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# Desert Dust

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## Are You Ready for Some Football!

At last year's Shrine Bowl game, our very first one since coming back after a 15 year absence, Oasis Shrine Headquarters took over Gibbs Stadium on game day filling the visitors' side with one of the greatest turnouts in years. It started early when chartered luxury motor coaches left Charlotte and Greensboro Shrine locations at 7:30am sharp. Around 10am when these three charter buses rolled into the back of the stadium next to the oversized tailgate tent and unloaded over 150 of Oasis faithful, it was quite a sight to see. They were met there by several other Oasis game goers who enjoyed fellowship and some of the best BBQ in the South prepared by White Plains Shrine Club. Everyone in attendance received a customized toboggan or earmuffs with the Oasis name proudly displayed on the front. Ill Sir Todd Ham greeted the masses along with other Oasis and Imperial Nobility and brought a \$1.3 million Oasis donation that was added in with the other five Shrine headquarters for a grand total of \$2.5 million.

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# The Potentate's Message

Ciao a tutti,  
Signore e Nobili!  
(Hello, Ladies &  
Nobles!)

Italy has settled into our memory, but before we travelled to Rome, Lady Theresa and I were honored to have been invited to attend a grand dinner at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Winston Salem. We were there with Most Worshipful Bryant D. Webster, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina (and Oasis Noble), other grand line officers and previous Grand Masters.

Shriners' relationship with the Grand Lodge has improved tremendously amid the increased emphasis placed on the Blue Lodge in all our Shrine centers. We are Masons first!

The very next day, Lady Theresa and I joined 26 other friends and Nobles as we boarded a long flight to Rome, Tuscany and Venice for a nine-day, life-changing event. Every day was like a photograph with beautiful weather, delicious food and scenery that was a treat for the eyes. You will see what I mean

when you take a look at the pictures in this issue of the Desert Dust. I guess this 'trip-of-a-lifetime' was similar to being Oasis Potentate that has been for us the 'ride-of-a-lifetime'.

And now ... in the Center Ring ... a HUGE 'thank you' to Captain of the Guard, Noble Rodney Morgan a.k.a. Mr. Circus, and his lovely Lady Rita! Ain't no telling how many hours they have worked through the years to make the Oasis Shrine Circus what it is today!

Lady Theresa and I were under the big top in Fletcher for two shows enjoying the spectacular event with some great crowds. Then, we rolled in for the shows at Cabarrus Arena in Concord. Sellout crowds were all eyes for the shows featuring the Oasis Clowns (and yes, Lady Theresa and I were clowns for a day), the Gators, the Patrol Color Guard, the Hospitality Team, and members of the Divan who were there. Photos in this issue of the Desert Dust tell the story of this

wonderful experience I wouldn't trade for anything.

Finally, autumn - with cooler weather - is here and there are a lot of activities in the works for Oasis clubs and units. Parade season is lining up with many of our crowd-pleasing groups scheduled to be on display putting OASIS in holiday lights throughout the region. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, it is election time for club and unit officers. Consider filling some of those leadership positions and put your great ideas into practice! You WILL make a difference to your club, unit, to our fraternity, to our philanthropy, and most importantly to yourself.

The waning months of this year are spooling up to be busy with our Fall Ceremonial at Oasis, elections and holiday events. I wish you Godspeed as we put a bow on 2016 and get ready for 2017. As busy as we are: *We are family, working for the kids!*

Ciao,  
**Johnny King, Potentate**



**The Best Way to  
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is to Pay Your  
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2016**

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## 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



## OASIS SHRINE CLOWNS

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### Activities Include:

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Shrine & Community Parades  
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Contact Captain John "Farris Wheel" Farris at 704-604-5024

# The Recorder's Message



Hello Nobles,  
Ladies and  
Friends. Here's  
a story of literal

assumption. When in my teens and early 20s I was a 'gopher' for my family's high-voltage (4,160v+) splicing and terminating business. We were working late on a Saturday at a new water treatment plant in middle of nowhere SC. I was sent to the local convenience store to pick up hot dogs and beverages for our group of five. To keep it simple, the boss instructed me to order all of the hot dogs the same; chili and mustard only. I put my little red Chevy S-10 pick-up truck in the wind, arriving just prior to the store closing to place my order with the proprietor. He repeats the order for 10 hot dogs with only chili and mustard back to me, to which I reply 'yes' as I go to the coolers to get the bottled beverages. Within a few minutes everything is wrapped and bagged, I pay the bill, which seemed a little low, and return to the job site. The hot dogs are opened and within a very short amount of time the boss declares in a slight huff "there is NO hot dog," only chili and mustard on a hot dog bun. Yes, they were all hot dog-less, empty buns with chili and mustard ONLY. My first reaction was that was why the bill was lower than 10 'actual' hot dogs and 5 drinks should have been. I was severely ridiculed

for letting that happen and every once in a while my family dredges this story from my past to show what happens when we "ass-u-me" something.

Nobles, let us not make any assumptions about your membership in Oasis Shriners. We have a much larger than normal number of our Oasis members that have yet to pay their 2016 dues. Some unsubstantiated causes may be due to some National and Oasis administrative challenges since last year; the national Web-Fez data-base roll-out with a glitch or two; Imperial Headquarters changing their process for sending dues notices and hard plastic membership cards; a slight per-capita increase; new Oasis office personnel and I, myself, being a first-year Recorder. We, in the Oasis office, are doing our best to iron out the wrinkles for our membership, the largest in the world--all of Shrinedom. Please help us keep it that way. If you have any remote doubt of your Oasis membership status, I urge you to contact the Oasis office at 704-549-9600 to get clarification. Here is the kicker, according to our current Oasis bylaws, any member that has not paid their current year's dues will be suspended for non-payment of dues (NPD) on December 31 of the same year. Nobles, please don't be a statistic; remember why you became a Shriner and the

obligation you took to remain in good standing, rather than having to be restored later.

By now you have hopefully received your 2017 Dues Notice from Imperial Headquarters in Tampa, FL. Please review the notice carefully and remit the total amount due. If there is any discrepancy, again, we urge you to contact the Oasis office for verification. Remember, Oasis dues are payable in advance for the ensuing year, so your 2017 Oasis dues are supposed to be paid by December 31, 2016. You may pay your dues in person

at Oasis, mail a check, call in a credit card or use PayPal through a link on the [www.OasisShriners.org](http://www.OasisShriners.org) website or Oasis' own smart phone app at your convenience.

Don't forget to come out and show your Shriner Pride and be supportive during Oasis' Annual Election and Stated Meeting on Saturday, December 3. Note the time change to 3:00 p.m. Help us vote to elect our Oasis Potentate and Officers for Board of Directors, Imperial and SASA Representatives for 2017. We'll also discuss and put to a motion  
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## Desert Dust



### Illustrious Sir Johnny King - Potentate

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#### 2016 DIVAN

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2nd Ceremonial Master	Tim Daniels
Director	David Johnson
Marshal	Chris Hall
Captain of the Guard	Rodney Morgan
Outer Guard	John Harder

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# Italy - An Experience Like No Other

By Jack Wallace

What a fantastic Potentate's Trip to Italy. Twenty-eight people together for 11 days and it was jam packed. It seemed like forever, last year, since we had started talking about it and began registering, but the excitement level at the airport on departure afternoon was "off the chain" and continued throughout the entire trip. Our Tour Director, Sergio, made every scheduled event work like clockwork. He had arranged local tour guides in every city we visited who actually grew up and lived there. Of course we couldn't see everything in Rome but we did cover a lot of historical locations, museums, walking and food. It was wonderful actually seeing places we had only read about and seen pictures of. Staying in Rome, Pistoia and Venice allowed us to make day trips out from those cities to Tuscany Region, Florence, Pisa, Lucca in Chianti Region (known as the city of 100 churches), Radda, Greve, San Gimignano, Siena, Bologna, and Murano Island. With way too many things to list that we saw and did I decided I'd just ask some of the "travelers" what they liked best about the trip. Here are some of their responses. "Tuscany and Venice. Tuscany was what I envisioned Italy would be and it did not disappoint. Venice was just beautiful." "As a non-Shriner, traveling with this group and being made so welcome made everything else that much more wonderful to

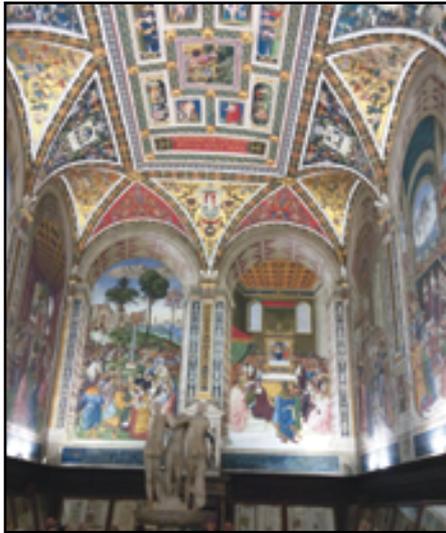
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experience." "Of everything we saw and did I would go back to Lucca and spend more time. Lucca is more of a village/small town where people are born, grow up, work, worship and die because that is their home. Their families go to the same Church since the beginning of time. It was a more relaxed, laid back atmosphere than anywhere else we stopped." "People of Italy take their wine very seriously. I appreciate that and enjoyed as much of it as was possible when possible." (I think we all enjoyed learning and tasting their craftsmanship with grapes." "The food was great, history and walking on the streets that the Romans walked on. Seeing things left over from two thousand years ago actually still being there. It was the trip of a lifetime." "The most humbling site was the Memorial Field for US Soldiers who died fighting in that area of Italy during World War II. It was breath-taking. Made me feel respectful, pride, sadness and gratitude all at the same time." "Being able to share the amazing sights and experiences with best friends made this a truly wonderful trip."

Yes it was a "truly, wonderful trip." Thank you Illustrious Sir Johnny and Lady Theresa for putting all this together so perfectly and allowing us to share it with you.



## PAST CAPTAINS CLUB



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**Gaston County Shrine Club**  
505 Pinkney Road  
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**What:** Monthly Club Meeting  
**When:** 2nd Wednesday of each month  
Social - 6:30 PM  
Meal - 7:00 PM  
Meeting - 7:30 PM  
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[www.gastoncountyshrineclub.com](http://www.gastoncountyshrineclub.com)

*"No man ever stood so tall as when he stooped to help a burned or crippled child."*

# Recorder

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to adopt the proposed, amended bylaws for Oasis governance as officially noted and published in last month's Desert Dust.

Please be sure to advise the Oasis office and the Desert Dust editor well in advance about

your upcoming inner-fraternal and Hospital fundraisers for your Clubs and/or Units. We will help you get the word out to the Nobility for their supportive participation. Remember that Oasis is currently, far and away, the largest contributing Shrine Center to Shriners Hospitals for

Children in the world. Please help us keep it that way.

Here is a poignant line from Christina Bale's American Psycho (2000) movie: "...The Greatest Love of All' (written by George Benson 1977, covered by Whitney Houston 1985) is one of the best, most powerful songs ever written about self-preservation and dignity. Its universal message crosses all boundaries and instills one with

the hope that it's not too late to better ourselves. It's impossible in this world we live in to empathize with others, we can always empathize with ourselves. It's an important message. Crucial, really. And it's beautifully stated on the (Whitney Houston) album."

*Respectfully Submitted,*

**Bob Saye**

Recorder,

Oasis Shriners

## Gators Poker Run



## The Hillbillies are lookin' fer ya!



If interested in joining the Oasis Clan #13 parade unit, please contact Jack Devine @ 828-464-9886, or Gary Patterson @ 704-938-3930 or Lee Moody @ 704-451-6151

# NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> FISH vs PORK



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# Football

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Once again this year's Oasis Shrine Bowl committee members and Ill Sir Johnny King have taken the ball and are moving it down the field at a record pace. We have another fun-filled, action-packed day of football scheduled for Saturday December 17 that highlights North and South Carolinas best high school players while showcasing our state-of-the-art Shriners Hospitals and our wonderful patients. During halftime this year, Ill Sir Johnny King will be unveiling a record-setting fund raising total that is being submitted by you, the Oasis membership, so be there and cheer for your Oasis Headquarters.

This year four of the seven North Carolina Coaches are from the Oasis Shrine Headquarters areas:

Head Coach David Gentry is from Murphy High School in

Murphy, Assistant Coach Kevin Gillespie is from Page High in Greensboro, Assistant Coach Tim Carson is from Weddington High School in Charlotte, Assistant Coach Steve Breitenstein is from Watauga High School in Boone.

Due to several building projects at Wofford, parking around the stadium this year will be very difficult, if not near impossible. That is why we have extended our luxury bus service. Remember save money on gas, parking and food by purchasing a game day ticket package and riding with us. So if you want a motor coach brought to your area that we haven't listed please contact one of the names listed below.

**Alright folks here we go!** We have reserved five full size 50 passenger luxury motor coaches from Holiday Tours to transport our Oasis faithful back to Gibbs Stadium. We want to send two buses from the Charlotte area, two buses from the Greensboro

area and one bus from the Murphy/Western North Carolina area. All buses will pull up and unload less than 30 feet from the tailgate tent and entrance gate. After the game they will load from this same location. We would like to get a motor coach leaving from Boone if we can get 50 persons from there to participate.

**So here is the deal:** Each person riding the motor coaches will pay only **\$25**. This gets you to and from the game, your ticket into the game and admission to the tailgate experience consisting of hamburgers and hotdogs cooked to perfection, again by the White Plains Shrine Club, chips and soft drinks.

**How do I get in on this deal?** You need to reserve your seat **ASAP** as these seats went fast last year and once they are full we may not be able to get additional buses. So you need to call one of the Nobles listed below on or before Thursday December 1st and secure your seat. Once we get all the seats filled we will send out notice of departure times and locations.

**Butch Stalker at 336-508-7407 Greensboro and Western Carolina buses**

**Donnie Wrenn at 980-521-3523 Charlotte, Boone and general information**

**John Cable at 336-880-5790 for general information**

Like last year we ask everyone who is attending the tailgate to bring their favorite

folding chair, as there will be no seating provided. The motor coaches are equipped to store your folding chairs, coolers and other items.

All we need is YOU, so please come out and enjoy one of the best events Oasis has planned this year, and remember to save the hassle and expense of driving and paying to park, **JUST RIDE THE BUS AND WE WILL SEE YOU THERE!**

## ITENERARY OF GAME DAY EVENTS

**10:00 am** North / South Junior Shrine Bowl game kick off

**10:30 am** Tail-gating starts at the Oasis, tent North Carolina entrance gate

**12:00 pm** Shrine Bowl pre-game player warm-ups

**1:00 pm** Shrine Bowl Player and pre-game announcements

**2:00 pm** 80th Shrine Bowl game kick off

General admission tickets will be available at all Academy Sports and Outdoors in North and South Carolina and from the Shrine Bowl Office. Stop in your local Academy Sports and Outdoors location, or call for your Shrine Bowl tickets at 800-648-2695, or go online at [www.shrine-bowl.com](http://www.shrine-bowl.com).

## About the Cover



Nation Ford High School Senior John Hord will have his original design in the hands of thousands of people December 17 when fans fill Gibbs Stadium at Wofford College for the 2016 Shrine Bowl.

Hord's artwork was selected in an annual contest for use on the Shrine Bowl programs, posters, and tickets. His design was chosen among 73 student submissions from Joe McConkey's Digital Art and Design Level Two Class at Nation Ford High in Fort Mill, SC. The competition gives the students real-world experience in designer-client relationships, McConkey said. "The experience is exactly how it would work if they were working for a design agency."



The Thermal Belt Shrine Club Car Show held a fundraiser in conjunction with Tin Car Club held at Bald Mtn. Resort, Lake Lure, NC.

## Shrine Bowl Blazer Presentations

Oasis Shriners were host to four of the seven coaches' Shrine Bowl blazer presentations this year. Our first stop was on Friday, August 19 at Page High School in Greensboro a week before school even started. Several Oasis Members lined the field as Coach Kevin Gillespie was presented his blazer.

The next week on Friday, August 26 Oasis members found themselves in downtown Murphy for Head Coach David Gentry's Shrine Bowl blazer presentation. Several members and ladies from the Greensboro and Red Fez Shrine Clubs were made welcome by more than 40 members of the Western NC Shrine Club. What a sight to see as all these Shriners and ladies were at midfield behind Coach Gentry as he received his coveted green blazer.

A week later, we were on the road again - this time to Boone and Watauga High School where we were welcomed by Oasis Oriental Guide Bill Carter; Director David Johnson and several members from local area Shrine Clubs. These Shriners took the field and assisted Coach Steve Breitenstein's son who presented his dad with the highest honor of the green blazer.

Our last and final blazer presentation of the 2016 season had to be moved up a day to Thursday, October 8 due to heavy storms coming into North Carolina. Coach Tim Carson of Weddington High School, just outside Charlotte, was awarded his green blazer in a pre-game ceremony in front of a homecoming crowd.

Congratulations to all of our 2016 Oasis area Shrine Bowl Coaches on this great honor. We can't wait to see all of them in action on Saturday, December 17 at the 80th Shrine Bowl game at Gibbs Stadium in Spartanburg, South Carolina with kick off at 2pm.

## OASIS PAST MASTERS UNIT

Are you a Past Master?  
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For more information:

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

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Coach Kevin Gillespie proudly wears the green blazer



Coach Steve Breitenstein receives his blazer from his son

# How Many People Does it Take to Eat 1000 Pounds of Fish?

On September 24, Rowan County Shrine Club found out that it takes 1050 people to eat 1000 pounds of fish! It also takes at least 50 people to put on an event like this. This Club fundraiser cleared around \$4000. (Their Oyster Roasts raise funds for the Hospitals.) They've been hosting the fish fry for over 30 years, and the folks lined up in the parking lot know it's worth the wait.





Piedmont Shrine Club recently held their annual fundraiser at Cleveland County Fair selling concessions.

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Hi Noble!

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# Chaplain's Corner

## In All Things...Give Thanks

*"Do not let...the wealthy boast in their wealth..."*

*Jeremiah 9:23*

In the New Testament of the Bible, Luke writes that ten people with leprosy were healed; however, quoting from Luke: *"One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice."*

And, we wonder where were the other nine? Only one returned to give thanks. And, when I read the story, I thought about questions that were asked when I was growing up. *"Were you RAISED in a barn?"* That question was asked by my dad when I came in from playing, and left the door open—usually in the winter.

And, the second was a question my Mother would always ask: *"Have you forgotten something?"* That was usually for not saying thank you after receiving some gift.

We might well ask the nine lepers who did not return: **HEY, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?**

The author, Greg Anderson (*Living Life on Purpose*) tells of a man who was depressed. He had lost faith in himself, in other people and in God. One morning he went in a diner for breakfast. In the diner, a little girl asked her mother in a rather loud voice, "Mama, why don't we thank God for our food

here?"

Of course, the little girl said her blessing, aloud after inviting all the patrons of the diner to bow their heads. The depressed man, Mr. Anderson writes, left that diner that morning and said: *"From that little girl's example, I started to thank God for all that I did have and I stopped majoring in all that I didn't have. I started to be grateful."*

From this little example, we learn to appreciate the importance of gratitude.

Like our mothers would tell us from a very early age: when someone gave us some candy: "Now what do you say?" And we learned from an early age to answer **"Thank you."**

We all have problems and challenges; however, even in the midst of our problems, there is always something for which to be thankful. Thanksgiving needs to be expressed. Remember what our mothers would admonish us: **NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY???**

As we approach this season, let us be reminded to have Thanksgiving 365 days a year, remembering the words of the apostle Paul: *Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything.*

*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](mailto:jstanley1@carolina.rr.com).*



The Eight Annual Shooting for Caine Classic combines skeet shooting with a golf tournament. Caine is pictured here with Potentate Johnny King and Cpt. of the Guard Rodney Morgan. Over the last six years this event has raised over \$140,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.



## Welcome, New Oasis District 3, District 8, and District 13 Representatives

Illustrious Sir and Nobles,

Please join me in welcoming the following newest members on our Oasis Membership Team.

**Noble Rob Freeman, District 3** (Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Polk) - current President of Land of the Sky Shrine Club.

**Noble Jason Whitley, District 8** (Iredell, Davie, Davidson, Rowan) - current Master of Fulton Masonic Lodge and current Master of Eureka Masonic Lodge, President-elect of Rowan County Shrine Club.

**Noble Sam Ballard, District 13** (Richmond, Scotland, Hoke, Robeson) - current President of Sandhills Shrine Club.

This only leaves Districts 2 and 4 yet to be filled.

Thanks to Noble Joe Burris, Membership Vice Chairman, for his diligent work in securing these new Oasis District Representatives for our new districts.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Noble Buck Kirk for his numerous years of dedicated service as a District Representative. Please continue to keep Noble Buck and Lady Dottie in your thoughts and prayers.

## Oasis Oldies

We meet the 2nd Sunday of each quarter  
3 pm - Lone Star Restaurant  
700 Sullivan Rd. Statesville, NC

If you have a classic car or are interested in the old classics come join us for some fun and fellowship

Captain: Thomas M. Sumpter  
1st Lieutenant: David Stillman  
2nd Lieutenant: Steve Peeler  
Treasurer: Pat Stanley



## ATTENTION

## CLUBS & UNITS

If you are having a special event and would like photographs, please contact:

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# South Atlantic Shrine Association Fall Festival



# 2016 SASA Awards

## FIRST PLACE

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Patrol Flag Unit  
Dune Cats - three wheel  
Light Brigade  
Gator Patrol  
Steel Drum Band  
Ragtaps

## SECOND PLACE

Oldies  
Drum & Bugle  
Nascarts  
Buccaneers

## THIRD PLACE

Moore County Plane  
Greeters  
Highlanders  
Oasis Band

***Congratulations to all our  
units on a remarkable  
performance!***



## Shriners on Bikes

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**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.***



## 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**

*Come check out the*

## Cabarrus Shrine Club

Membership meeting is the last Friday of every month  
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### Fourth Tuesday of the Month

- Monthly Meeting (Families & Guests Welcome)
- Program with meal & fellowship
- Doors open at 6pm with social time
- Dinner with program/entertainment at 7pm

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# The "Beat on the Street" Family Welcomes Fall!

Greetings Nobles, Ladies, and friends of Oasis Shriners. Your Drum & Bugle Corps is happy to be able to share with you again about the goings on within our wonderful parade unit.

When we last visited, we were all still feeling the heat of summer, but thankful for the wonderful time we all had at the Oasis Family Fun day at the Red Fez Club facility. This great gathering kept us going through the summer until our calendar kicked back in.

Sticking with the theme of family, and friends, the Corps has used the slogan "it's a family thing" for many years. Inclusion of our families in our activities remains at

the core of the Corps calendar.

Again this year, we've done our best to include our ladies and children in no less than eight D&B related events. On several occasions we have also reached out and invited our friends to attend regardless of whether or not they were a Mason or a Shriner yet. We hope that while they have spent an afternoon or evening filled with fun and food, they have taken home some great memories that will perhaps spark an interest in joining with us by becoming a Brother and then a Noble.

We thank each Noble in the Corps, as well as their Ladies,

for stepping up and doing the dirty work so that others could enjoy the fruits of their labors. Many hours and plenty of sweat went into preparing for our Fall Family Outing on Lake Wylie in Belmont, the Hospitality Room during SASA in Myrtle Beach, and our Golf Outing at Pine Island CC. Although a 1st place trophy was what we were working for, we were thankful to bring home the 2nd place trophy from SASA. We were thankful to be able to march with our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Johnny King, and the other fine Nobles from the various Clubs and Units that keep Oasis the finest Shrine Temple there is. Thanks once more to our Captain, Dave Wallace and Lady Betsy, for leading the effort that went into setting up, maintaining and cleaning up our always popular SASA Hospitality Room. We have since learned that those who came to SASA were some of the last to see or walk on the Springmaid Pier as it was very badly damaged during

hurricane Matthew.

The winds and rains of Hurricane Matthew rolled in just in time to spoil the big Homecoming Weekend planned by the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford. The Corps was ready to go again this year and take part in their parade that would have featured clubs and units from all three Temples in North Carolina. We were disappointed not to be able to take part in our newest tradition, presenting a treasure chest of MHCO piggy banks on stage after the parade for a third year in a row.

The calendar shows that there is still plenty for each of us to do. We look forward to welcoming new Nobles during the Fall Ceremonial in Charlotte. In addition, our Christmas Dinner and the 80th Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas Game are on the horizon for December.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thanks for all you do to keep Oasis on top in giving because...

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## LEGION OF HONOR CLUB



Nobles, the Legion of Honor Club has been formed! Here is a list of your current officers.

**President Noble Jim Glen** J-Glen@att.net 704-379-9217  
**1st Vice Noble David Johnson** dtcarolina@wilkes.net 336-467-0107  
**2nd Vice Noble Don Greene** donsgreene84@gmail.com 828-226-6069  
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**Secretary Noble Eddie Wrenn** chev1995@hotmail.com 704-579-8149  
**Chaplin Noble Dick Gardner** dpgard32@att.net 704-918-3399

If you or know of someone who would like to become a member of this new club please contact any of the Nobles above.

The Oasis Legion of Honor now has a Facebook page! Search Oasis Shriners Legion of Honor.

## - MT. MITCHELL SHRINE CLUB -

Meets First Thursday of every month, centrally located in McDowell County  
**Contact: Noble Secretary Jack Wood 828-925-9663**

Our Shrine club is committed to community service and supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We host the famous Fall Pecan Sale, and participate in the annual Paper Crusade, car shows, parades and many other high profile events to benefit our children. Our annual dues are \$20. **Call for more information!**





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

Shriners Village is a website designed to keep members of Shrine International up to date on all aspects of Shrinedom.

Simply google Shriners Village and follow the instructions.

So easy, even a Shriner can do it.

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[www.facebook.com/shrinersinternational](https://www.facebook.com/shrinersinternational)

**REMINDER:** All ads and articles for the December edition of the Desert Dust must be submitted no later than **November 15.**

## 2016 Oasis Schedule

Nov. 4-5	Fall Ceremonial (Charlotte)
Nov. 17	Divan Meeting
Dec. 3	Annual Election & Stated Meeting
Dec. 15	Divan Meeting
Dec. 16	Game Week Shrine Bowl Meeting BOG
Dec. 17	Game Day Shrine Bowl

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# The Oasis Shrine Circus Rolls Into Town



# The King' of Golf Dies at 87

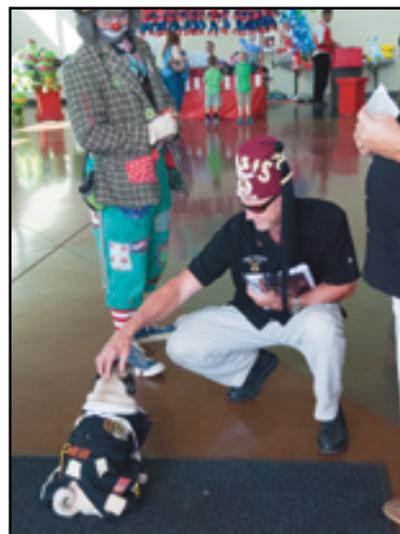
Arnold Palmer, golf's most beloved figure, was a great friend to the Moore County Shrine Club in that he was a Mason and Shriner in Latrobe Pennsylvania. We were in contact with him frequently and he provided items that we would raffle at our formal nights.

Pictured in the photo is Past Potentate David Sumpter and Bill Loeser, Moore County Shrine Club President. The shadow box contains an autographed Masonic Apron from Mr. Palmer's lodge in Latrobe Pennsylvania and an autographed picture of Mr. Palmer. We raffled this item off for the Shrine Children's Hospital in Greenville SC and raised over \$1000. We had other items from

Mr. Palmer, but this was the best one because of its sentimental value to Masons and Shriners all over the USA. We Shriners along with the golfing world will miss Mr. Palmer's generosity and friendship.

**William Loeser**

*President, Moore County Shrine Club*



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](mailto:ddg136districtnc@gmail.com)**

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

*Oasis Shrine Wagoners are currently seeking new members.*



Oasis High Priest and Prophet, Kenneth Jarrett, presents Noble Howard Keys, Hendersonville Shrine Club, with his 50 year certificate and lapel pin, acknowledging his dedication and support of Shriners projects.

## OASIS YOUNG SHRINERS CLUB



**PRESIDENT - BRANDON PENLEY,**  
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# Keystone Kops Enjoy Final 2016 Cruise-In

Well Ladies and Nobles, the Keystone Kops 2016 weekly Wednesday night Cruise-ins have come to a close. Our cruise-in has occurred every Wednesday night (weather permitting) since the first Wednesday in April until the last one on October 5 in beautiful historic downtown Belmont, NC on the banks of the Catawba River.



On average, we were seeing anywhere from 40-60 classic cars/trucks each night. Most of the cruisers were from the Gaston Co/West Mecklenburg area but we did have a few regulars that came up from SC, and they did this every week. Noble Bill Poole greets the car owners at 4:30 in the afternoon to give them their ticket so they can be eligible for the door prize that is only available to the car owners, and by 6pm we're in full swing!

To give you an idea of the range of cars that would show up, the oldest was a 1928 Chevrolet that is owned by Richard Hovis from Stanley, NC and it was a barn find. It had not been cranked since the '40's and after tinkering with it on a Friday night this past summer, Mr. Hovis got it running and has driven it to every Kops

cruise-in since. The newest was a 2016 Ford Mustang with a supercharger. But let's don't leave out the Caddy's, Falcons, Impalas, Camaro's, El Camino's, GTO's, BelAirs, Corvettes, Nomads, VW Bugs, Corvairs, etc. And once a month the Keystone Kops Paddy Wagon shows up.

Many times, members of the Keystone Kops have been asked how do we continue to do this year after year and week after week. Well, the answer is simple....We do it for the Kids.

It takes a lot of planning and coordination to make this a success. The Keystone Kops have tremendous support from the City of Belmont, the restaurants, the Merchants Association, the Belmont Downtown Development group and the sponsorships that we *continued on page 19*

## Scooter Patrol



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# Keystone Kops

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sell each month that include, Charlotte Scale, Nationwide Insurance, ReMax Realty, Belmont American Legion Post, Deese Logistics and many others. We have two separate door prize drawings, one for the car owners and one for the folks who buy 50/50 tickets. Our sponsors provide the door prize gifts that range from mugs, car detailing items, racing apparel and local restaurant gift cards. The door prize drawings are usually around 7:30 and the big 50/50 drawing is around 8:30pm.

However, we have two businesses that sponsor the cruise-in all year long and they do this in several ways and they are Friends Restaurant and Glenway Premium Pub. Friends has a huge open patio where patrons can dine and go upstairs and dance the night away to some great beach music in The Loft. Glenway has a huge deck overlooking the parking lots full of classic cars where patrons can

also dine and watch numerous wide screen TVs. Both of these businesses close off their parking lots every Wednesday night to their customers to allow the show cars a place to park and they also provide the DJs on a rotating basis. Carolina Beach Party and WSGE 91.7 DJ "Johnny B" and Nobel/Keystone Kop DJ Brian Wilson set up and play classic oldies and beach music and keep the crowd pumped up by encouraging them to buy 50/50 tickets for \$1 each. And somehow, the Keystone Kops manage to bring in over \$500 every night. Yes, we have seen over \$1500 brought in on a couple of nights!

But our biggest supporters of the cruise-in are the loyal folks that continue to come out every Wednesday night and buy 50/50 tickets. I can honestly say this without hesitation....The majority of these ladies and gentlemen that spend their money buying 50/50 tickets could care less about keeping their half. Week after week, the winner more often than not will give most of their

winnings back if not all of it. This goes to show the support our Hospitals have when it comes to kids. We even have some of our "regulars" that are raising money in the background at their place of employment for our Hospitals and throughout the year they will turn that money in at a cruise-in! There is not a week that goes by, that at some time during the evening on those hot nights, that recognition isn't given to everyone at the cruise-in for their continued support. Because without them, the Keystone Kops couldn't do what we do for The Shriners Hospitals for Children. All the figures from the Cruise-in aren't tallied yet and even though the Cruise-in is over for the year, we still continue to bring in money. So far this year, the Oasis Shriners Keystone Kops have raised over \$16,000 just from selling those little red 50/50 tickets for \$1 each!

This year the Keystone Kops did a little something extra. As we all are aware this hasn't been the best year for our Nations law enforcement officers.

So on one of our cruise-in nights and to show support, the Keystone Kops made a donation, along with energy drinks, to the Belmont Police Department and thanked them for all they do every time they put on the uniform.

The continued dedication by our Ladies and Kops every single week is priceless. Many of our members, several who are suffering from some sort of medical condition that would stop most people from doing anything, come out week after week if they are able and either sell tickets directly or support those that are. AND stay the entire time!

If you didn't get a chance to make it out this year, plan on coming out next year as we plan on doing it again. Keep watching the Desert Dust or contact any Keystone Kop and we would love to tell you about our unit and invite you and your Lady to come join us! The Keystone Kops meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Sports Page Restaurant on Belhaven Blvd in Charlotte in the Coulwood community.

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

# Please Join Us!

**What:** Monthly Shrine Club Meetings

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

**Where:** "Table on the Green Restaurant" Pinehurst NC

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**You too can be an anti-bullying advocate.**

**Here's how you can cut the bull:**

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## 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.



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- NOVEMBER 2016 -

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14884	William C. Smith	Lenoir, N.C.	10/20/56	9/21/16
20609	Joseph C. Eudy	Cramerton, N.C.	5/24/69	2/4/16
23784	Malcolm B Blankenship	Charlotte, N.C.	5/12/73	7/8/16
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<b>5:30pm</b>	Social
<b>6:30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7:15pm</b>	Awards Presentation
<b>8:00pm-12:00am</b>	Social, Dancing & Entertainment by The SwashTones

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