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## The Potentate's Message

Here's hoping your summer has been great thus far. The Oasis family has had a prosperous and fun-filled summer, with lots of exciting travels and experiences to last in our memories.

The highlight of the years has been the trip to Daytona Beach, Florida for the Annual Imperial Shrine Session, which was reported on in the August edition of the Desert Dust. We met so many new friends, and shared the good times with many old friends. The Session made us aware of the many innovations that are abundant throughout our 22 hospitals. We are constantly in awe of the new and improved processes which help to allow our kids to lead normal lives.

We had a great time at the Gaston County 100 race, even though it was rained out and had to be moved to the following day. A great many Shriners were present, including our own illustrious John Stanley who introduced our Ambassadors. Excitement was in the air, and lots of money was raised for our Hospitals through the

generosity of those who attended. And the volunteers from Oasis Shrine Center, who yearly help to organize and produce this event, are absolutely the very best Shriners have to offer.

August 22nd found me and High Priest and Prophet Bill Carter at Avery County Shrine Club for their monthly meeting and summer picnic. We had a great time with those dedicated Shriners.

We made the trek across the state to the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford to meet with my counterparts from the other two Shrine Centers to plan our MHCO homecoming. This yearly event is shaping up to be a great day for all of our North Carolina Shriners and the alumni of our Home. The trip also gave me an opportunity to stop in Mebane for a visit with my granddaughter. That is always a special treat. Continuing through Winston-Salem for a stop at Baptist Hospital to check on my brother-in-law, Greg Key, who has had back surgery and is in the recovery stage.

Looking forward to September, we are excited

about our trek to Myrtle Beach and the Annual Fall Migration of the South Atlantic Shrine Association. Oasis headquarters will be the Doubletree Inn and Suites. Look elsewhere in this edition for details about our hospitality, the parade, and the planned Beach Blast. If you do not have your reservations, you might miss out. Join us for a great summer vacation, and the opportunity to see many of your friends from the many Shrine Centers that make up SASA.

Keep in mind the Potentates trip to Las Vegas, Nevada on October 1st. Call Brittany at headquarters for details, make your reservations now, and come join us for several days of fun and fellowship in the city where nobody sleeps. And what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas. (But I will bet some of it will be reported in the Desert Dust).

Keep our Fall Ceremonial on October 28th at Oasis Shrine Center in mind, and all of you ladies should make your reservations now for the Ladies Luncheon. Tickets are \$20.00 each, and reservations can be made by calling Brittany or Linda at Oasis Headquarters.

Another event that we are looking forward to is our Veterans Night, to be held on November 18th. This event will honor our military veterans, past and present. These heroes have kept our nation free for centuries, and we are proud to honor them with an event befitting their sacrifice. You will want to make certain you reserve your seat for this evening of fun, fellowship, and the well deserved recognition of our veterans.

We are on the downward slope. This year, thus far, has been amazing, and we have enjoyed every moment of it. Lady Bobbie and I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events. We are constantly reminded that We All Love Kids, and see, on a daily basis, the results of the hard work of Oasis members to help make our Kids whole again, and to carry the tradition of the largest and most generous Shrine Center in all of Shrine.

**Mike**

### 2017 Shrine Circus

**Wednesday, October 11th, 2017**

2 shows: 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm  
NC Agriculture Center, Fletcher, NC

**Friday, October 13th, 2017**

1 show: 7:30 pm  
Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC



**Saturday, October 14th, 2017**

2 shows: 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm  
Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC

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### 2017 SCHEDULE

<b>September 14-17</b>	SASA Fall Meeting, Myrtle Beach
<b>September 22-23</b>	Grand Lodge Annual Communication Winston Salem
<b>October 1-5</b> <b>October 5-7</b>	Potentates Trip to Las Vegas Imperial Membership Conference
<b>October 11</b>	Shrine Circus Fletcher
<b>October 13</b>	Shrine Circus Concord
<b>October 14</b>	Shrine Circus Concord
<b>October 13-15</b>	Oxford Homecoming
<b>October 27</b>	Divan Meeting
<b>October 27 &amp; 28</b>	Oasis Ceremonial
<b>November 18</b>	Veterans Appreciation Night
<b>December 1</b>	Oasis Patrol
<b>December 2</b>	Oasis Elections
<b>December 16</b>	Shrine Bowl

# The Recorder's Message

*Howdy Nobles, Ladies and Friends,*

I hope you're all staying cool so far this Summer. Traditionally there aren't many Oasis events in August so we have not been terribly busy burning up the highways and byways this past month with the exception a few outings and events. It is sort of like the calm before the storm, because September will catapult us right into a busy autumn and next thing you know it'll be Christmas-time and I can hardly wait.

2017 SASA Fall Festival in Myrtle Beach. The third weekend in September is a notoriously busy time for most of Oasis, especially for our parade units. This year the SASA parade is back to being scheduled on Saturday morning. The DoubleTree Resort, formerly SpringMaid, is the Oasis headquarters hotel, so be sure your SASA registration is complete and room reservations are made in advance. Further SASA information is available in this issue and linked through our Oasis web-site.

Make your plans now to attend the Greenville Shriners Hospital for Children's 90th Birthday Celebration and Walk for LOVE scheduled for Sunday September 24th. Patient Ambassador Alec will be there. Alec is the kid in the wheelchair that has been in the many advertisements and PSAs for our Hospitals. He does such a magnificent job representing Shriners Hospitals.

Oasis Shrine Circus. All Fezed-Up Nobles are encouraged to attend, participate and assist. Our Oasis Captain of the Guard, Noble Rodney Morgan, has been working overtime to ensure that this annual fundraiser to benefit Oasis Shriners is a smashing success. Fletcher, October 11th. Concord, October 13th and 14th.

Club and Unit Leaders. Please be sure to get us

**REMINDER:** All ads & articles for the October edition of the Desert Dust must be submitted to Terry Cox - [coxterj@hotmail.com](mailto:coxterj@hotmail.com) by September 10.

your officer rosters for 2018 as soon as you can after your annual elections. The Oasis administrative staff and I want to have our 2018 Directory finalized and printed as soon as we are able. I will email the current club and unit officers with a reminder note in October. You don't belong to an Oasis Club or Unit? You, my friend, are missing out. Joining is 'easy-peasy'. Let me know directly if you need any help with that.

Sometime near the end of September, the Dues Notices for 2018 will be mailed from Tampa, FL. Please be sure to get your payments in to Oasis as soon as you are able. Remember, your

Shrine dues are payable in advance for the ensuing year. If you find yourself in arrears still owing 2017 dues, I implore you to have that remedied by December 31st.

"Some say that our lives are defined by the sum of our choices. But it isn't really our choices that distinguish who we are. It's our commitment to them." *Emily Thorne*

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
**Bob Saye**  
Oasis Shriners Recorder



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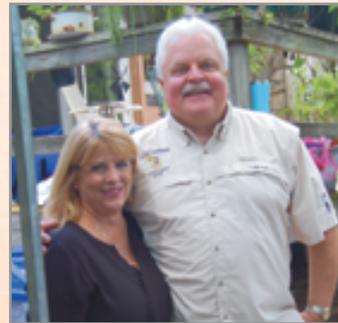
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The Hillbilly Parade Unit had their Annual meeting and picnic Saturday, July 29th at Martha and Ellis Jones' home on Lake Norman. We had one our largest gatherings at this meeting, and also had a surprise 75th Birthday party for Gary Patterson, Secretary of the Unit. We also had Chief Rabban John Burgess and his lovely wife, Charlotte, Desert Dust Editor Terry Cox and his lovely wife, Janice, and Potentates Aide Greg Key and his lovely wife Nancy. We had beautiful weather, fantastic food and drink, and a wonderful time to socialize with all of the Hillbilly cousins. Until next time, and remember to Honor The Cobb.



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## 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  
**Contact:** President Bill Loeser 910-759-0571

Be sure to "LIKE" our Moore County Facebook page to see many photos!

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

## 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

# The "Beat on the Street" Learns About Bluegrass & Gospel

Has our Drum & Bugle Corps gone in a different direction after all these decades? No not at all. We try to end our stories reminding you that when the Hospitals win we all win. Though there's always friendly competition between units & clubs, we're always happy to learn of a successful fundraiser.

Thanks to our award winning Desert Dust staff for allowing us to stray away from our norm to share with you about a very successful Hospital fundraiser put on by the Cherryville Shrine Club. This story is about Bluegrass & Gospel music on the highest professional level. The only thing this music and ours have in common is that everyone loves participating and lots of money is raised for The Shriners Hospital for Children.

Cherryville Shrine Club members have been involved with many events in town over the years, but wanted to do more. They chose to put on a concert. Darin Aldridge, a member of Cherryville Lodge #505 & the Shrine Club, along with his wife Lady Brooke and members of their band agreed to be the headliner. Their band is enjoying wonderful success professionally, touring all over the country.

Darin was able to share about the concert with Country Music Hall of Fame Member Jimmy Fortune, formerly of the Statler Brothers. He liked the idea and agreed to come do the show with them. Turns out Jimmy had a story he wanted to share with everyone. The first concert, in the spring of 2016 was successful, but it was co-sponsored by a local group. Learning much during the first year, it was decided to put on the concert again, but the 2017 show would be sponsored only by the Cherryville Shrine Club and that 100% of the proceeds would be donated to The Shriners Hospital for Children.

Darin & Brooke, their band, & Jimmy Fortune all came back for the 2017 show and it was more successful. Held in Starnes Auditorium, attendance grew to almost 600 for a show that lasted over 3 hours. In addition to ticket sales, sponsorships and donations were accepted from locals and local businesses. As of this typing, the club believes more than \$10,000 was raised. There is hope that by the time all is said and done, the donation may be close to \$11,000. If it doesn't



break the \$11,000 mark this year, then perhaps that would be quite a goal to shoot for next year.

Next year? Yes, because of the way the concert has been supported, both in attendance and donations, everyone involved has already committed to a third concert in 2018. Oh, the story Jimmy Fortune tells? It turns out that his son Jimmy was born with spina bifida. He shares about how Shriners offered help during a time of need and that being a part of the concert is a chance to give back.

In closing, the Drum & Bugle Corps sends congratulations to our Noble Editor Terry Cox and everyone at The Desert Dust for winning the 2017 Dromedary Award, Again! See you at SASA in Myrtle Beach. As always, we remind you .... **"When the Hospitals win, we all win!"**

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### 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 WAGONEERS



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.

For info contact: Captain Darrell "Catfish" Hunt - 704-661-9064 or at Jdhunt3429@gmail.com

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

Oasis Shrine Wagoneers are currently seeking new members.

# Harley, the Blind Therapy Dog, Lightens the Load for Kids at Shriners

By Liv Osby [www.greenvilleonline.com](http://www.greenvilleonline.com)

As hard as the staff at Shriners Hospital for Children works to make life easier for their charges, waiting to see a doctor can be nerve-racking, treatments can be painful and recovering from surgery can be hard.

But as soon as Harley rounds the corner, once glum and frightened faces beam. Tiny hands reach out to pet her. And there are giggles as she licks their cheeks.

Like any therapy dog, Harley can lighten the load of a debilitating condition.

But the yellow lab with the smiling face brings something special to the mix. She is blind.

And that creates a special bond between her and these kids in braces and wheelchairs.

"Oh my gosh, she's the sweetest dog ever," gushed Maryann Jarnagin after Harley visited her in her hospital bed, where she was resting from scoliosis surgery.

"It's amazing that without any eyes she can do that," said the 16-year-old Charleston girl. "It does show that no matter what, you can get through anything."

Many Shriners patients are in isolation or on bed rest, making it difficult to interact with others, said child life specialist Elaine Hardin. That can mean focusing on what they can't do instead of what they can do. But Harley allows them to interact with someone else, and makes them realize that they don't have to be absolutely perfect.

"They all feel like if she can do it, I can do it," said Harley's owner Rita Harrell. "She has overcome her obstacles and look how happy she is and here she is making us happy. "So there's hope for everybody."

## Blind overnight

It was about five years ago, when Harley was 5, that she developed glaucoma, Harrell told



*Harley, a yellow lab who lost her eyes to glaucoma, visits with Maya Lewis, 17, at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville on Thursday, July 13, 2017. (Photo: LAUREN PETRACCA/Staff)*

The Greenville News. While dogs with the condition usually lose their sight gradually, Harley was blind almost overnight and they have no idea why, she said.

Because glaucoma is caused by a build-up of pressure inside the eye, it's painful. They tried drops for a few months to relieve the pressure, but it kept increasing.

Finally, the vet said Harley's eyes should be removed. Harrell struggled with the idea of doing something so final in case a new treatment came along, but eventually relented.

"And when she came home after she had her eyes removed, she was like a puppy," Harrell said, realizing that her pain was gone. "And ever since, she's always been like this. Her tail's always wagging. She's happy all the time.

"That's always a big thing people notice," she added. "They'll say, 'She looks like she's smiling all the time.' "

Harley adjusted to being blind in a couple of months. She knows where all the gates and fences are around the Harrell's Fountain Inn farm. She knows the location of the blueberry bushes, the pear trees and the pond. And she can find her way around the house, often going in one door and out another.

Once, when Harrell's husband was taking the dogs for a walk, Harley was so slow he told her to stay put and he'd get her on the way back. But when he returned, he found her sitting on the front porch. She'd just walked back by herself.

Harrell decided to go into pet therapy when she saw a spot about Paws2Care, a volunteer group for therapy dogs. She signed up, got the training with Harley, and began visiting hospitals. Which is where her dog thrives most.

"Really young kids will say, 'Why are her eyes closed? Is she going to open them? Can she see?'" Harrell said. "I say, 'No, she's blind. She doesn't have any eyes.' They just don't get the concept that she does all these things with them and if she can't see, how can she do all those things?"

## 'Really happy'

Seven-year-old Brandon Noblitt from Travelers Rest spends a lot of time at Shriners, which provides specialty orthopedic care for children regardless of ability to pay.

Last year, he caught a common cold, which led to acute flaccid myelitis, a rare condition that afflicts fewer than 100 people a year, his father, Brian, said. It left his right side paralyzed so he requires a wheelchair.

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*Rita Harrell pets her dog, Harley, as they visit children at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville on Thursday, July 13, 2017. (Photo: LAUREN PETRACCA/Staff)*

## Harley, the Blind Therapy Dog *continued from page 6*

Brandon's favorite day at the hospital is when the therapy dogs are there.

"She's a sweet dog," said Brandon, petting the pup and acknowledging that he'd never seen a blind therapy dog before.

"It's cool, but it's sad," he said. "She's really happy though. And she has a super good sense of smell."

Indeed, during a visit last week Harley sniffed out a single Cheerio dropped by another therapy dog owner, as well as the receptionist's lunch box, which hid a bacon sandwich.

"Dogs have a special energy and just make you feel better," said Maya Lewis, a 17-year-old from Chapel Hill recovering from scoliosis surgery who has raised a service dog.

"She's super cute," she said, smiling as she rubbed Harley's ears. "Therapy dogs are just as important as service ones."

Little 1-year-old Peyton Gillespie couldn't get enough of Harley, toddling after her as she left his exam room.

Even the staff is as happy to see her as the children are.

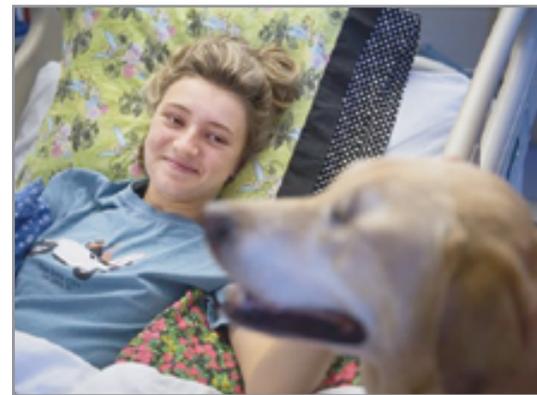
"Hey Harley," said one nurse, kneeling down to give the pooch a hug. "I need some therapy."

### Filling a space

Research shows that petting or playing with dogs lowers blood pressure, heart rate and reduces anxiety, Hardin said. And therapy dogs in general quickly adapt to patient's needs, whether it's just laying on the bed with a sick child or doing a trick.

"They have a way of finding people who need them and filling a space you didn't even know you had," she said. "Harley may be blind but she can do pretty much anything any therapy dog can do."

She motivates the kids as well.



*Maryann Jarnagin, 16, gets a visit from Harley, a yellow lab who lost her eyes to glaucoma, at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Greenville on Thursday, July 13, 2017. Jarnagin was in the hospital recovering from scoliosis surgery. (Photo: LAUREN PETRACCA/Staff)*

"Sometimes there will be a kid who doesn't want to walk, they're in physical therapy and they're sore and fearful," Hardin said. "But if you put Harley 10 feet away from that child, and tell them they can pet her, there's not even a question of whether they're going to walk or not. They forget about that. They just want to pet the dog."

Having dogs at the hospital also normalizes the environment for children, especially those who must be there a lot, she said.

Harley's been a therapy dog for about three years. And Harrell, who works full-time, says it's as much of a treat for her as it is for Harley.

"It's real rewarding when I see little kids and how happy they are," she said, giving Harley a good scratch.

"It's fun to be able to share her with other people. She's such a good dog."

## 9th Annual



Wednesday,  
September 13



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Lunch for 4

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2 Tickets per Player  
for Drawing  
Lunch & Dinner for 4

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I look forward to seeing everyone and making another **SUCCESSFUL** tournament!

### Fourth Tuesday of the Month

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- Doors open at 6pm with social time
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Sat., Sept. 16 • 5 PM

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SEPTEMBER 13TH - 17TH, 2017

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**Nobles and Ladies:** You will note the schedule for the Fall SASA Event. Please note that Oasis Shrine will not be headquartered at Spring Maid Resort, but will be at the Doubletree Inn, 3200 S. Ocean Blvd. Please make note of the instructions in the schedule. Tickets are required to take advantage of the food and drink at the Beach Blast on Saturday evening. Contact Oasis Shrine to get your tickets and reservations. Don't miss out on this fun evening.

## 2017 SASA TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

12:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration Open ( <b>Onsite registration only, through SASA.</b> Oasis Pre-registered <b>parading nobles</b> & divan pickup will be announced along with Oasis Schedule)	Doubletree Beach Resort Marketplace (1st fl Convention Hall)
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

8:30 am	SASA Meeting	Doubletree Beach Resort
9:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Open ( <b>Onsite registration only, through SASA.</b> Oasis Pre-registered <b>parading nobles</b> & divan pickup will be announced along with Oasis Schedule)	Doubletree Beach Resort Marketpace (1st fl Convention Hall)
9:00am - 6:00pm	Market Place Open	Doubletree Beach Resort Convention Hall - 1st Floor
9:00am - 9:30am	Welfare & Advisory Meeting (Recorders, Past President's, SASA Officers, Imperial)	Osprey Room Live Oaks Building 1st Floor
10:00am - 10:30am	Memorial Service (All Nobles & Ladies Encouraged to Attend)	Doubletree Beach Resort Convention Hall - 3rd Floor
11:00am - until completed	Business Meeting	Doubletree Beach Resort Convention Hall- 3rd floor
Directly following above event	Parade Marshal's Meeting (following SASA Business meeting)	Doubletree Beach Resort Convention Hall- 3rd floor
4:00pm - until	SASA Hospitality Room	Osprey Room Live Oaks Building 1st floor

## 2017 SASA TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

7:30am - 9:30am	Director's Staff Association Breakfast	TBA
8:00am	SASA Golf Tournament	River Oaks Golf Plantation (see brochure for registration info)
8:30am	Shrine Motor Corps Competition	Tire Town- Parking Lot 3454 Waccamaw Blvd., Myrtle Beach
8:30am	Band Association Festival	TBA
9:00am	Clown Association Competition	Sea Mist Convention Center
9:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Open ( <b>Onsite registration only, through SASA.</b> Oasis Pre-registered <b>parading nobles &amp; divan</b> pickup will be announced along with Oasis Schedule)	Doubletree Beach Resort Marketplace (1st fl Convention Hall)
9:00am - 6:00pm	Market Place Open	Doubletree Beach Resort Convention Hall- 1st Floor
10:00am - 3:30pm	Ladies Day Outing	Duplin Winery and Barefoot Landing - ticket required
3:00pm - 5:00pm	SASA Hospitality Room	Osprey Room - Live Oaks Building 1st floor
7:00pm - Until	SASA Hospitality Room	Osprey Room- Live Oaks Building 1st Floor

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

8:30am	Parade Line-up - all nobles in parade must have registration nametag	See website for Temple Assignments
9:00am - 3:00pm	Market Place Open	Doubletree Beach Resort, Convention Hall - 1st Floor
9:00am	Parade Step-up	See Website for Route
5:30pm - until completion	Beach Luau Picnic (Registration Badge/Arm Band Required)	Lot adjacent to Doubletree Beach Resort/ SpringMaid Dr
7:00pm	Parade Award Presentations	Food and Music Band TBA
Directly following Awards	SASA Officers' Installation	Luau Event location Luau Event Location

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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To Whom It May Concern,



I am writing this letter on behalf of Alice Weathers and myself, Angela Harrington.. We are working in conjunction with the Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville to host a fundraiser on **September 9, 2017**. Our benefit is called Music for the Kids. Our goal is to raise money to purchase musical instruments for the children at the Greenville Hospital.

We will be hosting an event at the Mecklenburg Shrine Club to raise the funds needed to purchase the instruments. We will have live entertainment and plenty of fun and fellowship for those who are able to attend. In order to make this as successful as possible, we are asking local companies to help us. We are in need of items that we can "auction off". ALL PROCEEDS that are raised at this event will be used solely to purchase instruments. If we have any proceeds left after the instrument purchase, it will be presented directly to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville.

If you have any items you can donate (gift cards, merchandise, cash contributions etc.), it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding our benefit, please don't hesitate to call either Alice or myself. Thank you for your time and I truly hope you can help us with this amazing group of children!

Sincerely,

**Angela Harrington - 704-701-7170**  
**Alice Weathers - 704-614-6006**

## Mountaineer Shrine Club Hillbilly Day

The Mountaineer Shrine club will host The first annual MOUNTAINEER SHRINE HILLBILLY DAY. There will be a Hillbilly Degree on Saturday October the 21st in Bakersville, NC on a beautiful property located at the foot of Roan Mountain. This promises to be a beautiful and memorable degree as this is the time of the year that the leaves are at their peak changing as well as Illustrious Sir Mike Neaves is scheduled to be there... Lunch will be served at 12 noon at a cost of \$5.00 immediately followed by the Hillbilly Degree, Turtle Degree, Tar heel Degree, & Fle Degree as well as the opportunity to meet Leroy PLEASE bring your Lady, Daughter, Mother, and Sister for the world famous WOMENS HILLBILLY DEGREE!!!

**Where:** 3818 Fork Mtn., Rd. Bakersville, NC 28705

**When:** October 21, 2017

**Time:** 12 Noon

**Please Contact:** Terry Conner @ (704) 466-5670 or  
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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 will start 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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# Miss South Carolina Runner-up Credits Shriners for Healing Her

By Liv Osby [www.greenvilleonline.com](http://www.greenvilleonline.com)

After surgery to correct her scoliosis, Sydney Sill wasn't sure what she'd be able to do.

Titanium rods fused her spine and doctors told her not to participate in any physical activity for a year, which was tough for such an active pre-teen.

"That was hard," she told The Greenville News. "I was 12 and I wanted to be a cheerleader in middle school, but I couldn't."

Once that year was over, though, Sill, now 21, was able to return to dancing, hiking, cheerleading and other activities she enjoys.

This past June, the Duncan woman even became first runner up in the Miss South Carolina pageant.

And she credits Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville for her restored health. "I'm able to live a normal life," she says. "I can never repay the Shriners Hospital for what they did, not only in healing me, but in giving me this platform where I can inspire other people."



Sydney Sill, left, who was the runner-up in this years Miss SC pageant and who also suffered from scoliosis when she was younger, talks Emilie Mullinax, who is recovering from surgery to correct her scoliosis, at the Shriners Hospital in Greenville on Friday, August 10, 2017.

## Pain and deformity

Scoliosis is a curvature of the spine that can lead to life-long pain and deformity, according to Shriners, which provides specialty orthopedic care for children regardless of ability to pay. At its worst, it can prevent lungs from developing normally and makes breathing difficult.

Because the condition, which afflicts as many as 9 million people in the United States, is not initially obvious, children may not be diagnosed until the curvature is severe, the hospital reports.

Sill, a senior at Clemson University studying communications and non-

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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.**



## 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  
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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.

## Miss South Carolina Runner-up *continued from page 12*

profit leadership, was diagnosed at age 7. At that point, her spine was curved 28 degrees.

She spent the next four years in an uncomfortable back brace in an attempt to prevent it from getting worse. But it progressed to 36 degrees and then to 54 degrees when she hit a growth spurt in 2007.

"I would get winded when I ran up the stairs because my rib cage was compressing my lungs," she said. "That's why I had to have an operation."

The spinal fusion surgery was done two days after her 12th birthday. Sill is able to live a normal life – except for jumping on trampolines, she quips. And she's learned to adjust to her limited spinal flexibility.

### Overcoming obstacles

"Most people think that when you have fusion, it makes you straight again and normal like any other person," she said. "But they can only correct to about half of what the degree was. Mine is about 32 de-

grees now."

In 2012, Sill won the Miss South Carolina Teen contest, tap dancing for the talent portion and using as her platform, "If you can believe it you can achieve it – Overcoming life's obstacles."

For the Miss South Carolina pageant this year, she tweaked her platform a little to "I'm possible – perseverance into possibilities."

"I want to help other children through whatever obstacle, whether it's being a patient in a hospital or having a bad home life," she said. "And let them know that if you persevere and have determination, you can overcome it."

She still has a special place in her heart for Shriners. She's done volunteer work there, comforting other children undergoing surgery. And she's looking forward to an upcoming internship at the hospital as well. "I'm doing really well now," she said. "They really changed my life."

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## Florida Girl with Rare Auto-Immune Condition Now Walks With Pride And Hope

Marina was born with STING-associated vasculopathy with onset in infancy. When the missionary first held the baby in a Ukraine orphanage, she was told not to get too attached. "She's not going to make it," a worker said. But Marina, who was born with a rare auto-immune condition, not only survived but thrives as a middle schooler, thanks to her parents' love and expert medical care.

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# Catawba County Shriners



Sunday September 10th

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run

# \$1,000.00

Cash Prizes

Best Hand	\$500.00
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Starts at Blue Ridge Harley Davidson in Hickory off exit 125, then to other sponsors and ending at Catawba County Shrine Club on Highway 10 West of Newton

Food will be served starting at 3:30

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Registration Starts at 11:00 AM

First Bike Out 11:30 am

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## Illustrious Sir Mike Downs Inducted Into the Pfeiffer University Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2017

The Pfeiffer University Athletic Department has announced that Terrence Baxter (basketball), Rick Blackwood (baseball), Eliot Campbell (tennis), Mike Downs (baseball/basketball), Shannon Reid (basketball) and the 2004 baseball team have been elected as the 2017 Pfeiffer Sports Hall of Fame class.

The new inductees will be honored at the Sports Hall of Fame Banquet on Sept. 23 in Merner Gymnasium. Pfeiffer will also retire the women's basketball jersey of Hall of Famer Nancy Scoggins Janas that evening.

"We are delighted to welcome these athletes to the Pfeiffer Sports Hall of Fame," Vice President for Athletics Bob Reasso said. "They are some of the finest athletes to ever play here and their places in the Hall of Fame are well deserved. It will be a great evening."

On the hardwood, Downs played in 105 career games for the Falcons and scored 946 career points. Downs ranks third in program history with 260 career steals and his 409 career assists rank him sixth. Downs added 4.4 rebounds per game over his four years and was one of the most versatile players in team history.

Adding to his versatility, Downs hit and pitched for the Falcons for three years on the diamond. As a senior, Downs posted a .422 batting average and crushed seven home runs. In 92 career games, Downs drove in 84 runs and hit .304 with 19 homeruns. As a pitcher, Downs owned a 7-3 record and a 2.73 earned runs average and tossed complete games in 10 of his 11 career starts.

Illustrious Sir Mike served as Potentate of Oasis Shrine in 2009.

## Oasis Oldies

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## Chaplain's Corner



**"To Have a Friend, Be One!"**

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Psalm 133 says it all! "How very good and pleasant it is when brothers (and sisters) dwell together in unity!" And, not unlike it, the author of Proverbs writes in Chapter 18:

*"Some friends play at friendship,  
But a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin."*

Recently we read in an issue of a retirement home newsletter: "Friends sustain us when we are down, comfort us when we are sad, and offer counsel when we are confused."

We need each other. We are made to be in community, to need one another, and we are encouraged to be a 'team player'; however, in our society today our heroes seem to be the Lone Rangers of the World, the Most Valuable Players, and the individuals.

We wonder if the poet was thinking of Churches, of Lodges, of Clubs and Units when he wrote: *No man is an island; No one stands alone; each man's joy is a joy to me, each man's grief is my own.*

When times are hard and life gets us down when we are active in our churches, Clubs and Units, we are not alone; we have each other. When sadness and grief are overwhelming, we are not alone; we have each other.

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers [and sisters] live together in unity." Thank God, we are not alone.

*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. He currently serves as Assistant Imperial Chaplain of Shriners International. He can be reached at [jstanley1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jstanley1@carolina.rr.com).*

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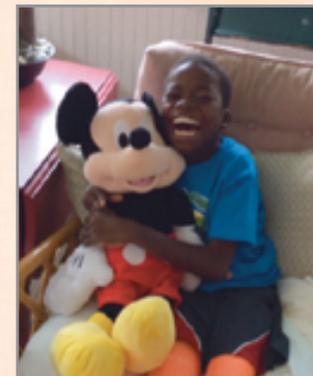
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## Rescued 'Spirit' Child Gets Life-Changing Surgery in Greenville

**GREENVILLE, S.C. (WSPA)** - A child from Ghana took a big step this week in his recovery at Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville.



*Savior, orphan from Ghana. Picture courtesy of Shriners Hospital for Children.*

The hospital tells us Savior is an orphan from Ghana who was rescued by the non-profit, Sister Stan's Children. And we're told, his giant smile in the picture is standard, despite his incredible story. Spokeswoman Trana Pittam tells us, Savior's American sponsors hope to use his story as a way to make more people aware of the group they say saved his life.

According to the website, Sister Stan's Children is based out of Nashville, Tennessee, but is working to build and operate an orphanage to care for rejected "spirit children" in Northern Ghana. It's a commonly held belief there that twins, and children born with a physical deformity or disability are bad omens. The charity website says those children are traditionally killed.

Pittam says Savior has been a patient at the Shriners Hospital in Greenville all this week for intense physical therapy after surgery.

And this week, he stood up for the first time.

We're told, Savior's American hosts hope his story educates people about Sister Stan's Children and the care offered at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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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."

## New Scoliosis Program Launched

Dear Nobles,

Shriners Hospitals for Children® has launched a new health and wellness program to highlight the importance of regular scoliosis screening and to position us as a leader in scoliosis care. The program encourages parents to make a spine check part of their annual back to school routine and to contact Shriners Hospitals for Children if their child needs our care.



Under the leadership of Amer Samdani, M.D., chief of surgery for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia, a team of doctors, developers and parents joined forces to create a new app called SpineScreen to check for possible signs of scoliosis. This informative and easy to use app allows parents to perform a preliminary spine check on their child in the comfort of their own home. We encourage you to download SpineScreen for free on the App Store or Google Play and try it today.

Please help us increase awareness about scoliosis by sharing the SpineScreen app. For more information about this new program, please visit [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/scoliosis](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/scoliosis).

Yours in the faith, **Gary J. Bergenske**, Imperial Potentate



Oasis First Ceremonial Master Tim Daniels recently presented a 50 Year Veterans Certificate to Noble and Retired North Carolina Senator David Hoyle of Dallas, NC. Assisting in the presentation were Noble Tim Farris and Sheriff of Gaston County Noble Alan Cloninger.

*Pictured L-R: Noble Tim Farris, Noble Tim Daniels, Noble David Hoyle, and Noble Alan Cloninger.*

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## Oasis Shrine Scooter Patrol

# Ride In

September 2 • 2017

\$20 per person - \$30 per couple



Kick Stands Up  
10:00am

from Double D  
to Rio Grande  
(Friendly Location)  
to Cox Harley Davidson  
to Double D

Scooter Patrol leading the pack in on the access road.

## Dice Roll

Roll of a dice at each stop  
the highest and the lowest 5 totals gets a prizes of \$100 each



## Also 50-50

1 ticket for \$2.00, 3 tickets for \$5.00 the winner of this gets 50% of the money raised

**OASIS**  
SCOOTER PATROL

We raised \$7,600.00  
last year for the  
Shriner Childrens Hospitals.

# A Message from Your Imperial Potentate

Dear Fellow Nobles,

First and foremost, Lady Anne and I would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the trust you have placed in us for the coming year. We are both incredibly eager and excited about our new roles, and look forward to meeting many of you and working with you throughout this Imperial Year.

Serving as your Imperial Potentate is certainly an honor and a privilege, and I am grateful for the opportunity bestowed upon me to lead the great-

est fraternity on earth, and help guide us into the future. I promise each of you that I will spend every single day working to strengthen both Shriners International and our beloved philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®. I do not take this tremendous responsibility lightly, and will personally do everything I can to help ensure that our rich history of brotherhood, fellowship and service to others continues for many years to come.

As we all know, Shriners International is an important and one-of-a-kind organization that makes a significant difference in lives and communities around the globe. I am proud to be a part of such an incredible organization that does so much good, and to be able to call so many outstanding, dedicated men my brothers. Throughout this new Imperial Year, let us all work together to continue this tradition of making the world a better place, and commit to doing absolutely everything we can to ensure the success our amazing fraternity. The time is now, and our future depends on it. Thank you for everything you do for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

*Yours in the faith,*  
**Gary J. Bergense**  
 Imperial Potentate



## OASIS YOUNG SHRINERS CLUB



**BRANDON PENLEY - PRESIDENT**  
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If you are under forty and interested in joining - Contact [oasisyoungshriners@gmail.com](mailto:oasisyoungshriners@gmail.com)

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

# NIGHT OUT FOR THE CHILDREN

**STEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**



**WHERE : LEXINGTON MEMORIAL 473 LODGE CENTRAL AVE. LEXINGTON NC.**

**WHEN : OCTOBER 7th, 2017 4 - 6 PM**

**WHAT : LEXINGTON SHRINE CLUB STEAK DINNER \$20.00 per person**

**INCLUDES : 10oz. Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Roll, Dessert, with Coffee or Tea**

FOR TICKETS SEE A MEMBER OF THE LEXINGTON SHRINE CLUB OR CALL 336-240-7796, 336-250-8930, OR 336-309-1327 leave message.

## Statesville Shrine Club

# 25th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**Saturday, September 30th, 2017**

River Oaks Country Club, 233 Broken Arrow Dr, Statesville, NC (704) 883-8724

( All Golfers should arrive early to register! )

**50 Team times starting at 1:30pm**  
 (Golfer's Briefing at 12:45 pm sharp)

### SHOTGUN START!

**Format:** A Unique Captains Choice  
**Entry Fee:** \$60.00 per player  
**Mulligan:** Limit 2 per player, \$5 ea.  
 Please contact us for more information!

### Each Player receives:

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Prizes awarded to winners in each flight, Closest to the pin, with other misc. prizes to be given.

Auction Info: Stanley Forman (704) 876-4726, Stanjoy@aol.com

Golfer Info: Ricky Rhyne (704) 902-7642, Rhyneo@hotmail.com

Sponsor Info: Kevin Bodenheimer (704) 902-2039, Iredellshriners@gmail.com



Please Remit Entry Form & \$60 Per Player To:

Statesville Shrine Club  
 P.O. Box 1394  
 Statesville, NC 28687

**River Oaks Country Club**  
**September 30th, 2017**

Golfer #1 _____	Golfer #2 _____
Handicap _____ Ph# _____	Handicap _____ Ph# _____
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# News Worth Sharing from Lexington Shriners Medical Center

## Mehta Casting Provides Potential Full Correction for Scoliosis Patients

*Infantile scoliosis patients live a full life with their body armor*

Infantile scoliosis is classically defined as scoliosis that is first diagnosed between birth and 3 years of age. Scoliosis is a condition of the spine which causes the spine to grow in a curved fashion rather than straight. Infantile scoliosis is diagnosed in about one percent of all scoliosis cases in children living in the United States. Sixty percent of those patients are males.



Children with a hunched back should contact a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon for evaluation. The physician will gather a thorough history, perform a physical examination and obtain images to confirm the diagnosis and assess its severity. Early diagnosis is the key to taking important first steps in providing treatment that may prevent more serious problems.

“At the Lexington Shriners Medical Center we believe that infantile scoliosis, depending on the progression of the spinal curve, is best treated with Mehta casting as it can prevent surgery, expand the child’s growth and prolong their life,” said Ryan Muchow, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center – Lexington.

British Orthopaedic Surgeon Min H. Mehta, M.D., F.R.C.S., introduced the Mehta casting technique in the 1960s. Research showed that a child’s growth, guided by the casting, allowed the curved spine to grow straight. During the first few years of a child’s life, their body grows at an extremely rapid rate. The Mehta casting technique acts as a corrective force to the child’s swift growth, creating the possibility that the young spine will grow straight three-dimensionally. Mehta casting is a specialized series of plaster casts, applied under anesthesia every eight weeks, that gently untwists the spinal curve, until the curve measures under a 10-degree angle.

“Most patients experience full correction,” said Muchow. “Through this innovative pediatric method, we are able to instill confidence from the beginning of a child’s life and teach patients that there are no limits to what they can do.”

Jaxson, a 2-year-old patient at the Lexington Shriners Medical Center, recently received his fourth Mehta cast. Casting is changed every two

months over a one to one-and-a-half year period.

“Jaxon enjoys camping, hiking and playing with his friends and family,” said Kristy Felty, mother to Jaxon. The Felty family brought Jaxon to the Lexington Shriners Medical Center shortly after birth, upon noticing his hunched back. Due to Jaxon’s age and spinal curve degree Dr. Muchow recommended Mehta casting. “The first casting was nerve-racking as we did not know what to expect or what he would be able to do with the casting on. We were afraid he wouldn’t be able to walk or enjoy life to the fullest,” said Felty.

The Felty family soon discovered that the casting did not prevent Jaxon from being any typical little boy. “Jaxon is into everything and has not been limited in his ability by his casting at all,” said Felty “The casting is his body armor!”

## NASCAR Driver David Ragan Makes Pit Stop at Lexington Shriners Medical Center to Keep Kids Safe this Summer

Ragan joins patients and families to encourage them to become Superheroes of Summer Safety in their community

Warmer weather and time off from school can mean an increase in serious accidents for children, but Shriners Hospitals for Children is trying to change that with the help of parents, caregivers and kids. A nationwide program is encouraging kids to be Superheroes of Summer Safety and to #EarnYourCape by following tips to reduce the risk of injuries during the summer months.

Swimming-related incidents, playground accidents, as well as campfire and fire pit burns are some of the more common and potentially life-altering childhood injuries that can occur during this time of year. Shriners Hospitals is spreading important safety reminders to avoid these injuries with events at various hospital locations throughout the United States, featuring NASCAR driver David Ragan.

“As a father and Shriner, I know that within seconds a fun-filled day can take a turn when an unexpected accident occurs,” said Ragan. “Shriners Hospitals and I want to provide families with simple ways to reduce the risk of childhood injuries so that kids can enjoy a safe summer.”

On Thursday, July 6, patients of Lexington Shriners Medical Center participated in a summer safety check-up that took kids through four interactive stations – or pit stops – equipped with important safety information. Upon completing all four stations patients received their very own Superhero cape from Ragan.

# Join Us for Our Walk for LOVE

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville is celebrating our 90th birthday, and everyone is invited.

On Sunday, September 24 at 1 p.m. the celebration begins at the hospital (950 W. Faris, Greenville, SC 29605) with three birthday party-themed zones. Each “birthday zone” includes a bounce house, entertainment, food and birthday cake.

At 2 p.m. the Walk for LOVE fundraiser begins. The walk includes a one mile course and “90 Yards for 90 Years” stroll. Visit [WalkforLOVEGreenville.org](http://WalkforLOVEGreenville.org) to register.



Alec, beloved patient best known for his appearance in the national Shriners Hospitals for Children commercials, will also make an appearance at the event – which concludes at 4 p.m.



Dear Nobles and Friends of Oasis Shriners:

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

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

- Circus Mom & Dad: For a \$20 contribution, this entitles you to 2 free adult tickets.
- Circus Grandparents: For a \$40 contribution, this entitles you to 4 free adult tickets.
- Circus Ringmaster: For a \$80 contribution, this entitles you to 8 free adult tickets.

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

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

No tickets will be mailed after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Additional tickets are available at Oasis Temple. All contributions will be recognized in the Desert Dust. Thanks for your continuing support of the Oasis Shrine Circus!

NC Agricultural Center, Fletcher, NC - Wednesday, October 11th at 4:30pm & 7:30pm  
Cabarrus Arena, Concord, NC - Friday, October 13th at 7:30pm  
 Saturday, October 14th at 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Fraternally yours,  
*Rodney Morgan*  
 Circus Chairman  
 704-985-5253

Oasis Shriners  
 Circus 2017

### Oasis Shrine Circus Mom & Dad Program

Name as shown in the Desert Dust: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets needed: \_\_\_\_\_

- \$20-\$30 Mom & Dad \_\_\_\_\_ General Admission equivalent to my contribution.
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Make your checks payable to:

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### September 2017

NAME	CITY, STATE	CREATED	DIED
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Robert Scharsich	Brevard, N.C.	11/2/96	6/15/17
Norburn Hyatt	Candler, N.C.	10/21/61	7/17/17
Bobby Hopper	Hickory, N.C.	11/1/75	6/16/17
Valdo Moncada	Asheville, N.C.	5/21/66	6/8/17
John Stratton	Hickory, N.C.	11/9/85	6/6/17
Olin Flowe	Matthews, N.C.	10/30/76	6/2/17
William Mackey	Old Fort, N.C.	11/9/02	5/29/17
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