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Family Fun Days Coming to Red Fez Shrine Club

LAKE WYLIE - By land or by sea they're headed for the Red Fez Shrine Club on the shores of Lake Wylie. Yes, it's time once again for the weekend riot known as Family Fun Days. Have you reserved your camp spot? Do you have that BBQ rub perfected? How many non-Shriner friends have you invited to join us?

On June 17 and 18 we'll gather at the river for what has become one of Oasis Shriners' premier events. The fun starts Friday night for the adults. Maps will be handed out at the gate directing you to the "Food Crawl." Make the rounds and see what the club and unit teams are cooking up. There's a "Best Friday Food" award so there are bound to be plenty of delicious choices—but why choose? Try them all. Get your map signed at each site then turn it in later at the picnic shelter where you'll be eligible to win a door prize.

Speaking of the picnic shelter—live music starts at eight. Dance to the tunes of *Cadence* as the BBQ teams start their preparations for a night of smokin' and bastin'.

Saturday morning around seven you'll start to smell pancakes as Billy Joe Estes and his team prepare breakfast at the clubhouse. This goes on until 9 a.m. and the cost is only seven dollars. Once they're stuffed with pancakes, kids will drop their hooks and compete in the Youth Fishing Tournament.

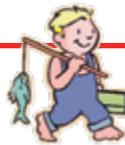


Don't forget the swimming pool for kids of all ages, the hot dog lunch provided by Oasis, and finally the BBQ cook off awards ceremony. Still hungry? Of course you are. We're ready for the main event! It's time to taste that pork, beef, and chicken in all its saucy goodness!

If this sounds like a great combination of fun, food, and family—you're exactly right. Look for the complete schedule on page 13 and don't miss this sizzling weekend.



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April 25, 2016 members of the Oasis Divan traveled to Mint Hill to support the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, MW Bryant D. Webster, during one of his district meetings. Potentate Johnny King was escorted to the East and brought greetings on behalf of Oasis Shriners while the Grand Master highlighted the excellent relationship we enjoy in North Carolina between the Grand Lodge and our Shrine centers.

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The Potentate's Message

The ol' calendar on the wall is showing me that 2016 has reached the midway point, and all I can say is, "It's

been a fast-blur thus far for Theresa, Earl and me!" So, where have I been lately? In the words of the late, great Jackie Gleason, "Awaaaaaayyyy we go!"

There was no mention of 'Fort Worth Rules' so Thursday morning, April 14 found me on the links at Rolling Hills Country Club teeing off for the Red Fez Club. Eight hours to play 18? Whew! After that, my presence was required at Oasis for the South Atlantic Shrine Provost Guard Spring meeting.

Two days later, on the 16 I was at-it again teeing up at Westport Golf course, playing for Mecklenburg Shrine Club. There was a huge turnout, explaining why I didn't win anything (they obviously ran out of trophies

before they got to me). I had a great time though.

April 19, Chief Aide, Noble Jackie Wallace, joined me for a surprise visit to Moore County Shrine Club, where President Bill Loeser didn't miss a beat conducting the meeting for more than 20 Nobles. The proof was in the photos that made LAST MONTH's Desert Dust ahead of the mention THIS MONTH referencing the photos LAST MONTH ... okay, getting off the merry-go-round!

April 23 was the Rowan County Fish Fry where we waded through a thousand people in lines all the way into the parking lot. I was flanked on all sides by my aides, Noble Recorder Bob Saye and Noble Oriental Guide Bill Carter. The photos are here in the Desert Dust.

It looked like a Divan Meeting on Monday April 25 when we arrived for Grand Master Bryant Webster's official visit at Mint Hill Masonic Lodge. It

was almost standing-room-only! Look for the picture elsewhere in this issue. The next evening, Theresa and I were in Monroe for a surprise visit with the Union County Shrine Club, where we joined Noble 2nd Ceremonial Master Tim Daniels and his lovely bride, Leigh for a great evening. UCSC VP, Noble James Mills conducted the meeting while President Steve Joy was under the weather.

Earl rumbled to life at 9 am on Saturday, April 30 and through the mist, we travelled to four of the Salisbury area Paper Sale locations meeting Aide, Noble Reggie Hall, Paper Sale chairman Noble Don Lowery and an army of Nobles. I was hoping to do the same in Gastonia and Lake Wylie with Aide Roger Rosenburger, but those teams had finished for the day.

You will see more about this with splashy photos and stories to come ... our Spring Ceremonial in Blowing Rock is one for the books! Lady Theresa's Oasis Ladies' Tea was planned from earlier this year as the hottest ticket in town. Noble George Wilcox and Noble Oriental Guide Bill Carter went above and beyond in their planning for the Ceremonial, topping it with a one of a kind send-off including the Governor, military Brass, Blowing Rock's Mayor, and the city joining us in a huge parade.

How'd you like the front page? Yessir, Family Fun Day is June 17 and 18!

The following Saturday, June 25

will see a first of a kind celebration for Oasis. We are hosting our first LEGACY NIGHT to recognize and honor Shriners who are part of a legacy within their own families. Those who are related to another Shriner, those who are part of multi-generations of Shriners in the same families, this is for you! It gets underway at 5 in the afternoon, and the event includes a commemorative certificate and a special lapel pin commissioned by Shriners international. Check the flower out in the desert dust. It is important that you RSVP to Oasis headquarters.

In closing, Nobles please read the membership articles in this issue. When I was elected as potentate for 2016 we had 5505 members and as of the close of April, roughly 20-percent, nearly one in five Oasis Nobles have not paid dues for this year and last.

We Shriners work hard to help support 22 hospitals changing the lives of millions of kids since 1919-- nearly a century! It is even more difficult when we bring in 200 members a year and stand to lose many times that number for non-payment of dues. If I, or any of my Divan, can assist those of you that for whatever reason haven't paid your dues this year please give us a call. Give us a chance to help.

Remember: WE ARE FAMILY WORKING FOR THE KIDS.

Yours in faith!

Johnny King
Potentate

2016 Oasis Schedule

June 3-5	Spring Ceremonial (Blowing Rock)	September 24-25	Grand Lodge NC
June 16	Divan Meeting	October 7-8	Oxford Homecoming
June 10-11	NFL Alumni Golf Tournament	October 12	Oasis Circus Fletcher
June 17-18	Family Fun Day	October 13-15	Membership Seminar
July 3-7	142 Imperial Session Tampa Florida	October 14-15	Oasis Circus Cabarrus
July 21	Divan Meeting	October 20	Divan Meeting
August 9	Shrine 100 Race Gastonia	November 4-5	Fall Ceremonial (Charlotte)
August 18	Divan Meeting	November 17	Divan Meeting
September 8	Divan Meeting	December 3	Annual Election & Stated Meeting
September 15-17	SASA Fall Meeting, Myrtle Beach	December 15	Divan Meeting
Sept. 24-Oct. 4	Johnny and Theresa Trip	December 16	Game Week Shrine Bowl Meeting BOG
		December 17	Game Day Shrine Bowl

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The Recorder's Message

Do you ever say “thank you” to someone in public and get a “no problem” in response?

The better, polite and right answer of course would be “you’re welcome.” I guess the folks at Chick-Fil-A had a problem with this as well because their crew people seem to all say “my pleasure” when thanked. I have been trying to put my own spin on this. Whenever someone thanks me on the Shrine or Masonic level I want to say “my passion,” 26 years in the making. You should try it.

My little boy, Robby Jr. and I were out grabbing a quick bite of dinner the other night. He loves breakfast 24/7 so we wound up at Cracker Barrel. I had spent a good part of the earlier day at Oasis and still had one of my Shriner Recorder shirts on. When I was 2-3 people in line to pay, the lady cashier cheerfully expounded not so quietly “oh Shriners” as she stuck out her hand for me to shake, “thank you for all the great things y’all do.” I told her “my passion” in, my humble way, as I paid the bill. All that carrying on brought some unexpected attention from other customers in close proximity. Part of me was super proud and another, shyer part, was sort-of humbled and didn’t want the undue attention. Robby Jr. thought it was pretty cool. It really is great to have a positive impact on the non-Shriner general public.

Guilty Pleasures. That term can get you funny looks or shot-at when said out-loud. Recently I was channel surfing on the quadraphonic Blaupunkt while cruising solo in my old jalopy Chevy work-truck. The surfing stopped on a little ditty by crooner Boz Scaggs. It was sort of slow and rewound me about 30 years and among many other things this popped into my mind: what kind of name is Boz? What is it short for? For the sake of this article, a quick Google search yielded my answer. A schoolmate had given him the nickname Bosley, for

no apparent good or given reason, which was later shortened to Boz. He is from Texas, so that is pretty cool, for some. Back on point and speaking of Texas, I read with whole hearted absorption our Imperial Potentate, Sir Jerry Gant’s article in March’s Desert Dust. He wrote about being a boastful braggart when citing personal accomplishments publicly not being a good thing and we, as dedicated, committed Shriners seem to want to keep it to ourselves, like a big secret. Is being a dedicated and committed Shriner a guilty pleasure? How can it be? Just align and compare it to all of the great, feel-good fraternal and humanitarian accomplishments over the past 140 years, the present and well into the future. Being a working Shriner, for me, is a pleasure without the guilt.

Let me shout out a well-deserved accolade to our Oasis Membership Team. Yes, it is currently headed up by a good(to)great friend of mine, fellow Divan member and Patrol Captain Noble Sir Chris Hall. He has done a magnificent job setting up his team over the past three years. The team he has in place is like no other in all of Shrinedom. Oasis is recognized on the national, Imperial level as one of the best Membership Teams in all of Shrinedom. Atta-Boy Nobles! It was acknowledged as well that our Membership team has the full support of our Oasis leadership. Currently Membership is in full force mode tackling a Restoration initiative. This program is headed up by another good(to)great friend Noble Sir John Harder, aka “Trip.” Noble Trip has been given some extraordinary tools to add to his special set of skills to let the Restoring commence. There is more important information in this Desert Dust about the program to Restore, through reduced dues fees and other incentives to get those Nobles that have drifted away over the past several years re-involved with Oasis.

Blowing Rock. The Oasis Ceremonial advance team has been

hard at work putting together a stellar Shrine weekend June 3- 5. Please get your prospect’s completed Petition for Initiation forms, copy of current Masonic dues card and payment turned in to Oasis prior to June 3 best you can. You can even email the fillable form and dues card info and pay by PayPal or credit card if you like. If you need any help with the Initiation / Ceremonial process, please let us know.

Family Fun Day(s) at Red Fez Shrine Club. Friday and Saturday June 17-18. Look for the schedule of events in this Desert Dust and plan to come out to participate and have fun with the Oasis family.

Please be mindful of all the inner-fraternal and Hospital fundraisers being held by our Oasis Clubs and Units. Many

advertise what they’re doing in the Desert Dust. Make your plans to be supportive.

Our Oasis administrative offices are humming with activity as we continue to conduct the important business of Shriners the fraternity and Shriners Hospitals for Children the charity. One over-due improvement; we finally updated our telephone system after many years. The old system was so outdated and hard to repair that carrier pigeons and smoke signals were starting to look good. The main office phone number is 704-549-9600 so call to try out the new phones anytime you need assistance on the Oasis administrative level. We are here to help.

Peace out - until next month.

Bob Saye
Recorder, Oasis Shriners



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Oasis Membership Observations

Nobles,

In this edition of the Desert Dust, we will take a look at the existing membership dichotomy between what we refer to as “1 year NPDs” and “2 year NPDs.” When I joined Oasis several years ago, I was honestly shocked to learn that it is possible for a member to be behind with his dues by as much as two years before he is dropped for “Non-Payment of Dues” (NPD) from the membership roster. I belong to no other organization in which a member is allowed to remain on the roster for an additional year. When I came aboard as a new noble, I questioned the rationale behind this setup and was informed that the additional year was supposed to “allow for the membership team to have extra time to attempt to retain those members and prevent them from dropping.”

Members quit paying dues and lose the benefits of being an active member for a host of reasons: Loss of interest. Stretched too thin on time. Too far to drive. I’m not getting anything out of it. It wasn’t what I thought it would be. A new job and different hours. Increased family obligations. Someone upset me. The dues increased and I cannot or will not pay the increase.

The list is endless and is not unique to the Shrine; in fact, we hear these reasons across all organizations.

In the last few years, I have had opportunities to review membership statistics for Oasis, Shriners International, my Masonic lodge, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, my local York Rite Bodies, the Grand York Rite of North Carolina, my local Scottish Rite Valley, the Scottish Rite Orient of North Carolina, and the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite. The statistics reflect the last year, the last five years, and in some instances the last 20 or more years. Rest assured, ALL these graphs show one common theme: *any time there is an increase in dues, per capita, or any type of financial assessment, the organization will lose more members.*

Sadly, as we all know, had the amount of dues for all our organizations kept up with inflation throughout the years, we would not be having a large portion of the conversation which we seem to hear at every corner and turn today. Do we value our Masonry? Yes, some do. Do we value our membership in an organization such as the Shrine? Yes, some do. Do we value it enough to increase our dues and raise the bar for our membership standards?

This last question is where I have personally observed the line being drawn in the sand between two different camps of ideology. On the one hand, I have heard members of various organizations state they are in favor of increasing their dues and that the members who truly value their membership will pay and stay. On

the other hand, I have heard members of these same organizations share their thought that it should not be about the amount of money a member pays but rather his intrinsic qualifications despite his ability to pay.

Brethren, both are possible. It should not be unreasonable to assume that an organization should be able to establish a higher membership association fee (“dues”) while simultaneously attracting and retaining quality members who want to join and want to remain as members from year to year throughout life. Most Masons in North Carolina have heard through the current and previous Grand Masters’ district meetings that Traditional Observance Lodges in North Carolina offer members a unique lodge experience for which they are willing to pay. My personal observation is that members of the TOL’s sincerely believe the **value** for what they pay as a member is being delivered through their experience in the lodge.

So, what do we offer - what is the **value** - at Oasis for current annual dues of \$82? From dinners and DJs to Family Fun Weekend at Red Fez, there is an enormous amount of time and energy that is expended toward ensuring our members enjoy these events. As we often say, what other organization can you join for a mere \$82 each year and have the opportunity to bring your lady, your family, and guests to a host of events throughout the year which require no additional costs? Of course, to most members, **the most important value** of being a Shriner has nothing to do with membership dues and events but rather the sacred cause which unites us throughout the world - our precious children at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

When you have an opportunity to review the “2 year NPD” list, found on page 5, you will learn that as of this writing in May there are 117 Oasis nobles whose membership is currently set to end on December 31, 2016, if they do not pay for the two years of membership dues currently owed. This figure has steadily declined each year thanks to the efforts of our Membership Team’s District Representatives and their committees as they have contacted these nobles on a regular basis. Sometimes, we learn that a brother has passed. Perhaps the dues notice was misplaced or lost in the mail. We learn that he thought it had already been paid but is happy to take care of the matter. Whatever the reason may be, we only learn the cause thanks to the personal time and attention provided through our District Representatives and Blue Lodge Ambassadors who reach out to these nobles and their families.

Our “1 year NPD” list currently stands at more than 900 nobles who still owe 2016 dues. If they have not paid by December 31, 2016, they will move to the “2 year NPD” list and will be dropped from membership as of December 31, 2017, if they have not paid. It is much easier for a member to remain paid each year rather than having two years in arrears and twice the amount to pay in order to remain a member in good standing. Please help us by contacting any noble you know who may wish to remain a member in good standing. Invite him to several of our functions throughout the year and bring your family as well. Let us know at Oasis what we can do to continue to help you feel the **value** of belonging to our tremendous fraternity.

YITF,
Chris

Have I forgotten something?



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2 Year NPD List

Member#	Full Name	Arrears	Current Year Dues	Total Due	Home Phone	Member#	Full Name	Arrears	Current Year Dues	Total Due	Home Phone
40092	Ronnie C Jaacks	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$94.00	563-581-0099	27839	Robert C Kraus	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-369-9427
40184	James A Lemke Jr	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$94.00	715-325-6169	40009	Richard G Krebs	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-894-5768
38262	John D Wagner	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$94.00	828-874-6293	38702	James E Lambert	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(336) 982-3087
40274	Daniel T Allen	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00		37201	Jeffrey S Leatherman	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 276-0234
37560	Christopher W Anderson	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	336-492-2037	37700	Donald C Lookadoo	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-431-2169
38240	W Trent Anderson	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-361-1026	40240	Richard R Lowe	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	618-922-3138
39431	William F Anderson	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-636-0462	14699	Bernard W Manton	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 366-6083
35723	Anthony R Arnold Sr	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	336-756-3965	29248	George B Marion	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-776-5487
38863	Randall H Atwell	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-479-2032	39961	John P Maybury	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-393-0919
38183	Buford O Baugh Jr	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	803-322-2820	28032	James L McRorie	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 365-4924
38437	Bill C Beam	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 276-3864	23956	W T Medlin Jr	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(111) 111-1111
40015	Theodore P Bell	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-429-7221	28974	Gene A Miller	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 394-3156
39415	Justin L Best	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 627-3607	37543	Leslie B Millsaps	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-837-1779
29153	James H Betts	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 636-7889	39090	Michael W Morgan	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	919-830-8950
38975	Darryl H Blanton	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 734-1321	39874	Randy D Nealey	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-796-7973
39542	William E Boeheim	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 273-9142	40386	Mark L Parker	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-406-7449
39556	Gary M Boring	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-585-6578	38740	Michael K Parker	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 734-0084
37840	David L Brandon	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00		27739	Herman T Parris	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 685-7929
23303	James E Braswell	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 394-4039	40171	Jason A Perkins	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	
30068	Daniel J Burke	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(336) 775-1106	38041	Otha E Perry Iii	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-813-3404
27962	James W Burleson	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 733-6908	34884	Maynard N Philbeck	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 739-5870
22034	Samuel F Byrd	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 436-6155	40446	William T Posey	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-479-3080
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39211	John W Carroll	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-778-8551	39913	Anthony Reis	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-200-2338
39999	Randall W Clark	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-898-7676	39699	James D Richardson	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	336-587-4979
32490	Warren G Clark	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 756-4348	18669	Jack L Rimmer	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-400-1570
38564	Grover C Clevenger	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 627-0690	39599	Timothy D Ross	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 734-0568
36217	Christian A Crawford	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 584-8907	21198	Kenneth G Russell	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 982-6983
38519	Kevin M Davis	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 634-6332	12892	John E Schott	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 602-7742
39875	Ian S De Mallie	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-544-7070	36144	Christian B Schrotke	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	502-722-8459
34197	Robert T Dickson	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 846-3809	29553	Edward C Seegers	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	252-393-7320
37145	Herbert W Donahue Jr	\$34.00	\$82.00	\$116.00	(336) 643-1146	37872	Ahren L Smith	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 462-1378
40229	Bradley N Duke	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-428-9607	14884	William C Smith	\$67.00	\$92.00	\$149.00	828-728-1112
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38549	Raymond Fairchild	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 648-7941	35024	Troy C Spratling	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-239-8259
18565	William D Fitzgerald	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 683-2950	17487	Ralph S Stevenson	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 782-4737
40085	George R Frias	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-875-1494	25421	William C Stiles	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 873-9500
40267	Kevin L Frye	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-733-0391	38281	Mitchell D Storm	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 693-5937
38031	Larry M Furr	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 663-6626	40345	Bruce J Stringfield	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	828-313-0799
39506	Randall L Gallman	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	336-687-5080	23600	Ernest F Teague	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(336) 788-9128
36854	Clarence W Gregory Jr	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00		27030	Charles M Thompson	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(828) 891-4246
40146	Jason E Hart	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	336-467-1879	39852	Christopher Lee E Triplett	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	336-469-9309
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39892	Grant L Holmes	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	704-221-6578	38971	Jackie R Webb	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(336) 982-4906
38296	Bobby R Huffman	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	336-973-8390	37788	Jon C Wehunt Iii	\$67.00	\$82.00	\$149.00	(704) 435-5137
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Thomas Dunning Award

Submitted by William Loeser

Moore County Shrine Club instituted an award program to recognize selfless service for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, and we have named it the "Thomas Dunning Award."

On May 17, 2016 we presented the first plaque to the person for whom the award is named. Thomas has worked hundreds of hours raising funds for the hospitals to include cooking for fund raisers, hospital paper crusade, manufacturing gavels and other wood products for the Eastern Star and Shriner/Masons. He is an outstanding and dedicated Shriner.

When you see Thomas at the Temple please extend your congratulations.



L to R: Rodney Morgan - Divan, Thomas Dunning, and Bill Loeser - President of Moore County Shrine

Oasis Oldies

We meet the 2nd Sunday of each quarter
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Home: (336) 696-2652

Cell: (336) 902-9090

Lieutenant: Thomas Sumpter

Cell: (828) 361-8532

Secretary-Treasurer: Pat Stanly

(336) 775-0620



Fourth Tuesday of the Month

- Monthly Meeting (Families & Guests Welcome)
- Program with meal & fellowship
- Doors open at 6pm with social time
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The Alan W. Madsen Standing Tall Award of Excellence

Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, and Ladies All:

The Oasis Shriners Patrol Unit is proud and pleased to announce a special, approved Patrol fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children:

“The Alan W. Madsen Standing Tall Award of Excellence”

Please refer to the image on this page of this handsome award which includes the gold seal of Oasis Shriners along with the hand-written signatures of both 2016 Oasis Potentate Johnny King, Jr. and Imperial Sir Alan W. Madsen, Past Imperial Potentate, Past Oasis Potentate, and proud member of the Oasis Patrol.

A strict, limited quantity of **only 1,000** certificates will be printed and sold and the Oasis Patrol expects these certificates to sell fast throughout Shrinedom as several Nobles and Ladies will be interested in bestowing this certificate upon individuals within their own Shrine Centers, Clubs, and Units as well as deserving citizens within their respective communities.

Each certificate is hand numbered. Calligraphy for the recipient's name is available upon request. Please allow extra handling and shipping time for calligraphy requests.

This **11x14”** certificate is printed on heavy, quality paper and is suitable for framing and presentation. The certificates are available for immediate purchase at **\$100 each** with checks made payable to **“Shriners Hospitals for Children.”** Local pickup is available. Otherwise, please include an additional \$10 for each mail-order certificate to cover shipping and mailing tube costs.

Please send all interested correspondence and checks to the attention of:

Noble Michael Clark, Chaplain
Attn: Patrol Hospital Fundraiser
1 Dixon Circle
Thomasville, North Carolina 27360

Noble Clark may be contacted via email or phone as follows:

Email - appstate80@yahoo.com
Cell - (336) 880-0880

Thank you for your support of this special, approved Oasis Patrol fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

YITF,

Chris Hall

Captain, Oasis Shriners Patrol Unit
Membership Chairman
and Divan Marshal,
Oasis Shriners

Note: All necessary permissions have been obtained for images used on the certificate thanks to the assistance of Imperial Sir Al Madsen.



With Immense Pride and Pleasure, Let It Be Known That

Is Hereby Acknowledged as a Recipient of the

ALAN W. MADSEN STANDING TALL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

This Honor is So Bestowed Upon the Aforementioned Individual as a Token of Appreciation, Affection, and Acknowledgement by Those Who Caused this Award to be Created and Conferred.

PROUD SUPPORTER OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

In testimony whereof, we have affixed the Seal of Oasis Shriners along with our signatures.



Johnny C. King
Johnny C. King, Sr. - 2016 Oasis Shriners Potentate
Alan W. Madsen
Alan W. Madsen - 2000 Oasis Shriners Potentate
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What's Up with the "Beat on the Street"?

Valentine's, Family Bowling Night, & our Car and Truck Show

Hello everyone. Greetings from your Drum & Bugle Corps! We're excited that winter has past and as we head into summer, we want to share with you a few memories that the Corps family has made so far in 2016. Whether it is a Valentine's evening with the Ladies, a family night spent bowling, or at the Mt. Holly Spring Fest where, again this year, cars and trucks came from all around to participate in the Drum & Bugle Corps Car & Truck Show for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, we have been busy.

Weather nixed a ladies' night at one of our first meetings of the year, but as Valentine's Day was right around the corner, plans were made to have an evening social with the ladies at the Riverview Raw Bar and Chill on the Catawba River. A good time was had by all. It was nice to be able to share the evening there as Riverview has participated as a sponsor for Corps events, like the Car Show.

Next up for us was the Family Bowling Night at Park Lanes in Charlotte. The Corps rented several lanes and members were encouraged to not only bring their families, but to feel free to invite friends that were not yet a Mason or a Shriner. The bowling night has become popular with the children and we were happy to have such a good turnout again this year.

The 6th Annual Car & Truck Show took place on May 7, as a part of the Mt. Holly Springfest. The event is put on as a Hospital Fundraiser. We are happy to report that it was successful again this year with almost 50 different vehicles

entered. With Smokey and The Pope, AKA "The Boogie Woogie Kings" warming up the crowd with music and entertainment, it wasn't long before the jackets started coming off and the sun screen started going on. Right on cue, beautiful vehicles, old and new started to roll in. Down on Main Street, at the entrance to the show, the Brothers from Mt. Holly #544 had their grills fired up, filling the air with the smell of the popular fried bologna sandwiches. This always draws a crowd, which naturally just eases up the driveway to our show.

As for the "Makes" of the entrants this year, the Chevys lead with 20, followed by the Fords with 12. We had 10 different makes, the oldest being a 1930 Ford. Again this year we had interesting looking "Rat Rods" in the show. We were happy to see a number of returning faces and cars, as well as those entrants making their first appearance.

Our 50/50 winner Cathy Singleton of Mt. Holly only kept a small portion of her winnings, giving the rest back to the Corps to be added to the fundraising effort. Cathy had come out to show off her 1971 Chevelle.

Along with Mt. Holly #544 being there with their grills, we were also happy to see the Hospital Information Walk Thru Trailer come rolling into the show. Thanks to Noble Donnie Wrenn of the Dune Cats for doing the driving and setting up the display and "Fezzie Bear." It was also good to see Nobles from the Patrol hitting the streets with "newspapers" and buckets raising awareness and donations.

Time passed quickly and soon it was awards time. Our Captain Dave Wallace, along with show organizer, Past Captain Tommy Helms took time to thank everyone who helped make the event a success again. Not only the members of the Corps, but thanks to the Ladies, families, friends, and

judges. Our judges are volunteers that love car shows. They are not members of the Corps and donate their time to help keep the show a success. Having said their thanks to all, the awards were announced.

The award for Best Car went to Brother Tommy Holland for his red 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air. He also entered a 1932 Ford, 2-door Sedan. Usually this is where you learn who won for Best Truck, but this year there is a surprise ending to our story, so let's move on to the award for Best of the Best. That went to Noble Brother Gary Norwood for his 1932 Sierra Gold Ford Roadster. Now the surprise....

The Best Truck award went to our 2016 Potentate, I. S. Johnny King! Really, no kidding. Remember, the judges were volunteers not affiliated with the Corps. Our Potentate had driven his 1934 Ford Pickup over to the event to show his support for our fundraiser. At first, it didn't look like he believed the announcement as he came forward. But after a being assured by Captain Dave and Past Captain Tommy, he was happy to accept the award. When ask about "Earl" winning an award, he shared that it was the first award he'd won. We also think it was the first show the '34 Ford had been entered in, but don't quote us on that.

Congratulations not only to our winners, but, thank you to each man and woman that made a donation to enter the show and share the beauty of your car or truck.

We will be in Blowing Rock, June 3-5 for the spring ceremonial and parade. If you see us, come on over and say hello. We appreciate all that is done by each club or unit, because...

"When the hospital wins, everyone wins!"

Ned Yates
Drum & Bugle Corps



Three Patrol members posing with Fezzie before going down to the street with "hospital newspapers" to collect donations. The Patrol has been coming to the show for several years now. They are from left to right, Chris Hall, John Beam, & Bob Saye.



Eddie Wrenn (Dune Cats) with our Potentate, I.S. Johnny King. Eddie was kind enough to drive the Information Trailer to the show and set it up. He also set up Fezzie Bear in a good position so that folks could stop and take a picture with Fezzie.



Eddie Wilson working the grill for Mt. Holly #544 and showing off the fried bologna before it went into a sandwich. Eddie is our Drum Major and a Past Captain of the Corps. He is also a Past Master of that lodge.



2016 Bill H. Teague Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

Don Deese to receive the 2016 Bill H. Teague Lifetime Achievement Award on Friday, June 17 at the North Carolina League of Transportation & Logistics 85th Annual Conference.

Don grew up in Belmont and Mt. Holly and shortly after graduating high school, was inducted into the military in 1969. He served with the First Infantry Division (aka The Big Red One) in Vietnam during 1969.

While serving in Vietnam, he was awarded The Combat Infantry Badge, The Army Commendation Medal, (2) Army Commendation Medals with "V" Device for Valor, The Bronze Star with "V" Device for Valor, and The Purple Heart.

Don's tour was cut short due to injuries received in combat, and after spending several months at Walter Reed Army Hospital, he returned to

duty at Ft. Riley Kansas and Germany to complete his military obligation. He was honorably discharged in 1971.

After spending four years at Gaston College, Don was recruited by Akers Motor Lines, Sales Department in 1976. Two years later, he joined East Texas Motor Freight, where he held positions in sales management, operations management, and National Accounts.

ETMF was acquired by ABF in 1982, where he held positions in local sales and National Accounts. In 1984 he was recruited by Sun Carriers to develop a regional truckload carrier, Star Freight. Don served as Vice President and General Manager until 1990.

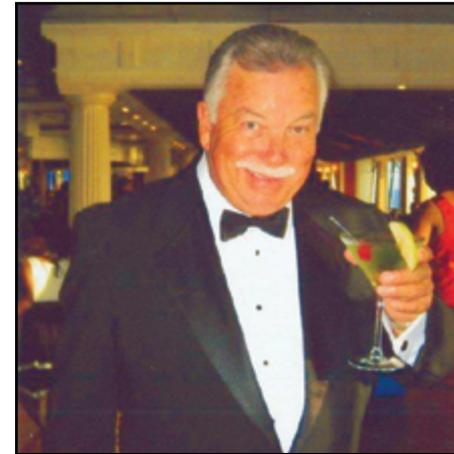
In 1990, Don joined Hub City Carolina Terminals (Hub Group) as Vice President. Don retired from Hub at the end of 2013.

But his energy would not allow him to sunset; he formed Deese Logistics and Consulting in 2014.

Industry associations included: Gastonia Traffic Club, Delta Nu Alpha, Charlotte Traffic Club, and served as Chairman of the Rail Committee for the North Carolina League of Transportation & Logistics.

Don has remained active in civic and fraternal organizations: Mt. Holly Masonic Lodge Scottish Rite, Valley of Charlotte Oasis Shriners Oasis Keystone Kops, Royal Order of Jesters, and Charlotte Court 109.

Military Organizations include: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Life Member The



Don Deese

Military Order of The Purple Heart Society of First Infantry Division 28th Infantry Association.

Don's two successful daughters continue to reside in Mt. Holly.

Don is a member of Grace Covenant Church, Huntersville, NC.

Oasis Shriner Gear

Just in time for the Oasis Spring Ceremonial in Blowing Rock and Family Fun Day at the Red Fez Shrine Club. Oasis has partnered with BSN Sports to offer our membership a one site shop for all their Oasis Shriner, Lady Shriner, Shrine Bowl, Shrine Club and Shrine Unit gear. We are also offering an original screen printed black & white Oasis T-Shirt. **The BSN / Oasis TEAM STORE will open on June 1st, 2016 and will accept Visa and Master Card.**

There are several embroidery combinations available to members. Pick from the Shrine Scimitar logo, Shrine Bowl logo and the Pink ribbon of "live, love, laugh" logo. For a \$5.00 up charge, members and ladies can customize each one with the name of their club or unit, their name and or title. This allows smaller clubs and units to receive this bulk rate and order Shrine gear at this great low price.

The BSN / Oasis Team Shop will close on June 26, 2016. So don't delay and miss out on this great Oasis Team 16 benefit, go online and secure your order today.

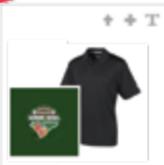
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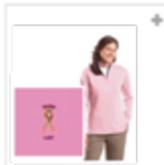
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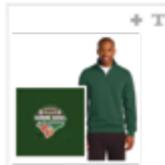
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The Winston-Salem Scottish Rite will be having their Sixth Annual

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 10, 2016

at Meadowlands Golf Club



All net proceeds from this event will be sent to the North Carolina Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation to be distributed to the Communications Disorders Clinics at Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, and Swan Quarter, NC.



Financial contributions and sponsorships are greatly needed, and would be most appreciated.



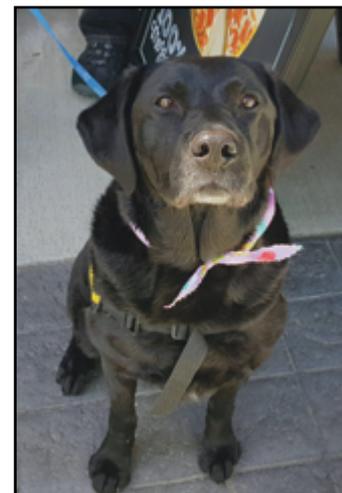
To be a sponsor, submit a donation, sign up as a player, or if you need any information about the tournament, send an email to wssrgolftourney@yahoo.com.

You can also call **Christopher Pearman** at **336-601-5444**.

All checks should be made payable to "Winston-Salem Scottish Rite" with memo entry 2016 Golf Tournament and mailed to **Christopher Pearman** at **623 Oakhurst Street in Kernersville, NC 27284**.

Thank you in advance for your support!

2016 Paper Sale



Winston-Salem Shrine Club

Nobles Wayne Linville, George Powers and Patrick Stanley at the Walmart Neighborhood Market in Clemmons, NC. Riley was our Pet Partner for the morning.

Shriners Hospitals for Children aren't the only ones who will benefit from this drawing! **One lucky person will go home with this gorgeous handmade quilt on October 1.** The Thirtieth Annual Shriners Benefit is sponsored by Oasis Mountain Buggies, WNC Coonhunter Clubs, and Longnecks Restaurant in Marshall, NC. Mars Hill Recreation Park is where supporters will gather for the drawing and auction.

For ticket information contact Tommy Wilson, Captain Oasis Mountain Buggies, wils9833@yahoo.com.

Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5, or twenty-five for \$20.

Don't miss out on this rare opportunity.



Potentate Johnny King visited with clubs and units as they participated in the crusade.



The Blue Elephant

Noble John Harder, Outer Guard

Oasis - What WAS it? thinkthinkthink. Years ago, long before Tandy made some of the first cumbersome business computers that chugged along with barely a speck of the ability of a flip-phone, my dad had an insurance agency. Invariably some of his customers would forget about their insurance premiums and come renewal time he would use a 'Blue Elephant' to jog their memories. What was a blue elephant? It was a blue

postcard with a cartoon elephant standing beneath a question mark – just a friendly reminder that they needed to make a payment or at least let my dad know why they couldn't. I never saw anyone upset by it, but those who came into his office wagging that blue cartoon post card thanked him for the reminder and the visits usually included some laughter. And so, we are



doing this right here in the Desert Dust for the same purpose.

Many of you know of the special restoration effort this year at Oasis where I have been working with former Nobles wanting to be restored to membership. A lot of them had forgotten their dues and later wanted to regain that which was lost. They are doing so, with an addition; they have joined clubs and units. Don't wait for the next restoration effort, get your new dues card (no longer that sticky one that

attaches to everything in your wallet – it's like a credit card); get yourself into the Oasis group that fits your interests and talents; plug in and forge those friendships that began with your Ceremonial class.

We all understand this is a volunteer organization that touches each of us in varying ways, from the Ceremonials, to parades, to fund raisers, dinners and parties, to the children whose lives are changed by the treatment they receive at our hospitals. If you can pay your dues please do, if there is a problem let us know! You can do both by calling Oasis.

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Hendersonville Shrine Club to Present its Annual Auction For Love

The Hendersonville Shrine Club is proud to announce its second annual Shriners 'Auction for Love' on Thursday, July 21, at 5:30 PM. The event will be held in the Grand Ole Hall at Highland Lake Inn and Resort in Flat Rock, NC and will include heavy Hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auction, tea cup drawings, music and fun! Last year's Auction for Love had a tremendous showing of support from the community and was an overwhelming success!

All of the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children are committed to delivering life-changing care and fulfilling the promise of a brighter tomorrow; but we couldn't do it without the generosity of our donors. Since 1922, over 1.2 million children have left our Shriners Hospitals with renewed optimism and determination to face the challenges of life. Miracles happen every day because of the generosity and compassion of people just like you!

The Hendersonville Shrine Club is asking you to please consider supporting our Shriners Auction for Love. Tickets are only \$60 each or a table of 8 is just \$400 and a table of 10 is \$500. If you can't be there, have an ad in the program for \$250 or \$100, or you can be listed as a friend for any amount over \$50. The food is fabulous, and the auction items are intriguing and exciting! See a list of auction items at www.hendersonvilleshriners.org. Be there if you can or give your most generous gift to help ensure that every child receives the best transformative care available - care that turns patients back into kids and allows for unlimited futures. Please call 828-329-5210 for information.



"There's no stopping me!" Three year old Wyatt Banks likes to "go fast" in his lightweight wheel chair. His mom, Abby Banks will tell of their family's experiences at two of our Shriners Hospitals for Children at the Shriners Auction for Love held on July 21 by the Hendersonville Shrine Club. A former burns patient at the Cincinnati Hospital will also speak.

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Nobles are financially responsible for any tickets they take to sell and do not return.

OASIS FAMILY FUN DAYS!

It's time again, just two weeks after Spring Ceremonial. On June 17 and 18 bring your family and friends to the Red Fez Shrine Club on Lake Wylie.

Friday Night is Adult night. "Food Crawl" maps will be handed out at the gate showing where clubs units/cook teams will be cooking up their specialties. Donations Appreciated! Learn about their unit or club and get your map signed. At the end of the night turn in your card and our Illustrious Potentate Johnny King will have a drawing for door prizes! The band Cadence begins at 8. Meanwhile our BBQ competition teams will begin their cooking!

All Nobles are welcome to enter the BBQ competition consisting of one chief and three helpers. Number of teams is limited so RSVP to Todd Ham. All meats will be provided for the competition and handed out at 6 pm at the BBQ team meeting.

Anyone wanting to camp is also welcome bring your camper, RV or tent but, again, space is limited so RSVP to Johnny Burgess.

Saturday begins our Family Fun Day festivities!



RED FEZ SHRINE CLUB
16600 Red Fez Club Rd,
Charlotte, NC 28278

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

FRIDAY:

6:00 - Clubhouse	Cook Team Meeting
7:00 - Club grounds	Food Crawl
8:00 - Picnic shelter	Music by Cadence

SATURDAY:

7:00 - 9:00am	Pancake breakfast at Clubhouse by Billy Joe Estes and his team - \$7
8:00	Youth Fishing Tournament By Michael Toulas

Registration by age groups this year:

0 to 3 years	8:00 register	dropping hooks at 8:30 till 9:00
4-7 years	8:30 register	dropping hooks at 9:00 till 9:30
7-14 years	9:00 register	dropping hooks at 9:30 till 10:00

11 - 4	Children's Slip and Slide
12:00	Hotdog lunch provided by Oasis
4:00	BBQ cook off awards ceremony with categories as follows: SAUCE, SURPRISE CATEGORY, CHICKEN, RIBS, PULLED PORK and ANYTHING BUT!

Additional awards as follows: Fishing Awards by age group, Best Cook Team Site, Best Camp Site, Best Friday Food.

Then we eat the BBQ our teams have cooked, served by our Oasis Hospitality Team.

Once it's dark there will be a family movie. Club member Tigger Poulas sets up a screen in the shelter and we have movie night!

Remember, the Red Fez pool is open daylight to dark and there are showers in pool bathhouses.



Questions:

Todd Ham (cooking team RSVP)

704-363-9257 todd@hambrothers.com

Shea Fadel 704-309-5396

sjf@fadelsinc.com

Johnny Burgess (camping RSVP)

704-564-2193 jdbgpc@aol.com

Imperial Shrine Donor Relations Report

Alec's TV appearance results in one million dollar gift

A most informative and motivational donor relations conference of Shriners Hospital Development Directors across the U.S. and Shrine Donor Relation appointees was held in Tampa, Florida May 3-5.

Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt opened the meeting with the comment, "Shriners Hospitals for Children has for many years been one of the best-kept secrets in the world." This has dramatically changed.

Observation by Imperial Sir Gantt brought to mind words by Zig Ziglar, motivational speaker, "Life is much like the game of golf. Your golf ball may land in a sand trap. The key to success is getting out of the trap."

The point made by Imperial Sir Gantt is that for many years since Shriners opened the first Shriners Hospital for Children in 1922, we have relied on public service announcements to promote services to children and solicit donations to meet costs of our network of 22 hospitals. Public service announcements are of course "free."

However, the PSA's were aired in the wee, wee hours of the night and found few viewers.

In golf you're advised to "keep your eye on the ball for a more accurate drive." The Shriners Hospitals for Children Board of Directors got out of the "sand trap of secrecy" by putting eyes on the ball and voting to spend some money on television ads. Wow! What a difference a day makes. Now, the viewing public may cast eyes on ads promoting Shriners Hospitals for Children and soliciting money on numerous TV networks...Fox, CBS, NBC to name a few.

One of the featured children in TV ads is Alec, a recipient of medical care at Shriners Hospitals for Children. An ad states, "Shriners Hospitals help families feel that nothing is impossible, and that there is no limit to what children like Alec can achieve. Thanks to the support of generous people like you, Alec is able to play basketball, softball, and much more, all in a wheelchair."

Stephanie P. Herron, MPA,

Chief Development Officer at Shriners Hospitals for Children, reported that over 600,000 donors have responded to TV ads and made gifts via credit card. One gift was \$1,000,000. The donor said he saw Alec on TV and it just "touched his heart."

Another TV ad the public may view, Care Beyond Cost, says, "We are committed to provide the best care for children in specialty areas of orthopedics, brain care, spinal cord injury and cleft lip/palates, regardless of a family's ability to pay."

A far-reaching decision was made to get out of the sand trap of less income as compared to operating costs of 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children in 2009. Shriners voted at Imperial Session to begin accepting third-party money (health insurance dollars) for care of children who are insured. Revenue from this source reached \$10,500,000 in the first year of implementation.

It was reported that we do not have one Shriners Hospitals for Children out of 22 that is economically self-

supporting. Currently, money must be taken out of Shriners Hospitals for Children endowment fund each year to meet expenses at all our hospitals.

In a private conversation with Imperial Sir Gantt, he said to me that if all Shrine Temples financially supported Shriners Hospitals for Children as Oasis does, we would not have any deficits. What a compliment to Oasis clubs and units! Makes me proud I represent Oasis on Imperial Donor Relations Committee. Oasis is credited with financial support of Shriners Hospitals for Children during year 2015 of over \$1,000,000.

The Donor Development Officers of all 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children were challenged to become more involved in planned giving. Shriners, like myself, who are appointed to Imperial Donor Relations were equally urged to be involved in promoting Shriners Hospitals for Children to Nobles in some 196 Shrine centers and to the general public.

Behind the Scenes Bio

Noble A.J. Morton, Donor Relations Chairman

I promised Ill Sir Doyle Simmons that I would do my best when he appointed me to serve Oasis Nobility as Donor Relations Chairman. I evidently have measured up and have done an acceptable job because each succeeding Potentate has re-appointed me to serve as Donor Relation Chairman.

The story begins when Noble Morton was raised to the degree of Master Mason at Joppa Masonic Lodge in October 1981. Before the year was out he had completed the Scottish and York Rite degrees and joined Oasis Shriners in Asheville that November. A.J. was on the fast track to become a valuable member of the team that makes things happen.

His work with Donor Relations began when Ill. Sir Doyle Simmons (PP 1999) appointed him to chair the committee. Here's why the work is important: In order to maximize our resources and accomplish as much as possible, Shriners Hospitals for Children utilizes the time and talent of dedicated donor relations

volunteers who help reach out to the community and donors. These important volunteers work with our professional directors of development to increase awareness, cultivate new donors, upgrade existing donors and provide donors with appropriate recognition for their generosity.

In 2005, Imperial Sir Al Madsen recommended Morton, and he was appointed to the Imperial Donor Relations committee by Imperial Ill. Gary Dunwoody. He currently serves as Imperial Shrine Appointee to that committee.

"I am humbled by confidence placed in me to serve Oasis & Imperial Shrine each year."

"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Till your good is better and your better is best" St. Jerome



Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, Lady Lisa, and Noble A.J. Morton, Jr.

Rowan Shrine Club Fish Fry



Rowan Shrine Club started the Fish Fry sometime in the late 1960s or early 1970s. Nobles James Lee Misenheimer and Harold Barrier were instrumental in beginning this long-standing event. Currently the club holds two Fish Fry's. The fourth Saturday in April and the fourth Saturday in September. We average 1200 people and probably cook 1200 lbs. of fish.

There were over fifty nobles helping this time. Noble Jeff Holshouser is in charge of making things run smoothly. It has turned into an event which the community really supports, and we continue to spread the news of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This year it was an honor to have Ill. Sir Johnny King and several members of the Potentate Guard.



OASIS SHRINE WAGONEERS



Oasis Shrine Wagoneers are currently seeking new members.

We have 3 very cool antique firetrucks and parade annually at the Oasis ceremonials, Welcome Easter Parade, SASA fall convention in Myrtle Beach and several Christmas parades. Very inexpensive to join, no vehicles to buy, uniform and brass is the only thing needed. \$15 annual dues.

Please contact Benjie Creasman at 704-860-4976 or ddg136districtnc@gmail.com

Meetings usually in the Gaston/Mecklenburg area. Family is always welcome and encouraged to attend meetings.



OASIS SHRINE CLOWNS

Accepting New Members No Experience Necessary
Come and join us and put a smile on the face of a child!

Activities Include:

Stars Of The Oasis Shrine Circus
Shrine & Community Parades
Social Gatherings that Include Your Wife
Individualized Instructions on Makeup & Costumes

Contact Captain John "Farris Wheel" Farris at 704-604-5024

Oasis Keystone Kops

Join us and have a fun time while raising money for the Shriners Hospitals!

Other Events Include:

- Meetings the 2nd Thurs. of the month
- Annual Keystone Kop Golf Tournament
- SASA and Oasis Installation Trips
- Antique Car Show Appearances
- **Bring Your Wife & Kids!**

Contact Captain Don Deese for Information:
704-578-8991 • ddeese48@yahoo.com



Shriners on Bikes

PRESIDENT - Trent Oates 704-412-0120

VICE PRESIDENT - Steve Trites 704-517-2876

SECRETARY - Gary Taylor 704-507-3693

TREASURER - Tim Morgan 704-634-8476

SERGEANT AT ARMS - Kenneth Abernathy

ROAD CAPTAIN - Joey Ham

Shriners on Bikes met in early November 2014. The SOB's were recharter as a riding club vs a motorcycle club. Our purpose is for Shriners with motorcycles to come together ride and have fun while supporting other clubs in units when possible. We will meet quarterly and weather permitting ride. There will be other rides scheduled based on the interests of the Riding Club. *If you own a motorcycle and want to ride and have fun with other Shriners contact one of our Officers.*



NASCARTS Captain John Cable 336-880-5790





At their April car show, The Keystone Kops had a surprise visit from Blues Brothers "Jake." He was a big hit. You never know who'll show up. Come join us!

PAST CAPTAINS CLUB



**3RD MONDAY
of the MONTH
6 PM @ BIG DADDY'S
HWY 150
MOORESVILLE
Noble Lee Maynard,
PC, President
336-996-8712**



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A Private Web Community for Shriners

If you have not signed up for Shriners Village, do so today.

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RANDOLPH SHRINE CLUB GUN DRAW 2016

DRAWING JUNE 4th - 2:00pm

at PCC GUNS & AMMO - 127 Depot St., Randleman, NC 27317 - 336-495-8379

EARLY BIRD APRIL 1st - BUSHMASTER AR 5.56

EARLY BIRD MAY 1st - SIG SAUER M400 AR 5.56

\$100.00 donation per ticket • Proceeds go to RANDOLPH SHRINE CLUB

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| 2. BROWNING BL 22 | 17. \$500.00 PCC GIFT CARD |
| 3. GLOCK 43 | 18. MARLIN XT 17 |
| 4. WINCHESTER SUPER X 12 | 19. TAURUS 38 |
| 5. RUGER M77 | 20. HENRY GOLDEN BOY 22 |
| 6. BUSHMASTER | 21. MARLIN XT 22 MAGNUM |
| 7. KELTEC PMR 30 | 22. REMINGTON 870 |
| 8. SAVAGE 12 GAUGE | 23. MOSSBERG PATRIOT 270 |
| 9. BROWNING A BOLT | 24. GLOCK 19 |
| 10. SCCY CPX | 25. SIG 938 |
| 11. RUGER SP101 | 26. 1000 ROUNDS 22 |
| 12. GLOCK 42 | 27. HENRY 22 |
| 13. REMINGTON 597 22 MAG | 28. GLOCK 23 |
| 14. MARLIN XT 17 HB | 29. SIG 238 |
| 15. BROWNING BUCKMARK | 30. KELTEC PMR 30 |

1. AN EARLY BIRD BONUS GUN DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 1st and MAY 1st FROM ALL TICKETS PURCHASED UP TO THE DRAWING THAT NIGHT. IF THE GUN LISTED CANNOT BE OBTAINED A SUBSTITUTE CAN BE SUBMITTED OF EQUAL VALUE* (AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF PCC GUNS & AMMO)
2. ALL WINNERS WILL BE CONTACTED BY PHONE & POSTED AT PCC GUNS & AMMO 127 Depot Street, Randleman, NC 27317
3. IT IS THE WINNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO: ACQUIRE ANY PERMITS REQUIRED AND PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK TO RECEIVE A FIREARM. IF THE BACKGROUND CHECK IS DENIED, THE WINNER MAY FORFEIT HIS/HER RIGHT TO CLAIM THE PRIZE, WITH NO ALTERNATE PRIZE BEING OFFERED. (SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS OF FFL DEALER WHERE GUN IS PICKED UP)
4. ALL GUNS CAN BE PICKED UP AT PCC GUNS & AMMO 127 Depot Street, Randleman, NC 27317 336-495-8379
5. EACH WINNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSFER FEE TO ANOTHER DEALER IF DESIRED AND ANY SHIPPING/HANDLING COSTS. (GENERALLY, TRANSFER FEES ARE \$20.00 - \$25.00)
6. IF AT LEAST 200 TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD BY MAY 1ST, GUN DRAWING MAY BE CANCELED AND WE WILL DRAW FROM TICKETS SOLD FOR GUN STORE CREDIT USING THE FOLLOWING FORMULA (NUMBER OF TICKETS * \$75/30 = CREDIT TO BE GIVEN AWAY PER DAY. ALL NET PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE RANDOLPH SHRINE CLUB.

ALL GUNS ARE AS DESCRIBED AND DO NOT INCLUDE ANY ACCESSORIES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR IN THE DESCRIPTION OF THE WEAPON. MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD. ALL GUN PRIZES SUBJECT TO STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.

OASIS PAST MASTERS UNIT

Are you a Past Master?

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For more information:

Noble Gary D. Handy, Captain: (336) 416-1323

Noble Gordy Peeler, Secretary: (704) 223-1531



SUPREME ASSEMBLY 2024

The Grand Assembly of NC is raising funds and taking donations in order to host the biennial international convention of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls (IORG). Donations may be tax deductible as the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. If you are interested in donating or in helping us raise the needed capital to host this convention, please contact the Committee Chair at NorthCarolinaIORG@gmail.com.



Shrine Bowl News

Reprinted from *THE GOALPOST: A Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Publication*

I am so proud to be the newly elected Chairman of the Board of Governors for the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas. 2016 is looking like it will be a great year for the Shrine Bowl.

We are striving to get our name out in the public's eye with promotions and social media, please friend us on Facebook or tweet us anytime. I have met with a few people and may be trying new events to get the Shrine Bowl and the Shriners Hospitals for Children's name as a household word. Our various committees have started to work and we have already had successful combines with many talented players showing their abilities. The raffle that was just held in Lumberton raised over \$10,000.00 for the Shrine Bowl; fundraising is a part of the Shrine Bowl that allows us to do what we do with the game and for the hospitals. This year our game is on Dec. 17th at Wofford College in Spartanburg SC, the 2nd Annual Jr. Shrine Bowl Game will start at 10:00, with our Shrine Bowl Kickoff at 2:00 pm, allowing the Jr. Game more time to play.

I do want to thank each Shrine Bowl Chairman, committee member and volunteer for what you have done in the past and what you will do for the Shrine Bowl this year. Each Shrine Center with its Clubs and Units are an important part of the Shrine Bowl Organization and we depend on you to continue your support. It will not just be me, but all of us that will make 2016 successful.



Connie Altman
Chairman,
Board of Governors

OASIS YOUNG SHRINERS CLUB



PRESIDENT - BRANDON PENLEY,
VP - JESSE CAMPBELL,
TREASURER - CODY GUSTAFSON,
SECRETARY - RORY BYERS

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

We now have Oasis Young Shriners Club bracelets free with membership or for donation.

MOORE COUNTY SHRINE CLUB & The Sand "T" Parade Unit

Please Join Us!

What: Monthly Shrine Club Meetings

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month. Social-6:30pm, Meal-7:00pm, meeting following.

Where: "Table on the Green Restaurant" Pinehurst NC

Contact: President Bill Loeser 321-604-5050

Mission: "It is all about the children in need!"



Oasis Legion of Honor Club

Oasis newest club is looking for some veterans to help get this club started.
If you want to find out more information contact
Jim Glen at (c) 704.379.9217
(h) 704.365.4866
or Noble Don Greene at
(h) 828-885-8212
(c) 828-226-6069
(email) donsgreene84@gmail.com



Johnny King & his Lady Theresa
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Oasis Shriners, their families
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SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 2, 2016

NINE DAYS, SEVEN NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS,
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For more details and reservations
contact Adam Greis

E-mail:

infocentralholidayswest.com

Telephone: (201) 228-5262

Or contact Oasis Shrine Center at
704-549-9600

Reservations can also be made at
www.centralholidayswest.com/
booking.

The group booking code is:
B001916

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Chaplain's Corner

Love Of Money, Lack Of Money

"Do not let...the wealthy boast in their wealth..." Jeremiah 9:23

Money. We read much about money. In the Bible, we read from 1st Timothy, 6:10 *"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."*

So, we have Timothy in the Bible saying that the LOVE of money is

the root of all evil. And, then we read where Mark Twain said, "The LACK of money is the root of all evil."

Love of money. Lack of money. When she was Prime Minister of Great Britain, Margaret Thatcher, speaking of money said, *"It is not the creation of wealth that is wrong, but the love of money for its own sake."*

So when we worship money, when we love money, as Thatcher said, "For its own sake", we get into trouble. And, what is Timothy talking about when he said that people "eager" for money have "pierced themselves" with grief?

In his book, All you Can Do Is All You Can Do, But All You Can Do Is Enough, A.L. Williams wrote: "In 1923 some of the world's most successful businessmen met in Chicago Charles Swab, the President of the largest steel company in America; Samuel Insull, President of the largest utility company; Howard Hopson, President of the largest gas company; Arthur Cutten, the greatest wheat speculator; Richard Whitney, President of the New York Stock Exchange; Ivar Kreuger, head of the world's greatest monopoly; Leon Frser, President of the Bank of International Settlements; all the "movers and shakers" of their day, unbelievably rich.

But twenty-five years later here's where they were: Charles Swab went bankrupt, and lived the last five years of his life on borrowed money. Samuel Insull died in a foreign land, a fugitive from justice, penniless. Howard Hopson died in an insane asylum. Arthur Cutten went bankrupt and died in a foreign country. Richard Whitney had just been released from Sing Sing Prison. Ivar Kreuger and Leon Frser both committed suicide.

We are commanded to love God and love our neighbor. And, we reflect our love of God when we love others. Those others that we love may very well be children treated at Shriners Hospitals. How do we express love of those children? We support our fraternity, by supporting our clubs and units. By paying our dues. We love our neighbor when we visit our brothers in an assisted living center or in the hospital, or the VA Hospital, or we place our supportive hand on the shoulder of a brother who is having a tough time, is in grief, or whisper good counsel in his ear.

Love of money, nope! Using that money to show our love for others, oh yeah!



John H. Stanley,
P.M., P.P.,
Chaplain

John Stanley, P.M., P.P. is Chaplain of Oasis Shriners. He is Chaplain, McLean Funeral Directors (Gastonia), and Minister of Visitation of First Presbyterian, Gastonia. In the fiscal Shrine Year, 2012-13, he served Shriners International Imperial Potentate Al Madsen as Imperial Chaplain. He can be reached at jstanley1@carolina.rr.com.



LEGACY NIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

at

OASIS
SHRINERS



WHEN: Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 5:00 pm

WHO IS INVITED: ANY Shriner who has a male relative, including through marriage, who is or was a Shriner (living or deceased). All Ladies and family members are encouraged and invited to attend.

PURPOSE OF EVENT: To recognize the importance and legacy of Shriners in our families. Each Shriner present will receive a Shriners Legacy certificate from Shriners International as well as a keepsake lapel pin (shown below). Light refreshments will be served at no cost.

DRESS CODE:

Casual/your choice. A professional photographer will take your family/legacy photo as a keepsake, so please dress accordingly as you wish.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: Contact Noble Joe Burris, Committee Chairman, at (704) 322-8941 or email jbarris2647@yahoo.com no later than June 11



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CONTACT
CAPTAIN LARRY
GREGORY
AT
336-272-4011
FOR MORE
INFORMATION



*The Gator Gals/
Ladies of the
Shrine, Catawba
Co., doing a
fundraiser at the
new Southern States
Grand Opening in
Hickory...along
with a few Gator
Guys for backup!*



Scooter Patrol



**FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION
ON THE
THUNDERING
SCOOTER
PATROL:**

**CAPTAIN
BILL PHILLIPS
336-202-3052**

**P.C. TERRY COX
336-509-6545**

OASIS HIGHLANDERS

*Can ye play the pipes? Can ye play the drum?
Would you like to?*

The Oasis Highlanders are recruiting new members and would like to hear from you. Experience is a plus, and so is the willingness to learn a rare skill. We also would like to have a drum major...Interested?



Contact Captain Mike Avery (704) 279-8076

**DID YOU PLAY IN A HIGH SCHOOL BAND OR COLLEGE BAND?
IF SO WE NEED YOU!**

THE OASIS TEMPLE BAND



CAPT. NOBLE SHEA FADEL, PC
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HIGH POINT – 336/687-8139
NOBLE ALLEN JONES, PC
THOMASVILLE – 336/313-0346

Gaston County Shrine Club
505 Pinkney Road
Dallas, NC 28034



JOIN US!



What: Monthly Club Meeting
When: 2nd Wednesday of
each month
Social - 6:30 PM
Meal - 7:00 PM
Meeting - 7:30 PM
Where: 505 Pinkney Road
Dallas, NC 28034

www.gastoncountyshrineclub.com

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- Powerpoint
- PDF
- JPG

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- Publisher files (.pub)
- Scans of ads
- Ads copied from a website

Ad Sizes (width x height):

- Full Page: 9.75" x 9.75"
- Half Page: 9.75" x 5"
- Quarter Page: 4.75" x 5"
- 1/8 Page: 4.75" x 2.25"

All ads must be high resolution.

PHOTOS

Acceptable Formats:

- Image Files: PDF, JPG & PNG

Not Acceptable:

- Low quality photos
- Photos with trademarks/watermarks

ARTICLES

Acceptable Formats:

- Word
- Email
- Link to text on a website

Not Acceptable:

- JPG/Image files
- Scans of articles

*All submissions must be received
by the 15th of the previous month.*

*Email Editor Edie Wilson at
ediewilson7@gmail.com.*

All submissions are subject to edits.



The 2nd Annual BBQ Cook Off
and Masonic Unity Luau at the
Greensboro Shrine Club

BBQ contest July 29-30
Masonic Unity Luau July 30
Luau is only \$10.00 per person

No fee to enter the BBQ
contest, all types of cookers are
allowed and you get 4 tickets to

the Masonic Unity Luau

POC for both events is Noble Don Rhoney
336-423-3632



Ill. Sir and 2nd Ceremonial Master Tim Daniels visit with the Nobles of Union County Shrine Club.

- NINTH ANNUAL -

AVERY COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

POKER RUN

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2016

(Rain Date will be June 18th)

**Start & End at Lowes Foods,
NC Hwy 194, Newland, NC**

SIGN IN AT 10AM

RIDE LEAVES AT 11

(Call for info: Doug Weathers: 828-467-1942)

**\$20
PER PERSON**

*Includes door prize tickets, meal at end of
ride, a commemorative t-shirt and 50/50.*

Proceeds Go To Shriners Hospitals for Children



DANCE PARTY!

Winston-Salem Shrine Club
4909 Hampton Rd., Clemmons, NC

Friday, June 17, 2016
7:00 pm Until!

Open to the Public!

Light Hor D'ouevres
Beer, Wine, Sodas available for purchase!

DJ Richard Brewer will be in the house!
Beach, R&B and a little bit of Country!

ADMISSION \$10.00 per person/\$15.00 per couple



Memorials

DONOR	IN MEMORY OF:
WM Alfred Keller	Rupert Little
Terri Troutman-Grigg	Steve Grigg
Terri Troutman-Grigg	Rupert Little
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Buck & Dottie Kirk (William & Dorthy)	Rev. David Johnson
Folger & Carol Koontz	Horace Miller
Melvin & Willena Hunsinger	France Coleman
Gene & Gilda Saine	Lillian Smith
Jack & Jan Hendricks	Charlie mcGugan
Howard & Shirley Keyes	James "Jim" Joiner
Carol & John Bradley	Herb Blankenship
Lloyd Golding	Mrs. Lois Virginia Mckinney Phillips
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Royal Order of Jesters	Charlie mcGugan
Marcia Lebold	Charles Johnson
Lloyd Golding	Larry Maynard & Deloris Greene
Clowns	Charles Johnson
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Donations

AMOUNT	DONOR:
\$120.00	Titus William Greene
\$10,000.00	JT Enterprise David Turner
\$205.40	Wells Fargo
\$110.00	Oasis Hillbilly Parade
\$50.00	Koco Java Coffee
\$2,500.00	Ronald Lebold
\$500.00	Oasis Hillbilly Parade
\$200.00	Mountain Creek Baptist Church
\$100.00	Bill Parke
\$100.00	Boles Funeral Home Inc
\$20.00	Andrew Hartman

Honors

DONOR	IN HONOR OF:
Oasis Scooter Patrol	Noble Mike Neaves
Gene & Gilda Saine	Ahren Smith Family
Jerry Baker Builders	Steve Grigg
Terry Shiver	Becky Shiver on Mother's Day
Col. Thomas C. Shaylor	Charlie McGugan

Passed Within The Unseen Temple

- JUNE 2016 -

MEMBER #	NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
34949	Roy R Laws	Cincinnati, OH	6/1/76	1/27/16
36895	James R Mauney, Sr.	Cherryville, NC	11/2/96	1/28/16
36123	Benjamin N McBride	High Point, NC	12/14/63	2/6/16
39606	Carroll C Lupton, Jr	High Point, NC	5/16/87	3/26/16
23247	Charles J Stockton, Jr.	Ellenboro, NC	5/20/72	4/13/16
33343	Alfred K Digby	Hendersonville, NC	8/29/87	4/15/16
40103	David C Thompson	Valdese, NC	6/2/12	4/16/16
34272	James R Joiner	Mills River, NC	6/11/83	4/22/16
30085	Benjamin F Chappell	Boone, NC	11/14/81	4/25/16
17344	David L Self	Lincolnton, NC	6/8/63	4/29/16
37424	Billy M Thompson	Rockingham, NC	6/5/99	5/1/16
35537	Arnold B Davis	Asheboro, NC	8/1/92	5/1/16
36456	LT. Col. Paul W Poley	Charlotte, NC	5/6/95	5/6/16
39282	Matthew W Higgs	Stoneville, NC	3/7/07	5/6/16
15344	James B Roberts, Jr.	Midland, NC	1/16/58	5/9/16

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Membership meeting is the last Friday of every month
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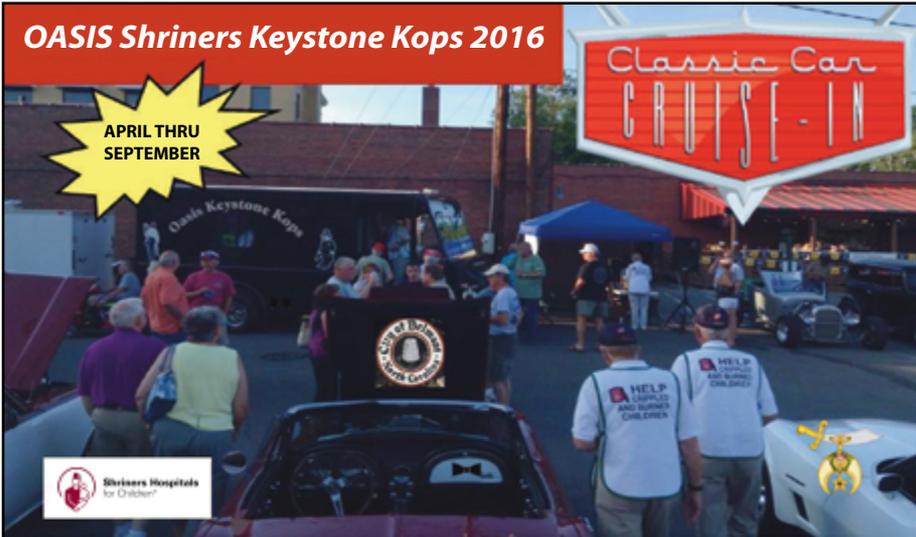
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TELEMARKETING FOR OASIS CIRCUS

This is to inform the Nobility that we have contracted with Etsell, Inc (Shrine Services) to handle the telemarketing for our circus again this year. The telemarketers started in April and we have sent them an updated listing of Oasis Nobles and their telephone numbers so they would not call our members. If you have multiple telephone lines or run a business, then you may be called by the telemarketers. If you do receive a call, politely inform the caller that you are an Oasis Member and that you will be contributing through our Circus Mom & Dads Program which is for Oasis Shriners and their family.

We have had several people contact local Shriners to see if this is a legitimate operation. This is very much supported by Oasis and was approved at the stated membership meeting at the beginning of the year. If you are asked about this, please let the interested party know that this is an Oasis Fundraiser and that Etsell (Shrine Services) sends runners out to collect the contributions from participants after they agree to contribute to the circus project.

If you have questions, please contact Noble Rodney Morgan at (704) 985-5253. If you need to leave a message we will get back in touch with you.

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