back to Al Menah (2012) and became assistant parade marshal (2014–2015). Finally, he became a member of Oasis, Charlotte, NC (2021) where he is currently a member of the Thermal Belt and Red Fez Shrine Clubs. He serves as a Roadrunner and is secretary of the Oasis Pickers Unit where he was the founding and past captain. From 2023–2025 membership vice chairman, recruitment, restoration, retention. Illustrious Sir Tim Farris appointed Dave as the 2026 Oasis Chief Aide. He is a member of the Charlotte Court #109, Royal Order of Jesters. Dave’s father and brother were also Masons and Shriners, and his son is a Mason as well.

Other activities and past organizations:

Dave and Lady Deb are members of Grace Foothills Presbyterian Church (PCA).

Boy Scouts of America: Eagle, God & Country, Silver Beaver, Vigil, Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award (1968–2012). Served on several council executive boards including offices of Council Vice President and Council Commissioner. He served as a member of Regional and National Staffs near the end of his service to Scouting.

Civitan International: Two-time past president, Clarksville, TN (2014) and Florence, KY (2016). Club Builder. Through these Civitan Clubs, he proudly worked with the Wounded Warrior Transition Battalion at Ft. Campbell, KY.

Dave has always enjoyed helping youth, giving back to the community in which he works/lives, and appreciates the opportunity to serve the Nobility of Oasis Shriners and our Shriners Children’s.



Also please welcome back
Noble Ben Hamilton.

Ben has returned to the Divan as Outer Guard and Membership Chairman, a position he previously served in since 2023.



FALL CEREMONIAL

and Club & Unit Appreciation



Nov 6-8

Oasis Headquarters

Reservations for lodging are available at the group rate for stays from Nov 6 - Nov 8.

This special rate is only available for booking until October 17, 2026.

Lodging reservations require a deposit of the first night's room cost at the time of booking. Check-in time is 4pm, check out is 11am.

A 2026 dues card is required for admission.



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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 2:00-5:00pm Check-in Hilton Charlotte University
Place and hospitality room open
- 5:00-5:45pm Oasis shuttle from hotel to Oasis
- 6:00-6:30pm Memorial service*
- 6:30-7:30pm Dinner
- 7:30-11:00pm Club & unit appreciation program,
entertainment, dancing
- 11:00pm Last shuttle from Oasis to hotel

**Hospitality at Oasis opens after Memorial service*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 7:30am Candidate registration at Oasis
- 8:30-9:15am Oasis shuttle from hotel to Oasis

- 9:30-10:30am Ceremony opening
- 10:30-until Ladies' brunch and speaker
- 10:30am-1:00pm Ceremonial and new candidate lunch
- 12:00-1:30pm Oasis shuttle back to hotel
- 2:00-5:00pm Hospitality room open,
Hilton Charlotte University Place

Dinner on your own

- 6:00pm Doors open at Oasis
- 5:45-6:15pm Oasis shuttle from hotel to Oasis
- 6:30-7:00pm Fez and Rose Ceremony
- 7:00-11:00pm Music, dancing
- 11:00pm Last Oasis shuttle from Oasis to hotel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 9:30-10:30am Non-denomination service,
Hilton Charlotte University Place

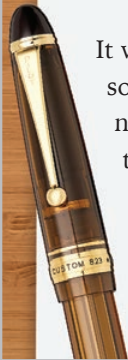
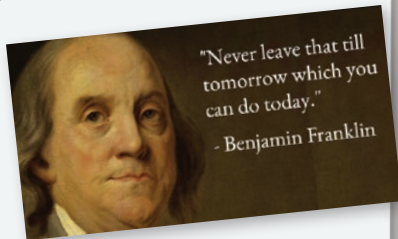
Get A Headstart on End-Of-Year Financials

To All Oasis Clubs And Units,

We are in the downhill race towards the end of the year. Rather than waiting until the last minute, go ahead and send in any of the following items that your club or unit has completed:

- Fraternal fundraising reports
- Paperwork and money for plaques and year bars
- Hospital donations

It will help alleviate pressure on the office staff if some of these things can be handled now rather than all at once later. Thanks in advance for your consideration.



Monthly Roadrunner Highlights

In July, there were a total 8 Roadrunner trips consisting of 3,149 miles! Congratulations to the following drivers who had the highest mileage driven and/or the most trips in their region in July:

Danny Howell (Charlotte) 1 trip, 947 miles
 George Stoklas (Charlotte) 1 trip, 947 miles
 Jimmy Barney (Triad) 1 trip, 510 miles
 Tommy Howard (Triad) 1 trip, 510 miles
 Danny Bean (Catawba) 1 trip, 297 miles
 Larry Hale (Catawba) 1 trips, 297 miles
 Billy Krause (Mountain/Avery) 1 trip, 206 miles
 Rick Patton (Mountain/Avery) 1 trip, 206 miles



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2026 Schedule of Events

SEPTEMBER

Sep 10	Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)
Sep 18-20	SASA Fall Festival (Myrtle Beach, SC)
Sep 25-26	Grand Lodge Annual Communication (Winston-Salem, NC)

OCTOBER

Oct 6	1st Annual Jack Wallace Golf Tournament (Olde Sycamore Golf Club)
Oct 9-11	14th Annual MHCO Homecoming Parade (Oxford, NC)
Oct 14	The Shriners Circus (Greensboro, NC)
Oct 15	Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)
Oct 16-17	The Shriners Circus (Concord, NC)

NOVEMBER

Nov 6	Club & Unit Appreciation Night (Oasis Center)
Nov 6-8	Oasis Fall Ceremonial (Oasis Center)
Nov 19	Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)

A 2026 dues card is required for admission to all Oasis events.

DECEMBER

Dec 5	Installation of the Grand Master of Masons (TBD)
Dec 5	Oasis Membership Meeting Stated & Election of Officers (Oasis Center)
Dec 6	Potentate's Civic Parade (Gastonia, NC)
Dec 12	Lincoln Ceremonial (Lincoln County SC)
Dec 12	Cat Square Civic Parade (Cat Square, NC)
Dec 17	Oasis Divan Meeting (Oasis Center)

JANUARY 2027

Jan 9	Installation of 132nd Potentate of Oasis Shriners & the Oasis Divan (Oasis Center)
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YOU ARE NEEDED!

JOIN THE ROADRUNNERS

Be on the front line of helping children by driving them to their doctor's appointments, surgeries, and physical therapy.



Contact Donnie Wallace at
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to receive more information on
becoming a Roadrunner.

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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Lady Betty's Angel Kids

Meet Sherlyn

Sherlyn and her mother relocated after confirming there was no help available for Sherlyn's condition near them. The bones and ligaments in both Sherlyn's legs were twisted, and she could barely walk or maintain her balance. Upon their arrival in Union County, Sherlyn's mother went to DSS where the pediatrician referred her to Shriners Children's Greenville. After making contact, Sherlyn was approved to become a patient. At 10 years of age,



she had three surgeries. The first surgery was to straighten the ligaments in her legs. The second

surgery was to add metal to her legs, and the third was to remove the metal.

Sherlyn is now 13 years old and can walk without falling and her stride is near perfect. Her self-esteem and social life have improved dramatically, and her peers no longer make fun of her.

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Chaplain's Corner

"Do not despair..."

My brother is a retired American Airlines pilot. Often he would tell the story of the day that, with the

wheels of the big jet hitting the runway with a jarring thud, he made a particularly bad landing in Chicago. Afterward, as was his custom, he stood at the door while the passengers exited. He gave each of them a smile and said, "Thanks for flying with us today." The last person to exit was one of our more mature ladies walking with a cane. She approached my brother and asked, "Sonny, I need to ask you a question. Did we land," she asked, "or were we shot down?"

It seems that we all have days like that.

Days when it felt like we were shot down. Problems are part of life. Roofs leak, cars stall, people get mad, feelings get hurt, we get rejected, overlooked, unappreciated. And we get sick, tired, and sometimes victimized. Chuck Swindoll has written, "I believe that we should be told that loss, pressure and difficulty are part of our daily lives, and no amount of super-victory Bible seminars and intense Bible study will take our hurts away".

Many of us are living as spiritual orphans if we think we are alone in this world. We are not alone, of course—we stand on the shoulders of giants—those who have gone before us have taught us great lessons. The friends who have lost jobs, the marriages that are on the verge, the families left when a loved one dies. They

and we need someone to support us. And we have someone who will support and save us.

"Do not despair whate'er betide," says the old Gospel song, "God will take care of you." We are not spiritual orphans. We are not alone in this world. Thanks be to God!

John Stanley, Chaplain

John Stanley is Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of NC and Chaplain of Oasis. He is also Chaplain of South Atlantic Shriners. He is active in Laurinburg Presbyterian. He served as Imperial Chaplain when Imperial Sir Al Madsen was Imperial Potentate, and is retired as Minister—Visitation, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia. John can be reached at: jhstanley1965@gmail.com.



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Mid-Year Update From the World-Famous Oasis Patrol

Submitted by Noble David Talbert

Over the past couple of months, the world-famous Oasis Patrol has been hard at work representing the Oasis Shrine and supporting great causes across North Carolina.

Carolina Pig Jig Success

Our Pork Patrol was back at the smoker during the annual Carolina Pig Jig, held as part of the Got to Be NC Festival. This outstanding charitable event brought together 25 barbecue teams from across the state to compete while raising funds for two wonderful organizations: the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and the Central Children's Home of North Carolina.

One of the highlights of the event was the People's Choice Award, where festival attendees had the opportunity to sample barbecue and vote for their favorite team. The Carolina Pig Jig continues its tradition of donating 100 percent of its profits to support these deserving children's charities.

Held at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds, the Carolina Pig Jig has become a premier annual Masonic event, bringing together barbecue enthusiasts, Shriners, Masons, and supporters of these worthy causes.

The famous Oasis Pork Patrol finished the season in an impressive 8th place overall. Team members for this year's competition were Captain Joe Burris and 1st Lt. Brian Clay, whose dedication and hard work helped make the season a success.

Red Fez Family Fun Day

The Oasis Pork Patrol continued its successful season at the Red Fez Family Fun Day. The cooking team, led by Captain Joe Burris, was joined by Captain Aaron "Peg Leg" Farmer of the Oasis Buccaneers. Working together, the team once again demonstrated their barbecue skills and competitive spirit.

Their hard work paid off as the team earned 3rd place in ribs and 3rd place in dessert, adding another strong finish to an already successful year for the Pork Patrol. As always, the team is already looking forward to the next competition and the opportunity to represent the Oasis Shrine with pride. Beware of the Smokin' Swiner Pigg!

Spring Ceremonial at Lake Junaluska

The Oasis Patrol also had another outstanding turnout at the spring ceremonial held at Lake Junaluska.

Patrol members manned their booth at the Shrine Mart throughout the day, greeting visitors and promoting the activities of the Patrol. After the Shrine Mart concluded, the Patrol transitioned to ceremonial duties, proudly presenting the colors during opening ceremonies and serving as door guards throughout the event.

Later in the day, members participated in a memorable parade through the beautiful town of Waynesville, receiving a warm welcome from spectators along the route.



The day concluded with one of the most meaningful traditions of the ceremonial as Patrol members escorted the ladies into the rose ceremony. During this special event, each newly created Shriner presented his lady with a rose, symbolizing the support, love, and commitment shared throughout his Masonic journey. The ceremony served as a touching reminder of the important role our families play in our fraternity and helped make the evening both memorable and dignified.

A Message of Prayer and Remembrance

As we celebrate the accomplishments of the Oasis Patrol, let us also remember those who need our prayers and those we have recently lost.

Please continue to keep Patrolman Bob Richardson and Patrolman Paul Parker in your thoughts and prayers as they face health challenges. May the Great Architect watch over them, strengthen their families, guide their caregivers, and grant them comfort, healing, and peace.



We also pause to honor the memory of our dear brother, 1st Lieutenant Brian Clay. Brian was a faithful patrolman, a dedicated Shriner, and a true friend to so many. His commitment to the Oasis Patrol, his unwavering spirit, and the fellowship he shared with each of us will never be forgotten. Though he has laid down his working tools, his legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of serving beside him. May the Great Architect of the universe welcome him into the Celestial Lodge Above and grant comfort, strength, and peace to Brian's family, friends, and all who mourn his passing. As Masons and Shriners, we know that while our brother has completed his earthly labors, the bonds of brotherhood endure beyond this life. Brian's kindness, dedication, and example of service will remain an inspiration to all who knew him.

Please continue to remember our sick and distressed patrolmen, and the family of our departed brother in your prayers.

"Soft and safe to thee, my Brother, be thy earthly bed. Bright and glorious be thy rising from it. Fragrant be the acacia upon thy breast, and may the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties o'er thy resting place."

2026 Imperial Session





90S THROWBACK PARTY!

Submitted by Noble James Little,
President, Gaston County Shrine Club

The Gaston County Shrine Club is proud to announce that our 90s Throwback Night was a great success. We brought together nobles, ladies, family, and friends from across Oasis and our community for an evening centered on fellowship and fraternity. While the event served as a fundraiser, its greatest success was strengthening the bonds of our Shrine family and opening our doors to prospective members and guests.



The club was honored to welcome nobles and ladies from The Red Fez, Mecklenburg, Crowders Mountain, and Lincoln County Shrine Clubs who joined us for the evening.

A special thank you goes out to Noble Chris Shope for providing the music and keeping everyone entertained throughout the night.

The greatest highlight of the event was welcoming three new nobles into our club whose addition reflects the continued growth and enthusiasm within the Gaston County Shrine Club.



The Gaston County Shrine Club is proud to provide events that promote fellowship, strengthen our fraternity, and encourage membership growth. We appreciate everyone who attended and helped make the evening a success and look forward to hosting more events that showcase the spirit of Gaston County and Oasis Shriners.

Membership Statistics

AUGUST 2026

	MTD	YTD
Creations	0	25
Affiliations	0	7
Restorations	0	15
Reversals	0	0
Total Additions	YTD - 47	



1ST ANNUAL SHRINE CLUBS Extravaganza

AMAZING PRIZES—SUPPORTING A GREAT CAUSE!

www.shrineextravaganza.com
Saturday October 3, 2026
Farm Bureau Livestock Arena
 26130 Newt Road, Albemarle, NC 28001
Doors Open at 10:30am

Early Bird Prizes
 12:15 PM Custom EZ-60 RXV Golf Cart
 12:20 PM \$1250 Cash
 12:25 PM \$1250 Cash
 12:30 PM \$1250 Cash
 12:35 PM \$2500 Cash
 12:40 PM \$2500 Cash

Standard Drawing Prizes
 1:00 PM New 2025 Harley Davidson StreetBob FXSB motorcycle
 1:05 PM \$1250 Cash
 1:10 PM Ruger American Gen 2 Winchester 300 Grev/Stainless
 1:15 PM \$1000 Gift Card Lowes's
 1:20 PM John Deere Zero Turn Mower Z330M ZTRAC
 1:25 PM \$1250 Cash
 1:30 PM Glenfield Model "A" 243 Win.
 1:35 PM Rutt Hutt Box Deer Blind "4x4"
 1:40 PM \$1250 Cash
 1:45 PM Custom EZ-60 RXV Golf Cart
 1:50 PM \$1000 Gift Card Food Lion

Vendor
 PD Carts, Mt. Gilead NC
 SC Extravaganza
 SC Extravaganza
 SC Extravaganza
 SC Extravaganza
 SC Extravaganza

Vendor
 Cox's Harley Davidson, Ashboro NC
 SC Extravaganza
 Eagle Guns and Range, Concord NC
 Lowe's of Albemarle
 Quality Equipment Albemarle NC
 SC Extravaganza
 Blued/Green Stock
 Eagle Guns and Range, Concord NC
 Rutt Hutt Blinds, Lexington NC
 SC Extravaganza
 PD Carts, Mt. Gilead NC
 Food Lion #251 Albemarle NC

Standard Drawing Prizes
 1:55 PM Beretta A300 Ultima 12 Ga Camo
 2:00 PM Premier Utility Trailer, 6x12 single axle, gate load
 2:05 PM \$1250 Cash
 2:10 PM New 17ft WarEagle Boat w/40hp Yamaha outboard
 2:15 PM \$1000 Gift Card Lowes's
 2:20 PM Premier Utility Storage Building, 8x16 dual door/windows
 2:25 PM \$1250 Cash
 2:30 PM John Deere Zero Turn Mower Z330M ZTRAC
 2:35 PM Ruger American Gen 2 Winchester 308 Grev/Stainless
 2:40 PM \$1250 Cash
 2:45 PM Premier Utility Storage Building, 8x16 dual door/windows
 2:50 PM \$1000 Gift Card Food Lion
 2:55 PM Winchester SXP 12 Ga Camo Pump Action
 3:00 PM 2026 Honda HRV LX Sport Utility

Vendor
 Eagle Guns and Range, Concord NC
 AGO Rentals, Albemarle NC
 SC Extravaganza
 Lowe's of Albemarle
 Dixie Camper Sales, Albemarle NC
 Lowe's of Albemarle
 Sheds of Albemarle, Albemarle NC
 SC Extravaganza
 Quality Equipment, Albemarle NC
 Eagle Guns and Range, Concord NC
 SC Extravaganza
 Sheds of Albemarle, Albemarle NC
 Food Lion #251 Albemarle NC
 Eagle Guns and Range, Concord NC

ONLY 2,500 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Ticket Price: \$100

Only 2500 tickets sold. Winners do not need to be present to win. Gun prize winners must meet all Federal and State firearms requirements. Must be legally eligible to purchase a firearm. Prize must be claimed by the NAMED TICKET HOLDER ONLY. Only ticket purchases received by 6pm September 7, 2026 are eligible for the Early Bird Drawings. Any ticket that wins an Early Bird Prize is returned to the prize pool and still eligible for the 1pm-3pm drawings.

Buy in person at one of the ticket brokers listed above. Will receive actual official entry ticket then. Fill out the below form and mail it complete with a check or money order to address below. Will receive actual official entry ticket via US mail. Go to the Shrine Clubs Extravaganza website at www.shrineextravaganza.com and order by credit card/debit card. Will receive actual official entry ticket via US mail. Guest tickets for entry to event only (no prize drawings included) can be purchased for \$35 each.

Make checks to SCE
 Mail to: PO Box 411
 Albemarle, NC 28002

Shrine Clubs Extravaganza
 Please Print Clearly
 Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Number of tickets requested _____ x \$100 = Amount Enclosed

Plan to Attend?
☐ Yes
☐ No
 (Check One)

Proceeds from this fundraiser are to support the efforts of Stanly County and Cabarrus Shrine Clubs and are NOT tax deductible.



Another Great Oasis Shrine Circus is coming this October!



Dear Nobles and Friends of Oasis Shriners:

Create lasting memories for families throughout the region and ensure that the magic of the circus continues to inspire and delight audiences of all ages. **Join Circus Mom & Dad** and get involved with friends or family and enjoy unique benefits at the Oasis Shrine Circus. There's something for everyone to enjoy under the big top!

Each program level offers adult tickets and unlimited children's tickets, to any circus performance. If you're unable to attend, share your tickets with family or friends, or your tickets can be shared with children and adults from local non-profit organizations. Brings joy to as many people as possible!

As with previous years Shrine Services will help us connect with the community, but Oasis Shriners members are encouraged to reach out directly and participate through the Mom & Dad Program. It's a chance to make a positive impact and support an event that brings smiles to families across our area.

Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of this cherished tradition. Join the Circus Mom & Dad Program, bring your loved ones, and help us share the wonder and excitement of the Oasis Shrine Circus. Thank you for your continued support!

The Fieldhouse, Greensboro, NC

- Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 4:00pm & 7:30pm

Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC

- Friday, October 16, 2026 at 7:00pm
- Saturday, October 17, 2026 at 11:00am, 3:00pm & 7:00pm

Fraternally yours,
Nick Wieder
Circus Chairman

**Oasis Shriners
Circus 2026**

Oasis Shrine Circus Mom & Dad Program

Name: _____

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

Choose One:

- ☐ \$25 Mom & Dad (2 Adults)
☐ \$50 Grandparents (4 Adults)
☐ \$100 Ringmaster (8 Adults)
☐ \$_____ Additional Donation

Kids Tickets needed: _____

☐ DECLINE TICKETS

Online:

Make your checks payable to:
Oasis Shriners
604 Doug Mayes Place
Charlotte, NC 28262

Or



<https://squarelink.us/KSShMUR>

- PROCEEDS FROM THIS CIRCUS BENEFIT THE OASIS SHRINE TEMPLE OPERATIONS.
- PAYMENTS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

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SHRINERS WHO ROCK!



A group of 20-40 Shriners from Oasis have been volunteering to sell CDs for various bands at the Truliant Amatheater in Charlotte to earn money for Shriners Children's. Noble Gary Yandle has headed up this effort since 2018 when Potentate John Burgess asked him to coordinate volunteers for the Lynyrd Skynyrd, Hank Williams, Jr., and 38 Special concert. The fundraising program is the brain child of Jody Carson, founder Rock-It-Kids, Inc.

Jody is a member of rock and roll music royalty. Her mother is Jenny Carson, director of the live music BBC show The Old Grey Whistle Test, and her father is Phil Carson, Senior Vice President of Atlantic Records from 1968-1985. Jody

began working with Foreigner in 2005 running their merchandise, handling VIP events, and assisting the tour manager. She developed a concept to help promote record/CD sales and earn money for charity. In 2013 she went on tour with Kid Rock and took her charity idea to a national level.

Rock-It-Kids, Inc. works with local Shrine temples to raise money for Shriners Children's and helps elevate record/CD sales for the artists. Every \$20 CD sold comes with a ticket that enters the buyer into a drawing to win a guitar (or other item) signed by the artist. Rock-It-Kids, Inc. and the Shriners have raised over \$2.5M for Shriners Children's and another \$2M for other charities chosen by the artist.



To date, our Shriners Who Rock have worked concerts for Foreigner, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Breaking Benjamin, Styx, Peter Frampton, and Kid Rock.

OASIS SHRINERS
METROLINA SHRINE CLUB
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sunset Hills Golf Course

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
8:30 AM SHOTGUN START
LIMITED TO 120 GOLFERS

CAPTAIN'S CHOICE
\$100 PER PLAYER
✓ Tee Busters
✓ Mulligans
✓ Lots of Fun!

AWARDS & AFTER PARTY AT
METROLINA SHRINE CLUB
TEAMS & TEE SPONSORS
CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER

PLAY GOLF • SUPPORT THE SHRINE • ENJOY THE DAY!

A NOTE FROM THE DESERT DUST

All ads & articles for the October edition of the Desert Dust must be submitted to DesertDust@oasisshriners.org by September 10.

OASIS PATROL ALLOCATED BOURBON DRAWING

1st Prize: Grand Master Thompson Hiram and Solomon Cigars, Weller Special Reserve, Jack Daniels Oasis Pick, Woodford Reserve Oasis Pick, Blantons, Buffalo Trace, EH Taylor Small Batch, and Eagle Rare with two glen cairnes. **\$750 value**



2nd Prize: Two packs Cigars, EH Taylor Small Batch, Blantons, Eagle Rare, Old Fitzgerald 7 year, and Old Red Fex Bourbon with two glen cairnes. **\$400 value**

3rd Prize: One pack Cigars, Eagle Rare, Buffalo Trace 1 liter, Penelope Valencia and two glen cairnes. **\$250 value**

DRAWING WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 7TH 2026 AT THE FALL CEREMONIAL

Tickets are **\$20.00 each** or 6 for **\$100.00**

Do not have to be present to win.

All proceeds to benefit The Oasis Patrol. This is NOT a hospital fundraiser. Donations are not tax deductible.

Contact 704-322-8941 for more information.

Quality Awards Submissions Due October 15

How many activity points has your club or unit collected so far? Time is ticking down for clubs and units to earn points for the Quality Awards. **The deadline for applications to be turned in is October 15, 2026.**

The Club and Unit Quality Awards is an Oasis program that debut this year. It was designed to recognize the work our clubs and units do in addition to fundraising. Points are earned when members attend ceremonials, hold a membership event, or

attend a Shrine social. Nobles should send documentation for each qualifying activity to their club president or unit captain. Documentation includes hotel receipts, screenshots of Eventbrite confirmations, or pictures of yourself at an event.

Unit captains and club presidents can obtain a Quality Award Application through their Divan rep, the chief aide, or they can make a copy of the application below. Recognitions will be made at Club & Unit Appreciation night on November 6.



OASIS SHRINERS
Having Fun & Helping Children

2026 Club & Unit Quality Awards

This program recognizes clubs and units for ALL their involvement and hard work. Check off each activity your club/unit participate in, include documentation (photo, receipts), and submit it to the Potentate or Chief Aide by October 15, 2026. **Each activity below is worth 10 points. Bronze Level = 60 points, Silver Level = 80 points, Gold Level = 90 points, Platinum Level = 100 or more.**

Membership

- ☐ Demonstrate membership growth in your club and unit
- ☐ Hold a membership event to recruit new members

Shriners Children's Support

- ☐ Participate in at least two hospital fundraising projects
- ☐ Participate in Shriners Days at Greenville Hospital
- ☐ Have active member(s) of your club/unit support or become a Roadrunner
- ☐ Create and/or participate in some type of hospital support/donation/activity as requested by Shriners Children's staff (i.e. toy drive, blanket collection, lessons, etc.)
- ☐ Participate in the plaque partnership program and paper giveaway

Community & Shrine Event Participation

- ☐ Participate in two community and/or Shriner parades
- ☐ Attend and participate in an Oasis ceremonial
- ☐ Attend and participate in a SASA event
- ☐ Attend and participate in Oasis Officer Training
- ☐ Attend and participate in an Oasis Officer Installation, special degree, or Oasis social event

Date Submitted: _____

Club/Unit Name: _____

Submitted by (President/Captain): _____

Verified by (Chief Aide/Potentate): _____



OASIS SHRINERS QUILT DRAWING



**Quilt made by
Suzanne Roberts**

**Drawing to benefit
Oasis Sunshine Fund**

**Drawing will be
November 7, 2026**

1 TICKET \$5, OR 5 FOR \$20

Donations are not tax deductible.

*See your Divan rep to purchase,
or purchase at Oasis headquarters*





53RD ANNUAL SASA FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2026

FROM OASIS **Hotel and Parade Info**

It's that time of year – time to register for the SASA Fall Festival. As of this printing, there are **very few rooms** available.



Use the QR code to book your room now or use this link:

<https://group.doubletree.com/4ztmh7>
or call (843) 315-7100 and use code 92E

Oasis will once again continue our reimbursement policy for nobles who participate in the SASA parade:

- Oasis units are responsible for handling their parade registration
- At the parade, Oasis Director Rick Garver and his team will confirm each unit's participants with the unit captain
- After the event, Oasis will issue a reimbursement check for each unit in the amount of \$25/unit member who participated in the parade

If you have any questions regarding the above procedure, please email the Oasis Recorder at recorder@oasisshriners.org.

FROM SASA **Registration For 2026 Fall SASA In Myrtle Beach**

As our 2026 Fall SASA convention approaches, the Credentials Committee would like to highlight the following:

- Registration opens **July 1** and closes at the **end of business September 10**. Once open, the registration portal will be located on the SASA website, <https://southatlanticsa.net>. The cost is **\$25** per noble; your ladies and guests are free. Tickets to various events can be added when completing your registration.
- Late registration will be available onsite at the registration desk upon arrival for **\$45**.
- Be sure to indicate on your registration the total number of people in your party and also indicate if you are a SASA representative, otherwise you will not be allowed to vote.

We encourage nobles to register early to speed up the registration process upon arrival, and to save money. Your event tickets will be noted on your registration identification card you receive at check in and must be with you at all events in order to enter. Events that are not sold out can be added at the registration desk upon arrival.



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Monthly Club Meetings



1st Monday of the Month

- Blue Ridge Shrine Club, 7-9pm, Cagney's Kitchen of Wilkesboro, 1200 Central St, Wilkesboro
- Lake Norman Shrine Club, 7-9pm, 494 E Plaza Dr, Mooresville

1st Tuesday of the Month

- Mecklenburg Shrine Club, 6:30-9pm, 5200 Mecklenburg Shrine Club Rd, Charlotte

1st Thursday of the Month

- Crowder's Mountain Shrine Club, 6-8pm
- Mt. Mitchel Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge, 163 S Main St, Marion
- Surry Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 1029 Westlake Dr, Mt Airy
- Winston-Salem Shrine Club, 7:30-9pm, 4909 Hampton Rd, Clemmons

1st Friday of the Month

- Red Fez Shrine Club, 7-9pm, 16600 Red Fez Club Rd, Charlotte

2nd Monday of the Month

- Hendersonville Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Tenango's Restaurant, 712 Upward Rd, Ste B, Flat Rock
- Land of the Sky Shrine Club, 7-9pm, 39 Spring Cove Rd, Swannanoa

2nd Tuesday of the Month

- Appalachian Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Applebee's, 2036 Blowing Rock, Boone
- Foothills Shrine Club, 6-8pm
- Lexington Shrine Club, 6:15-8:15pm

2nd Wednesday of the Month

- Gaston Shrine Club, 7-9pm, 505 Pinkney Rd, Dallas

2nd Thursday of the Month

- Randolph Shrine Club, 6-9pm, 2134 Henley Country Rd, Randleman
- Brushy Mountain Shrine Club, 6-8pm
- Stanly County Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, 35731 City Lake Dr, Albemarle

3rd Monday of the Month

- Ashe Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 117 Morphew Ln, Jefferson

3rd Wednesday of the Month

- Pisgah Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Pisgah Fish Camp, 663 Deavor Rd, Pisgah Forest
- Cherryville Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, American Legion, 215 N Pink St, Cherryville

3rd Thursday of the Month

- Lincoln County Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 1470 Cat Square Rd, Vale
- Statesville Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm
- White Plains Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Fairview Masonic Lodge #339, 803 Landing St, Kings Mountain

4th Monday of the Month

- Avery Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Carolina BBQ, Newland

4th Tuesday of the Month

- Greensboro Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 5010 High Point Rd, Greensboro
- Metrolina Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 5930 Brookshire Blvd, Charlotte
- Mountaineer Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Lee's, 262 Bakers Ln, Bakersville
- Union County Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 7307 Pageland Hwy, Monroe
- Western NC Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Julie's Place, 30 NC-141, Murphy
- Sandhills Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Hamlet Masonic Lodge, 307 Main St, Hamlet

4th Wednesday of the Month

- Rowan Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 6480 Long Ferry Rd, Salisbury
- Catawba Shrine Club, 7:30-9:30pm, Catawba Shrine Club, 1488 Hwy 10 W, Newton
- Moore County Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Roman Eagle Lodge #550

4th Thursday of the Month

- East Burke Shrine Club, 6-8pm
- Smoky Mountain Shrine Club, 6-8pm, 833 Bethel Church Rd, Franklin
- Thermal Belt Shrine Club, 6-8pm, Barley's Taproom, 123 W Main St, Spindale
- Rockingham Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Shrine Club Drive, Reidsville
- Elkin-Jonesville Shrine Club, 7-9pm, 5003 Swaim St, Jonesville
- High Point Shrine Club, 6-8pm, High Point Elks Lodge 1155, 700 Old Mill Rd, High Point
- Piedmont Shrine Club, 7-9pm, Fisherman's Feast, Shelby

4th Friday of the Month

- Cabarrus Shrine Club, 6:30-8:30pm, Cabarrus Shrine Club, 1460 Oakwood Ave, Kannapolis

Please email any updates or changes to the above listing to DesertDust@oasisshriners.org. Your update will be made here as well as on the Oasis web site.

Donations

CLUB AND UNIT DONATIONS:

Surry Shrine Club

OTHER DONORS:

Ben Mabrey	Mickey Smith
Mountain Creek Baptist Church	Hilda S. James
Celia M. Drum	Richard & Ruth Anne Bass

Passed Within the Unseen Temple

NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
Edward E. Roberson	Hahira, Ga	9/18/1971	5/5/2026
David Shawn Barlow	N. Wilkesboro, NC	6/4/2016	6/29/2026
Richard Carnes Pait	Hamlet, NC	4/2/2005	12/20/2025
Raymond W. Phillips	Pineville, NC	11/10/1979	7/15/2026
David Bruce Ayers	Greensboro, NC	11/6/2010	6/5/2026
Gary Wayne Herlocker	Albemarle, NC	11/7/2009	7/23/2026

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Club and Unit Bulletin Board

ASHE SHRINE CLUB

Meeting the 3rd Monday of every month

Contact Noble Shannon Worley 336-877-6629

or Noble Mike Neaves 336-977-9122

Cabarrus Shrine Club

Nobles, Ladies and Guests Welcome!

1460 Oakwood Ave, Kannapolis NC

704-933-2797 cabarrushrineclub@gmail.com

980-354-1098 www.cabarrushrineclub.org

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Nobles, Ladies & Guests Welcome!

Meet 2nd Tuesday of the month;
except July & August

Hibriten Lodge #262

602 Wilkesboro Blvd. NE

Lenoir, NC 28645

Contact: Shaun McNeil - President

828-228-0577

foothillsshineclub@gmail.com

Gaston County Shrine Club

505 Pinkney Road Dallas, NC 28034



Meets 2nd Wed of each month

Social @ 6pm | Meeting @ 7pm



CONTACT INFO FOR RENTALS: 704-215-7172

www.gastoncountyshrineclub.com

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5010 HIGH POINT ROAD, GREENSBORO, NC 27407

4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FAMILY NIGHT
DINNER RESERVATIONS: 336-587-5720

CLUB RENTALS: 336-209-3230

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Join us 1st Wednesdays

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Meeting 7:00

HendersonvilleShriners@gmail.com

828 280-4909

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President John Dunbar

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SO THEY CAN WALK

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Oasisdunecats@gmail.com

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jimcline.jc@gmail.com

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Club and Unit Bulletin Board

The Hillbillies are lookin' fer ya!

If interested in joining, please
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Driven to help children

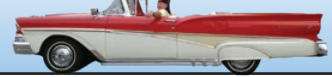


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Oasis Oldies

CAPTAIN THOMAS SUMPTER
828-361-8532 tsumpter@gmail.com



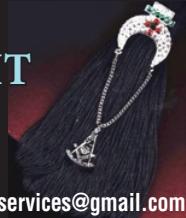
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OASIS PATROL

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the oldest unit of Oasis Shriners




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Are you a picker
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Drive for the Divan. No annual fundraisers.
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Captain Todd
Hildebran:
704-239-4883

OASIS SHRINE CLOWNS



Accepting New Members
No Experience Necessary
Contact Thomas Livingston
336-452-4600

OASIS SHRINE WAGONEERS



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